- 1. What kind of censoring is occurring in each of the following situations (left, right, or interval)?
 - (a) A water quality data set that has some values below the detection limit.
 Solution:

This is an example of left censoring.

- (b) A study of lightbulb life where we screw bulbs into sockets and then check whether they are on or off once a day
 - Solution:

This is an example of interval censoring (where our interval is 1 day).

(c) A drug study where we observe whether people are ill or healthy over a total of 3 years Solution:

This is an example of right censoring, because we don't observe people past 3 years.

(d) Values between the detection limit and the quantitation limit in a water quality data set Solution:

This could be considered interval censoring if we consider the values between the DL and QL as unknown.

- 2. In the lecture I gave you instructions for drawing a censored boxplot, and information on how to load the Cadmium data.
 - (a) Draw the boxplot that I showed in lecture.

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Solution
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data(Cadmium)
with(Cadmium,cenboxplot(obs=Cd,cen=CdCen,main="Cadmium Boxplot",ylab="Concentration"))
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These commands should draw the boxplot.

(b) There is an argument in cenboxplot() called border. This changes the colour on the border of the boxplot. See if you can make the colour green, or purple. Solution

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data(Cadmium)
with(Cadmium,cenboxplot(obs=Cd,cen=CdCen,main="Cadmium Boxplot",ylab="Concentration",
border="purple"))
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Note that the colour is placed inside quotation marks.

3. Free Time!! Actually, this is a good opportunity to try any unfinished exercises from previous segments. Alternately, you can ask questions that you might have about R or censor data that I have not yet covered in lecture.