

Case Study with Data Applications

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Exercises

1. **Exactly 2 people with the same birthday - Simulation.** Complete a similar analysis for case where exactly 2 people in a room of 23 people have the same birthday. In this exercise you will use a computational simulation.
 - a) Create a new R Markdown file.
 - b) Simulate having 23 people in the class which each day of the year equally likely. Find the cases where exactly 2 people have the same birthday, you will have to alter the code more than changing 18 to 23.
 - c) Plot the frequency of occurrences as a bar chart.
 - d) Estimate the probability of exactly two people having the same birthday.
2. **Exactly 2 people with the same birthday - Mathematical.** Repeat problem 1 but do it mathematically. As a big hint, you will need to use the `choose()` function. The idea is that with 23 people we need to choose 2 of them to match. We thus need to multiply, the multiplication rule again, by `choose(23, 2)`. If you are having trouble, work with 3 people in the room first.
 - a) Find a formula for the exact probability of exactly 2 people in a room of 23 have the same birthday.
 - b) Generalize your solution to any number `n` people and create a function.
 - c) Vectorize the function.
 - d) Plot the probability of exactly 2 people have the same birthday versus number of people in the room.
 - e) Comment on the shape of the curve and explain it.
 - f) `knit` and compile your report.