No books, notes, or friends. **Show your work.** You may use the attached equation sheet, R, and a calculator. No other materials. If you choose to use R, write what you typed on the test or copy and paste your work into a word document labeling the question number it corresponds to. When you are done with the test print out the document. Be sure to save often on a memory stick just in case. Using any other program or having any other documents open on the computer will constitute cheating.

You have until the end of class to finish the exam, manage your time wisely.
   If something is unclear quietly come up and ask me.
   If the question is legitimate I will inform the whole class.

Express all final answers to 3 significant digits. Probabilities should be given as a decimal number unless a percent is requested. Circle final answers, ambiguous or multiple answers will not be accepted. Show steps where appropriate.

The exam consists of 18 questions for a total of 70 points on 11 pages.

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Points Earned: __________ out of 70 total points

Exam Score: __________
Solution: Fall 2008 results.

```r
> summary(score)
     Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max. 
    65.71  74.29  78.93  80.24  90.18  92.86 
> par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
> boxplot(score, main = "Boxplot of exam scores")
> hist(score, main = "Histogram of exam scores")
```

1. (1 point) Why is it important to use random sampling?

Solution: To prevent bias. Most statistical methods assume random sampling therefore the results will only be reliable if we ensure the assumptions are valid.

2. For the following statements, determine if the calculation requires the use of a population distribution or a sampling distribution.

   (a) (1 point) Computing a confidence interval for a mean.

   Solution: Sampling distribution. We need to utilize the distribution of the sample means.

   (b) (1 point) Determining a p-value for a one sample proportion hypothesis test.

   Solution: Sampling distribution. We need to utilize the distribution of the sample statistic.

   (c) (1 point) Calculating the probability than an individual weights more than 100 lbs.

   Solution: Population distribution. We need to utilize the distribution of individual’s weights (the population).
(d) (1 point) Computing an interval that contain 95% of individual’s weights.

**Solution:** Population distribution. We need to utilize the distribution of individual’s weights (the population).

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3. (1 point) What type of error does a sampling distribution characterize?

**Solution:** Sampling error.

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4. (1 point) Under what conditions can we approximate a binomial distribution as a normal distribution?

**Solution:** If the requirements for a binomial distribution are met, it can be approximated as a normal distribution when : \( np \geq 5 \) and \( nq \geq 5 \).

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5. (1 point) If the normal approximation to the binomial is valid, write what the following binomial probability statement is approximately equal to in terms of the normal distribution.

\[ P_{\text{binom}}(10 < x \leq 15) \approx \]

**Solution:** Use the continuity correction.

\[ P_{\text{binom}}(10 < x \leq 15) \approx P_{\text{norm}}(10.5 < x < 15.5) \]

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6. In regards to \( \bar{x} \) and the Central Limit Theorem:

(a) (2 points) What are the two conditions under which the CLT applies?

**Solution:** Either (1) \( x \) (the population) has a normal distribution or (2) \( n > 30 \).

(b) (2 points) If the conditions are met, what type of distribution will \( \bar{x} \) have?

**Solution:** The sampling distribution of \( \bar{x} \) can be described as a normal distribution.

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7. (1 point) Which distribution (normal, binomial, both, or neither) would be appropriate for describing:

The distribution for the sample mean incomes when taking a random sample of 15 individuals and the distribution of incomes has a strong positive skew.

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Points earned: _____ / 9 points
8. (1 point) For the one sample proportion hypothesis test, what is the distribution of the test statistic? (Give the specific name.)

**Solution:** Standard normal distribution.

9. Let $x$ be a random variable with a normal distribution where $\mu = 20$ and $\sigma = 2$.
   (a) (2 points) Make a meaningful sketch that represents $P(x > 23)$.

   ![Graph showing normal distribution with shaded area for $P(x > 23)$](image)

   **Solution:**

   (b) (2 points) Find $P(x > 23)$.

   **Solution:** Use normal CDF: $P(x > 23) = 1 - F(23)$

   
   ```
   > p = 1 - pnorm(23, mean = 20, sd = 2)
   > signif(p, 3)
   [1] 0.0668
   ```

   (c) (1 point) Would it be unusual to observe $x > 23$?

   **Solution:** Unusual if the probability $\leq 0.05$

   
   ```
   > p <= 0.05
   [1] FALSE
   ```

10. The following questions regard hypothesis testing in general.
   (a) (1 point) When we conduct a hypothesis test, we assume something is true and calculate the probability of observing the sample data under this assumption. What do we assume is true?

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Solution: We assume the null hypothesis $H_0$ is true.

(b) (1 point) If you are using a hypothesis test to make a decision where the effect of a Type I error may negatively effect human lives, should you increase or decrease $\alpha$?

Solution: You should decrease $\alpha$ to reduce the probability of making a Type I error.

(c) (1 point) You reject $H_0$ but $H_0$ is true. What type of error has occurred? (Type I or Type II)

Solution: Type I

(d) (1 point) What variable represents the actual Type I error.

Solution: p-value

(e) (1 point) Two studies were conducted, study A had a power of 0.9 and study B had a power of 0.10. Which study would be more likely to support a true alternative hypothesis?

Solution: Study A because it had a power of 0.90. There is a 90% chance of supporting a true alternative hypothesis in this study.

(f) (1 point) A researcher takes a sample, conducts a hypothesis test, and rejects the null hypothesis since the p-value was sufficiently small. The researcher concludes that “the sample data proves that the mean height of men is greater than 5.5 feet.” What is wrong with this conclusion?

Solution: We never prove a hypothesis from a sample, we can only show that the data supports a hypothesis.

11. (2 points) What is a normal Q-Q plot used for?

Solution: It is used to assess if a set of data follows a normal distribution. The data should fall close to a straight line if it has a normal distribution.

12. (2 points) Eight different second-year medical students at Bellevue Hospital measured the blood pressure of the same person and the results are shown below.

138, 130, 135, 140, 120, 125, 120, 130

Construct a 95% confidence interval estimate for the mean blood pressure assuming the data has a normal distribution.
Solution:

Need to find $E$ in

$$CI = \bar{x} \pm E$$

$$= \bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

> x
[1] 138 130 135 140 120 125 120 130
> alpha = 0.05
> n = length(x)
> n
[1] 8
> x.bar = mean(x)
> x.bar
[1] 129.75
> s = sd(x)
> s
[1] 7.685794
> std.err = s/sqrt(n)
> std.err
[1] 2.717339
> t.crit = qt(1 - alpha/2, df = n - 1)
> t.crit
[1] 2.364624
> E = t.crit * std.err
> E
[1] 6.425485

The confidence interval is: $130 \pm 6.43$ or $(123, 136)$

13. (2 points) A hypothesis test was conducted for $H_0 : p = 0.5$ and $H_a : p \neq 0.5$. The test statistic is $z = 1.8$. Find the p-value.

Solution: Since this is a two tailed test and $z$ is positive, find the upper tail area on the standard normal distribution and double it.

> p.val = 2 * (1 - pnorm(1.8))
> signif(p.val, 3)
[1] 0.0719

14. For women aged 18-24, systolic blood pressure (in mm Hg) are normally distributed with a mean of 114.8 and a standard deviation of 13.1. (Based on data from a National Health Survey). Hypertension is commonly defined as a systolic blood pressure above 140.

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Points earned: ______ / 2 points
Solution: Write down the given information:
> mu = 114.8
> sigma = 13.1

(a) (2 points) If a woman between the ages of 18 and 24 is randomly selected, find the probability that her systolic blood pressure is greater than 140.

Solution: Find $P(x > 140)$ using the normal distribution and the given parameters:
> p = 1 - pnorm(140, mean = mu, sd = sigma)
> signif(p, 3)
[1] 0.0272

(b) (2 points) A doctor tells a female patient who is in the age range of 18 to 24 that her systolic blood pressure is in the 25th percentile. What is her blood pressure?

Solution: Solve for $a$ in $P(x < a) = 0.25$, therefore use the inverse normal cumulative distribution using the given parameters for the population:
> a = qnorm(0.25, mean = mu, sd = sigma)
> signif(a, 3)
[1] 106

(c) (2 points) If 4 women are randomly selected and their mean blood pressure is computed, what type of distribution would the sample means have and why?

Solution: Normal distribution since the population has a normal distribution (CLT).

(d) (2 points) If 4 women in that age bracket are randomly selected, find the probability that their mean systolic blood pressure is greater than 140.

Solution: Find $P(\bar{x} > 140)$ using the normal distribution for the sampling distribution of $\bar{x}$ (since the CLT applies). The standard deviation will be the standard error:
> n = 4
> std.err = sigma/sqrt(n)
> p = 1 - pnorm(140, mean = mu, sd = std.err)
> signif(p, 3)
[1] 5.97e-05

15. (2 points) The music industry must adjust to the growing practice of consumers downloading songs instead of buying CDs. It therefore becomes important to estimate the proportion of songs that are currently downloaded. How many randomly selected song purchases must be
surveyed to determine the percentage that were obtained by downloading? Assume that we want to be 95% confident that the sample percentage is within one percentage point of the true population percentage of songs that are downloaded.

\[
\text{Solution:}
\]

\[
\text{proportion: } n = \frac{\hat{p} \hat{q} \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E} \right)^2}{},
\]

\[
(\hat{p} = \hat{q} = 0.5 \text{ if unknown})
\]

> \(E = 0.01\)
> \(\alpha = 0.05\)
> \(z_{\text{crit}} = \text{qnorm}(1 - \alpha/2)\)
> \(z_{\text{crit}}\) 
[1] \(1.959964\)
> \(p = 0.5\)
> \(q = 0.5\)
> \(n = p \ast q \ast (z_{\text{crit}}/E)^2\)
> \(n\) 
[1] \(9603.647\)

Thus, we need a sample size of at least 9604.

16. You believe that the true mean head breadth for men is greater than 6.0 in. A study of 8 randomly selected men (shown below) was conducted to test this claim. Use a significance level of 0.025 and assume that men’s head breadths are normally distributed.

\[6.2, 6.7, 5, 7.6, 7, 7, 6.8, 6.3\]

(a) (1 point) What type of hypothesis test will you use?

\[\text{Solution: Use a one sample mean test with } \sigma \text{ unknown.}\]

(b) (2 points) What are the test’s requirements?

\[\text{Solution: (1) Simple random samples, (2) CLT applies.}\]

(c) (1 point) Are the requirements satisfied? \text{State how they are satisfied.}

\[\text{Solution: Yes. Simple random samples used, and population was normally distributed.}\]

(d) (2 points) What are the hypothesis?

\[\text{Solution: } H_0 : \mu = 6.0, H_a : \mu > 6.0\]
(e) (1 point) What $\alpha$ will you use?

**Solution:** $\alpha = 0.025$

(f) (2 points) Conduct the hypothesis test. What is the $p$-value?

**Solution:**

```r
> x
[1] 6.2 6.7 5.0 7.6 7.0 7.0 6.8 6.3
> res = t.test(x, mu = 6, alternative = "greater")
> res

One Sample t-test

data:  x
t = 2.1059, df = 7, p-value = 0.03662
alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 6
95 percent confidence interval:
6.057695      Inf
sample estimates:
mean of x
6.575
```

The $p$-value is 0.0366.

(g) (1 point) What is your formal decision?

**Solution:** Since $p$-val $\not\leq \alpha$, fail to reject $H_0$. 

(h) (2 points) State your final conclusion in words.

**Solution:** The sample data does not support the claim that the mean head breadth of men is greater than 6.0 in.

(i) (1 point) If we reject $H_0$, what is the actual probability of a Type I error for this study data?

**Solution:** The $p$-value = 0.0366.

17. A pharmaceutical company has developed a new drug that they believe can be used to increase the probability a student will pass a statistics exam. To test the drug’s effectiveness, they randomly select 50 students, give them the drug, and have them take the AP statistics exam of which 30 students pass. For those students who did not get the drug, only 58% passed. The drug company hopes to support the claim that the new drug increases the standard passing rate of 58%.

(a) (1 point) What type of hypothesis test will you use?
Solution: Use a one sample proportion test.

(b) (2 points) What are the test’s requirements?

Solution: (1) Simple random samples, (2) Binomial distribution, (3) Normal approx to binomial applies.

(c) (2 points) What are the hypothesis?

Solution: \( H_0 : p = 0.58, \quad H_a : p > 0.58 \)

(d) (1 point) What \( \alpha \) will you use?

Solution: \( \alpha = 0.05 \)

(e) (2 points) What is the p-value.

Solution:

```r
> res = prop.test(30, 50, p = 0.58, alternative = "greater")
> res

1-sample proportions test with continuity correction

data: 30 out of 50, null probability 0.58
X-squared = 0.0205, df = 1, p-value = 0.443
alternative hypothesis: true p is greater than 0.58
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.4738505 1.0000000
sample estimates:
  p
 0.6

The p-value is 0.443.
```

(f) (1 point) What is your formal decision?

Solution: Since \( p \text{-val} \not\leq \alpha \), fail to reject \( H_0 \).

(g) (2 points) State your final conclusion in words.

Solution: The sample data does not support the claim that the drug can increase the passing rate beyond 58%.

18. Over the past 55 years, data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) indicates the the probability that the minimum daily temperature is at most 32 degrees fahrenheit\(^1\) on a given day in Tucson is 0.048. (Use 365 days in a year.)

\(^1\)Data from http://www.wrcc.dri.edu/cgi-bin/clilcd.pl?az23160.

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(a) (1 point) Find the mean number of days per year with a minimum daily temperature of at most 32 degrees fahrenheit.

**Solution:** Binomial distribution: $\mu = n \cdot p$,

```r
> n = 365
> p
[1] 0.04804393
> mu = n * p
```

The mean number of days with precipitation is 17.5.

(b) (1 point) Find the standard deviation for the number of days per year with a minimum daily temperature of at most 32 degrees fahrenheit.

**Solution:** Binomial distribution: $\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot p \cdot q}$

```r
> n = 365
> p
[1] 0.04804393
> q = 1 - p
> sigma = sqrt(n * p * q)
```

The standard deviation is 4.09.

(c) (2 points) What is the probability of 20 or more days with a minimum daily temperature of at most 32 degrees fahrenheit.

**Solution:** We need to find on the binomial dist:

$P(x \geq 20) = P(x = 20) + P(x = 21) + \cdots + P(x = 365)$.

Since $np,nq \geq 5$ use the normal approximation of the binomial — with the continuity correction — to find $P(x > 19.5)$.

```r
> mu
[1] 17.53603
> sigma
[1] 4.085772
> P = 1 - pnorm(19.5, mean = mu, sd = sigma)
```

The probability is about 0.315.

You can also find the probability directly with the binomial by summing up all the probabilities.

```r
> sum(dbinom(20:265, n, p))
[1] 0.3054070
```

As you can see, the two results are in good agreement since the normal approximation to the binomial is valid.

(d) (1 point) Would it be unusual to have 20 or more days with a minimum daily temperature of at most 32 degrees fahrenheit? (Why)
Solution: Since $P(x \geq 20) \not\leq 0.05$ it would not be unusual.
1 Misc R
To make a vector/store data: x=c(x1, x2, ...)  
Help: general RSiteSearch("Search Phrase")  
Help: function ?functionName
Get column of data from table:  

tableName=column
List all variables: ls()  
Delete all variables: rm(list=ls())

2 Descriptive Statistics
2.1 NUMERICAL
Let x=c(x1, x2, x3, ...)  
\( \text{total} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \text{sum}(x) \)  
\( \text{min} = \text{min}(x) \)  
\( \text{max} = \text{max}(x) \)  
\( \text{six number summary:} \ \text{summary}(x) \)  
\( \bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{n} = \text{mean(x)} \)  
\( \hat{x} = \text{P50} = \text{median}(x) \)  
\( \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}} \)  
\( s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} = \text{sd}(x) \)  
\( \text{CV} = \frac{\sigma}{\bar{x}} \)  
(14)

2.2 RELATIVE STANDING
\( z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \)  
Percentiles:  
\( P_{k} = x_{k}, \ \text{(sorted x)} \)  
\( k = \frac{i - 0.5}{n} \times 100\% \)  
(16)

3 Probability
Number of successes \( x \) with \( n \) possible outcomes.  
(Don’t double count!)
\( P(x) = \binom{x}{n} \)  
(17)

4 Discrete Random Variables
\( P(x) : \) probability distribution  
\( E = \mu = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \cdot P(x_i) \)  
(27)

4.1 BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION
\( \mu = n \cdot \hat{p} \)  
\( \sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot \hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}} \)  
\( P(x) = \binom{n}{x} \cdot \hat{p}^{(n-x)} = \text{dbinom}(x, \ n, \ \hat{p}) \)  
(32)

4.2 POISSON DISTRIBUTION
\( P(x) = \frac{\mu^{x} \cdot e^{-\mu}}{x!} = \text{dpois}(x, \ \mu) \)  
(33)

5 Continuous random variables
CDF \( F(x) \) gives area to the left of \( x, F^{-1}(p) \) expects \( p \) is area to the left of \( x \).
\( f(x) : \) probability density  
\( E = \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \, dx \)  
(35)

6 Sampling distributions
\( \mu = \mu \)  
\( \sigma = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \)  
(57)

\( \mu_{\beta} = \mu \)  
\( \sigma_{\beta} = \frac{\sigma_{\beta}}{\sqrt{n}} \)  
(58)

7 Estimation
7.1 CONFIDENCE INTERVALS
proportion: \( \hat{p} \pm E = \hat{p} \pm \frac{z_{0.1/2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}}{n} \)  
mean (\( \text{known} \)): \( \hat{x} \pm E = \hat{x} \pm \frac{z_{0.1/2}}{2} \cdot \frac{\hat{q}}{n} \)  
mean (\( \text{unknown, use } \hat{s} \)): \( \bar{x} \pm E = \bar{x} \pm \frac{\hat{q}}{n} \cdot \sqrt{s} \)  
\( df = \frac{n-1}{2} \)  
\( \text{variance:} \ \frac{(n-1)\hat{s}^2}{\chi_{2}^2} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-1)\hat{s}^2}{\chi_{1}^2} \)  
\( df = \frac{n-1}{2} \)

2 proportions: \( \Delta \hat{p} \pm \frac{z_{0.1/2}}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}}{n_2}} \)  
mean (indep): \( \Delta \bar{x} \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{n_1} + \sqrt{n_2}} \)  
\( df = \min(n_1 - 1, n_2 - 1) \)

matched pairs: \( \Delta \bar{x} \pm \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \)  
\( d_i = x_i - y_i \)  
\( df = n - 1 \)

\( \chi_{2}^2 = F_{1}^{-1}(1 - \alpha/2) = \text{qnorm}(1-\alpha/2) \)  
\( t_{1/2} = F_{1}^{-1}(1 - \alpha/2) = \text{qt}(1-\alpha/2, \ df) \)  
\( F_{1} = F_{\alpha/2}^{-1}(1/2, \ alpha/2) = \text{qchisq}(1-\alpha/2, df) \)  
\( F_{\alpha} = F_{\alpha/2}^{-1}(1 - \alpha/2) = \text{qchisq}(1-\alpha/2, df) \)

7.3 REQUIRED SAMPLE SIZE
proportion: \( n = \frac{\hat{p} \cdot \hat{q}}{E^2} \)  
(70)

\( \hat{p} = 0.5 \) if unknown
mean: \( n = \frac{\hat{q} \cdot \hat{s}^2}{E^2} \)  
(71)
8 Hypothesis Tests

Test statistic and R function (when available) are listed for each.

Optional arguments for hypothesis tests:
- alternative="two.sided" can be:
  - "two.sided", "less", "greater"
- conf.level=0.95 constructs a 95% confidence interval. Standard CI only when alternative="two.sided"

Optional arguments for power calculations & Type II error:
- alternative="two.sided" can be:
  - "two.sided" or "one.sided"
- sig.level=0.05 sets the significance level α.

8.1 1-SAMPLE PROPORTION

H₀: p = p₀

prop.test(x, n, p=p₀, alternative="two.sided")

8.2 1-SAMPLE MEAN (σ known)

H₀: μ = μ₀

z = \frac{x - \mu_0}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}

8.3 1-SAMPLE MEAN (σ unknown)

H₀: μ = μ₀

t.test(x, mu=μ₀, alternative="two.sided")

8.4 2-SAMPLE PROPORTION TEST

H₀: p₁ = p₂ or equivalently H₀: Δp = 0

prop.test(x1, n1, x2, n2, alternative="two.sided")

8.5 2-SAMPLE MEAN TEST

H₀: μ₁ = μ₂ or equivalently H₀: Δμ = 0

t.test(x₁, n₁, x₂, n₂, alternative="two.sided")

8.6 2-SAMPLE MATCHED PAIRS TEST

H₀: μ_d = 0

t.test(x, y, paired=TRUE, alternative="two.sided")

8.7 TEST OF HOMOGENEITY, TEST OF INDEPENDENCE

H₀: X and Y are independent (independence)

chisq.test(D)

9 Linear Regression

9.1 LINEAR CORRELATION

H₀: p = 0

cor.test(x, y)

9.2 MODELS IN R

MODEL TYPE

- linear 1 indep var
- ...0 intercept
- linear 2 indep vars
- ...interaction
- polynomial

EQUATION

- y = b₀ + b₁x₁
- y = b₀ + b₁x₁ + b₂x₂
- y = b₀ + b₁x₁ + b₂x₂ + b₃x₃
- y = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})²}

R MODEL

- y~x₁
- y~x₁+x₂
- y~x₁+x₂+x₁*x₂
- y~x₁+1*(x₂²)

9.3 REGRESSION

Simple linear regression steps:
1. Make sure there is a significant linear correlation.
2. results=lm(y~x) Linear regression of y on x vectors
3. results View the results
4. plot(x, y) abline(results) Plot regression line on data
5. plot(x, results$residuals) Plot residuals

10 ANOVA

10.1 ONE WAY ANOVA

1. results=aoov(depVarColName~indepVarColName, data=tableName) Run ANOVA with data in TableName, factor data in indepVarColName column, and response data in depVarColName column.
2. summary(results) Summarize results
3. boxplot(depVarColName~indepVarColName, data=tableName) Boxplot of levels for factor

11 Loading and using external data and tables

11.1 LOADING EXCEL DATA

1. Export your table as a CSV file (comma separated file) from Excel.
2. Import your table into R using:
   ```R
   MyTable=read.csv(file.choose())
   ```

11.2 LOADING AN .RDATA FILE

You can either double click on the .Rdata file or use the menu:
- Windows: File—Load Workspace...
- Mac: Workspace—Load Workspace File...

11.3 USING TABLES OF DATA

1. To see all the available variables type: ls()
2. To see what’s inside a variable, type its name.
3. If the variable tableName is a table, you can also type names(tableName) to see the column names or type head(tableName) to see the first few rows of data.
4. To access a column of data type tableName$columnName

An example demonstrating how to get the women's height data and find the mean:

```R
> ls() # See what variables are defined
[1] "women" "n"
> head(women) # Look at the first few entries
height weight
1   58   115
2   59   117
3   60   120
> names(women) # Just get the column names
[1] "height" "weight"
> mean(women$height) # Find the mean of the heights
[1] 65
```