

# PHYS 290 - Atrium Data

This shows about 5 years of PHYS 290 atrium height measurements

The data is in a simple text file. Lets read it in here and check that the results are OK.

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In [5]: import pandas as pd
f = pd.read_csv('atrium.txt') # Read CSV file
# Make sure data looks OK
f[:3]
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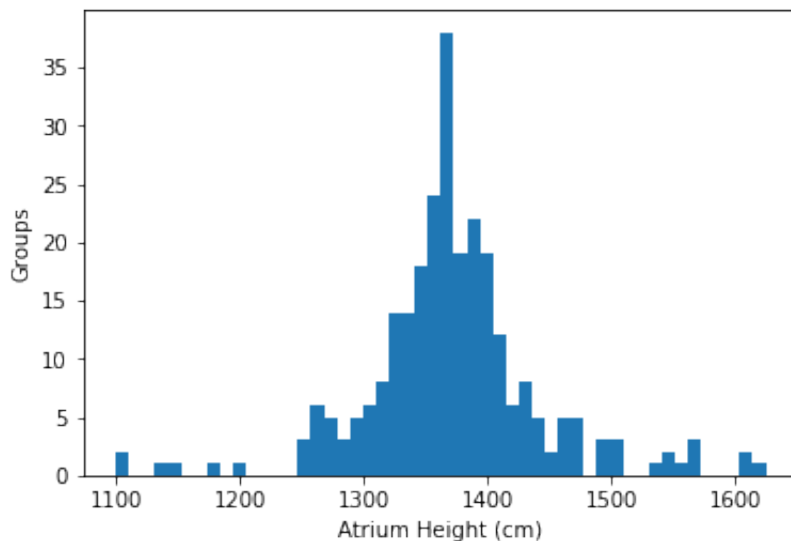
Out[5]:

	Height
0	1490.0
1	1570.0
2	1320.0

Make a histogram of this data to see what we have.

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In [7]: %matplotlib inline
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

height = f['Height']
num_bins = 50
plt.hist(height, num_bins)
plt.xlabel('Atrium Height (cm)')
plt.ylabel('Groups')
plt.show()
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Find the mean of the distribution

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In [8]: from statistics import mean
print(mean(f['Height']))
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1372.325278810409

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In [9]: from statistics import stdev
print(stdev(f['Height']))
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71.47738104035705

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In [13]: import math
print(len(f['Height']))
print(stdev(f['Height'])/math.sqrt(len(f['Height'])))
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4.358052837765947

Height of the atrium is then:  $1372 \pm 4$  cm