

Data Science Machine Learning

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Learning Objectives

- The basics of machine learning
- How to perform cross-validation to avoid overtraining
- Several popular machine learning algorithms
- How to build a recommendation system
- What regularization is and why it is useful

Course Overview

There are six major sections in this course: introduction to machine learning; machine learning basics; linear regression for prediction, smoothing, and working with matrices; distance, knn, cross validation, and generative models; classification with more than two classes and the caret package; and model fitting and recommendation systems.

Introduction to Machine Learning

In this section, you'll be introduced to some of the terminology and concepts you'll need going forward.

Machine Learning Basics

In this section, you'll learn how to start building a machine learning algorithm using training and test data sets and the importance of conditional probabilities for machine learning.

Linear Regression for Prediction, Smoothing, and Working with Matrices

In this section, you'll learn why linear regression is a useful baseline approach but is often insufficiently flexible for more complex analyses, how to smooth noisy data, and how to use matrices for machine learning.

Distance, Knn, Cross Validation, and Generative Models

In this section, you'll learn different types of discriminative and generative approaches for machine learning algorithms.

Classification with More than Two Classes and the Caret Package

In this section, you'll learn how to overcome the curse of dimensionality using methods that adapt to higher dimensions and how to use the caret package to implement many different machine learning algorithms.

Model Fitting and Recommendation Systems

In this section, you'll learn how to apply the machine learning algorithms you have learned.

Section 1 - Introduction to Machine Learning Overview

In the **Introduction to Machine Learning** section, you will be introduced to machine learning.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Explain the difference between the **outcome** and the **features**.
- Explain when to use **classification** and when to use **prediction**.
- Explain the importance of **prevalence**.
- Explain the difference between **sensitivity** and **specificity**.

This section has one part: **introduction to machine learning**.

Notation

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Notation](#)

Key points

- X_1, \dots, X_p denote the features, Y denotes the outcomes, and \hat{Y} denotes the predictions.
- Machine learning prediction tasks can be divided into **categorical** and **continuous** outcomes. We refer to these as **classification** and **prediction**, respectively.

An Example

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [An Example](#)

Key points

- Y_i = an outcome for observation or index i .
- We use boldface for \mathbf{X}_i to distinguish the vector of predictors from the individual predictors $X_{i,1}, \dots, X_{i,784}$.
- When referring to an arbitrary set of features and outcomes, we drop the index i and use Y and bold \mathbf{X} .
- Uppercase is used to refer to variables because we think of predictors as random variables.
- Lowercase is used to denote observed values. For example, $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x}$.

Comprehension Check - Introduction to Machine Learning

1. True or False: A key feature of machine learning is that the algorithms are built with data.

- ☒ A. True
☐ B. False

2. True or False: In machine learning, we build algorithms that take feature values (X) and train a model using known outcomes (Y) that is then used to predict outcomes when presented with features without known outcomes.

- ☒ A. True
☐ B. False

Section 2 - Machine Learning Basics Overview

In the **Machine Learning Basics** section, you will learn the basics of machine learning.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Start to use the **caret** package.
- Construct and interpret a **confusion matrix**.
- Use **conditional probabilities** in the context of machine learning.

This section has two parts: **basics of evaluating machine learning algorithms** and **conditional probabilities**.

Caret package, training and test sets, and overall accuracy

There is a link to the relevant sections of the textbook: [Training and test sets](#) and [Overall accuracy](#)

Key points

- Note: the `set.seed()` function is used to obtain reproducible results. If you have R 3.6 or later, please use the `sample.kind = "Rounding"` argument whenever you set the seed for this course.
- To mimic the ultimate evaluation process, we randomly split our data into two — a training set and a test set — and act as if we don't know the outcome of the test set. We develop algorithms using only the training set; the test set is used only for evaluation.
- The `createDataPartition()` function from the **caret** package can be used to generate indexes for randomly splitting data.
- Note: contrary to what the documentation says, this course will use the argument `p` as the percentage of data that goes to testing. The indexes made from `createDataPartition()` should be used to create the test set. Indexes should be created on the outcome and not a predictor.
- The simplest evaluation metric for categorical outcomes is overall accuracy: the proportion of cases that were correctly predicted in the test set.

Code

```
if(!require(tidyverse)) install.packages("tidyverse")

## Loading required package: tidyverse

## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.0 --

## v ggplot2 3.3.2      v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.0.4      v dplyr  1.0.2
## v tidyr   1.1.2      v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.4.0      v forcats 0.5.0

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
if(!require(caret)) install.packages("caret")
```

```
## Loading required package: caret
```

```
## Loading required package: lattice
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'caret'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:purrr':
```

```
##
```

```
## lift
```

```
if(!require(dslabs)) install.packages("dslabs")
```

```
## Loading required package: dslabs
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
library(caret)
```

```
library(dslabs)
```

```
data(heights)
```

```
# define the outcome and predictors
```

```
y <- heights$sex
```

```
x <- heights$height
```

```
# generate training and test sets
```

```
set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding") # if using R 3.5 or earlier, remove the sample.kind argument
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
```

```
## used
```

```
test_index <- createDataPartition(y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
```

```
test_set <- heights[test_index, ]
```

```
train_set <- heights[-test_index, ]
```

```
# guess the outcome
```

```
y_hat <- sample(c("Male", "Female"), length(test_index), replace = TRUE)
```

```
y_hat <- sample(c("Male", "Female"), length(test_index), replace = TRUE) %>%  
  factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))
```

```
# compute accuracy
```

```
mean(y_hat == test_set$sex)
```

```
## [1] 0.5238095
```

```
heights %>% group_by(sex) %>% summarize(mean(height), sd(height))
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 3
##   sex      `mean(height)` `sd(height)`
##   <fct>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 Female      64.9      3.76
## 2 Male       69.3      3.61
```

```
y_hat <- ifelse(x > 62, "Male", "Female") %>% factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))
mean(y == y_hat)
```

```
## [1] 0.7933333
```

```
# examine the accuracy of 10 cutoffs
cutoff <- seq(61, 70)
accuracy <- map_dbl(cutoff, function(x){
  y_hat <- ifelse(train_set$height > x, "Male", "Female") %>%
    factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))
  mean(y_hat == train_set$sex)
})
data.frame(cutoff, accuracy) %>%
  ggplot(aes(cutoff, accuracy)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line()
```



```
max(accuracy)
```

```
## [1] 0.8361905
```

```
best_cutoff <- cutoff[which.max(accuracy)]
best_cutoff
```

```
## [1] 64
```

```
y_hat <- ifelse(test_set$height > best_cutoff, "Male", "Female") %>%
  factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))
y_hat <- factor(y_hat)
mean(y_hat == test_set$sex)
```

```
## [1] 0.8171429
```

Comprehension Check - Basics of Evaluating Machine Learning Algorithms

1. For each of the following, indicate whether the outcome is continuous or categorical.

- Digit reader - categorical
- Height - continuous
- Spam filter - categorical
- Stock prices - continuous
- Sex - categorical

2. How many features are available to us for prediction in the `mnist` digits dataset?

You can download the `mnist` dataset using the `read_mnist()` function from the **dslabs** package.

```
mnist <- read_mnist()
ncol(mnist$train$images)
```

```
## [1] 784
```

Confusion matrix

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Confusion Matrix](#)

Key points

- Overall accuracy can sometimes be a deceptive measure because of unbalanced classes.
- A general improvement to using overall accuracy is to study sensitivity and specificity separately. **Sensitivity**, also known as the true positive rate or recall, is the proportion of actual positive outcomes correctly identified as such. **Specificity**, also known as the true negative rate, is the proportion of actual negative outcomes that are correctly identified as such.
- A confusion matrix tabulates each combination of prediction and actual value. You can create a confusion matrix in R using the `table()` function or the `confusionMatrix()` function from the **caret** package.

Code

```
# tabulate each combination of prediction and actual value
table(predicted = y_hat, actual = test_set$sex)
```

```
##           actual
## predicted Female Male
##   Female     50   27
##   Male       69  379
```

```
test_set %>%
  mutate(y_hat = y_hat) %>%
  group_by(sex) %>%
  summarize(accuracy = mean(y_hat == sex))
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   sex      accuracy
##   <fct>      <dbl>
## 1 Female    0.420
## 2 Male     0.933
```

```
prev <- mean(y == "Male")
```

```
confusionMatrix(data = y_hat, reference = test_set$sex)
```

```
## Confusion Matrix and Statistics
```

```
##
##           Reference
## Prediction Female Male
##   Female     50   27
##   Male       69  379
##
##           Accuracy : 0.8171
##           95% CI : (0.7814, 0.8493)
##   No Information Rate : 0.7733
##   P-Value [Acc > NIR] : 0.008354
##
##           Kappa : 0.4041
##
## Mcnemar's Test P-Value : 2.857e-05
##
##           Sensitivity : 0.42017
##           Specificity : 0.93350
##           Pos Pred Value : 0.64935
##           Neg Pred Value : 0.84598
##           Prevalence : 0.22667
##           Detection Rate : 0.09524
##   Detection Prevalence : 0.14667
##           Balanced Accuracy : 0.67683
##
##           'Positive' Class : Female
##
```

Balanced accuracy and F1 score

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Balanced accuracy and F1 Score](#)

Key points

- For optimization purposes, sometimes it is more useful to have a one number summary than studying both specificity and sensitivity. One preferred metric is **balanced accuracy**. Because specificity and sensitivity are rates, it is more appropriate to compute the *harmonic* average. In fact, the **F1-score**, a widely used one-number summary, is the harmonic average of precision and recall.
- Depending on the context, some type of errors are more costly than others. The **F1-score** can be adapted to weigh specificity and sensitivity differently.
- You can compute the **F1-score** using the `F_meas()` function in the `caret` package.

Code

```
# maximize F-score
cutoff <- seq(61, 70)
F_1 <- map_dbl(cutoff, function(x){
  y_hat <- ifelse(train_set$height > x, "Male", "Female") %>%
    factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))
  F_meas(data = y_hat, reference = factor(train_set$sex))
})

data.frame(cutoff, F_1) %>%
  ggplot(aes(cutoff, F_1)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line()
```




```
max(F_1)
```

```
## [1] 0.6142322
```

```
best_cutoff <- cutoff[which.max(F_1)]  
best_cutoff
```

```
## [1] 66
```

```
y_hat <- ifelse(test_set$height > best_cutoff, "Male", "Female") %>%  
  factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))  
sensitivity(data = y_hat, reference = test_set$sex)
```

```
## [1] 0.6806723
```

```
specificity(data = y_hat, reference = test_set$sex)
```

```
## [1] 0.8349754
```

Prevalence matters in practice

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Prevalence matters in practice](#)

Key points

- A machine learning algorithm with very high sensitivity and specificity may not be useful in practice when prevalence is close to either 0 or 1. For example, if you develop an algorithm for disease diagnosis with very high sensitivity, but the prevalence of the disease is pretty low, then the precision of your algorithm is probably very low based on Bayes' theorem.

ROC and precision-recall curves

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [ROC and precision-recall curves](#)

Key points

- A very common approach to evaluating accuracy and F1-score is to compare them graphically by plotting both. A widely used plot that does this is the **receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve**. The ROC curve plots sensitivity (TPR) versus 1 - specificity or the false positive rate (FPR).
- However, ROC curves have one weakness and it is that neither of the measures plotted depend on prevalence. In cases in which prevalence matters, we may instead make a **precision-recall plot**, which has a similar idea with ROC curve.

Code

Note: your results and plots may be slightly different.

```
p <- 0.9  
n <- length(test_index)  
y_hat <- sample(c("Male", "Female"), n, replace = TRUE, prob=c(p, 1-p)) %>%  
  factor(levels = levels(test_set$sex))  
mean(y_hat == test_set$sex)
```

```
## [1] 0.7180952
```

```
# ROC curve
probs <- seq(0, 1, length.out = 10)
guessing <- map_df(probs, function(p){
  y_hat <-
    sample(c("Male", "Female"), n, replace = TRUE, prob=c(p, 1-p)) %>%
    factor(levels = c("Female", "Male"))
  list(method = "Guessing",
        FPR = 1 - specificity(y_hat, test_set$sex),
        TPR = sensitivity(y_hat, test_set$sex))
})
guessing %>% qplot(FPR, TPR, data = ., xlab = "1 - Specificity", ylab = "Sensitivity")
```



```
cutoffs <- c(50, seq(60, 75), 80)
height_cutoff <- map_df(cutoffs, function(x){
  y_hat <- ifelse(test_set$height > x, "Male", "Female") %>%
    factor(levels = c("Female", "Male"))
  list(method = "Height cutoff",
        FPR = 1 - specificity(y_hat, test_set$sex),
        TPR = sensitivity(y_hat, test_set$sex))
})

# plot both curves together
bind_rows(guessing, height_cutoff) %>%
  ggplot(aes(FPR, TPR, color = method)) +
```

```
geom_line() +
geom_point() +
xlab("1 - Specificity") +
ylab("Sensitivity")
```



```
if(!require(ggrepel)) install.packages("ggrepel")
```

```
## Loading required package: ggrepel
```

```
library(ggrepel)
map_df(cutoffs, function(x){
  y_hat <- ifelse(test_set$height > x, "Male", "Female") %>%
    factor(levels = c("Female", "Male"))
  list(method = "Height cutoff",
        cutoff = x,
        FPR = 1-specificity(y_hat, test_set$sex),
        TPR = sensitivity(y_hat, test_set$sex))
}) %>%
  ggplot(aes(FPR, TPR, label = cutoff)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  geom_text_repel(nudge_x = 0.01, nudge_y = -0.01)
```



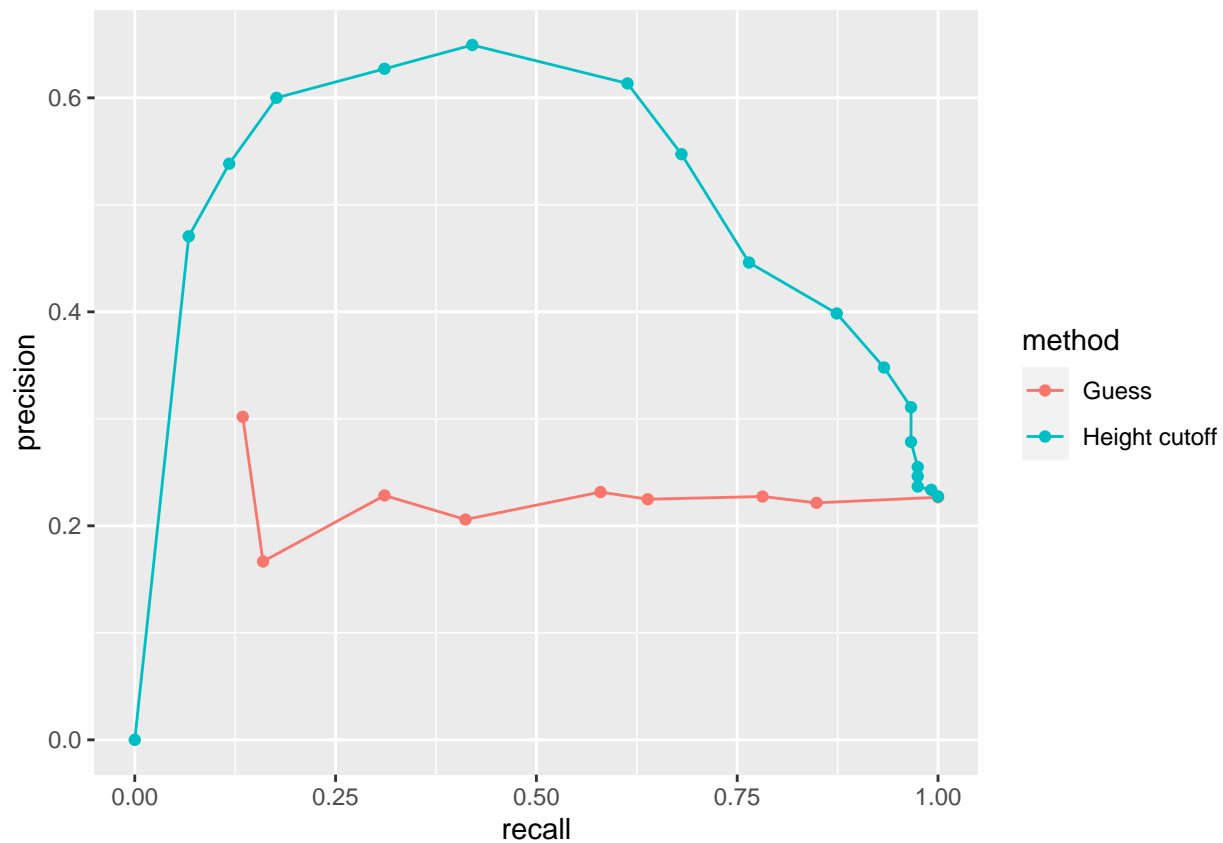
```
# plot precision against recall
guessing <- map_df(probs, function(p){
  y_hat <- sample(c("Male", "Female"), length(test_index),
    replace = TRUE, prob=c(p, 1-p)) %>%
    factor(levels = c("Female", "Male"))
  list(method = "Guess",
    recall = sensitivity(y_hat, test_set$sex),
    precision = precision(y_hat, test_set$sex))
})

height_cutoff <- map_df(cutoffs, function(x){
  y_hat <- ifelse(test_set$height > x, "Male", "Female") %>%
    factor(levels = c("Female", "Male"))
  list(method = "Height cutoff",
    recall = sensitivity(y_hat, test_set$sex),
    precision = precision(y_hat, test_set$sex))
})

bind_rows(guessing, height_cutoff) %>%
  ggplot(aes(recall, precision, color = method)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 row(s) containing missing values (geom_path).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



```
guessing <- map_df(probs, function(p){
  y_hat <- sample(c("Male", "Female"), length(test_index), replace = TRUE,
    prob=c(p, 1-p)) %>%
    factor(levels = c("Male", "Female"))
  list(method = "Guess",
    recall = sensitivity(y_hat, relevel(test_set$sex, "Male", "Female")),
    precision = precision(y_hat, relevel(test_set$sex, "Male", "Female")))
})

height_cutoff <- map_df(cutoffs, function(x){
  y_hat <- ifelse(test_set$height > x, "Male", "Female") %>%
    factor(levels = c("Male", "Female"))
  list(method = "Height cutoff",
    recall = sensitivity(y_hat, relevel(test_set$sex, "Male", "Female")),
    precision = precision(y_hat, relevel(test_set$sex, "Male", "Female")))
})

bind_rows(guessing, height_cutoff) %>%
  ggplot(aes(recall, precision, color = method)) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point()
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 row(s) containing missing values (geom_path).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```



Comprehension Check - Practice with Machine Learning, Part 1

The following questions all ask you to work with the dataset described below.

The `reported_heights` and `heights` datasets were collected from three classes taught in the Departments of Computer Science and Biostatistics, as well as remotely through the Extension School. The Biostatistics class was taught in 2016 along with an online version offered by the Extension School. On 2016-01-25 at 8:15 AM, during one of the lectures, the instructors asked student to fill in the sex and height questionnaire that populated the `reported_heights` dataset. The online students filled out the survey during the next few days, after the lecture was posted online. We can use this insight to define a variable which we will call `type`, to denote the type of student, `inclass` or `online`.

The code below sets up the dataset for you to analyze in the following exercises:

```
if(!require(dplyr)) install.packages("dplyr")
if(!require(lubridate)) install.packages("lubridate")
```

```
## Loading required package: lubridate
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
## date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

```
library(dplyr)
library(lubridate)
data(reported_heights)

dat <- mutate(reported_heights, date_time = ymd_hms(time_stamp)) %>%
  filter(date_time >= make_date(2016, 01, 25) & date_time < make_date(2016, 02, 1)) %>%
  mutate(type = ifelse(day(date_time) == 25 & hour(date_time) == 8 & between(minute(date_time), 15, 30),
    select(sex, type)

y <- factor(dat$sex, c("Female", "Male"))
x <- dat$type
```

1. The **type** column of **dat** indicates whether students took classes in person (“inclass”) or online (“online”). What proportion of the inclass group is female? What proportion of the online group is female?

Enter your answer as a percentage or decimal (eg “50%” or “0.50”) to at least the hundredths place.

```
dat %>% group_by(type) %>% summarize(prop_female = mean(sex == "Female"))
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##   type      prop_female
##   <chr>         <dbl>
## 1 inclass      0.667
## 2 online       0.378
```

2. In the course videos, height cutoffs were used to predict sex. Instead of height, use the **type** variable to predict sex. Assume that for each class type the students are either all male or all female, based on the most prevalent sex in each class type you calculated in Q1. Report the accuracy of your prediction of sex based on type. You do not need to split the data into training and test sets.

Enter your accuracy as a percentage or decimal (eg “50%” or “0.50”) to at least the hundredths place.

```
y_hat <- ifelse(x == "online", "Male", "Female") %>%
  factor(levels = levels(y))
mean(y_hat==y)
```

```
## [1] 0.6333333
```

3. Write a line of code using the **table()** function to show the confusion matrix between **y_hat** and **y**. Use the **exact** format function(**a**, **b**) for your answer and do not name the columns and rows. Your answer should have exactly one space.

```
table(y_hat, y)
```

```
##           y
## y_hat      Female Male
## Female      26    13
## Male       42    69
```

4. What is the sensitivity of this prediction? You can use the `sensitivity()` function from the **caret** package. Enter your answer as a percentage or decimal (eg “50%” or “0.50”) to at least the hundredths place.

```
sensitivity(y_hat, y)
```

```
## [1] 0.3823529
```

5. What is the specificity of this prediction? You can use the `specificity()` function from the **caret** package. Enter your answer as a percentage or decimal (eg “50%” or “0.50”) to at least the hundredths place.

```
specificity(y_hat, y)
```

```
## [1] 0.8414634
```

6. What is the prevalence (% of females) in the **dat** dataset defined above? Enter your answer as a percentage or decimal (eg “50%” or “0.50”) to at least the hundredths place.

```
mean(y == "Female")
```

```
## [1] 0.4533333
```

Comprehension Check - Practice with Machine Learning, Part 2

We will practice building a machine learning algorithm using a new dataset, **iris**, that provides multiple predictors for us to use to train. To start, we will remove the **setosa** species and we will focus on the **versicolor** and **virginica** iris species using the following code:

```
data(iris)
iris <- iris[-which(iris$Species=='setosa'),]
y <- iris$Species
```

The following questions all involve work with this dataset.

7. First let us create an even split of the data into **train** and **test** partitions using `createDataPartition()` from the **caret** package. The code with a missing line is given below:

```
# set.seed(2) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(2, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
# line of code
test <- iris[test_index,]
train <- iris[-test_index,]
```

Which code should be used in place of `#` line of code above?

- ☐ A. `test_index <- createDataPartition(y,times=1,p=0.5)`
- ☐ B. `test_index <- sample(2,length(y),replace=FALSE)`
- ☒ C. `test_index <- createDataPartition(y,times=1,p=0.5,list=FALSE)`
- ☐ D. `test_index <- rep(1,length(y))`


```
# set.seed(2) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(2, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
test_index <- createDataPartition(y,times=1,p=0.5,list=FALSE)
```

```
## Warning in createDataPartition(y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE): Some
## classes have no records ( setosa ) and these will be ignored
```

```
test <- iris[test_index,]
train <- iris[-test_index,]
```

8. Next we will figure out the singular feature in the dataset that yields the greatest overall accuracy when predicting species. You can use the code from the introduction and from Q7 to start your analysis.

Using only the `train` iris dataset, for each feature, perform a simple search to find the cutoff that produces the highest accuracy, predicting virginica if greater than the cutoff and versicolor otherwise. Use the `seq` function over the range of each feature by intervals of 0.1 for this search.

Which feature produces the highest accuracy?

```
foo <- function(x){
  rangedValues <- seq(range(x)[1],range(x)[2],by=0.1)
  sapply(rangedValues,function(i){
    y_hat <- ifelse(x>i,'virginica','versicolor')
    mean(y_hat==train$Species)
  })
}
predictions <- apply(train[,-5],2,foo)
sapply(predictions,max)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
##           0.70           0.62           0.96           0.94
```

- ☐ A. Sepal.Length
- ☐ B. Sepal.Width
- ☒ C. Petal.Length
- ☐ D. Petal.Width

9. For the feature selected in Q8, use the smart cutoff value from the training data to calculate overall accuracy in the test data. What is the overall accuracy?

```
predictions <- foo(train[,3])
rangedValues <- seq(range(train[,3])[1],range(train[,3])[2],by=0.1)
cutoffs <-rangedValues[which(predictions==max(predictions))]

y_hat <- ifelse(test[,3]>cutoffs[1],'virginica','versicolor')
mean(y_hat==test$Species)
```

```
## [1] 0.9
```

10. Notice that we had an overall accuracy greater than 96% in the training data, but the overall accuracy was lower in the test data. This can happen often if we overtrain. In fact, it could be the case that a single feature is not the best choice. For example, a combination of features might be optimal. Using a single feature and optimizing the cutoff as we did on our training data can lead to overfitting.

Given that we know the test data, we can treat it like we did our training data to see if the same feature with a different cutoff will optimize our predictions.

Which feature best optimizes our overall accuracy?

```
foo <- function(x){
  rangedValues <- seq(range(x)[1],range(x)[2],by=0.1)
  sapply(rangedValues,function(i){
    y_hat <- ifelse(x>i,'virginica','versicolor')
    mean(y_hat==test$Species)
  })
}
predictions <- apply(test[, -5], 2, foo)
sapply(predictions, max)
```

```
## Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
##           0.78           0.64           0.90           0.94
```

- ☐ A. Sepal.Length
- ☐ B. Sepal.Width
- ☐ C. Petal.Length
- ☒ D. Petal.Width

11. Now we will perform some exploratory data analysis on the data.

Notice that `Petal.Length` and `Petal.Width` in combination could potentially be more information than either feature alone.

Optimize the the cutoffs for `Petal.Length` and `Petal.Width` separately in the train dataset by using the `seq` function with increments of 0.1. Then, report the overall accuracy when applied to the test dataset by creating a rule that predicts virginica if `Petal.Length` is greater than the length cutoff OR `Petal.Width` is greater than the width cutoff, and versicolor otherwise.

What is the overall accuracy for the test data now?

```
data(iris)
iris <- iris[-which(iris$Species=='setosa'),]
y <- iris$Species

plot(iris, pch=21, bg=iris$Species)
```



```
# set.seed(2) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(2, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
test_index <- createDataPartition(y,times=1,p=0.5,list=FALSE)
```

```
## Warning in createDataPartition(y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE): Some
## classes have no records ( setosa ) and these will be ignored
```

```
test <- iris[test_index,]
train <- iris[-test_index,]

petalLengthRange <- seq(range(train$Petal.Length)[1],range(train$Petal.Length)[2],by=0.1)
petalWidthRange <- seq(range(train$Petal.Width)[1],range(train$Petal.Width)[2],by=0.1)

length_predictions <- sapply(petalLengthRange,function(i){
  y_hat <- ifelse(train$Petal.Length>i,'virginica','versicolor')
  mean(y_hat==train$Species)
})
length_cutoff <- petalLengthRange[which.max(length_predictions)] # 4.7

width_predictions <- sapply(petalWidthRange,function(i){
  y_hat <- ifelse(train$Petal.Width>i,'virginica','versicolor')
  mean(y_hat==train$Species)
})
width_cutoff <- petalWidthRange[which.max(width_predictions)] # 1.5
```

```
y_hat <- ifelse(test$Petal.Length>length_cutoff | test$Petal.Width>width_cutoff, 'virginica', 'versicolor')
mean(y_hat==test$Species)
```

```
## [1] 0.88
```

Conditional probabilities

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Conditional probabilities](#)

Key points

- Conditional probabilities for each class:

$$p_k(x) = Pr(Y = k|X = x), \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, K$$

- In machine learning, this is referred to as **Bayes' Rule**. This is a theoretical rule because in practice we don't know $p(x)$. Having a good estimate of the $p(x)$ will suffice for us to build optimal prediction models, since we can control the balance between specificity and sensitivity however we wish. In fact, estimating these conditional probabilities can be thought of as the main challenge of machine learning.

Conditional expectations and loss function

There is a link to the relevant sections of the textbook: [Conditional expectations](#) and [Loss functions](#)

Key points

- Due to the connection between **conditional probabilities** and **conditional expectations**:

$$p_k(x) = Pr(Y = k|X = x), \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, K$$

we often only use the expectation to denote both the conditional probability and conditional expectation.

- For continuous outcomes, we define a loss function to evaluate the model. The most commonly used one is **MSE (Mean Squared Error)**. The reason why we care about the conditional expectation in machine learning is that the expected value minimizes the MSE:

$$\hat{Y} = E(Y|X = x) \text{ minimizes } E\{(\hat{Y} - Y)^2|X = x\}$$

Due to this property, a succinct description of the main task of machine learning is that we use data to estimate for any set of features. **The main way in which competing machine learning algorithms differ is in their approach to estimating this expectation.**

Comprehension Check - Conditional Probabilities, Part 1

1. In a previous module, we covered Bayes' theorem and the Bayesian paradigm. Conditional probabilities are a fundamental part of this previous covered rule.

$$P(A|B) = P(B|A) \frac{P(A)}{P(B)}$$

We first review a simple example to go over conditional probabilities.

Assume a patient comes into the doctor's office to test whether they have a particular disease.

- The test is positive 85% of the time when tested on a patient with the disease (high sensitivity): $P(\text{test} + | \text{disease}) = 0.85$
- The test is negative 90% of the time when tested on a healthy patient (high specificity): $P(\text{test} - | \text{heathy}) = 0.90$
- The disease is prevalent in about 2% of the community: $P(\text{disease}) = 0.02$

Using Bayes' theorem, calculate the probability that you have the disease if the test is positive.

$$P(\text{disease}|\text{test}+) = P(\text{test} + | \text{disease}) \times \frac{P(\text{disease})}{P(\text{test}+)} = \frac{P(\text{test}+|\text{disease})P(\text{disease})}{P(\text{test}+|\text{disease})P(\text{disease})+P(\text{test}+|\text{healthy})P(\text{healthy})} = \frac{0.85 \times 0.02}{0.85 \times 0.02 + 0.1 \times 0.98} = 0.1478261$$

The following 4 questions (Q2-Q5) all relate to implementing this calculation using R.

We have a hypothetical population of 1 million individuals with the following conditional probabilities as described below:

- The test is positive 85% of the time when tested on a patient with the disease (high sensitivity): $P(\text{test} + | \text{disease}) = 0.85$
- The test is negative 90% of the time when tested on a healthy patient (high specificity): $P(\text{test} - | \text{heathy}) = 0.90$
- The disease is prevalent in about 2% of the community: $P(\text{disease}) = 0.02$

Here is some sample code to get you started:

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later

## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used

disease <- sample(c(0,1), size=1e6, replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.98,0.02))
test <- rep(NA, 1e6)
test[disease==0] <- sample(c(0,1), size=sum(disease==0), replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.90,0.10))
test[disease==1] <- sample(c(0,1), size=sum(disease==1), replace=TRUE, prob=c(0.15, 0.85))
```

2. What is the probability that a test is positive?

```
mean(test)
```

```
## [1] 0.114509
```

3. What is the probability that an individual has the disease if the test is negative?

```
mean(disease[test==0])
```

```
## [1] 0.003461356
```

4. What is the probability that you have the disease if the test is positive? Remember: calculate the conditional probability the disease is positive assuming a positive test.

```
mean(disease[test==1]==1)
```

```
## [1] 0.1471762
```

5. Compare the prevalence of disease in people who test positive to the overall prevalence of disease.

If a patient's test is positive, by how many times does that increase their risk of having the disease? First calculate the probability of having the disease given a positive test, then divide by the probability of having the disease.

```
mean(disease[test==1]==1)/mean(disease==1)
```

```
## [1] 7.389106
```

Comprehension Check - Conditional Probabilities, Part 2

6. We are now going to write code to compute conditional probabilities for being male in the heights dataset. Round the heights to the closest inch. Plot the estimated conditional probability $P(x) = \Pr(\text{Male} | \text{height} = x)$.

Part of the code is provided here:

```
data("heights")  
# MISSING CODE  
qplot(height, p, data =.)
```

Which of the following blocks of code can be used to replace **# MISSING CODE** to make the correct plot?

☐ A.

```
heights %>%  
  group_by(height) %>%  
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Male")) %>%
```

☐ B.

```
heights %>%  
  mutate(height = round(height)) %>%  
  group_by(height) %>%  
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Female")) %>%
```

☐ C.

```
heights %>%  
  mutate(height = round(height)) %>%  
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Male")) %>%
```

☒ D.

```
heights %>%
  mutate(height = round(height)) %>%
  group_by(height) %>%
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Male")) %>%
```

```
data("heights")
heights %>%
  mutate(height = round(height)) %>%
  group_by(height) %>%
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Male")) %>%
  qplot(height, p, data =.)
```

`summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)



7. In the plot we just made in Q6 we see high variability for low values of height. This is because we have few data points. This time use the quantile 0.1, 0.2, ..., 0.9 and the `cut()` function to assure each group has the same number of points. Note that for any numeric vector `x`, you can create groups based on quantiles like this: `cut(x, quantile(x, seq(0, 1, 0.1)), include.lowest = TRUE)`.

Part of the code is provided here:

```
ps <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
heights %>%
  # MISSING CODE
```

```
group_by(g) %>%
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Male"), height = mean(height)) %>%
  qplot(height, p, data =.)
```

Which of the following lines of code can be used to replace **# MISSING CODE** to make the correct plot?

☐ A.

```
mutate(g = cut(male, quantile(height, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
```

☒ B.

```
mutate(g = cut(height, quantile(height, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
```

☐ C.

```
mutate(g = cut(female, quantile(height, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
```

☐ D.

```
mutate(g = cut(height, quantile(height, ps))) %>%
```

```
ps <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
heights %>%
  mutate(g = cut(height, quantile(height, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
  group_by(g) %>%
  summarize(p = mean(sex == "Male"), height = mean(height)) %>%
  qplot(height, p, data =.)
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```




8. You can generate data from a bivariate normal distribution using the **MASS** package using the following code:

```
if(!require(MASS)) install.packages("MASS")

## Loading required package: MASS

##
## Attaching package: 'MASS'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##      select

Sigma <- 9*matrix(c(1,0.5,0.5,1), 2, 2)
dat <- MASS::mvrnorm(n = 10000, c(69, 69), Sigma) %>%
  data.frame() %>% setNames(c("x", "y"))
```

And you can make a quick plot using `plot(dat)`.

```
plot(dat)
```



Using an approach similar to that used in the previous exercise, let's estimate the conditional expectations and make a plot. Part of the code has again been provided for you:

```
ps <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
dat %>%
  # MISSING CODE
  qplot(x, y, data =.)
```

Which of the following blocks of code can be used to replace **# MISSING CODE** to make the correct plot?

☒ A.

```
mutate(g = cut(x, quantile(x, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
group_by(g) %>%
summarize(y = mean(y), x = mean(x)) %>%
```

☐ B.

```
mutate(g = cut(x, quantile(x, ps))) %>%
group_by(g) %>%
summarize(y = mean(y), x = mean(x)) %>%
```

☐ C.

```
mutate(g = cut(x, quantile(x, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
summarize(y = mean(y), x = mean(x)) %>%
```

☐ D.

```
mutate(g = cut(x, quantile(x, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
group_by(g) %>%
summarize(y = (y), x = (x)) %>%
```

```
ps <- seq(0, 1, 0.1)
dat %>%
  mutate(g = cut(x, quantile(x, ps), include.lowest = TRUE)) %>%
  group_by(g) %>%
  summarize(y = mean(y), x = mean(x)) %>%
  qplot(x, y, data =.)
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```



Section 3 - Linear Regression for Prediction, Smoothing, and Working with Matrices Overview

In the **Linear Regression for Prediction, Smoothing, and Working with Matrices Overview** section, you will learn why linear regression is a useful baseline approach but is often insufficiently flexible for more complex analyses, how to smooth noisy data, and how to use matrices for machine learning.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Use **linear regression for prediction** as a baseline approach.

- Use **logistic regression** for categorical data.
- Detect trends in noisy data using **smoothing** (also known as **curve fitting** or **low pass filtering**).
- Convert predictors to **matrices** and outcomes to **vectors** when all predictors are numeric (or can be converted to numerics in a meaningful way).
- Perform basic **matrix algebra** calculations.

This section has three parts: **linear regression for prediction**, **smoothing**, and **working with matrices**.

Linear Regression for Prediction

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Linear regression for prediction](#)

Key points

- Linear regression can be considered a machine learning algorithm. Although it can be too rigid to be useful, it works rather well for some challenges. It also serves as a baseline approach: if you can't beat it with a more complex approach, you probably want to stick to linear regression.

Code

Note: the seed was not set before `createDataPartition` so your results may be different.

```
if(!require(HistData)) install.packages("HistData")

## Loading required package: HistData

library(HistData)

galton_heights <- GaltonFamilies %>%
  filter(childNum == 1 & gender == "male") %>%
  dplyr::select(father, childHeight) %>%
  rename(son = childHeight)

y <- galton_heights$son
test_index <- createDataPartition(y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)

train_set <- galton_heights %>% slice(-test_index)
test_set <- galton_heights %>% slice(test_index)

avg <- mean(train_set$son)
avg

## [1] 70.50114

mean((avg - test_set$son)^2)

## [1] 6.034931

# fit linear regression model
fit <- lm(son ~ father, data = train_set)
fit$coef
```

```
## (Intercept)      father
## 34.8934373      0.5170499

y_hat <- fit$coef[1] + fit$coef[2]*test_set$father
mean((y_hat - test_set$son)^2)
```

```
## [1] 4.632629
```

Predict Function

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Predict function](#)

Key points

- The `predict()` function takes a fitted object from functions such as `lm()` or `glm()` and a data frame with the new predictors for which to predict. We can use `predict` like this:

```
y_hat <- predict(fit, test_set)
```

- `predict()` is a generic function in R that calls other functions depending on what kind of object it receives. To learn about the specifics, you can read the help files using code like this:

```
?predict.lm      # or ?predict.glm
```

Code

```
y_hat <- predict(fit, test_set)
mean((y_hat - test_set$son)^2)
```

```
## [1] 4.632629
```

```
# read help files
?predict.lm
?predict.glm
```

Comprehension Check - Linear Regression

1. Create a data set using the following code:

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
n <- 100
Sigma <- 9*matrix(c(1.0, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0), 2, 2)
dat <- MASS::mvrnorm(n = 100, c(69, 69), Sigma) %>%
  data.frame() %>% setNames(c("x", "y"))
```

We will build 100 linear models using the data above and calculate the mean and standard deviation of the combined models. First, set the seed to 1 again (make sure to use `sample.kind="Rounding"` if your R is version 3.6 or later). Then, within a `replicate()` loop, (1) partition the dataset into test and training sets with `p = 0.5` and using `dat$y` to generate your indices, (2) train a linear model predicting `y` from `x`, (3) generate predictions on the test set, and (4) calculate the RMSE of that model. Then, report the mean and standard deviation (SD) of the RMSEs from all 100 models.

Report all answers to at least 3 significant digits.

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
rmse <- replicate(100, {
  test_index <- createDataPartition(dat$y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
  train_set <- dat %>% slice(-test_index)
  test_set <- dat %>% slice(test_index)
  fit <- lm(y ~ x, data = train_set)
  y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
  sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
})

mean(rmse)
```

```
## [1] 2.488661
```

```
sd(rmse)
```

```
## [1] 0.1243952
```

2. Now we will repeat the exercise above but using larger datasets. Write a function that takes a size `n`, then (1) builds a dataset using the code provided at the top of Q1 but with `n` observations instead of 100 and without the `set.seed(1)`, (2) runs the `replicate()` loop that you wrote to answer Q1, which builds 100 linear models and returns a vector of RMSEs, and (3) calculates the mean and standard deviation of the 100 RMSEs.

Set the seed to 1 (if using R 3.6 or later, use the argument `sample.kind="Rounding"`) and then use `sapply()` or `map()` to apply your new function to `n <- c(100, 500, 1000, 5000, 10000)`.

Hint: You only need to set the seed once before running your function; do not set a seed within your function. Also be sure to use `sapply()` or `map()` as you will get different answers running the simulations individually due to setting the seed.

```
# set.seed(1) # if R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```

n <- c(100, 500, 1000, 5000, 10000)
res <- sapply(n, function(n){
  Sigma <- 9*matrix(c(1.0, 0.5, 0.5, 1.0), 2, 2)
  dat <- MASS::mvrnorm(n, c(69, 69), Sigma) %>%
    data.frame() %>% setNames(c("x", "y"))
  rmse <- replicate(100, {
    test_index <- createDataPartition(dat$y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
    train_set <- dat %>% slice(-test_index)
    test_set <- dat %>% slice(test_index)
    fit <- lm(y ~ x, data = train_set)
    y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
    sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
  })
  c(avg = mean(rmse), sd = sd(rmse))
})
res

```

```

##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]
## avg 2.4977540 2.72095125 2.55554451 2.62482800 2.61844227
## sd  0.1180821 0.08002108 0.04560258 0.02309673 0.01689205

```

3. What happens to the RMSE as the size of the dataset becomes larger?

- ☒ A. On average, the RMSE does not change much as n gets larger, but the variability of the RMSE decreases.
- ☐ B. Because of the law of large numbers the RMSE decreases; more data means more precise estimates.
- ☐ C. n = 10000 is not sufficiently large. To see a decrease in the RMSE we would need to make it larger.
- ☐ D. The RMSE is not a random variable.

4. Now repeat the exercise from Q1, this time making the correlation between x and y larger, as in the following code:

```

# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later

```

```

## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used

```

```

n <- 100
Sigma <- 9*matrix(c(1.0, 0.95, 0.95, 1.0), 2, 2)
dat <- MASS::mvrnorm(n = 100, c(69, 69), Sigma) %>%
  data.frame() %>% setNames(c("x", "y"))

```

Note what happens to RMSE - set the seed to 1 as before.

```

# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later

```

```

## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used

```

```
rmse <- replicate(100, {
  test_index <- createDataPartition(dat$y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
  train_set <- dat %>% slice(-test_index)
  test_set <- dat %>% slice(test_index)
  fit <- lm(y ~ x, data = train_set)
  y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
  sqrt(mean((y_hat - test_set$y)^2))
})

mean(rmse)
```

```
## [1] 0.9099808
```

```
sd(rmse)
```

```
## [1] 0.06244347
```

5. Which of the following best explains why the RMSE in question 4 is so much lower than the RMSE in question 1?

- ☐ A. It is just luck. If we do it again, it will be larger.
- ☐ B. The central limit theorem tells us that the RMSE is normal.
- ☒ C. When we increase the correlation between x and y, x has more predictive power and thus provides a better estimate of y.
- ☐ D. These are both examples of regression so the RMSE has to be the same.

6. Create a data set using the following code.

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
Sigma <- matrix(c(1.0, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1.0, 0.25, 0.75, 0.25, 1.0), 3, 3)
dat <- MASS::mvrnorm(n = 100, c(0, 0, 0), Sigma) %>%
  data.frame() %>% setNames(c("y", "x_1", "x_2"))
```

Note that y is correlated with both x₁ and x₂ but the two predictors are independent of each other, as seen by `cor(dat)`.

Set the seed to 1, then use the **caret** package to partition into test and training sets with `p = 0.5`. Compare the RMSE when using just x₁, just x₂ and both x₁ and x₂. Train a single linear model for each (not 100 like in the previous questions).

Which of the three models performs the best (has the lowest RMSE)?

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```



```
test_index <- createDataPartition(dat$y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
train_set <- dat %>% slice(-test_index)
test_set <- dat %>% slice(test_index)

fit <- lm(y ~ x_1, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.600666
```

```
fit <- lm(y ~ x_2, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.630699
```

```
fit <- lm(y ~ x_1 + x_2, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.3070962
```

- ☐ A. x_1
- ☐ B. x_2
- ☒ C. x_1 and x_2

7. Report the lowest RMSE of the three models tested in Q6.

```
fit <- lm(y ~ x_1 + x_2, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.3070962
```

8. Repeat the exercise from Q6 but now create an example in which x_1 and x_2 are highly correlated.

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
Sigma <- matrix(c(1.0, 0.75, 0.75, 0.75, 1.0, 0.95, 0.75, 0.95, 1.0), 3, 3)
dat <- MASS::mvrnorm(n = 100, c(0, 0, 0), Sigma) %>%
  data.frame() %>% setNames(c("y", "x_1", "x_2"))
```

Set the seed to 1, then use the **caret** package to partition into a test and training set of equal size. Compare the RMSE when using just x_1, just x_2, and both x_1 and x_2.

Compare the results from Q6 and Q8. What can you conclude?

```
# set.seed(1) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
test_index <- createDataPartition(dat$y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
train_set <- dat %>% slice(-test_index)
test_set <- dat %>% slice(test_index)

fit <- lm(y ~ x_1, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.6592608
```

```
fit <- lm(y ~ x_2, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.640081
```

```
fit <- lm(y ~ x_1 + x_2, data = train_set)
y_hat <- predict(fit, newdata = test_set)
sqrt(mean((y_hat-test_set$y)^2))
```

```
## [1] 0.6597865
```

- ☐ A. Unless we include all predictors we have no predictive power.
- ☐ B. Adding extra predictors improves RMSE regardless of whether the added predictors are correlated with other predictors or not.
- ☐ C. Adding extra predictors results in over fitting.
- ☒ D. Adding extra predictors can improve RMSE substantially, but not when the added predictors are highly correlated with other predictors.

Regression for a Categorical Outcome

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Regression for a categorical outcome](#)

Key points

- The regression approach can be extended to categorical data. For example, we can try regression to estimate the conditional probability:

$$p(x) = \Pr(Y = 1|X = x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

- Once we have estimates β_0 and β_1 , we can obtain an actual prediction $p(x)$. Then we can define a specific decision rule to form a prediction.

Code

```

data("heights")
y <- heights$height

set.seed(2) #if you are using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding") #if you are using R 3.6 or later

## Warning in set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used

test_index <- createDataPartition(y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)
train_set <- heights %>% slice(-test_index)
test_set <- heights %>% slice(test_index)

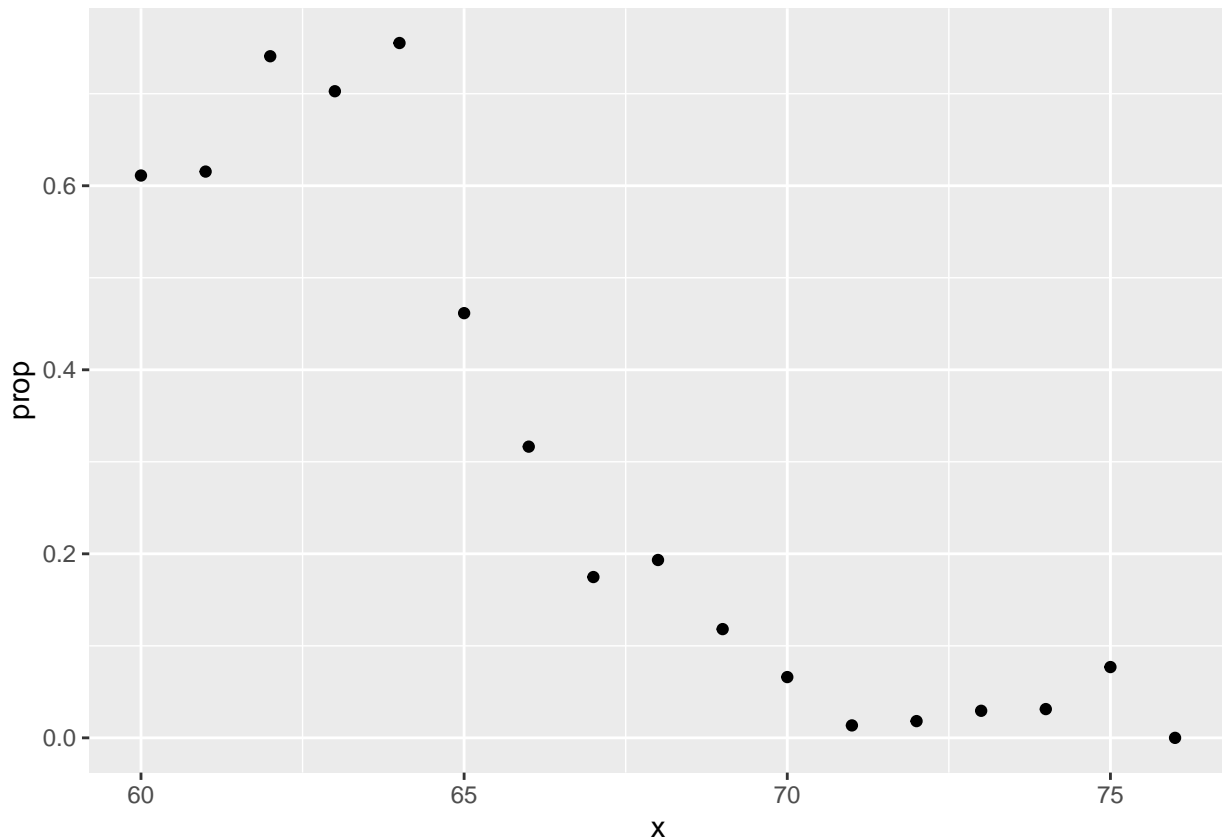
train_set %>%
  filter(round(height)==66) %>%
  summarize(y_hat = mean(sex=="Female"))

##           y_hat
## 1 0.2424242

heights %>%
  mutate(x = round(height)) %>%
  group_by(x) %>%
  filter(n() >= 10) %>%
  summarize(prop = mean(sex == "Female")) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, prop)) +
  geom_point()

## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)

```



```
lm_fit <- mutate(train_set, y = as.numeric(sex == "Female")) %>% lm(y ~ height, data = .)
p_hat <- predict(lm_fit, test_set)
y_hat <- ifelse(p_hat > 0.5, "Female", "Male") %>% factor()
confusionMatrix(y_hat, test_set$sex)$overall["Accuracy"]
```

```
## Accuracy
## 0.7851711
```

Logistic Regression

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Logistic regression](#)

Key points

- **Logistic regression** is an extension of linear regression that assures that the estimate of conditional probability $Pr(Y = 1|X = x)$ is between 0 and 1. This approach makes use of the logistic transformation:

$$g(p) = \log \frac{p}{1-p}$$

- With logistic regression, we model the conditional probability directly with:

$$g\{Pr(Y = 1|X = x)\} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

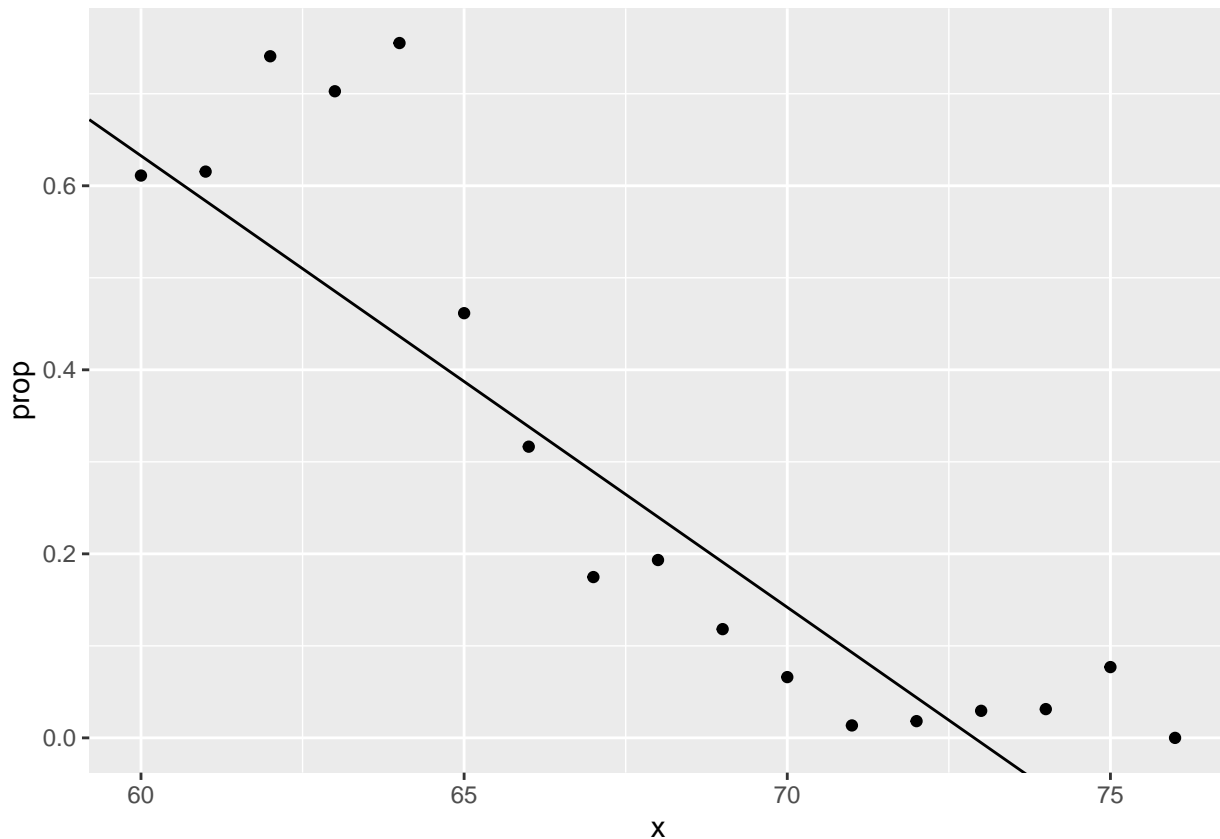
- Note that with this model, we can no longer use least squares. Instead we compute the **maximum likelihood estimate (MLE)**.

- In R, we can fit the logistic regression model with the function `glm()` (generalized linear models). If we want to compute the conditional probabilities, we want `type="response"` since the default is to return the logistic transformed values.

Code

```
heights %>%
  mutate(x = round(height)) %>%
  group_by(x) %>%
  filter(n() >= 10) %>%
  summarize(prop = mean(sex == "Female")) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, prop)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_abline(intercept = lm_fit$coef[1], slope = lm_fit$coef[2])
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```



```
range(p_hat)
```

```
## [1] -0.397868 1.123309
```

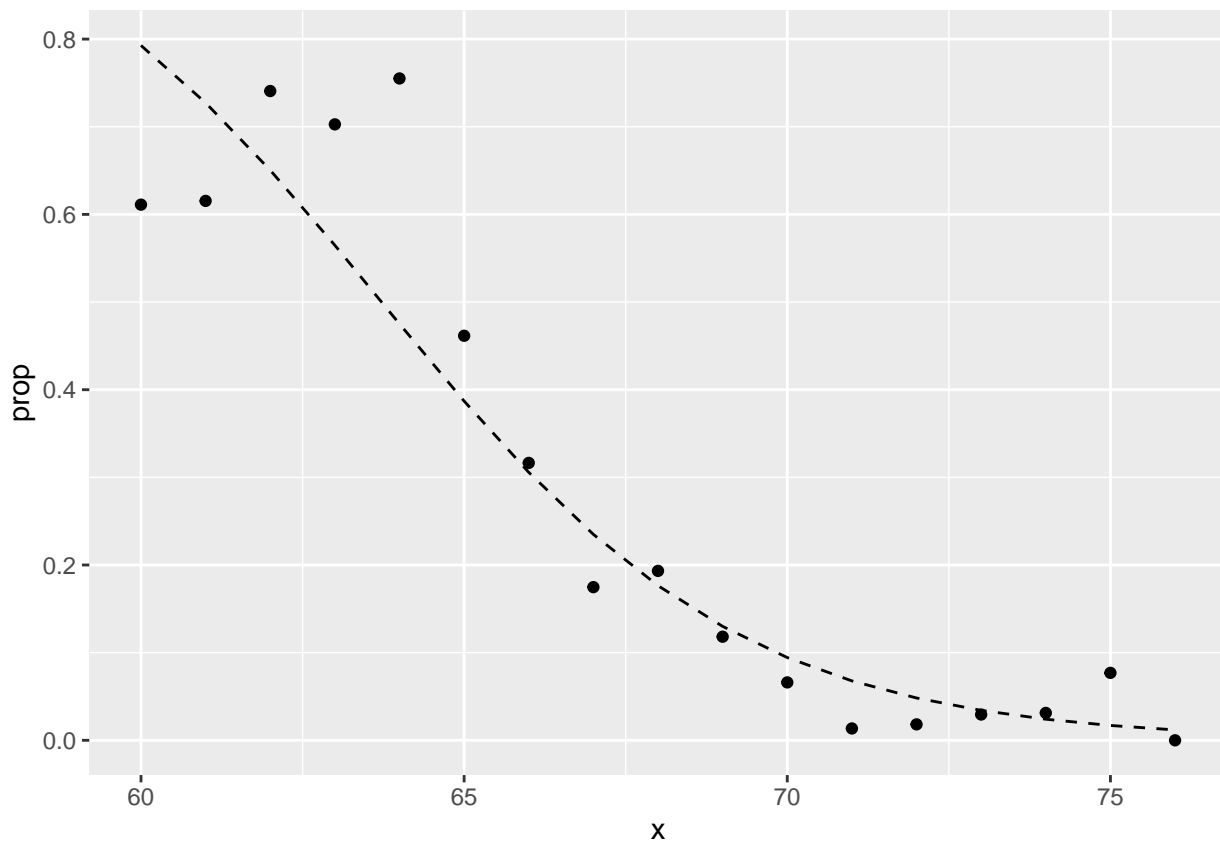
```
# fit logistic regression model
glm_fit <- train_set %>%
  mutate(y = as.numeric(sex == "Female")) %>%
  glm(y ~ height, data=., family = "binomial")
```

```
p_hat_logit <- predict(glm_fit, newdata = test_set, type = "response")

tmp <- heights %>%
  mutate(x = round(height)) %>%
  group_by(x) %>%
  filter(n() >= 10) %>%
  summarize(prop = mean(sex == "Female"))
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
logistic_curve <- data.frame(x = seq(min(tmp$x), max(tmp$x))) %>%
  mutate(p_hat = plogis(glm_fit$coef[1] + glm_fit$coef[2]*x))
tmp %>%
  ggplot(aes(x, prop)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line(data = logistic_curve, mapping = aes(x, p_hat), lty = 2)
```



```
y_hat_logit <- ifelse(p_hat_logit > 0.5, "Female", "Male") %>% factor
confusionMatrix(y_hat_logit, test_set$sex)$overall[["Accuracy"]]
```

```
## [1] 0.7984791
```

Case Study: 2 or 7

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Case study: 2 or 7](#)

Key points

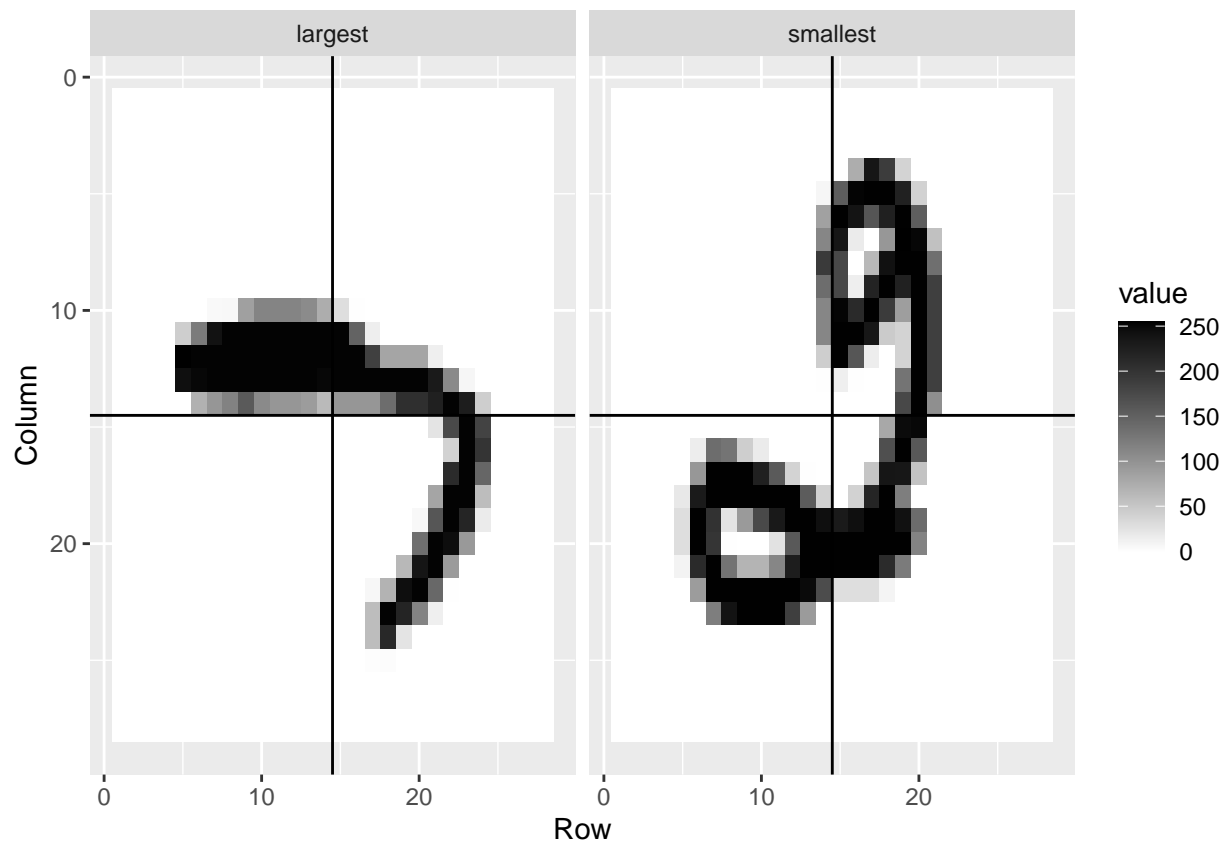
- In this case study we apply logistic regression to classify whether a digit is two or seven. We are interested in estimating a conditional probability that depends on two variables:

$$g\{p(x_1, x_2)\} = g\{Pr(Y = 1|X_1 = x_1, X_2 = x_2)\} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2$$

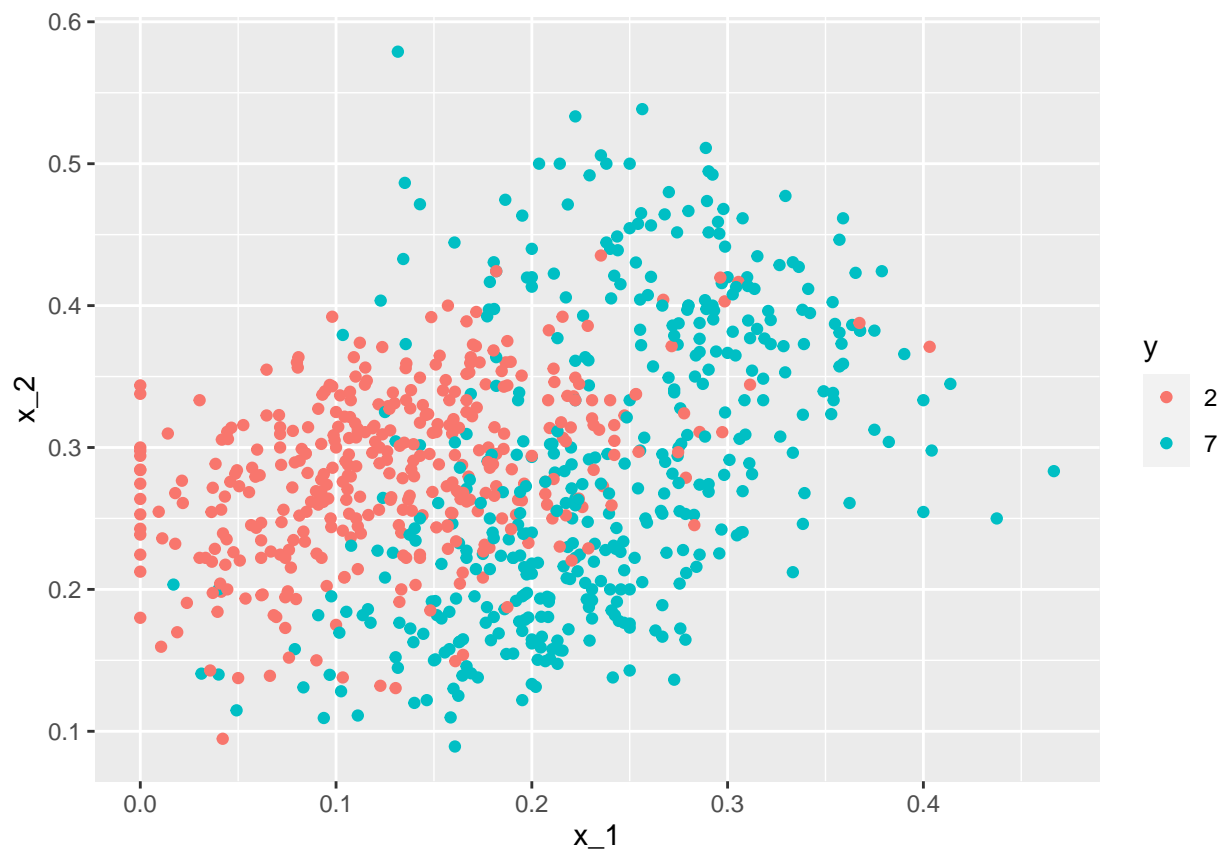
- Through this case, we know that logistic regression forces our estimates to be a **plane** and our boundary to be a **line**. This implies that a logistic regression approach has no chance of capturing the **non-linear** nature of the true $p(x_1, x_2)$. Therefore, we need other more flexible methods that permit other shapes.

Code

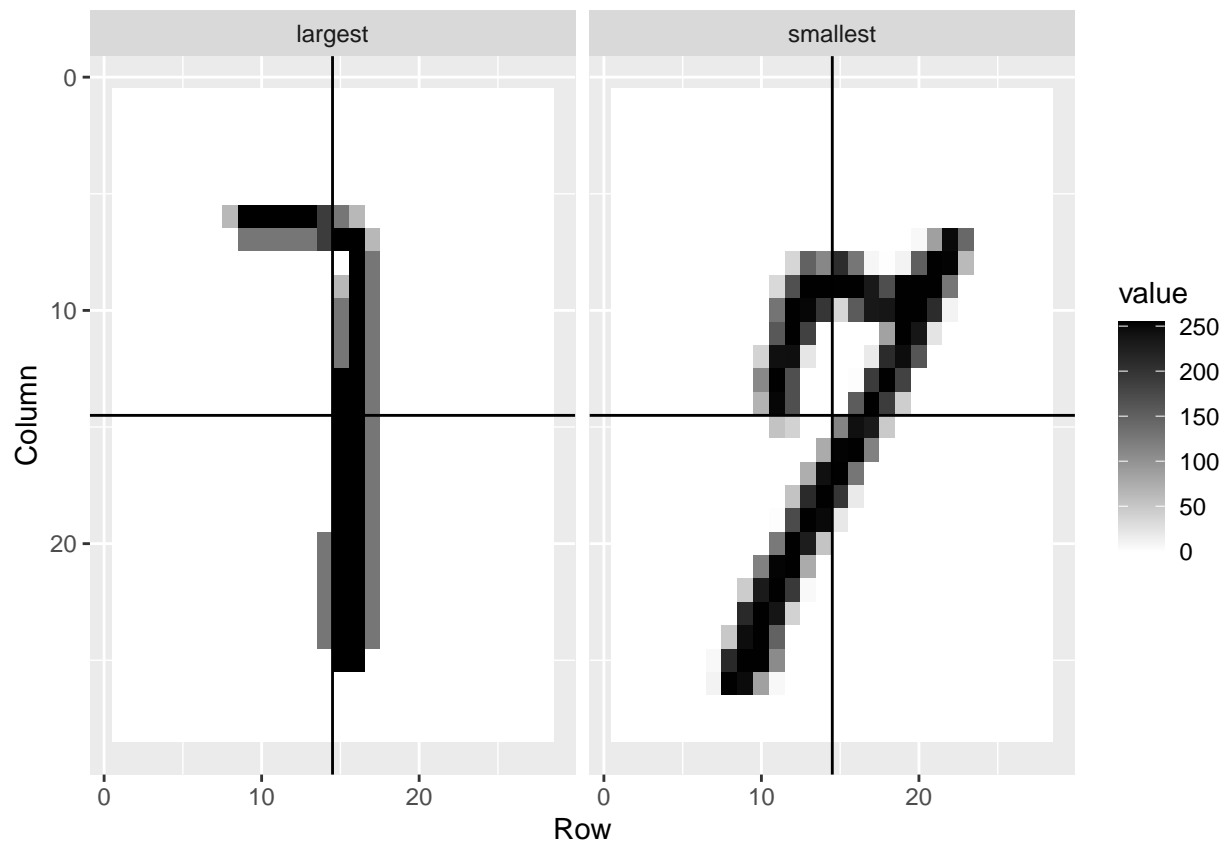
```
mnist <- read_mnist()
is <- mnist_27$index_train[c(which.min(mnist_27$train$x_1), which.max(mnist_27$train$x_1))]
titles <- c("smallest", "largest")
tmp <- lapply(1:2, function(i){
  expand.grid(Row=1:28, Column=1:28) %>%
    mutate(label=titles[i],
           value = mnist$train$images[is[i],])
})
tmp <- Reduce(rbind, tmp)
tmp %>% ggplot(aes(Row, Column, fill=value)) +
  geom_raster() +
  scale_y_reverse() +
  scale_fill_gradient(low="white", high="black") +
  facet_grid(.~label) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 14.5) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 14.5)
```



```
data("mnist_27")
mnist_27$train %>% ggplot(aes(x_1, x_2, color = y)) + geom_point()
```

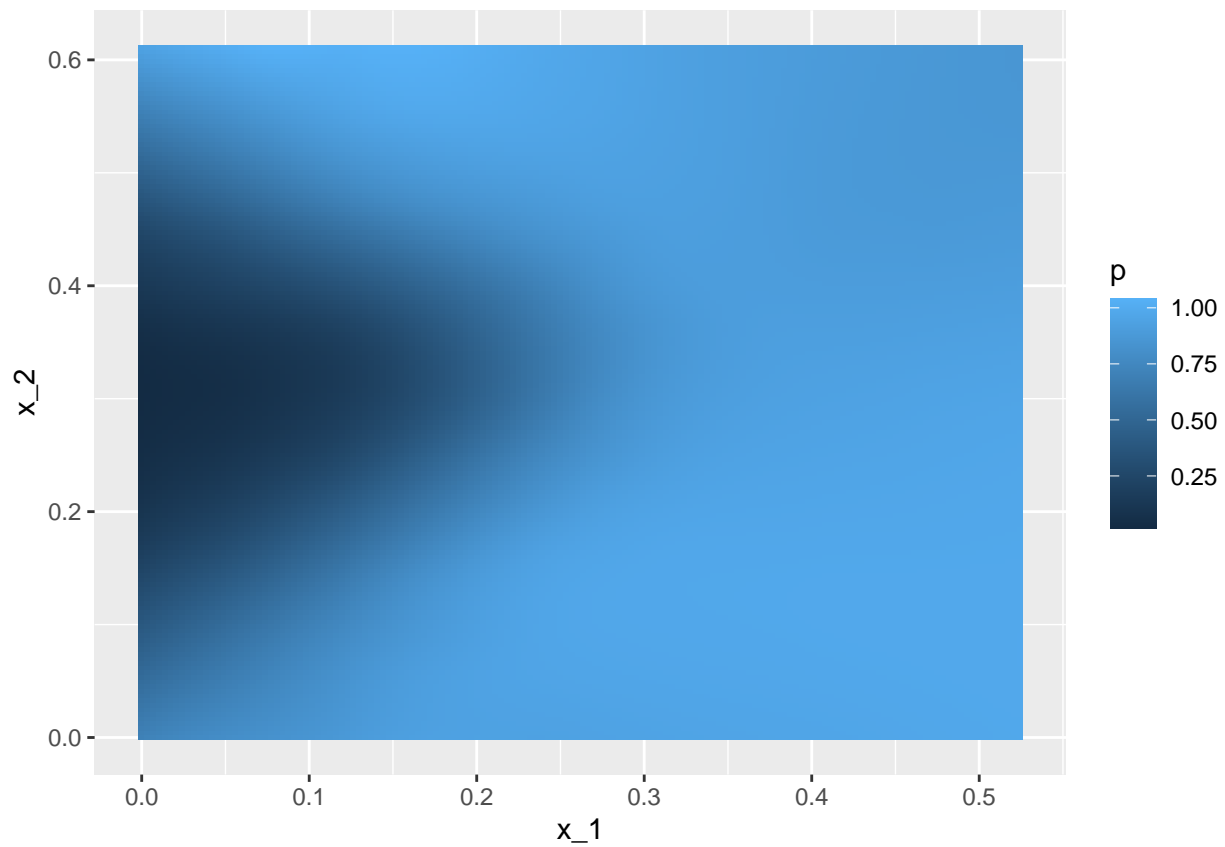
```
is <- mnist_27$index_train[c(which.min(mnist_27$train$x_2), which.max(mnist_27$train$x_2))]
titles <- c("smallest", "largest")
tmp <- lapply(1:2, function(i){
  expand.grid(Row=1:28, Column=1:28) %>%
    mutate(label=titles[i],
           value = mnist$train$images[is[i],])
})
tmp <- Reduce(rbind, tmp)
tmp %>% ggplot(aes(Row, Column, fill=value)) +
  geom_raster() +
  scale_y_reverse() +
  scale_fill_gradient(low="white", high="black") +
  facet_grid(.~label) +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 14.5) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = 14.5)
```



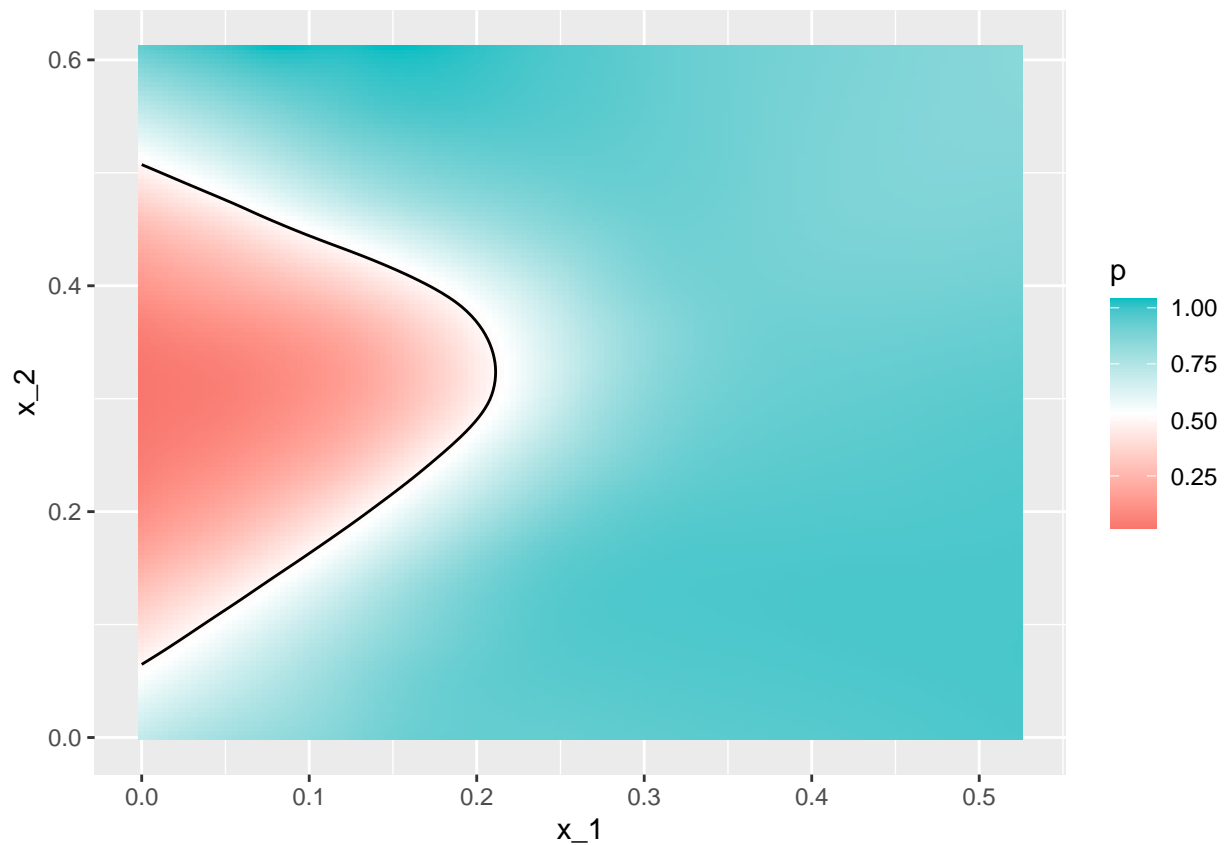
```
fit_glm <- glm(y ~ x_1 + x_2, data=mnist_27$train, family = "binomial")
p_hat_glm <- predict(fit_glm, mnist_27$test)
y_hat_glm <- factor(ifelse(p_hat_glm > 0.5, 7, 2))
confusionMatrix(data = y_hat_glm, reference = mnist_27$test$y)$overall["Accuracy"]
```

```
## Accuracy
##      0.76
```

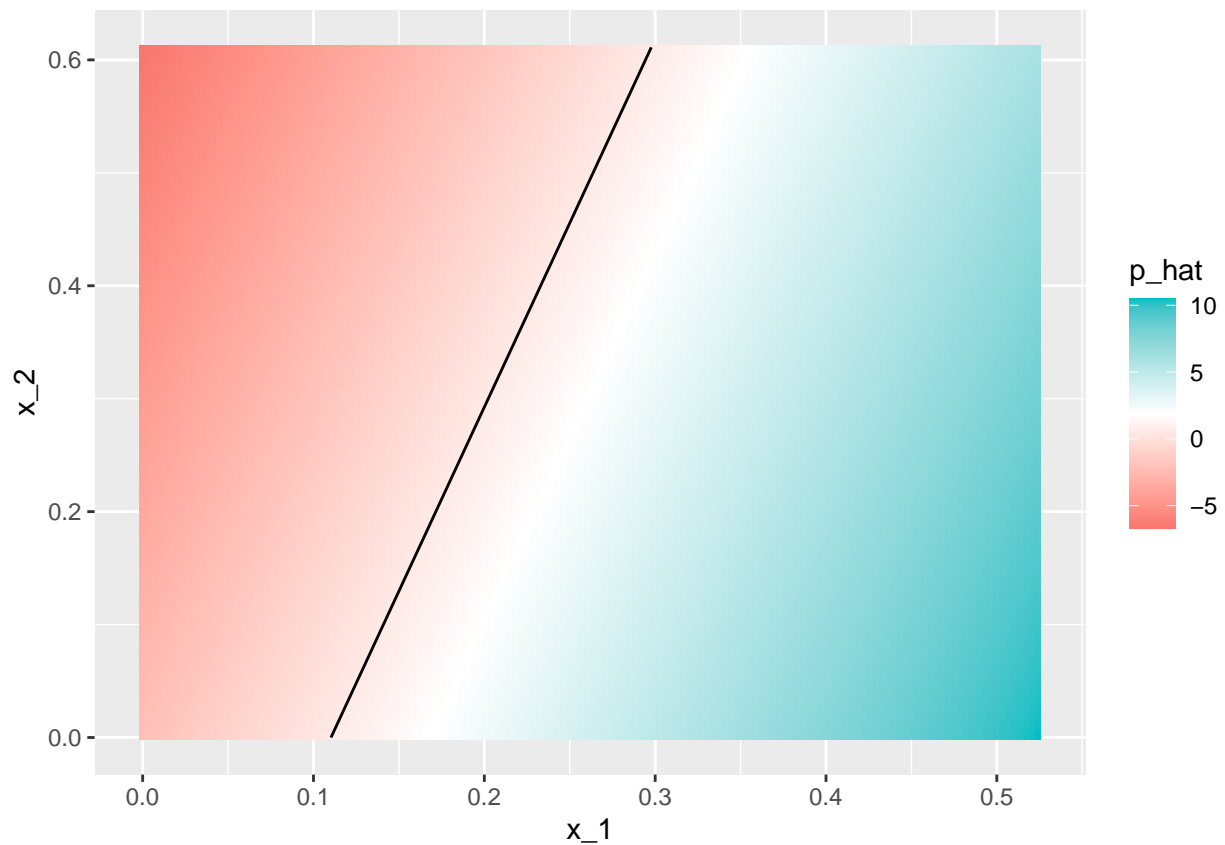
```
mnist_27$true_p %>% ggplot(aes(x_1, x_2, fill=p)) +
  geom_raster()
```



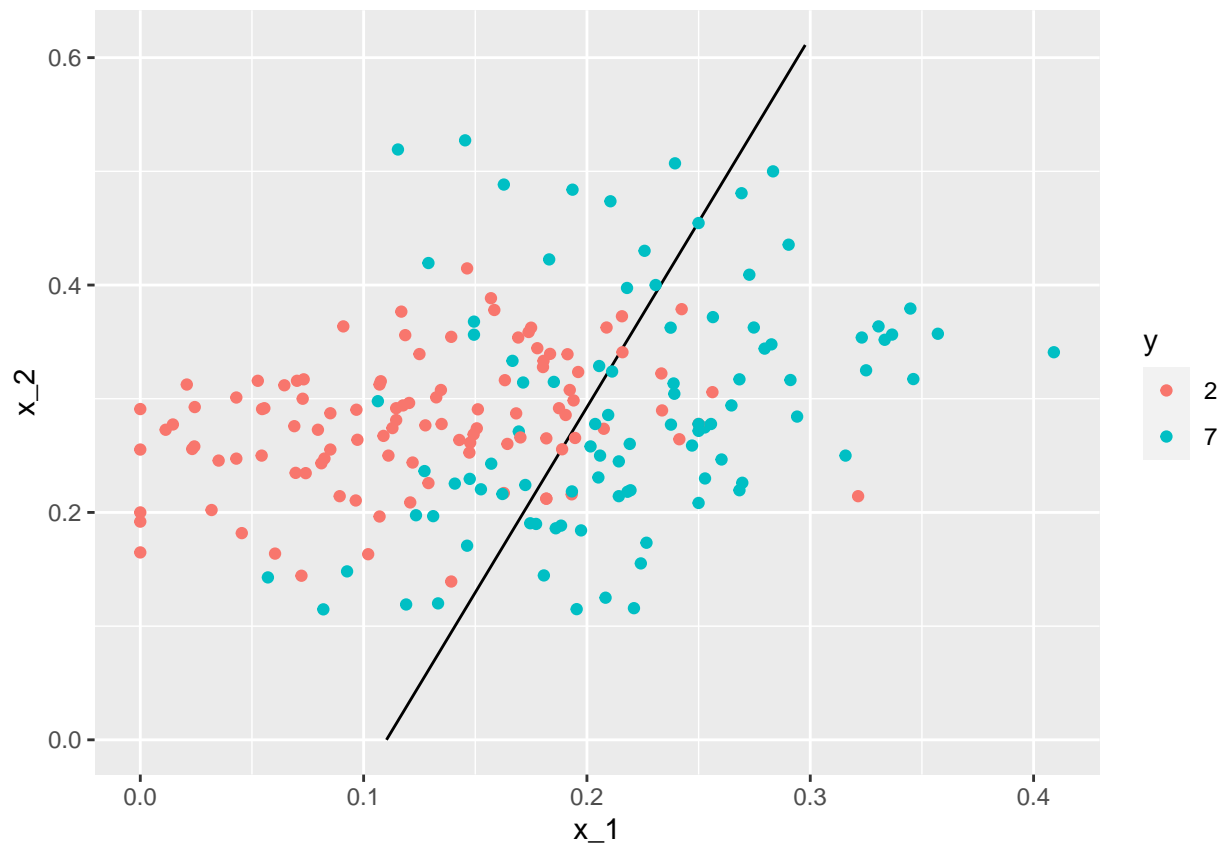
```
mnist_27$true_p %>% ggplot(aes(x_1, x_2, z=p, fill=p)) +  
  geom_raster() +  
  scale_fill_gradientn(colors=c("#F8766D", "white", "#00BFC4")) +  
  stat_contour(breaks=c(0.5), color="black")
```



```
p_hat <- predict(fit_glm, newdata = mnist_27$true_p)
mnist_27$true_p %>%
  mutate(p_hat = p_hat) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x_1, x_2, z=p_hat, fill=p_hat)) +
  geom_raster() +
  scale_fill_gradientn(colors=c("#F8766D", "white", "#00BFC4")) +
  stat_contour(breaks=c(0.5), color="black")
```



```
p_hat <- predict(fit_glm, newdata = mnist_27$true_p)
mnist_27$true_p %>%
  mutate(p_hat = p_hat) %>%
  ggplot() +
  stat_contour(aes(x_1, x_2, z=p_hat), breaks=c(0.5), color="black") +
  geom_point(mapping = aes(x_1, x_2, color=y), data = mnist_27$test)
```



Comprehension Check - Logistic Regression

1. Define a dataset using the following code:

```
# set.seed(2) #if you are using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(2, sample.kind="Rounding") #if you are using R 3.6 or later

## Warning in set.seed(2, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used

make_data <- function(n = 1000, p = 0.5,
                      mu_0 = 0, mu_1 = 2,
                      sigma_0 = 1, sigma_1 = 1){

  y <- rbinom(n, 1, p)
  f_0 <- rnorm(n, mu_0, sigma_0)
  f_1 <- rnorm(n, mu_1, sigma_1)
  x <- ifelse(y == 1, f_1, f_0)

  test_index <- createDataPartition(y, times = 1, p = 0.5, list = FALSE)

  list(train = data.frame(x = x, y = as.factor(y)) %>% slice(-test_index),
        test = data.frame(x = x, y = as.factor(y)) %>% slice(test_index))
}

dat <- make_data()
```

Note that we have defined a variable `x` that is predictive of a binary outcome `y`:

```
dat$train %>% ggplot(aes(x, color = y)) + geom_density().
```

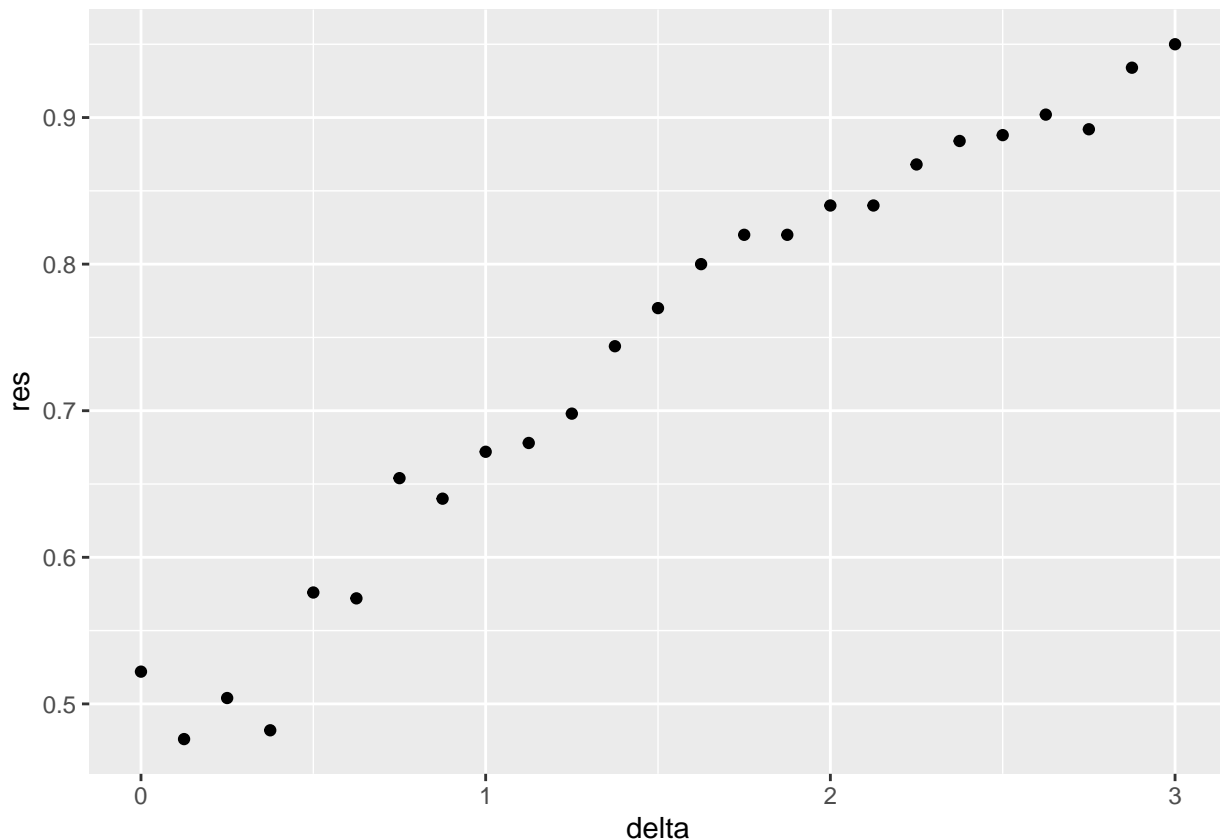
Set the seed to 1, then use the `make_data()` function defined above to generate 25 different datasets with `mu_1 <- seq(0, 3, len=25)`. Perform logistic regression on each of the 25 different datasets (predict 1 if $p > 0.5$) and plot accuracy (`res` in the figures) vs `mu_1` (`delta` in the figures).

Which is the correct plot?

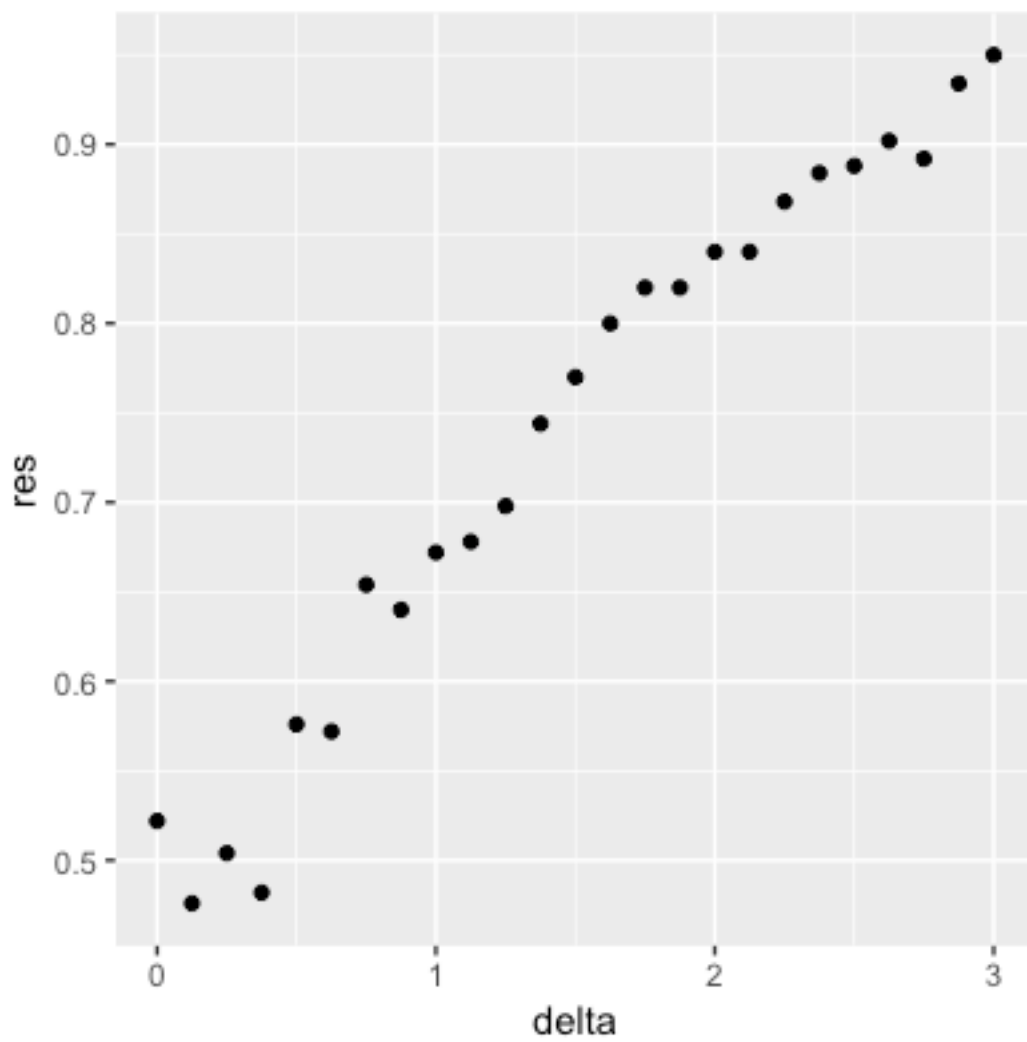
```
set.seed(1) #if you are using R 3.5 or earlier  
set.seed(1, sample.kind="Rounding") #if you are using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(1, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler  
## used
```

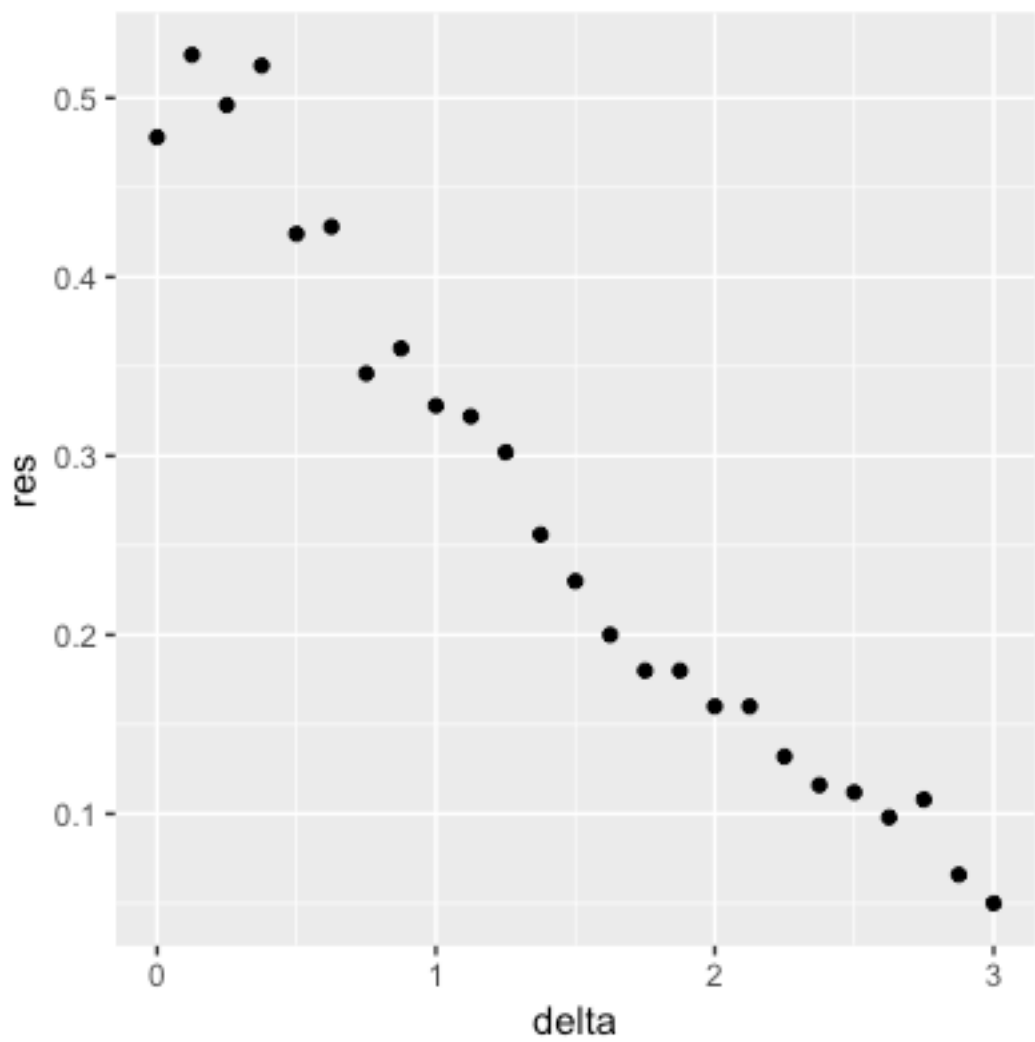
```
delta <- seq(0, 3, len = 25)  
res <- sapply(delta, function(d){  
  dat <- make_data(mu_1 = d)  
  fit_glm <- dat$train %>% glm(y ~ x, family = "binomial", data = .)  
  y_hat_glm <- ifelse(predict(fit_glm, dat$test) > 0.5, 1, 0) %>% factor(levels = c(0, 1))  
  mean(y_hat_glm == dat$test$y)  
})  
qplot(delta, res)
```



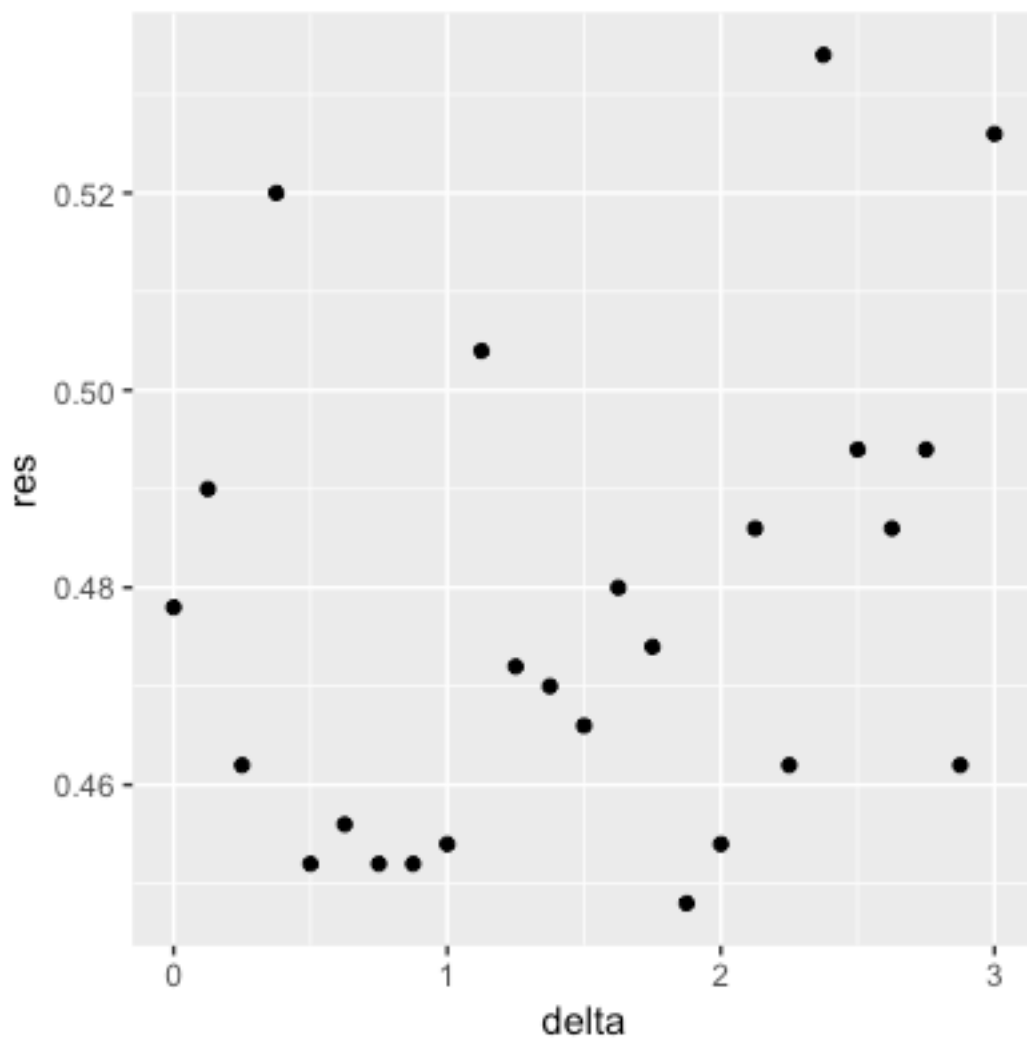
☒ A.



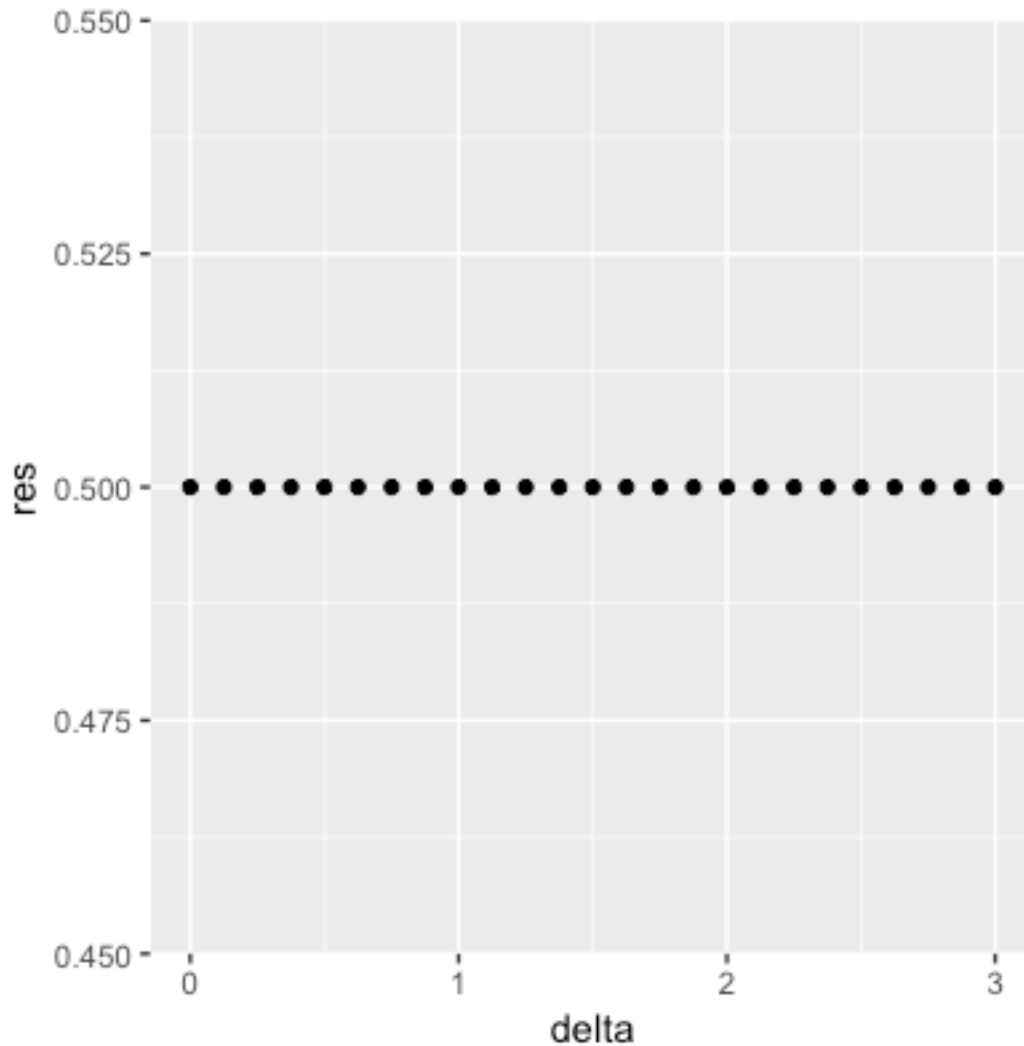
□ B.



□ C.



□ D.



Introduction to Smoothing

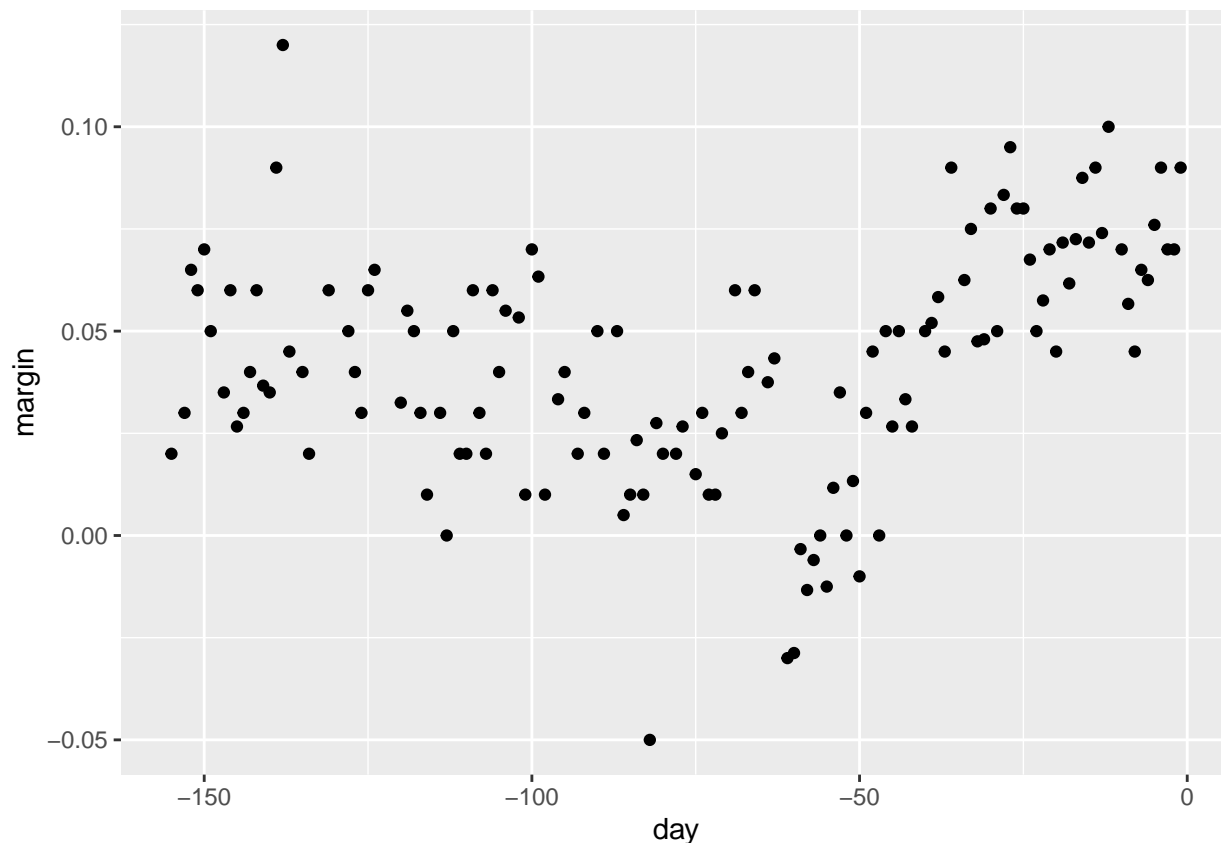
There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Smoothing](#)

Key points

- **Smoothing** is a very powerful technique used all across data analysis. It is designed to detect trends in the presence of noisy data in cases in which the shape of the trend is unknown.
- The concepts behind smoothing techniques are extremely useful in machine learning because **conditional expectations/probabilities** can be thought of as **trends** of unknown shapes that we need to estimate in the presence of uncertainty.

Code

```
data("polls_2008")
qplot(day, margin, data = polls_2008)
```



Bin Smoothing and Kernels

There is a link to the relevant sections of the textbook: [Bin smoothing](#) and [Kernels](#)

Key points

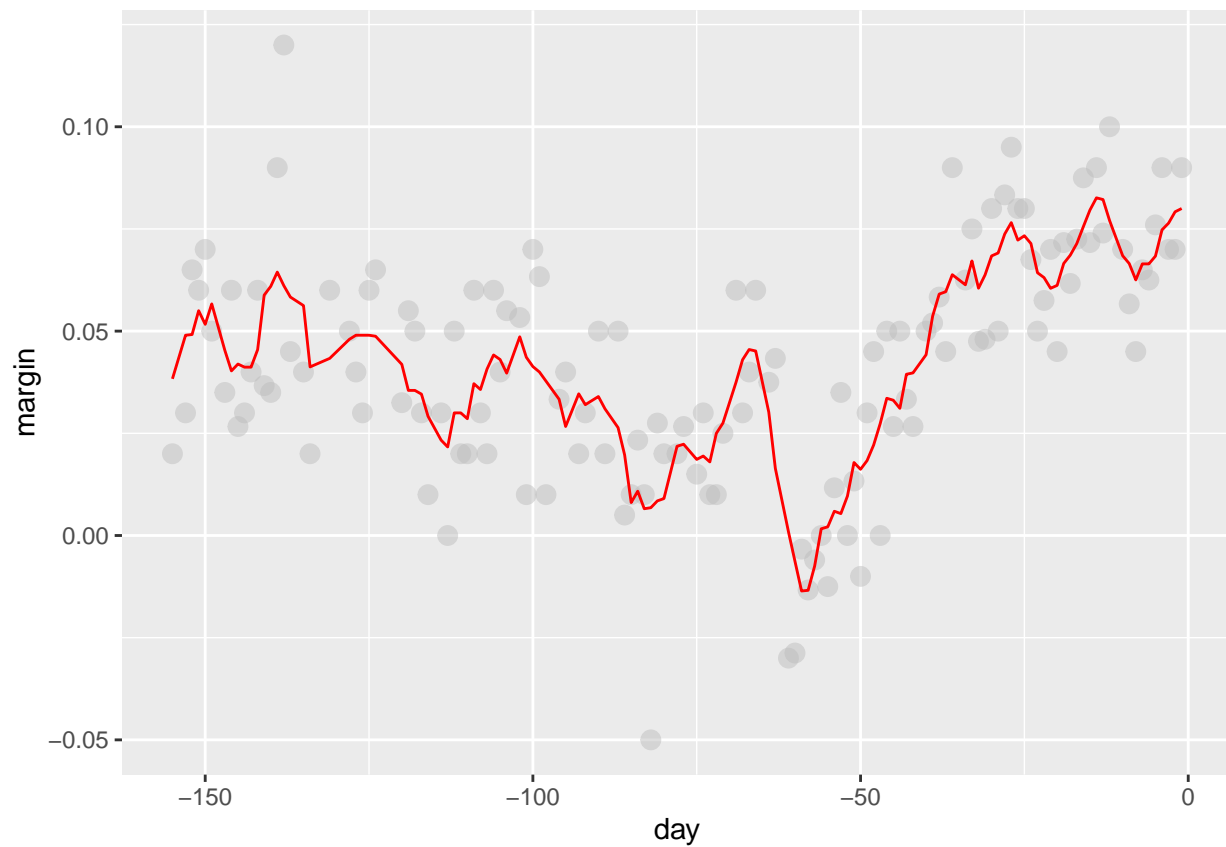
- The general idea of smoothing is to group data points into strata in which the value of $f(x)$ can be assumed to be constant. We can make this assumption because we think $f(x)$ changes slowly and, as a result, $f(x)$ is almost constant in small windows of time.
- This assumption implies that a good estimate for $f(x)$ is the average of the Y_i values in the window. The estimate is:

$$\hat{f}(x_0) = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{i \in A_0} Y_i$$

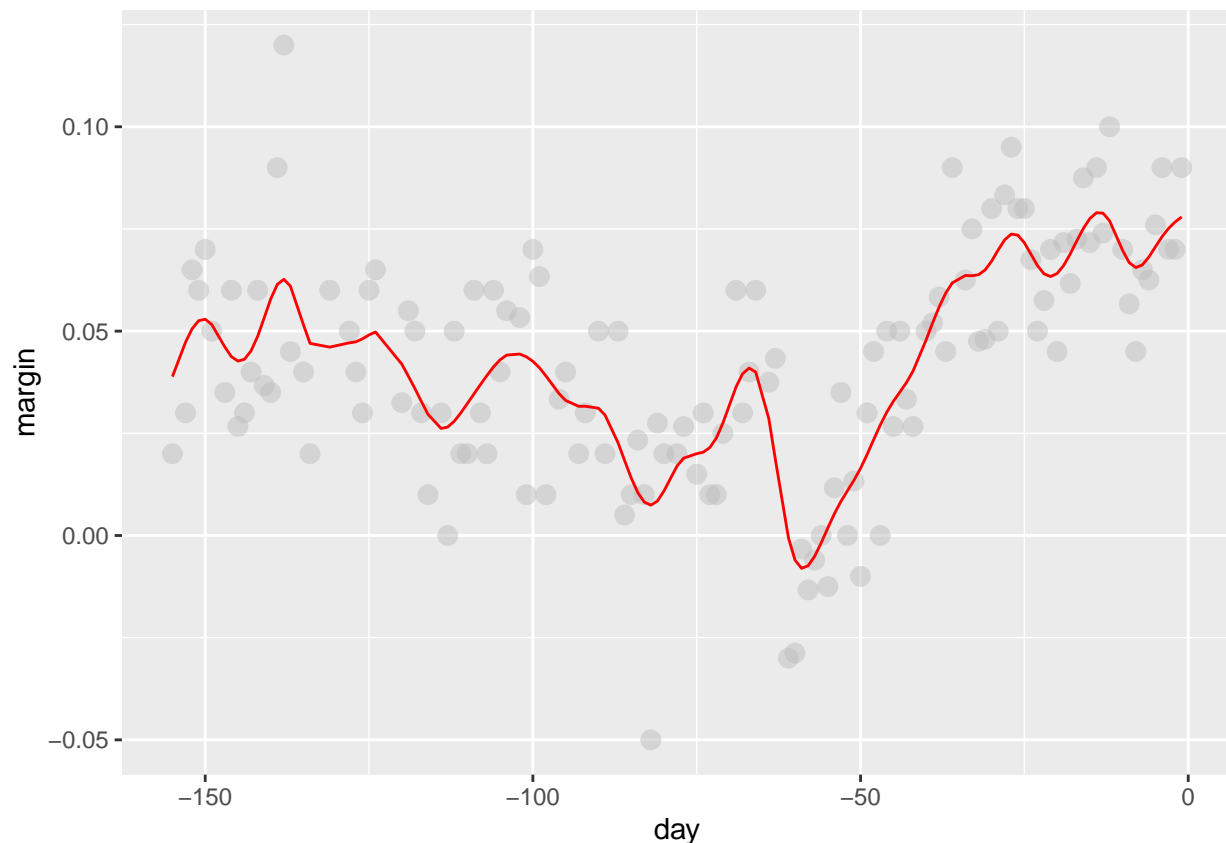
- In smoothing, we call the size of the interval $|x - x_0|$ satisfying the particular condition the window size, bandwidth or span.

Code

```
# bin smoothers
span <- 7
fit <- with(polls_2008, ksmooth(day, margin, x.points = day, kernel="box", bandwidth =span))
polls_2008 %>% mutate(smooth = fit$y) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, margin)) +
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = .5, color = "grey") +
  geom_line(aes(day, smooth), color="red")
```



```
# kernel
span <- 7
fit <- with(polls_2008, ksmooth(day, margin, x.points = day, kernel="normal", bandwidth = span))
polls_2008 %>% mutate(smooth = fit$y) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, margin)) +
  geom_point(size = 3, alpha = .5, color = "grey") +
  geom_line(aes(day, smooth), color="red")
```



Local Weighted Regression (loess)

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Local weighted regression](#)

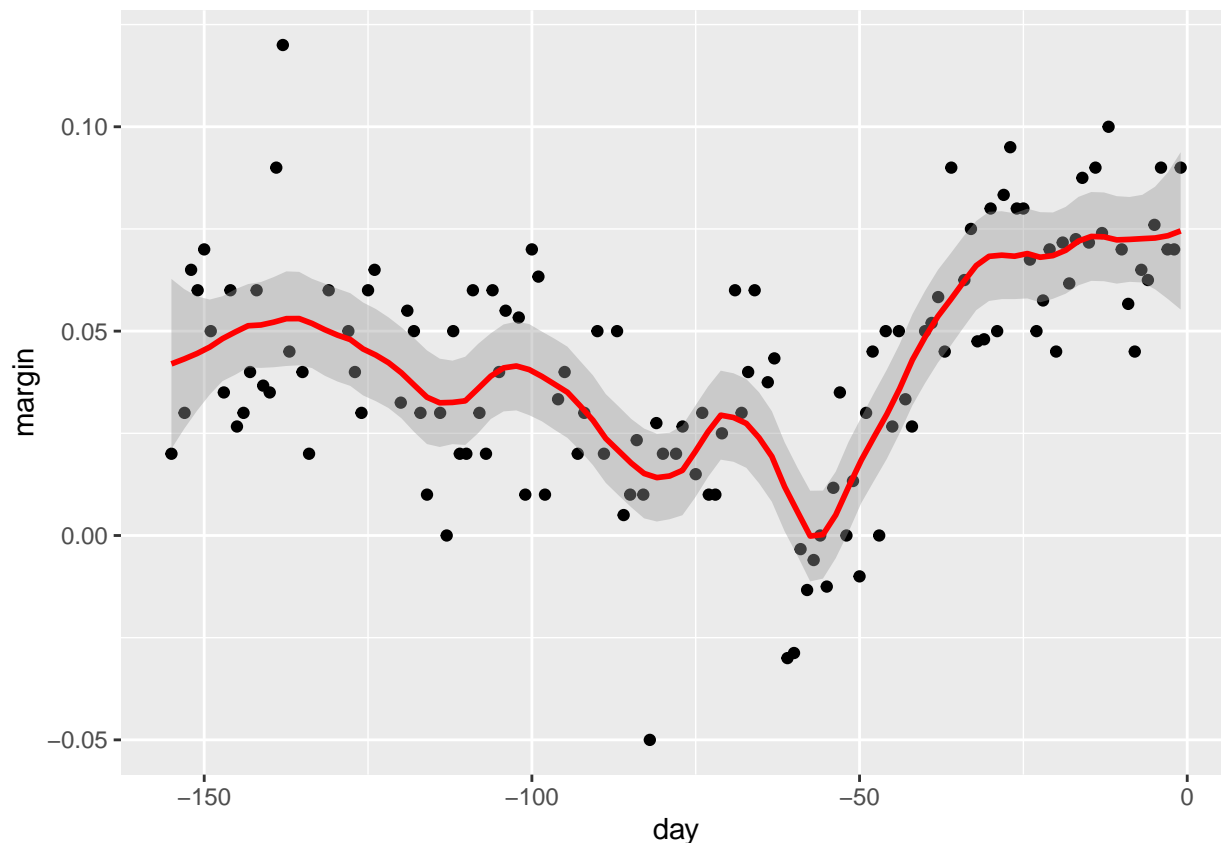
Key points

- A limitation of the bin smoothing approach is that we need small windows for the approximately constant assumptions to hold which may lead to imprecise estimates of $f(x)$. **Local weighted regression (loess)** permits us to consider larger window sizes.
- One important difference between loess and bin smoother is that we assume the smooth function is locally **linear** in a window instead of constant.
- The result of loess is a smoother fit than bin smoothing because we use larger sample sizes to estimate our local parameters.

Code

```
polls_2008 %>% ggplot(aes(day, margin)) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_smooth(color="red", span = 0.15, method = "loess", method.args = list(degree=1))
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



Comprehension Check - Smoothing

1. In the Wrangling course of this series, PH125.6x, we used the following code to obtain mortality counts for Puerto Rico for 2015-2018:

```
if(!require(purrr)) install.packages("purrr")
if(!require(pdftools)) install.packages("pdftools")
```

```
## Loading required package: pdftools
```

```
## Using poppler version 0.73.0
```

```
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(purrr)
library(pdftools)

fn <- system.file("extdata", "RD-Mortality-Report_2015-18-180531.pdf", package="dslabs")
dat <- map_df(str_split(pdf_text(fn), "\n"), function(s){
  s <- str_trim(s)
  header_index <- str_which(s, "2015")[1]
  tmp <- str_split(s[header_index], "\\s+", simplify = TRUE)
  month <- tmp[1]
  header <- tmp[-1]
```

```

tail_index <- str_which(s, "Total")
n <- str_count(s, "\\d+")
out <- c(1:header_index, which(n==1), which(n>=28), tail_index:length(s))
s[-out] %>%
  str_remove_all("[^\\d\\s]") %>%
  str_trim() %>%
  str_split_fixed("\\s+", n = 6) %>%
  .[,1:5] %>%
  as_data_frame() %>%
  setNames(c("day", header)) %>%
  mutate(month = month,
         day = as.numeric(day)) %>%
  gather(year, deaths, -c(day, month)) %>%
  mutate(deaths = as.numeric(deaths))
}) %>%
  mutate(month = recode(month, "JAN" = 1, "FEB" = 2, "MAR" = 3, "APR" = 4, "MAY" = 5, "JUN" = 6,
                        "JUL" = 7, "AGO" = 8, "SEP" = 9, "OCT" = 10, "NOV" = 11, "DEC" = 12)) %>%
  mutate(date = make_date(year, month, day)) %>%
  dplyr::filter(date <= "2018-05-01")

```

```

## Warning: `as_data_frame()` is deprecated as of tibble 2.0.0.
## Please use `as_tibble()` instead.
## The signature and semantics have changed, see `?as_tibble`.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_warnings()` to see where this warning was generated.

```

```

## Warning: The `x` argument of `as_tibble.matrix()` must have unique column names if `name_repair` is
## Using compatibility `name_repair`.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_warnings()` to see where this warning was generated.

```

Use the `loess()` function to obtain a smooth estimate of the expected number of deaths as a function of date. Plot this resulting smooth function. Make the span about two months long.

Which of the following plots is correct?

```

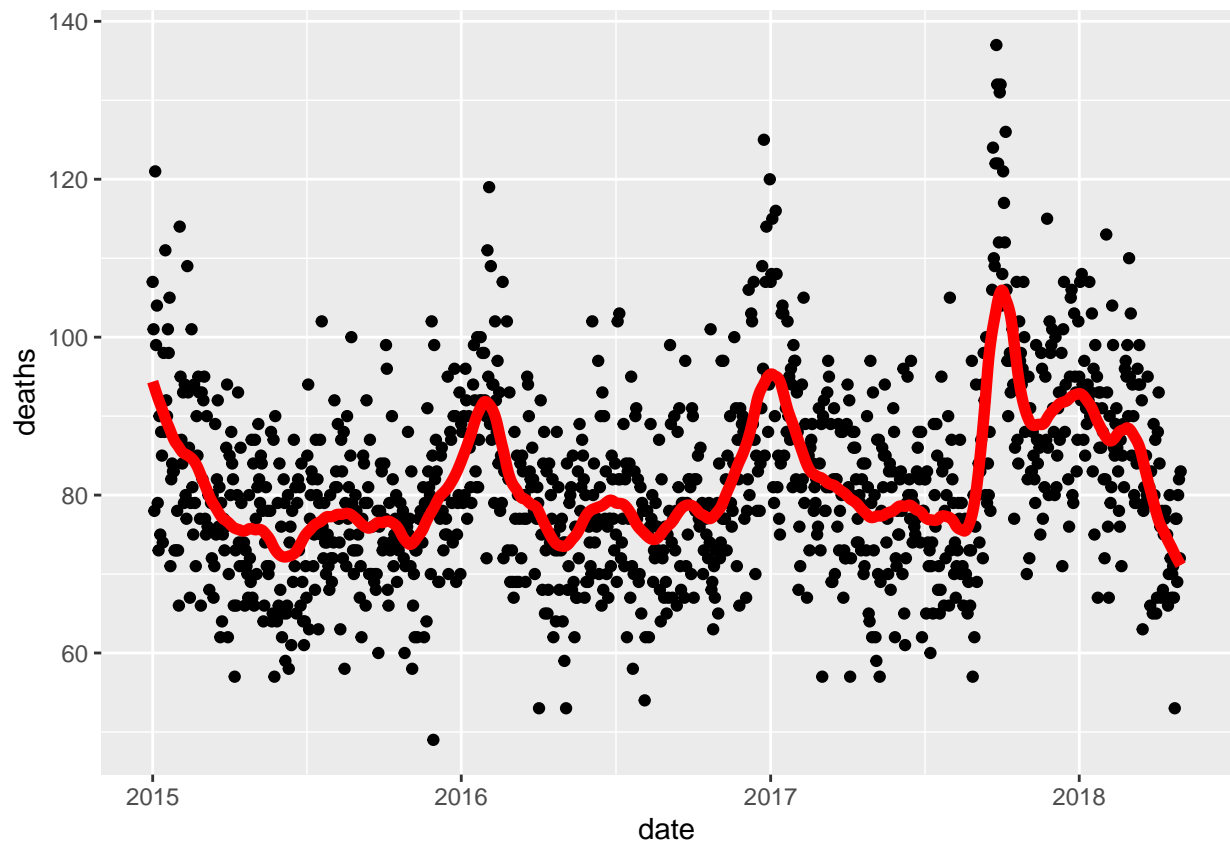
span <- 60 / as.numeric(diff(range(dat$date)))
fit <- dat %>% mutate(x = as.numeric(date)) %>% loess(deaths ~ x, data = ., span = span, degree = 1)
dat %>% mutate(smooth = predict(fit, as.numeric(date))) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(date, deaths)) +
  geom_line(aes(date, smooth), lwd = 2, col = "red")

```

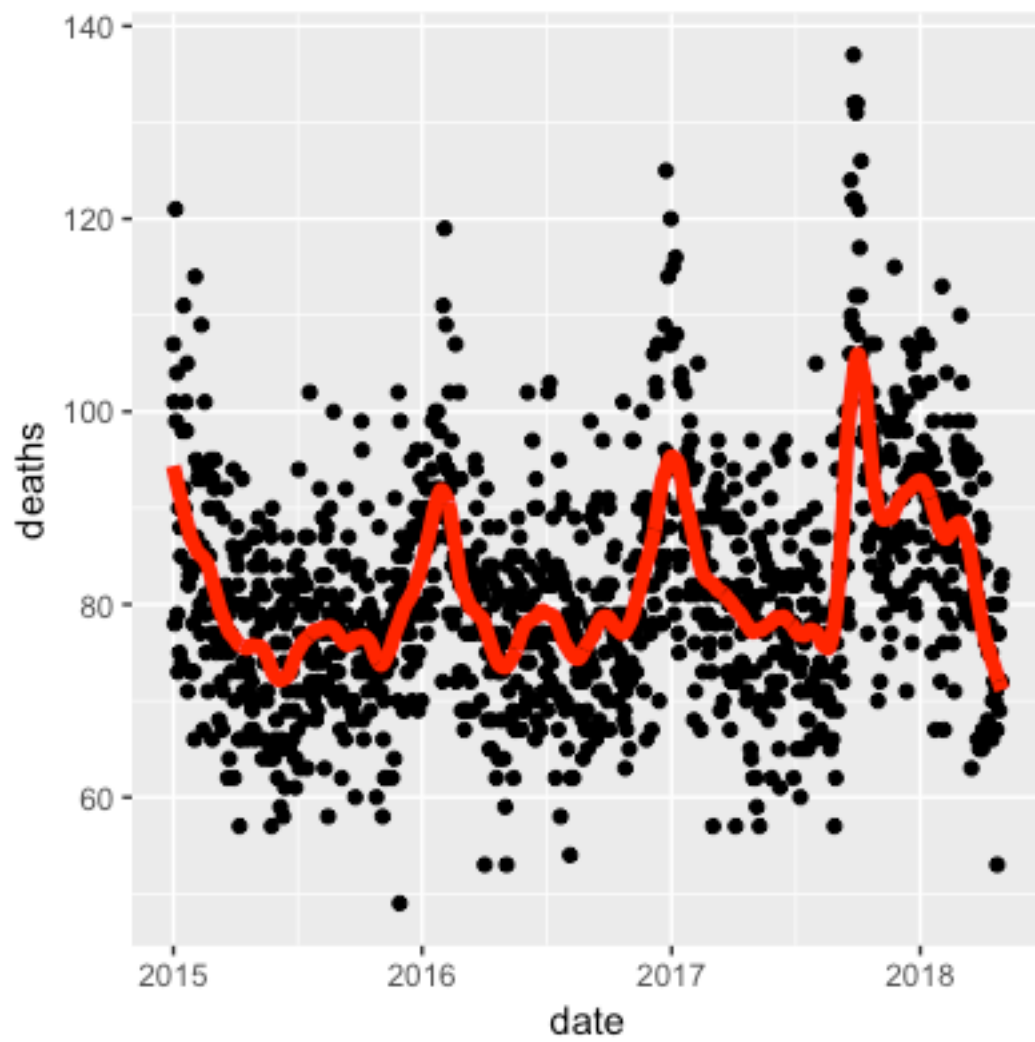
```

## Warning: Removed 1 rows containing missing values (geom_point).

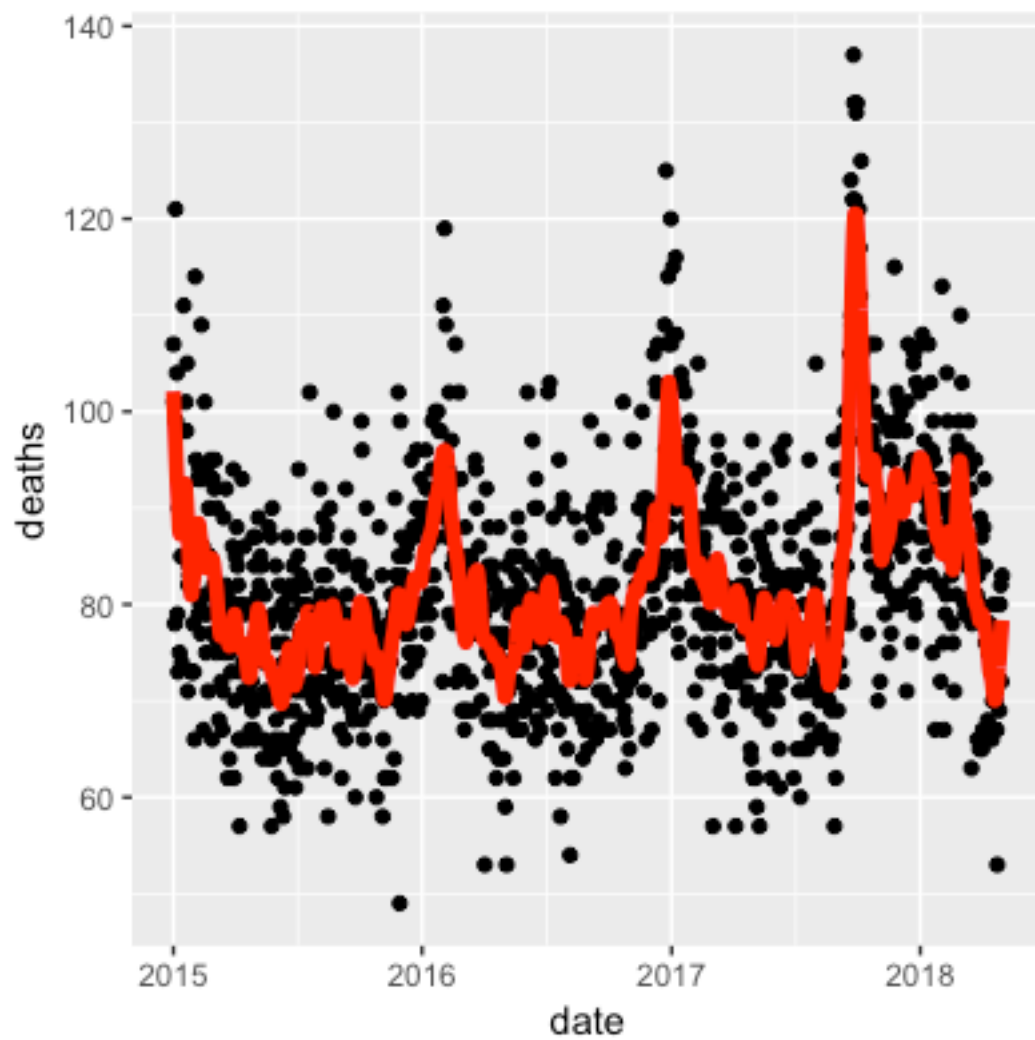
```

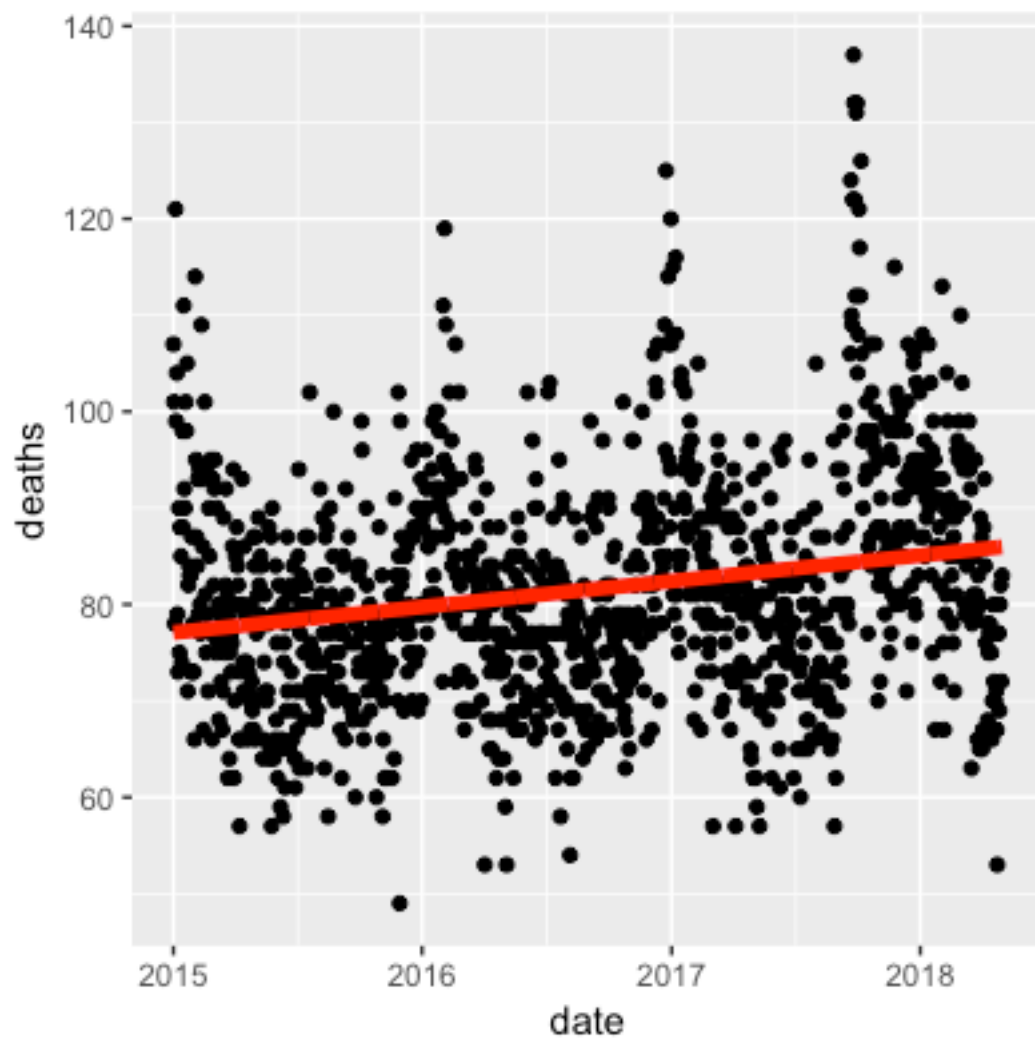
☒ A.



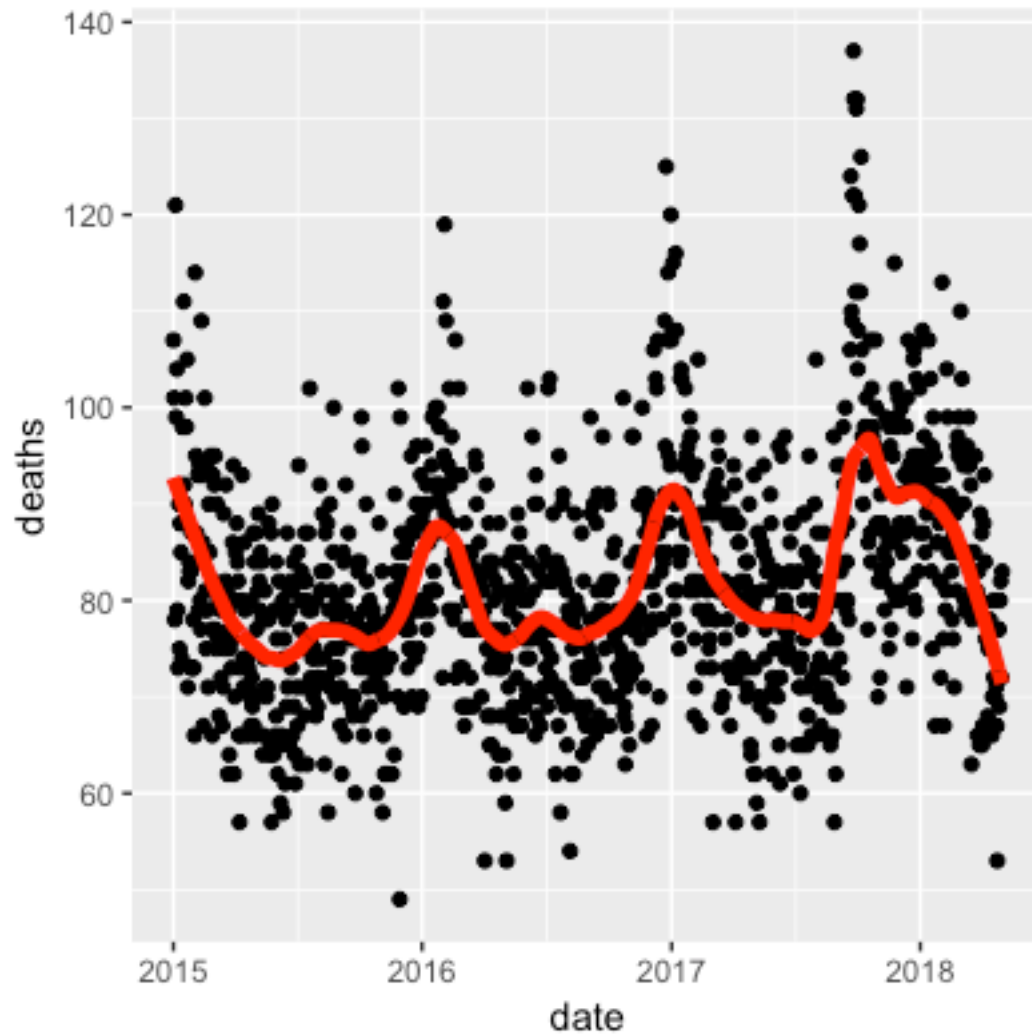
□ B.



□ C.



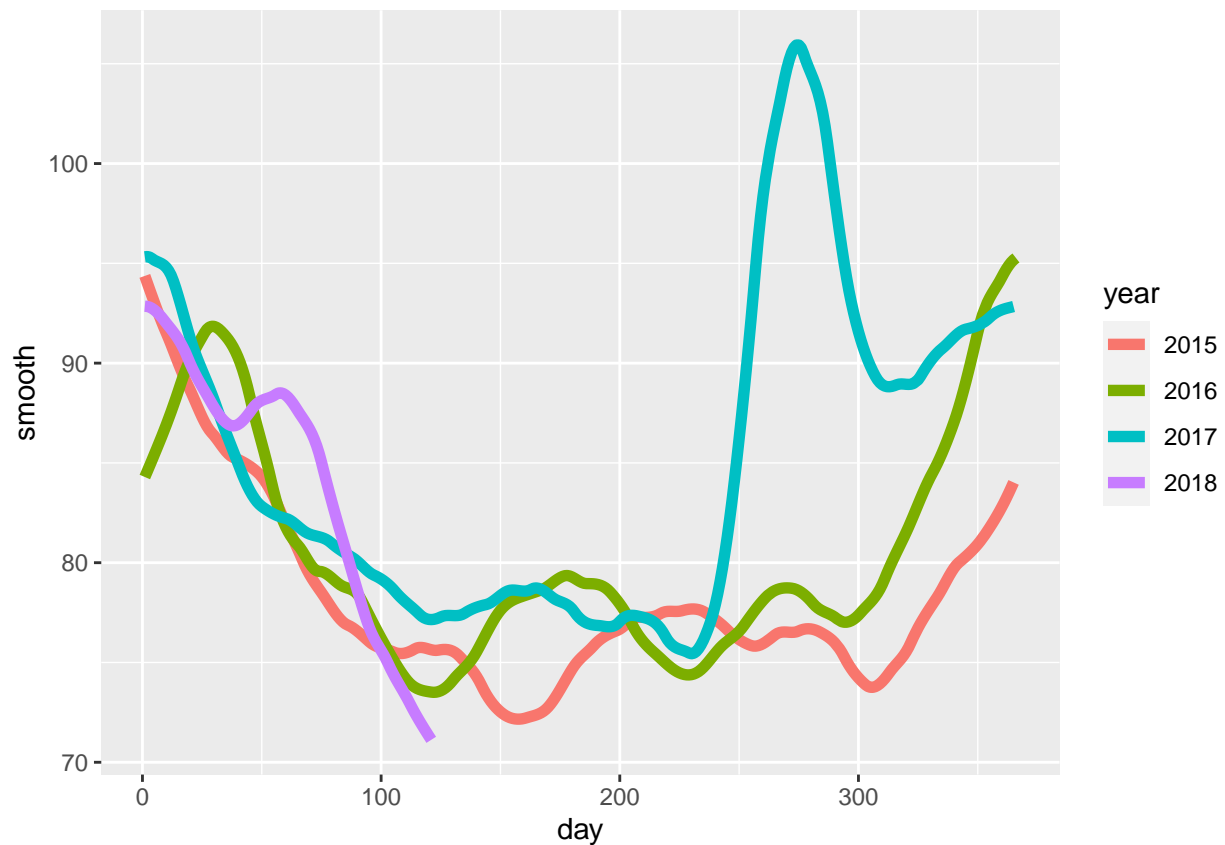
□ D.



2. Work with the same data as in Q1 to plot smooth estimates against day of the year, all on the same plot, but with different colors for each year.

Which code produces the desired plot?

```
dat %>%
  mutate(smooth = predict(fit, as.numeric(date)), day = yday(date), year = as.character(year(date))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, smooth, col = year)) +
  geom_line(lwd = 2)
```



☐ A.

```
dat %>%
  mutate(smooth = predict(fit), day = yday(date), year = as.character(year(date))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, smooth, col = year)) +
  geom_line(lwd = 2)
```

☐ B.

```
dat %>%
  mutate(smooth = predict(fit, as.numeric(date)), day = mday(date), year = as.character(year(date))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, smooth, col = year)) +
  geom_line(lwd = 2)
```

☐ C.

```
dat %>%
  mutate(smooth = predict(fit, as.numeric(date)), day = yday(date), year = as.character(year(date))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, smooth)) +
  geom_line(lwd = 2)
```

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```
dat %>%
  mutate(smooth = predict(fit, as.numeric(date)), day = yday(date), year = as.character(year(date))) %>%
  ggplot(aes(day, smooth, col = year)) +
  geom_line(lwd = 2)
```

3. Suppose we want to predict 2s and 7s in the `mnist_27` dataset with just the second covariate. Can we do this? On first inspection it appears the data does not have much predictive power.

In fact, if we fit a regular logistic regression the coefficient for `x_2` is not significant!

This can be seen using this code:

```
if(!require(broom)) install.packages("broom")
```

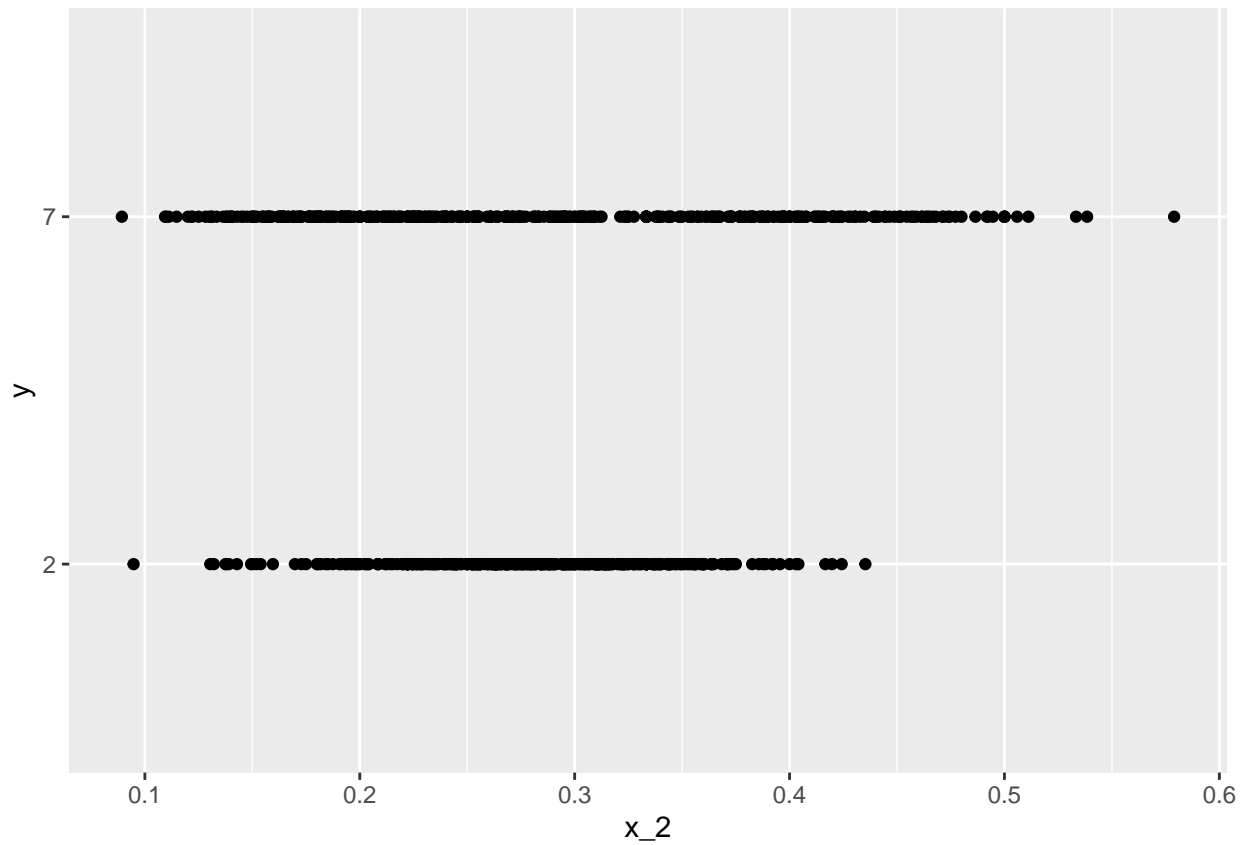
```
## Loading required package: broom
```

```
library(broom)
mnist_27$train %>% glm(y ~ x_2, family = "binomial", data = .) %>% tidy()
```

```
## # A tibble: 2 x 5
##   term          estimate std.error statistic p.value
##   <chr>          <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 (Intercept) -0.0907    0.247    -0.368    0.713
## 2 x_2          0.685     0.827     0.829    0.407
```

Plotting a scatterplot here is not useful since `y` is binary:

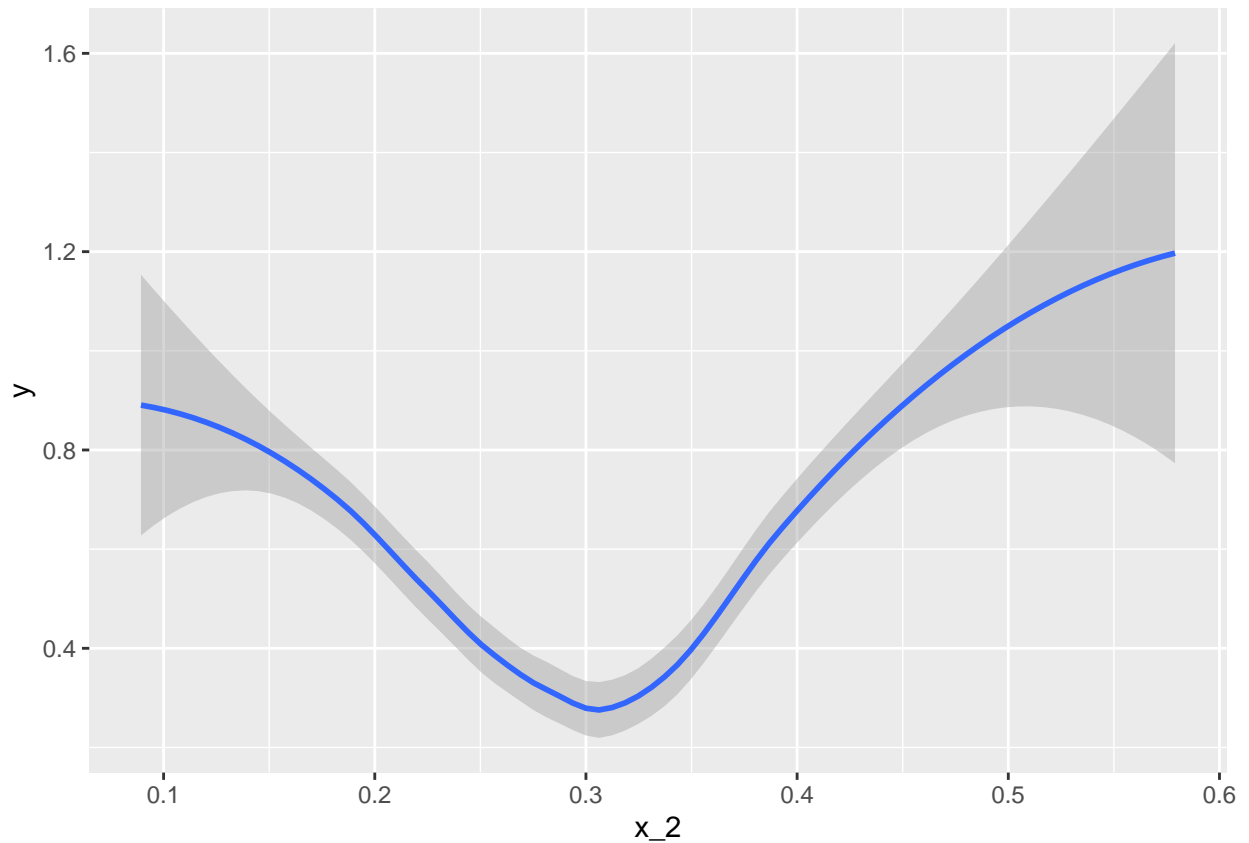
```
qplot(x_2, y, data = mnist_27$train)
```



Fit a loess line to the data above and plot the results. What do you observe?

```
mnist_27$train %>%  
  mutate(y = ifelse(y=="7", 1, 0)) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x_2, y)) +  
  geom_smooth(method = "loess")
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```

- ☐ A. There is no predictive power and the conditional probability is linear.
- ☐ B. There is no predictive power and the conditional probability is non-linear.
- ☐ C. There is predictive power and the conditional probability is linear.
- ☒ D. There is predictive power and the conditional probability is non-linear.

Matrices

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Matrices](#)

Key points

- The main reason for using matrices is that certain mathematical operations needed to develop efficient code can be performed using techniques from a branch of mathematics called **linear algebra**.
- Linear algebra** and **matrix notation** are key elements of the language used in academic papers describing machine learning techniques.

Code

```
if(!exists("mnist")) mnist <- read_mnist()

class(mnist$train$images)
```

```
## [1] "matrix" "array"
```

```
x <- mnist$train$images[1:1000,]
y <- mnist$train$labels[1:1000]
```

Matrix Notation

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Matrix notation](#)

Key points

- In matrix algebra, we have three main types of objects: **scalars**, **vectors**, and **matrices**.
 - **Scalar:** $\alpha = 1$
 - **Vector:** $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} \\ \vdots \\ x_{N,1} \end{pmatrix}$
 - **Matrix:** $X = [X_1 X_2] = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_{N,1} & x_{N,2} \end{pmatrix}$
- In R, we can extract the dimension of a matrix with the function `dim()`. We can convert a vector into a matrix using the function `as.matrix()`.

Code

```
length(x[,1])
```

```
## [1] 1000
```

```
x_1 <- 1:5
x_2 <- 6:10
cbind(x_1, x_2)
```

```
##      x_1 x_2
## [1,]   1   6
## [2,]   2   7
## [3,]   3   8
## [4,]   4   9
## [5,]   5  10
```

```
dim(x)
```

```
## [1] 1000 784
```

```
dim(x_1)
```

```
## NULL
```

```
dim(as.matrix(x_1))
```

```
## [1] 5 1
```

```
dim(x)
```

```
## [1] 1000 784
```

Converting a Vector to a Matrix

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Converting a vector to a matrix](#)

Key points

- In R, we can **convert a vector into a matrix** with the `matrix()` function. The matrix is filled in by column, but we can fill by row by using the `byrow` argument. The function `t()` can be used to directly transpose a matrix.
- Note that the matrix function **recycles values in the vector** without warning if the product of columns and rows does not match the length of the vector.

Code

```
my_vector <- 1:15
```

```
# fill the matrix by column
```

```
mat <- matrix(my_vector, 5, 3)
```

```
mat
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    6   11
## [2,]    2    7   12
## [3,]    3    8   13
## [4,]    4    9   14
## [5,]    5   10   15
```

```
# fill by row
```

```
mat_t <- matrix(my_vector, 3, 5, byrow = TRUE)
```

```
mat_t
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    1    2    3    4    5
## [2,]    6    7    8    9   10
## [3,]   11   12   13   14   15
```

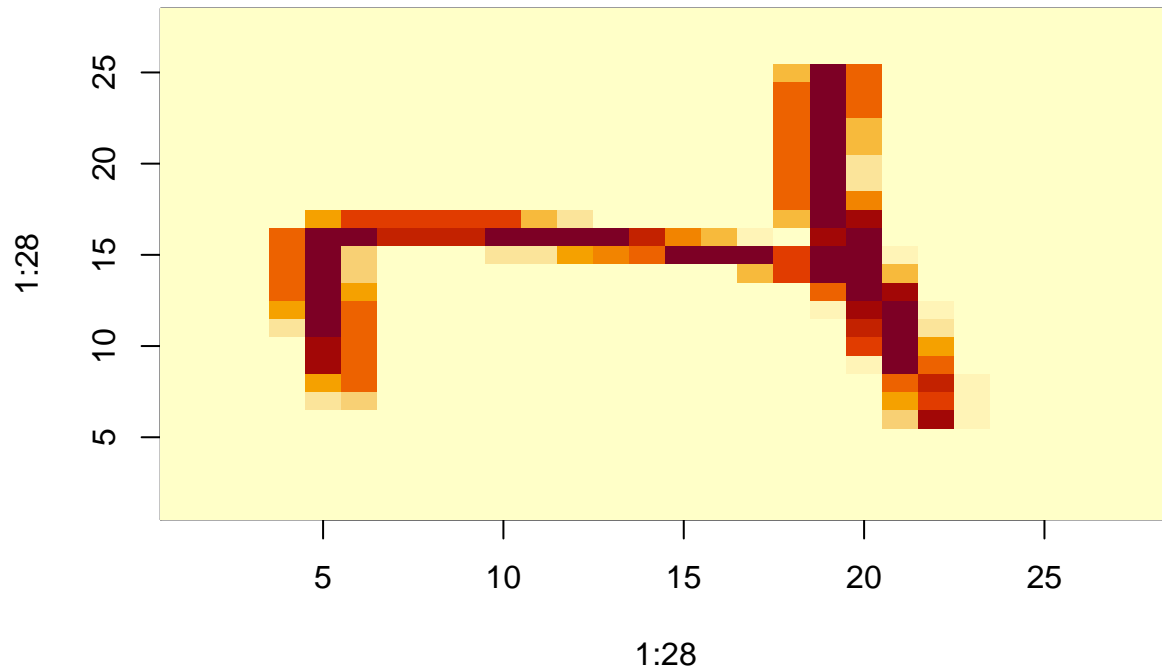
```
identical(t(mat), mat_t)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

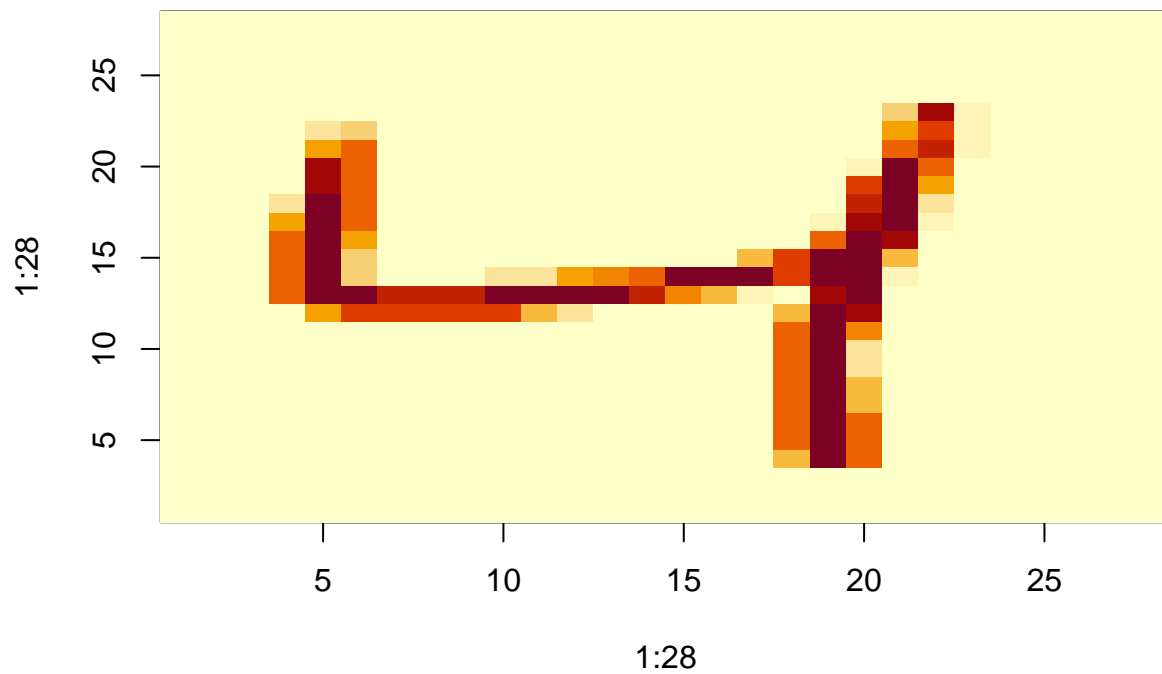
```
matrix(my_vector, 5, 5)
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    1    6   11    1    6
## [2,]    2    7   12    2    7
## [3,]    3    8   13    3    8
## [4,]    4    9   14    4    9
## [5,]    5   10   15    5   10
```

```
grid <- matrix(x[3,], 28, 28)
image(1:28, 1:28, grid)
```



```
# flip the image back
image(1:28, 1:28, grid[, 28:1])
```



Row and Column Summaries and Apply

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Row and column summaries](#)

Key points

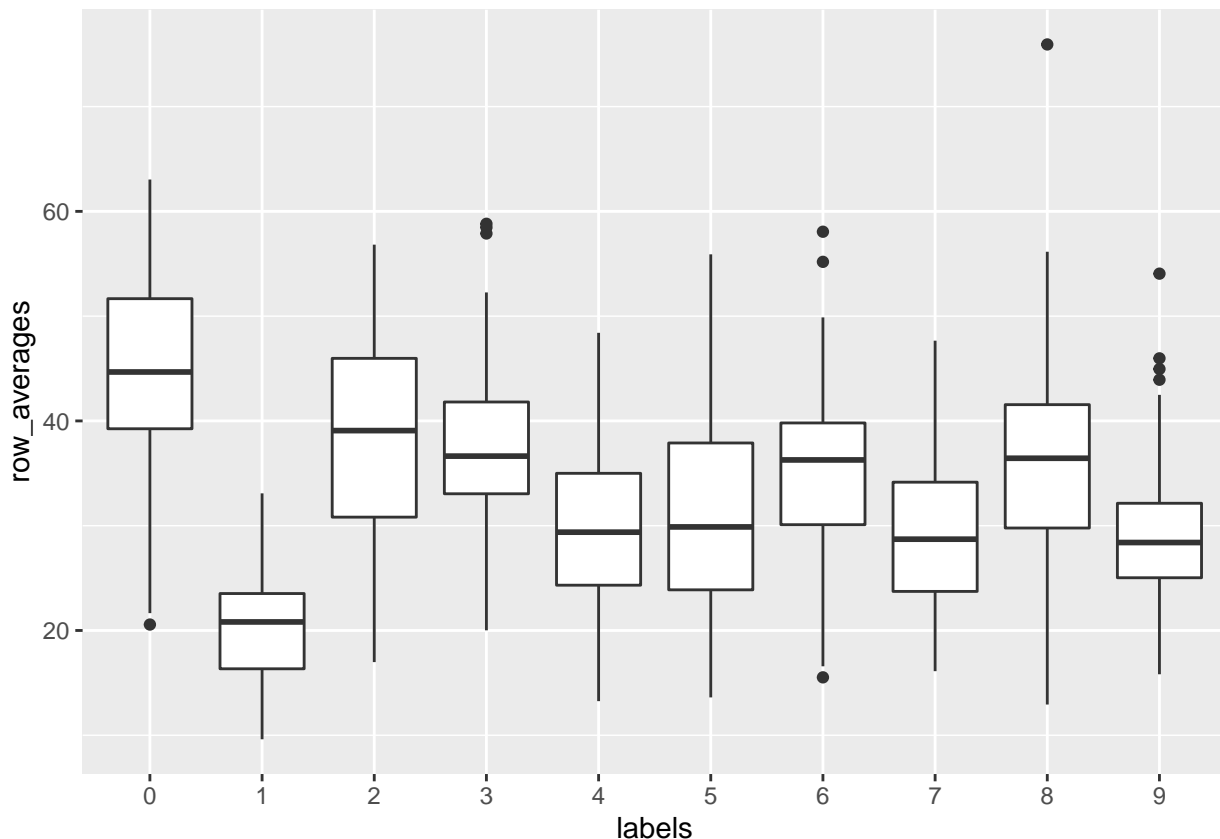
- The function `rowSums()` computes the sum of each row.
- The function `rowMeans()` computes the average of each row.
- We can compute the column sums and averages using the functions `colSums()` and `colMeans()`.
- The **matrixStats** package adds functions that performs operations on each row or column very efficiently, including the functions `rowSds()` and `colSds()`.
- The `apply()` function lets you apply any function to a matrix. The first argument is the **matrix**, the second is the **dimension** (1 for rows, 2 for columns), and the third is the **function**.

Code

```
sums <- rowSums(x)
avg <- rowMeans(x)

data_frame(labels = as.factor(y), row_averages = avg) %>%
  qplot(labels, row_averages, data = ., geom = "boxplot")
```

```
## Warning: `data_frame()` is deprecated as of tibble 1.1.0.
## Please use `tibble()` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_warnings()` to see where this warning was generated.
```



```
avgs <- apply(x, 1, mean)
sds <- apply(x, 2, sd)
```

Filtering Columns Based on Summaries

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Filtering columns based on summaries](#)

Key points

- The operations used to extract columns: `x[,c(351,352)]`.
- The operations used to extract rows: `x[c(2,3),]`.
- We can also use logical indexes to determine which columns or rows to keep: `new_x <- x[,colSds(x) > 60]`.
- **Important note:** if you select only one column or only one row, the result is no longer a matrix but a **vector**. We can **preserve the matrix class** by using the argument `drop=FALSE`.

Code

```
if(!require(matrixStats)) install.packages("matrixStats")
```

```
## Loading required package: matrixStats
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'matrixStats'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

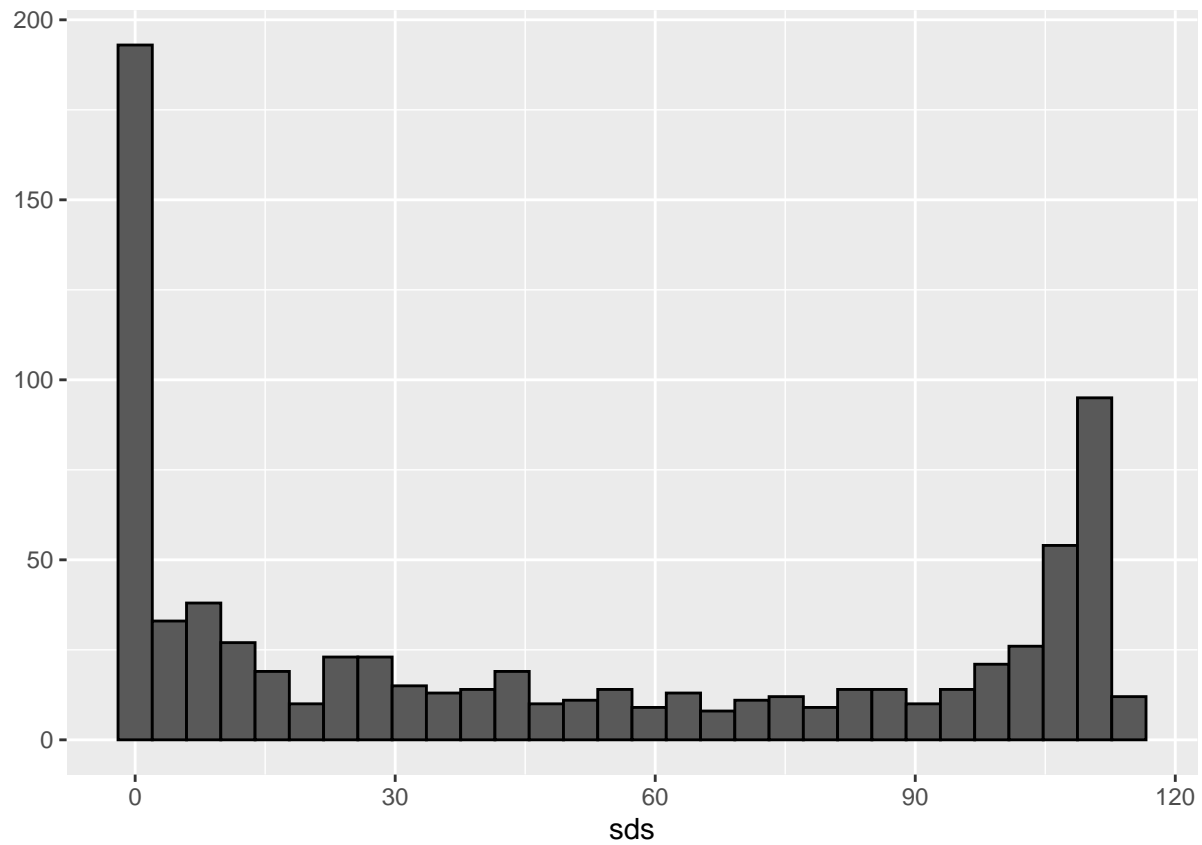
```
##
```

```
##      count
```

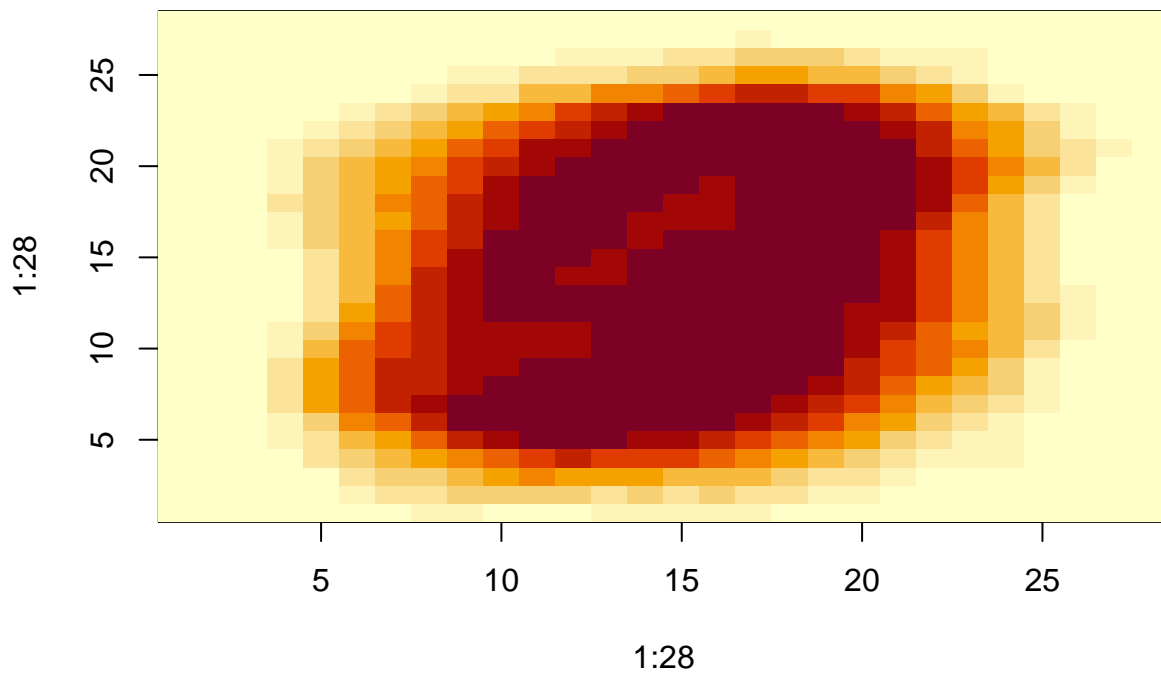
```
library(matrixStats)
```

```
sds <- colSds(x)
```

```
qplot(sds, bins = "30", color = I("black"))
```



```
image(1:28, 1:28, matrix(sds, 28, 28)[, 28:1])
```



```
#extract columns and rows  
x[, c(351, 352)]
```

##		[,1]	[,2]
##	[1,]	70	0
##	[2,]	0	0
##	[3,]	0	0
##	[4,]	205	253
##	[5,]	8	78
##	[6,]	0	0
##	[7,]	253	253
##	[8,]	91	212
##	[9,]	254	143
##	[10,]	0	0
##	[11,]	254	254
##	[12,]	78	79
##	[13,]	254	248
##	[14,]	0	114
##	[15,]	254	109
##	[16,]	0	0
##	[17,]	0	0
##	[18,]	80	223
##	[19,]	0	0
##	[20,]	8	43
##	[21,]	109	109
##	[22,]	96	204
##	[23,]	0	0
##	[24,]	142	255
##	[25,]	32	254
##	[26,]	250	253
##	[27,]	0	0
##	[28,]	253	253
##	[29,]	0	0
##	[30,]	2	0
##	[31,]	253	253
##	[32,]	253	253
##	[33,]	0	0
##	[34,]	228	216
##	[35,]	225	0
##	[36,]	141	86
##	[37,]	107	0
##	[38,]	0	0
##	[39,]	0	15
##	[40,]	0	0
##	[41,]	253	253
##	[42,]	232	233
##	[43,]	0	182
##	[44,]	71	173
##	[45,]	253	203
##	[46,]	44	199
##	[47,]	0	154
##	[48,]	0	0
##	[49,]	169	254
##	[50,]	252	176
##	[51,]	254	254
##	[52,]	0	0
##	[53,]	0	0

##	[54,]	24	242
##	[55,]	71	122
##	[56,]	0	186
##	[57,]	0	0
##	[58,]	0	0
##	[59,]	111	189
##	[60,]	229	254
##	[61,]	0	0
##	[62,]	0	227
##	[63,]	0	0
##	[64,]	253	251
##	[65,]	0	0
##	[66,]	216	151
##	[67,]	128	128
##	[68,]	254	254
##	[69,]	0	0
##	[70,]	29	0
##	[71,]	253	122
##	[72,]	69	0
##	[73,]	254	204
##	[74,]	17	179
##	[75,]	253	252
##	[76,]	182	15
##	[77,]	254	254
##	[78,]	251	253
##	[79,]	173	253
##	[80,]	10	0
##	[81,]	252	253
##	[82,]	0	0
##	[83,]	0	0
##	[84,]	0	128
##	[85,]	0	0
##	[86,]	253	253
##	[87,]	253	253
##	[88,]	21	52
##	[89,]	0	0
##	[90,]	0	0
##	[91,]	0	0
##	[92,]	53	53
##	[93,]	0	0
##	[94,]	70	236
##	[95,]	38	0
##	[96,]	0	0
##	[97,]	0	26
##	[98,]	38	38
##	[99,]	253	240
##	[100,]	69	253
##	[101,]	0	0
##	[102,]	66	0
##	[103,]	254	95
##	[104,]	0	0
##	[105,]	251	0
##	[106,]	253	253
##	[107,]	0	0

##	[108,]	191	255
##	[109,]	0	0
##	[110,]	163	8
##	[111,]	78	253
##	[112,]	55	139
##	[113,]	252	253
##	[114,]	252	252
##	[115,]	0	0
##	[116,]	0	0
##	[117,]	0	15
##	[118,]	253	253
##	[119,]	0	0
##	[120,]	14	0
##	[121,]	0	0
##	[122,]	0	0
##	[123,]	0	150
##	[124,]	0	0
##	[125,]	253	233
##	[126,]	254	178
##	[127,]	0	0
##	[128,]	61	1
##	[129,]	253	253
##	[130,]	192	252
##	[131,]	254	247
##	[132,]	0	5
##	[133,]	253	253
##	[134,]	141	240
##	[135,]	253	251
##	[136,]	252	252
##	[137,]	254	179
##	[138,]	255	255
##	[139,]	244	253
##	[140,]	0	0
##	[141,]	0	0
##	[142,]	131	44
##	[143,]	0	0
##	[144,]	162	255
##	[145,]	72	142
##	[146,]	0	0
##	[147,]	0	34
##	[148,]	0	0
##	[149,]	0	0
##	[150,]	252	252
##	[151,]	221	254
##	[152,]	0	0
##	[153,]	232	254
##	[154,]	5	89
##	[155,]	253	213
##	[156,]	0	36
##	[157,]	0	0
##	[158,]	179	242
##	[159,]	50	50
##	[160,]	0	90
##	[161,]	254	254

##	[162,]	229	254
##	[163,]	0	0
##	[164,]	76	243
##	[165,]	0	0
##	[166,]	63	167
##	[167,]	0	0
##	[168,]	0	0
##	[169,]	253	252
##	[170,]	105	4
##	[171,]	37	168
##	[172,]	69	168
##	[173,]	255	152
##	[174,]	170	0
##	[175,]	252	253
##	[176,]	185	8
##	[177,]	254	253
##	[178,]	251	253
##	[179,]	0	0
##	[180,]	59	106
##	[181,]	0	178
##	[182,]	0	0
##	[183,]	176	253
##	[184,]	0	64
##	[185,]	253	226
##	[186,]	0	0
##	[187,]	0	0
##	[188,]	254	254
##	[189,]	0	0
##	[190,]	252	252
##	[191,]	167	254
##	[192,]	0	0
##	[193,]	0	0
##	[194,]	32	32
##	[195,]	0	0
##	[196,]	148	149
##	[197,]	0	0
##	[198,]	250	225
##	[199,]	104	252
##	[200,]	0	11
##	[201,]	253	169
##	[202,]	157	252
##	[203,]	100	247
##	[204,]	162	216
##	[205,]	0	0
##	[206,]	253	251
##	[207,]	0	0
##	[208,]	0	0
##	[209,]	253	253
##	[210,]	0	0
##	[211,]	0	0
##	[212,]	253	254
##	[213,]	199	253
##	[214,]	0	20
##	[215,]	0	0

##	[216,]	253	253
##	[217,]	0	0
##	[218,]	0	0
##	[219,]	106	239
##	[220,]	181	84
##	[221,]	0	0
##	[222,]	0	31
##	[223,]	152	244
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##	[225,]	0	61
##	[226,]	253	227
##	[227,]	0	136
##	[228,]	0	0
##	[229,]	0	0
##	[230,]	0	0
##	[231,]	0	0
##	[232,]	253	251
##	[233,]	0	0
##	[234,]	0	0
##	[235,]	0	2
##	[236,]	253	253
##	[237,]	0	0
##	[238,]	0	0
##	[239,]	0	0
##	[240,]	98	88
##	[241,]	253	252
##	[242,]	0	0
##	[243,]	254	254
##	[244,]	0	0
##	[245,]	0	169
##	[246,]	255	255
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##	[248,]	0	2
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##	[252,]	253	253
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##	[256,]	253	253
##	[257,]	253	171
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##	[259,]	0	0
##	[260,]	254	231
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##	[262,]	0	0
##	[263,]	0	0
##	[264,]	0	0
##	[265,]	0	0
##	[266,]	236	62
##	[267,]	77	0
##	[268,]	0	90
##	[269,]	0	93

##	[270,]	253	253
##	[271,]	251	57
##	[272,]	0	0
##	[273,]	125	168
##	[274,]	127	127
##	[275,]	232	8
##	[276,]	0	0
##	[277,]	191	254
##	[278,]	0	0
##	[279,]	245	254
##	[280,]	0	128
##	[281,]	0	51
##	[282,]	253	255
##	[283,]	0	0
##	[284,]	0	0
##	[285,]	253	253
##	[286,]	0	0
##	[287,]	253	253
##	[288,]	254	251
##	[289,]	0	0
##	[290,]	0	0
##	[291,]	252	253
##	[292,]	253	253
##	[293,]	2	45
##	[294,]	0	0
##	[295,]	0	0
##	[296,]	133	160
##	[297,]	0	0
##	[298,]	0	0
##	[299,]	253	253
##	[300,]	0	155
##	[301,]	42	235
##	[302,]	0	0
##	[303,]	0	0
##	[304,]	0	0
##	[305,]	29	29
##	[306,]	0	0
##	[307,]	100	176
##	[308,]	0	0
##	[309,]	0	0
##	[310,]	232	253
##	[311,]	235	254
##	[312,]	0	0
##	[313,]	183	102
##	[314,]	0	35
##	[315,]	0	0
##	[316,]	243	253
##	[317,]	255	255
##	[318,]	0	0
##	[319,]	241	224
##	[320,]	0	5
##	[321,]	0	0
##	[322,]	230	253
##	[323,]	0	0

##	[324,]	0	0
##	[325,]	0	0
##	[326,]	0	0
##	[327,]	0	0
##	[328,]	253	253
##	[329,]	45	0
##	[330,]	0	0
##	[331,]	70	70
##	[332,]	0	0
##	[333,]	0	0
##	[334,]	184	184
##	[335,]	0	183
##	[336,]	211	86
##	[337,]	0	0
##	[338,]	0	0
##	[339,]	0	0
##	[340,]	0	0
##	[341,]	0	64
##	[342,]	253	255
##	[343,]	132	152
##	[344,]	252	241
##	[345,]	0	0
##	[346,]	158	254
##	[347,]	8	134
##	[348,]	0	0
##	[349,]	205	254
##	[350,]	0	0
##	[351,]	0	3
##	[352,]	180	253
##	[353,]	253	207
##	[354,]	0	0
##	[355,]	0	102
##	[356,]	254	254
##	[357,]	253	253
##	[358,]	211	253
##	[359,]	254	95
##	[360,]	0	0
##	[361,]	253	253
##	[362,]	160	252
##	[363,]	0	0
##	[364,]	0	96
##	[365,]	0	0
##	[366,]	0	0
##	[367,]	253	217
##	[368,]	0	0
##	[369,]	254	254
##	[370,]	0	0
##	[371,]	253	253
##	[372,]	0	0
##	[373,]	0	43
##	[374,]	0	0
##	[375,]	121	252
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##	[377,]	0	0

##	[378,]	0	0
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##	[380,]	0	3
##	[381,]	0	0
##	[382,]	0	0
##	[383,]	254	84
##	[384,]	0	0
##	[385,]	0	56
##	[386,]	0	52
##	[387,]	252	240
##	[388,]	0	0
##	[389,]	0	0
##	[390,]	0	0
##	[391,]	38	233
##	[392,]	197	173
##	[393,]	53	232
##	[394,]	64	64
##	[395,]	181	0
##	[396,]	0	0
##	[397,]	0	0
##	[398,]	207	252
##	[399,]	253	158
##	[400,]	27	0
##	[401,]	0	0
##	[402,]	0	0
##	[403,]	0	0
##	[404,]	105	0
##	[405,]	253	253
##	[406,]	93	239
##	[407,]	253	58
##	[408,]	42	27
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## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,119] [,120] [,121] [,122] [,123] [,124] [,125] [,126] [,127] [,128]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      51
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,129] [,130] [,131] [,132] [,133] [,134] [,135] [,136] [,137] [,138]
## [1,]     159     253     159      50      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,139] [,140] [,141] [,142] [,143] [,144] [,145] [,146] [,147] [,148]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,149] [,150] [,151] [,152] [,153] [,154] [,155] [,156] [,157] [,158]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      48     238     252     252
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,159] [,160] [,161] [,162] [,163] [,164] [,165] [,166] [,167] [,168]
## [1,]     252     237      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]      0      0      67     232      39      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,169] [,170] [,171] [,172] [,173] [,174] [,175] [,176] [,177] [,178]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      62     81      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,179] [,180] [,181] [,182] [,183] [,184] [,185] [,186] [,187] [,188]
## [1,]      0      0      0      54     227     253     252     239     233     252
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,189] [,190] [,191] [,192] [,193] [,194] [,195] [,196] [,197] [,198]
## [1,]      57      6      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]     120     180      39      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,199] [,200] [,201] [,202] [,203] [,204] [,205] [,206] [,207] [,208]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0     10
## [2,]      0      0     126     163      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,209] [,210] [,211] [,212] [,213] [,214] [,215] [,216] [,217] [,218]
## [1,]      60     224     252     253     252     202      84     252     253     122
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      2     153     210
##      [,219] [,220] [,221] [,222] [,223] [,224] [,225] [,226] [,227] [,228]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]     40      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,229] [,230] [,231] [,232] [,233] [,234] [,235] [,236] [,237] [,238]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0     163     252     252
## [2,]     220     163      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,239] [,240] [,241] [,242] [,243] [,244] [,245] [,246] [,247] [,248]
## [1,]     252     253     252     252      96     189     253     167      0      0
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      27     254     162      0      0
##      [,249] [,250] [,251] [,252] [,253] [,254] [,255] [,256] [,257] [,258]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0     222     163
##      [,259] [,260] [,261] [,262] [,263] [,264] [,265] [,266] [,267] [,268]
## [1,]      0      0      0      0      51     238     253     253     190     114
## [2,]      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0      0
##      [,269] [,270] [,271] [,272] [,273] [,274] [,275] [,276] [,277] [,278]

```

##	[1,]	253	228	47	79	255	168	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	183	254	125	0	0	0	0
##		[,279]	[,280]	[,281]	[,282]	[,283]	[,284]	[,285]	[,286]	[,287]	[,288]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	46	245	163	0	0
##		[,289]	[,290]	[,291]	[,292]	[,293]	[,294]	[,295]	[,296]	[,297]	[,298]
##	[1,]	0	48	238	252	252	179	12	75	121	21
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,299]	[,300]	[,301]	[,302]	[,303]	[,304]	[,305]	[,306]	[,307]	[,308]
##	[1,]	0	0	253	243	50	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	198	254	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,309]	[,310]	[,311]	[,312]	[,313]	[,314]	[,315]	[,316]	[,317]	[,318]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	165
##	[2,]	0	0	0	120	254	163	0	0	0	0
##		[,319]	[,320]	[,321]	[,322]	[,323]	[,324]	[,325]	[,326]	[,327]	[,328]
##	[1,]	253	233	208	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	231
##		[,329]	[,330]	[,331]	[,332]	[,333]	[,334]	[,335]	[,336]	[,337]	[,338]
##	[1,]	253	252	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	254	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,339]	[,340]	[,341]	[,342]	[,343]	[,344]	[,345]	[,346]	[,347]	[,348]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	7	178	252	240	71
##	[2,]	0	159	254	120	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,349]	[,350]	[,351]	[,352]	[,353]	[,354]	[,355]	[,356]	[,357]	[,358]
##	[1,]	19	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	252
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	254	216	16
##		[,359]	[,360]	[,361]	[,362]	[,363]	[,364]	[,365]	[,366]	[,367]	[,368]
##	[1,]	195	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159
##		[,369]	[,370]	[,371]	[,372]	[,373]	[,374]	[,375]	[,376]	[,377]	[,378]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	57	252	252	63	0	0	0
##	[2,]	254	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,379]	[,380]	[,381]	[,382]	[,383]	[,384]	[,385]	[,386]	[,387]	[,388]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	253	252	195	0
##	[2,]	0	14	86	178	248	254	91	0	0	0
##		[,389]	[,390]	[,391]	[,392]	[,393]	[,394]	[,395]	[,396]	[,397]	[,398]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	254	85
##		[,399]	[,400]	[,401]	[,402]	[,403]	[,404]	[,405]	[,406]	[,407]	[,408]
##	[1,]	0	198	253	190	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	47	49	116	144	150	241	243
##		[,409]	[,410]	[,411]	[,412]	[,413]	[,414]	[,415]	[,416]	[,417]	[,418]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	255	253	196	0	0	0
##	[2,]	234	179	241	252	40	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,419]	[,420]	[,421]	[,422]	[,423]	[,424]	[,425]	[,426]	[,427]	[,428]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	246
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	150	253	237	207	207
##		[,429]	[,430]	[,431]	[,432]	[,433]	[,434]	[,435]	[,436]	[,437]	[,438]
##	[1,]	252	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	207	253	254	250	240	198	143	91	28	5
##		[,439]	[,440]	[,441]	[,442]	[,443]	[,444]	[,445]	[,446]	[,447]	[,448]
##	[1,]	0	0	253	252	148	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	233	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,449]	[,450]	[,451]	[,452]	[,453]	[,454]	[,455]	[,456]	[,457]	[,458]

##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	252	230	25
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	119	177	177	177	177	177
##		[,459]	[,460]	[,461]	[,462]	[,463]	[,464]	[,465]	[,466]	[,467]	[,468]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	135
##	[2,]	98	56	0	0	0	0	0	102	254	220
##		[,469]	[,470]	[,471]	[,472]	[,473]	[,474]	[,475]	[,476]	[,477]	[,478]
##	[1,]	253	186	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,479]	[,480]	[,481]	[,482]	[,483]	[,484]	[,485]	[,486]	[,487]	[,488]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	85	252	223	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,489]	[,490]	[,491]	[,492]	[,493]	[,494]	[,495]	[,496]	[,497]	[,498]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	7	131	252	225	71
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	169	254	137	0	0
##		[,499]	[,500]	[,501]	[,502]	[,503]	[,504]	[,505]	[,506]	[,507]	[,508]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,509]	[,510]	[,511]	[,512]	[,513]	[,514]	[,515]	[,516]	[,517]	[,518]
##	[1,]	0	0	85	252	145	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,519]	[,520]	[,521]	[,522]	[,523]	[,524]	[,525]	[,526]	[,527]	[,528]
##	[1,]	0	0	48	165	252	173	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	169	254	57	0	0	0	0
##		[,529]	[,530]	[,531]	[,532]	[,533]	[,534]	[,535]	[,536]	[,537]	[,538]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,539]	[,540]	[,541]	[,542]	[,543]	[,544]	[,545]	[,546]	[,547]	[,548]
##	[1,]	86	253	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,549]	[,550]	[,551]	[,552]	[,553]	[,554]	[,555]	[,556]	[,557]	[,558]
##	[1,]	238	253	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	169	254	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,559]	[,560]	[,561]	[,562]	[,563]	[,564]	[,565]	[,566]	[,567]	[,568]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	252
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,569]	[,570]	[,571]	[,572]	[,573]	[,574]	[,575]	[,576]	[,577]	[,578]
##	[1,]	249	146	48	29	85	178	225	253	223	167
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
##		[,579]	[,580]	[,581]	[,582]	[,583]	[,584]	[,585]	[,586]	[,587]	[,588]
##	[1,]	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	255	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,589]	[,590]	[,591]	[,592]	[,593]	[,594]	[,595]	[,596]	[,597]	[,598]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	252	252	252
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,599]	[,600]	[,601]	[,602]	[,603]	[,604]	[,605]	[,606]	[,607]	[,608]
##	[1,]	229	215	252	252	252	196	130	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169	254	96
##		[,609]	[,610]	[,611]	[,612]	[,613]	[,614]	[,615]	[,616]	[,617]	[,618]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,619]	[,620]	[,621]	[,622]	[,623]	[,624]	[,625]	[,626]	[,627]	[,628]
##	[1,]	0	0	0	0	28	199	252	252	253	252
##	[2,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
##		[,629]	[,630]	[,631]	[,632]	[,633]	[,634]	[,635]	[,636]	[,637]	[,638]

```
## [1,] 252 233 145 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 169 254 153 0 0
## [,639] [,640] [,641] [,642] [,643] [,644] [,645] [,646] [,647] [,648]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,649] [,650] [,651] [,652] [,653] [,654] [,655] [,656] [,657] [,658]
## [1,] 0 0 0 25 128 252 253 252 141 37
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,659] [,660] [,661] [,662] [,663] [,664] [,665] [,666] [,667] [,668]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 169 255 153 0 0 0 0
## [,669] [,670] [,671] [,672] [,673] [,674] [,675] [,676] [,677] [,678]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,679] [,680] [,681] [,682] [,683] [,684] [,685] [,686] [,687] [,688]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,689] [,690] [,691] [,692] [,693] [,694] [,695] [,696] [,697] [,698]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 96 254 153 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,699] [,700] [,701] [,702] [,703] [,704] [,705] [,706] [,707] [,708]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,709] [,710] [,711] [,712] [,713] [,714] [,715] [,716] [,717] [,718]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,719] [,720] [,721] [,722] [,723] [,724] [,725] [,726] [,727] [,728]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,729] [,730] [,731] [,732] [,733] [,734] [,735] [,736] [,737] [,738]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,739] [,740] [,741] [,742] [,743] [,744] [,745] [,746] [,747] [,748]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,749] [,750] [,751] [,752] [,753] [,754] [,755] [,756] [,757] [,758]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,759] [,760] [,761] [,762] [,763] [,764] [,765] [,766] [,767] [,768]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,769] [,770] [,771] [,772] [,773] [,774] [,775] [,776] [,777] [,778]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [,779] [,780] [,781] [,782] [,783] [,784]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
new_x <- x[ ,colSds(x) > 60]
dim(new_x)
```

```
## [1] 1000 314
```

```
class(x[,1])
```

```
## [1] "integer"
```

```
dim(x[1,])
```

```
## NULL
```

```
#preserve the matrix class  
class(x[, 1, drop=FALSE])
```

```
## [1] "matrix" "array"
```

```
dim(x[, 1, drop=FALSE])
```

```
## [1] 1000    1
```

Indexing with Matrices and Binarizing the Data

There is a link to the relevant sections of the textbook: [Indexing with matrices](#) and [Binarizing the data](#)

Key points

- We can use logical operations with matrices:

```
mat <- matrix(1:15, 5, 3)  
mat[mat > 6 & mat < 12] <- 0
```

- We can also binarize the data using just matrix operations:

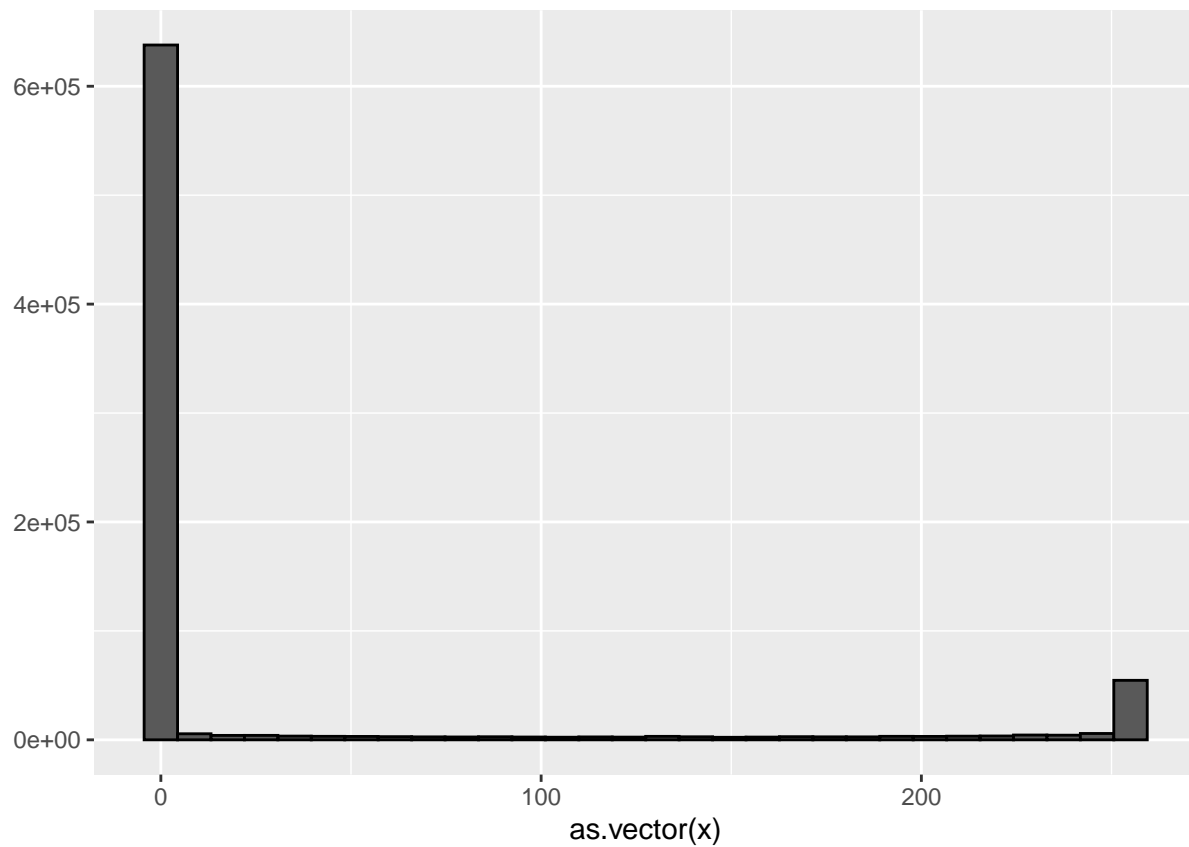
```
bin_x <- x  
bin_x[bin_x < 255/2] <- 0  
bin_x[bin_x > 255/2] <- 1
```

Code

```
#index with matrices  
mat <- matrix(1:15, 5, 3)  
as.vector(mat)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
```

```
qplot(as.vector(x), bins = 30, color = I("black"))
```



```
new_x <- x
new_x[new_x < 50] <- 0

mat <- matrix(1:15, 5, 3)
mat[mat < 3] <- 0
mat
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    0    6   11
## [2,]    0    7   12
## [3,]    3    8   13
## [4,]    4    9   14
## [5,]    5   10   15
```

```
mat <- matrix(1:15, 5, 3)
mat[mat > 6 & mat < 12] <- 0
mat
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3]
## [1,]    1    6    0
## [2,]    2    0   12
## [3,]    3    0   13
## [4,]    4    0   14
## [5,]    5    0   15
```



```
#binarize the data
bin_x <- x
bin_x[bin_x < 255/2] <- 0
bin_x[bin_x > 255/2] <- 1
bin_X <- (x > 255/2)*1
```

Vectorization for Matrices and Matrix Algebra Operations

There is a link to the relevant sections of the textbook: [Vectorization for matrices](#) and [Matrix algebra operations](#)

Key points

- We can scale each row of a matrix using this line of code:

```
(x - rowMeans(x)) / rowSds(x)
```

- To scale each column of a matrix, we use this code:

```
t(t(X) - colMeans(X))
```

- We can also use a function called `sweep()` that works similarly to `apply()`. It takes each entry of a vector and subtracts it from the corresponding row or column:

```
X_mean_0 <- sweep(x, 2, colMeans(x))
```

- Matrix multiplication: `t(x) %*% x`
- The cross product: `crossprod(x)`
- The inverse of a function: `solve(crossprod(x))`
- The QR decomposition: `qr(x)`

Code

```
#scale each row of a matrix
(x - rowMeans(x)) / rowSds(x)
```

```
#scale each column
t(t(x) - colMeans(x))
```

```
#take each entry of a vector and subtracts it from the corresponding row or column
x_mean_0 <- sweep(x, 2, colMeans(x))
```

```
#divide by the standard deviation
x_mean_0 <- sweep(x, 2, colMeans(x))
x_standardized <- sweep(x_mean_0, 2, colSds(x), FUN = "/")
```

Comprehension Check - Working with Matrices

1. Which line of code correctly creates a 100 by 10 matrix of randomly generated normal numbers and assigns it to `x`?

- ☐ A. `x <- matrix(rnorm(1000), 100, 100)`
- ☒ B. `x <- matrix(rnorm(100*10), 100, 10)`
- ☐ C. `x <- matrix(rnorm(100*10), 10, 10)`
- ☐ D. `x <- matrix(rnorm(100*10), 10, 100)`

2. Write the line of code that would give you the specified information about the matrix `x` that you generated in q1. Do not include any spaces in your line of code.

Dimension of `x`: `dim(x)`

Number of rows of `x`: `nrow(x)` or `dim(x)[1]` or `length(x[,1])`

Number of columns of `x`: `ncol(x)` or `dim(x)[2]` or `length(x[1,])`

3. Which of the following lines of code would add the scalar 1 to row 1, the scalar 2 to row 2, and so on, for the matrix `x`? Select ALL that apply.

- ☒ A. `x <- x + seq(nrow(x))`
- ☐ B. `x <- 1:nrow(x)`
- ☐ C. `x <- sweep(x, 2, 1:nrow(x), "+")`
- ☒ D. `x <- sweep(x, 1, 1:nrow(x), "+")`

4. Which of the following lines of code would add the scalar 1 to column 1, the scalar 2 to column 2, and so on, for the matrix `x`? Select ALL that apply.

- ☐ A. `x <- 1:ncol(x)`
- ☐ B. `x <- 1:col(x)`
- ☒ C. `x <- sweep(x, 2, 1:ncol(x), FUN = "+")`
- ☐ D. `x <- -x`

5. Which code correctly computes the average of each row of `x`?

- ☐ A. `mean(x)`
- ☐ B. `rowMedians(x)`
- ☐ C. `sapply(x, mean)`
- ☐ D. `rowSums(x)`
- ☒ E. `rowMeans(x)`

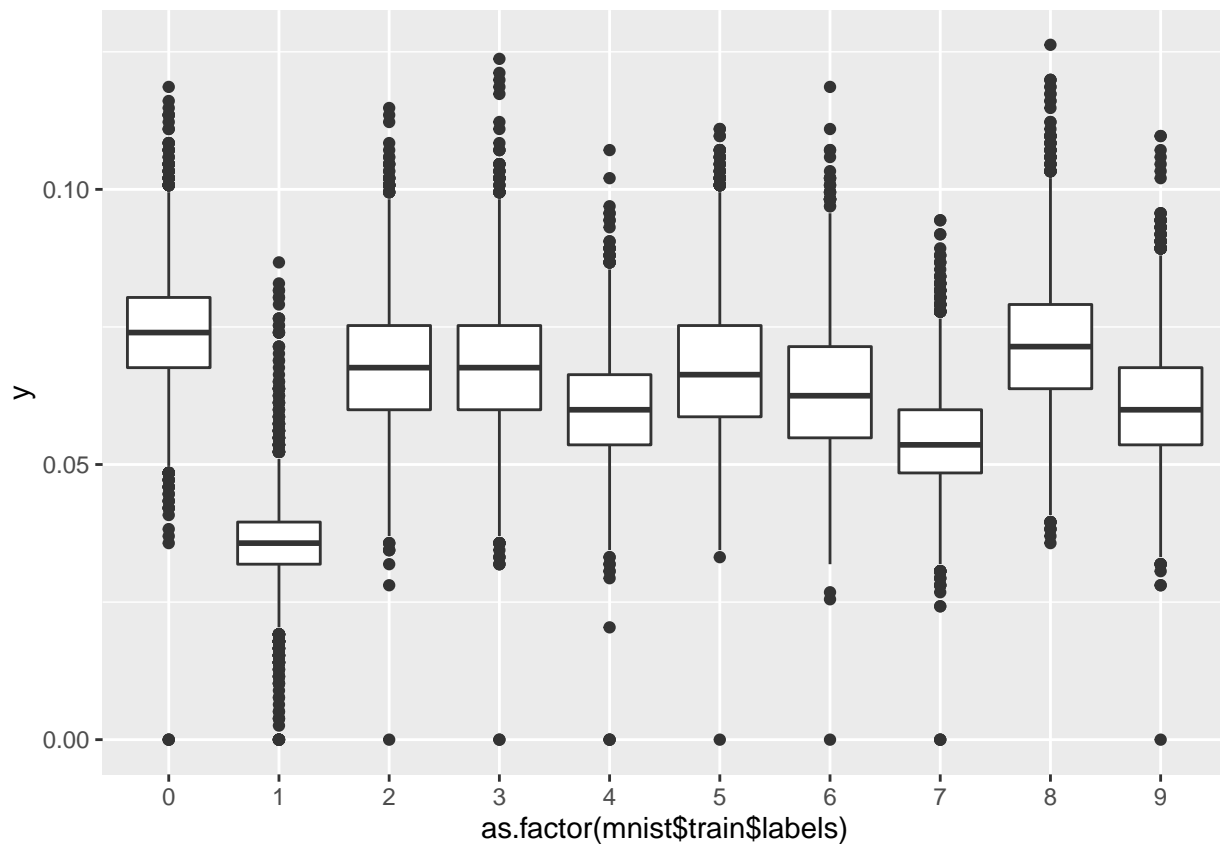
Which code correctly computes the average of each column of `x`?

- ☐ A. `mean(x)`
- ☐ B. `sapply(x,mean)`
- ☒ C. `colMeans(x)`
- ☐ D. `colMedians(x)`
- ☐ C. `colSums(x)`

6. For each observation in the mnist training data, compute the proportion of pixels that are in the **grey area**, defined as values between 50 and 205 (but not including 50 and 205). (To visualize this, you can make a boxplot by digit class.)

What proportion of the 60000*784 pixels in the mnist training data are in the grey area overall, defined as values between 50 and 205? Report your answer to at least 3 significant digits.

```
mnist <- read_mnist()
y <- rowMeans(mnist$train$images>50 & mnist$train$images<205)
qplot(as.factor(mnist$train$labels), y, geom = "boxplot")
```



```
mean(y) # proportion of pixels
```

```
## [1] 0.06183703
```

Section 4 - Distance, Knn, Cross Validation, and Generative Models

In the **Distance, kNN, Cross Validation, and Generative Models** section, you will learn about different types of discriminative and generative approaches for machine learning algorithms.

After completing this section, you will be able to:

- Use the **k-nearest neighbors (kNN)** algorithm.
- Understand the problems of **overtraining** and **oversmoothing**.
- Use **cross-validation** to reduce the **true error** and the **apparent error**.
- Use **generative models** such as **naive Bayes**, **quadratic discriminant analysis (qda)**, and **linear discriminant analysis (lda)** for machine learning.

This section has three parts: **nearest neighbors**, **cross-validation**, and **generative models**.

Distance

There is a link to the relevant section of the textbook: [Distance](#)

Key points

- Most clustering and machine learning techniques rely on being able to define distance between observations, using features or predictors.
- With high dimensional data, a quick way to compute all the distances at once is to use the function `dist()`, which computes the distance between each row and produces an object of class `dist()`:

```
d <- dist(x)
```

- We can also compute distances between predictors. If N is the number of observations, the distance between two predictors, say 1 and 2, is:

$$\text{dist}(1, 2) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_{i,1} - x_{i,2})^2}$$

- To compute the distance between all pairs of the 784 predictors, we can transpose the matrix first and then use `dist()`:

```
d <- dist(t(x))
```

Code

```
if(!exists("mnist")) mnist <- read_mnist()
set.seed(0) # if using R 3.5 or earlier
set.seed(0, sample.kind = "Rounding") # if using R 3.6 or later
```

```
## Warning in set.seed(0, sample.kind = "Rounding"): non-uniform 'Rounding' sampler
## used
```

```
ind <- which(mnist$train$labels %in% c(2,7)) %>% sample(500)
```

```
#the predictors are in x and the labels in y
```

```
x <- mnist$train$images[ind,]
```

```
y <- mnist$train$labels[ind]
```

```
y[1:3]
```

```
## [1] 7 7 2
```

```
x_1 <- x[1,]
```

```
x_2 <- x[2,]
```

```
x_3 <- x[3,]
```

```
#distance between two numbers
```

```
sqrt(sum((x_1 - x_2)^2))
```

```
## [1] 2079.753
```

```
sqrt(sum((x_1 - x_3)^2))
```

```
## [1] 2252.129
```

```
sqrt(sum((x_2 - x_3)^2))
```

```
## [1] 2642.906
```

```
#compute distance using matrix algebra
```

```
sqrt(crossprod(x_1 - x_2))
```

```
##           [,1]
```

```
## [1,] 2079.753
```

```
sqrt(crossprod(x_1 - x_3))
```

```
##           [,1]
```

```
## [1,] 2252.129
```

```
sqrt(crossprod(x_2 - x_3))
```

```
##           [,1]
```

```
## [1,] 2642.906
```

```
#compute distance between each row
```

```
d <- dist(x)
```

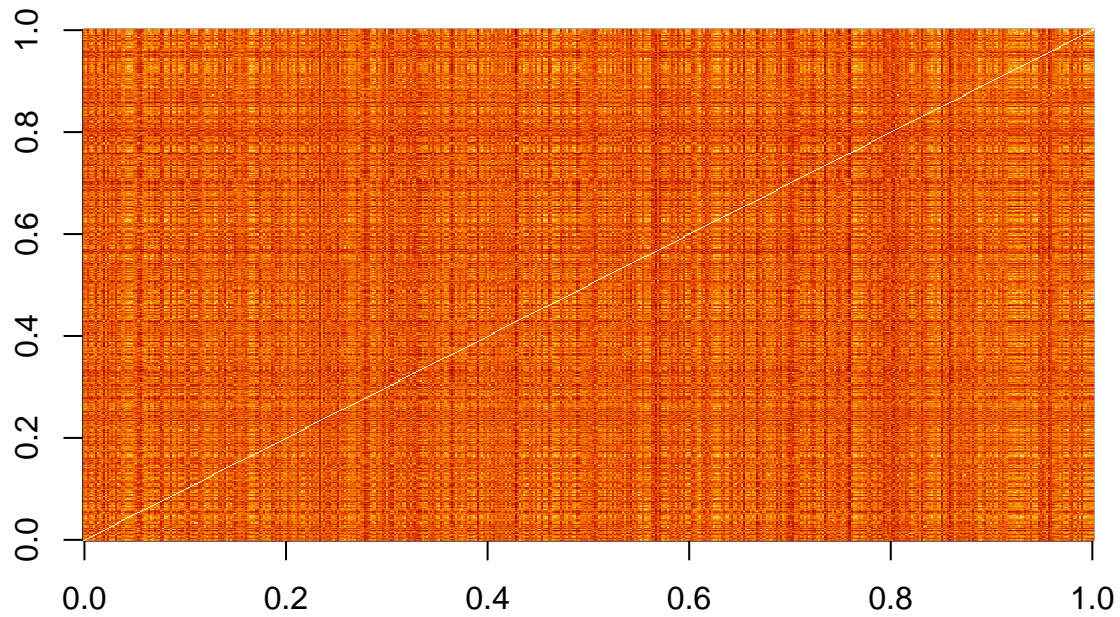
```
class(d)
```

```
## [1] "dist"
```

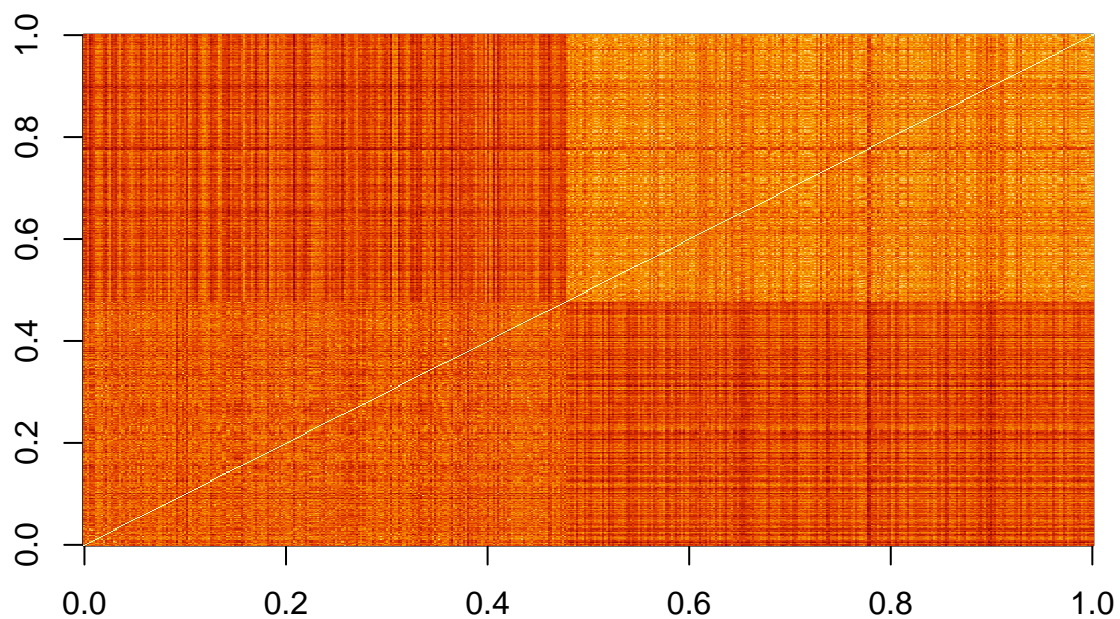
```
as.matrix(d)[1:3,1:3]
```

```
##           1           2           3
## 1      0.000 2079.753 2252.129
## 2 2079.753   0.000 2642.906
## 3 2252.129 2642.906   0.000
```

```
#visualize these distances
image(as.matrix(d))
```



```
#order the distance by labels
image(as.matrix(d)[order(y), order(y)])
```



```
#compute distance between predictors  
d <- dist(t(x))  
dim(as.matrix(d))
```

```
## [1] 784 784
```

```
d_492 <- as.matrix(d)[492,]  
image(1:28, 1:28, matrix(d_492, 28, 28))
```

