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COMP717, Data Mining with R, Test One, Tuesday the 18^{th} of March, 2014, 8h30 - 11h30

Question 1 (10 marks)

Let the sum of the squares of the decimal digits of a positive integer s_0 be represented by s_1 . In a similar way, let the sum of the squares of the digits of s_1 be represented by s_2 , and so on.

If $s_i = 1$ for some i >= 0, then the original integer s_0 is said to be **happy**.

For example, starting with 7 gives the sequence 7, 49, 97, 130, 10, 1 so 7 is **happy**.

Write down an R function called happy, that takes an integer n as an input parameter and returns a boolean value indicating whether n is **happy** or not.

Indicate how you would make use of your happy function to generate all the **happy** numbers less than or equal to 1000.

write your question 1 script on this page

```
decimalDigits <- function(n) {</pre>
  V <- C()
  return(decimalDigitHelper(v,n))
}
                                                           [1]
decimalDigitHelper <- function(v,n) {</pre>
  if (n<10)
    return(c(v,n))
  else
    return (decimalDigitHelper (c (v, n\%10), floor (n/10))
}
                                                           [2]
nextInteger <- function(n) {</pre>
  return(sum(decimalDigits(n)^2))
}
                                                           [2]
happy <- function(n=7) {</pre>
  s < -c(n)
  nextInt <- nextInteger(s[1])</pre>
  while( length(s[s==nextInt])==0 ) {
    s <- c(nextInt,s)
    nextInt <- nextInteger(nextInt)</pre>
  return(s[1] == 1)
}
                                                           [3]
seq <- 1:1000
seq[unlist(lapply(seq,happy))]
                                                           [2]
```

Question 2 (15 marks)

A data.frame called trees is supplied with the R distribution.

This data set provides measurements of the Girth, Height and Volume of timber in 31 felled black cherry trees. The girth is the diameter of the tree (in inches) measured at 4 feet 6 inches above the ground. The height is measured in feet and the volume in cubic feet.

The first few records from this data set can be examined using the head command:

> head(trees)

| | Girth | Height | Volume |
|---|-------|--------|--------|
| 1 | 8.3 | 70 | 10.3 |
| 2 | 8.6 | 65 | 10.3 |
| 3 | 8.8 | 63 | 10.2 |
| 4 | 10.5 | 72 | 16.4 |
| 5 | 10.7 | 81 | 18.8 |
| 6 | 10.8 | 83 | 19.7 |

Measuring the volume of a felled tree is an expensive exercise and you suspect that you might be able to *model* the volume via an equation of the form:

$$myVolume = K*Girth^2*Height$$

Construct an R script that uses the trees data to estimate the constant K for the model above and produce a plot that indicates how well this model does.

write your question 2 script on this page

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t <- data.frame(GsqH = (trees$Girth ^ 2) * trees$Height,</pre>
                             Volume = trees$Volume)
                                                                      [3]
# compute the slope of the best linear fit
# using least squares
(k \leftarrow sum(t\$Volume*t\$GsqH)/sum(t\$GsqH^2))
                                                                      [3]
# compute model volumes
t$myVolume <- k * t$GsqH
                                                                      [3]
# and how well they correlate with measured volumes
correlation <- round(cor(t$Volume, t$myVolume),3)</pre>
                                                                      [2]
# now produce a plot to show how well the model does
plot(t$Volume, t$myVolume,
               main=paste("slope of line = ",toString(1),
              "\ncorrelation = ", toString(correlation)))
abline (a=0, b=1)
                                                                      [4]
```