St344 Individual Coursework U1619685

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```
library(tidyverse)
library(lubridate)
library(broom)
library(car)
library(coin)
library(pgirmess)
library(Hmisc)
library(rio)
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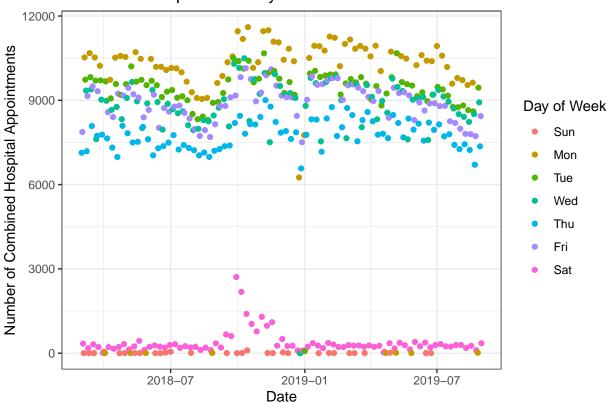
Lab work

This section of the technical appendix will cover the code produced as part of lab 6, which was used to guide the starting point for the individual project work in general, especially in terms of datasets and provided a good base for exploratory data analysis in particular for pointing out the effect of different days.

```
#function to lower case column names as in general it is better
#and easier to refer to everything in the lower case + I am a Hadley fanboy
hadley_format <- function(data){</pre>
  for (i in 1:length(colnames(data))) {
  colnames(data)[i] = tolower(colnames(data)[i])
  data
}
#Setting up the file path and loading in the .csv files
file_loc <- "C:/Users/Stephen/Desktop/University Work/Year 3 uni/St344/"
monthYears \leftarrow paste0(month.abb[c(3:12,1:8)], "_", c(rep(18,10), rep(19,8)))
d <- list()</pre>
for (i in 1:length(monthYears)) {
  filename <- paste0(file_loc, "Appointments_GP_Daily_Aug19/CCG_CSV_", monthYears[i], ".csv")
  d[[i]] <- import(filename, setclass = "tibble")</pre>
}
#Checking whether each file has the same number of columns
a <- TRUE
for(i in 1:length(d)){
  cols_1 <- length(d[[1]])
  if(cols_1 - length(d[[i]]) != 0){
    a <- FALSE
  }
}
```

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## [1] TRUE
#Loading in the Coventry Data from the files
covData <- tibble()</pre>
for (i in 1:length(monthYears)) {
  covData <- rbind(covData, filter(d[[i]], CCG_NAME=="NHS Coventry and Rugby CCG"))</pre>
}
#This code removes the d variable from the environment and should speed things up
#As the d variable is over 500mb and can cause performance issues in rstudio
remove(d)
covData <- select(covData, Appointment_Date, APPT_STATUS, HCP_TYPE, APPT_MODE, TIME_BETWEEN_BOOK_AND_AP
                  COUNT_OF_APPOINTMENTS) %>%
  mutate(Appointment_Date = parse_date_time(Appointment_Date, "%d-%b-%Y")) %>%
  #Changing the letters to lower case to match Hadley Wickhams style guide
 hadley_format() %>%
  #updating the appointment_date variable
  mutate(appointment_data = mdy(appointment_date))
#Looking at number of appointments by each mode
appt_by_mode <- covData %>%
  group_by(appt_mode) %>%
  summarise(count = sum(count_of_appointments))
#Produce a plot line in the lab to ensure my code thus far is correct
covData %>%
  group_by(appointment_date) %>%
  summarise(count = sum(count_of_appointments)) %>%
  geom_point(aes(x = appointment_date, y = count,
                colour = wday(appointment_date, label = TRUE, abbr = TRUE))) +
 labs(x = "Date", y = "Number of Combined Hospital Appointments",
       title = "Combined Hospital Visits by Date",
       colour = "Day of Week") +
  theme bw() +
  #Can customise colours in due course if required inside next line
  scale_colour_discrete()
```





Demand on Coventry GPs

Since there is no data for number of GPs per practice, there is insufficient data to work out an appointment/GP number and hence demand will be modelled by overall appointments in the Cov Area. If this data had been available, then the average time of each visit type and number could have been averaged out over the GPs to find a demand average for GPs but sadly this wasn't available. Appointments which were not attended are still used for the count as the GP still had to be available to answer the person. The counts have been summed by week to take account of differences between days and too try and absorb some of that variability and allows for working days to not be a factor. There has also been no subsetting based on hcp_type -> as all appointments is theoretically workload (if admin went through the roof would still be an increased workload for example)

```
#Seasons data as per: https://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/seasons.html
seasons <- tibble(season = c("winter", "spring", "summer", "autumn",</pre>
                             "winter", "spring", "summer"),
                  start_date = c(as.Date("2017-12-21"), as.Date("2018-03-20"),
                                 as.Date("2018-06-20"), as.Date("2018-09-23"),
                                 as.Date("2018-12-21"), as.Date("2019-03-20"),
                                 as.Date("2019-06-20")),
                  end date = c(as.Date("2018-03-19"), as.Date("2018-06-19"),
                               as.Date("2018-09-22"), as.Date("2018-12-20"),
                               as.Date("2019-03-19"), as.Date("2019-06-19"),
                               as.Date("2019-09-22")))
#Some changes to the data, adding in season and week number to each observation
 data <- data %>%
  #Detecting week number of appointment date
  mutate(week_num = isoweek(appointment_date)) %>%
  mutate(year = year(appointment_date)) %>%
  mutate(year = if_else(year == 2018, 0, 1)) %>%
  mutate(week_num = week_num + (52 * year)) %>%
  #Taking account of the fact that 1 actually refers to week 53
  mutate(week_num = if_else(week_num == 1, 53, week_num)) %>%
  mutate(week_num = week_num - 8) %>%
  #Changing class of appointment date variable for easier comparisons
  mutate(appointment_date = appointment_date %>% substr(1,10) %>% as.Date()) %>%
  mutate(season = if_else(between(appointment_date,
                                  seasons$start_date[1],seasons$end_date[1]), "winter",
                  if_else(between(appointment_date,
                                  seasons$start_date[2],seasons$end_date[2]), "spring",
                  if_else(between(appointment_date
                                  , seasons$start_date[3],seasons$end_date[3]), "summer",
                  if_else(between(appointment_date
                                  , seasons$start_date[4],seasons$end_date[4]), "autumn",
                  if_else(between(appointment_date
                                  , seasons$start_date[5],seasons$end_date[5]), "winter",
                  if_else(between(appointment_date
                                  , seasons$start_date[6],seasons$end_date[6]), "spring",
                  if_else(between(appointment_date
                                  , seasons$start_date[7],seasons$end_date[7]), "summer",
                                  "Error")))))))))
# Making adjustment as some weeks may contain dates from different seasons
# Use median as 7 days in a week so only modal one will occur
temp <- data %>%
   mutate(season_num = if_else(season == "winter", 1,
                       if_else(season == "spring", 2,
                       if_else(season == "summer", 3 , 4)))) %>%
   select(week_num, appointment_date, season, season_num) %>%
   unique() %>%
   select(week_num, season,season_num) %>%
   group_by(week_num) %>%
   summarise(count = median(season_num)) %>%
   mutate(season_median = if_else(count == 1, "winter",
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if_else(count == 2, "spring",
                          if_else(count == 3, "summer", "autumn")))) %>%
  select(week_num, season_median)
data <- data %>%
 inner_join(temp)
## Joining, by = "week_num"
#Saving the data before I remove the anonyamous weeks
#For use in part two of the report
part_2_data <- data
#Count summaries of the data by appointment mode and week
appt_by_mode <- data %>%
  group_by(appt_mode, week_num, season_median) %>%
  summarise(count = sum(count_of_appointments)) %>%
  ungroup()
#Looking into the two low results for Face-to-Face
appt_by_mode %>%
 filter(count < 20000 & appt_mode == "Face-to-Face")</pre>
## # A tibble: 2 x 4
    appt_mode week_num season_median count
                     <dbl> <chr>
     <chr>>
                                        <int>
## 1 Face-to-Face
                                         12032
                        1 winter
                        44 winter
                                         15428
## 2 Face-to-Face
#Returns week 9 (first week and not a full one, only 4 results) and 52 (over Christmas so less visits)
 filter(week_num %in% c(9, 52)) %>%
  select(appointment_date) %>%
 unique()
## # A tibble: 13 x 1
##
     appointment_date
      <date>
##
## 1 2018-04-23
## 2 2018-04-24
## 3 2018-04-25
## 4 2018-04-26
## 5 2018-04-27
## 6 2018-04-28
## 7 2018-04-29
## 8 2019-02-18
## 9 2019-02-19
## 10 2019-02-20
## 11 2019-02-21
## 12 2019-02-22
## 13 2019-02-23
#No appointments on 30th December - CHECK
data %>%
 filter(str_detect(appointment_date, '12-30'))
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## # A tibble: 0 x 20
## # ... with 20 variables: appointment_date <date>, appt_status <chr>,
       hcp_type <chr>, appt_mode <chr>, time_between_book_and_appt <chr>,
## #
       ccg_code <chr>, count_of_appointments <int>, appointment_data <date>,
       stpcd <chr>, regional local office code <chr>, region code <chr>,
## #
## #
       appointment_month <dttm>, `included practices` <int>, `open
       practices` <int>, `patients registered at included practices` <int>,
## #
## #
       `patients registered at open practices` <int>, week_num <dbl>,
       year <dbl>, season <chr>, season_median <chr>
##Therefore we remove these two weeks (9 and 52) as they seem to be anomalous in comparison to others.
data <- data %>%
  filter(!week num %in% c(9, 52)) %>%
  filter(appt_mode %in% c("Face-to-Face", "Telephone", "Home Visit"))
#Looking at median season result
median_season <- appt_by_mode %>%
  filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face") %>%
  group_by(season_median) %>%
  summarise(F2F = median(count)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  cbind(appt_by_mode %>%
  filter(appt_mode == "Telephone") %>%
  group_by(season_median) %>%
  summarise(telephone = median(count)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  select(telephone)) %>%
  cbind(appt by mode %>%
  filter(appt_mode == "Home Visit") %>%
  group by (season median) %>%
  summarise(home_visit = median(count)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  select(home_visit))
median_season
##
     season_median
                     F2F telephone home_visit
## 1
           autumn 38791
                              4244
                                        558.0
## 2
                                        516.5
           spring 35542
                              4290
## 3
           summer 33854
                              4153
                                        519.0
## 4
           winter 36603
                              4770
                                        566.0
#Percentage of appointments which are telephone: Just approx for using value in report
(100*sum(median season$telephone))/(sum(median season$telephone
                                  + median_season$F2F + median_season$home_visit))
## [1] 10.61819
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Model exploration

Plotting a couple of models to see whether

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model1a <- glm(count ~ week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
#Face to Face Model
model2 <- glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
model2a <- glm(count ~ season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
model1 %>% summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ 0 + week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
       filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
                   476.6
## -513.9
            176.8
                            632.7
                                    827.6
##
## Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## week num 0.1553239 0.0000112 13871
                                          <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 51118458 on 79 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 20434126 on 78 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 20435097
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
model1a %>% summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
##
       filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                   1Q
                                       30
                                                Max
                        Median
                         7.303
## -137.936
               -9.912
                                   13.652
                                             42.475
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 1.044e+01 1.229e-03 8488.950 < 2e-16 ***
## week num
              1.187e-04 2.667e-05
                                      4.452 8.52e-06 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 65217 on 78 degrees of freedom
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```
## Residual deviance: 65198 on 77 degrees of freedom
## ATC: 66170
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
model2 %>% summary()
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num, family = "poisson",
##
       data = appt_by_mode %>% filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                         Median
                                       3Q
                                                Max
                   10
## -132.527
               -5.475
                          7.944
                                   14.691
                                             28.665
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## season_medianautumn 1.056e+01 1.735e-03 6084.55
                                                      <2e-16 ***
## season_medianspring 1.041e+01 1.464e-03 7108.70
                                                      <2e-16 ***
## season_mediansummer 1.039e+01 1.673e-03 6212.59
                                                      <2e-16 ***
## season_medianwinter 1.040e+01
                                 1.793e-03 5800.15
                                                      <2e-16 ***
## week num
                       3.146e-04 2.749e-05
                                              11.45
                                                      <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 51118458 on 79 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:
                         55361 on 74 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 56340
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
model2a %>% summary()
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = count ~ season_median + week_num, family = "poisson",
##
       data = appt_by_mode %>% filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                   10
                         Median
                                       30
                                                Max
## -132.527
               -5.475
                          7.944
                                   14.691
                                             28.665
##
## Coefficients:
##
                         Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                        1.056e+01 1.735e-03 6084.55
## (Intercept)
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## season_medianspring -1.526e-01 1.769e-03
                                             -86.30
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## season_mediansummer -1.629e-01 1.801e-03 -90.46
                                                       <2e-16 ***
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## season_medianwinter -1.561e-01 1.996e-03
                                             -78.21
## week_num
                        3.146e-04 2.749e-05
                                               11.45
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
```

```
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 65217 on 78 degrees of freedom
##
## Residual deviance: 55361 on 74 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 56340
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
BIC(model1)
## [1] 20435100
BIC(model1a)
## [1] 66175.13
BIC(model2)
## [1] 56351.36
BIC(model2a)
## [1] 56351.36
#Model 2 and 2a the same for F2F and significantly better than Model 1 so added seasons improves model
#Both model2 and 2a are equivilent as the intercept term is the same as the spring term in the other
#Let's see if it is the same for Telephone
model1 <- glm(count ~ 0 + week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt mode == "Telephone"))
model1a <- glm(count ~ week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt_mode == "Telephone"))
#Telephone Model
model2 <- glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt_mode == "Telephone"))
#Home Visit Model
model2 <- glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
              filter(appt_mode == "Home Visit"))
model1 %>% summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ 0 + week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
      filter(appt_mode == "Telephone"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
             1Q Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -161.01
              54.49
                     142.10
                              186.40
                                        250.44
##
## Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## week_num 1.276e-01 3.111e-05
                                   4101
                                          <2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
```

```
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 5024387
                              on 79 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1785395 on 78 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1786203
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 7
model1a %>% summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ week_num, family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
      filter(appt_mode == "Telephone"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
      Min
                1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -39.089
           -3.062
                      1.396
                               5.548
                                        11.893
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 8.220e+00 3.590e-03 2289.70
                                              <2e-16 ***
## week num
              3.617e-03 7.532e-05
                                    48.02
                                              <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 8806.7 on 78 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 6495.7 on 77 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 7304.8
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
model2a %>% summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ season_median + week_num, family = "poisson",
##
       data = appt_by_mode %>% filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                   10
                        Median
                                       30
                                                Max
## -132.527
              -5.475
                         7.944
                                  14.691
                                             28.665
##
## Coefficients:
##
                        Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                        1.056e+01 1.735e-03 6084.55
## (Intercept)
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## season_medianspring -1.526e-01 1.769e-03 -86.30
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## season_mediansummer -1.629e-01 1.801e-03 -90.46
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## season_medianwinter -1.561e-01 1.996e-03 -78.21
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## week_num
                        3.146e-04 2.749e-05
                                              11.45
                                                       <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
```

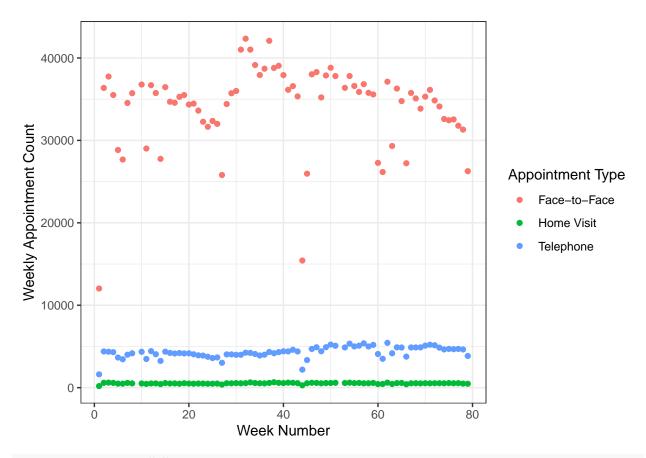
```
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 65217 on 78 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 55361 on 74 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 56340
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
BIC(model1)
## [1] 1786205
BIC(model1a)
## [1] 7309.582
BIC(model2a)
## [1] 56351.36
#Again model2(a) is the best so that's what will be used in the plotting function
##Final Models
glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
             filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face")) %>%
  summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num, family = "poisson",
       data = appt_by_mode %>% filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q
                        Median
                                      3Q
                                               Max
## -132.527
              -5.475
                        7.944
                                  14.691
                                             28.665
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## season_medianautumn 1.056e+01 1.735e-03 6084.55 <2e-16 ***
## season_medianspring 1.041e+01 1.464e-03 7108.70
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## season_mediansummer 1.039e+01 1.673e-03 6212.59
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## season_medianwinter 1.040e+01 1.793e-03 5800.15
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## week num
                      3.146e-04 2.749e-05
                                             11.45
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 51118458 on 79 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:
                        55361 on 74 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 56340
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
             filter(appt_mode == "Telephone")) %>%
  summary()
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ 0 + season median + week num, family = "poisson",
      data = appt_by_mode %>% filter(appt_mode == "Telephone"))
## Deviance Residuals:
                    Median
      Min
                10
                                  30
                                          Max
           -1.978
                                       11.142
## -39.215
                     1.361
                               5.722
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## season_medianautumn 8.211e+00 5.125e-03 1602.12
                                                    <2e-16 ***
## season_medianspring 8.237e+00 4.200e-03 1961.46
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## season_mediansummer 8.184e+00 4.800e-03 1704.92
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## season_medianwinter 8.222e+00 5.044e-03 1630.09
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## week_num
                      3.778e-03 7.685e-05
                                             49.16
                                                     <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 5024386.8 on 79 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:
                        6339.6 on 74 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 7154.8
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = appt_by_mode %>%
             filter(appt_mode == "Home Visit")) %>%
 summary()
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num, family = "poisson",
      data = appt_by_mode %>% filter(appt_mode == "Home Visit"))
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                  1Q
                        Median
                                      3Q
                                               Max
                        0.2222
                                  1.2904
## -16.0719
            -0.6320
                                            4.5027
## Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## season_medianautumn 6.3074293 0.0142006 444.166 < 2e-16 ***
## season_medianspring 6.2025845 0.0118739 522.372 < 2e-16 ***
## season mediansummer 6.1825092 0.0135689 455.640 < 2e-16 ***
## season medianwinter 6.2292596 0.0143393 434.419 < 2e-16 ***
## week_num
                      0.0011161 0.0002213 5.043 4.59e-07 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 438047.05 on 79 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:
                        705.96 on 74 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 1355.2
```

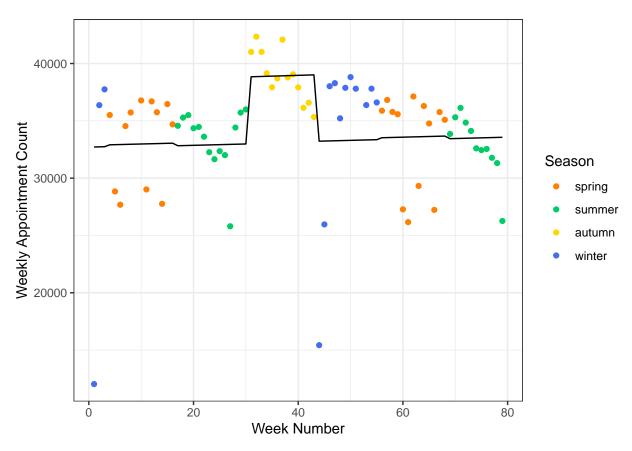
```
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 4
```

Writing a plotting function to allow for more efficient code for generating plots by appointment type, default option is no filtering (all appointment types combined).

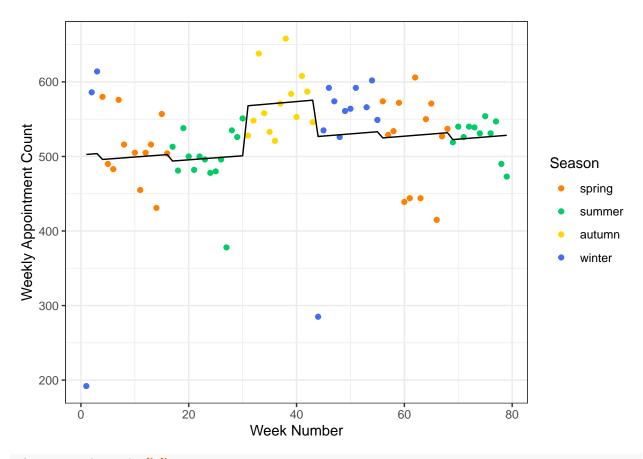
```
#Graphing function for visual aids on the appointment counts
#The filter relates to how the data is subsetted by appointment type.
appt_count <- function(data, filter = "No Filter"){</pre>
  if(!filter == "No Filter"){
    #Updating data with filter
    data <- data %>%
      filter(appt_mode == filter)
  model <- glm(count ~ 0 + season_median + week_num , family = "poisson", data = data)</pre>
    #Plot with no filter (include legend)
  output <- data %>%
    mutate(poisson_estimate = predict(model, type = "response")) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = week_num)) +
    geom_point(aes(y = count, colour = season_median)) +
    geom_line(aes(y = poisson_estimate)) +
    theme bw() +
    #title = pasteO(filter, " Weekly Appointment Count with Poisson Regression Line"),
    labs(x = "Week Number", y = "Weekly Appointment Count", colour = "Season") +
    scale_colour_manual("Season", values = c("darkorange1", "springgreen3", "gold", "royalblue2"))
  }else{
  output <- data %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = week_num, y = count, colour = appt_mode)) +
    geom_point() +
    theme_bw() +
    #title = pasteO("Weekly Appointment Count by Appointment Type"),
    labs(x = "Week Number", y = "Weekly Appointment Count", colour = "Appointment Type")
  }
  output
#Generating the required dataset to run the appt_count graphing function on:
appt_by_mode <- data %>%
  group_by(appt_mode, week_num, season_median) %>%
  summarise(count = sum(count_of_appointments)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(season median = factor(season median,
                                levels = c("spring", "summer", "autumn", "winter")))
p1 <- appt_by_mode %>%
  appt_count()
p1
```



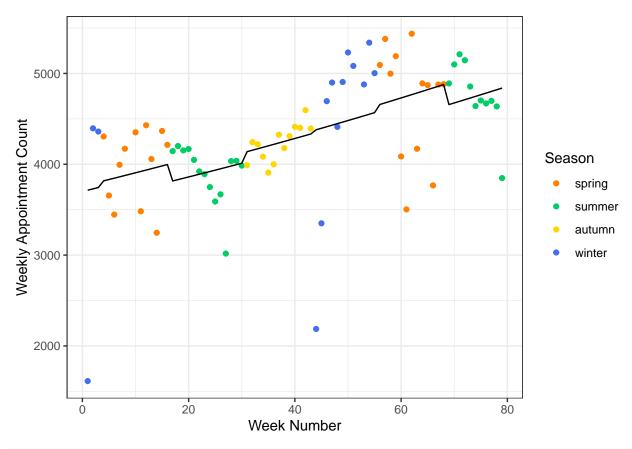
p2 <- appt_by_mode %>%
 appt_count("Face-to-Face")
p2



```
#Autumn shift not taken account of in the year 1 vs year 2 comparison and could yeild a no change when
p3 <- appt_by_mode %>%
   appt_count("Home Visit")
p3
```



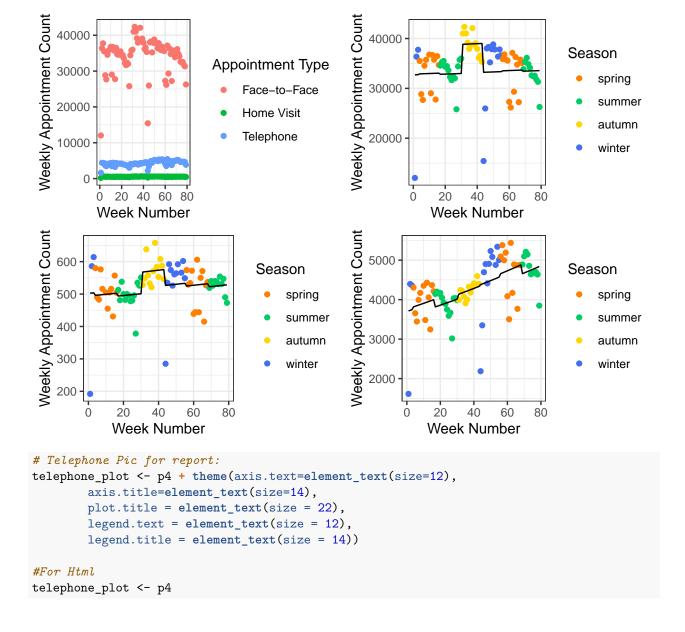
```
p4 <- appt_by_mode %>%
   appt_count("Telephone")
p4
```



```
#For the purposes of the question "Unknown" will not be considered
# appt_by_mode %>%
# appt_count("Unknown")

#Joining the data appt_by_mode data to original data
data <- data %>%
    inner_join(appt_by_mode)
```

```
## Joining, by = c("appt_mode", "week_num", "season_median")
#Nice to visualise side by side in Rstudio but not effective in a pdf report.
pic <- grid.arrange(p1,p2,p3,p4,nrow = 2)</pre>
```



Statistical significance tests

Looking at the graph generated above, makes sense that season would be a factor to the count. So will be looking into that in the following code. Use Anova test if variance assumption holds - otherwise use the kruskal wallace test. Where the assumption is that all the groups have the same variance.

```
#Function to run the test depending on assumptions
checking_seasons <- function(data, appt_type){
    #Variance assumption (checking they are the same)
    season_check <- data %>% filter(appt_mode == appt_type) %>%
        select(appt_mode, season_median, count) %>%
        unique()
    #if < 0.05 use anova otherwise use kruskal wallace
    var_value <- leveneTest(count ~ season_median, data = season_check)[1,3]
    if(var_value < 0.05){
        test <- "Kruskal"</pre>
```

```
#Kruskal Wallace test
p_value <- kruskal.test(count ~ season_median, data = season_check)$p.value

}else{
    test <- "Anova"
    #Running the anova test
anoval <- aov(count ~ season_median, data = season_check)
p_value <- summary(anoval)[[1]][1,5]
}

tibble(appt_type = appt_type, test = test, p_value = p_value)
}

#Outputting result of seasons tests by appointment type:
checking_seasons(data, "Face-to-Face") %>%
bind_rows(checking_seasons(data, "Telephone")) %>%
bind_rows(checking_seasons(data, "Home Visit"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##
                  test
     appt_type
                          p_value
                  <chr>
##
     <chr>
                            <dbl>
## 1 Face-to-Face Anova
                          0.00216
## 2 Telephone
                  Kruskal 0.363
## 3 Home Visit
                  Anova
                          0.0715
```

Splitting the data by season for compared t-test would give an option to test if the seasons themselves have increased between the two years. Cold weather could lead to more illnesses. The following function uses a paired t-test to calculate whether the differences are statistically significant or not. It will either use a Welch's test if the variances are not equal, a students t-test if they are or if the data is not normal then it will perform a Wilcoxon Sign Ranked Test on the data. Autumn data cannot be considered as only 1 year of autumn data, which is a shortcoming in the data analysis.

```
#Extracting the data to be used in these tests
stat_data <- data %>%
  #Give a 0 or 1 as a year column for paired t-testing.
  mutate(year == year(appointment_date)) %>%
  select(appt_mode, week_num, season_median, year, count) %>%
  unique()
stat_test <- function(data = stat_data, type = "NA", season = "NA"){</pre>
#Updating data
temp_data <- data
  if(type != "NA"){
    temp_data <- temp_data %>%
      filter(appt_mode == type)
  }
  if(season != "NA"){
    temp_data <- temp_data %>%
      filter(season_median == season)
  }
#Test the normality assumption of the data
normal <- TRUE
if(shapiro.test(temp_data$count)$p.value < 0.05){</pre>
```

```
normal <- FALSE
}
#Checking validity of equal variance
year_1 <- temp_data %>%
  filter(year == 0) %>%
  select(count) %>%
  as_vector()
year_2 <- temp_data %>%
  filter(year == 1) %>%
  select(count) %>%
  as_vector()
#Setting seed to ensure reproducibility
set.seed(666)
min_length <- min(length(year_1), length(year_2))</pre>
#Defining data in another format for latter parts
test_data <- tibble(year_1 = year_1 %>% sample(min_length),
                    year_2 = year_2 %>% sample(min_length))
#t-test section
if(normal){
#Sampling for F-test if numbers are different
#Replace = FALSE by default.
variance <- TRUE
#Compares the p.value from F-test and changes the variance check accordingly
if(tidy(var.test(test_data$year_1,
                   test_data$year_2)) %>%
  select(p.value) %>% as_vector() < 0.05){</pre>
 #Varaince test significant -> variances NOT Equal
  variance <- FALSE</pre>
  }
if(variance == FALSE){
  test <- "Welch"
  #Run Welch test where variance assumption NOT assumed
  p_value <- tidy(t.test((test_data$year_2 - test_data$year_1), mu = 0,</pre>
                         alternative = "greater")) %>%
  select(p.value) %>% as_vector()
  if(t_test < 0.05){</pre>
    return("H1 True")
  }else{
    return("HO True")
}
}else{
  test <- "Students"
  #Run students were the variance is assumed
  p_value <- tidy(t.test((test_data$year_2 - test_data$year_1), mu = 0,</pre>
                         var.equal=TRUE ,alternative = "greater")) %>%
  select(p.value) %>% as_vector()
```

```
}
}else{
  test <- "Wilcoxon"
  #Run the wilcoxon sign ranked test if normality assumption failed
  p_value <- tidy(wilcox.test(test_data$year_2 , test_data$year_1,</pre>
                              paired = TRUE, alternative = "greater")) %>%
  select(p.value) %>% as vector()
}
  #Conclusion
  if(p_value < 0.05){</pre>
   outcome <- "H1 True"
  }else{
   outcome <- "HO True"
}
output <- tibble(appt_mode = type, season = season, test = test,
                 p_value = p_value, conclusion = outcome)
output
}
#Now run the paired T-Test on the data
stat_table <- stat_test(type = "Telephone") %>%
  rbind(stat_test(type = "Face-to-Face")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(type = "Home Visit")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Telephone", "summer")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Telephone", "winter")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Telephone", "spring")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Face-to-Face", "summer")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Face-to-Face", "winter")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Face-to-Face", "spring")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Home Visit", "spring")) %>%
 rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Home Visit", "winter")) %>%
  rbind(stat_test(stat_data, "Home Visit", "spring"))
## Multiple parameters; naming those columns num.df, denom.df
stat_table
## # A tibble: 12 x 5
##
      appt_mode
                  season test
                                     p_value conclusion
      <chr>
                   <chr> <chr>
##
                                       <dbl> <chr>
                          Wilcoxon 0.0000130 H1 True
## 1 Telephone
                   NA
## 2 Face-to-Face NA
                          Wilcoxon 0.815
                                             HO True
## 3 Home Visit NA
                          Wilcoxon 0.0984
                                             HO True
                  summer Students 0.0000678 H1 True
## 4 Telephone
## 5 Telephone
                 winter Wilcoxon 0.0938
                                             HO True
## 6 Telephone
                  spring Students 0.00366 H1 True
```

```
## 9 Face-to-Face spring Wilcoxon 0.545 H0 True
## 10 Home Visit spring Students 0.409 H0 True
## 11 Home Visit winter Wilcoxon 0.219 H0 True
## 12 Home Visit spring Students 0.409 H0 True
##0nly non significant data point in Telephone is winter but not really enough variables to accurately t
```

HO True

HO True

The outcome from this table demonstrates that there is a only a statistically significant increase in the number

of appointments between the 2018 and 2019 dates for telephone appointment types.

Second assignment Questions

7 Face-to-Face summer Wilcoxon 0.897

8 Face-to-Face winter Wilcoxon 0.0938

```
data_2 <- part_2_data
#Checking unique types of booking times
data_2 %>%
  select(time_between_book_and_appt) %>%
  unique()
## # A tibble: 8 x 1
##
   time between book and appt
##
     <chr>
## 1 1 Day
## 2 Unknown / Data Issue
## 3 Same Day
## 4 8 to 14 Days
## 5 22 to 28 Days
## 6 2 to 7 Days
## 7 More than 28 Days
## 8 15 to 21 Days
#Checking unique types of appt_status
data_2 %>%
  select(appt_status) %>%
 unique()
## # A tibble: 4 x 1
    appt_status
##
     <chr>>
## 1 Attended
## 2 Unknown
## 3 DNA
## 4 Appt Status Not Provided
#Discard all data with Unknown / Data Issue and
#Appointment status as Unknown or Appt Status Not Provided
#As only interested in attended/Not attended appointments
data_2 <- data_2 %>%
 filter(!time_between_book_and_appt == "Unknown / Data Issue") %>%
 filter(appt_status %in% c("Attended", "DNA")) %>%
  #Only looking at the GP appointments not attended
```

```
filter(hcp_type == "GP")
#Having a look at mean count
data_2 %>%
 group_by(appt_status, time_between_book_and_appt) %>%
 summarise(c = mean(count))
## # A tibble: 14 x 3
## # Groups: appt_status [2]
##
     appt_status time_between_book_and_appt
##
     <chr>
                 <chr>
                                           <dbl>
## 1 Attended 1 Day
                                              NΑ
## 2 Attended 15 to 21 Days
                                              NA
## 3 Attended 2 to 7 Days
                                              NA
## 4 Attended 22 to 28 Days
                                              NA
## 5 Attended 8 to 14 Days
                                              NA
## 6 Attended More than 28 Days
                                              NA
## 7 Attended
                 Same Day
                                              NA
## 8 DNA
                 1 Day
                                              NA
## 9 DNA
                 15 to 21 Days
                                              NA
## 10 DNA
                 2 to 7 Days
                                              NA
## 11 DNA
                 22 to 28 Days
                                              NA
## 12 DNA
                 8 to 14 Days
                                              NA
## 13 DNA
                 More than 28 Days
                                              NA
## 14 DNA
                 Same Day
                                              NA
#temp variance to join by to get the total number of appointments for each day
total_count <- data_2 %>%
 select(appointment_date, time_between_book_and_appt, count_of_appointments) %>%
 group_by(appointment_date, time_between_book_and_appt) %>%
 summarise(total count = sum(count of appointments)) %>%
 ungroup()
appt_count <- data_2 %>%
 select(appointment_date, time_between_book_and_appt, appt_status, count_of_appointments) %>%
 group_by(appointment_date, time_between_book_and_appt, appt_status) %>%
 #Has the counts for each day based on both attended and did not attend
 summarise(count = sum(count_of_appointments)) %>%
 ungroup() %>%
 inner_join(total_count) %>%
 #Add factoring in for time between appt for future plotting and test outputs
 #Note couple of them had double white spaces
 mutate(time_between_book_and_appt = fct_relevel(time_between_book_and_appt, c("Same Day", "1 Day", "2
                       "8 to 14 Days", "15 to 21 Days", "22 to 28 Days", "More than 28 Days")))
## Joining, by = c("appointment_date", "time_between_book_and_appt")
#Look at minimum and maximum counts to see difference between
appt_count %>%
 filter(appt_status == "DNA") %>%
 group_by(time_between_book_and_appt) %>%
 summarise(min_visits = min(total_count),
```

max_visits = max(total_count),

```
#median_visits = median(total_count),
            min_dna = min(percentage_attendence),
            max_dna = max(percentage_attendence),
            #median_dna = median(percentage_attendence)
            )
## # A tibble: 7 x 5
##
    time_between_book_and_appt min_visits max_visits min_dna max_dna
##
     <fct>
                                     <int>
                                                <int>
                                                        <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
## 1 Same Day
                                                 4325
                                                         1.54
                                                                 33.3
                                         3
## 2 1 Day
                                         8
                                                  705
                                                         3.17
                                                                 25
                                                         3.33
## 3 2 to 7 Days
                                        12
                                                                 32.1
                                                 1555
## 4 8 to 14 Days
                                         1
                                                  714
                                                         4.53
                                                                100
## 5 15 to 21 Days
                                                  443
                                                         3.40
                                                                100
                                         1
## 6 22 to 28 Days
                                                  307
                                                         2.44
                                                                100
                                                  209
## 7 More than 28 Days
                                                         2.17
                                                                100
                                         1
#DNA = 100 - Attended so no need to store both
#Variables with < 20 in the number of appointments can lead to a very highly skewed output based on jus
#Did not attends
anova_data <- appt_count %>%
  #Filtering to get did not attend status(reverse for otherone)
 filter(appt_status == "DNA") %>%
 filter(count > 20)
#Variation assumption
leveneTest(percentage_attendence ~ time_between_book_and_appt, data = anova_data)
## Levene's Test for Homogeneity of Variance (center = median)
           Df F value
                        Pr(>F)
## group
           6 28.926 < 2.2e-16 ***
##
        1090
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#Since this assumption is NOT valid, it means the anova is not suitable for this data
#Instead the kruskal-wallis test will be used
kruskal_time <- kruskal.test(percentage_attendence ~ time_between_book_and_appt, data = anova_data)</pre>
\#https://stackoverflow.com/questions/2478272/kruskal-wall is-test-with-details-on-pairwise-comparisons
#Normally for an anova test a TukeyHSD test would be used to check which ones are not the same
#E.G have different means
#For a kruskal wallis test however, Nemenyi-Damico-Wolfe-Dunn test in the package
library(coin)
oneway_test(percentage_attendence ~ as.factor(time_between_book_and_appt), data = anova_data)
##
## Asymptotic K-Sample Fisher-Pitman Permutation Test
## data: percentage_attendence by
   as.factor(time_between_book_and_appt) (Same Day, 1 Day, 2 to 7 Days, 8 to 14 Days, 15 to 21 Days
## chi-squared = 842.37, df = 6, p-value < 2.2e-16
#Seems to be all we need
library(pgirmess)
#Looks at which comparisons do NOT have the same mean, individual comparisons
```

```
tukey_time <- kruskalmc(anova_data$percentage_attendence, anova_data$time_between_book_and_appt)
tukey_time
## Multiple comparison test after Kruskal-Wallis
## p.value: 0.05
## Comparisons
##
                                     obs.dif critical.dif difference
## Same Day-1 Day
                                   239.50283
                                                107.88478
                                                                TRUF.
## Same Day-2 to 7 Days
                                   419.01606
                                                 86.26360
                                                                TRUE
## Same Day-8 to 14 Days
                                                                TRUE
                                   651.36842
                                                 86.52620
## Same Day-15 to 21 Days
                                   707.88069
                                                 92.30922
                                                                TRUE
## Same Day-22 to 28 Days
                                   822.66095
                                              165.75877
                                                                TRUE
                                                485.11292
## Same Day-More than 28 Days
                                   945.33082
                                                                TRUE
## 1 Day-2 to 7 Days
                                   179.51323
                                                107.88478
                                                                TRUE
## 1 Day-8 to 14 Days
                                   411.86559
                                                108.09487
                                                                TRUE
## 1 Day-15 to 21 Days
                                   468.37786
                                                112.77725
                                                                TRUE
## 1 Day-22 to 28 Days
                                   583.15812
                                                177.97103
                                                                TRUE
## 1 Day-More than 28 Days
                                                489.42034
                                                                TRUE
                                   705.82799
## 2 to 7 Days-8 to 14 Days
                                   232.35236
                                                86.52620
                                                                TRUE
## 2 to 7 Days-15 to 21 Days
                                   288.86463
                                                92.30922
                                                                TRUE
## 2 to 7 Days-22 to 28 Days
                                   403.64489
                                                165.75877
                                                                TRUE
## 2 to 7 Days-More than 28 Days
                                   526.31476
                                                485.11292
                                                                TRUE
## 8 to 14 Days-15 to 21 Days
                                                92.55466
                                                               FALSE
                                   56.51227
## 8 to 14 Days-22 to 28 Days
                                   171.29253
                                                165.89558
                                                                TRUE
## 8 to 14 Days-More than 28 Days 293.96240
                                                485.15969
                                                               FALSE
## 15 to 21 Days-22 to 28 Days
                                                168.98388
                                                               FALSE
                                   114.78026
## 15 to 21 Days-More than 28 Days 237.45013
                                                486.22436
                                                               FALSE
## 22 to 28 Days-More than 28 Days 122.66987
                                                505.34059
                                                               FALSE
##Looking at number of suitable results per category to analyse the wider variance of values as x axis
anova_data %>%
  group_by(time_between_book_and_appt) %>%
 summarise(count =n())
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##
    time_between_book_and_appt count
##
     <fct>
                               <int>
## 1 Same Day
                                 249
## 2 1 Day
                                 117
## 3 2 to 7 Days
                                 249
## 4 8 to 14 Days
                                 246
## 5 15 to 21 Days
                                 193
## 6 22 to 28 Days
                                  39
## 7 More than 28 Days
plot <- anova data %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = time_between_book_and_appt, y = percentage_attendence)) +
  geom_violin(aes(fill = time_between_book_and_appt)) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = time_between_book_and_appt, y = percentage_attendence), width = 0.10) +
  geom_violin(fill = NA) +
 theme_bw() +
  labs(y = "Percentage of Appointments not Attended",x = "Time between Booking and Appointment") +
  #,title = "Percentage of Appointments not Attended vs Appointment Waiting Time"
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  #Allowing labels to go onto 2 lines if required
```

```
scale_x_discrete(labels = function(x) str_wrap(x, width = 10))
#Changing axis ready for report
violin_plot <- plot + theme(axis.text=element_text(size=12),</pre>
        axis.title=element_text(size=14),
        plot.title = element_text(size = 22))
#Violin plot for html
violin_plot <- plot</pre>
##Number of DNAs by average number of days + 1 (so as to not divide by 0)
anova_data %>%
  group_by(time_between_book_and_appt) %>%
  summarise(median = median(percentage_attendence)) %>%
  #Adding +1 to account for same day and giving more than 28 a value of 33
  #to match increase from of 7 between previous
  cbind(ave_day = c(1 , 2, 5.5, 12, 19, 26, 33)) %>%
  mutate(per_day = median/ave_day) %>%
 mutate(per_thousand = median * 10)
```

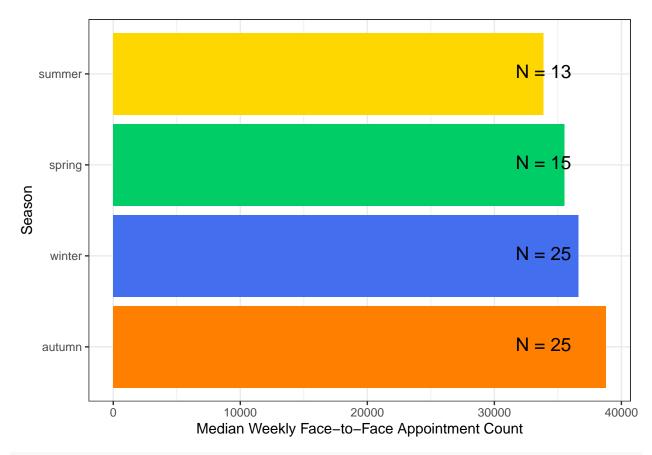
```
##
    time_between_book_and_appt
                                median ave_day
                                                per_day per_thousand
## 1
                     Same Day 2.751376
                                                            27.51376
                                          1.0 2.7513757
## 2
                        1 Day 6.366048
                                           2.0 3.1830239
                                                            63.66048
                  2 to 7 Days 7.908992
## 3
                                          5.5 1.4379986
                                                            79.08992
                                                         100.75971
## 4
                8 to 14 Days 10.075971 12.0 0.8396643
## 5
                15 to 21 Days 10.460251 19.0 0.5505395
                                                         104.60251
                22 to 28 Days 12.138728 26.0 0.4668742 121.38728
## 6
             More than 28 Days 15.332945
## 7
                                          33.0 0.4646347
                                                           153.32945
```

Extra plots

Implemented a bar chart to showcase difference between seasonal values - using face to face appointments as that had the most obvious difference which is worth highlighting.

```
#Barchart for season values ~ look at median - to account for bit drop offs or increases.
bar_df <- stat_data %>%
  filter(appt_mode == "Face-to-Face") %>%
  group_by(season_median) %>%
  summarise(count = median(count),
            n = n()) \%
  arrange(desc(count)) %>%
  #Refactoring to get high to low on the graph
  mutate(season_median = factor(season_median,
                                levels = c("autumn", "winter", "spring", "summer")))
\#Base\ R implementation
# barchart <- barplot(height = bar_df$count, names = bar_df$season_median,
#
         horiz = T,
#
          xlim = c(0,40000),
          col = c("darkorange1", "royalblue2", "springgreen3", "gold"),
#
#
          main = "Median Weekly Appointment Count by Season",
```

```
xlab = "Median Weekly Count", ylab = "Season")
#GGplot
labels <- data_frame(</pre>
 x = c(1.1, 2.1, 3.1, 4.1),
 y = rep(1, 4),
 label = c("N = 25", "N = 25", "N = 15", "N = 13")) #bar_df %>% select(n) %>% as_vector())
bar_plot <- bar_df %>%
  ggplot( aes(count, x = season_median)) +
  geom_bar(stat="identity", position = "dodge", aes(fill = season_median)) +
  coord_flip() +
  #Colours to match seasons
  scale_fill_manual("Season", values = c("darkorange1", "royalblue2",
                                           "springgreen3","gold" )) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(legend.position = "none") +
  #title ="Median Weekly Face-to-Face Appointment Count by Season",
  labs(y = "Median Weekly Face-to-Face Appointment Count",
       x = "Season") +
  geom_text(data =labels, aes(x = x,y = y,label=label), vjust = 1, hjust = -7.25,size = 5)
bar_plot
```



#Saving the plots so it can be easily loaded and plotted for the .html file.
save(telephone_plot, violin_plot, bar_plot, file = "html.RData")