

# Bayesian SAE using Complex Survey Data

## Lecture 2: Introduction to R

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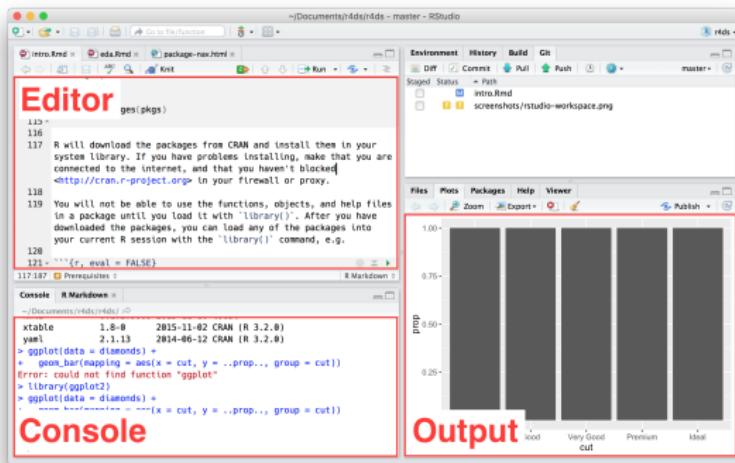
Example: King county data

## R and R studio

- ▶ R is a free software environment for statistical computing and graphics.
- ▶ To download R, go to the comprehensive R archive network (CRAN)
- ▶ A new major version of R comes out once a year
- ▶ 2-3 minor releases every year
- ▶ An active community and ecosystem
  - ▶ packages on CRAN
  - ▶ one of the top languages on stackoverflow
  - ▶ #rstat on twitter

# RStudio

- ▶ Unfortunately the default R app is not very user friendly
- ▶ RStudio is a good integrated development environment (IDE)
- ▶ It is also free and runs on multiple platforms with similar interface



## Get started

- ▶ Check if R/RStudio is installed on your computer
- ▶ Find the version of R
  - ▶ R 3.5.0 released on 4/23
  - ▶ R 3.4.4 released on 3/15
  - ▶ R 3.4.3 is the one I'm using locally
  - ▶ If your R version is older than 3.4.2, consider reinstall a new version!
- ▶ Version of RStudio does not matter much in this course, but newer versions are better more stable.

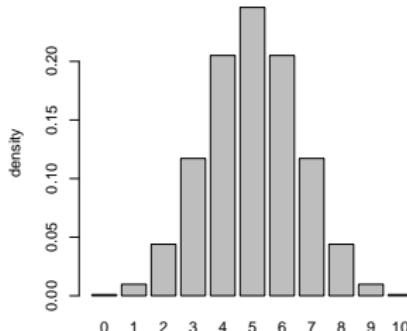
# Script and workspace

- ▶ An **R script** contains the codes to perform analysis. It is always better to save an R script than directly typing into R console.
- ▶ As we run through codes, many objects (loaded data, intermediate values, results, ...) are stored in your R session.
- ▶ The multiple objects (e.g., x, y, and z above) are accumulated in your **workspace**.
- ▶ When quitting R, you need to decide if you want to save your workspace (into a .RData file)
  - ▶ Pro: if saved, next time you can reload and pick up all the objects you have created this time.
  - ▶ Con: if you accidentally modified something, there's no easy way to spot the change from looking at the .RData file
- ▶ Good practice for reproducibility: take your script as where the analysis 'live' instead of the workspace.

# Simple R examples

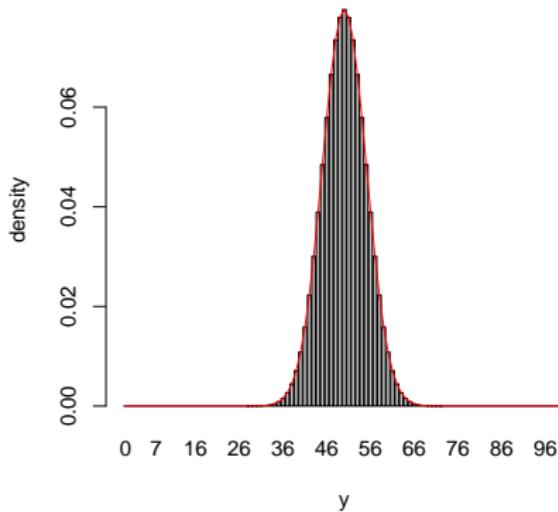
- ▶ In R, either “`=`” or “`<-`” can be used to assign values to an object.
- ▶ Object names cannot start with a digit and cannot contain certain special characters (e.g., comma or space)
- ▶ R has many built-in functions to perform common tasks.

```
n <- 10
p <- 0.5
y <- 0:n
bar <- barplot(dbinom(x = y, size = n, prob = p), xlab = "y",
                 ylab = "density", names.arg = y)
```



# Simple R examples

```
n <- 100
y <- 0:n
bar <- barplot(dbinom(x = y, size = n, prob = p), xlab = "y",
                 ylab = "density", names.arg = y)
lines(bar[, 1], dbinom(x = y, size = n, prob = p),
      col = "red")
```



# Data types

## Some common types

- ▶ **vector**: a set of values (ordered) of the same mode. We create vectors by using the `c` function (short for combine or concatenate)
- ▶ **matrix**: a 2-dimensional version of vector (internally saved as vector)
- ▶ **array**: a k-dimensional version of vector
- ▶ **data.frame**: a list of vectors where each vector is a column. The vectors may be of different modes. This is typically what we have in mind as 'data'
- ▶ **list**: an ordered collection of any objects

## Some common modes

- ▶ numeric: `c(1, 2/5, -2.10)`
- ▶ character: `c("red", "blue", "Seattle")`
- ▶ factor: `factor(c("red", "blue", "Seattle"))`
- ▶ logical: `c("TRUE", "FALSE", "FALSE")`

# vectorization

- ▶ One of the most efficient way to deal with data in R is the vectorization
- ▶ i.e., functions can be written to perform operations on vectors element-wise
- ▶ e.g., instead of

```
x <- 1:1000
for (i in 1:1000) {
    x[i] <- x[i]^2 + 1
}
```

we may write

```
x <- x^2 + 1
```

- ▶ Similarly for matrices and arrays.

# vectorization

- More example:

```
x <- matrix(1:12, nrow = 3, ncol = 4)
y <- x^2
z <- y + x
```

- Warning: vectorized operations of different length

```
x <- c(1, 2, 3)
y <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
z <- x + y
```

- Warning: operation on objects with different dimensions

```
x <- matrix(1:12, nrow = 3, ncol = 4)
y <- x + c(100, 1000)
```

# factors and characters

- ▶ Factors are used to represent ordinal data.
- ▶ They are internally saved as integer values.
- ▶ Sometimes R automatically make your data vectors, which can be troubling, e.g., you cannot assign values to a factor vector outside its levels.
  - ▶ e.g., common data input functions like `read.csv`, `read.table`, ...
- ▶ Especially when you think you have a character variable, check they are not factors!
- ▶ There are some new packages that deals with undesired factors better, e.g. `readr`, `tibble`, `forcats`, but we'll stick to R's default behaviors in this course.

# factors and characters

Reassign levels to factors

```
x <- factor(c("r", "g", "b"))
levels(x)

## [1] "b" "g" "r"

levels(x) <- c("blue", "green", "red")
```

Turn factors into characters

```
as.character(x)

## [1] "red"    "green"   "blue"
```

# factors and characters

## Change orders of factors

```
x <- factor(c("r", "g", "b"))
as.numeric(x)

## [1] 3 2 1

x <- factor(x, levels = c("r", "g", "b", "o"))
as.numeric(x)

## [1] 1 2 3
```

# More examples

## Missing values

```
x <- c(1, 2, NA, 4, 5, 6)
mean(x)
which(is.na(x))
mean(x, na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Subsetting data

```
x[c(1, 2)]
x[-c(1, 2)]
x[x != "r"]
x[x %in% c("r", "g")]
```

## Combine data

```
x <- c(1, 2, 3, 4)
y <- x^2
cbind(x, y)
rbind(x, y)
data.frame(x = x, y = y)
```

# Functions and R packages

```
getsuminv <- function(x, y, z) {  
  return(1/x + 1/y + 1/z)  
}  
suminv <- getsuminv(c(1, 2), c(2, 3), c(3, 4))
```

- ▶ A function has a name, a list of arguments/inputs, and a returned object (to return multiple objects, combine them into a list)
- ▶ Variables defined in functions are local. Variables outside of the function can be used within functions without being passed in (but sometimes dangerous!)
- ▶ **Packages** are the fundamental unit of shareable codes, data, and document. Many packages are hosted on CRAN.
- ▶ Use `install.packages("pkgname")` to download and install from CRAN.
- ▶ Use `library("pkgname")` to load them

# List of packages we will use in this course

```
install.packages("ggplot2", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("INLA", repos=cgetOption("repos"),
                 INLA="https://inla.r-inla-download.org/R/stable"), dep=TRUE)
install.packages("maptools", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("spdep", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("survey", dep=TRUE)
```

And some optional ones:

```
install.packages("ggrepel", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("RColorBrewer", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("gridExtra", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("rgdal", dep=TRUE)
install.packages("SUMMER", dep=TRUE)
```

# R programming resources

- ▶ R for Data science book (online):  
<http://r4ds.had.co.nz/introduction.html>
  - ▶ A more modern tutorial in dealing with data efficiently in R
- ▶ Some other popular R courses:
  - ▶ DataCamp's free R tutorial:  
<https://www.datacamp.com/courses/free-introduction-to-r>
  - ▶ Jenny Bryan's course materials at UBC:  
<http://stat545.com/index.html>
  - ▶ R Programming on Coursera (from Johns Hopkins University)
- ▶ (for Advanced R user) The R Inferno  
[http://www.burns-stat.com/pages/Tutor/R\\_inferno.pdf](http://www.burns-stat.com/pages/Tutor/R_inferno.pdf)
  - ▶ many many miscellaneous R weird things that may trip you up

Example: simple Bayesian data analysis in R

# Bayesian statistics: recap

## Three step process

- ▶ Prior: Setup up a full probability model.
- ▶ Data: Condition on observed data.
- ▶ Posterior: evaluate the fit of the model and posterior distribution's implications.

## Inference

- ▶ Estimate unknown quantities (parameters) of interest.
- ▶ Estimate uncertainty of the unknown quantities.
  - ▶ “There is a 95% probability that the unknown parameter is in the interval ...”

## A simple binomial example

- ▶  $p$  is the infection rate of a virus in a community.
- ▶  $y$  is the number of infected people in screening  $n$  randomly selected people.
- ▶  $p$  and  $y$  are unknown before screening.
- ▶  $p$  should be less uncertain after observing  $y$ .
- ▶  $p$  should be less uncertain after observing  $y$  with a large  $n$ .

## A simple binomial example

- ▶ Data likelihood:  $y|p \sim \text{Binomial}(n, p)$
- ▶ Prior:  $p \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$
- ▶ Posterior: distribution of  $p|y$
- ▶ Bayes rule:

$$p(p|y) = \frac{p(p)p(y|p)}{p(y)} \propto p^{a+y-1} (1-p)^{b+n-y-1}$$

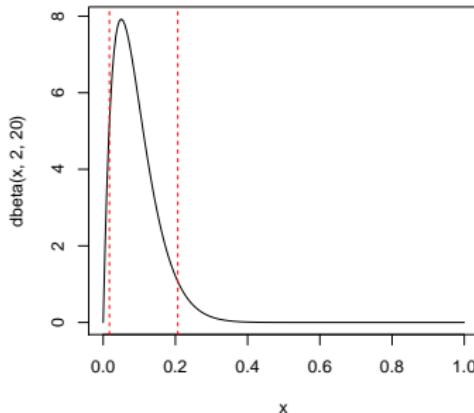
- ▶ We have an analytical representation of the posterior

$$p|y \sim \text{Beta}(a + y, b + n - y)$$

# Choosing $a$ and $b$

- ▶ Choice of  $a$  and  $b$  reflects the “prior” belief of the infection rate.
- ▶ e.g., for  $a = 2$ ,  $b = 20$ , 90% of the mass lies between 0.02 and 0.21

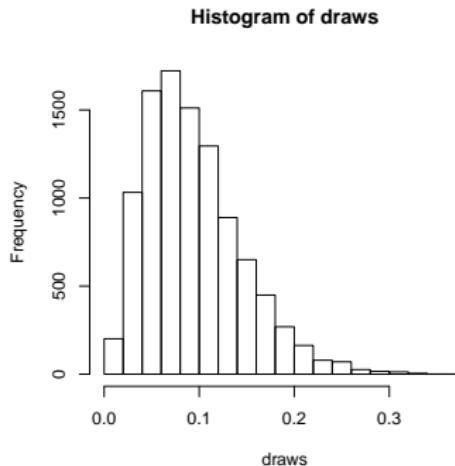
```
x <- seq(0, 1, len = 200)
plot(x, dbeta(x, 2, 20), type = "l")
abline(v = qbeta(0.05, 2, 20), lty = 2, col = "red")
abline(v = qbeta(0.95, 2, 20), lty = 2, col = "red")
```



# A simple binomial example

- ▶ Assume we observe  $n = 10, y = 1$
- ▶ Sample from the posterior

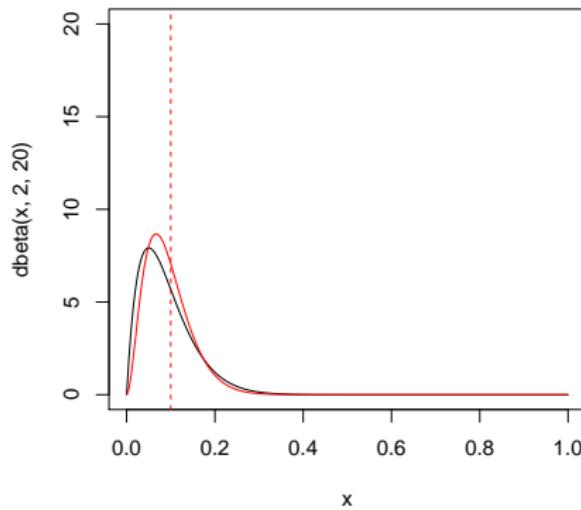
```
Nsim <- 10000  
y <- 1  
n <- 10  
draws <- rbeta(Nsim, 2 + y, 20 + n - y)  
hist(draws)
```



# A simple binomial example

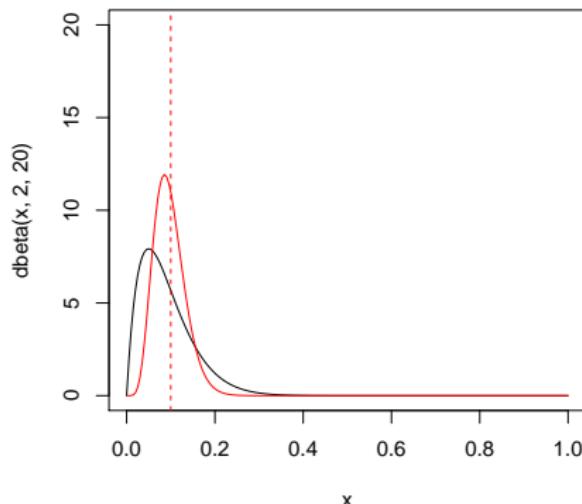
- ▶ The posterior distribution is available analytically

```
plot(x, dbeta(x, 2, 20), type = "l", ylim = c(0, 20))
lines(x, dbeta(x, 2 + y, 20 + n - y), col = "red")
abline(v = y/n, lty = 2, col = "red")
```



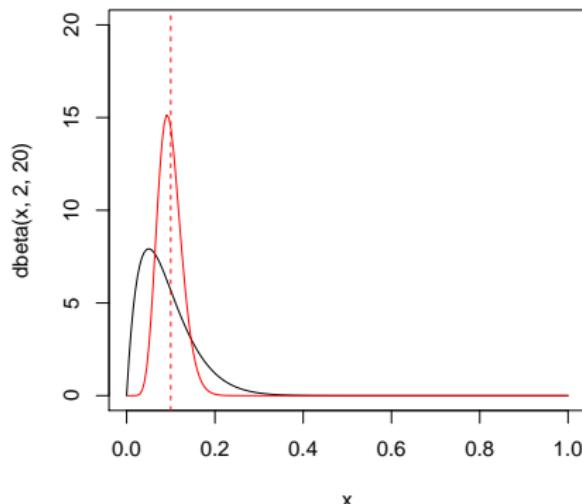
# A simple binomial example

```
n <- 50
y <- 5
plot(x, dbeta(x, 2, 20), type = "l", ylim = c(0, 20))
lines(x, dbeta(x, 2 + y, 20 + n - y), col = "red")
abline(v = y/n, lty = 2, col = "red")
```



# A simple binomial example

```
n <- 100
y <- 10
plot(x, dbeta(x, 2, 20), type = "l", ylim = c(0, 20))
lines(x, dbeta(x, 2 + y, 20 + n - y), col = "red")
abline(v = y/n, lty = 2, col = "red")
```



Example: estimating population mean

## Bayesian inference for the normal distribution: recap

- ▶ Data:  $y_1, \dots, y_n | \mu \sim \text{Normal}(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .
- ▶ Prior:  $\mu \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$ .
- ▶ Assume  $\sigma, \mu_0$ , and  $\sigma_0$  are known
- ▶ Posterior:  $\mu | y_1, \dots, y_n \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2)$ ,

$$\mu_n = \mu_0(1 - w) + \bar{y}w, \quad \sigma_n^2 = w \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

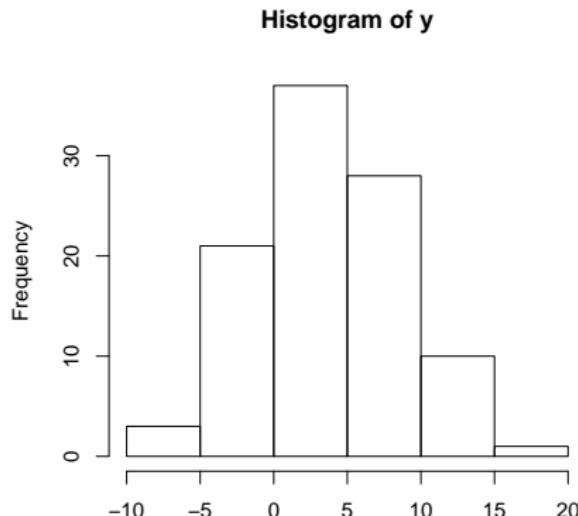
- ▶ The weight

$$w = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2/n}$$

# A simple normal example

- ▶ Simulate a dataset

```
sigma <- 5  
mu <- 4  
n <- 100  
y <- rnorm(n, mu, sigma)  
hist(y)
```



# A simple normal example

- ▶ MLE and variance of MLE

```
mean(y)  # MLE of sample mean  
## [1] 3.804005  
  
var(y)/n  # variance of sample mean  
## [1] 0.2379144
```

# A simple normal example

- ▶ What if sample size is smaller

```
set.seed(1)
n <- 10
yy <- rnorm(n, mu, sigma)
mean(yy) # MLE of sample mean

## [1] 4.661014

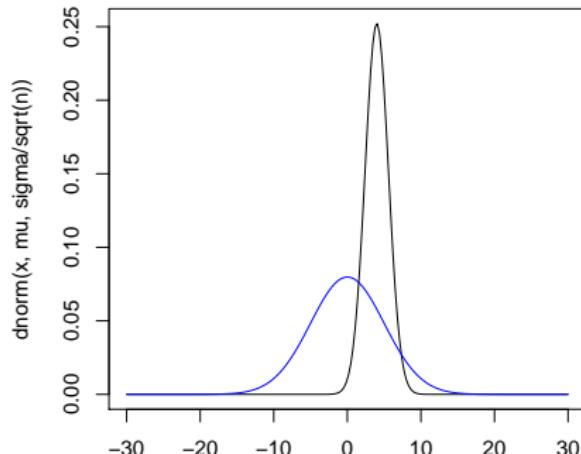
var(yy)/n # variance of sample mean

## [1] 1.523286
```

# A simple normal example

- ▶ A wide prior on  $\mu$ :  $\mu \sim \text{Normal}(0, 20)$

```
mu0 <- 0
sigma0 <- 5
x <- seq(-30, 30, len = 200)
plot(x, dnorm(x, mu, sigma/sqrt(n)), type = "l")
lines(x, dnorm(x, mu0, sigma0), col = "blue")
```



## A simple normal example: the posterior

- ▶ Posterior:  $\mu|y_1, \dots, y_n \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_n, \sigma_n^2)$ ,

$$\mu_n = \mu_0(1 - w) + \bar{y}w, \quad \sigma_n^2 = w \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$$

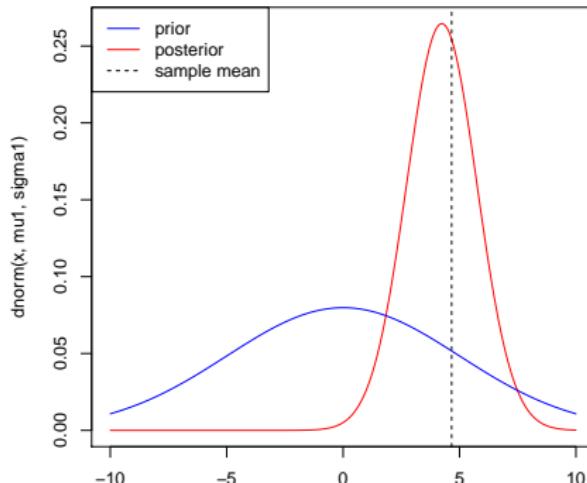
- ▶ The weight

$$w = \frac{\sigma_0^2}{\sigma_0^2 + \sigma^2/n}$$

```
w <- sigma0^2/(sigma0^2 + sigma^2/length(yy))
mu1 <- mu0 * (1 - w) + mean(yy) * w
sigma1 <- sqrt(w * sigma^2/length(yy))
```

# A simple normal example: the posterior

```
x <- seq(-10, 10, len = 200)
plot(x, dnorm(x, mu1, sigma1), type = "l", col = "red")
lines(x, dnorm(x, mu0, sigma0), col = "blue")
abline(v = mean(yy), lty = 2)
legend("topleft", c("prior", "posterior", "sample mean"),
       col = c("blue", "red", "black"), lty = c(1, 1,
       2))
```



## A simple normal example: the posterior

- ▶ Prior mean: 0, prior variance: 25.
- ▶ MLE mean: 4.66, MLE variance: 2.5.
- ▶ Posterior mean: 4.24, posterior variance: 2.27.

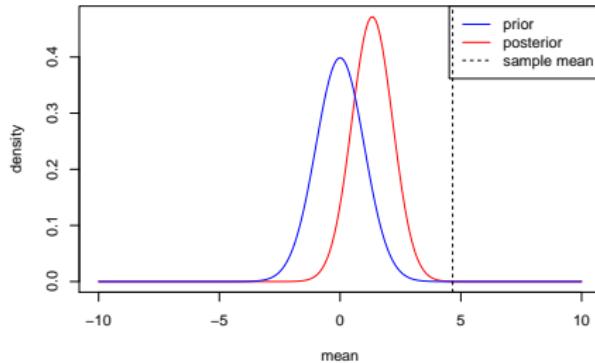
## A simple normal example: a more informative prior

- ▶ It's usually easier to write functions in R to perform tasks with varying parameters.

```
getpost <- function(y, sigma, mu0, sigma0) {  
  w <- sigma0^2/(sigma0^2 + sigma^2/length(yy))  
  mu1 <- mu0 * (1 - w) + mean(yy) * w  
  sigma1 <- sqrt(w * sigma^2/length(yy))  
  return(list(mu1 = mu1, sigma1 = sigma1))  
}  
  
plotpost <- function(y, sigma, mu0, sigma0) {  
  post <- getpost(y, sigma, mu0, sigma0)  
  x <- seq(-10, 10, len = 200)  
  plot(x, dnorm(x, post$mu, post$sigma1), type = "l",  
       col = "red", xlab = "mean", ylab = "density")  
  lines(x, dnorm(x, mu0, sigma0), col = "blue")  
  abline(v = mean(yy), lty = 2)  
  legend("topright", c("prior", "posterior", "sample mean"),  
         col = c("blue", "red", "black"), lty = c(1,  
           1, 2))  
}
```

## A simple normal example: a more informative prior

```
mu0 <- 0  
sigma0 <- 1  
posterior <- getpost(yy, sigma, mu0, sigma0)  
plotpost(yy, sigma, mu0, sigma0)
```



- ▶ Prior mean: 0, prior variance: 1.
- ▶ MLE mean: 4.66, MLE variance: 2.5.
- ▶ Posterior mean: 1.33, posterior variance: 0.71.

Example: working with data and map together

## Simulated dataset: King country example

- ▶ Read the simulated dataset, `simKing`, from <http://faculty.washington.edu/jonno/PAA-SAE.html>.
- ▶ `.rda` is the extension for saved R datasets
- ▶ In R, you can either load data directly from an URL, or download the file first and read from local directory

```
load(url("http://faculty.washington.edu/jonno/PAA-SAE/simKing.rda"))
```

Or

```
load("../data/simKing.rda")
```

## Simulated dataset: King country example

The data contains 172,406 observations of simulated “population” data.

- ▶ **areas**: numerical indicator of areas, 1, ..., 49.
- ▶ **weight**: numerical value of weight in pounds.
- ▶ **diabetes**: binary indicator of diabetes.
- ▶ **areaname**: name of the areas.

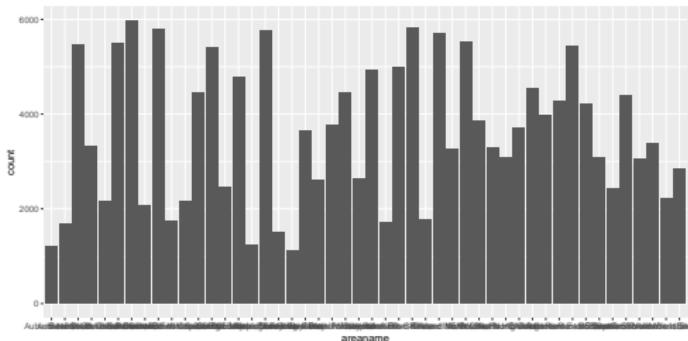
```
dim(pop)
## [1] 172406      4

head(pop)
##   area   weight diabetes areaname
## 1    1 188.5412       0 Sammamish
## 2    1 166.1342       0 Sammamish
## 3    1 186.1471       0 Sammamish
## 4    1 183.1891       0 Sammamish
## 5    1 171.5022       0 Sammamish
## 6    1 177.1157       0 Sammamish
```

# Getting to know the data

- ▶ It's usually helpful to first get to know your data by visually checking to
- ▶ **ggplot2** package makes exploratory analysis easier most of the time

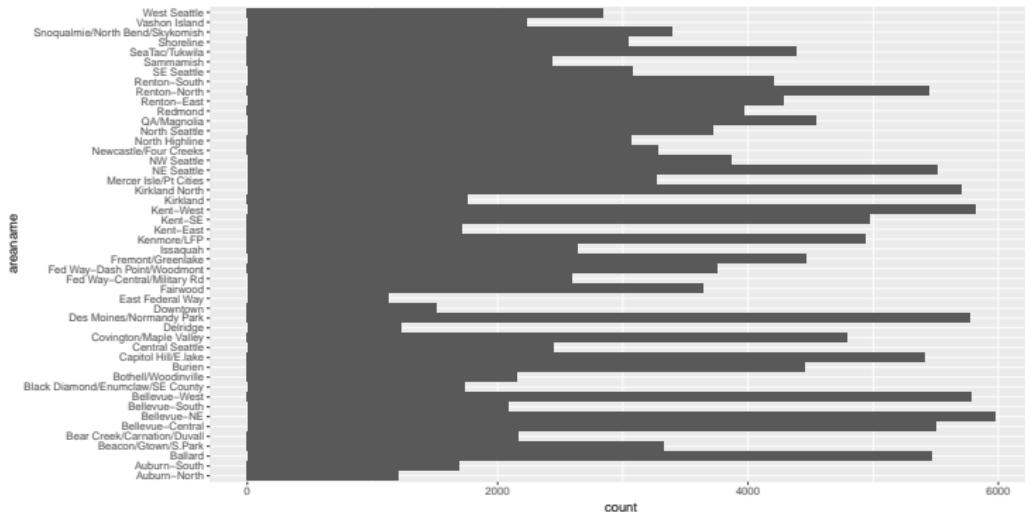
```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data = pop) + geom_bar(aes(x = areaname))
```



Not very pretty at first!

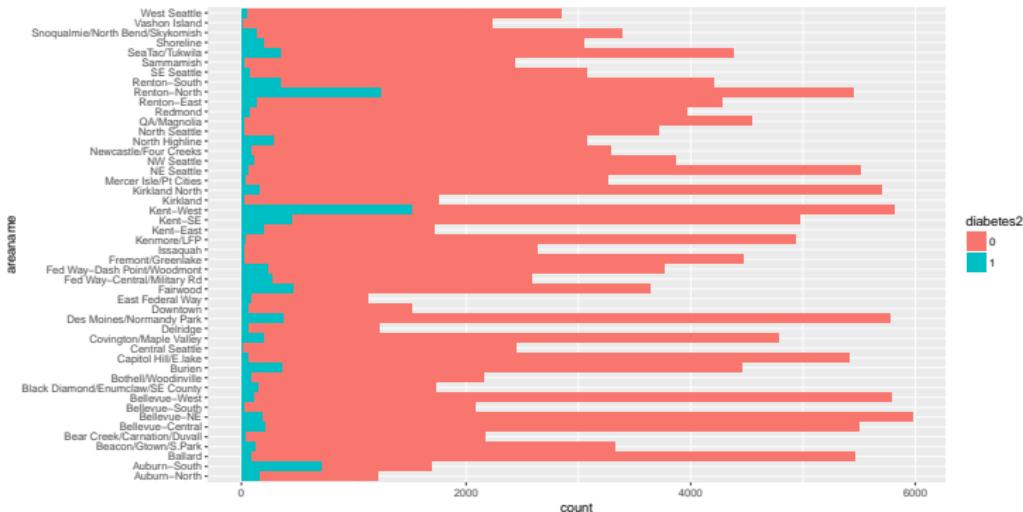
# Getting to know the data

```
ggplot(data = pop) + geom_bar(aes(x = areaname)) +  
coord_flip()
```



# Getting to know the data

```
pop$diabetes2 <- factor(pop$diabetes, levels = c(0,  
    1))  
ggplot(data = pop) + geom_bar(aes(x = areaname, fill = diabetes2)) +  
    coord_flip()
```



# Getting to know the data

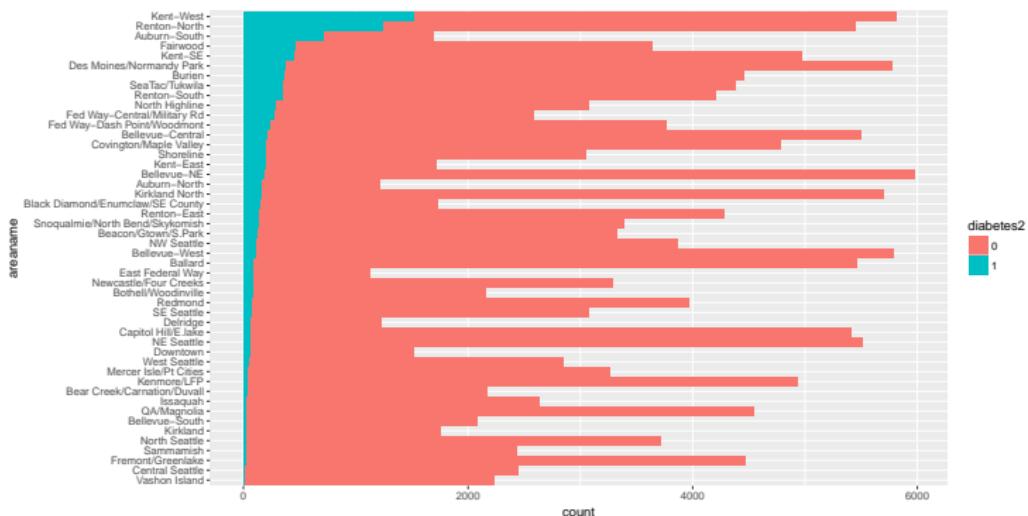
```
n.d <- aggregate(diabetes ~ areaname, pop, sum)
head(n.d)

##                                     areaname diabetes
## 1                  Auburn-North      166
## 2                  Auburn-South     724
## 3                      Ballard       92
## 4 Beacon/Gtown/S.Park      132
## 5 Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall     40
## 6    Bellevue-Central      212
```

# Getting to know the data

Count the number of diabetes cases by region.

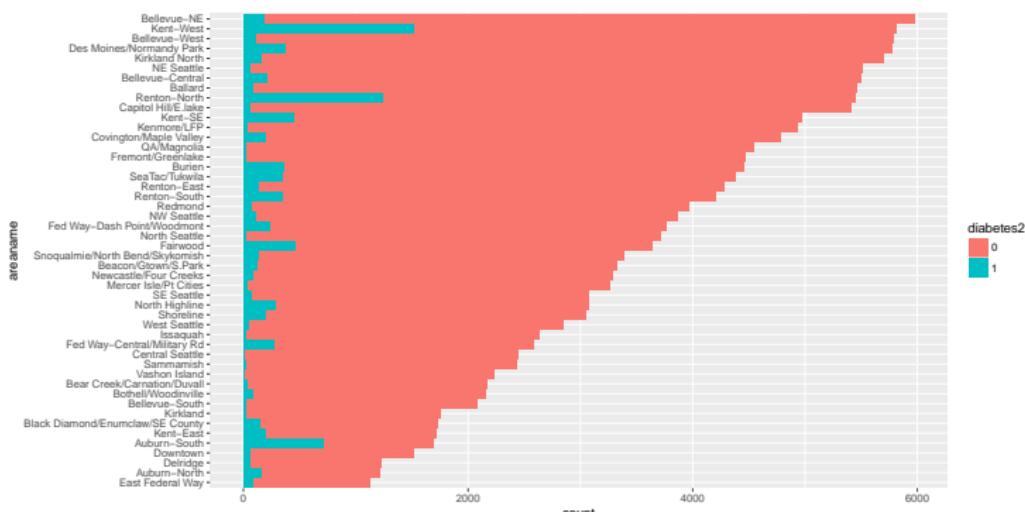
```
names.ordered <- n.d[order(n.d[, 2]), 1]
pop$areaname <- factor(pop$areaname, levels = names.ordered)
ggplot(data = pop) + geom_bar(aes(x = areaname, fill = diabetes2)) +
  coord_flip()
```



# Getting to know the data

Count the number of total observations by region.

```
n.t <- aggregate(cbind(total = diabetes) ~ areaname,
                  pop, length)
names.ordered <- n.t[order(n.t[, 2]), 1]
pop$areaname <- factor(pop$areaname, levels = names.ordered)
ggplot(data = pop) + geom_bar(aes(x = areaname, fill = diabetes2)) +
  coord_flip()
```



# Shapefiles

- ▶ ESRI (a company one of whose products is ArcGIS) shapefiles consist of three files, and this is a common form.
- ▶ The first file (\*.shp) contains the geography of each shape.
- ▶ The second file (\*.shx) is an index file which contains record offsets.
- ▶ The third file (\*.dbf) contains feature attributes with one record per feature.

We will briefly discuss the basics of using geographic data in R, for more detailed tutorials, see

<https://geocompr.robinlovelace.net/index.html>

# Read map files into R

Download the shapefiles from

[http://faculty.washington.edu/jonno/PAA-SAE/HRA\\_ShapeFiles/](http://faculty.washington.edu/jonno/PAA-SAE/HRA_ShapeFiles/)  
**maptools** package provide the easiest way to read in shapefile. However, it does not load in the spatial referencing information.

```
# install.packages('maptools')
library(maptools)
f <- "../data/HRA_ShapeFiles/HRA_2010Block_Clip.shp"
kingshape <- readShapePoly(f)
```

**rgdal** package provides more powerful ways to read in geographical data. But, additional steps to install GDAL is required.

```
# install.packages('rgdal')
library(rgdal)
kingshape <- readOGR("../data/HRA_ShapeFiles", layer = "HRA_2010Block_Clip")

## OGR data source with driver: ESRI Shapefile
## Source: "../data/HRA_ShapeFiles", layer: "HRA_2010Block_Clip"
## with 48 features
## It has 9 fields
```

## Read map files into R

- ▶ Installing GDAL can be tricky for some operating systems.
- ▶ There are many packages to manipulate and plot geographical data.  
In this course, we will mostly use `ggplot2`
- ▶ A more complete spatial visualization tutorial:  
<https://github.com/Robinlovelace/Creating-maps-in-R>

# Combine map and data

Turn the map into a 'data.frame' in R

```
geo <- fortify(kingshape, region = "HRA2010v2_")
```

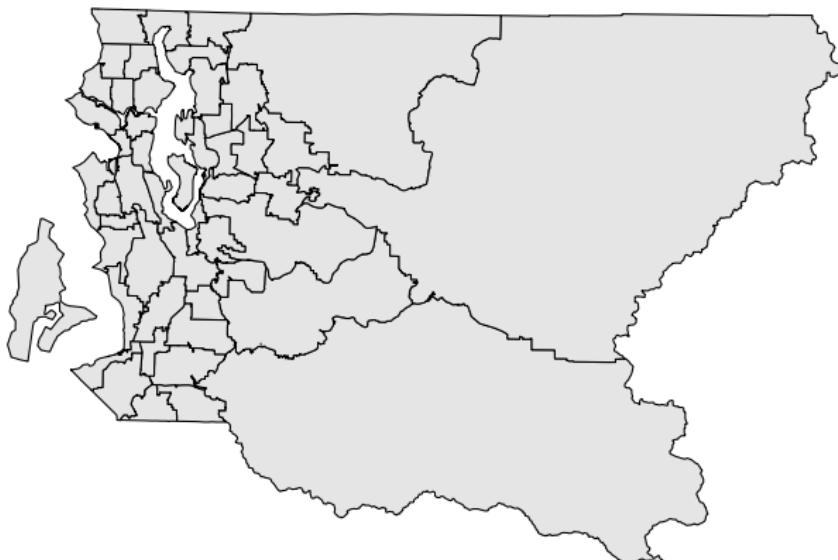
Merge the dataset with the map

```
geo <- merge(geo, n.t, by = "id", by.y = "areaname")
```

# Visualize maps

Count the number of total observations by region.

```
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,  
group = group), color = "black", fill = "gray90")  
g <- g + theme_void()  
g
```



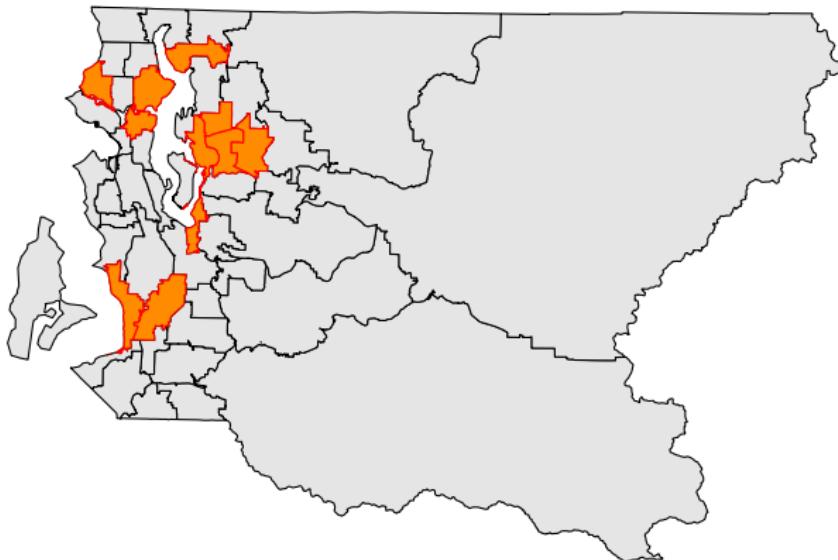
## Visualize maps: highlight a region

```
g <- ggplot(geo, aes(x = long, y = lat, group = group)) +  
  geom_polygon(color = "black", fill = "gray90")  
g <- g + geom_polygon(data = subset(geo, id == "Kirkland"),  
  fill = "darkorange", color = "red")  
g <- g + theme_void()  
g
```



## Visualize maps: highlight a region

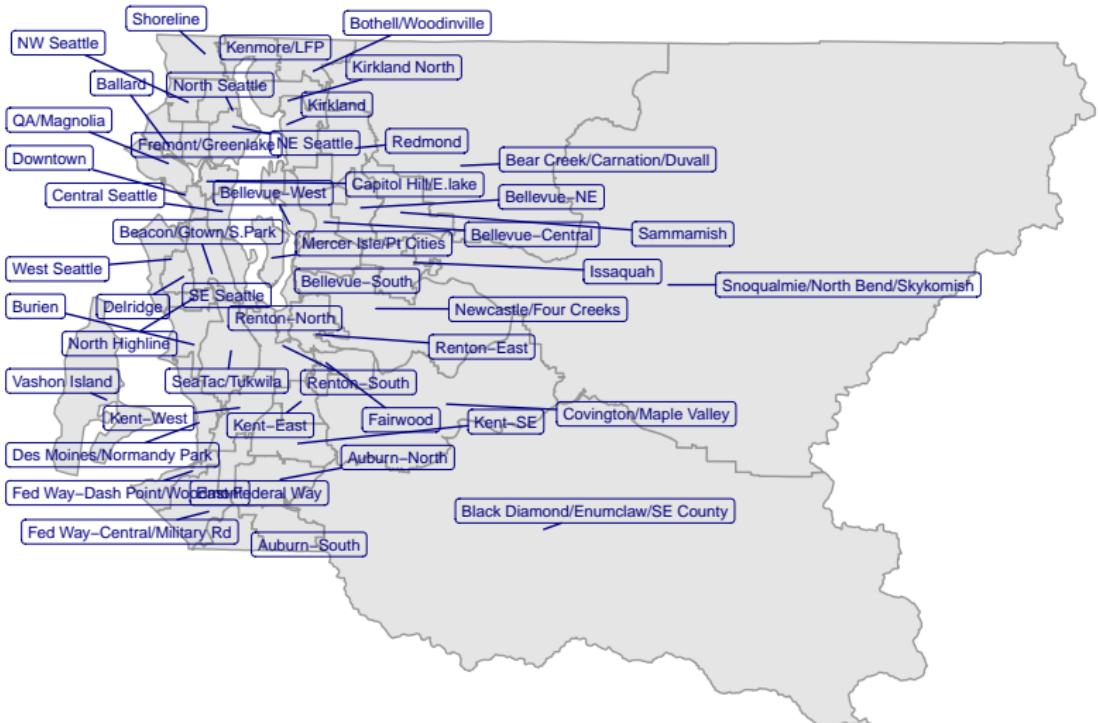
```
g <- ggplot(geo, aes(x = long, y = lat, group = group)) +  
  geom_polygon(color = "black", fill = "gray90")  
g <- g + geom_polygon(data = subset(geo, total > 5000),  
  fill = "darkorange", color = "red")  
g <- g + theme_void()  
g
```



## Visualize maps: label regions

```
library(ggrepel)
cnames <- aggregate(cbind(long, lat) ~ id, data = geo,
  function(x) {
    mean(x)
  })
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,
  group = group), color = "gray60", fill = "gray90")
g <- g + geom_label_repel(aes(x = long, y = lat, label = id),
  data = cnames, size = 3, color = "navy", fill = NA)
g <- g + theme_void()
g
```

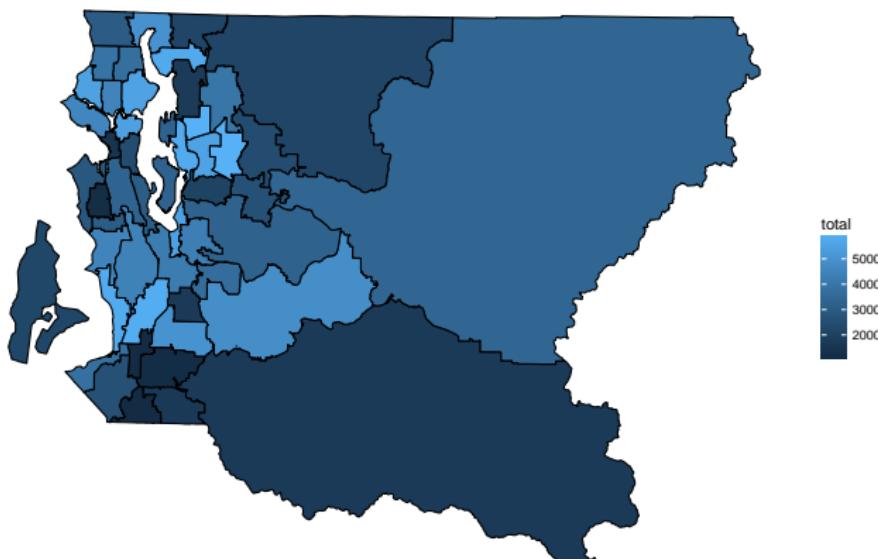
# Visualize maps: label regions



# Visualize maps: color by variable

Visualize the total population size

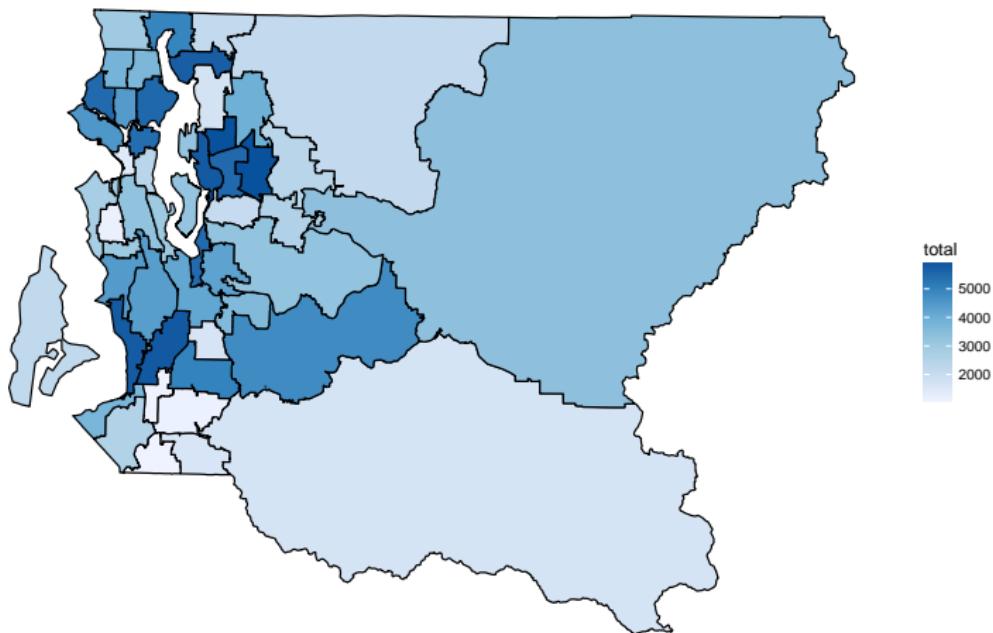
```
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,  
group = group, fill = total), color = "black")  
g <- g + theme_void()  
g
```



# Visualize maps: change color scales

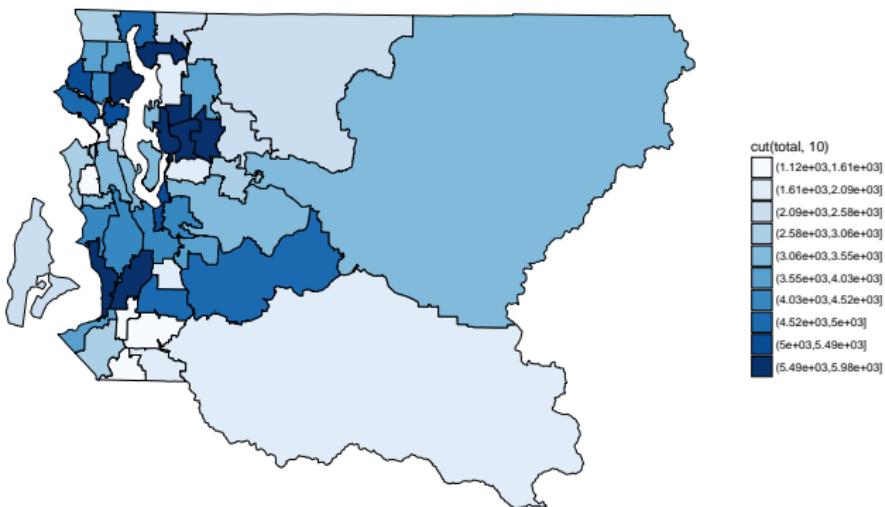
Reverse the scale so that lighter color represent smaller number

```
g <- g + scale_fill_distiller(direction = 1)  
g
```



# Visualize maps: bin continuous variables

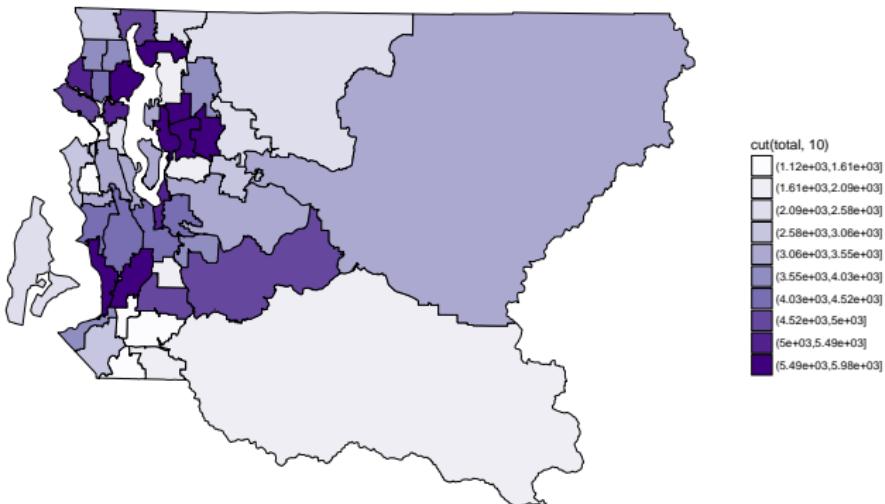
```
library(RColorBrewer)
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,
  group = group, fill = cut(total, 10)), color = "black") +
  theme_void()
g <- g + scale_fill_manual(values = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9,
  "Blues"))(10))
g
```



# Visualize maps: change color scheme

```
g <- g + scale_fill_manual(values = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9,  
"Purples"))(10))
```

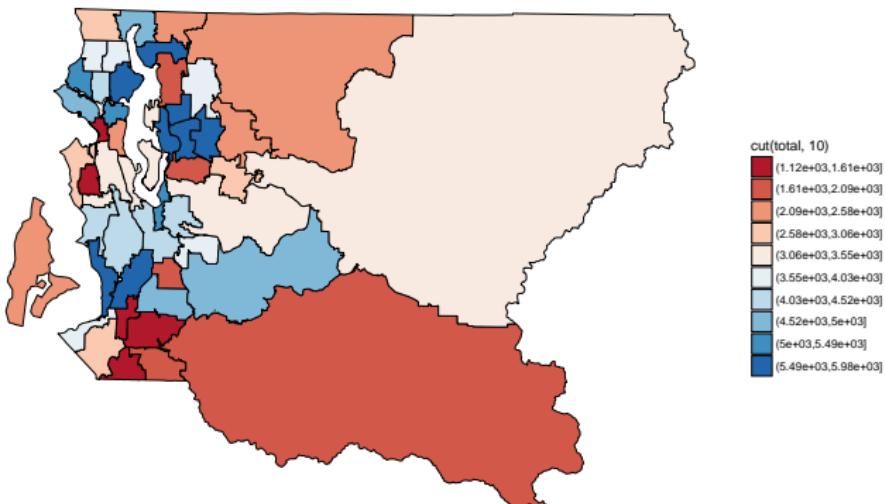
```
g
```



# Visualize maps: change color scheme

```
g <- g + scale_fill_manual(values = colorRampPalette(brewer.pal(9,  
"RdBu"))(10))
```

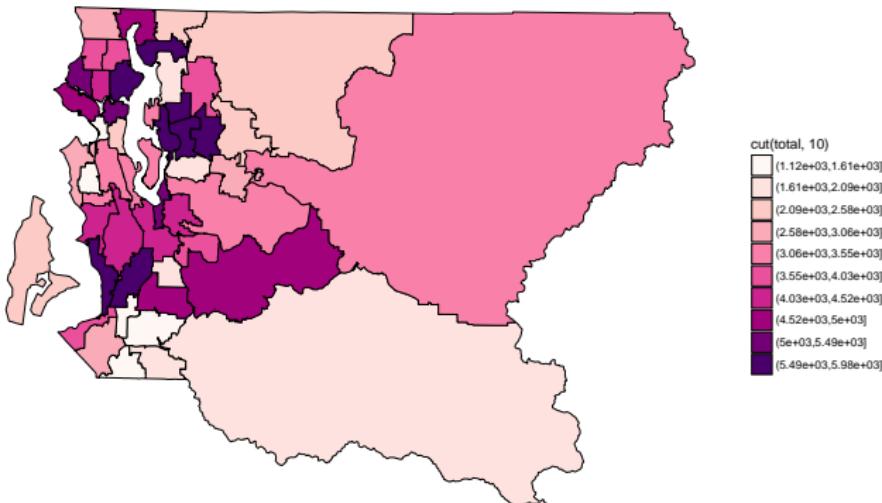
```
g
```



# Visualize maps: change color scheme

An useful website to choose color palette: <http://colorbrewer2.org/>

```
g <- g + scale_fill_manual(values = colorRampPalette(c("#fff7f3",
  "#fde0dd", "#fcc5c0", "#fa9fb5", "#f768a1", "#dd3497",
  "#ae017e", "#7a0177", "#49006a"))(10))
g
```



# More about visualization

- ▶ `ggplot2` allows many more customization
- ▶ Check out `theme_bw()`, `theme_dark()`, `theme_linedraw()`, `coord_map()`, ...

Some useful `ggplot2` tutorials:

- ▶ Introductory tutorial: <http://tutorials.iq.harvard.edu/R/Rgraphics/Rgraphics.html>
- ▶ Gallery: <https://www.r-graph-gallery.com/portfolio/ggplot2-package/>
- ▶ Geocomputation with R book:  
<https://geocompr.robinlovelace.net/index.html>

Example: King county data

# Simple random sampling

- ▶ Perform a simple random sampling of 2,000 observations in the simulated population.
- ▶ Calculate the average weight and observed fraction of diabetes in this sample.
- ▶ `set.seed()` is usually a good idea to improve reproducibility.

```
set.seed(123)
n <- 2000
is.sample <- sample(1:dim(pop)[1], n)
sample <- pop[is.sample, ]
w.hat <- aggregate(weight ~ areaname, sample, mean)
d.hat <- aggregate(diabetes ~ areaname, sample, mean)
```

# Simple random sampling: MLE

Recall the formulas for the MLE before

```
# simple MLE
size <- aggregate(weight ~ areaname, sample, length) [, 2]
d.sum <- aggregate(diabetes ~ areaname, sample, sum) [, 2]
w.sd <- aggregate(weight ~ areaname, sample, sd) [, 2]/sqrt(size)
d.sd <- sqrt(d.hat[, 2] * (1 - d.hat[, 2])/size)
```

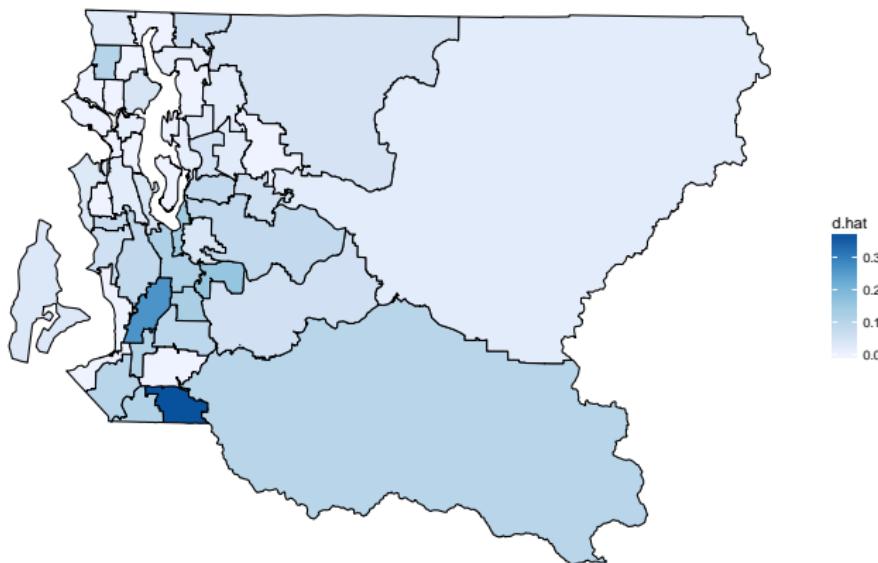
Change the 0 into NA for more informative visualization

```
d.sd[d.hat[, 2] == 0] <- NA
d.sum[d.sum == 0] <- NA
mle <- data.frame(areaname = w.hat[, 1], size = size,
                   w.hat = w.hat[, 2], w.sd = w.sd, d.sum = d.sum,
                   d.hat = d.hat[, 2], d.sd = d.sd)
```

# Simple random sampling: MLE

Visualize the observed fraction of diabetes

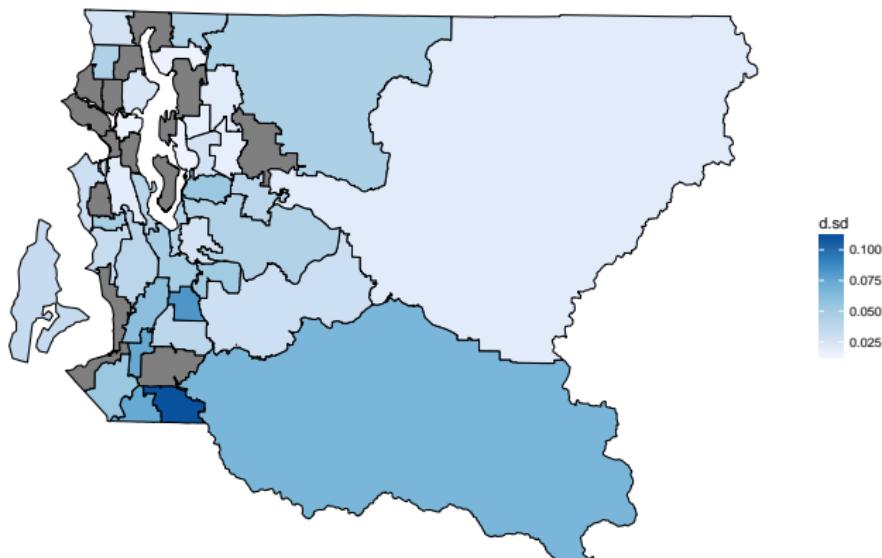
```
geo <- merge(geo, mle, by = "id", by.y = "areaname")
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,
  group = group, fill = d.hat), color = "black")
g <- g + theme_void() + scale_fill_distiller(direction = 1)
g
```



# Simple random sampling: MLE

Visualize the standard error of the observed fraction of diabetes

```
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,  
group = group, fill = d.sd), color = "black")  
g <- g + theme_void() + scale_fill_distiller(direction = 1)  
g
```



## Simple random sampling: Bayesian calculation

Similar to before, write a function for posterior mean and standard deviation for normal and binomial distribution respectively.

```
getpost <- function(y, sigma, mu0, sigma0) {
  w <- sigma0^2/(sigma0^2 + sigma^2/length(y))
  mu1 <- mu0 * (1 - w) + mean(y) * w
  sigma1 <- sqrt(w * sigma^2/length(y))
  return(c(mu1, sigma1))
}

getpost.bin <- function(y, a, b) {
  a1 <- a + sum(y == 1)
  b1 <- b + length(y) - sum(y == 1)
  mu1 <- a1/(a1 + b1)
  sd1 <- sqrt(a1 * b1/(a1 + b1)^2/(a1 + b1 + 1))
  return(c(mu1, sd1))
}
```

## Simple random sampling: Bayesian calculation

- ▶ Let  $y_i$  and  $n_i$  denote the number of individuals having type II diabetes and the number of samples in the  $i$ -th area.
- ▶ Let  $w_{ij}$  denote the weight of the  $j$ -th individual in the  $i$ -th area.
- ▶ To start, here we estimate the most basic independent model assuming for  $i = 1, \dots, n$

$$y_i | p_i \sim \text{Binomial}(n_i, p_i), \quad p_i \sim \text{Beta}(a, b)$$

and

$$w_{ij} | \mu \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_i, \sigma^2), \quad \mu_i \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2)$$

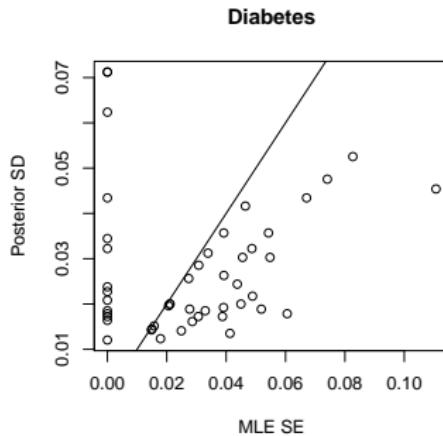
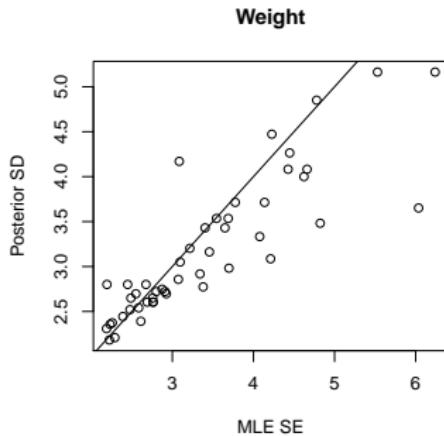
- ▶ Assume we know  $\sigma^2$  and fix  $a, b, \mu_0$ , and  $\sigma_0^2$ .
- ▶ For now, we model each area independently. We'll revisit and relax this in the next lecture.

## Simple random sampling: Bayesian calculation

```
post.est <- matrix(NA, 48, 4)
sigma = 20
mu0 = 180
sigma0 = 10
a0 = 1
b0 = 1
rownames(post.est) <- unique(sample$areaname)
for (area in rownames(post.est)) {
  sub <- sample[sample$areaname == area, ]
  w.post <- getpost(sub$weight, sigma, mu0, sigma0)
  d.post <- getpost.bin(sub$weight, a0, b0)
  post.est[area, ] <- c(w.post, d.post)
}
colnames(post.est) <- c("w.hat2", "w.sd2", "d.hat2",
  "d.sd2")
post.est <- data.frame(post.est)
post.est$areaname <- rownames(post.est)
```

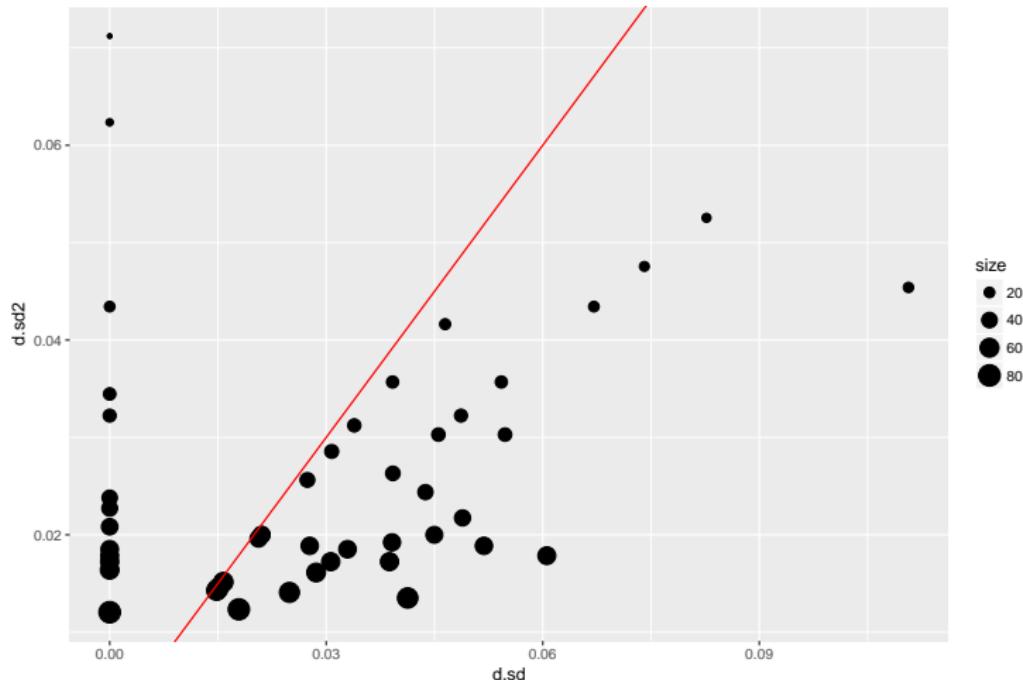
# Compare standard errors

```
post.est <- merge(post.est, mle)
post.est$d.sd[is.na(post.est$d.sd)] <- 0
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(post.est$w.sd, post.est$w.sd2, xlab = "MLE SE",
     ylab = "Posterior SD", main = "Weight")
abline(c(0, 1))
plot(post.est$d.sd, post.est$d.sd2, xlab = "MLE SE",
     ylab = "Posterior SD", main = "Diabetes")
abline(c(0, 1))
```



# Compare standard errors

```
g <- ggplot(post.est, aes(x = d.sd, y = d.sd2, size = size))  
g <- g + geom_point() + geom_abline(color = "red")  
g
```



## Visualize results with map

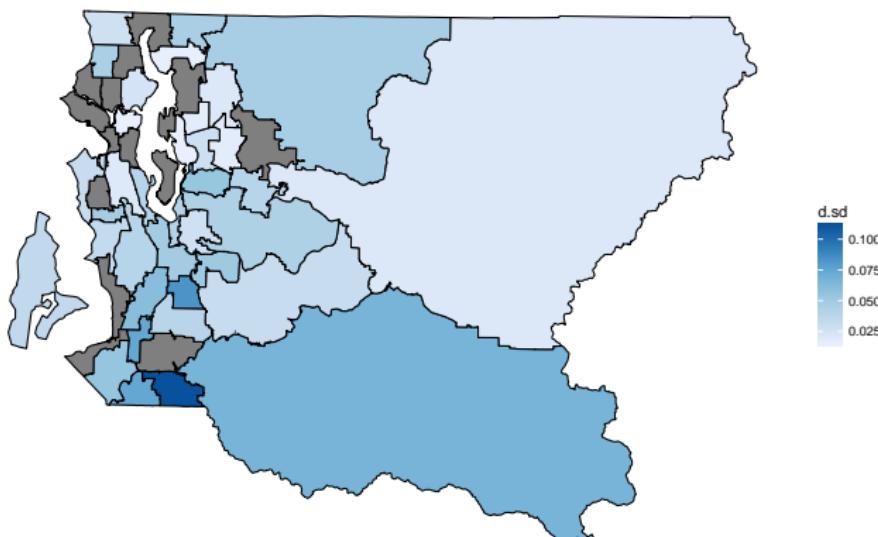
Merge the posterior estimates into the spatial data frame

```
post.est$d.sd[post.est$d.sd == 0] <- NA
geo <- fortify(kingshape, region = "HRA2010v2_")
geo <- merge(geo, post.est, by = "id", by.y = "areaname")
lim <- range(c(post.est$d.sd, post.est$d.sd2), na.rm = TRUE)
```

## Visualize results with map: MLE SE

```
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,  
    group = group, fill = d.sd), color = "black")  
g <- g + theme_void() + scale_fill_distiller(limits = lim,  
    direction = 1)  
g <- g + ggtitle("Probability of diabetes by HRA: SE of the MLE")  
g
```

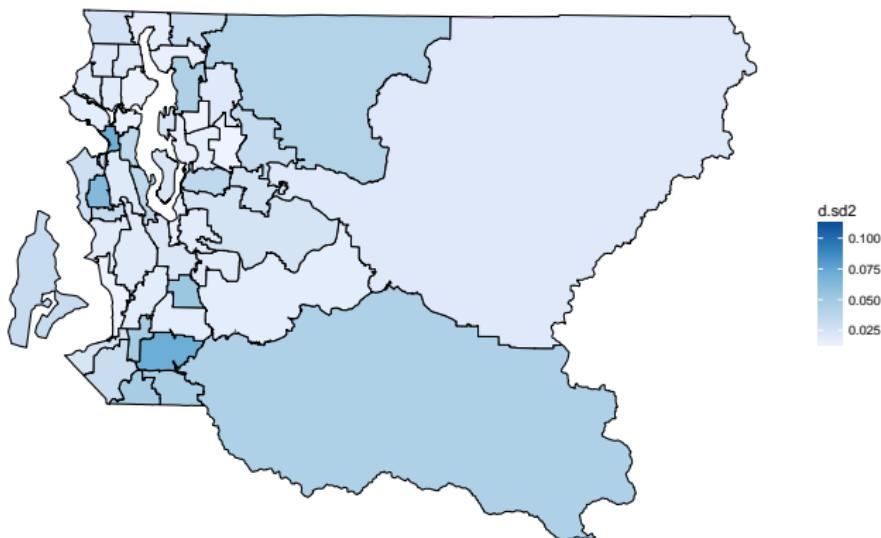
Probability of diabetes by HRA: SE of the MLE



## Visualize results with map: Posterior SD

```
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,  
    group = group, fill = d.sd2), color = "black")  
g <- g + theme_void() + scale_fill_distiller(limits = lim,  
    direction = 1)  
g <- g + ggtitle("Probability of diabetes by HRA: Posterior SD")  
g
```

Probability of diabetes by HRA: Posterior SD



# Visualize multiple metrics with map

Transform data from 'wide' to 'long' format

```
library(reshape2)
library(plyr)
post.est.wide <- melt(post.est[, c(1, 5, 11)])
head(post.est.wide)

##                               areaname variable      value
## 1                  Auburn-North    d.sd2 0.07121693
## 2                  Auburn-South    d.sd2 0.04540298
## 3                      Ballard    d.sd2 0.01785419
## 4 Beacon/Gtown/S.Park    d.sd2 0.01960392
## 5 Bear Creek/Carnation/Duvall    d.sd2 0.04162727
## 6      Bellevue-Central    d.sd2 0.01612686

post.est.wide$variable <- revalue(post.est.wide$variable,
  c(d.sd = "MLE SE", d.sd2 = "Posterior SE"))
```

# Visualize multiple metrics with map

```
geo <- merge(geo, post.est.wide, by = "id", by.y = "areaname")
g <- ggplot(geo) + geom_polygon(aes(x = long, y = lat,
  group = group, fill = value), color = "black")
g <- g + theme_void() + facet_wrap(~variable)
g <- g + scale_fill_distiller(direction = 1)
g
```

