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Pioneers in Computing and Mathematics

The pioneers pictured below are featured in our Computing Needs All Voices lesson. To learn more about them and their contributions, visit <https://bit.ly/bootstrap-pioneers>.



We are in the process of expanding our collection of pioneers. If there's someone else whose work inspires you, please let us know at <https://bit.ly/pioneer-suggestion>.

Notice and Wonder

Write down what you Notice and Wonder from the [What Most Schools Don't Teach](#) video.
"Notices" should be statements, not questions. What stood out to you? What do you remember? "Wonders" are questions.

| What do you Notice? | What do you Wonder? |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| | |

Reflection: Try Thinking About Ketchup

This reflection is designed to follow reading [LA Times Perspective: A solution to tech's lingering diversity problem? Try thinking about ketchup](#)

1) Think of a time when someone else had a strategy or idea that you would never have thought of, but was interesting to you and/or pushed your thinking to a new level.

2) Think of a time when you had an idea that felt "out of the box". Did you share your idea? Why or why not?

3) The author argues that tech companies with diverse teams have an advantage. Why?

4) What suggestions did the article offer for tech companies looking to diversify their teams?

5) What is one thing of interest to you in the author's bio?

6) Based on your experience of exceptions to mainstream assumptions, propose another pair of questions that could be used in place of "Where do you keep your ketchup?" and "What would you reach for instead?"

Case Study: Ethics, Privacy, and Bias

These questions are designed to accompany one of the case studies provided in the [Ethics, Privacy, and Bias](#)

My Case Study is _____

1) Read the case study you were assigned, and write your summary here.

2) Is this a good thing or a bad thing? Why?

3) What are the arguments on *each* side?

Data Science used for this purpose is good because...

Data Science used for this purpose is bad because...

Categorical and Quantitative Data in a Nutshell

Many important questions (“What’s the best restaurant in town?”, “Is this law good for citizens?”, etc.) are answered with *data*. Data Scientists try to answer these questions by writing *programs that ask questions about data*.

Data of all types can be organized into **Tables**.

- Every Table has a **header row** and some number of **data rows**.
- **Quantitative data** is numeric and measures *an amount*, such as a person’s height, a score on a test, distance, etc. A list of quantitative data can be ordered from smallest to largest.
- **Categorical data** is data that specifies *qualities*, such as sex, eye color, country of origin, etc. Categorical data is not subject to the laws of arithmetic — for example, we cannot take the “average” of a list of colors.

Categorical or Quantitative?

- **Quantitative data** measures an *amount* and can be ordered from smallest to largest.
- **Categorical data** specifies *qualities* and is not subject to the laws of arithmetic — for example, we cannot take the “average” of a list of colors. *Note: Numbers can sometimes be categorical rather than quantitative!*

For each piece of data below, circle whether it is **Categorical** or **Quantitative**.

| | | | |
|----|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1) | Hair color | categorical | quantitative |
| 2) | Age | categorical | quantitative |
| 3) | ZIP Code | categorical | quantitative |
| 4) | Date | categorical | quantitative |
| 5) | Height | categorical | quantitative |
| 6) | Sex | categorical | quantitative |
| 7) | Street Name | categorical | quantitative |

For each question below, circle whether it will be answered by **Categorical** or **Quantitative** data.

| | | | |
|-----|---|-------------|--------------|
| 8) | We'd like to find out the average price of cars in a lot. | categorical | quantitative |
| 9) | We'd like to find out the most popular color for cars. | categorical | quantitative |
| 10) | We'd like to find out which puppy is the youngest. | categorical | quantitative |
| 11) | We'd like to find out which cats have been fixed. | categorical | quantitative |
| 12) | We want to know which people have a ZIP code of 02907. | categorical | quantitative |

★ We can sort the animals in *ascending order* (smallest-to-largest) by age and then sort the table in *alphabetical order* (A-to-Z) by name.

Does that mean name is a quantitative column? Why or why not? _____

Questions and Column Descriptions

1) Take some time to look through the Animals Dataset. What stands out to you? Which animals are interesting? What patterns do you notice? Put your observations in the **Notice** column below.

2) Do any of these observations make you wonder? If so, write your question next to the observation in the **Wonder** column. If not, think of another question to write down.

| Notice | Wonder | Answered by this dataset? |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| I notice that <i>Kujo took a long time to be adopted</i> | <i>Is it because he was so big?</i> | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |
| I notice that | | Yes No |

Describe the table, and two of the columns, by filling in the blanks below.

1. This dataset is about _____; it contains _____ data rows.

2. Some of the columns are:

a. _____, which contains _____ data. Some example values are:

_____.

b. _____, which contains _____ data. Some example values are:

_____.

Introduction to Programming in a Nutshell

The **Editor** is a software program we use to write Code. Our Editor allows us to experiment with Code on the right-hand side, in the **Interactions Area**. For Code that we want to *keep*, we can put it on the left-hand side in the **Definitions Area**. Clicking the "Run" button causes the computer to re-read everything in the Definitions Area and erase anything that was typed into the Interactions Area.

Data Types

Programming languages involve different *data types*, such as Numbers, Strings, Booleans, and even Images.

- Numbers are values like `1`, `0.4`, `1/3`, and `-8261.003`.
 - Numbers are *usually* used for quantitative data and other values are *usually* used as categorical data.
 - In Pyret, decimals *must* start with a zero. For example, `0.22` is valid, but `.22` is not.
- Strings are values like `"Emma"`, `"Rosanna"`, `"Jen and Ed"`, or even `"08/28/1980"`.
 - All strings *must* be surrounded by quotation marks.
- Booleans are either `true` or `false`.

All values evaluate to themselves. The program `42` will evaluate to `42`, the String `"Hello"` will evaluate to `"Hello"`, and the Boolean `false` will evaluate to `false`.

Operators

Operators (like `+`, `-`, `*`, `<`, etc.) work the same way in Pyret that they do in math.

- Operators are written between values, for example: `4 + 2`.
- In Pyret, operators must always have spaces around them. `4 + 2` is valid, but `4+2` is not.
- If an expression has different operators, parentheses must be used to show order of operations. `4 + 2 + 6` and `4 + (2 * 6)` are valid, but `4 + 2 * 6` is not.

Applying Functions

Functions work much the way they do in math. Every function has a name, takes some inputs, and produces some output. The function name is written first, followed by a list of *arguments* in parentheses.

- In math this could look like $f(5)$ or $g(10, 4)$.
- In Pyret, these examples would be written as `f(5)` and `g(10, 4)`.
- Applying a function to make images would look like `star(50, "solid", "red")`.
- There are many other functions in Pyret, for example `sqr`, `sqrt`, `triangle`, `square`, `string-repeat`, etc.

Functions have *contracts*, which help explain how a function should be used. Every Contract has three parts:

- The *Name* of the function - literally, what it's called.
- The *Domain* of the function - what *type(s) of value(s)* the function consumes, and in what order.
- The *Range* of the function - what *type of value* the function produces.

Strings and Numbers

Make sure you've loaded code.pyret.org (CPO), clicked "Run", and are working in the **Interactions Area** on the right. Hit Enter/return to evaluate expressions you test out.

Strings

String values are always in quotes.

- Try typing your name (in quotes!).
- Try typing a sentence like "I'm excited to learn to code!" (in quotes!).
- Try typing your name with the opening quote, but *without the closing quote*. Read the error message!
- Now try typing your name *without any quotes*. Read the error message!

1) Explain what you understand about how strings work in this programming language. _____

Numbers

2) Try typing 42 into the Interactions Area and hitting "Enter". Is 42 the same as "42"? Why or why not?

3) What is the largest number the editor can handle?

4) Try typing 0.5. Then try typing .5. Then try clicking on the answer. Experiment with other decimals.

Explain what you understand about how decimals work in this programming language. _____

5) What happens if you try a fraction like 1/3? _____

6) Try writing **negative** integers, fractions and decimals. What do you learn? _____

Operators

7) Just like math, Pyret has **operators** like +, -, * and /.

Try typing in 4 + 2 and then 4+2 (without the spaces). What can you conclude from this?

8) Type in the following expressions, **one at a time**: 4 + 2 * 6 (4 + 2) * 6 4 + (2 * 6) What do you notice?

9) Try typing in 4 + "cat", and then "dog" + "cat". What can you conclude from this?

Booleans

Boolean-producing expressions are yes-or-no questions, and will always evaluate to either **true** ("yes") or **false** ("no").

What will the expressions below evaluate to? Write down your prediction, then type the code into the Interactions Area to see what it returns.

| | Prediction | Result | | Prediction | Result |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------|-----------------------------------|------------|--------|
| 1) <code>3 <= 4</code> | _____ | _____ | 2) <code>"a" > "b"</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 3) <code>3 == 2</code> | _____ | _____ | 4) <code>"a" < "b"</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 5) <code>2 < 4</code> | _____ | _____ | 6) <code>"a" == "b"</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 7) <code>5 >= 5</code> | _____ | _____ | 8) <code>"a" <> "a"</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 9) <code>4 >= 6</code> | _____ | _____ | 10) <code>"a" >= "a"</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 11) <code>3 <> 3</code> | _____ | _____ | 12) <code>"a" <> "b"</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 13) <code>4 <> 3</code> | _____ | _____ | 14) <code>"a" >= "b"</code> | _____ | _____ |

15) In your own words, describe what `<` does. _____

16) In your own words, describe what `>=` does. _____

17) In your own words, describe what `<>` does. _____

| | Prediction: | Result: |
|---|-------------|---------|
| 18) <code>string-contains("catnap", "cat")</code> | _____ | _____ |
| 19) <code>string-contains("cat", "catnap")</code> | _____ | _____ |

20) In your own words, describe what `string-contains` does. Can you generate another expression using `string-contains` that returns true?

★ There are infinite string values ("a", "aa", "aaa" ...) and infinite number values out there (...-2,-1,0,-1,2...). But how many different *Boolean* values are there? _____

Applying Functions

Open code.pyret.org (CPO) and click "Run". We will be working in the Interactions Area on the right.

Test out these two expressions and record what you learn below:

- `regular-polygon(40, 6, "solid", "green")`
- `regular-polygon(80, 5, "outline", "dark-green")`

1) You've seen data types like Numbers, Strings, and Booleans. What data type did the `regular-polygon` function produce? _____

2) How would you describe what a regular polygon is? _____

3) The `regular-polygon` function takes in four pieces of information (called arguments). Record what you know about them below.

| | Data Type | Information it Contains |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Argument 1 | | |
| Argument 2 | | |
| Argument 3 | | |
| Argument 4 | | |

There are many other functions available to us in Pyret. We can describe them using **contracts**. The Contract for `regular-polygon` is:

```
# regular-polygon :: Number, Number, String, String -> Image
```

- Each Contract begins with the function name: *in this case* `regular-polygon` _____
- Lists the data types required to satisfy its Domain: *in this case* `Number, Number, String, String` _____
- And then declares the data type of the Range it will return: *in this case* `Image` _____

Contracts can also be written with more detail, by annotating the Domain with *variable names*:

```
# regular-polygon :: ( Number , Number , String , String ) -> Image  
                    size      number-of-sides  fill-style  color
```

4) We know that a square is a regular polygon because _____

5) What code would you write to make a big, blue square using the `regular-polygon` function?

```
_____ ( size :: Number , number-of-sides :: Number , fill-style :: String , color :: String )
```

6) Pyret also has a `square` function whose contract is:

```
# square :: ( Number , String , String ) -> Image
```

What code would you write to make a big blue square using the `square` function?

```
_____ ( size :: Number , fill-style :: String , color :: String )
```

7) Why does `square` need fewer arguments to make a square than `regular-polygon`? _____

★ Where else have you heard the word **contract** used before?

Practicing Contracts: Domain & Range

Note: The contracts on this page are not defined in Pyret and cannot be tested in the editor.

is-beach-weather

Consider the following Contract:

```
# is-beach-weather :: Number, String -> Boolean
```

- 1) What is the **Name** of this function? _____
- 2) How many arguments are in this function's **Domain**? _____
- 3) What is the **Type** of this function's **first argument**? _____
- 4) What is the **Type** of this function's **second argument**? _____
- 5) What is the **Range** of this function? _____

6) Circle the expression below that shows the correct application of this function, based on its Contract.

- A. `is-beach-weather(70, 90)`
- B. `is-beach-weather(80, 100, "cloudy")`
- C. `is-beach-weather("sunny", 90)`
- D. `is-beach-weather(90, "stormy weather")`

cylinder

Consider the following Contract:

```
# cylinder :: Number, Number, String -> Image
```

- 7) What is the **Name** of this function? _____
- 8) How many arguments are in this function's **Domain**? _____
- 9) What is the **Type** of this function's **first argument**? _____
- 10) What is the **Type** of this function's **second argument**? _____
- 11) What is the **Type** of this function's **third argument**? _____
- 12) What is the **Range** of this function? _____

13) Circle the expression below that shows the correct application of this function, based on its Contract.

- A. `cylinder("red", 10, 60)`
- B. `cylinder(30, "green")`
- C. `cylinder(10, 25, "blue")`
- D. `cylinder(14, "orange", 25)`

Matching Expressions and Contracts

Match the Contract (left) with the expression that uses it correctly (right).

Note: The contracts on this page are not defined in Pyret and cannot be tested in the editor.

| Contract | Expression |
|--|---|
| <code># make-id :: String, Number -> Image</code> 1 | A <code>make-id("Savannah", "Lopez", 32)</code> |
| <code># make-id :: String, Number, String -> Image</code> 2 | B <code>make-id("Pilar", 17)</code> |
| <code># make-id :: String -> Image</code> 3 | C <code>make-id("Akemi", 39, "red")</code> |
| <code># make-id :: String, String -> Image</code> 4 | D <code>make-id("Raissa", "McCracken")</code> |
| <code># make-id :: String, String, Number -> Image</code> 5 | E <code>make-id("von Einsiedel")</code> |

| Contract | Expression |
|---|--|
| <code># is-capital :: String, String -> Boolean</code> 6 | A <code>show-pop("Juneau", "AK", 31848)</code> |
| <code># is-capital :: String, String, String -> Boolean</code> 7 | B <code>show-pop("San Juan", 395426)</code> |
| <code># show-pop :: String, Number -> Image</code> 8 | C <code>is-capital("Accra", "Ghana")</code> |
| <code># show-pop :: String, String, Number -> Image</code> 9 | D <code>show-pop(3751351, "Oklahoma")</code> |
| <code># show-pop :: Number, String -> Number</code> 10 | E <code>is-capital("Albany", "NY", "USA")</code> |

Contracts for Image-Producing Functions

Log into code.pyret.org (CPO) and click "Run". Experiment with each of the functions listed below in the interactions area. Try to find an expression that produces an image. Record the contract and example code for each function you are able to use!

| Name | Domain | Range |
|---|---------------------------|----------|
| # triangle | :: Number, String, String | -> Image |
| <i>triangle(80, "solid", "darkgreen")</i> | | |
| # star | :: | -> |
| # circle | :: | -> |
| # rectangle | :: | -> |
| # text | :: | -> |
| # square | :: | -> |
| # rhombus | :: | -> |
| # ellipse | :: | -> |
| # regular-polygon | :: | -> |
| # right-triangle | :: | -> |
| # isosceles-triangle | :: | -> |
| # radial-star | :: | -> |
| # star-polygon | :: | -> |
| # triangle-sas | :: | -> |
| # triangle-asa | :: | -> |

Catching Bugs when Making Triangles

Learning about a Function through Error Messages

1) Type `triangle` into the Interactions Area of code.pyret.org (CPO) and hit "Enter". What do you learn? _____

2) We know that all functions will need an open parenthesis and at least one input! Type `triangle(80)` in the Interactions Area and hit Enter/return. Read the error message. What hint does it give us about how to use this function?

3) Using the hint from the error message, experiment until you can make a triangle. What is the contract for `triangle`?

4) Read the explanation below. Then explain the difference in your own words.

syntax errors - when the computer cannot make sense of the code because of unclosed strings, missing commas or parentheses, etc.

contract errors - when the function isn't given what it needs (the wrong type or number of arguments are used)

The difference between **syntax errors** and **contract errors** is: _____

Finding Mistakes with Error Messages

The following lines of code are all **BUGGY!** Read the code and the error messages below. See if you can find the mistake **WITHOUT** typing it into Pyret.

5) `triangle(20, "solid" "red")`
Pyret didn't understand your program around
`triangle(20, "solid" "red")`

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract/syntax

6) `triangle(20, "solid")`
This application expression errored:
`triangle(20, "solid")`
2 arguments were passed to the operator. The operator evaluated to a function accepting 3 parameters. An application expression expects the number of parameters and arguments to be the same.

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract/syntax

7) `triangle(20, 10, "solid", "red")`
This application expression errored:
`triangle(20, 10, "solid", "red")`
4 arguments were passed to the operator. The operator evaluated to a function accepting 3 parameters. An application expression expects the number of parameters and arguments to be the same.

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract/syntax

8) `triangle (20, "solid", "red")`
Pyret thinks this code is probably a function call:
`triangle (20, "solid", "red")`
Function calls must not have space between the function expression and the arguments.

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract/syntax

Using Contracts

For questions 1,2,4,5,8 & 9, use the contracts provided to find expressions that will generate images similar to the ones pictured.
Test your code in [code.pyret.org\(CPO\)](http://code.pyret.org(CPO)) before recording it.

```
# ellipse :: ( Number  
              width      , Number  
              height     , String  
              fill-style  , String  
              color       ) -> Image
```

| | | |
|----|---|--|
| 1) |  | |
| 2) |  | |
| 3) | Write an expression using <code>ellipse</code> to produce a circle. | |

```
# regular-polygon :: ( Number  
                      side-length  , Number  
                      number-of-sides , String  
                      fill-style    , String  
                      color         ) -> Image
```

| | | |
|----|---|--|
| 4) |  | |
| 5) |  | |
| 6) | Use <code>regular-polygon</code> to write an expression for a square! | |
| 7) | How would you describe a regular polygon to a friend? | |

```
# rhombus :: ( Number  
              size      , Number  
              top-angle  , String  
              fill-style , String  
              color      ) -> Image
```

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| 8) |  | |
| 9) |  | |
| 10) | Write an expression to generate a rhombus that is a square! | |

Triangle Contracts

Respond to the questions. Go to [code.pyret.org\(CPO\)](http://code.pyret.org(CPO)) to test your code.

1) What kind of triangle does the `triangle` function produce? _____
There are lots of other kinds of triangles! And Pyret has lots of other functions that make triangles!

```
# triangle :: (Number, String, String) -> Image
#             size    fill-style  color
# right-triangle :: (Number, Number, String, String) -> Image
#                 base    height  fill-style  color
# isosceles-triangle :: (Number, Number, String, String) -> Image
#                       leg    angle  fill-style  color
```

2) Why do you think `triangle` only needs one number, while `right-triangle` and `isosceles-triangle` need two numbers?

3) Write `right-triangle` expressions for the images below using `100` as one argument for each.





4) Write `isosceles-triangle` expressions for the images below using `100` as one argument for each.





5) Write 2 expressions that would build **right-isosceles** triangles. Use `right-triangle` for one expression and `isosceles-triangle` for the other expression.



6) Which do you like better? Why? _____

Composing with Circles of Evaluation

Notice and Wonder

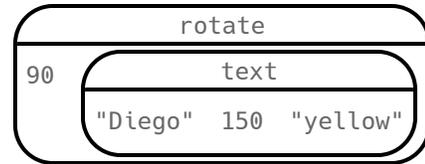
Suppose we want to see the text "Diego" written vertically in yellow letters of size 150. Let's use Circles of Evaluation to look at the structure:

We can start by generating the Diego image.



```
text("Diego", 150, "yellow")
```

And then use the `rotate` function to rotate it 90 degrees.



```
rotate(90, text("Diego", 150, "yellow"))
```

1) What do you Notice? _____

2) What do you Wonder? _____

Let's Rotate an Image of Your Name!

Suppose you wanted the computer to show your name in your favorite color and rotate it so that it's diagonal...

Write your name (any size), in your favorite color

3) Draw the circle of evaluation:

`rotate` the image so that it's diagonal

4) Draw the circle of evaluation:

5) Convert the Circle of Evaluation to code:

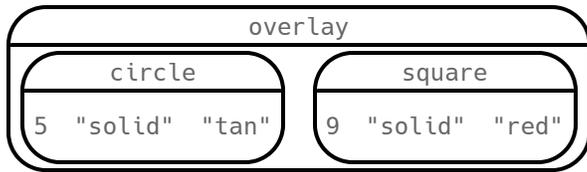
6) Convert the Circle of Evaluation to code:

Circle of Evaluation to Code (Scaffolded)

Complete the Code by Filling in the Blanks!

Finish the Code by filling in the blanks.

1)

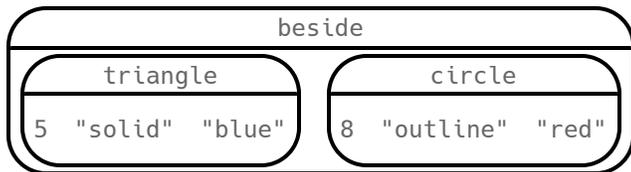


overlay(circle(____, "solid", _____), _____(9, _____, "red"))

Complete the Code by adding Parentheses

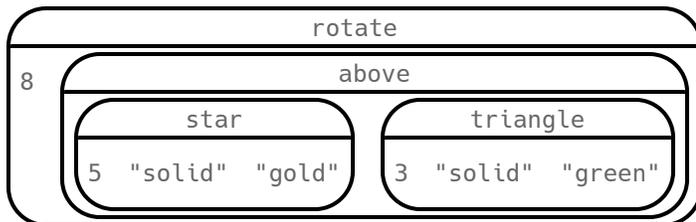
For each Circle of Evaluation, finish the Code by adding parentheses and commas.

2)



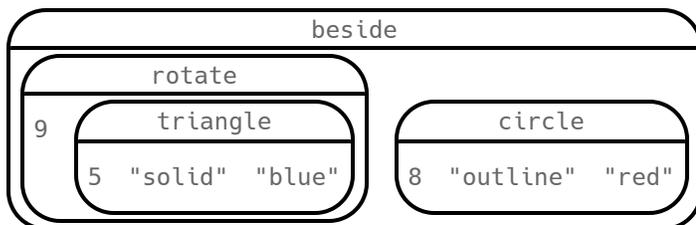
beside triangle 5 "solid" "blue" circle 8 "outline" "red"

3)



rotate 8 above star 5 "solid" "gold" triangle 3 "solid" "green"

4)



beside rotate 9 triangle 5 "solid" "blue" circle 8 "outline" "red"

Functions for Tables (continued)

Grabbing a Single Row

In addition to Numbers, Strings, Booleans, Images and Tables, Pyret has a **data type** for an individual Row.

Open the [Animals Starter File](#) and click "Run". In the Interactions Area (right), type `animals-table`. Hit "Enter" to see the default view of the table. Then type `row-n(animals-table, 2)` and compare the result to the table.

- 1) Write the code that generates the first row of the table. _____
- 2) Explain what the second input to `row-n` means, in as much detail as possible. _____

Grabbing Multiple Rows

- 3) Type `first-n-rows(animals-table, 5)`. What happens? _____
- 4) If we wanted a table of the first 3 rows of the `animals-table`, what code would we write? _____
- 5) What is the Contract for `first-n-rows`? _____

Defining Values

Pyret lets us **define** values that we want to use later. We can define any kind of values we like!

- 6) If we tell Pyret that `x = 4 * 2`, what would you expect to get back when you type `x + 1`? _____
Test it out by typing `x = 4 * 2` into the Interactions Area, hitting "Enter" and then typing `x + 1`.
- 7) Try typing `gt = triangle(50, "solid", "green")` and hitting "Enter".
What happens? _____
Now type `gt`. What do you get back? _____
- 8) Explain what is happening on Line 14 of the [Animals Starter File](#). _____

- 9) On line 16 of the Definitions Area, add a new definition called `my-pet`, which is defined to be your favorite animal.

code: _____

- 10) Add a new line at the bottom of the Definitions Area, define `first-3` to be a subset of the first 3 rows of the `animals-table`.

code: _____

- ★ What happens when you type `first-n-rows(sort(animals-table, "pounds", true), 5)`?

Note: In this case, the output of `sort(animals-table, "pounds", true)` is the Table `first-n-rows` is taking in!

- ★★ See if you can figure out how to compose the code that would generate a table of the 10 oldest animals!

_____ (_____ Table _____ , _____ Number _____)

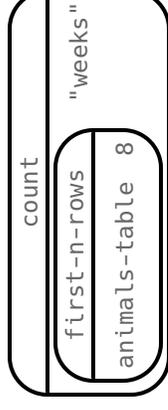
Matching Descriptions to Circles of Evaluation: sort, count, first-n-rows

Match each prompt on the left to the Circle of Evaluation used to answer it.

We want to see the 8 lightest animals.

1

A



We want to see the animal who was adopted the quickest.

2

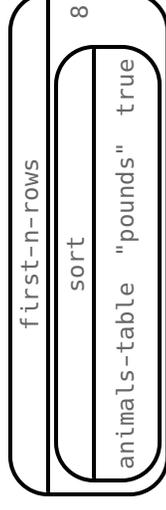
B



We want to take the first 8 animals from the table and order them from heaviest to lightest.

3

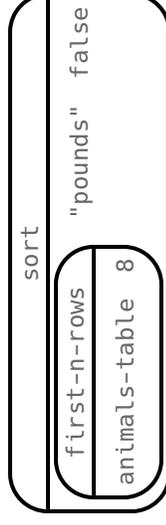
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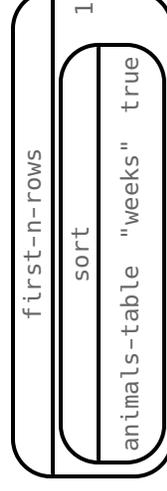
We want to know the count by weeks to adoption of the first 8 animals.

4

D



E



★ Translate each Circle of Evaluation into code and test it out in the [Animals Starter File](#) to confirm it does what you'd expect it to.
 Hint: The Code for A is `count(first-n-rows(animals-table, 8), "weeks")`

Circles of Evaluation: Count, Sort, First-n-rows

For each scenario below, draw the Circle of Evaluation and then use it to write the code.

When you're done, test your code out in the [Animals Starter File](#) and make sure it does what you'd expect it to.

```
# count :: Table, String -> Table
```

```
# first-n-rows :: Table, Number -> Table
```

```
# sort :: Table, String, Boolean -> Table
```

1) We want to see the 10 animals who were adopted the quickest.

Circle of Evaluation:

code: _____

2) We want to see the heaviest animal.

Circle of Evaluation:

code: _____

3) We want to take the first 8 animals from the table and put them in alphabetical order (by name).

Circle of Evaluation:

code: _____

4) You notice that the lightest 16 animals weigh under 10 pounds and you want to know the count (*by species*) of those animals.

Circle of Evaluation:

code: _____

Catching Bugs when Sorting Tables

Learning about a Function through Error Messages

1) Type `sort` into the Interactions Area of the [Animals Starter File](#) and hit "Enter". What do you learn? _____

2) We know that all functions need an open parenthesis and at least one input! Type `sort(animals-table)` in the Interactions Area and hit Enter. Read the error message. What hint does it give us about how to use this function?

3) Read the explanations below. Then explain the difference in your own words.

syntax errors - when the computer cannot make sense of the code because of unclosed strings, missing commas or parentheses, etc.

contract errors - when the function isn't given what it needs (the wrong type or number of arguments are used)

The difference between **syntax errors** and **contract errors** is: _____

Finding Mistakes with Error Messages

The code below is **BUGGY!** Read the code and the error messages, and see if you can catch the mistake **WITHOUT** typing the code into Pyret.

4) `sort(animals-table, "name", true)`
Pyret didn't expect your program to end as soon as it did:
`sort(animals-table, "name", true`
You may be missing an "end", or closing punctuation like ")" or "]" somewhere in your program.

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract / syntax

5) `sort(animals-table "name" true)`
Pyret didn't understand your program around:
`sort(animals-table "name" true)`
You may need to add or remove some text to fix your program. Look carefully before **the highlighted text**. Is there a missing colon (:), comma (,), string marker ("), or keyword? Is there something there that shouldn't be?

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract / syntax

6) `sort(animals-table, "name" , "true")`
The **Boolean annotation**:
`fun sort(t :: Table, col :: String, asc :: Boolean)`
was not satisfied by the value
`"true"`

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract / syntax

7) `sort(animals-table, name , true)`
The name **name** is unbound:
`sort(animals-table, name , true)`
It is **used** but not previously defined.

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract / syntax

8) `sort (animals-table, "name", true)`
Pyret thinks this code is probably a function call:
`sort (animals-table, "name", true)`
Function calls must not have space between the **function expression** and the arguments.

This is a _____ error. The problem is that _____
contract / syntax

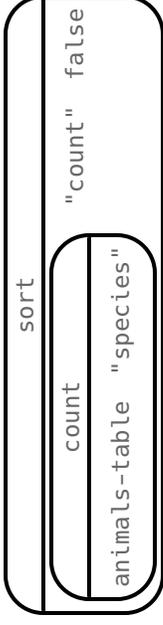
Composing Functions: Match Descriptions to Circles of Evaluation

Match each prompt on the left to the Circle of Evaluation used to answer it.

1 Make a pie-chart, showing the species of the 4 oldest animals.

1

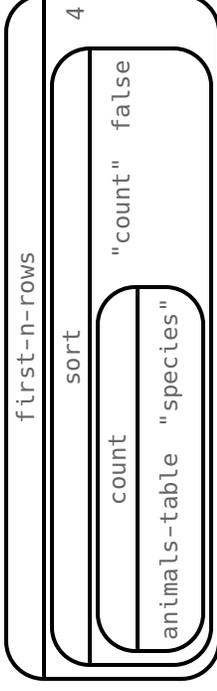
A



2 Take the 4 heaviest animals and make a box plot of their weight.

2

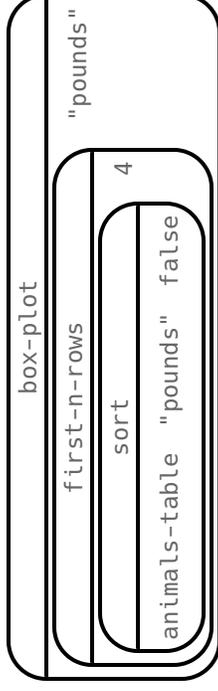
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3 Make a table showing the count of the species in this dataset, sorted from most to least.

3

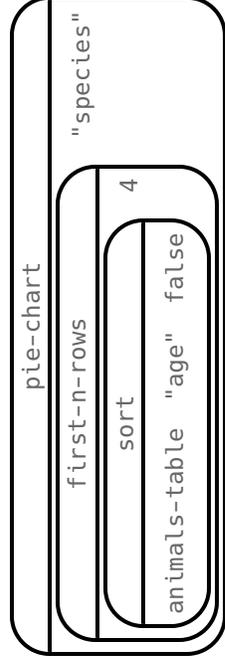
C



4 Make a table showing the count of the 4 species with the most animals

4

D



Circles of Evaluation: Composing Functions to Make Visualizations

Using the Contracts below as a reference, draw the Circle of Evaluation for each prompt.

pie-chart :: Table, String -> Image
bar-chart :: Table, String -> Image
dot-plot :: Table, String -> Image

box-plot :: Table, String -> Image
first-n-rows :: Table, Number -> Table
sort :: Table, String, Boolean -> Table

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>1) Make a bar-chart of the lightest 16 animals by sex.</p> <p>★ What other bar chart might you want to compare this to? _____</p> | |
| <p>2) Take the heaviest 20 animals and make a dot plot of weeks to adoption.</p> <p>★ What other histogram might you want to compare this to? _____</p> | |
| <p>3) Make a box-plot of age for the 11 animals who spent the most weeks in the shelter.</p> <p>★ What other box plot might you want to compare this to? _____</p> | |
| <p>4) Make a pie-chart of species for the 18 animals who spent the fewest weeks in the shelter.</p> <p>★ What other pie chart might you want to compare this to? _____</p> | |

Displaying Categorical Data in a Nutshell

Data Scientists use **data visualizations** to interpret data. You've probably seen some of these charts, graphs and plots yourselves!

When it comes to displaying **Categorical Data**, there are two visualizations that are especially useful:

1. **Bar charts** show the *count or percentage* of rows in each category.

- Bar charts provide a visual representation of the frequency of values in a categorical column.
- Bar charts have a bar for every category in a column.
- The more rows in a category, the taller the bar.
- Bars in a bar chart can be shown in *any order*, without changing the meaning of the chart. However, bars are usually shown in some sensible order (bars for the number of orders for different t-shirt sizes might be presented in order of smallest to largest shirt).

2. **Pie charts** show the *percentage* of rows in each category.

- Pie charts provide a visual representation of the relative frequency of values in a categorical column.
- Pie charts have a slice for every category in a column.
- The more rows in a category, the larger the slice.
- Slices in a pie chart can be shown in *any order*, without changing the meaning of the chart. However, slices are usually shown in some sensible order (e.g. slices might be shown in alphabetical order or from the smallest to largest slice).

Frequency Tables, Bar Charts and Pie Charts

Open the [Expanded Animals Starter File](#) and click "Run".

Part 1 - Visualizations for Categorical Data

Test the following expressions in the Interactions Area:

- `count(more-animals, "species")`
- `bar-chart(more-animals, "species")`

1) How are they similar? _____

2) Which do you like better: the bar chart or the frequency table? Why? _____

Now test out the expression `pie-chart(more-animals, "species")`

3) How does the pie chart connect to the bar chart you just made?

Note: When you first build a bar chart or pie chart in Pyret, they are interactive visualizations. That means that you can mouse over them for more information. Hit the up arrow in the interactions area to reload your last expression and test it out!

Part 2 - Comparing Bar and Pie Charts

Best completed after [Bar & Pie Chart - Notice and Wonder](#) and [Matching Bar and Pie Charts](#).

4) How are pie charts similar to bar charts? _____

5) How are pie charts and bar charts different? _____

6) What information is provided in bar charts that is hidden in pie charts? _____

7) Why might this sometimes be problematic? _____

8) When would you want to use one chart instead of another? _____

C - Bar and Pie Charts for Quantitative Data?

9) Make a `pie-chart` and `bar-chart` for the `pounds` column. Why isn't grouping the `pounds` column very useful? _____

10) Look at the list of columns in the Definitions Area. For which columns do you expect pie charts to be most useful? _____

★ What questions about the dataset are you curious to investigate using these visualizations?

Bar & Pie Chart - Notice and Wonder

What do you Notice and Wonder about the visualizations below?

| Albuquerque Public Schools, NM | Hawaii DOE, HI | San Francisco Unified School District, CA | Hartford School District, CT |
|---|---|--|---|
| <p>A bar chart showing the percentage of students in Albuquerque Public Schools, NM, categorized by race. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 50. The categories and their approximate percentages are: White (45%), Black (15%), Hispanic or Latinx (10%), Asian (5%), Hawaiian, Pac. Islander (2%), Some other race (2%), and Two or more races (2%).</p> | <p>A bar chart showing the percentage of students in Hawaii DOE, HI, categorized by race. The y-axis ranges from 0 to 40. The categories and their approximate percentages are: White (20%), Black (2%), Hispanic or Latinx (2%), Asian (10%), Hawaiian, Pac. Islander (35%), Some other race (2%), and Two or more races (2%).</p> | <p>A pie chart showing the percentage of students in San Francisco Unified School District, CA, categorized by race. The categories and their percentages are: White (41.4%), Black (4%), Hispanic or Latinx (34.3%), Asian (15.2%), and Two or more races (4%).</p> | <p>A pie chart showing the percentage of students in Hartford School District, CT, categorized by race. The categories and their percentages are: White (14.9%), Black (35.6%), Hispanic or Latinx (43.6%), Asian (2.1%), Some other race (1.1%), and Two or more races (2.5%).</p> |

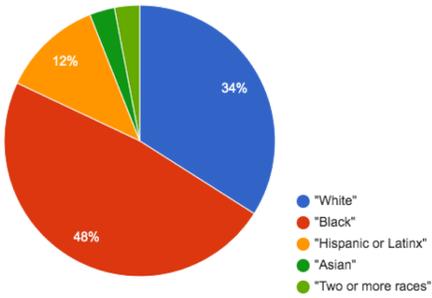
What do you Notice?

What do you Wonder?

Matching Bar and Pie Charts

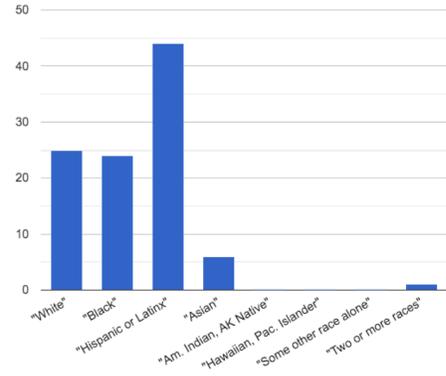
Match each bar chart below to the pie chart that visualizes the racial demographic data from the same school district.

Cleveland Municipal School District

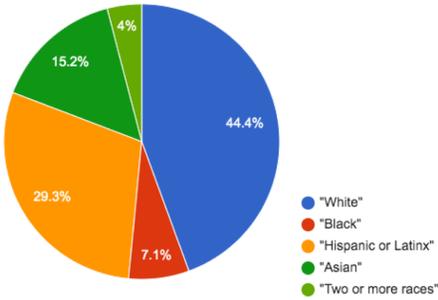


1

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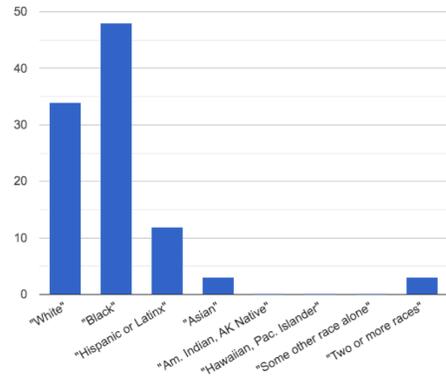


San Diego City Unified School District

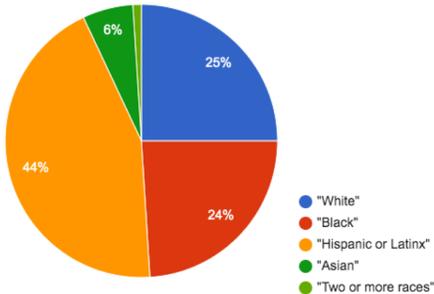


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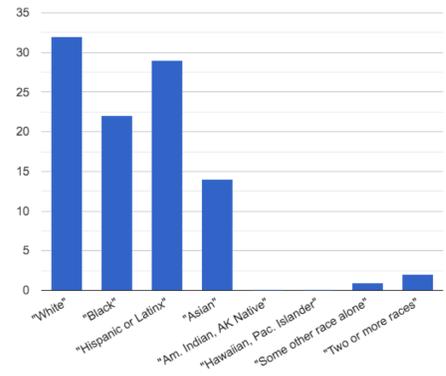


Houston Independent School District

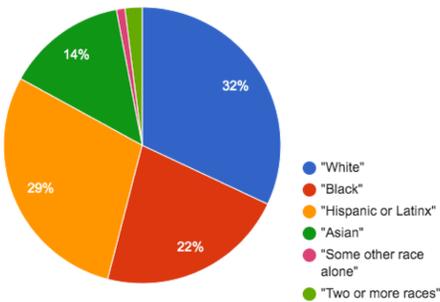


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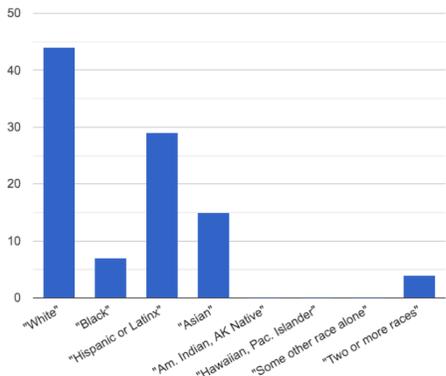


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Introducing Visualizations for Subgroups

This page is designed to be used with the [Expanded Animals Starter File](#).

Part A

1) How many tarantulas are male? _____

Hint: Sort the table by species!

2) How many tarantulas are female? _____

3) Would you imagine that the distribution of male and female animals will be similar for every species at the shelter? Why or why not?

Part B

Sometimes we want to compare *sub-groups across groups*. In this example, we want to compare the distribution of sexes across each species.

Fortunately, Pyret has two functions that let us specify both a group and a subgroup:

```
# stacked-bar-chart :: ( Table , String , String ) -> Image
                        table-name  group      subgroup
# multi-bar-chart  :: ( Table , String , String ) -> Image
                        table-name  group      subgroup
```

4) Make a `stacked-bar-chart` showing the distribution of sexes across species in our shelter.

5) Make a `multi-bar-chart` showing the distribution of sexes across species in our shelter.

6) What do you notice? _____

7) What do you wonder? _____

8) Which display would be most efficient for answering the question: "What percentage of cats are female?" Why?

9) Which display would be most efficient for answering the question: "Are there more cats or dogs?" Why?

10) Write a question of your own that involves comparing subgroups across groups. _____

Which display would be most efficient for answering your question? _____ Make the display.

What did you learn? _____

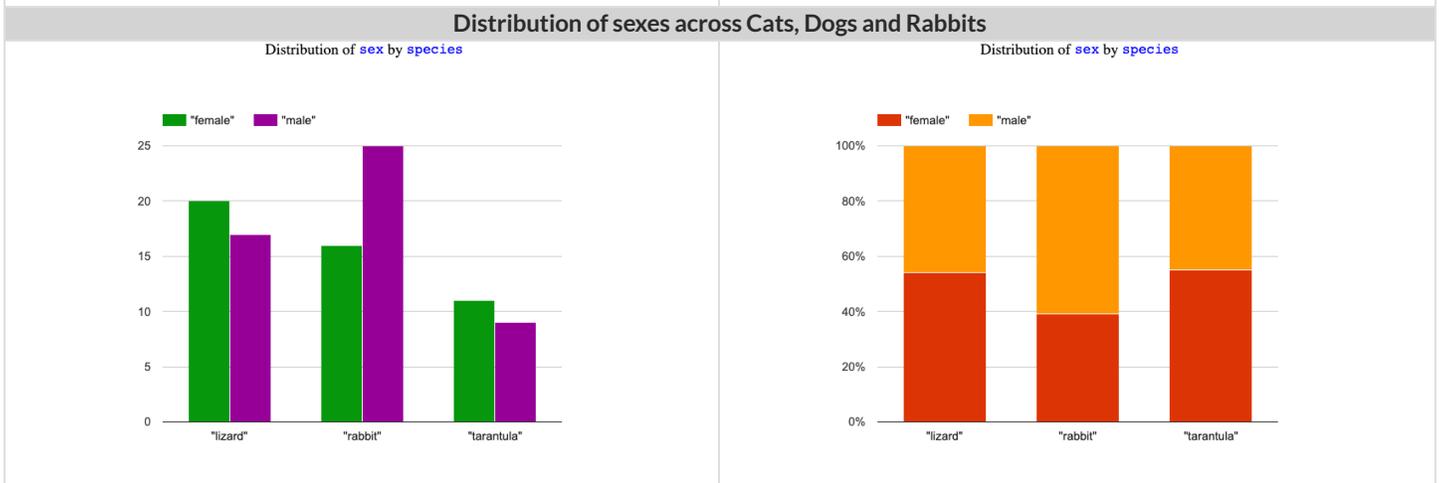
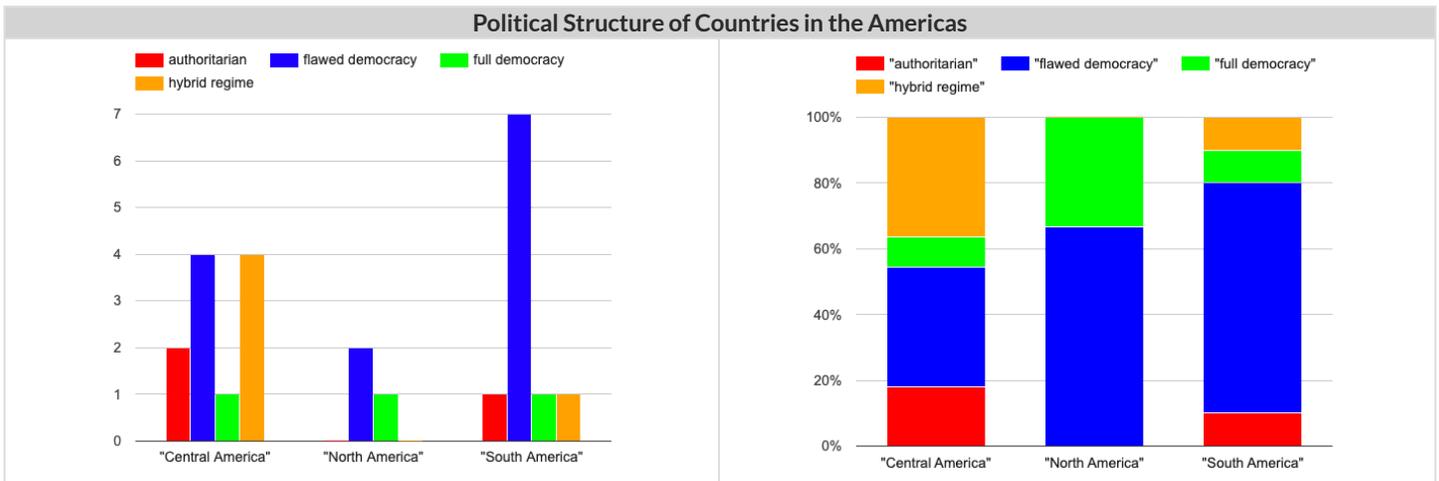
11) Write a different question that would be more efficient to answer with the other kind of display. _____

What did you learn from making this display? _____

Multi Bar & Stacked Bar Charts - Notice and Wonder

The visualizations on the left are called **multi bar charts**.

The visualizations on the right are called **stacked bar charts**.



| What do you Notice? | What do you Wonder? |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| | |

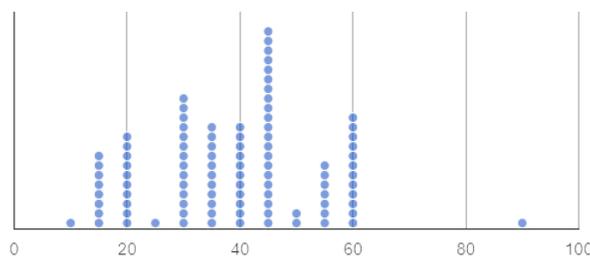
1) Is it possible that the same data was used for the multi bar charts as for the stacked bar charts? How do you know?

2) Write a question that it would be easiest to answer by looking at one of the multi bar charts.

3) Write a question that it would be easiest to answer by looking at one of the stacked bar charts.

Dot Plots: Distribution, Typicality, Variability in a Nutshell

A **dot plot** (below) is a data visualization consisting of data points plotted along a number line.



On the dot plot (above), each data point represents one student in a sample.

The position of the data point indicates how many minutes it takes for that student to get ready for school. We see, for example, that there is only one student who gets ready in 10 minutes and there are 8 students who take 15 minutes to get ready.

Distribution of Data. To describe the distribution of data—the way that it is spread out on a number line—it is helpful to locate any outliers, clusters, peaks, and gaps.

- A **cluster** is a group of data points that are close together. *Most of the data in the dot plot above is clustered from 10-60, meaning that most students spend between 10 minutes and an hour getting ready for school in the morning.*
- A **gap** is an interval where there are no data points. *On the dot plot above, there is a gap from 60 to 90. In this sample, no one takes between 60 and 90 minutes to get ready.*
- An **outlier** occurs when one data point is much larger or smaller than the other data points. *There is an outlier on the above dot plot at 90. One student requires much more time to get ready in the morning.*
- A **peak** is the value(s) with the most data. *In this sample, 45 minutes is the most common amount of time spent getting ready for school.*

Typicality of Data

- Typicality in a dataset is what we expect from a dataset. We can estimate typicality by looking for peaks and clusters in a dataset.
- In looking at the dot plot above, we might estimate that students typically spend 40 or 45 minutes getting ready for school.

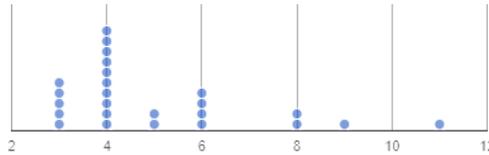
Variability of Data

- **Variability** is how different or alike the data points are. In a quantitative dataset we can measure and describe the variability using range, interquartile range, and standard deviation.
- **Statistical questions** are questions that anticipate variability.
- "In general, how tall are the students in your class?" does anticipate variability.
- "How many inches are in a foot?" does not anticipate variability. The answer is always 12.

Interpreting Dot Plots

Reading a Dot Plot (Group A)

The dot plot below is a name length data visualization created by a group of 25 students (Group A).



- 1) What is the difference (in letters) between the longest and shortest name? _____
- 2) What is the most common name length? _____
- 3) What fraction of students have first names that are 5 letters long? _____

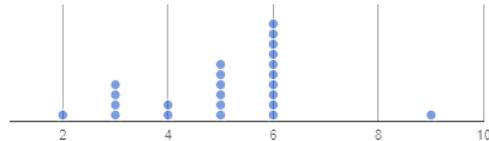
Interpreting Peaks, Clusters, Gaps, and Outliers

4) The distribution of the data is the way that it is spread out on the number line. One way to describe distribution is by identifying peaks, clusters, gaps, and outliers. As a class, label any peaks, clusters, gaps, or outliers on the dot plot **above**.

5) Let's think about what those peaks, clusters, gaps and outliers **tell** us about the dataset. In the dot plot above:

- the peak indicates that _____ letters is the most common name length
- the cluster indicates that many students' names are _____ letters
- the gaps tell us that, in this sample, no students have names that are _____ letters or _____ letters
- the outlier is _____ letters, telling us that longer names are uncommon in this sample.

Reading a Dot Plot (Group B)



- 6) Label the peaks, clusters, gaps, and outliers of this new dot plot representing the name lengths of a different group of 25 students (Group B).
- 7) What do the peaks, clusters, gaps, and outliers tell you about the dataset?

Typicality of Name Length Data

- 8) What do you think is a typical value in Group A? _____ (There is more than one correct response.) Explain your reasoning. _____
- 9) Identify another value someone else might claim is typical of Group A. _____ Why would they choose that value? _____
- 10) Would 6 letters be a good description of the typical number of letters in students' names for Group B? _____ Explain. _____

Our Class' Name Length Data

Create a Dot Plot: Length of First Names in My Class

1) Your class just created a communal dot plot. Copy all of its dots onto the number line below.



Reading a Dot Plot

2) What is the difference (in letters) between the longest name and the shortest name? _____

3) What is/are the most common name length(s)? _____

4) What fraction of students have first names that are 5 letters long? _____

Peaks, Clusters, Gaps, and Outliers in Name Length Data

5) Label any peaks, clusters, gaps, and outliers on the class dot plot (above).

6) Describe what you can conclude about students' name lengths in your class, based on those peaks, clusters, gaps, and outliers. _____

Typicality of Name Length Data

7) What is one possible typical value for class name length? _____ Explain. _____

8) Give another possible typical value: _____. Explain why it is appropriate. _____

Compare

9) Compare and contrast your class dataset with either Group A or Group B from [Interpreting Dot Plots](#). Give at least one way that the distributions are alike, and at least one way that they are different. _____

Two Ways of Thinking about Variability

Variability of Categorical Data

| Sana's Groceries | Juliette's Groceries |
|------------------------|---|
| 12 apples and 1 banana | 4 peaches, 4 kiwis, 4 oranges, and 1 lime |

1) Which dataset has greater variability - Sana's groceries or Juliette's groceries? Explain. _____

2) You ask a group of sixth grade students to respond to two different statements with either "true" or "false."

- Statement A: *I am in sixth grade.*
- Statement B: *I am wearing blue today.*

Which statement do you predict will produce greater variability? Explain. _____

Variability of Quantitative Data

3) Someone looks at your class roster and says, "*In general, students in our class have the same number of letters in their first names.*"

Do you agree or disagree? Explain your reasoning. _____

4) Which dataset do you predict will have greater variability for a group of ninth graders who attend the same school - wake-up times on Wednesday or Saturday? Explain. _____

5) Below are the students' responses for their wake-up times on Wednesday versus Saturday. Was your prediction correct? Explain.

- Wednesday: 6:30, 6:15, 6, 6:45, 6:30, 5:45, 6:45, 6:30, 6:30, 6:15
- Saturday: 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 6:30, 9:45, 10:30, 6:00, 5:45, 10:15, 9:30

Designing Datasets with High and Low Variability

6) Make up two **categorical** datasets with 5 items, each.

| Dataset with Low Variability | Dataset with High Variability |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | |

7) Make up two **quantitative** datasets with ten quantities, each.

| Dataset with Low Variability | Dataset with High Variability |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | |

Variability of Dot Plots

The person who created the dot plots below forgot to label them. For each row, decide which description matches which dot plot. Then explain your choice.

| | Which dot plot corresponds, A or B? | Dot Plot A | Dot Plot B | Explain your choice |
|----|--|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) | Students' hours of sleep: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Monday night: _____ • on Saturday night: _____ | | | _____ _____ _____ |
| 2) | Ages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of all sixth graders at a K-12 school: _____ • of all students at a K-12 school: _____ | | | _____ _____ _____ |
| 3) | Weights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of cats in the shelter: _____ • of dogs in a shelter: _____ | | | _____ _____ _____ |
| 4) | Number of minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spent brushing teeth in a day: _____ • spent getting ready for school: _____ | | | _____ _____ _____ |
| 5) | Number of televisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • per household: _____ • per bedroom: _____ | | | _____ _____ _____ |

Variability of Animals' Weights

Make Your Predictions

The staff at the shelter know there is a relationship between how much an animal weighs and how much it eats. They're about to order food for the month, and need some help analyzing the distribution of animals' weights!

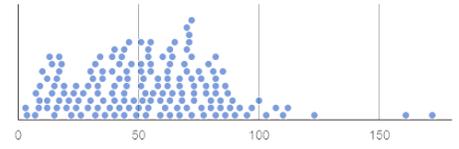
1) Imagine a *typical* animal from each of these four species. Rank the animals from lightest (1) to heaviest (4).

dog: _____ rabbit: _____ cat: _____ tarantula: _____

2) Circle the species you expect to have the *greatest* variability in weight: dog rabbit cat tarantula

3) Circle the species you expect to have the *least* variability in weight: dog rabbit cat tarantula

4) The dot plots below display the weight distributions of dogs, rabbits, and tarantulas. Identify the species of each plot.



species: _____

species: _____

species: _____

5) Explain how you made your decisions. _____

Test Your Predictions Using Pyret

6) Using the [Dogs, Rabbits, Cats & Tarantulas Starter File](#), build a dot plot for each species. In your code, use the tables defined on lines 22-25. Use information from your dot plots to fill in the cells. You can hover your mouse over specific points on the dot plot for additional information on an individual animal. Some cells have been completed for you.

| | dogs | cats | rabbits | tarantula |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Range/variability | 3-172 lbs | | | |
| Gaps | 123-161 lbs | | No significant gaps | No significant gaps |
| Outliers | Kujo (172 lbs) Mr. PB (161 lbs) | | No significant outliers | No significant outliers |
| Peak(s) | 72 pounds | | | |

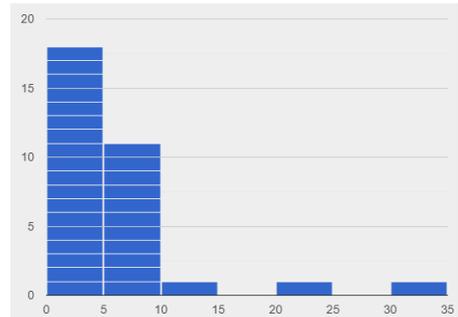
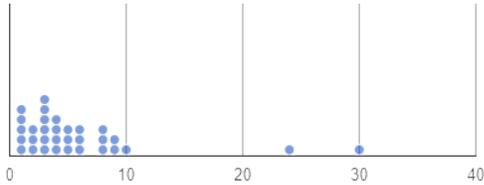
7) Purchasing dog food would be easier if every dog ate roughly the *same amount of food!* But is that true for dogs? What about rabbits, or *any* of the four species in the [Dogs, Rabbits, Cats & Tarantulas Starter File](#)? Can you make any recommendations about quantity of food to

purchase? _____

Comparing Dot Plots and Histograms

The displays below both show the distribution of weeks that animals spend at the shelter.

Notice and Wonder



1) What do you Notice about the dot plot (left) and the histogram (right)? What do you Wonder? _____

Dot Plots versus Histograms

Answer the questions below using only the dot plot, and then only the histogram. If you cannot answer a question precisely, write "X".

| Question | Dot Plot | Histogram |
|--|----------|-----------|
| 2) How many animals were in the shelter for fewer than 10 weeks? | | |
| 3) How many animals were in the shelter for exactly 30 weeks? | | |
| 4) What is the longest amount of time that an animal stayed in the shelter? | | |
| 5) How many animals were in the shelter for at least 5 weeks but not more than 25? | | |
| 6) Are there any gaps in the data? | | |
| 7) Are there any peaks in the data? | | |

Reflect

8) When you answered the questions using the dot plot:

- i. Which questions were **easy** to answer? _____
- ii. Which questions were **hard** to answer? _____
- iii. Which questions were **impossible** to answer? _____

9) When you answered the questions using the histogram:

- i. Which questions were **easy** to answer? _____
- ii. Which questions were **hard** to answer? _____
- iii. Which questions were **impossible** to answer? _____

10) When might a histogram be more useful than a dot plot?

11) When might a dot plot be more useful than a histogram?

Matching Dot Plots and Histograms

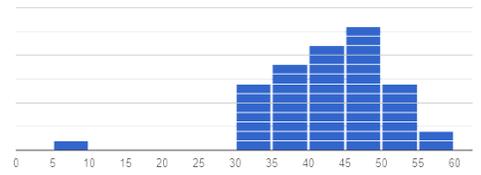
Draw a line from each dot plot on the left to the corresponding histogram on the right.

Dot Plot

Histogram



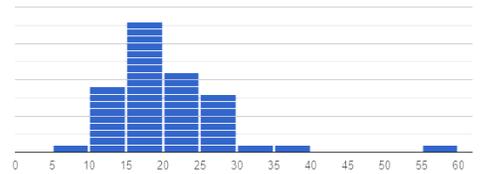
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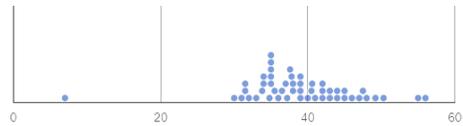
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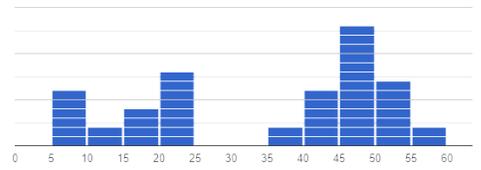
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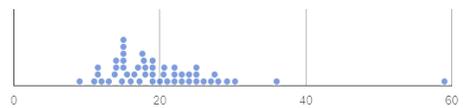
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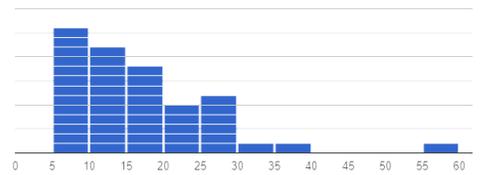
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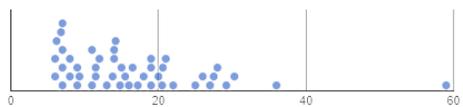
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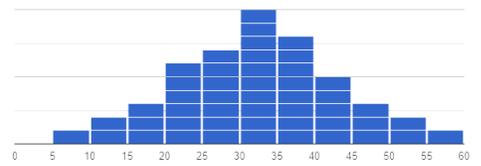
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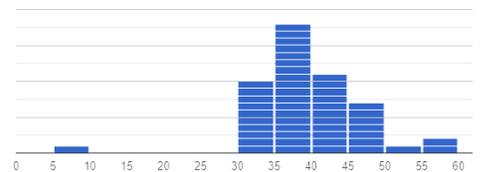
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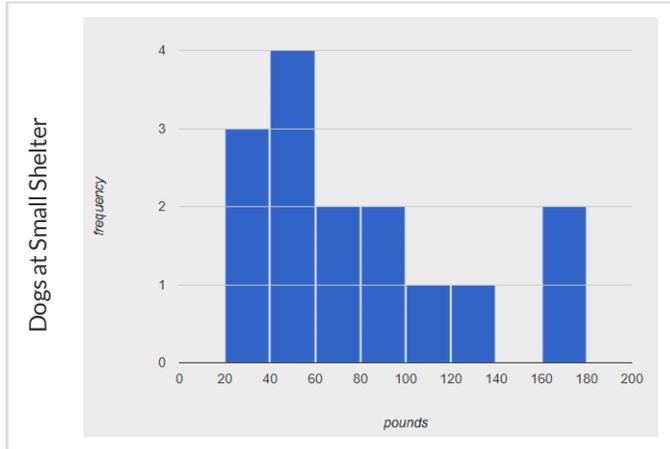


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Reading Histograms

Small Local Animal Shelter

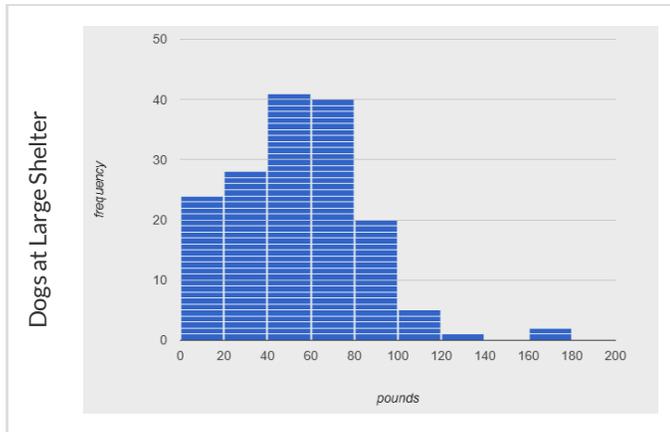
Using the histogram below, respond to the questions about the distribution of dogs' weights at a small local animal shelter.



- 1) How many dogs are represented on the histogram? _____
- 2) How many dogs weigh less than 100 pounds? _____
- 3) True or False: The majority of dogs weigh between 40 and 60 pounds.
- 4) True or False: The dogs weigh between 20 and 180 pounds.
- 5) True or False: The heaviest dog weighs between 40 and 60 pounds.
- 6) True or False: The histogram shows us that one dog weighs exactly 140 pounds.

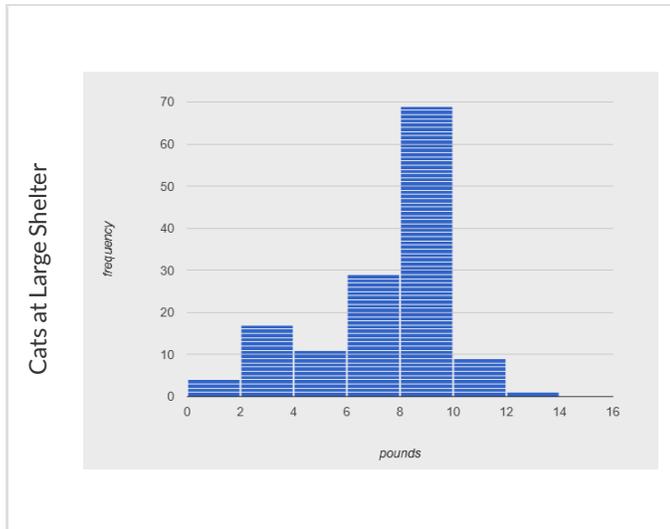
Larger Animal Shelter

Using the histogram below, respond to the questions about **dogs'** weights at a different (much larger) animal shelter.



- 7) True or False: There are two dogs that weigh at least 160 pounds.
- 8) True or False: The majority of the dogs weigh between 40 and 60 pounds.
- 9) True or False: The lightest dog weighs zero pounds.
- 10) True or False: Most commonly, dogs at this shelter weigh 40-60 pounds.
- 11) True or False: There are 180 dogs at this animal shelter.
- 12) True or False: There are more than 150 dogs at this animal shelter.

Using the histogram below, write three statements about the **cats'** weights and their distribution at the large animal shelter.



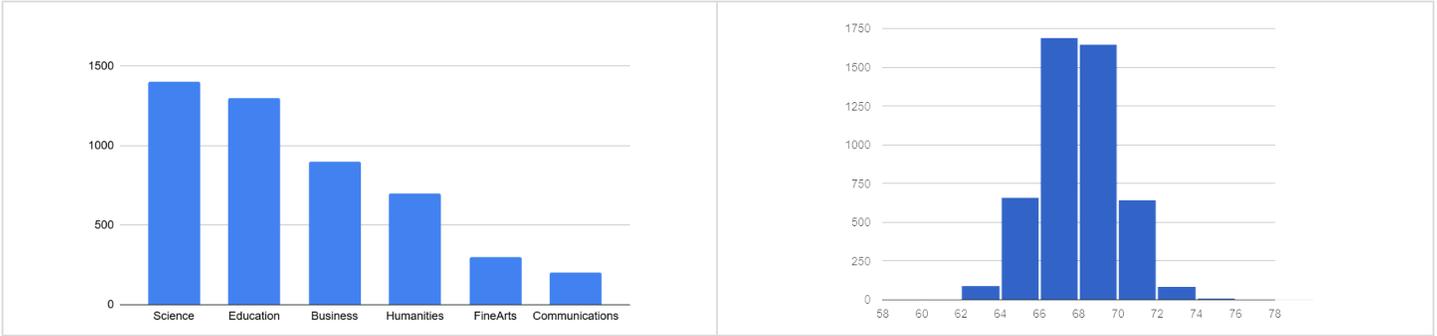
- 13) _____

- 14) _____

- 15) _____

Bar Charts Versus Histograms

A university consists of six colleges. Each student in the university has chosen to enroll in one of these colleges. The **bar chart** below shows the distribution of college choice. The **histogram** below shows the distribution of students by height in inches.



Differences and Similarities

Respond to the prompts to complete the table below.

| | Bar Chart | Histogram |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Displays frequency: yes or no? | | |
| Type of data: categorical or quantitative? | | |
| Bars touch: yes or no? | | |
| Bars can be reordered: yes or no? | | |
| The shape of the data matters: yes or no? | | |

1) What are some of the ways that bar charts and histograms are **alike**? *Summarize your conclusions from the table.* _____

2) What are some of the ways that bar charts and histograms are **different**? *Summarize your conclusions from the table.* _____

Distribution of College Choice

Four different students share their conclusions about the **bar graph** displayed above. Only **one** of those conclusions is correct. Respond whether you agree or not, and then explain your stance.

Student A: "The distribution is skewed to the left." _____

Student B: "The distribution is skewed to the right." _____

Student C: "The majority of students are enrolled in the college of science." _____

Student D: "After science and education, there is a large drop in enrollments for the other colleges." _____

Data Collection in a Nutshell

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

Politicians pass laws, shoppers choose brands, and countries go to war based on studies that sound reliable. But sometimes the data those decisions are made on is unreliable and misleading!

There are many ways for a study and its analysis to be flawed, whether by accident, by incompetence or by intent.

Being an ethical data scientist means making sure that every element of your study is designed to minimize bias in the data and analysis.

It is also best practice to acknowledge any limitations of datasets we create by writing a Datasheet for the Dataset that describes how the data was collected, what efforts were made to avoid bias, and what data may have been left out, so that people who are trying to make sense of studies that use the dataset don't have to wonder about how reliable it is for the purposes they want to use it for.

Data Cleaning

In order to process data, it needs to be clean. Four ways that data can be dirty include:

- 1) **Missing Data** - A column containing some cells with data, but some cells left blank.
- 2) **Inconsistent Types** - A column where some values have one data type and some cells have another. For example, a years column where almost every cell is a Number, but one cell contains the string "5 years old".
- 3) **Inconsistent Units** - A column where the data types are the same, but they represent different units. For example, a weight column where some entries are in pounds but others are in kilograms.
- 4) **Inconsistent Naming** - Inconsistent spelling and capitalization for entries lead to them being counted as different. For example, a species column where some entries are "cat" and others are "Cat" will not give us a full picture of the cats.

Once the data is dirty, we have to make careful choices about how to clean it. It's never as simple as just deleting dirty rows! That might, for example, lead us to draw conclusions about the world in general based on a dataset the underrepresents the reality for developing countries.

Survey Validation

We can design a survey to improve the odds of getting clean data. A few design features that improve results include:

- 1) **Required Questions** - By making a question "required", we can eliminate missing data and blank cells.
- 2) **Question Format** - When you have a fixed number of categories, a drop-down can ensure that everyone selects one - and only one! - category.
- 3) **Descriptive Instructions** - Sometimes it's helpful to just add instructions! This can remind respondents to use inches instead of centimeters, for example, or give them extra guidance to answer accurately.
- 4) **Adding Validation** - Most survey tools allow you to specify whether some data should be a number or a string, which helps guard against inconsistent types. Often, you can even specify parameters for the data as well, such as "strings that are email addresses", or "numbers between 24 and 96".

Analyzing Survey Results When Data is Dirty

These questions are designed to accompany the [Survey of Eighth Graders and their Favorite Desserts Starter File](#).

1) Paolo made a pie-chart of the dessert column and was surprised to discover that **Fruit** was the most popular dessert among 8th graders!

Make the pie-chart in Pyret to see what he's looking at. Why is this display misleading? How is the data "dirty"?

2) What ideas do you have for how the survey designer could have made sure that the data in the dessert column would have been cleaner?

3) Make a data visualization showing the ages of the 8th graders surveyed. What "dirty" data problems do you spot and how are they misleading?

4) What ideas do you have for how the survey designer could have made sure that the data in the age column would have been cleaner?

5) Experiment with making data visualizations for other columns. What other issues can you spot? What other suggestions do you have for how the survey could have been improved?

Dirty Data!

Open the [New Animals Spreadsheet](#) and take a careful look. A bunch of new animals are coming to the shelter, and that means more data!

| What do you Notice? | What do you Wonder? |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| | |

There are many different ways that data can be dirty!

- a. **Missing Data** - A column containing some cells with data, but some cells left blank.
- b. **Inconsistent Types** - A column with inconsistent data types. For example, a `years` column where almost every cell is a Number, but one cell contains the string `"5 years old"`.
- c. **Inconsistent Units** - A column with consistent data types, but inconsistent units. For example, a `weight` column where some entries are in pounds but others are in kilograms.
- d. **Inconsistent Naming** - Inconsistent spelling and capitalization for entries lead to them being counted as different. For example, a `species` column where some entries are `"cat"` and others are `"Cat"` will not give us a full picture of the cats.

1) Which animals' row(s) have **missing data**? _____

2) Which column(s) have **inconsistent types**? _____

3) Which column(s) have **inconsistent units**? _____

4) Which column(s) have **inconsistent naming**? _____

5) If we want to analyze this data, what should we do with the rows for Tanner, Toni, and Lizzy? _____

6) If we want to analyze this data, what should we do with the rows for Chanel and Bibbles? _____

7) If we want to analyze this data, what should we do with the rows for Porche and Boss? _____

8) If we want to analyze this data, what should we do with the row for Niko? _____

9) If we want to analyze this data, what should we do with rows for Mona, Rover, Susie Q, and Happy? _____

10) Sometimes data cleaning is straightforward. Sometimes the problem is evident but the solution is less certain. For which questions were you certain of your data cleaning suggestion? For which were you less certain? Why? _____

Bad Questions Make Dirty Data

The **Height v Wingspan Survey** has *lots* of problems, which can lead to many kinds of dirty data: Missing Data, Inconsistent Types, Inconsistent Units and Inconsistent Language! Using the link provided by your teacher to your class' copy of the survey, try filling it out with bad data. Record the problems for each question and make some recommendations for how to improve the survey!

| | What examples of bad data were you able to submit? | How could the survey be improved to avoid bad data? |
|---------------|--|---|
| A Age | | |
| B Grade | | |
| C Height | | |
| D Wingspan | | |

Probability, Inference, and Sample Size in a Nutshell

How can you tell if a coin is fair, or designed to cheat you? Statisticians know that a fair coin should turn up "heads" about as often as "tails", so they begin with the **null hypothesis**: they assume the coin is fair, and start flipping it over and over to record the results.

A coin that comes up "heads" three times in a row could still be fair! The odds are 1-in-8, so it's totally possible that the null hypothesis is still true. But what if it comes up "heads" five times in a row? Ten times in a row?

Eventually, the chances of the coin being fair get smaller and smaller, and a Data Scientist can say "this coin is a cheat! The chances of it being fair are one in a million!"

By sampling the flips of a coin, we can *infer* whether the coin itself is fair or not.

Using information from a sample to draw conclusions about the larger population from which the sample was taken is called **Inference** and it plays a major role in Data Science and Statistics! For example:

- If we survey pet owners about whether they prefer cats or dogs, the **null hypothesis** is that the odds of someone preferring dogs are about the same as them preferring cats. And if the first three people we ask vote for dogs (a 1-in-8 chance), the null hypothesis could still be true! But after five people? Ten?
- If we're looking for gender bias in hiring, we might start with the null hypothesis that no such bias exists. If the first three people hired are all men, that doesn't necessarily mean there's a bias! But if 30 out of 35 hires are male, this is evidence that undermines the null hypothesis and suggests a real problem.
- If we poll voters for the next election, the **null hypothesis** is that the odds of voting for one candidate are the same as voting for the other. But if 80 out of 100 people say they'll vote for the same candidate, we might reject the null hypothesis and infer that the population as a whole is biased towards that candidate!

Sample size matters! The more bias there is, the smaller the sample we need to detect it. Major biases might need only a small sample, but subtle ones might need a huge sample to be found. However, choosing a **good sample** can be tricky!

Random Samples are a subset of a population in which each member of the subset has an equal chance of being chosen. A random sample is intended to be a representative subset of the population. The larger the random sample, the more closely it will represent the population and the better our inferences about the population will tend to be.

Grouped Samples are a subset of a population in which each member of the subset was chosen for a specific reason. For example, we might want to look at the difference in trends between two groups ("Is the age of a dog a bigger factor in adoption time v. the age of a cat?"). This would require making grouped samples of *just the dogs* and *just the cats*.

Finding the Trick Coin

Open the [Fair Coins Starter File](#), which defines coin1, coin2, and coin3. Click "Run".

You can flip each coin by evaluating `flip(coin1)` in the Interactions Area (repeat for coins 2 and 3).

One of these coins is fair, one will land on "heads" 75% of the time, and one will land on "heads" 90% of the time. *Which one is which?*

1) Complete the table below by recording the results for five flips of each coin and *totalling* the number of "heads" you saw. Convert the ratio of heads to flips into a *percentage*. Finally, decide whether or not you think each coin is *fair* based on your sample.

| Sample | coin1 | | coin2 | | coin3 | |
|---------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|
| 1 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 2 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 3 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 4 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 5 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| #heads | /5 | | /5 | | /5 | |
| % heads | % | | % | | % | |
| fair? | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |

2) Record 15 more flips of each coin in the table below and *total* the number of "heads" you saw *in all 20 flips of each coin*. Convert the ratio of total heads to total flips into a *percentage*. Finally, decide whether you think each coin is fair based on this larger sample.

| Sample | coin1 | | coin2 | | coin3 | |
|---------|-------|---|-------|---|-------|---|
| 6 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 7 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 8 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 9 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 10 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 11 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 12 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 13 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 14 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 15 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 16 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 17 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 18 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 19 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| 20 | H | T | H | T | H | T |
| #heads | /20 | | /20 | | /20 | |
| % heads | % | | % | | % | |
| fair? | Y | N | Y | N | Y | N |

3) Which coin was the easiest to identify? fair? 75%? 90%?

4) Why was that coin the easiest to identify? _____

Sampling and Inference

Open the [Expanded Animals Starter File](#), and save a copy.

1) Evaluate the `more-animals` table in the Interactions Area. This is the *complete* population of animals from the shelter!

Here is a true statement about that population: *The population is 47.7% fixed and 52.3% unfixed.*

Type each of the following lines into the Interactions Area and hit "Enter".

```
random-rows(more-animals, 10)
random-rows(more-animals, 40)
```

2) What do you get? _____

3) What is the Contract for `random-rows`? _____

4) What does the `random-rows` function do? _____

5) In the Definitions Area,

- define `small-sample` to be `random-rows(more-animals, 10)`
- define `large-sample` to be `random-rows(more-animals, 40)`

6) Make a `pie-chart` for the animals in each sample, showing percentages of fixed and unfixed.

- The percentage of fixed animals in the entire population is **47.2%** _____
- The percentage of fixed animals in `small-sample` is _____
- The percentage of fixed animals in `large-sample` is _____

7) Make a `pie-chart` for the animals in each sample, showing percentages for each species.

- The percentage of tarantulas in the entire population is **roughly 5%** _____
- The percentage of tarantulas in `small-sample` is _____
- The percentage of tarantulas in `large-sample` is _____

8) Click "Run" to direct the computer to generate a different set of random samples of these sizes. Make a new `pie-chart` for each sample, showing percentages for each species.

- The percentage of tarantulas in the entire population is **roughly 4.9%** _____
- The percentage of tarantulas in `small-sample` is _____
- The percentage of tarantulas in `large-sample` is _____

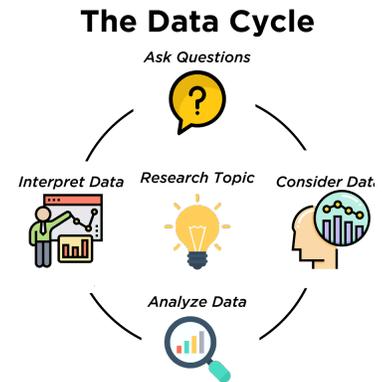
9) Which sample size gave us a more accurate inference about the whole population? Why?

The Data Cycle in a Nutshell

Data Science is all about *asking questions of data*.

- Sometimes the answer is easy to compute.
- Sometimes the answer to a question is *already in the dataset* - no computation needed.
- Sometimes the answer just sparks more questions!

Each question a Data Scientist asks adds a chapter to the story of their research. Even if a question is a "dead-end", it's valuable to share what the question was and what work you did to answer it!



1) We start by **Asking Questions** after reviewing and closely observing the data. These questions can come from initial wonderings, or as a result of previous data cycle. Most questions can be broken down into one of four categories:

- **Lookup questions** - Answered by only reading the table, no further calculations are necessary! Once you find the value, you're done! Examples of lookup questions might be "How many legs does Felix have?" or "What species is Sheba?"
- **Arithmetic questions** - Answered by doing calculations (comparing, averaging, totaling, etc.) with values from one single column. Examples of arithmetic questions might be "How much does the heaviest animal weigh?" or "What is the average age of animals from the shelter?"
- **Statistical questions** - These are questions that both *expect some variability in the data* related to the question and *account for it in the answers*. Statistical questions often involve multiple steps to answer, and the answers aren't black and white. When we compare two statistics we are actually comparing two datasets. If we ask "are dogs heavier than cats?", we know that not every dog is heavier than every cat! We just want to know if it is *generally* true or *generally* false!
- **Questions we can't answer** - We might wonder where the animal shelter is located, or what time of year the data was gathered! But the data in the table won't help us answer that question, so as Data Scientists we might need to do some research beyond the data. And if nothing turns up, we simply recognize that there are limits to what we can analyze.

2) Next, we **Consider Data**, by determining which parts of the dataset we need to answer our question. Sometimes we don't have the data we need, so we conduct a survey, observe and record data, or find another existing dataset. Since our data is contained in a table, it's useful to start by asking two questions:

- What rows do we care about? - Is it all the animals? Just the lizards?
- What columns do we need? - Are we examining the ages of the animals? Their weights?

3) Then, we **Analyze the Data**, by completing calculations, creating data visualizations, creating new tables, or filtering existing tables. The results of this step are calculations, patterns, and relationships.

- Are we making a pie chart? A bar chart? Something else?

4) Finally, we **Interpret the Data**, by answering our original question and summarizing the process we took and the results we found.

Sometimes the data cycle ends once we've interpreted the data... but often our interpretations lead to new questions... **and the cycle begins again!**

Which Question Type?

| name | type1 | hitpoint | attack | defense | speed |
|------------------|-------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| Bulbasaur | Grass | 45 | 49 | 49 | 45 |
| Ivysaur | Grass | 60 | 62 | 63 | 60 |
| Venusaur | Grass | 80 | 82 | 83 | 80 |
| Mega Venusaur | Grass | 80 | 100 | 123 | 80 |
| Charmander | Fire | 39 | 52 | 43 | 65 |
| Charmeleon | Fire | 58 | 64 | 58 | 80 |
| Charizard | Fire | 78 | 84 | 78 | 100 |
| Mega Charizard X | Fire | 78 | 130 | 111 | 100 |
| Mega Charizard Y | Fire | 78 | 104 | 78 | 100 |
| Squirtle | Water | 44 | 48 | 65 | 43 |
| Wartortle | Water | 59 | 63 | 80 | 58 |

Start by filling out **ONLY** the "Question Type" column of the table below.

Based on the Pokemon data above, decide whether each question is best described as:

- **Lookup** - Answered by only reading the table, no further calculations are necessary!
- **Arithmetic** - Answered by doing calculations (comparing, averaging, totalling, etc.) with values from one single column.
- **Statistical** - Best asked with "in general" attached, because the answer isn't black and white. If we ask "are dogs heavier than cats?", we know that not every dog is heavier than every cat! We just want to know if it is *generally true* or *generally false*!

| | Question | Question Type | Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? |
|----|--|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | What type is Charizard? | | | |
| 2 | Which Pokemon is the fastest? | | | |
| 3 | What is Wartortle's attack score? | | | |
| 4 | What is the mean defense score? | | | |
| 5 | What is a typical defense score? | | | |
| 6 | Is Ivysaur faster than Venusaur? | | | |
| 7 | Is speed related to attack score? | | | |
| 8 | What is the most common type? | | | |
| 9 | Does one type tend to be faster than others? | | | |
| 10 | Are hitpoints (hp) similar for all Pokemon in the table? | | | |
| 11 | How many Fire-type Pokemon have a speed of 78? | | | |

Data Cycle: Consider Data

Part 1: For each question below, identify the type of question and fill in the Rows and Columns needed to answer the question.

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>How old is Boo-boo?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>Are there more cats than dogs in the shelter?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Part 2: Think of 2 questions of your own and follow the same process for them.

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Data Cycle: Categorical Distributions (Animals)

Using the [Expanded Animals Starter File](#), let's make a **pie-chart** to see what we can learn about the distribution of fixed animals and what new questions it may lead us to.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>Are more animals fixed or unfixed?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p><i>All the rows</i></p> <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>fixed</i></p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>The chart shows that there are _____ fixed animals _____ unfixed animals. <small>more / less / about the same number of</small> <small>as / than</small></p> <p>Some new questions this raises include:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Let's make a **stacked-bar-chart** to see if the ratio of fixed to unfixed animals differs by species.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>How does the ratio of fixed to unfixed animals differ by species?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>The stacked bar chart shows that _____ species have _____ fixed animals _____ unfixed animals. I also notice _____ <small>most / some / a few</small> <small>more / the same number of / fewer</small> <small>as / than</small></p> <p>Some new questions this raises include:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Data Cycle: Categorical Distributions 2 (Animals)

Open the [Expanded Animals Starter File](#). Explore the distribution of a categorical column using **pie-chart** or **bar-chart**.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> The chart shows that there is an even distribution of _____ variable _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The chart shows that the most common _____ variable _____ is/are _____.</p> <p>I notice that _____</p> <p>I wonder _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does the distribution of _____ variable _____ differ by _____ variable _____? • _____ <p>Another question I have is...</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Explore the distribution of two categorical columns using **stacked-bar-chart** or **multi-bar-chart**.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>When we break the distribution of _____ variable _____ down by _____ variable _____:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I notice that _____ • I wonder _____ <p>Another question I have is...</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Choosing Your Dataset in a Nutshell

When selecting a dataset to explore, *pick something that matters to you!* You'll be working with this data for a while, so you don't want to pick something at random just to get it done.

When choosing a dataset, it's a good idea to consider a few factors:

1. Is it **interesting**?

Pick a dataset you're genuinely interested in, so that you can explore questions that fascinate you!

2. Is it **relevant**?

Pick a dataset that deals with something personally relevant to you and your community!

Does this data impact you in any way?

Are there questions you have about the dataset that mean something to you or someone you know?

3. Is it **familiar**?

Pick a dataset you know about, so you can use your expertise to deepen your analysis! You wouldn't be able to make samples of the Animals Dataset properly if you didn't know that some animals are much bigger or longer-lived than others.

Consider and Analyze

Fill in the tables below by considering the rows and columns you need. Look up the [Contract](#) for the display and record the Pyret code you'd need to make it. If time allows, type your code into code.pyret.org (CPO) to see your display!

1) A pie-chart showing the species of animals from the shelter.

| Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>All the animals</i> | | |

code: _____

2) A bar-chart showing the sex of animals from the shelter.

| Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>All the animals</i> | | |

code: _____

3) A histogram of the number of pounds that animals weigh.

| Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>All the animals</i> | | |

code: _____

4) A box-plot of the number of pounds that animals weigh.

| Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>All the animals</i> | | |

code: _____

5) A scatter-plot, using the animals' species as the labels, age as the x-axis, and pounds as the y-axis.

| Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>All the animals</i> | | |

code: _____

6) A scatter-plot, using the animals' name as the labels, pounds as the x-axis, and weeks as the y-axis.

| Which Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>All the animals</i> | | |

code: _____

My Dataset

The _____ dataset contains _____ data rows.

1) I'm interested in this data because _____

2) My friends, family or neighbors would be interested because _____

3) Someone else should care about this data because _____

4) In the table below, write down what you Notice and Wonder about this dataset.

| What do you Notice? | What do you Wonder? | Question |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | <i>Lookup</i> <i>Arithmetic</i> <i>Statistical</i> <i>Can't Answer</i> |

5) Consider each Wonder you wrote above and Circle what type of question it is.

Choose two columns to describe below.

6) _____, which contains _____ data. Example values from this column include:

column name

categorical/quantitative

7) _____, which contains _____ data. Example values from this column include:

column name

categorical/quantitative

Data Cycle: Categorical Data

Use the Data Cycle to explore the distribution of one or more categorical columns using **pie-charts** and **bar-charts**, and record your findings.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Relationships Between Quantitative Columns

Scatter Plots

Scatter plots can be used to look for relationships between columns. Each row in the dataset is represented by a point, with one column providing the x-value (**explanatory variable**) and the other providing the y-value (**response variable**). The resulting “point cloud” makes it possible to look for a relationship between those two columns.

- *Form*
 - If the points in a scatter plot appear to follow a straight line, it suggests that a **linear relationship** exists between those two columns.
 - Relationships may take other forms (u-shaped for example). If they aren't linear, it won't make sense to look for a correlation.
 - Sometimes there will be no relationship at all between two variables.
- *Direction*
 - The correlation is **positive** if the point cloud slopes up as it goes farther to the right. This means larger y-values tend to go with larger x-values.
 - The correlation is **negative** if the point cloud slopes down as it goes farther to the right.
- *Strength*
 - It is a **strong** correlation if the points are tightly clustered around a line. In this case, knowing the x-value gives us a pretty good idea of the y-value.
 - It is a **weak** correlation if the points are loosely scattered and the y-value doesn't depend much on the x-value.

Line of Best Fit

Linear Relationships can be graphically summarized by drawing a straight line through the data cloud. This summary line is called a “model”, as it attempts to provide a simple summary for trends in the dataset. For most datasets, there is no line that will touch every dot, so *all possible models will have some error!* But if the line is close enough to enough of the dots, the model can still help us reason and make predictions about y-values from x-values

$$\text{Data} = \text{Model} + \text{Error}$$

The line that is *closest* to all the other points is known as the **line of best fit**, meaning it is the *best possible summary* of the relationship and therefore the *best possible model*.

Linear Regression is a way of computing the **line of best fit**. It considers every single data point to generate the optimal linear model, with the smallest possible vertical distance between the line and all the points taken together. *(More specifically, the computer minimizes the sum of the squares of the vertical distances from all of the points to the line. There's a reason we use computers to do this!)*

Points that do not fit the trend line in a scatter plot are called **unusual observations**.

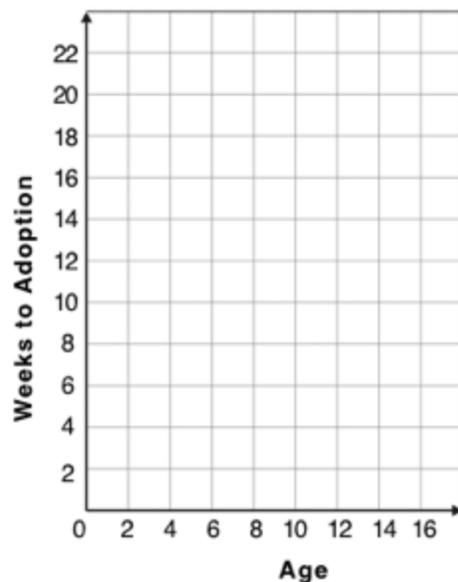
Creating a Scatter Plot

New Animals

1) The table below has some new animals!

- Choose an animal and plot a dot for it on the scatter plot on the right using its age and weeks values. (*Pay careful attention to how the axes are labelled.*)
- Then write the animal's name next to the dot you made.

| name | species | age | weeks |
|-----------|----------|-----|-------|
| "Alice" | "cat" | 1 | 2 |
| "Bob" | "dog" | 17 | 2 |
| "Callie" | "cat" | 14 | 16 |
| "Diver" | "lizard" | 1 | 20 |
| "Eddie" | "dog" | 6 | 9 |
| "Fuzzy" | "cat" | 8 | 5 |
| "Gary" | "rabbit" | 4 | 2 |
| "Hazel" | "dog" | 3 | 3 |
| "Chelsea" | "cat" | 12 | 14 |
| "Josie" | "dog" | 9 | 12 |
| "Cheetah" | "dog" | 10 | 8 |



2) Plot the rest of the animals - one at a time - labeling each point as you go. After each animal, ask yourself whether or not you see a pattern in the data.

3) After how many animals did you begin to see a pattern? _____

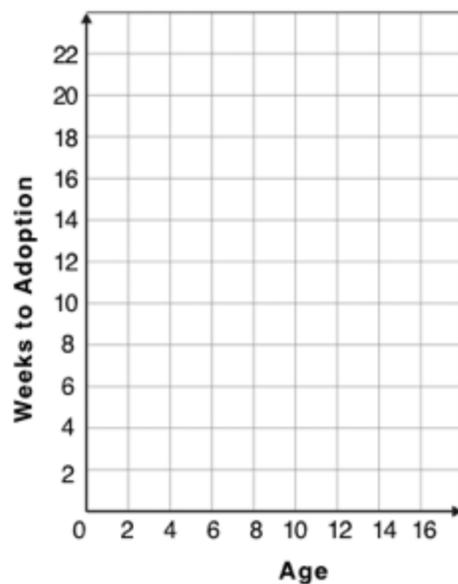
Generalizing the pattern

4) Use a straight edge to draw a line on the graph that best represents the pattern you see, then circle the cloud of points around that line.

5) Are the points tightly clustered around the line or loosely scattered? _____

6) Does this display support the claim that younger animals get adopted faster? Why or why not?

7) Now place 10 points on the graph to make a scatter plot that appears to have NO relationship.



Exploring Relationships Between Columns

This page is designed to be used with the [Animals Starter File](#). Log into [code.pyret.org\(CPO\)](http://code.pyret.org(CPO)) to open your saved copy.

As you consider each of the following relationships, first think about what you *expect*, then make the scatter plot to see if it supports your hunch.

1) How are the $\frac{\text{pounds}}{\text{explanatory variable}}$ an animal weighs related to its $\frac{\text{age}}{\text{response variable}}$?

- What would you expect? _____

- What did you learn from your scatter plot? _____

2) How are the number of $\frac{\text{weeks}}{\text{explanatory variable}}$ it takes for an animal to be adopted related to its number of $\frac{\text{legs}}{\text{response variable}}$?

- What would you expect? _____

- What did you learn from your scatter plot? _____

3) How are the number of $\frac{\text{legs}}{\text{explanatory variable}}$ an animal has related to its $\frac{\text{age}}{\text{response variable}}$?

- What would you expect? _____

- What did you learn from your scatter plot? _____

4) Do any of these relationships appear to be linear (straight-line)?

5) Are there any unusual observations?

Data Cycle: Looking for Relationships (Animals)

Open the [Animals Starter File](#). Use the Data Cycle to search for relationships between columns. *The first cycle has a question to get you started. What question will you ask for the second?*

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>Is there a relationship between weight and adoption time?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

Data Cycle: Looking for Relationships (My Dataset)

Open [your chosen dataset](#). Use the Data Cycle to search for relationships between columns.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> There appears to be no relationship between _____ x-variable _____ and _____ y-variable _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There appears to be a _____ strong / weak / moderate _____, _____ positive / negative _____, _____ linear / non-linear _____ relationship between _____ x-variable _____ and _____ y-variable _____.</p> <p>Some possible outliers might be _____</p> | |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p><input type="checkbox"/> There appears to be no relationship between _____ x-variable _____ and _____ y-variable _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> There appears to be a _____ strong / weak / moderate _____, _____ positive / negative _____, _____ linear / non-linear _____ relationship between _____ x-variable _____ and _____ y-variable _____.</p> <p>Some possible outliers might be _____</p> | |

Defining Functions in a Nutshell

Functions can be viewed in *multiple representations*.

Contract and Purpose

You already know one of them: **Contracts**, which specify the Name, Domain, and Range of a function. Contracts are a way of thinking of functions as a *mapping* between one set of data and another. For example, a mapping from Numbers to Strings:

```
# f :: Number -> String
```

Examples

The goal of the **Examples** step is to *find the pattern* that represents what the function does.

Examples are essentially input-output tables, showing what the functions does with a list of specific inputs. *In our programming language, we write the table columns as code.*

| How f is used | What f does |
|-----------------|---------------|
| $f(1)$ | $1 + 2$ |
| $f(2)$ | $2 + 2$ |
| $f(3)$ | $3 + 2$ |
| $f(4)$ | $4 + 2$ |

```
examples:  
f(1) is 1 + 2  
f(2) is 2 + 2  
f(3) is 3 + 2  
f(4) is 4 + 2  
end
```

Definition

The final step in the Design Recipe is to *generalize the pattern* we see in our examples by writing a formal **function definition**. To do this we replace the inputs with **variables** that can work with any input.

In the example below, the definition for the examples above is written in both math and code:

$$f(x) = x + 2$$

```
fun f(x): x + 2 end
```

Look for connections between these three representations!

- The function name is always the same, whether looking at the Contract, Examples, or Definition.
- The number of inputs in the Examples is always the same as the number of types in the Domain, which is always the same as the number of variables in the Definition.
- The "what the function does" pattern in the Examples is almost the same in the Definition, but with specific inputs replaced by variables.

The Great gt domain debate!

Kermit: The domain of `gt` is `Number, String, String`.

Oscar: The domain of `gt` is `Number`.

Ernie: I'm not sure who's right!

In order to make a triangle, we need a size, a color and a fill style...

but all we had to tell our actor was `gt(20)`...and they returned `triangle(20, "solid", "green")`.

Please help us!

1) What is the correct domain for `gt`?

2) What could you tell Ernie to help him understand how you know?

Let's Define Some New Functions!

1) Let's define a function `rs` to generate solid red squares of whatever size we give them!

If I say `rs(5)`, what would our actor need to say?

Let's write a few more examples:

`rs(_____)` → _____

`rs(_____)` → _____

`rs(_____)` → _____

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable:

```
fun rs(_____): _____ end
```

2) Let's define a function `bigc` to generate big solid circles of size 100 in whatever color we give them!

If I say `bigc("orange")`, what would our actor need to say?

Let's write a few more examples:

`bigc(_____)` → _____

`bigc(_____)` → _____

`bigc(_____)` → _____

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable:

```
fun bigc(_____): _____ end
```

3) Let's define a function `ps` to build a pink star of size 50, with the input determining whether it's solid or outline!

If I say `ps("outline")`, what would our actor need to say?

Write examples for all other possible inputs:

`ps(_____)` → _____

`ps(_____)` → _____

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable:

```
fun ps(_____): _____ end
```

4) Add these new function definitions to your [gt Starter File](#) and test them out!

Let's Define Some More New Functions!

1) Let's define a function `sun` to write SUNSHINE in whatever color and size we give it!

If I say `sun(5, "blue")`, what would our actor need to say?

Let's write a few more examples:

`sun(_____, _____) → _____`

`sun(_____, _____) → _____`

`sun(_____, _____) → _____`

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable(s):

```
fun sun(_____, _____): _____ end
```

2) Let's define a function `me` to generate your name in whatever size and color we give it!

If I say `me(18, "gold")`, what would our actor need to say?

Let's write a few more examples:

`me(_____, _____) → _____`

`me(_____, _____) → _____`

`me(_____, _____) → _____`

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable(s):

```
fun me(_____, _____): _____ end
```

3) Let's define a function `gr` to build a solid, green rectangle of whatever height and width we give it!

If I say `gr(10, 80)`, what would our actor need to say?

Let's write a few more examples:

`gr(_____, _____) → rectangle(_____, _____, "solid", "green")`

`gr(_____, _____) → rectangle(_____, _____, "solid", "green")`

`gr(_____, _____) → rectangle(_____, _____, "solid", "green")`

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable(s):

```
fun gr(_____, _____): _____ end
```

4) Add these new function definitions to your [gt Starter File](#) and test them out!

Describe and Define Your Own Functions!

1) Let's define a function _____ to generate...

If I say _____, what would our actor need to say? _____

Let's write a few more examples:

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable.

```
fun _____ ( _____ ): _____ end
```

2) Let's define a function _____ to generate...

If I say _____, what would our actor need to say? _____

Let's write a few more examples:

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable.

```
fun _____ ( _____ ): _____ end
```

3) Let's define a function _____ to generate...

If I say _____, what would our actor need to say? _____

Let's write a few more examples:

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

_____ (_____) → _____ (_____)

What changes in these examples? Name your variable(s): _____

Let's define our function using the variable.

```
fun _____ ( _____ ): _____ end
```

4) Add your new function definitions to your [gt Starter File](#) and test them out!

Matching Examples and Contracts

Match each set of examples (left) with the Contract that best describes it (right).

Examples

Contract

```
examples:  
f(5) is 5 / 2  
f(9) is 9 / 2  
f(24) is 24 / 2  
end
```

1 A # f :: Number -> Number

```
examples:  
f(1) is rectangle(1, 1, "outline", "red")  
f(6) is rectangle(6, 6, "outline", "red")  
end
```

2 B # f :: String -> Image

```
examples:  
f("pink", 5) is star(5, "solid", "pink")  
f("blue", 8) is star(8, "solid", "blue")  
end
```

3 C # f :: Number -> Image

```
examples:  
f("Hi!") is text("Hi!", 50, "red")  
f("Ciao!") is text("Ciao!", 50, "red")  
end
```

4 D # f :: Number, String -> Image

```
examples:  
f(5, "outline") is star(5, "outline", "yellow")  
f(5, "solid") is star(5, "solid", "yellow")  
end
```

5 E # f :: String, Number -> Image

Matching Examples and Function Definitions

(1) Find the variables in `gt` and label them with the word "size".

examples:

```
gt(20) is triangle(20, "solid", "green")
```

```
gt(50) is triangle(50, "solid", "green")
```

end

```
fun gt(size): triangle(size, "solid", "green") end
```

(2) Highlight and label the variables in the example lists below.

(3) Then, using `gt` as a model, match the examples to their corresponding function definitions.

| Examples | | | Definition |
|--|---|---|--|
| <pre>examples: f("solid") is circle(8, "solid", "red") f("outline") is circle(8, "outline", "red") end</pre> | 1 | A | <pre>fun f(s): star(s, "outline", "red") end</pre> |
| <pre>examples: f(2) is 2 + 2 f(4) is 4 + 4 f(5) is 5 + 5 end</pre> | 2 | B | <pre>fun f(num): num + num end</pre> |
| <pre>examples: f("red") is circle(7, "solid", "red") f("teal") is circle(7, "solid", "teal") end</pre> | 3 | C | <pre>fun f(c): star(9, "solid", c) end</pre> |
| <pre>examples: f("red") is star(9, "solid", "red") f("grey") is star(9, "solid", "grey") f("pink") is star(9, "solid", "pink") end</pre> | 4 | D | <pre>fun f(s): circle(8, s, "red") end</pre> |
| <pre>examples: f(3) is star(3, "outline", "red") f(8) is star(8, "outline", "red") end</pre> | 5 | E | <pre>fun f(c): circle(7, "solid", c) end</pre> |

Creating Contracts From Examples

Write the contracts used to create each of the following collections of examples. The first one has been done for you.

1) `# big-triangle :: Number, String -> Image`

```
examples:  
  big-triangle(100, "red") is triangle(100, "solid", "red")  
  big-triangle(200, "orange") is triangle(200, "solid", "orange")  
end
```

2)

```
examples:  
  purple-square(15) is rectangle(15, 15, "outline", "purple")  
  purple-square(6) is rectangle(6, 6, "outline", "purple")  
end
```

3)

```
examples:  
  sum(5, 8) is 5 + 8  
  sum(9, 6) is 9 + 6  
  sum(120, 11) is 120 + 11  
end
```

4)

```
examples:  
  banner("Game Today!") is text("Game Today!", 50, "red")  
  banner("Go Team!") is text("Go Team!", 50, "red")  
  banner("Exit") is text("Exit", 50, "red")  
end
```

5)

```
examples:  
  twinkle("outline", "red") is star(5, "outline", "red")  
  twinkle("solid", "pink") is star(5, "solid", "pink")  
  twinkle("outline", "grey") is star(5, "outline", "grey")  
end
```

6)

```
examples:  
  half(5) is 5 / 2  
  half(8) is 8 / 2  
  half(900) is 900 / 2  
end
```

7)

```
examples:  
  Spanish(5) is "cinco"  
  Spanish(30) is "treinta"  
  Spanish(12) is "doce"  
end
```

Contracts, Examples & Definitions - bc

We've already found the Contract for gt, made Examples, and described the pattern with a Definition. Let's review the process.

Directions: Define a function called gt, which makes solid green triangles of whatever size we want.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

gt :: Number -> Image
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

gt(10) is triangle(10, "solid", "green")
function name input(s) what the function produces

gt(20) is triangle(20, "solid", "green")
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun gt(size):
function name variable(s)

triangle(size, "solid", "green")
what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Now, let's apply the same steps to think through a new problem!

Directions: Define a function called bc, which makes solid blue circles of whatever radius we want.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ -> _____
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

(_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

(_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)

_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Contracts, Examples & Definitions - Stars

Directions: Define a function called `sticker`, which consumes a color and draws a solid 50px star of the given color.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ -> _____
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)

_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Directions: Define a function called `gold-star`, which takes in a radius and draws a solid gold star of that given size.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ -> _____
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)

_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Contracts, Examples & Definitions - Name

Directions: Define a function called name-color, which makes an image of your name at size 50 in whatever color is given.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ -> _____
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)
_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Directions: Define a function called name-size, which makes an image of your name in your favorite color (be sure to specify your name and favorite color!) in whatever size is given.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ -> _____
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)
_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Lookups in a Nutshell

Let's Review...

We can define names for values in Pyret, the same way we do in math:

```
x = 7
name = "Shanti"
age = 16
logo = star(50, "solid", "red")
snuffles = row-n(animals-table, 1)
```

When **looking up a data Row** from a Table, programmers use the `row-n` function. This function takes a Table and a Number as its inputs. The numbers tell the computer which Row we want from the Table. *Note: Rows are numbered starting at zero!*

For example:

```
row-n(animals-table, 0)      # the first row (Sasha)
row-n(animals-table, 2)      # the third row (Mittens)
```

When we define these rows, it's most useful to name them based on their *properties* (rather than their identifiers, e.g. snuffles):

```
rabbit-row = row-n(animals-table, 1)  # Snuffles is a rabbit
cat-row = row-n(animals-table, 0)      # Sasha is a cat
dog-row = row-n(animals-table, 10)     # Toggle is a dog
```

What's New?

When **looking up a column** from a Row, programmers use square brackets and the name of the column they want.

For example:

```
row-n(animals-table, 0)["age"]        # look up Sasha's age (in row 0)
cat-row["age"]                        # look up Sasha's age (using the defined name)

# Note: Both of these examples produce the same thing!
# Using defined expressions allows us to simplify our code.
```

Values produced from lookups can be used as part of Pyret expressions:

```
# Number expressions
dog-row["age"] + 2
cat-row["age"] > 10

# String expressions
string-contains(dog-row["name"], "Kujo")
cat-row["name"] == "Sasha"

# Boolean expressions
dog-row["fixed"] and (dog-row["age"] < 5)

# Image expressions
triangle(dog-row["pounds"], "solid", "green")
scale(cat-row["age"], triangle(20, "solid", "green"))
```

Lookup Questions

The table below represents four pets at an animal shelter:

`pets-table`

| name | sex | age | pounds |
|----------|----------|-----|--------|
| "Toggle" | "female" | 3 | 48 |
| "Fritz" | "male" | 4 | 92 |
| "Nori" | "female" | 6 | 35.3 |
| "Maple" | "female" | 3 | 51.6 |

1) Match each Lookup Question (left) to the code that will give the answer (right).

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| "How much does Maple weigh?" | 1 | A | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3)</code> |
| "Which is the last row in the table?" | 2 | B | <code>row-n(pets-table, 2)["name"]</code> |
| "What is Fritz's sex?" | 3 | C | <code>row-n(pets-table, 1)["sex"]</code> |
| "What's the third animal's name?" | 4 | D | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3)["age"]</code> |
| "How much does Nori weigh?" | 5 | E | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3)["pounds"]</code> |
| "How old is Maple?" | 6 | F | <code>row-n(pets-table, 0)</code> |
| "What is Toggle's sex?" | 7 | G | <code>row-n(pets-table, 2)["pounds"]</code> |
| "What is the first row in the table?" | 8 | H | <code>row-n(pets-table, 0)["sex"]</code> |

2) For each value on the left, write the Pyret expression that will produce that value on the right. The first one has been completed for you.

| | | |
|----|---------|---|
| a. | "Maple" | <code>row-n(pets-table, 3)["name"]</code> |
| b. | "male" | |
| c. | 4 | |
| d. | 48 | |
| e. | "Nori" | |

Lookup Expressions

Make sure you've opened your **saved copy** of the [Row Functions Starter File](#). The Definitions Area will contain sample Rows such as `lizard-row`, `old-row`, etc.

The code below draws a solid, green triangle, using 5x the age of `old-row` as the size:

```
triangle((5 * old-row["age"]), "solid", "green")
```

For each of the prompts below **write the code** on the blank lines that will produce the desired result. The first one has been done for you.

1) An animal is "old" if it is greater than 10 years old. Is `lizard-row` old?

```
lizard-row["age"] > 10
```

2) An animal is "young" if it is less than 1 year old. Is `female-row` young?

3) Using `male-row`, draw a solid, blue circle where the radius is the `age` of the row.

4) If every week is 7 days, how many *days* did it take for our `rabbit-row` to be adopted?

5) If every 2.2 pounds is 1 kilogram, how many *kilograms* does our `rabbit-row` weigh?

6) Is the species of our `fixed-row` animal a `"dog"`?

7) Is the species of our `young-row` animal a `"cat"`?

8) Using `male-row`, draw the species of the animal in red, 15px letters.

9) Is `lizard-row` fixed?

10) If a year has 52 weeks, how many *years* did it take `unfixed-row` to be adopted?

11) Does `old-row` have an "s" in its name?

12) Using any Row you like, draw the `name` of the animal in red letters and use the `pounds` of the animal for the font size.

★ Draw a solid pink star, using the age of `dog-row` as the radius. Rotate it by the number of pounds it weighs.

★ ★ Get creative. Choose one defined Row and think of as many ways as you can to use its columns!

Functions with Lookups

Open the [Row Functions Starter File](#) on your computer, save a copy, and **Click "Run"**!

1) Write the code to lookup the value of the `age` column for each of the rows listed (the first one has been completed for you).

| row | code to lookup the value of the <code>age</code> column |
|----------------------|---|
| <code>cat-row</code> | <code>cat-row["age"]</code> |
| <code>dog-row</code> | |
| <code>old-row</code> | |

2) Write the code that uses the `triangle` function to draw a solid, green triangle whose size is 5 times the `age` of the animal (the first one has been completed for you).

| row | code to draw a triangle using 5 times the "age" of the row as the radius |
|----------------------|--|
| <code>cat-row</code> | <code>triangle(5 * cat-row["age"], "solid", "green")</code> |
| <code>dog-row</code> | |
| <code>old-row</code> | |

3) Check with your partner or another student to confirm that your code matches.

4) What is the name of the animal defined in `old-row`? _____ How many years old are they? _____

5) How large would you expect their triangle to be? _____

age-gt

Scroll down in the [Row Functions Starter File](#) until you find the Contract, Examples and Definition for `age-gt`.

6) What is the Domain of `age-gt`? _____ The Range? _____ How many examples are provided? _____

7) According to the **comment** below the Contract, what should this function do, when given a Row? _____

Notice: The first two examples use `cat-row` and `dog-row`. And so do the third and fourth examples!

8) Which pair of examples does the definition look more like? _____

9) Why is it helpful to include the first two examples? _____

10) Why can't we write our definition using only the first two examples? _____

11) In the last two examples the numbers `3` and `1` have been replaced! Where do these examples get the numbers from? _____

12) Add an example for `old-row` to match the first pair of examples (using the actual number of age).

13) Then add an example `old-row` to match the second pair of examples (using a lookup).

★ Add another pair of examples using a row of your choosing from the definitions at the top of the file.

Advanced Table Manipulation in a Nutshell

Pyret has special functions that we can use to manipulate Tables. We've seen some of these already and some will be introduced in this lesson.

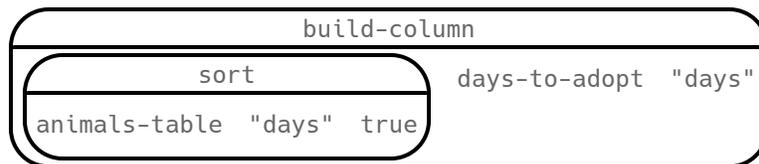
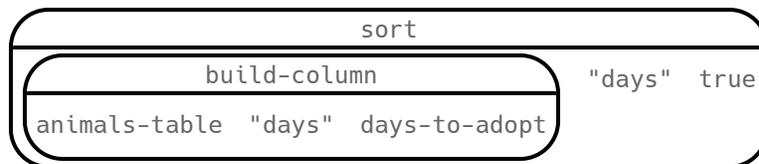
- `sort` - consumes the name of a column and a Boolean value to determine if that table should be sorted by that column in ascending order
- `row-n` - consumes an index (starting with zero!) and produces a Row from a table
- `count` - consumes the name of a column and produces a table that summarizes the number of times each value in the column appears
- `first-n-rows` - consumes a table and a number and produces a new table that includes the provided number of rows
- `filter` - consumes a *Boolean-producing function*, and produces a table containing only rows for which the function returns `true`
- `build-column` - consumes the name of a new column, and a function that produces the values in that column for each Row

We know that there is an "Order of Operations" for things like addition, subtraction, multiplication and division...

Is there an Order of Operations for manipulating tables?

Suppose you want to build a table from the `animals-table` using the `days-to-adopt` function defined below. Consider the two Circles of Evaluation that follow.

```
fun days-to-adopt(r): r["weeks"] * 7 end
```



- One of the Circles of Evaluation will sort the table by the number of days it took for each animal to be adopted.
- One of them will produce an error! Can you figure out which one?

We can't `sort` by a column that doesn't exist yet! In fact, we can't `filter` by that column either.

Reading Row and Function Definitions

Open the [Table Functions Starter File](#) on your computer, save a copy, and click "Run".

1) What is the name of the Table defined on line 5? _____

How many columns does it have? _____ How many Rows? _____

2) What is the name of the Row defined on line 17? _____

3) What data type is `red-circle` defined as: a Number, String, Image, Boolean, Table, or Row? _____

Type `red-circle` into the Interactions Area. What do you get? _____

4) In the space provided on lines 19 and 20, add new definitions for two more Rows from this table.

5) Read the Contract on line 22.

What is the function's name? _____ Domain? _____ Range? _____

6) Type `is-red(blue-triangle)` into the Interactions Area. What do you get? _____

Then use the function `is-red`, passing in a different row. Explain what the `is-red` function does. _____

7) What other functions are defined in the starter file? _____

For each of the remaining functions, read the code and try to guess what it does **before** testing it out by passing in a Row.

8) What does `is-polygon` do? _____

9) What does `lookup-name` do? _____

10) What does `is-triangle` do? _____

11) Define two new functions: `is-green` and `is-blue`.

★ There is a hidden function called `draw-shape`. Try to use it. What is its Domain and Range? What does it do?

★ How else could we define `is-polygon`, without using the "polygon" column at all?

Exploring Table Functions

Open your copy of the [Table Functions Starter File](#) and click "Run".

Filtering Rows

1) Evaluate `filter(shapes-table, is-red)` in the Interactions Area. Describe the value you get back below.

2) Evaluate `filter(shapes-table, is-polygon)` in the Interactions Area. Describe the value you get back below.

3) Write the code to generate a table of only triangles. _____

Add your code to the *bottom* of the Definitions Area.

Click "Run" and evaluate `triangles` in the Interactions Area to confirm that it does what it's supposed to do before you continue.

4) Record the code to define `reds` to be a table of only red shapes. _____

5) What do the contracts for `is-red`, `is-polygon`, and `is-triangle` have in common? _____

6) Find the Contract for `filter` on the [Contracts Page](#). Explain how `filter` uses the two inputs specified in the Domain.

If you're working with a printed workbook, the contracts pages are included in the back.

7) What happens if you evaluate `filter(shapes-table, lookup-name)`? Why? _____

Building Columns

8) What does `build-column(shapes-table, "red", is-red)` evaluate to? _____

9) What does `build-column(shapes-table, "img", draw-shape)` evaluate to? _____

10) Find the Contract for `build-column` on the [Contracts Page](#). Explain how `build-column` uses the three inputs in the Domain.

If you're working with a printed workbook, the contracts pages are included in the back.

Define your own table!

★ In the Definitions Area, define a table of your own using `filter` or `build-column`. Add a comment to describe what's in it!

What Table Do We Get?

Consider the table below, and the four function definitions that follow:

The table `t` below represents four animals from the shelter:

| name | sex | age | fixed | species | pounds |
|-------------|----------|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| "Toggle" | "female" | 12 | true | "dog" | 48 |
| "Fritz" | "male" | 4 | false | "dog" | 92 |
| "Nori" | "female" | 6 | true | "dog" | 35.3 |
| "Sunflower" | "female" | 2 | false | "cat" | 51.6 |

```

fun lookup-fixed(animal): animal["fixed"]
fun is-dog(animal):      animal["species"] == "dog"
fun is-old(animal):     animal["age"] > 10
fun label(animal):      text(animal["name"], 20, "red")
end
end
end
end

```

Below is a list of expressions, each using one table function. Match each expression to the description of the table it will produce.

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <code>sort(t, "age", true)</code> | 1 | A | Produces a table with Toggle, Fritz, and Nori - but not Sunflower. |
| <code>sort(t, "pounds", false)</code> | 2 | B | Produces a table of all four animals, sorted youngest-to-oldest |
| <code>build-column(t, "sticker", label)</code> | 3 | C | Produces a table, with only Toggle. |
| <code>filter(t, is-old)</code> | 4 | D | Produces an identical table with an extra column called "dog", whose values are true, true, true, false |
| <code>filter(t, lookup-fixed)</code> | 5 | E | Produces a table containing only Nori and Toggle. |
| <code>filter(t, is-dog)</code> | 6 | F | Produces a table with all four animals, sorted from heaviest to lightest. |
| <code>build-column(t, "dog", is-dog)</code> | 7 | G | Won't run: will produce an error. (Why?) |
| <code>filter(t, label)</code> | 8 | H | Produces an identical table with an extra column called "sticker", whose values are images |

Putting it All Together

Open the [Putting it All Together Starter File](#) and take a look at the helper functions in the Definitions Area.

Write the names of those functions here: _____

Filter and Building with our Helper Functions

Example: Make a table of only dogs (define it as `dogs`)

```
dogs = filter(animals-table, is-dog)
```

1) Make a table of only fixed animals (define it as `fixed`)

```
fixed =
```

2) Make a table with a column called "sticker", containing a label for every animal

```
stickers =
```

3) Make a table of only fixed dogs (define it as `fixed-dogs`)

```
fixed-dogs =
```

★ Make a table of old, fixed dogs... with a "sticker" column! (define it as `sticker-table`)

```
sticker-table =
```

Define Additional Helper Functions

4) Define a function called `is-lizard`, which consumes a `Row` of the animals table and *computes* whether the animal is a lizard.

5) Define a function called `months`, which consumes a `Row` of the animals table and divides the weeks by `4.435` to get the approximate equivalent number of months to adoption.

★ Make a table with a "months" column (define it as `months-table`)

Make Visualizations Using Your New Tables

6) Make a pie chart showing the sex of only fixed dogs.

7) Make a dot plot showing the distribution of months to adoption.

★ Make a scatter plot of old, fixed dogs, comparing age to pounds using the "sticker" as the label!

Defining Table Functions in a Nutshell

The steps of the Design Recipe don't change just because we're working with Rows, but we can make some adjustments when using Row-consuming functions to filter tables and build columns!

Let's try a concrete example: Write a function `is-lizard`, which tells us whether an animal is a lizard

Contract and Purpose

- We still want to pick good names. Since we're writing a function to check if an animal is a lizard, call it `is-lizard`!
- The Domain is a lot easier — it's *always* a Row!
- The Range is easier, too. If we're writing a function to filter a Table, we know the Range *has to be a Boolean*. (What would it be if we were building a column of Numbers? Images? Strings?)

Examples

The goal of the Examples step is to *find the pattern* that represents what the function does. When working with Rows, sometimes we have to start by just focusing on what the answer should be.

Suppose we have two rows defined:

`lizard-row` (which happens to be a lizard) `cat-row` (which happens to be a cat)

We can imagine the answers for an `is-lizard` function to be...

```
examples:  
  is-lizard(lizard-row) is true  
  is-lizard(cat-row)   is false  
end
```

But why do we think these expressions will evaluate to `true` and `false`?

We *KNOW* `lizard-row` is a lizard, and we *KNOW* `cat-row` is a cat and not a lizard...

If we replace our answers with the Boolean expressions that compare their species, someone else would be able to follow our logic.

```
examples:  
  is-lizard(lizard-row) is "lizard" == "lizard" # will produce true  
  is-lizard(cat-row)   is "cat"    == "lizard" # will produce false  
end
```

And what work would the computer need to do to know that `lizard-row` is a lizard and `cat-row` is a cat? Look in the `species` column!

```
examples:  
  is-lizard(lizard-row) is lizard-row["species"] == "lizard" # will produce true  
  is-lizard(cat-row)   is cat-row["species"]    == "lizard" # will produce false  
end
```

Sometimes we can get straight to this final form in one step, but sometimes it helps to break our thinking down into pieces.

Once we see the pattern, we can *circle and label what changes*.

In this case, only the Row representing the animal changes! So we might use `r` as our label, to represent the Row.

Definition

The final step in the Design Recipe is to take the pattern from our examples and *generalize it* to work with any input.

It's no different when working with Rows.

Our previous step is a huge help. We can **copy everything that stays the same**, and replace the part that changes with the label we used.

Combining the Contract, Purpose, Examples and Definitions, we end up with:

```
# is-lizard :: Row -> Boolean  
# Consumes a Row, and checks to see if the species column is "lizard"  
examples:  
  is-lizard(lizard-row) is lizard-row["species"] == "lizard" # will produce true  
  is-lizard(cat-row)   is cat-row["species"]    == "lizard" # will produce false  
end  
fun is-lizard(r): r["species"] == "lizard" end
```

Matching Data Science Problems and Purpose Statements

Match each data science problem below to its corresponding purpose statement.

Data Science Problem

Purpose Statement

1 Steve wants a function that will look at an animal from the `animals-table`, and return true if it's older than six.

A Consume a Row, and check if `species == "cat"` and `age < 1`

2 Mandolin wants a function that will draw a red star for each animal in the shelter. The size of the star should be a measure of how many pounds the animal weighs.

B Consume a Row, and produce a solid red star using `pounds` as the radius.

3 Tara wants to see a table of ONLY cats, rabbits, and tarantulas. She needs a function that will check if an animal is one of those species.

C Consume a Row, and check if `age > 6`

4 Bharti is looking for kittens, so she wants a function that only returns true if the animal is a cat AND is less than 1 year old.

D Consume a Row, and check if `species == "cat"`, `species == "rabbit"`, or `species == "tarantula"`

Writing Examples from Purpose Statements (2)

We've provided contracts and purpose statements to describe two different functions. Write examples for each of those functions.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

age-dot:: _____ *Row* _____ -> _____ *Image*
function name Domain Range
Consumes a Row draws a solid green circle using age for the radius.
what does the function do?

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces
_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces
end

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

kilos:: _____ *Row* _____ -> _____ *Number*
function name Domain Range
Consumes a Row, and divides pounds by 2.2 to produce the weight in kg
what does the function do?

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces
_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces
end

Fixing Purpose Statements

Beneath each of the data science problems below is a purpose statement (generated by ChatGPT!) that is either missing information or includes unnecessary information.

- Write an improved version of each purpose statement beneath the original.
- Then, explain what was wrong with the ChatGPT-generated Purpose Statement.

1) **Data Science Problem:** *Alice is looking to adopt a pet, but only wants to look at animals who are fixed. Write a function `is-fixed`, which takes in a Row and returns true if the animal is fixed. Otherwise, return false.*

The AI's Purpose Statement: Take in a Row and check if the "is-fixed" column is true.

Improved Purpose Statement: _____

Problem with the AI's Purpose Statement: _____

2) **Data Science Problem:** *The animal shelter wants to make nametags for all the animals, drawing their names in large purple letters*

The AI's Purpose Statement: Given an animal, use the "name" column to draw the text in size 100 font.

Improved Purpose Statement: _____

Problem with the AI's Purpose Statement: _____

3) **Data Science Problem:** *The animal shelter decides that some dogs need to go on a diet, and get them different food to help them lose weight. Write a function `is-heavy`, which takes in a Row and checks to see if it's a dog weighing more than 100 pounds.*

The AI's Purpose Statement: Take in the species and the number of pounds, and check if the species is dog and it weighs a lot.

Improved Purpose Statement: _____

Problem with the AI's Purpose Statement: _____

4) **Data Science Problem:** Sammi wants to adopt a kitten less than a year old.

The AI's Purpose Statement: Take in a row, and check if the age is less than 1.

Improved Purpose Statement: _____

Problem with the AI's Purpose Statement: _____

Advanced Data Visualizations in a Nutshell

Functions as Data

You've learned that functions are *machines that consume and produce values*.

In the real world, we see machines consume things to produce things all the time:

- Bulbs consume electricity and produce light.
- Toasters consume bread and produce toast.

Sometimes, machines consume other machines:

- A school bus is a machine. It comes with a stereo, which could be swapped out for a new one with more features. A stereo is a machine. And the bus needs one of them in order to play music over the speakers.
- A blender might have different attachments. Each attachment is a machine of its own and the blender needs one of them to work!

This is true of function machines in math and programming, as well! By now you've learned plenty of data types (e.g. - Numbers, Strings, Images, Booleans, Rows and Tables)... **And Functions can be their own kind of data type!**

- Imagine a function `species-dot`, that consumes a Row from the Animals Dataset, and produces a different-colored square depending on the species.
- What if we used `species-dot` to customize the dots on our scatterplot, instead of using the same blue dot for each animal?
In this example, we'd be using the `species-dot` function as an input to our `scatter-plot` function!

Here are the Contracts for some special display **functions that consume functions**, including the scatter plot we just described:

Look carefully at the last argument in each Domain. In each case, **the function consumes a Row and produces an Image.**

```
# image-scatter-plot :: Table, String, String, (Row -> Image) -> Image
# image-histogram :: Table, String, Number, (Row -> Image) -> Image
# image-bar-chart :: Table, String, (Row -> Image) -> Image
# image-pie-chart :: Table, String, (Row -> Image) -> Image
```

Piecewise Functions

Functions always apply a particular rule to their input.

- In an earlier lesson, you saw how `gt` always draws a solid, green triangle using the input as the size.
- In the `species-dot` example above, there's no single rule that will generate a different color for each species.

We need a way for functions to change rules, depending on their input.

Piecewise Functions are functions that can behave one way for part of their Domain, and another way for a different part.

- Piecewise functions are divided into "pieces".
- Each piece has two parts: the "if" and the "then".
- This tells the computer *when* to apply each rule, and *what* the rule is.

In our `species-dot` example, our function might draw black squares when the input is a dog, but orange squares when the input is a cat.

The function definition would look like this:

```
# species-dot :: (Row) -> Image
fun species-dot(r):
  if (r["species"] == "dog"): square(5, "solid", "black")
  else if (r["species"] == "cat"): square(5, "solid", "orange")
  else if (r["species"] == "rabbit"): square(5, "solid", "pink")
  else if (r["species"] == "tarantula"): square(5, "solid", "red")
  else if (r["species"] == "lizard"): square(5, "solid", "green")
end
end
```

age-bc

1) Write the code to lookup the value of the `age` column for each of the rows listed (the first one has been completed for you).

| row | code to lookup the value of the <code>age</code> column |
|-----------|---|
| dog-row | <code>dog-row["age"]</code> |
| old-row | |
| young-row | |

2) Write the code that uses the `circle` function to draw a solid, blue circle whose radius is the *age of the animal* for each of the rows listed (the first one has been completed for you).

| row | code to draw a circle using the "age" of the row as the radius |
|-----------|--|
| dog-row | <code>circle(dog-row["age"], "solid", "blue")</code> |
| old-row | |
| young-row | |

3) Check with your partner or another student to confirm that your code matches.

Instead of writing repetitive code like this over and over for each animal, let's define a function to do it for us!

Defining the Function

Directions: Define a function called `age-bc`, which takes in a row from the Animals Table and draws a solid, blue circle whose radius is the age of the animal. *HINT: Use the rows from above in your examples!*

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

`age-bc::` *Row* -> *Image*
function name Domain Range

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun `age-bc`(_____): _____
function name variable(s) what the function does with those variable(s)

end

species-tag

To help you with this page, we've re-printed the Contract for the `text` function, and an example of how to use it. (Remember, you can always refer to the [Contracts Pages](#). If you're working with a printed workbook, they are included in the back.)

```
# text :: (String, Number, String) -> Image
           message      size      color
```

```
text("hello", 24, "green")
```

1) On the three lines below, write the code to lookup the value of the `species` column from `dog-row`, `old-row`, and `young-row`.

2) On the three lines below, write the code that uses the `text` function to show the species of those same three rows in *red, 15px letters*.

3) Check with your partner or another student. Do you have the same code? Why or why not?

Instead of writing this out over and over for each animal, let's define a function to do it for us!

Defining the Function

Directions: Define a function called `species-tag`, which takes in a row from the Animals Table and draws its name in red, 15px letters. **HINT:** Use of the rows from above in your examples!

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

```
# species-tag :: Row -> Image
function name      Domain      Range
```

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

```
_____ ( _____ ) is _____
function name      input(s)      what the function produces
```

```
_____ ( _____ ) is _____
function name      input(s)      what the function produces
```

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

```
fun species-tag( _____ ):
function name      variable(s)
```

```
_____
what the function does with those variable(s)
```

end

Exploring Image Scatter Plots

Look at the code in the [Custom Scatter Plot Starter File](#).

1) Compare the definitions of `age-dot` and `species-tag` to what you wrote. Are they the same? If not, what is different?

Answer the following questions about the last line of code in the file, which is commented out.

2) What is the **name** of the function being used here? _____ How many things are in its **Domain**? _____

3) What is the 1st argument? _____ What is its **data type**? _____

4) What is the 2nd argument? _____ What is its **data type**? _____

5) What is the 3rd argument? _____ What is its **data type**? _____

6) What is the 4th argument? _____

7) What is the **data type** of the fourth argument in the Domain? If you're not sure, write down your thinking. What can you rule out? What do you think it *might* be? _____

8) **Uncomment the last line at the bottom of the file, and click "Run".** What does `image-scatter-plot` do with its 4th argument?

9) Try changing your `age-dot` function to use different colors, or even different shapes! Can you make the size of the shape be *one half* the age of the animal?

10) **On a new line in the Definitions Area, try making an `image-scatter-plot` using the `species-tag` function.**

Click run, and describe what you see. _____

Understanding Custom Visualizations

11) **Look at the image scatter plot that has dots of different sizes.**

Can you draw any conclusions about animals that are both *young* and *lightweight*? _____

12) Looking at that same scatter plot, the director of the shelter says: "Animals that are older *and* that weigh more than 50 pounds generally take at least 5 weeks to be adopted." Do you agree with this statement? Explain. _____

13) **Look at your image scatter plot with species nametags in red.**

What does this chart reveal that we couldn't see on the original (pounds v. weeks) scatter plot? _____

Exploring Conditional / Piecewise Functions

Here's an example of a piecewise function with 3 "pieces" (or "conditions"):

```
# species-dot :: (Row) -> Image
fun species-dot(r):
  if (r["species"] == "dog"):      square(5, "solid", "black")
  else if (r["species"] == "cat"): square(5, "solid", "orange")
  else if (r["species"] == "lizard"): square(5, "solid", "green")
end
end
```

| What do you Notice about this code? | What do you Wonder? |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | |

1) What will this function produce for a dog? _____

2) What will this function produce for a cat? _____

Open the [Piecewise Visualizations Starter File](#), and click "Run".

3) Compare the regular scatter plot with the image scatter plot. What can you see now that you couldn't see before?

4) Compare the regular histogram with the image histogram. What can you see now that you couldn't see before?

5) What do you think will happen if we run the function on a species that it has no condition for? _____

6) Comment out line 41 to "turn off" the condition for snails, by adding a (#) at the beginning of the line. Click Run and test your prediction. In your own words, describe how piecewise / conditional functions work.

★ Make a new function (don't delete `species-dot`!), which uses piecewise functions to draw something different! For example, have it draw different shapes depending on whether an animal is younger than 3 years old or not.

Composing Table Operations

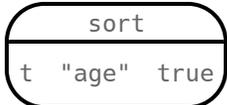
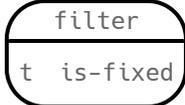
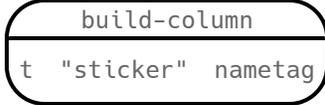
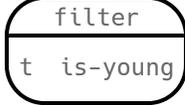
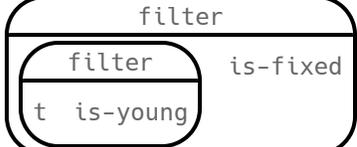
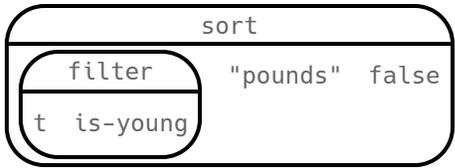
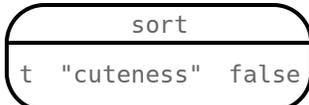
The table `t` below represents four animals from the shelter:

| name | sex | age | fixed | pounds |
|-----------|----------|-----|-------|--------|
| "Susie Q" | "female" | 0.6 | true | 54 |
| "Fritz" | "male" | 4 | true | 92 |
| "Nori" | "female" | 6 | true | 35.3 |
| "Rebel" | "female" | 0.3 | false | 4 |

```

fun is-fixed(r): r["fixed"] end
fun is-young(r): r["age"] < 1 end
fun nametag(r): text(r["name"], 20, "red") end
  
```

Match each table description on the left, to the Circle of Evaluation that will produce it.

| | |
|--|---|
| <p>A table containing only Susie Q and Rebel</p> <p>1</p> | <p>A</p>  |
| <p>Produces a table of only young, fixed animals</p> <p>2</p> | <p>B</p>  |
| <p>Produces a table, sorted youngest-to-oldest</p> <p>3</p> | <p>C</p>  |
| <p>Produces a table with an extra column, named "sticker"</p> <p>4</p> | <p>D</p>  |
| <p>Produces a table containing Susie Q and Rebel, in that order</p> <p>5</p> | <p>E</p>  |
| <p>Produces a table containing Susie Q, Fritz, and Nori</p> <p>6</p> | <p>F</p>  |
| <p>Won't run: will produce an error (why?)</p> <p>7</p> | <p>G</p>  |
| <p>Produces a table with an extra "label" column, sorted youngest-to-oldest</p> <p>8</p> | <p>H</p>  |

Composing Table Operations: Order Matters!

In table `t` below, fill in the "kilos" values by dividing each of the 4 animals' `pounds` column value by 2.2.

| name | sex | age | fixed | pounds | kilos |
|----------|----------|-----|-------|--------|-------|
| "Toggle" | "female" | 3 | true | 21.81 | |
| "Fritz" | "male" | 4 | true | 92 | |
| "Nori" | "female" | 6 | true | 35.3 | |
| "Sasha" | "female" | 1 | false | 6.5 | |

Then consider the table and the 2 function definitions.

```

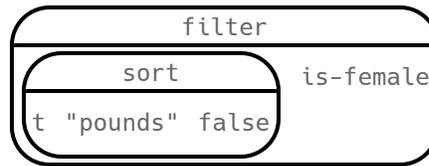
fun is-female(r): r["sex"] == "female" end
fun kilograms(r): r["pounds"] / 2.2 end
fun is-heavy(r): r["kilos"] > 25 end
    
```

Match each table description on the left, to the Circle of Evaluation that will produce it.

Produces a table containing Toggle, Nori and Sasha, with an extra column showing their weight in kilograms

1

A



Produces a table containing Sasha, Nori and Toggle (in that order)

2

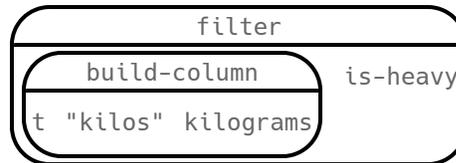
B



Produces a table with an extra column for kilos, but only animals with more than 25 kilos

3

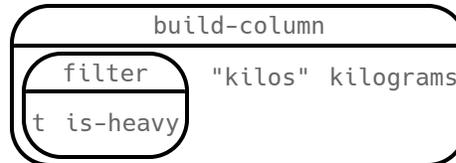
C



Won't run: will produce an error (if so, why?)

4

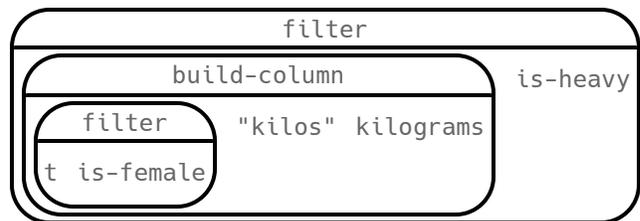
D



Produces a table containing Sasha, Toggle, and Nori (in that order) and adds an extra column showing their weight in kilograms

5

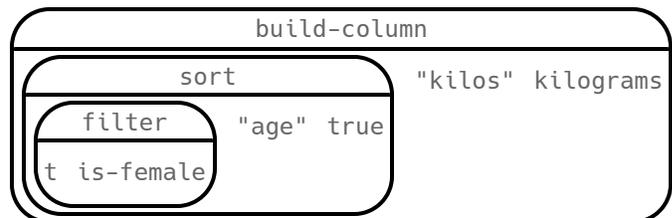
E



Produces an empty table - with no animals at all!

6

F



From Circles to Code

The table `t` below represents four animals from the shelter:

| name | sex | age | fixed | species | pounds |
|-------------|----------|-----|-------|---------|--------|
| "Toggle" | "female" | 12 | true | "dog" | 48 |
| "Fritz" | "male" | 4 | false | "dog" | 92 |
| "Nori" | "female" | 6 | true | "dog" | 35.3 |
| "Sunflower" | "female" | 2 | false | "cat" | 11.6 |

Define the functions specified below by filling in the blanks. *The first one has been done for you.*

- 1) `is-cat`: is the animal is a cat? `fun is-cat(r): r["species"] == "cat" end`
- 2) `is-dog`: is the animal is a dog? `fun is-dog(r): end`
- 3) `is-big`: does the animal weigh more than 50 lbs? `fun is-big(r): end`

Convert each Circle of Evaluation below into Pyret code. What do you think the resulting table will be? *The first one has been done for you.*

| | Circle of Evaluation | Produces... |
|----|----------------------|--|
| 4) | | <p>A table of only dogs, sorted alphabetically in descending order: Toggle, Nori, Fritz</p> <pre>sort(filter(t, is-dog), "name", false)</pre> |
| 5) | | |
| 6) | | |
| 7) | | |
| 8) | | |

Planning Table Operations

Consider the table below, and the function definitions that follow:

The table `t` below represents four animals from the shelter:

| name | sex | age | fixed | pounds |
|-----------|----------|-----|-------|--------|
| "Susie Q" | "female" | 0.6 | true | 54 |
| "Fritz" | "male" | 4 | true | 92 |
| "Nori" | "female" | 6 | true | 35.3 |
| "Rebel" | "female" | 0.3 | false | 4 |

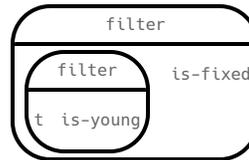
```

fun is-female(r): r["sex"] == "female" end
fun is-young(r): r["age"] < 1 end
fun is-fixed(r): r["fixed"] end
    
```

For each prompt on the left, draw the Circle of Evaluation that will produce the desired table or display.

| Prompt | Circle of Evaluation |
|--------|----------------------|
|--------|----------------------|

- 1) Produce a Table containing all young, fixed animals



- 2) Produce a Table showing all fixed female animals, sorted by age

- 3) Produce a box-plot for all fixed female animals, showing the distribution of age

- 4) Produce a pie-chart for all young, fixed animals, showing the distribution of sex

Grouped Samples from the Animals Dataset

Use function composition to define the **grouped samples** below. We've given you the solution for the first sample, to get you started.

Assume that the following helper functions are defined exactly the way they are in the [Grouped Samples Starter File](#): `is-old`, `is-young`, `is-cat`, `is-dog`, `is-female`, `is-fixed`, and `name-has-s`.

| | Subset | The code to define that subset |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1) | Kittens | <code>kittens = filter(filter(animals-table, is-cat), is-young)</code> |
| 2) | Puppies | |
| 3) | Fixed Cats | |
| 4) | Cats with "s" in their name | |
| 5) | Old Dogs | |
| 6) | Fixed Animals | |
| 7) | Old Female Cats | |
| 8) | Fixed Kittens | |
| 9) | Fixed Female Dogs | |
| 10) | Old Fixed Female Cats | |

Visualizing Data

Fill in the tables below, then use Pyret to make the following visualizations. Record the code you used in the line below.
The first table has been filled in for you.

1) A `bar-chart` showing how many puppies (young dogs) are fixed or not.

| What Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>puppies</i> | <i>fixed</i> | <i>bar-chart</i> |

code: `bar-chart(filter(filter(animals-table, is-dog), is-young), "fixed")`

2) A `pie-chart` showing how many heavy dogs are fixed or not.

| What Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |

code: _____

3) A `dot-plot` of the number of `weeks` it takes for a random sample of animals to be adopted.

| What Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |

code: _____

4) A `box-plot` of the number of `pounds` that kittens (young cats) weigh.

| What Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |

code: _____

5) A `scatter-plot` of a 35 random animals using `species` as the labels, `age` as the x-axis, and `weeks` as the y-axis.

| What Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |

code: _____

6) Describe **your own grouped sample** here, and fill in the table below.

| What Rows? | Which Column(s)? | What will you Create? |
|------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |

code: _____

Data Cycle: Analyzing Categorical Data

Use the [Animals Starter File](#) to analyze categorical data with the data cycle.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>How many of each species are fixed at the shelter?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>If you only need some rows, define your filter function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <hr/> <p>If you need to make a new column, define your builder function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <hr/> <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | |
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>Are there more female cats than male cats at the shelter?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
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| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | |

Samples from My Dataset

Think back to when we defined grouped samples from the Animals Table, like "puppies", "old cats", etc. What grouped samples would be useful for *your* dataset? List a few of these in the first column.

Then, for each one, define a function that will identify if a row `r` is in the subset. *Hint: you can always use a blank design recipe page.*

| Grouped Sample | A function that returns true if a row <code>r</code> is in the subset |
|----------------|---|
| | <pre>fun _____(r): end</pre> |

The Design Recipe

Write helper functions for **your** dataset, which you can use to define grouped samples. Since all helper functions will consume Rows, their Domains have already been filled in for you.

Directions: Define a function called _____, which consumes a Row of the _____ table and _____.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ (*r* :: *Row*) -> *Boolean*
function name Domain Range

what does the function do?

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

examples:

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)

_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Directions: Define a function called _____, which consumes a Row of the _____ table and _____.

Contract and Purpose Statement

Every contract has three parts...

_____ :: _____ (*r* :: *Row*) -> *Boolean*
function name Domain Range

what does the function do?

Examples

Write some examples, then circle and label what changes...

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_____ (_____) is _____
function name input(s) what the function produces

end

Definition

Write the definition, giving variable names to all your input values...

fun _____ (_____):
function name variable(s)

_____ what the function does with those variable(s)

end

Measures of Center in a Nutshell

There are three values used to report the **center** of a dataset.

- Each of these measures of center summarizes a whole column of quantitative data using just one number:
- **Mean** is the average of all the numbers in a dataset .
- **Median**: Half of the dataset will always be greater than or equal to the median. Half of the dataset will always be less than or equal to the median. In an ordered list, the median will either be the middle number or the average of the two middle numbers.
- **Mode(s)** of a dataset is the value (or values) occurring most often. When all of the values occur equally often, a dataset has no mode.

Which Measure of Center is most typical, depends on the shape of the data and the number of values.

- *When a dataset is symmetric* , values are just as likely to occur a certain distance above the mean as below the mean, and the median and mean are usually close together.
- *When a dataset is asymmetric* , the median is a more descriptive measure of center than the mean.
- **Left skew** datasets have a few values that are unusually low, which pull the mean *below* the median.
- **Right skew** datasets have a few values that are unusually high, which pull the mean *above* the median.
 - When a dataset contains a small number of values, the mode(s) may be the most descriptive measure of center. (Note that a small number of *values* is not the same as a small number of *data points* !)

Mean, Median, Mode(s) Practice

Mean

1) Find the mean of each dataset.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 17, 23, 25, 23, 22 | 11, 3, 7, 4, 5 | 11, 3, 7, 4 | 5, 7, 11, 11, 7, 7 | 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 7, 4 |
| | | | | |

Median

2) Find the median of each dataset.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 17, 23, 25, 23, 22 | 5, 11, 3, 7, 4 | 11, 3, 7, 4 | 5, 7, 11, 11, 7, 7 | 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 7, 4 |
| | | | | |

Mode(s)

3) Find the mode(s) of each dataset.

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 17, 23, 25, 23, 22 | 5, 11, 3, 7, 4 | 11, 3, 7, 4 | 5, 7, 11, 11, 7, 7 | 2, 3, 5, 4, 3, 7, 4 |
| | | | | |

Choosing the Best Measure of Center

Find the measures of center to summarize the `pounds` column of the [Animals Starter File](#), then respond to the prompts.

1) The three measures of center for this column are:

| Mean (Average) | Median | Mode(s) |
|--|--|---|
| <code>mean(animals-table, "pounds")</code> | <code>median(animals-table, "pounds")</code> | <code>modes(animals-table, "pounds")</code> |
| | | |

2) If we scan the dataset, we can quickly see that **most** of the animals weigh less than the mean weight. Why is the average so high? _____

3) Referring to the `pounds` column of the `Animals` dataset, fill in the blanks:

- Outliers on the right pull the mean toward the right, causing the mean to be _____ the median.
greater than / less than

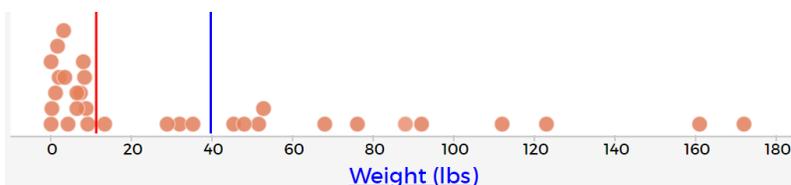
When the mean is greater than the median, the shape of the data is _____.
skewed right / skewed left

- Outliers on the left pull the mean toward the left, causing the mean to be _____ the median.
greater than / less than

When the mean is less than the median, the shape of the data is _____.
skewed right / skewed left

4) In the dot plot below, identify which line is the median and which is the mean. Then label the lines.

Hint: You can refer to the table at the top of the page.



- Which has more data clustered quite close to it, the median or the mean? _____
- Which do you think better represents the data, the median or the mean? Why? _____

5) What did you learn from calculating the mode(s)? _____

6) In the Interactions area of the [Animals Starter File](#), type `modes(animals-table, "species")`. What does Pyret return? _____

7) Are there any measures of center that we can use for categorical data? _____

8) For which quantitative column(s) in the `animals` table do you think the modes might be a good measure of center? Why? _____

9) To take the average of a column, we add all the numbers in that column and divide by the number of rows. Will that work for every column? _____

Critiquing Written Findings

Consider the following dataset, representing the heaviest bench press (in lbs) for ten powerlifters:

135, 95, 230, 135, 203, 55, 1075, 135, 110, 185

1) In the space below, rewrite this dataset in sorted order.

2) In the table below, compute the measures of center for this dataset.

| Mean (Average) | Median | Mode(s) |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| | | |

3) The following statements are correct ... but misleading. Write down the reason why.

| Statement | Why it's misleading |
|--|---------------------|
| "More personal records are set at 135 lbs than any other weight!" | |
| "The average powerlifter can bench press about 236 lbs." | |
| "With a median of 135, that means that half the people in this group can't even lift 135 lbs." | |

Data Cycle: Measures of Center (Animals)

Open the [Animals Starter File](#). Complete both of the Data Cycles shown here, which have questions defined to get you started.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>What is the mean age for animals at the shelter?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>If you only need some rows, define your filter function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <hr/> <p>If you need to make a new column, define your builder function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <hr/> <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <hr/> <hr/> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | |
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>What is the median time it takes for an animal to be adopted?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
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Data Cycle: Measures of Center (My Dataset)

Open [your chosen dataset](#). Complete both of the Data Cycles shown here.

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one): Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>If you only need some rows, define your filter function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <hr/> <p>If you need to make a new column, define your builder function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <hr/> <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <hr/> | |
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Using Shape to Interpret Data

Read each scenario. Draw a **rough** histogram sketch (you do not need to label the axes), then decide if the histogram is skew left, skew right, or symmetric. Explain your interpretation.

1) In the United States, there are a few billionaires that have far greater incomes than the average (about \$28,000).

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <p>Rough histogram sketch:</p> | <p>Circle one: <i>skew left</i> <i>skew right</i> <i>symmetric</i></p> <p>Explain your choice: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
|---------------------------------------|---|

2) A school cafeteria mostly buys canned goods in huge sizes (48-64 ounces), but also purchases a few ingredients in smaller sizes.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <p>Rough histogram sketch:</p> | <p>Circle one: <i>skew left</i> <i>skew right</i> <i>symmetric</i></p> <p>Explain your choice: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
|---------------------------------------|---|

3) It's just as likely for a newborn baby to be a certain number of ounces below the average weight (approximately 7.5 pounds) as it is to be that number of ounces above the average weight.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <p>Rough histogram sketch:</p> | <p>Circle one: <i>skew left</i> <i>skew right</i> <i>symmetric</i></p> <p>Explain your choice: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
|---------------------------------------|---|

4) At many restaurants, the busiest dinner time is around 7pm, but there are always a few people who want to eat earlier or later.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <p>Rough histogram sketch:</p> | <p>Circle one: <i>skew left</i> <i>skew right</i> <i>symmetric</i></p> <p>Explain your choice: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
|---------------------------------------|---|

Reading Histograms

Students watched 5 videos, and rated them on a scale of 1 to 10. The average score for every video is the same (5.5).

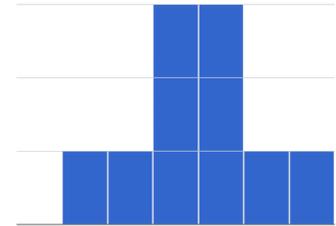
Match the summary description (left) with the *shape* of the histogram of student ratings (right).

- The x-axis shows the score, and the y-axis shows the number of students who gave it that score.
- These axes are intentionally unlabeled - the **shapes** of the ratings distributions were very different! And that's the focus here.

Most of the students were fine with the video, but a couple of them gave it an unusually low rating.

1

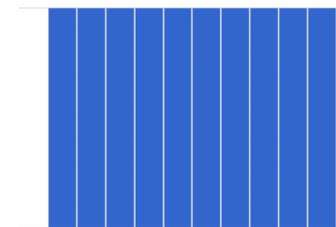
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Most of the students were okay with the video, but a couple students gave it an unusually high rating.

2

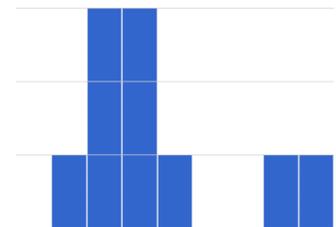
B



Students tended to give the video an average rating, and they weren't likely to stray far from the average.

3

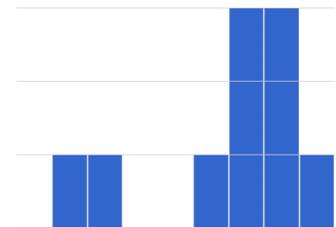
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Students either really liked or really disliked the video.

4

D



Reactions to the video were all over the place: high ratings and low ratings and inbetween ratings were all equally likely.

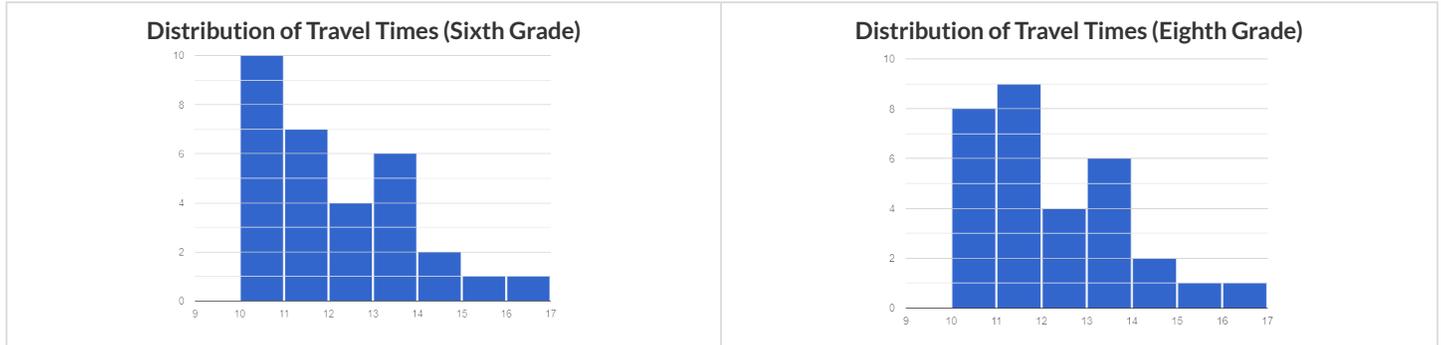
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E



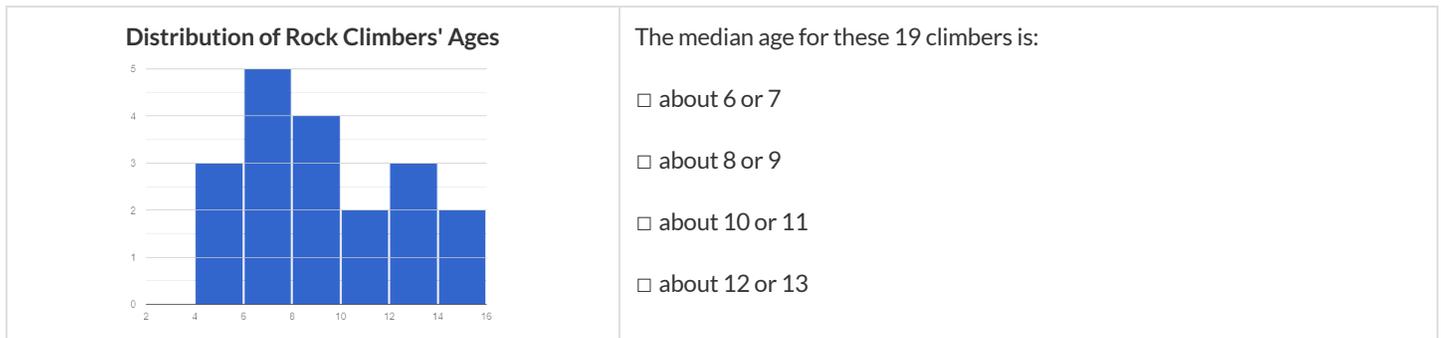
Histograms and Measures of Center

1) The two histograms below show the number of minutes students spent traveling to school: one represents a sample of sixth grade students and the other represents a sample of eighth grade students. All travel times in the dataset are whole numbers.



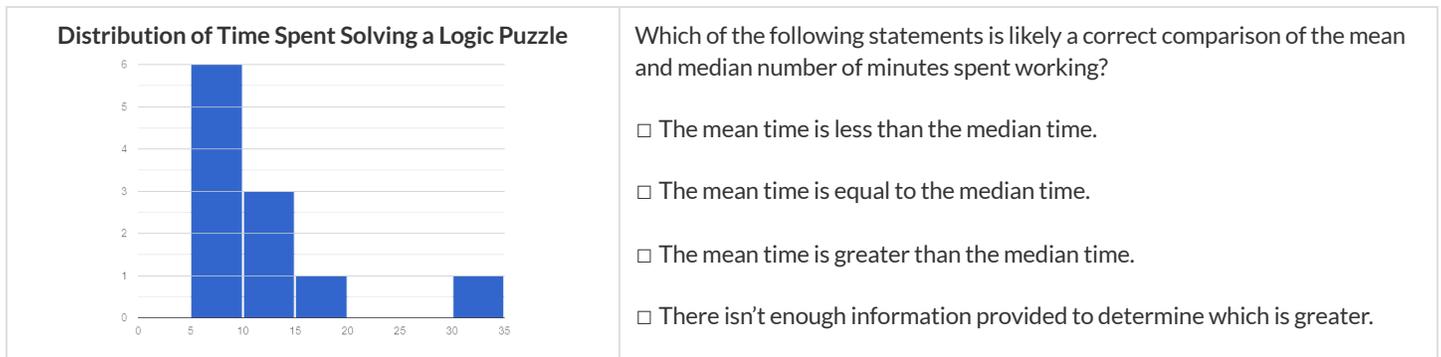
2) Which group has the larger mode(s). sixth graders eighth graders the modes are roughly the same

3) The histogram below shows the ages of the 19 children who signed up for rock climbing camp.



Explain how you determined the median value: _____

4) Eleven students were asked to solve a logic puzzle. The minimum time was 5 minutes, and the maximum time was 35 minutes. The distribution of their times is shown on the histogram below.



Explain how you arrived at your choice: _____

Histograms and Variability

1) Students watched 2 videos, and rated them on a scale of 1 to 10. The average score for every video is the same (5.5).

Movie A

Movie B

Comparing the two graphs, we know that:

- The scores for Movie A have greater variability.
- The scores for Movie B have greater variability.
- The scores for Movie A and Movie B have equal variability.
- It is impossible to tell from the given information.

Explain how you arrived at your answer:

2) The following graphs show the distribution of quiz scores for two classes.

Class 1

Class 2

Comparing the two graphs, we know that:

- The quiz scores of Class 1 have greater variability.
- The quiz scores of Class 2 have greater variability.
- The quiz scores of Class 1 and Class 2 have equal variability.
- It is impossible to tell from the given information.

Explain how you arrived at your answer:

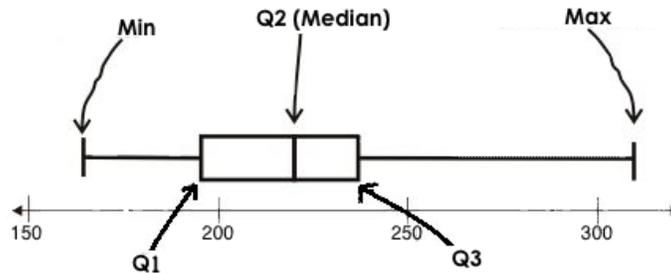
3) Caro says, "Flatter histograms always show less variability." Is she correct? Explain why you agree or disagree with Caro.

Measures of Spread in a Nutshell

Data Scientists measure the **spread** of a dataset using a **five-number summary** :

- **Minimum**: the smallest value in a dataset - it starts the first quarter
- **Q1 (lower quartile)**: the number that separates the first quarter of the data from the second quarter of the data
- **Q2 (Median)**: the middle value (median) in a dataset
- **Q3 (upper quartile)**: the value that separates the third quarter of the data from the last
- **Maximum**: the largest value in a dataset - it ends the fourth quarter of the data

The five-number summary can be used to draw a **box plot**.



- Each of the four sections of the box plot contains 25% of the data.
 - If the values are distributed evenly across the range, the four sections of the box plot will be equal in width.
 - Uneven distributions will show up as differently-sized sections of a box plot.
- The left **whisker** extends from the minimum to Q1.
- The **box**, or **interquartile range**, extends from Q1 to Q3. It is divided into 2 parts by the **median**. Each of those parts contains 25% of the data, so the whole box contains the central 50% of the data.
- The right **whisker** extends from Q3 to the maximum.

The box plot above, for example, tells us that:

- The minimum weight is about 165 pounds. The median weight is about 220 pounds. The maximum weight is about 310 pounds.
- The data is not evenly distributed across the range:
 - 1/4 of the players weigh roughly between 165 and 195 pounds
 - 1/4 of the players weigh roughly between 195 and 220 pounds
 - 1/4 of the players weigh roughly between 220 and 235 pounds
 - 1/4 of the players weigh roughly between 235 and 310 pounds
 - 50% of the players weigh roughly between 165 and 220 pounds
 - 50% of the players weigh roughly between 195 and 235 pounds
 - 50% of the players weigh roughly between 220 and 310 pounds
- The densest concentration of players' weights is between 220 and 235 pounds.
- Because the widest section of the box plot is between 235 and 310 pounds, we understand that the weights of the heaviest 25% fall across a wider span than the others.
 - 310 may be an outlier
 - the weights of the players weighing between 235 pounds 310 pounds could be evenly distributed across the range
 - or all of the players weighing over 235 pounds may weigh around 310 pounds.

Distribution of a Dataset

Family Gatherings by the Numbers

Ledet Family Ages: 1, 44, 3, 42, 46, 74, 75, 21, 74, 70, 40, 41, 45

Average: 44.3 years old

1) Order the Ages from Least to Greatest: _____

Then compute: Minimum Q1 Median Q3 Maximum Range Interquartile Range (IQR)

Watson Family Ages: 70, 68, 69, 72, 65, 75, 65, 78, 70, 72, 71, 70

Average: 70.4 years old

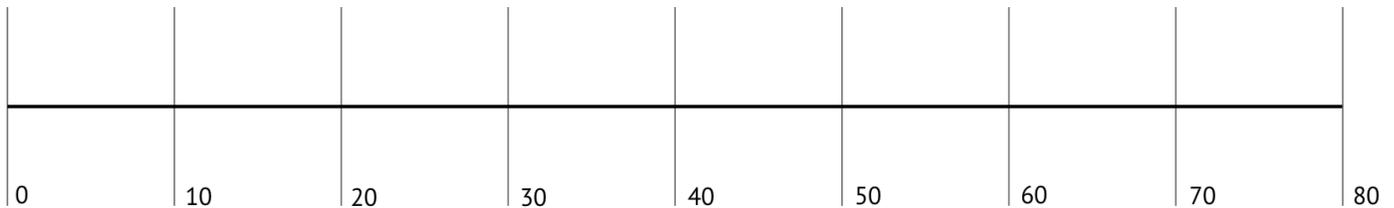
2) Order the Ages from Least to Greatest: _____

Then compute: Minimum Q1 Median Q3 Maximum Range Interquartile Range (IQR)

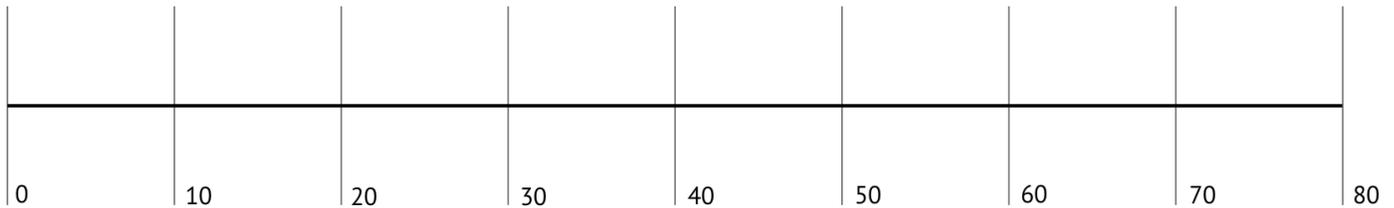
Box Plots - Visualizing Shape

Make box plots for each family's age distribution on the number lines below. *Hint: Plot the 5-Number Summaries, draw a box around the IQR (from Q1 to Q3), let the median split the box into 2 parts, and add whiskers from the box to the minimum and maximum values.*

3) Ledet:



4) Watson:



Compare and Contrast

5) For which family gathering was the average age more typical? How do you know? _____

6) What else do you Notice and Wonder about the data from these two family gatherings?

7) We plotted both of these box plots on number lines with the same scale. What are the pros and cons of that choice?

Matching Dot Plots and Five-Number Summaries

Draw a line from each dot plot on the left to the corresponding five-number summary on the right. You might find it useful to label the five-number summaries before you begin matching (see question 1 for an example).

| Dot Plot | | 5-Number Summary |
|----------|---|---|
| | 1 | A Min: 2 Q1: 4 Median: 7 Q3: 9 Max: 10 |
| | 2 | B Min: 2 Q1: 4 Median: 6 Q3: 8 Max: 10 |
| | 3 | C Min: 2 Q1: 3 Median: 7 Q3: 9 Max: 10 |
| | 4 | D Min: 2 Q1: 4 Median: 6 Q3: 9 Max: 10 |
| | 5 | E Min: 2 Q1: 5 Median: 6 Q3: 7 Max: 10 |
| | 6 | F Min: 2 Q1: 4 Median: 7 Q3: 8 Max: 10 |
| | 7 | G Min: 2 Q1: 3 Median: 5 Q3: 8.5 Max: 10 |
| | 8 | H Min: 2 Q1: 3 Median: 5 Q3: 8 Max: 10 |

Create Box Plots from Dot Plots

Use the five-number summary to draw a box plot above the corresponding dot plot. When you're finished, identify which quarter(s) of the data are packed the densest, and which quarter(s) of the data are the most dispersed. The first row has been completed as a sample.

| | Five-Number Summary | Dot Plot | Densest Packed Quarter(s) | Most Dispersed Quarter(s) |
|---|---|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Min: 1 Q1: 3 Median: 6.5 Q3: 9 Max: 20 | | first | fourth |
| 2 | Min: 1 Q1: 12 Median: 16 Q3: 18 Max: 20 | | | |
| 3 | Min: 1 Q1: 5 Median: 9.5 Q3: 14 Max: 18 | | | |
| 4 | Min: 1 Q1: 8 Median: 10 Q3: 12 Max: 19 | | | |

Matching Dot Plots and Box Plots

Draw a line from each dot plot on the left to the corresponding box plot on the right.

| Dot Plot | | Box Plot |
|----------|---|----------|
| | 1 | |
| | 2 | |
| | 3 | |
| | 4 | |
| | 5 | |
| | 6 | |

Summarizing Columns with Measures of Spread

Summarizing the Pounds Column

Get the values to summarize the spread of the _____ pounds _____ column of the [Animals Starter File](#) by typing

`box-plot(animals-table, "pounds")` into the Interactions Area.

1) My five-number summary is:

| Minimum | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Maximum |
|---------|----|--------|----|---------|
| | | | | |

2) Draw a box plot from this summary on the number line below. *Be sure to label the number line with consistent intervals.*



3) The **Range** is: _____ and the **Interquartile Range(IQR)** is: _____.

4) From this summary and box plot, I conclude that:

Summarizing the _____ Column

Choose another column to investigate by making a `box-plot`

5) My five-number summary is:

| Minimum | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Maximum |
|---------|----|--------|----|---------|
| | | | | |

6) Draw a box plot from this summary on the number line below. *Be sure to label the number line with consistent intervals.*

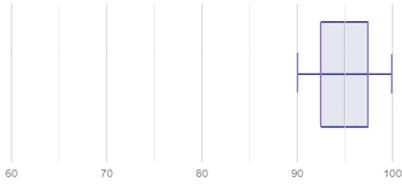


7) The **Range** is: _____ and the **Interquartile Range(IQR)** is: _____.

8) From this summary and box plot, I conclude that:

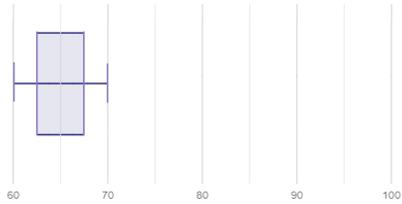
Reading Box Plots

There are six different retirement homes in Retirement City. Each box plot (left) shows the spread of ages at one of the retirement homes. Match each box plot with the appropriate description (right) of residents' ages.



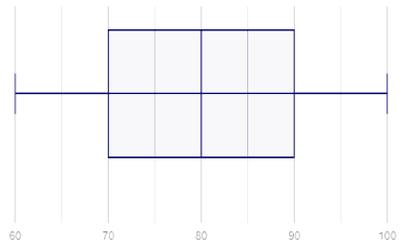
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A At Apple Tree Independent Living, the majority of residents are at least 90 years old, but there are few younger residents as well.



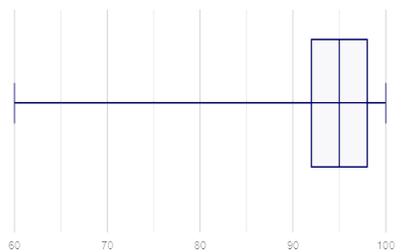
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B The residents of Cherry Hill Retirement Home are all at least 90 years old.



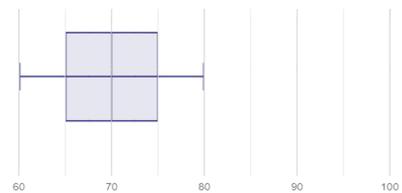
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C The majority of seniors at the Edgewood Home are younger than 70, but there are some exceptions.



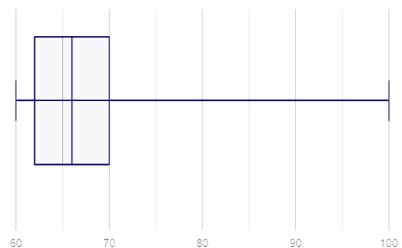
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D The residents of Juneau Independent Living are mostly in their sixties.



5

E At Horizon Retirement Center, residents' ages are evenly distributed from 60 to 100.

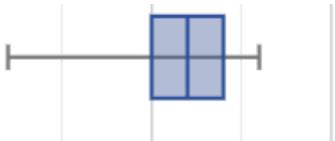


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F The median age at Live Oak Assisted Living is 70.

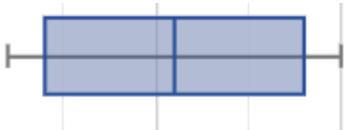
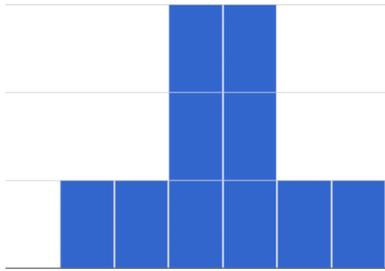
Matching Box Plots to Histograms

Students watched 5 videos, and rated them on a scale of 1 to 10. For each video, their ratings were used to generate box plots and histograms. Match each box plot to the histogram that displays the same data.



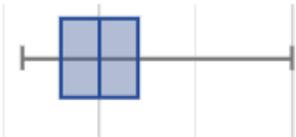
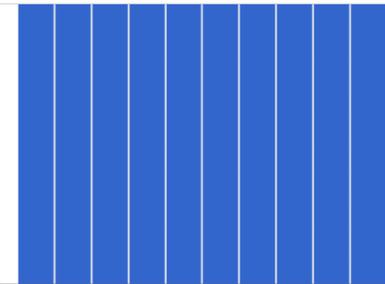
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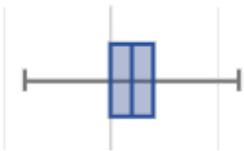
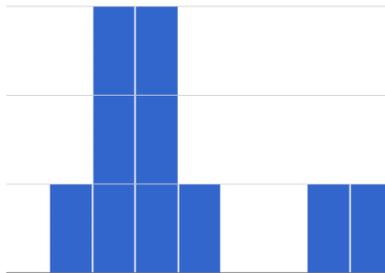
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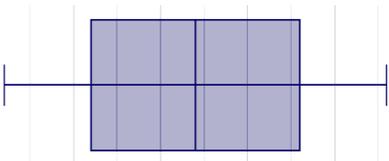
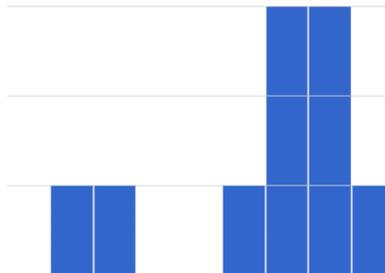
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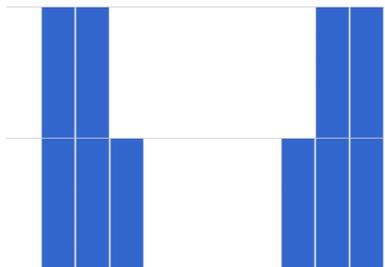
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Directions: Connect each item on this page to at least one other item by drawing an arrow and writing an explanation of how they are connected along the arrow. (Arrows may curve.)

Minimum

Maximum

Quartile

Median

50%

Interquartile Range

Upper Quartile

Lower Quartile

25%

Data Cycle: Quantitative Distributions - Box Plots (Animals)

Open the [Animals Starter File](#). Use the Data Cycle to explore the distribution of one or more quantitative columns using **box plots**.

| | | |
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| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What is the distribution of the weeks column from the animals dataset? What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one): Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>The box plot for _____ x-variable in context _____ is _____ skewed left / skewed right / symmetric / etc.</p> <p>The 5-number summary is: min = _____ Q1 = _____ median = _____ Q3 = _____ max = _____</p> <p>The middle 50% of the data lies between _____ and _____ so the Interquartile Range is _____</p> <p>I notice that _____ Consider statements like: 75% of the data fall below ... / The top 25% of the data fall between ... / etc</p> <p>_____</p> <p>I wonder _____</p> | |

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Data Cycle: Quantitative Distributions - Box Plots (My Dataset)

Open [your chosen dataset](#). Use the Data Cycle to explore the distribution of one or more quantitative columns using **box plots**, and write down your findings.

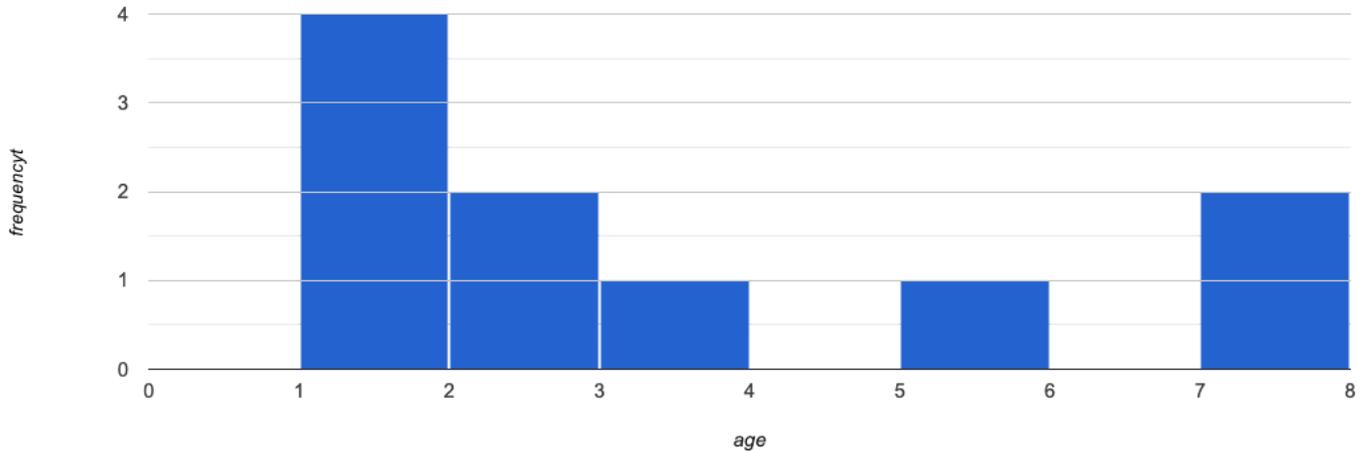
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Computing Standard Deviation

Here are the ages of different cats at the shelter: 1, 7, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 1, 5, 7

1) How many cats are represented in this sample? _____

The **distribution** of these ages is shown in the **histogram** below:



2) Describe the shape of this histogram. _____

3) What is the mean age of the cats in this dataset? _____

4) How many cats are 1 year old? 2 years old? Fill in the table below. The first column has been done for you.

| age | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| frequency | 4 | | | | | | |

5) Draw a star to locate the mean on the x-axis of the histogram above.

6) For each cat in the histogram above, draw a horizontal arrow under the axis from your star to the cat's interval, and label the arrow with its distance from the mean. (For example, if the mean is 3 and a cat is in the 1yr interval, your arrow would stretch from 1 to 3, and be labeled with the distance "2")

To compute the standard deviation we square each distance and take the average, then take the square root of the average.

7) We've recorded the ages (N=10) shown in the histogram above in the table below, and listed the distance-from-mean for the four 1-year-old cats for you. As you can see, 1 year-olds are 2 years away from the mean, so their squared distance is 4. Complete the table.

| age of cat | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| distance from mean | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | |
| squared distance | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | |

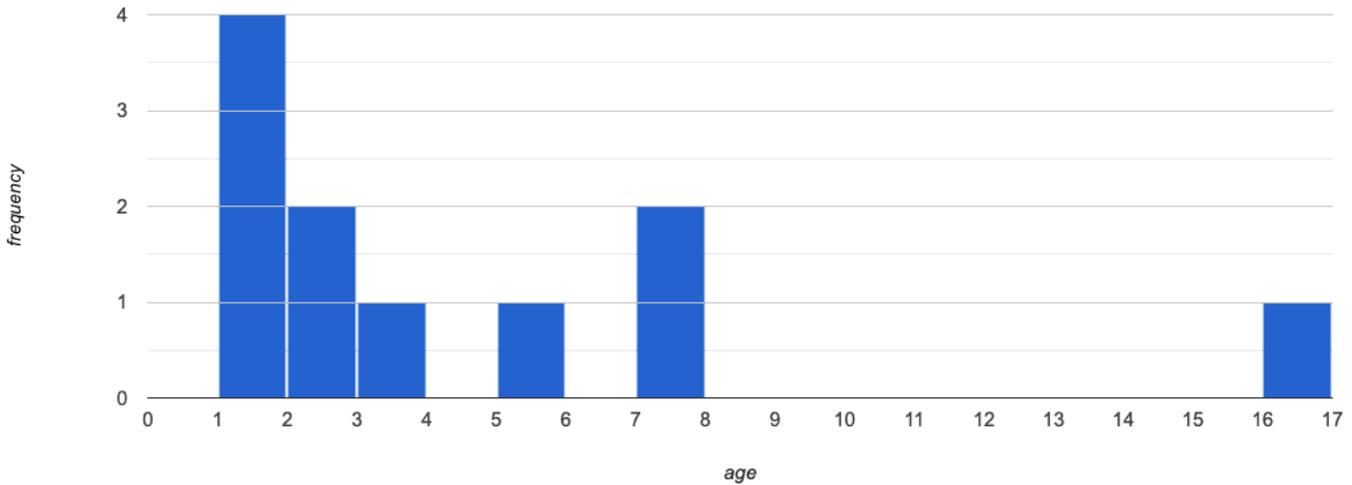
8) Add all the squared distances. What is their sum? _____

9) There are N=10 distances. What is N-1? _____ Divide the sum by N-1. What do you get? _____

10) Take the square root to find the **standard deviation**! _____

The Effect of an Outlier

The histogram below shows the ages of eleven cats at the shelter:



1) Describe the shape of this histogram. _____

2) How many cats are 1 year old? 2 years old? Fill in the table below by reading the histogram. The first column has been done for you.

| age | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| frequency | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

3) What is the mean age of the cats in this histogram? _____

4) Draw a star to identify the mean on the histogram above.

5) For each cat in the histogram above, draw a horizontal arrow from the mean to the cat's interval, and label the arrow with its distance from the mean. (If the mean is 2 and a cat is 5 years old, your arrow would stretch from 2 to 5, and be labeled with the distance "3") To compute the standard deviation we square each distance and take the average, then take the square root of the average.

6) Recorded the 11 ages shown in the histogram in the first row of the table below. For each age, compute the distance from the mean and the squared distance.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| age of cat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| distance from mean | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| squared distance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

7) Add all the squared distances. What is their sum? _____

8) Divide the sum by $N-1$. What do you get? _____

9) Take the square root to find the **standard deviation!** _____

10) How did the outlier impact the standard deviation? _____

Data Cycle: Measure of Spread (Animals)

Open the [Animals Starter File](#). The mean time-to-adoption is 5.75 weeks. Does that mean most animals generally get adopted in 4-6 weeks? Use the Data Cycle to find out. Write your findings on the lines below, in response to the question.

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>Do the animals all get adopted in around the same length of time?</i></p> <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
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Turn the Data Cycle above into a Data Story, which answers the question "If the average adoption time is 5.75 weeks, do all the animals get adopted in roughly 4-6 weeks?"

Data Cycle: Measure of Spread (My Dataset)

Open [your chosen dataset](#). Use the Data Cycle to find the standard deviation in two distributions, and write down your thinking and findings.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>If you only need some rows, define your filter function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If you need to make a new column, define your builder function here (Need help? Use the Design Recipe!)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <p>_____</p> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>What did you find out? What can you infer?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>What - if any - new question(s) does this raise?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | |

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|--|---|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
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Modeling Data

A Quick Review...

When viewing a cloud of points on a scatter plot, sometimes we can see a pattern in the data.

- If the points cluster around a straight line, it might mean there's a **linear relationship** between the **explanatory variable** (x) and **response variable** (y).
- The line can slope up or down, indicating a *positive* relationship (where the two variables increase together) or *negative* relationship (where the response variable decreases as the explanatory variable increases).

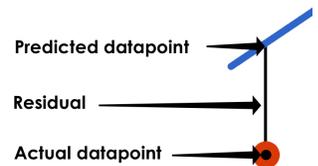
These lines are known as **models** for the data. The straight-line function describing a linear relationship is called a *linear model*.

- With a good model, the point cloud will hug the line tightly. A poor model will have lots of points that stray far from the line.
- Models *summarize* the data. For most datasets that means there will be data points that are not *exactly* on the line! And sometimes the line of best fit won't even pass through a single point in the dataset.
- We can use **linear regression** (`lr_plot` in Pyret) to compute the *best possible linear model* for a dataset, known as the **line of best fit**.

S: Measuring Error in a Model

Differences between the predicted y -value and actual y -value for each x -value are called **residuals**. A residual tells us "how wrong" the model was at that particular point.

$$\text{Data} = \text{Model} + \text{Error}$$



We can summarize the error for *all* the points in a dataset using the **Standard Deviation of the Residuals** - known as **S** - to get a sense of how much to trust the predictions made by a model.

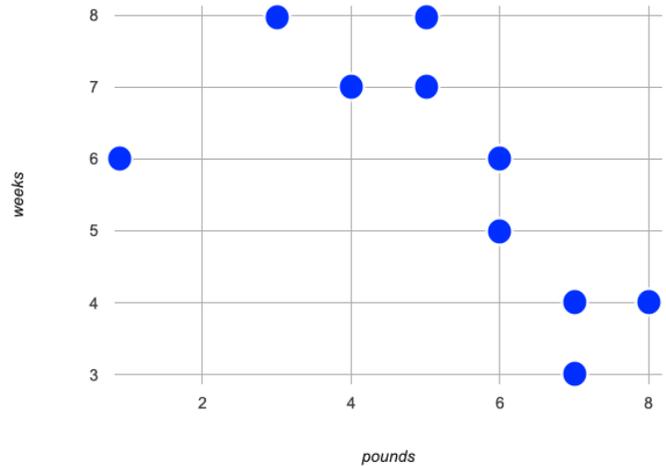
- **S** is expressed in terms of *units of the response variable* (y) and tells us how much error we expect in predictions made from the model. (e.g. up to \$8000, 5 years, 11 inches, etc.)
- The closer the data points are to the model, the smaller the residuals are, and the smaller **S** will be.
- If the **S-value** for a model is zero, *it fits the data perfectly!*
- When we compare two models for the same dataset, the one with the lower **S-value** fits better.
- We have no way of knowing whether or not **S-values** represent a small or large amount of error until we consider them in relation to the range of the dataset! (e.g. errors of \$20,000 are huge in the context of median salary, but small in the context of national budgets.)

How could we Measure Whether a Model is a Good Fit? (Lizards)

Summarize the Relationship You See

Below is a sample of lizards from the Animals Dataset.

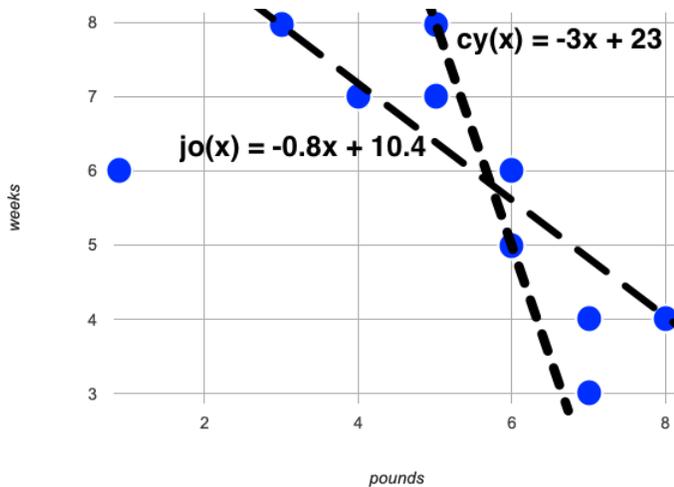
| name | pounds | weeks |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Amy | 5 | 7 |
| Aries | 4 | 7 |
| Boss | 6 | 5 |
| Brittany | 3 | 8 |
| Buck | 7 | 4 |
| Butterscotch | 1 | 6 |
| Chico | 8 | 4 |
| Coconut | 6 | 6 |
| Dodger | 5 | 8 |
| Dylan | 7 | 3 |



- 1) Use a straightedge to draw the **line of best fit** that best summarizes the relationship you see in the data on the scatter plot.
- 2) Describe how you decided where to draw the line. _____

Comparing Models

- 3) Cy and Jo drew the two lines below. Do you think $cy(x)$ or $jo(x)$ is a better model for this data? Why?

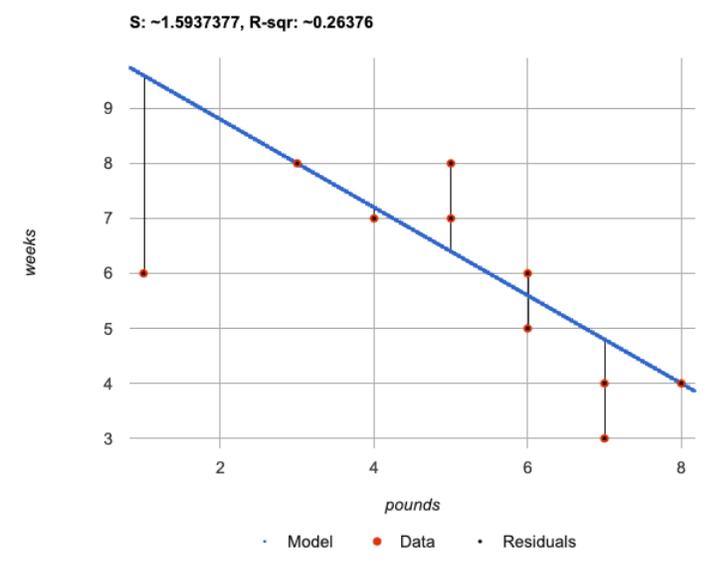
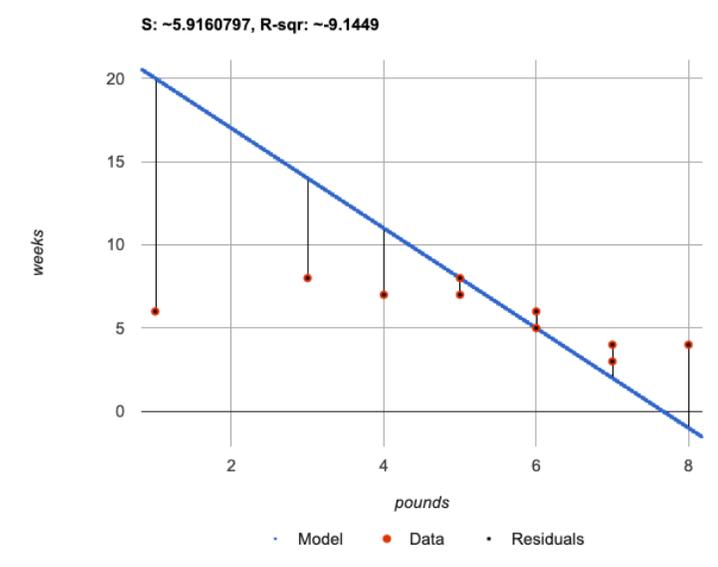


- 4) What could we measure, to calculate *how much better of a model* it is? _____
-
-
- 5) *Neither of these models is the best possible model!* What would have to be true of a third model, for us to know that it was a better fit than these two? _____
-
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Introducing fit-model

These data visualizations were generated using the [Lizard Sample Starter File](#). They can be viewed as interactive charts by uncommenting the final lines in the Definitions Area and clicking "Run".

| | |
|--|--|
| <pre>fun cy(x): (-3 * x) + 23 end fit-model(lizard-sample, "name", "pounds", "weeks", cy)</pre> | <pre>fun jo(x): (-0.8 * x) + 10.4 end fit-model(lizard-sample, "name", "pounds", "weeks", jo)</pre> |
|--|--|



What do you Notice?

What do you Wonder?

1) How is the `fit-model` plot for cy's model **similar** to the `fit-model` plot for jo's model? _____

2) How is the `fit-model` plot for cy's model **different** from the `fit-model` plot for jo's model? _____

3) What do you think the three terms in the legend refer to?

- Model: _____
- Data: _____
- Residuals: _____

Considering S in Context

For each model below, decide whether you agree that the model is a good fit. Then rank the models from 1 (best fit) to 8 (worst fit).

| How good is the model? | Ranking |
|--|---------|
| <p>1) A data scientist is working with data from animals at a shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of days to adoption in this dataset are from 0 to 400. An S value of 300 means predicted adoption times could be off by 300 days. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>2) A student is exploring a dataset on climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of Arctic Sea Ice is from 3,920,000 to 7,670,000 square kilometers An S value of 300 means predicted Arctic Sea Ice coverage could be off by 300 square kilometers. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>3) A data scientist is working with data from US public schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of graduates per school per year is 2 to 2003. An S value of 300 means predicted graduate values could be off by 300 students. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>4) A student is exploring a dataset on earthquakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of earthquake depths in this dataset are from 4200m to 664000m. An S value of 300 means predicted earthquake depths could be off by 300 meters. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>5) A student is exploring a dataset on arrests in Los Angeles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The age range in this dataset is from 0 to 92. An S value of 1 means predicted ages could be off by 1 year. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>6) A data scientist is working with data about snowflakes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of snowflake weights is from 0.001 grams to 0.02 grams. An S value of 1 means predicted values could be off by 1 gram. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>7) A data scientist is working with data from animals at a shelter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of ages is from 0.5 years to 16 years. An S value of 1 means predicted ages could be off by 1 year. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit. <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |
| <p>8) A student is working with a dataset of adult blue whales.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The range of weights is 200,000 to 330,000 pounds. An S value of 1 means predicted weights could be off by 1 pound. <p>I _____ that this model is a good fit <small>strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree</small></p> | |

Interpreting our Models

Cy's Model: $cy(x) = -3x + 23$

This model predicts that lizards weighing 0 pounds will be adopted in _____ and that,

for every additional _____ pound a lizard weighs, _____ will _____ by _____.

The error in the model is described by an **S-value** of about _____. I _____ that

this model is a good fit considering that _____ in this dataset range from _____ to _____.

Jo's Model: $jo(x) = -0.8x + 10.4$

This model predicts that lizards weighing 0 pounds will be adopted in _____ and that,

for every additional _____, _____ will _____ by _____.

The error in the model is described by an **S-value** of about _____. I _____ that

this model is a good fit considering that _____ in this dataset range from _____ to _____.

Comparing Models

1) Is Jo's model better or worse than Cy's model? _____

2) How much _____ error do we expect in predictions made with Jo's model than predictions made with Cy's model?

$$\text{Percent Change} = \frac{\text{Difference between the S-values}}{\text{S-value for Cy's model}} \times 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

We expect predictions made with Jo's model to have _____ percent _____ error than predictions made with Cy's model!

My Model

If your teacher had you complete [From Lines to Functions](#), write the function you defined for your model on the line below and then complete the interpretation. If your class did not define models for the lines you drew, you can skip this section.

my-model(x) = _____

This model predicts that lizards weighing 0 pounds will be adopted in _____, and that,

for every additional _____, _____ will _____ by _____.

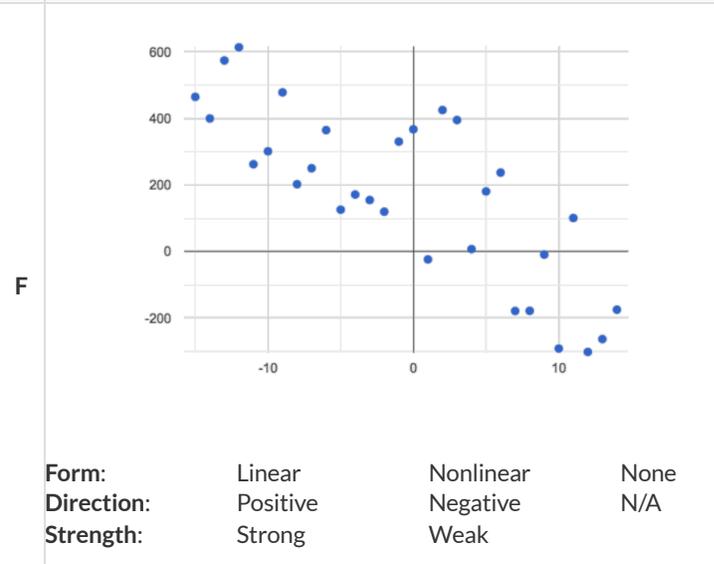
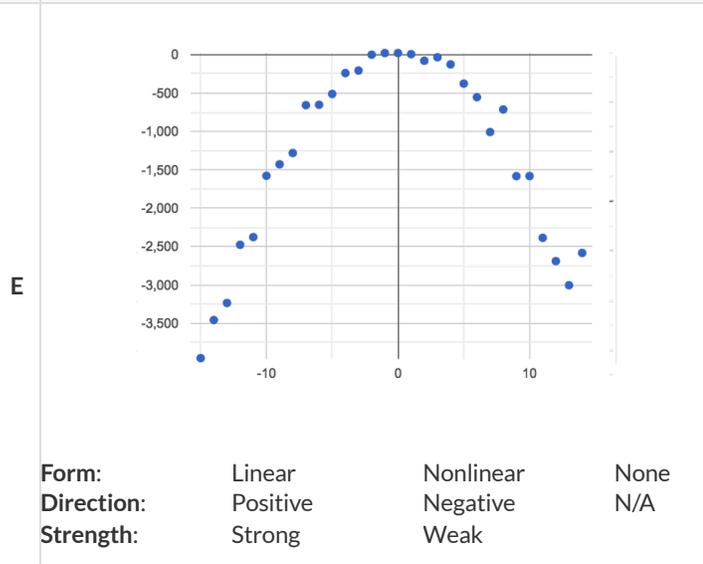
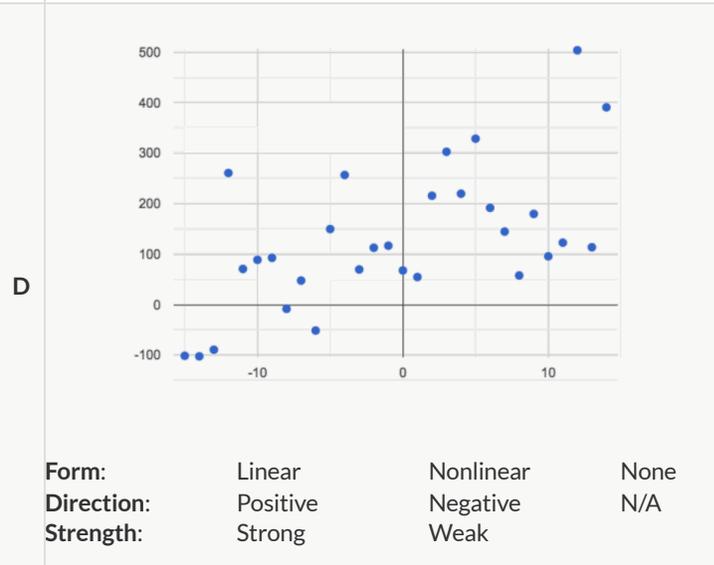
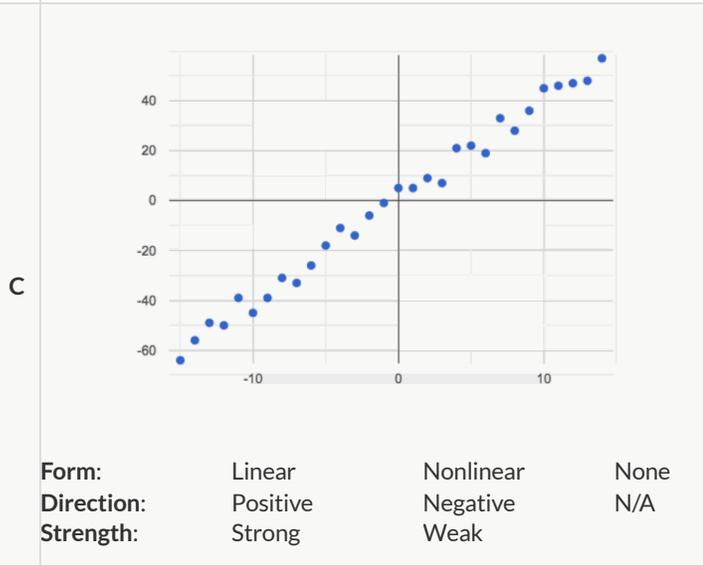
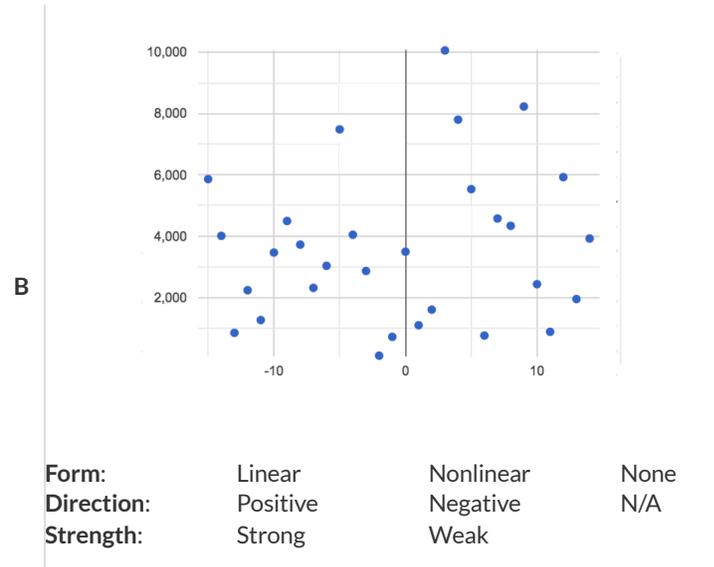
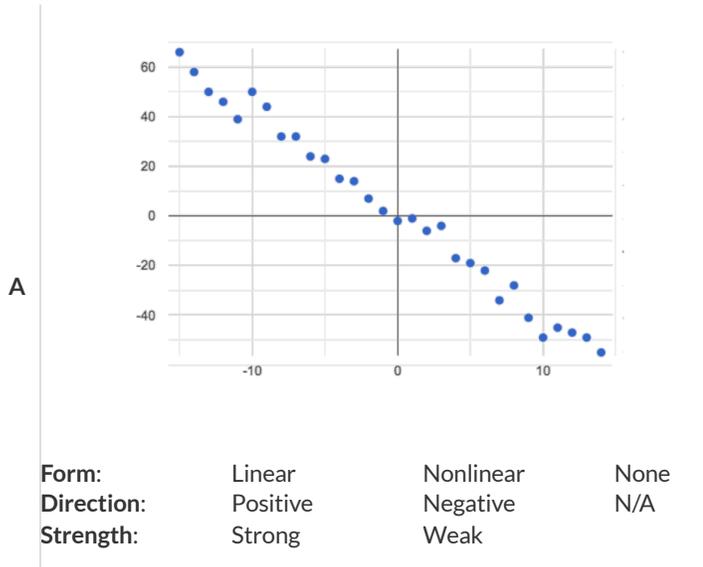
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this model is a good fit considering that _____ in this dataset range from _____ to _____.

Identifying Form, Direction and Strength

What do your eyes tell you about the Form, Direction, & Strength of these visualizations?

Note: If the form is nonlinear, we shouldn't report direction - a curve may rise and then fall.



Reflection on Form, Direction and Strength

1) What has to be true about the *shape* of a relationship in order to start talking about the correlation's *direction* being positive or negative?

2) What is the difference between a *weak* relationship and a *negative* relationship?

3) What is the difference between a *strong* relationship and a *positive* relationship?

4) If we find a strong relationship in a sample from a larger population, will that relationship *always hold* for the whole population? Why or why not?

5) If two correlations are both positive, is the stronger one *more positive* (steeper slope) than the other?

6) A news report claims that after surveying *10 million people*, a positive correlation was found between how much chocolate a person eats and how happy they are. Does this mean eating chocolate almost certainly makes you happier? Why or why not?

Summarizing Correlations with r-values

The **correlation** between two quantitative columns can be summarized in a single number, the r -value.

- The sign tells us whether the correlation is positive or negative.
- Distance from 0 tells us the strength of the correlation.
- Here is how we might interpret some specific r -values:
 - -1 is the strongest possible negative correlation.
 - $+1$ is the strongest possible positive correlation.
 - 0 means no correlation.
 - ± 0.65 or ± 0.70 or more is typically considered a "strong correlation".
 - ± 0.35 to ± 0.65 is typically considered "moderately correlated".
 - Anything less than about ± 0.25 or ± 0.35 may be considered weak.

Note: These cutoffs are not an exact science! In some contexts an r -value of ± 0.50 might be considered impressively strong! And sample size matters! We'd be more convinced of a positive relationship in general between cat age and time to adoption if a correlation of $+0.57$ were based on 50 cats instead of 5.

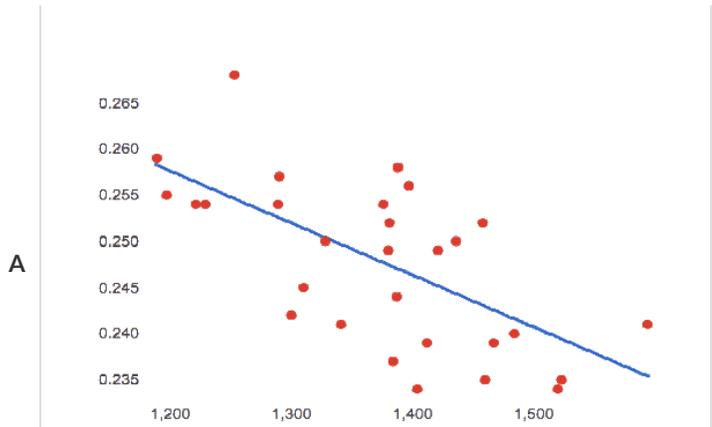
Correlation is not causation! Correlation only suggests that two variables are related. It does not tell us if one causes the other. For example, hot days are correlated with people running their air conditioners, but air conditioners do not cause hot days!

Identifying Form and r-Values

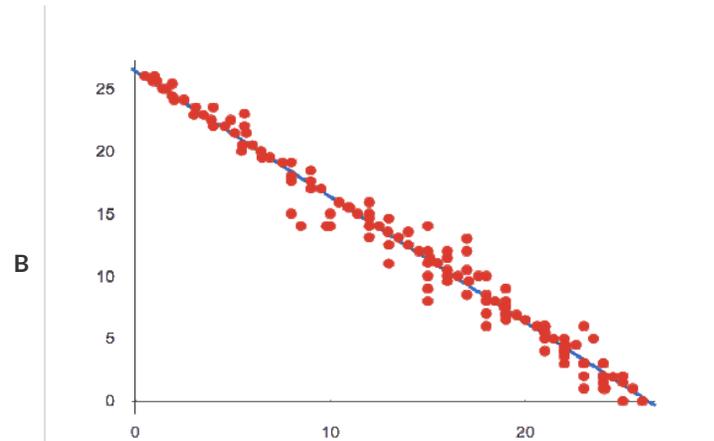
What do your eyes tell you about the Form and Direction of the data? If the form is linear, approximate the r -value.

Reminder:

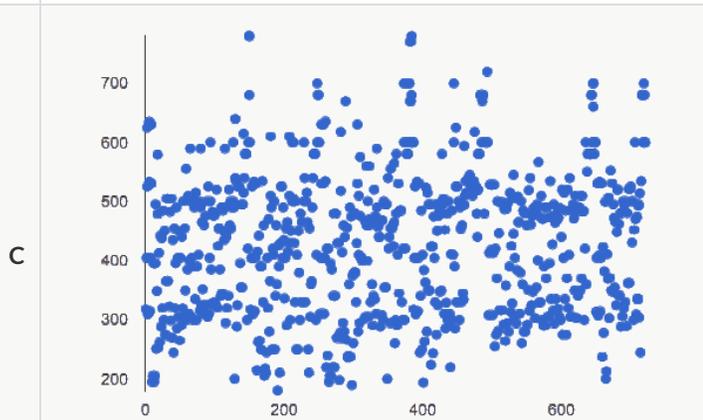
- -1 is the strongest possible *negative* correlation, and $+1$ is the strongest possible *positive* correlation
- 0 means no correlation
- ± 0.65 or ± 0.70 or more is typically considered a "strong correlation"
- ± 0.35 to ± 0.65 is typically considered "moderately correlated"
- Anything less than about ± 0.25 or ± 0.35 may be considered weak



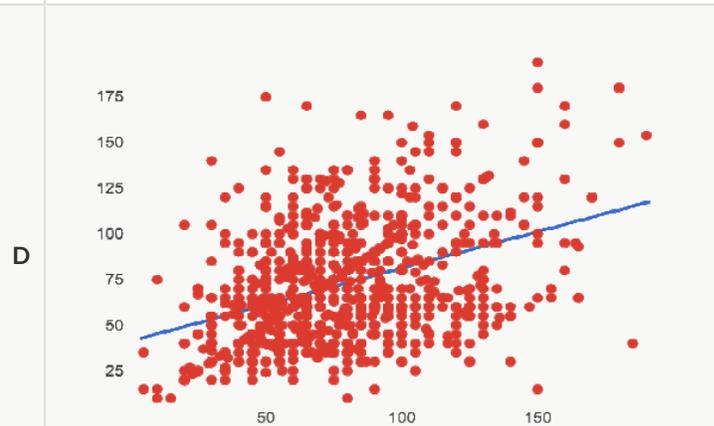
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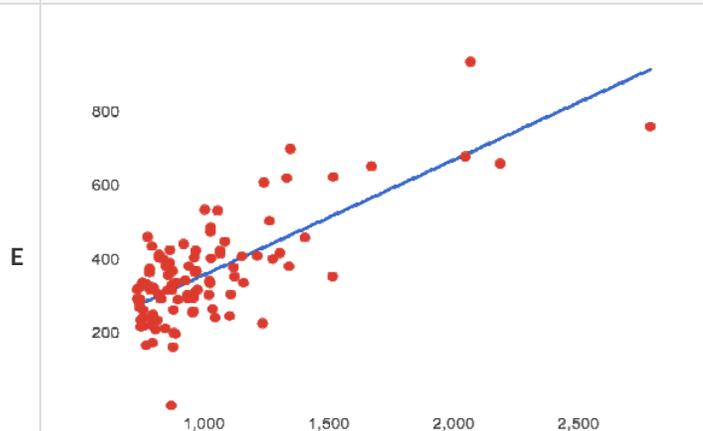
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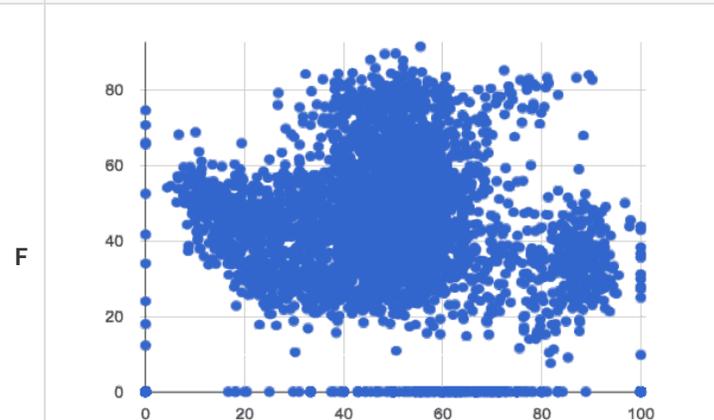
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Correlation Does Not Imply Causation!

Here are some possible correlations and the nonsense headlines a confused journalist might report as a result. In reality, the correlations have absolutely no causal relationship; they come about because both of them are related to another variable that's lurking in the background.

Can you think of another variable for each situation that might be the actual cause of the correlation and explain why the headlines the paper ran based on the correlations are nonsense?

1) **Correlation:** For a certain psychology test, the amount of time a student studied was negatively correlated with their score!

Headline: "Students who study less do better!"

2) **Correlation:** Weekly data gathered at a popular beach throughout the year showed a positive correlation between sunburns and shark attacks.

Headline: "Sunburns Attract Shark Attacks!"

3) **Correlation:** A negative correlation was found between rain and ski accidents.

Headline: "Be Safe - Ski in the Rain!"

4) **Correlation:** Medical records show a positive correlation between Tylenol use and Death Rates.

Headline: "Tylenol use increases likelihood of dying!"

5) **Correlation:** A positive correlation was found between hot cocoa sales and snow ball fights.

Headline: "Beware: Hot Cocoa Drinking encourages Snow Throwing!"

Correlations in the Animals Dataset

1) In the Interactions Area, create a scatter plot for the [Animals Starter File](#), using "pounds" as the xs and "weeks" as the ys.

- **Form:** Does the point cloud appear linear or nonlinear? _____
- **Direction:** If it's linear, does it appear to go up or down as you move from left to right? _____
- **Strength:** Is the point cloud tightly packed, or loosely dispersed? _____
- Would you predict that the r -value is positive or negative? _____
- Will it be closer to zero, closer to ± 1 , or in between? _____
- What r -value, does Pyret compute when you type `r-value(animals-table, "pounds", "weeks")`? _____
- Does this match your predictions? _____

2) In the Interactions Area, create a scatter plot for the Animals Dataset, using "age" as the xs and "weeks" as the ys.

- **Form:** Does the point cloud appear linear or nonlinear? _____
- **Direction:** If it's linear, does it appear to go up or down as you move from left to right? _____
- **Strength:** Is the point cloud tightly packed, or loosely dispersed? _____
- Would you predict that the r -value is positive or negative? _____
- Will it be closer to zero, closer to ± 1 , or in between? _____
- What r -value does Pyret compute? _____
- Does this match your prediction? _____

3) Is this correlation **stronger** or **weaker** than the correlation for "pounds"? _____

4) What does that *mean*? _____

Correlations in My Dataset

1) There may be a correlation between _____ column _____ and _____ column _____.

I think it is a _____ strong/weak _____, _____ positive/negative _____ correlation,

because _____

It might be stronger if I looked at _____ a sample or extension of my data _____

2) There may be a correlation between _____ column _____ and _____ column _____.

I think it is a _____ strong/weak _____, _____ positive/negative _____ correlation,

because _____

It might be stronger if I looked at _____ a sample or extension of my data _____

3) There may be a correlation between _____ column _____ and _____ column _____.

I think it is a _____ strong/weak _____, _____ positive/negative _____ correlation,

because _____

It might be stronger if I looked at _____ a sample or extension of my data _____

4) There may be a correlation between _____ column _____ and _____ column _____.

I think it is a _____ strong/weak _____, _____ positive/negative _____ correlation,

because _____

It might be stronger if I looked at _____ a sample or extension of my data _____

Introduction to Linear Regression

How much can one point move the line of best fit?

Open the [Interactive Regression Line \(Geogebra\)](#). Move the blue point "P", and see what effect it has on the red line.

- 1) Move P so that it is **centered amongst** the other points. Now move it all the way to top and bottom of the screen.
- 2) Move P so that it is **far to the left or right** of the other points. Now move it all the way to top and bottom of the screen. How - if at all - does the x-position of P impact on the line of best fit? _____

- 3) Could the **regression line** ever be above or below *all* the points (including the blue one you're dragging)? Why or why not? _____

- 4) Would it be possible to have a line with more points on one side than the other? Why or why not? _____

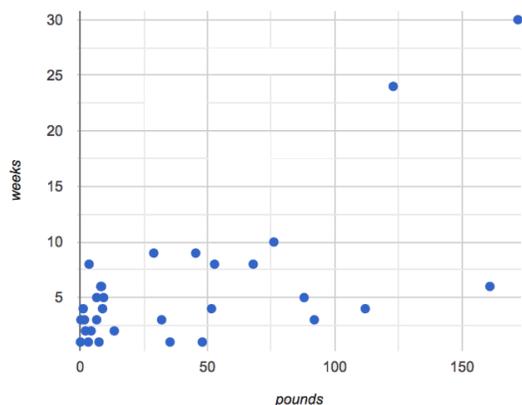
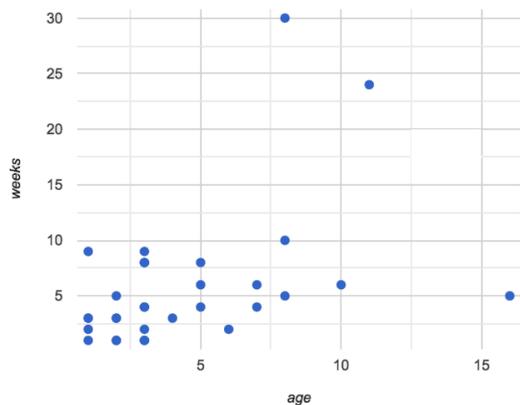
- 5) What is the highest r -value you can get? _____ Where did you place P ? (_____, _____)

- 6) What function describes the regression line with this value of P ? $y =$ _____ $x +$ _____

- 7) What is the lowest r -value you can get? _____ Where did you place P ? (_____, _____)

- 8) What function describes the regression line with this value of P ? $y =$ _____ $x +$ _____

Predictions from Scatter Plots



- 9) Use a straight edge to draw what you think would be the line of best fit for **age vs. weeks** (on the left). Is this a strong correlation that will allow us to make a good prediction of an animal's adoption time just by knowing how old it is? _____

- 10) Use a straight edge to draw what you think would be the line of best fit for **pounds vs. weeks** (on the right). Is this a strong correlation that will allow us to make a good prediction of an animal's adoption time just by knowing how heavy it is? _____

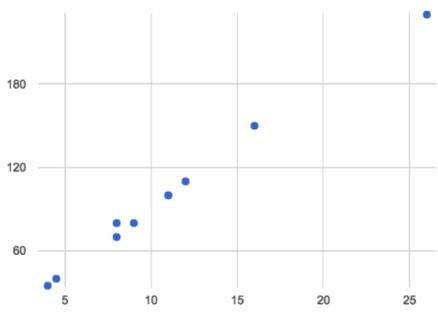
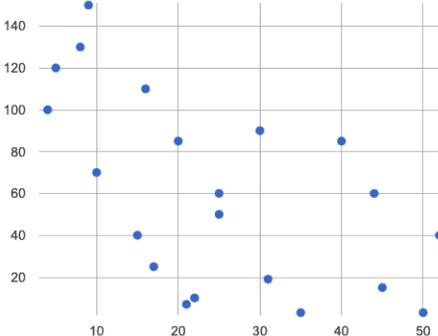
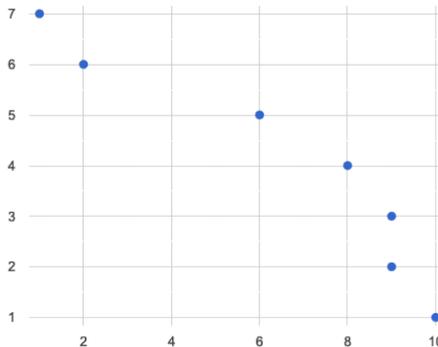
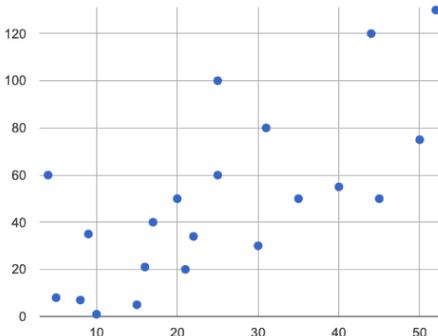
- 11) Do either or both of the relationships appear to be linear? _____

Drawing Predictors

Remember what we learned about r-values...

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| $r = -1$ | $r = -0.5$ | $r = 0$ | $r = 0.5$ | $r = 1$ |
| perfect negative correlation | moderate negative association | no correlation | moderate positive association | perfect positive correlation |

For each of the scatter plots below, draw a **predictor line** that seems like the best fit. Describe the correlation in terms of Direction and whether you think it is **generally stronger** or **weaker**, then estimate the r -value as being close to -1, -0.5, 0, +0.5, or +1.

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| A |  | <p>Direction: Positive Negative None</p> <p>Strength: Stronger Weaker</p> <p>I would guess that r is closest to...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1</p> |
| B |  | <p>Direction: Positive Negative None</p> <p>Strength: Stronger Weaker</p> <p>I would guess that r is closest to...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1</p> |
| C |  | <p>Direction: Positive Negative None</p> <p>Strength: Stronger Weaker</p> <p>I would guess that r is closest to...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1</p> |
| D |  | <p>Direction: Positive Negative None</p> <p>Strength: Stronger Weaker</p> <p>I would guess that r is closest to...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-1 -0.5 0 0.5 1</p> |

Exploring lr-plot

age

You should already have plotted `lr-plot(animals-table, "name", "age", "weeks")` in the [Animals Starter File](#).

- 1) What is the predictor function? $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- 2) What is the slope? _____
- 3) What is the y-intercept? _____
- 4) How long would our line of best fit predict it would take for a 5 year-old animal to be adopted? _____
- 5) What if they were a newborn, or just 0 years old? _____
- 6) Does it make sense to find the adoption time for a newborn using this predictor function? Why or why not?

weight

Make another lr-plot, but this time use the animals' weight as our explanatory variable instead of their age.

- 7) How long would our line of best fit predict it would take for an animal weighing 21 pounds to be adopted? _____
- 8) What if they weighed 0.1 pounds? _____

cats

Make another lr-plot, comparing the age v. weeks columns for **only the cats** using the following code:

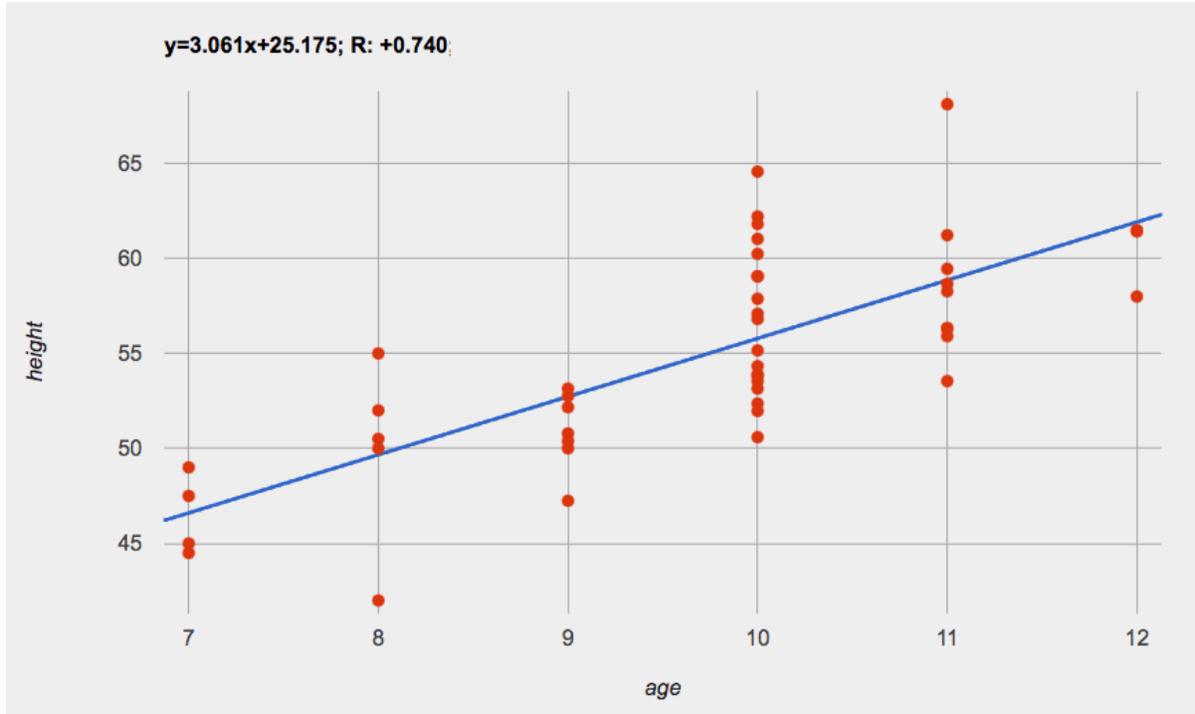
```
fun is-cat(r): r["species"] == "cat" end  
lr-plot(filter(animals-table, is-cat), "name", "age", "weeks")
```

- 9) What is the predictor function? $y = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} x + \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ $r = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
- 10) What is the slope? _____
- 11) What is the y-intercept? _____
- 12) How does this line of best fit for *cats* compare to the line of best fit for *all animals*? _____

- 13) How long would our line of best fit predict it would take for a 5 year-old cat to be adopted? _____

★ Make another lr-plot, comparing the age v. weeks columns for *only the dogs*.

Making Predictions



1) About how many inches are kids in this dataset expected to grow per year? _____

2) At that rate, if a child were 45" tall at age eight, how tall would you expect them to be at age twelve? _____

3) At that rate, if a ten-year-old were 55" tall, how tall would you expect them to have been at age 9? _____

4) Using the equation, how tall would you expect a seven-year-old child to be? _____

5) How many of the seven-year-olds in this sample are actually that height? _____

6) Using the equation, determine the expected height of someone who is...

| 7.5 years old | 13 years old | 6 years old | newborn | 90 years old |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| | | | | |

7) For which ages is this predictor function likely to be the **most** accurate? Why? _____

8) For which ages is this predictor function likely to be the **least** accurate? Why? _____

Interpreting Regression Lines & r-Values

Use the predictor function and r-value from each linear regression finding on the left to fill in the blanks of the corresponding description on the right.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | $\text{sugar}(m) = -3.19m + 12$ $r = -0.05$ | <p>For every additional Marvel Universe movie released each year, the average person is predicted to consume _____ pounds of sugar! This correlation is _____.</p> <p>[amount] [more/fewer] [strong, moderate, weak, practically non-existent]</p> |
| 2 | $\text{height}(s) = 1.65s + 52$ $r = 0.89$ | <p>Shoe size and height are _____, _____ correlated. If person A is one size bigger than person B, we predict that they will be roughly _____ inches taller than person B as well.</p> <p>[strongly, moderately, weakly, not] [positively / negatively] [amount]</p> |
| 3 | $\text{babies}(u) = 0.012u + 7.8$ $r = 0.01$ | <p>There is _____ relationship found between the number of Uber drivers in a city and the number of babies born each year.</p> <p>[a strong, a moderate, almost no]</p> |
| 4 | $\text{score}(w) = -15.3w + 1150$ $r = -0.65$ | <p>The correlation between weeks-of-school-missed and SAT score is _____ and _____. For every week a student misses, we predict a _____ point _____ in their SAT score.</p> <p>[strong, moderate, weak, practically non-existent] [positive / negative] [amount] [gain / drop]</p> |
| 5 | $\text{weight}(n) = 1.6n + 160$ $r = 0.12$ | <p>There is a _____, _____ correlation between the number of streaming video services someone has, and how much they weigh. For each service, we expect them to be roughly _____ pounds heavier.</p> <p>[strong, moderate, weak, practically non-existent] [positive / negative] [amount]</p> |

Data Cycle: Regression Analysis (Animals)

Open the [Animals Starter File](#). Before completing a data cycle on your own, read the provided example.

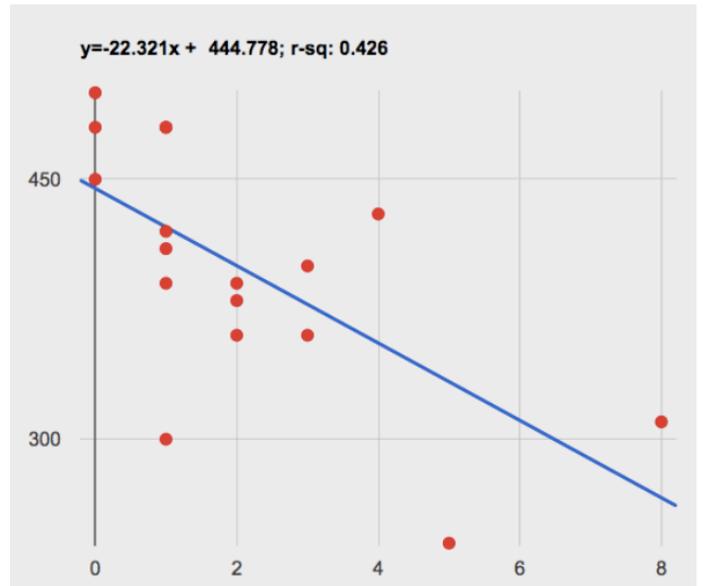
| | | |
|--|--|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p><i>How big of a factor is age in determining adoption time?</i> What question do you have?</p> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one): Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p><i>all animals at the shelter</i> Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p><i>name, age, and weeks</i> What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p><i>lr-plot(animals-table, "name", "age", "weeks")</i> What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>I performed a linear regression on a sample of _____ animals at the shelter _____ and found a [dataset or subset]</p> <p>_____ moderate (R=.448), positive _____ correlation between _____ age _____ and weak / strong / moderate (R=...), positive / negative [x-axis]</p> <p>_____ time to adoption _____. I would predict that a 1 _____ year _____ increase in _____ age _____ is [y-axis] [x-axis units] [x-axis]</p> <p>associated with a _____ .789 week _____ increase _____ in _____ time to adoption _____. [slope, y-units] increase / decrease [y-axis]</p> | |
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one): Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>I performed a linear regression on a sample of _____ and found a [dataset or subset]</p> <p>_____ correlation between _____ and weak / strong / moderate (R=...), positive / negative [x-axis]</p> <p>_____ . I would predict that a 1 _____ increase in _____ is [y-axis] [x-axis units] [x-axis]</p> <p>associated with a _____ in _____. [slope, y-units] increase / decrease [y-axis]</p> | |

Describing Relationships

A small sample of people were surveyed about their coffee drinking and sleeping habits. Does drinking coffee impact one's amount of sleep?

NOTE: this data is made up for instructional purposes!

| Daily Cups of Coffee | Sleep (minutes) |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | 400 |
| 0 | 480 |
| 8 | 310 |
| 1 | 300 |
| 1 | 390 |
| 2 | 360 |
| 1 | 410 |
| 0 | 500 |
| 2 | 390 |
| 1 | 480 |
| 3 | 360 |
| 4 | 430 |
| 0 | 450 |
| 5 | 240 |
| 1 | 420 |
| 2 | 380 |
| 1 | 480 |



1) Describe the relationship between coffee intake and minutes of sleep shown in the data above.

2) Why is the y-axis of the display above misleading?

Data Cycle: Regression Analysis (My Dataset)

Open [your chosen dataset](#). Ask a question about your data to tell your Data Story.

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
| <p>Consider Data</p>  | <p>Which Rows should we investigate? (All the rows, just the cats, fixed dogs, etc.)</p> <hr/> <p>What Column(s) do we need? (age, weight-in-kilograms, weeks, etc.)</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Analyze Data</p>  | <p>What code will make the table or display you want?</p> <hr/> | |
| <p>Interpret Data</p>  | <p>I performed a linear regression on a sample of _____ and found a <small>[dataset or subset]</small></p> <p>_____ correlation between _____ and <small>weak / strong / moderate (R=...), positive / negative</small> <small>[x-axis]</small></p> <p>_____. I would predict that a 1 _____ increase in _____ is <small>[y-axis]</small> <small>[x-axis units]</small> <small>[x-axis]</small></p> <p>associated with a _____ increase / decrease in _____. <small>[slope, y-units]</small> <small>[y-axis]</small></p> | |

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| <p>Ask Questions</p>  | <p>What question do you have?</p> <hr/> <hr/> | <p>Question Type (circle one):</p> <p>Lookup Arithmetic Statistical</p> |
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ANALYSIS AI experts, lawyers, and law enforcement urged US Congress to regulate the use of facial recognition technology during a hearing held by the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on Wednesday, May 22, 2019.

The technical issues and social impacts of using AI software to analyse images or videos are well known. There have been repeated reports of how inaccuracies lead to people being misidentified in research and in real life. San Francisco just passed an ordinance banning the local government using facial recognition technology.

In some cases, like the experiment conducted by the American Civil Liberties Union's (ACLU), a nonprofit based in New York, that showed Amazon Rekognition incorrectly matched members of the US Congress to criminal mugshots, the effects have been minimal. It's simply absurd for elected politicians to be wanted criminals. But what happens when the technology is turned on civilians who have less power?

At a hearing of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform on Wednesday, Joy Buolamwini, founder of Algorithmic Justice League, an activist collective focused on highlighting the shortcomings of facial recognition, found that commercial computer models struggled most when it came to recognizing women with darker skin. IBM's system was incorrect for 34.7 per cent of the time when it came to identifying black women, she said...

The problem boiled down to biased training datasets, Buolamwini told the House committee. AI systems perform worse on data that they haven't seen before. So, if most datasets mainly represent white men then it's not surprising that they find it difficult when faced with an image of women of colour.

When it comes to databases of mugshots, however, the reverse is true. Black people are overrepresented in mugshot databases, explained Clare Garvie, Senior Associate at Georgetown University Law Center's Center on Privacy & Technology. If law enforcement are using these flawed models to target the group of people that it struggles to identify most then it will undoubtedly lead to police stopping and searching the wrong people. "It's a violation of the first and fourth amendment," Garvie said during the hearing.

Law enforcement and lack of transparency

Cedric Alexander, the former president of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives who was also a witness at the hearing, estimated that at least a quarter of law enforcement agencies across the US use facial recognition to some degree.

Police from Washington County and Orlando are an example of some bureaus that are using Rekognition. Michael Punke, Amazon's VP of Global Public Policy, said at the time it has "not received a single report of misuse by law enforcement." It's difficult to verify that claim, however, considering that the police haven't been transparent about how it's used.

It's all done in secrecy, according to testimony. Elijah Cummings, the chair of the Oversight Committee, said that 18 states had shared data like passport photos or driver licenses with the FBI without explicit consent. When the witnesses were pressed with questions on what kind of information law agencies share with one another, nobody knew.

Neema Guliani, senior legislative counsel for the ACLU, took a tough stance and called for a moratorium on the technology. She urged the committee to "take steps to halt the use of face recognition for law enforcement and immigration enforcement purposes until Congress passes a law dictating what, if any, uses are permissible and ensures that individuals' rights can be protected." Unregulated use of the technology could also potentially lead to an "Orwellian surveillance state," where citizens are constantly tracked Guliani said. In the opening statement, Cummings said there are about 50 million surveillance cameras in the US, and that half of all American adults are probably part of facial recognition databases and they don't even know it.

Andrew Ferguson, professor of law at the University of the District of Columbia, agreed that the Congress needed to act now to prohibit facial recognition until Congress establishes clear rules. "Unregulated facial recognition should not be allowed to continue unregulated. It is too chilling, too powerful. The fourth amendment won't save us. The Supreme Court is trying to make amendments but it's not fast enough. Only legislation can react in real time to real time threats," he warned.

Alexander was more cautious about a blanket ban on the technology, however. He believed that there were still ways that law enforcement could positively use facial recognition. "There is a place for the technology, but the police need to be trained properly. They can't just be passed the technology by software companies." Effective policing is about building relationships in the local community, and it can't afford the effects of misidentifying people. How can we utilise the technology, whilst developing some standards?, he asked.

Benchmark tests simply aren't good enough

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), a laboratory part of the US Department of Commerce, is currently conducting official benchmark tests for commercial facial recognition systems. But they need to be better, Buolamwini said. She brought up the issue of what she called "pale male datasets". "The gold standard benchmark dataset is biased and can lead to a false understanding of progress," she said.

Even if there was a facial recognition system with near-perfect accuracy in the testing phase, it doesn't solve the problem that most data used by law enforcement is often grainy and low resolution. A recent report by Georgetown University found that in some cases police were even trying to match people by composite artist sketches.

"Faces maybe the final frontier of privacy," Buolamwini said.

The hearing took place at the same time as Amazon shareholders tried to stop Rekognition being sold to law enforcement. The proposal was defeated, but the vote tallies were not immediately disclosed. © **The Register.**

Can Software be Biased?

This page is designed as a reflection on either:

- [A summary of US Congress Testimony on Artificial Intelligence](#) (article)
- [The Coded Gaze: Bias in Artificial Intelligence](#) (video)

1) Describe three concerns experts have raised about Artificial Intelligence.

2) What are some solutions that would address these concerns?

3) How would you test whether or not a facial recognition system was equally accurate for everyone?

Threats to Validity in a Nutshell

Threats to Validity can undermine a conclusion, even if the analysis was done correctly.

People Make Mistakes

Sometimes even well-meaning Data Scientists can make mistakes if they're not careful. Data Scientists need to be careful to avoid the four threats below.

- **Selection bias** - identifying the favorite food of the rabbits won't tell us anything reliable about what all the animals eat.
- **Study bias** - If someone is supposed to assess how much cat food is eaten each day on average, but they only measure how much cat food is put in the bowls (instead of how much is actually consumed), they'll end up with an over-estimate.
- **Poor choice of summary** - Suppose a different shelter that had 10 animals recorded adoption times (in weeks) as 1, 1, 1, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10. Using the mode (1) to report what's typical would make it seem like the animals were adopted more quickly than they really were, since 7 out of 10 animals took at least 7 weeks to be adopted.
- **Confounding variables** - Some shelter workers might prefer cats, and steer people towards cats as a result. This would make it appear that "cats are more popular with people", when the real variable dominating the sample is what *workers at the shelter* prefer.

Fake News

But sometimes, it's not an accident: **some people deliberately misuse statistics to create "Fake News" and manipulate others!** An evil Data Scientist might make the four mistakes above *on purpose!* Here are some other slimy ways to make an analysis invalid:

- **Using the Wrong Measure of Center** - With heavily-skewed data (like income in America), using the mean is deeply misleading.
- **Using a Correlation to Imply Causation** - Just because two variables are correlated doesn't mean one is *causing* the other!
- **Incorrect Interpretation of a Visualization** - Someone might point to the tallest bar in a bar chart or histogram and say "See? Most of the people surveyed said...", even if the tallest bar represents only a small percentage of the people surveyed!
- **Intentionally Using the Wrong Chart** - Surveying pet-owners at a dog park to ask about their favorite animal is obviously misleading. A Bar Chart will show empty space for the "Cat" category, which would be a huge red-flag that the survey used a biased sample. But using a Pie Chart will hide the problem, because there's no such thing as an "empty pie slice"!
- **Changing the Scale of a Chart** - A change in poverty from 10.1% to 10.3% is really small, but if the y-axis of the graph goes from 10 to 10.5 it will look like a HUGE climb! The same trick can be played with bar charts, histograms, or box-plots, to exaggerate small differences or hide large ones.

Outliers: Do they stay or do they go?

In any population, there are often one or two samples that are way outside the range of the group. These outliers can really change the results of your analysis, by altering up the average or skewing the shape of the data.

- It can be tempting to remove outliers, and *sometimes* there's a good reason to do it! You might spot an obvious typo, or an answer that you can tell was written by accident.
- But *some* outliers are completely valid, and very important! A small town that has a 30x higher rate of cancer than everywhere else might point to something really important!

As Data Scientists, outliers require us to investigate more closely. And whether we decide to keep or remove them, we should *always* explain our reasoning.

Identifying Threats to Validity

Some volunteers from the animal shelter surveyed a group of pet owners at a local dog park. They found that almost all of the owners were there with their dogs. From this survey, they concluded that dogs are the most popular pet in the state.

1) What are some possible threats to the validity of this conclusion?

The animal shelter noticed a large increase in pet adoptions between Christmas and Valentine's Day. They conclude that at the current rate, there will be a huge demand for pets this spring.

2) What are some possible threats to the validity of this conclusion?

Identifying Threats to Validity (2)

The animal shelter wanted to find out what kind of food to buy for their animals. They took a random sample of two animals and the food they eat, and they found that 100% of animals surveyed ate spider food!

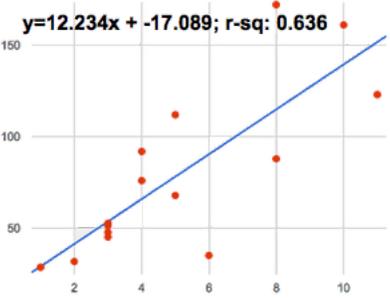
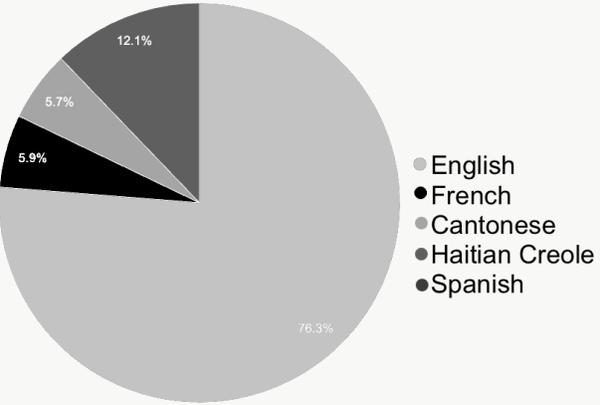
1) Explain why sampling just two animals can result in unreliable conclusions about what kind of food is needed.

A volunteer opens the shelter in the morning and walks all the dogs. At mid-day, another volunteer feeds all the dogs and walks them again. In the evening, a third volunteer walks the dogs a final time and closes the shelter. The volunteers report that the dogs are much friendlier and more active at mid-day, so the shelter staff assume the second volunteer must be better with animals than the others.

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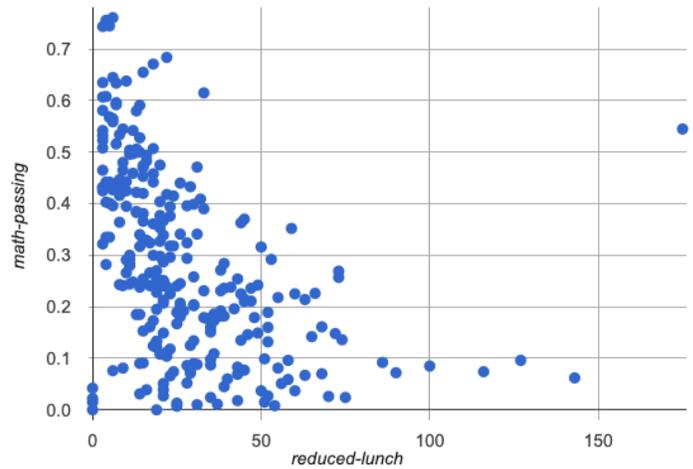
Fake News

The *unrelated* claims below are ALL WRONG! Your job is to figure out why by looking at the data.

| | The News Says... | Why it's Fake |
|---|---|---------------|
| 1 |  <p>$y=12.234x + -17.089; r\text{-sq: } 0.636$</p> <p>"According to the predictor function indicated here, the value on the x-axis will predict the value on the y-axis 63.6% of the time."</p> | |
| 2 | <p>The average player on the Cranston East basketball team is 6'1", so we know that most of the players are taller than 6'!</p> | |
| 3 | <p>Linear regression found a positive correlation ($r=0.42$) between people's height and salary, so businesses are recognizing that taller people are more qualified.</p> | |
| ★ |  <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English ● French ● Cantonese ● Haitian Creole ● Spanish </p> <p>"Despite El Paso High School being near the Mexican border, a sample of 67 students found that Haitian Creole was the most-commonly spoken language at home (after English)."</p> | |

Outliers: Should they Stay or Should they Go?

Tahli and Fernando are looking at a scatter plot showing the relationship between poverty and test scores at schools in Michigan. They find a trend, with low-poverty schools generally having higher test scores than high-poverty schools. However, one school is an extreme outlier: the highest poverty school in the state also has higher test scores than most of the other schools!



Tahli thinks the outlier should be removed before they start analyzing, and Fernando thinks it should stay. Here are their reasons:

| Tahli's Reasons: | Fernando's Reasons: |
|---|--|
| This outlier is so far from every other school - it <i>has</i> to be a mistake. Maybe someone entered the poverty level or the test scores incorrectly! We don't want those errors to influence our analysis. Or maybe it's a magnet, exam or private school that gets all the top-performing students. It's not right to compare that to non-magnet schools. | Maybe it's not a mistake or a special school! Maybe the school has an amazing new strategy that's different from other schools! Instead of removing an inconvenient data point from the analysis, we should be focusing our analysis on what is happening there. |

Do you think this outlier should stay or go? Why? What additional information might help you make your decision?

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The Animals Dataset

This is a printed version of the animals spreadsheet.

**The numbers on the left side are NOT part of the table!* They are provided to help you identify the index of each row.*

| | name | species | sex | age | fixed | legs | pounds | weeks |
|----|------------------|-----------|---------------|-----|-------|------|--------|-------|
| 0 | Sasha | cat | female | 1 | false | 4 | 6.5 | 3 |
| 1 | Snuffles | rabbit | female | 3 | true | 4 | 3.5 | 8 |
| 2 | Mittens | cat | female | 2 | true | 4 | 7.4 | 1 |
| 3 | Sunflower | cat | female | 5 | true | 4 | 8.1 | 6 |
| 4 | Felix | cat | male | 16 | true | 4 | 9.2 | 5 |
| 5 | Sheba | cat | female | 7 | true | 4 | 8.4 | 6 |
| 6 | Billie | snail | hermaphrodite | 0.5 | false | 0 | 0.1 | 3 |
| 7 | Snowcone | cat | female | 2 | true | 4 | 6.5 | 5 |
| 8 | Wade | cat | male | 1 | false | 4 | 3.2 | 1 |
| 9 | Hercules | cat | male | 3 | false | 4 | 13.4 | 2 |
| 10 | Toggle | dog | female | 3 | true | 4 | 48 | 1 |
| 11 | Boo-boo | dog | male | 11 | true | 4 | 123 | 24 |
| 12 | Fritz | dog | male | 4 | true | 4 | 92 | 3 |
| 13 | Midnight | dog | female | 5 | false | 4 | 112 | 4 |
| 14 | Rex | dog | male | 1 | false | 4 | 28.9 | 9 |
| 15 | Gir | dog | male | 8 | false | 4 | 88 | 5 |
| 16 | Max | dog | male | 3 | false | 4 | 52.8 | 8 |
| 17 | Nori | dog | female | 3 | true | 4 | 35.3 | 1 |
| 18 | Mr. Peanutbutter | dog | male | 10 | false | 4 | 161 | 6 |
| 19 | Lucky | dog | male | 3 | true | 3 | 45.4 | 9 |
| 20 | Kujo | dog | male | 8 | false | 4 | 172 | 30 |
| 21 | Buddy | lizard | male | 2 | false | 4 | 0.3 | 3 |
| 22 | Gila | lizard | female | 3 | true | 4 | 1.2 | 4 |
| 23 | Bo | dog | male | 8 | true | 4 | 76.1 | 10 |
| 24 | Nibblet | rabbit | male | 6 | false | 4 | 4.3 | 2 |
| 25 | Snuggles | tarantula | female | 2 | false | 8 | 0.1 | 1 |
| 26 | Daisy | dog | female | 5 | true | 4 | 68 | 8 |
| 27 | Ada | dog | female | 2 | true | 4 | 32 | 3 |
| 28 | Miaulis | cat | male | 7 | false | 4 | 8.8 | 4 |
| 29 | Heathcliff | cat | male | 1 | true | 4 | 2.1 | 2 |
| 30 | Tinkles | cat | female | 1 | true | 4 | 1.7 | 3 |
| 31 | Maple | dog | female | 3 | true | 4 | 51.6 | 4 |

Sentence Starters

Use these sentence starters to help describe patterns, make predictions, find comparisons, share discoveries, formulate hypotheses, and ask questions.

Patterns:

- I noticed a pattern when I looked at the data. The pattern is _____
- I see a pattern in the data collected so far. My graph shows _____

Predictions:

- Based on the patterns I see in the data collected so far, I predict that _____
- My prediction for _____ is _____

Comparisons:

- When I compared _____ and _____, I noticed that _____
- The similarities I see between _____ and _____ are _____
- The differences I see between _____ and _____ are _____

Surprises and Discoveries:

- I discovered that _____
- I was surprised by _____
- I noticed something unusual about _____

Hypotheses:

- A possible explanation for what the data showed is _____
- A factor that affected this data might have been _____
- I think this data was affected by _____

Questions:

- I wonder why _____
- I wonder how _____
- How are _____ affected by _____
- How will _____ change if _____

Contracts for Data Science

Contracts tell us how to use a function, by telling us three important things:

1. The **Name**
2. The **Domain** of the function - what kinds of inputs do we need to give the function, and how many?
3. The **Range** of the function - what kind of output will the function give us back?

For example: The contract `triangle :: (Number, String, String) -> Image` tells us that the name of the function is `triangle`, it needs three inputs (a Number and two Strings), and it produces an Image.

With these three pieces of information, we know that typing `triangle(20, "solid", "green")` will evaluate to an Image.

| Name | Domain | Range |
|---|--|----------|
| <code># bar-chart</code> <code>bar-chart(animals-table, "species")</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Image |
| <code># bar-chart-summarized</code> <code>bar-chart-summarized(count(animals-table, "species"), "value", "count")</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{values}) | -> Image |
| <code># box-plot</code> <code>box-plot(animals-table, "weeks")</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Image |
| <code># box-plot-scaled</code> <code>box-plot-scaled(animals-table, "weeks", 1, 40)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column} , <u>Number</u> _{low} , <u>Number</u> _{high}) | -> Image |
| <code># build-column</code> <code>build-column(animals-table, "kilos", kilograms)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column} , (<u>Row -> Value</u>) _{builder-function}) | -> Table |
| <code># circle</code> <code>circle(50, "solid", "purple")</code> | :: (<u>Number</u> _{radius} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <code># count</code> <code>count(animals-table, "species")</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Table |
| <code># dot-plot</code> <code>dot-plot(animals-table, "name", "pounds")</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{values}) | -> Image |
| <code># ellipse</code> <code>ellipse(100, 50, "outline", "orange")</code> | :: (<u>Number</u> _{width} , <u>Number</u> _{height} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <code># filter</code> <code>filter(animals-table, is-dog)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , (<u>Row -> Boolean</u>) _{tester-function}) | -> Table |
| <code># first-n-rows</code> <code>first-n-rows(animals-table, 15)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>Number</u> _{num-rows}) | -> Table |
| <code># fit-model</code> <code>fit-model(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks", f)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys} , (<u>Num -> Num</u>) _{model-function}) | -> Image |
| <code># histogram</code> <code>histogram(animals-table, "species", "weeks", 2)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{values} , <u>Number</u> _{bin-size}) | -> Image |
| <code># image-bar-chart</code> <code>image-bar-chart(animals-table, "species", f)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{values} , (<u>Row -> Image</u>) _{draw-function}) | -> Image |
| <code># image-histogram</code> <code>image-histogram(animals-table, "pounds", 2, f)</code> | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{values} , <u>Number</u> _{bin-size} , (<u>Row -> Image</u>) _{draw-function}) | -> Image |

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| # image-pie-chart | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{values} , (<u>Row</u> -> <u>Image</u>) _{draw-function}) | -> Image |
| | <i>image-pie-chart(animals-table, "sex", f)</i> | |
| # image-scatter-plot | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys} , (<u>Row</u> -> <u>Image</u>) _{draw-function}) | -> Image |
| | <i>image-scatter-plot(animals-table, "pounds", "weeks", f)</i> | |
| # isosceles-triangle | :: (<u>Number</u> _{size} , <u>Number</u> _{vertex-angle} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| | <i>isosceles-triangle(50, 20, "solid", "grey")</i> | |
| # line-graph | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys}) | -> Image |
| | <i>line-graph(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks")</i> | |
| # lr-plot | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys}) | -> Image |
| | <i>lr-plot(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks")</i> | |
| # mean | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Number |
| | <i>mean(animals-table, "pounds")</i> | |
| # median | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Number |
| | <i>median(animals-table, "pounds")</i> | |
| # modes | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> List |
| | <i>modes(animals-table, "pounds")</i> | |
| # modified-box-plot | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Image |
| | <i>modified-box-plot(animals-table, "pounds")</i> | |
| # modified-box-plot-scaled | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column} , <u>Number</u> _{low} , <u>Number</u> _{high}) | -> Image |
| | <i>modified-box-plot-scaled(animals-table, "weeks", 1, 40)</i> | |
| # modified-vert-box-plot | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Image |
| | <i>modified-vert-box-plot(animals-table, "pounds")</i> | |
| # modified-vert-box-plot-scaled | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column} , <u>Number</u> _{low} , <u>Number</u> _{high}) | -> Image |
| | <i>modified-vert-box-plot-scaled(animals-table, "weeks", 1, 40)</i> | |
| # multi-bar-chart | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{group} , <u>String</u> _{subgroup}) | -> Image |
| | <i>multi-bar-chart(animals-table, "species", "sex")</i> | |
| # overlay | :: (<u>Image</u> _{top} , <u>Image</u> _{bottom}) | -> Image |
| | <i>overlay(circle(10, "solid", "black"), square(50, "solid", "red"))</i> | |
| # pie-chart | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Image |
| | <i>pie-chart(animals-table, "species")</i> | |
| # pie-chart-summarized | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{values}) | -> Image |
| | <i>pie-chart-summarized(count(animals-table, "species"), "value", "count")</i> | |
| # r-value | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys}) | -> Number |
| | <i>r-value(animals-table, "pounds", "weeks")</i> | |
| # radial-star | :: (<u>Num</u> _{points} , <u>Num</u> _{outer} , <u>Num</u> _{inner} , <u>Str</u> _{fill-style} , <u>Str</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| | <i>radial-star(6, 20, 50, "solid", "red")</i> | |

| Name | Domain | Range |
|--|--|------------|
| # random-rows | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>Number</u> _{num-rows}) | -> Table |
| <i>random-rows(animals-table, 10) # select 10 random rows from the table</i> | | |
| # rectangle | :: (<u>Number</u> _{width} , <u>Number</u> _{height} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>rectangle(100, 50, "outline", "green")</i> | | |
| # regular-polygon | :: (<u>Number</u> _{size} , <u>Number</u> _{vertices} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>regular-polygon(25,5, "solid", "purple")</i> | | |
| # rhombus | :: (<u>Number</u> _{size} , <u>Number</u> _{top-angle} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>rhombus(100, 45, "outline", "pink")</i> | | |
| # right-triangle | :: (<u>Number</u> _{leg1} , <u>Number</u> _{leg2} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>right-triangle(50, 60, "outline", "blue")</i> | | |
| # rotate | :: (<u>Number</u> _{degrees} , <u>Image</u> _{img}) | -> Image |
| <i>rotate(45, star(50, "solid", "dark-blue"))</i> | | |
| # row-n | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>Number</u> _{index}) | -> Row |
| <i>row-n(animals-table, 2)</i> | | |
| # S | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys} , (<u>Num</u> -> <u>Num</u>) _{model-function}) | -> Number |
| <i>S(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks", f)</i> | | |
| # scatter-plot | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{labels} , <u>String</u> _{xs} , <u>String</u> _{ys}) | -> Image |
| <i>scatter-plot(animals-table, "name", "pounds", "weeks")</i> | | |
| # sort | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column} , <u>Boolean</u> _{ascending}) | -> Table |
| <i>sort(animals-table, "species", true)</i> | | |
| # sqr | :: (<u>Number</u>) | -> Number |
| <i>sqr(4)</i> | | |
| # sqrt | :: (<u>Number</u>) | -> Number |
| <i>sqrt(4)</i> | | |
| # square | :: (<u>Number</u> _{size} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>square(50, "solid", "red")</i> | | |
| # stacked-bar-chart | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{group} , <u>String</u> _{subgroup}) | -> Image |
| <i>stacked-bar-chart(animals-table, "species", "sex")</i> | | |
| # star | :: (<u>Number</u> _{radius} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>star(50, "solid", "red")</i> | | |
| # star-polygon | :: (<u>Number</u> _{size} , <u>Number</u> _{point-count} , <u>Number</u> _{step-count} , <u>String</u> _{fill-style} , <u>String</u> _{color}) | -> Image |
| <i>star-polygon(100, 10, 3, "outline", "red")</i> | | |
| # stdev | :: (<u>Table</u> _{table-name} , <u>String</u> _{column}) | -> Number |
| <i>stdev(animals-table, "pounds")</i> | | |
| # string-contains | :: (<u>String</u> _{haystack} , <u>String</u> _{needle}) | -> Boolean |
| <i>string-contains("hotdog", "dog")</i> | | |
| # string-length | :: (<u>String</u>) | -> Number |
| <i>string-length("rainbow")</i> | | |



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