Final Project

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Part 1 - Analysis

Here I will analyse performance data for T20 cricket players. This involves categorical variables of bowling style & country. Then a large ammount of numerical data on player performance.

First I will load the packages required for the analysis

```
library(readr)
library(ggplot2)
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.1.1
library(tidyr)
library(dplyr)
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
library(gridExtra)
## Warning: package 'gridExtra' was built under R version 4.1.1
##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##
       combine
library(magrittr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'magrittr'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':
##
## extract
```

Loading the data

```
t20data <- read_csv("t20data.csv")
```

```
## Warning: Missing column names filled in: 'X1' [1]
```

```
##
## -- Column specification -----
## cols(
##
    .default = col_double(),
##
    NAME = col_character(),
##
    COUNTRY = col_character(),
    Birthdate = col_character(),
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    Died = col_character(),
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    BATTING_T20s_HS = col_character(),
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    BOWLING_T20Is_BBI = col_character(),
     BOWLING_T20Is_BBM = col_character(),
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    BOWLING_T20s_BBI = col_character(),
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     BOWLING_T20s_BBM = col_character()
## )
## i Use `spec()` for the full column specifications.
```

Various techniques used to help get a feel for the data set, column types, data types, some example rows etc...

```
head(t20data)
```

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## # A tibble: 6 x 63
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                                   COUNTRY Birthdate Died
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                                   <chr>>
                                           <chr>
                                                      <chr> <dbl> <chr>
## 1
            8772 Henry Arkell
                                   England 1898-06-26 Dead
                                                             84 Right-hand bat
## 2
         1 532565 Richard Nyren
                                   England 1734-04-25 Dead
                                                              63 Left-hand bat
## 3
         2 16856 Sydney Maartensz England 1882-04-14 Dead
                                                             85 Right-hand bat
## 4
        3 16715 Brian Lander
                                   England 09/01/1942 Alive 77 Right-hand bat
        4 15989 Derek Kenderdine England 1897-10-28 Dead
## 5
                                                              50 Right-hand bat
## 6
        5 16166 Rupert Kitzinger England 24/03/1979 Alive
                                                               40 Right-hand bat
## # ... with 55 more variables: Bowling style <chr>, BATTING_T20Is_Mat <dbl>,
       BATTING_T20Is_Inns <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_NO <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_Runs <dbl>,
## #
       BATTING_T20Is_HS <chr>, BATTING_T20Is_Ave <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_BF <dbl>,
## #
## #
       BATTING_T20Is_SR <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_100 <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_50 <dbl>,
## #
       BATTING_T20Is_4s <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_6s <dbl>, BATTING_T20Is_Ct <dbl>,
## #
       BATTING T20Is St <dbl>, BATTING T20s Mat <dbl>, BATTING T20s Inns <dbl>,
       BATTING_T20s_NO <dbl>, BATTING_T20s_Runs <dbl>, BATTING_T20s HS <chr>,
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       BATTING T20s Ave <dbl>, BATTING T20s BF <dbl>, BATTING T20s SR <dbl>,
       BATTING T20s 100 <dbl>, BATTING T20s 50 <dbl>, BATTING T20s 4s <dbl>,
## #
       BATTING T20s 6s <dbl>, BATTING T20s Ct <dbl>, BATTING T20s St <dbl>,
## #
       BOWLING_T20Is_Mat <dbl>, BOWLING_T20Is_Inns <dbl>,
## #
## #
       BOWLING_T20Is_Balls <dbl>, BOWLING_T20Is_Runs <dbl>,
       BOWLING T20Is Wkts <dbl>, BOWLING T20Is BBI <chr>, BOWLING T20Is BBM <chr>,
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## #
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       BOWLING_T20Is_4w <dbl>, BOWLING_T20Is_5w <dbl>, BOWLING_T20Is_10 <dbl>,
       BOWLING_T20s_Mat <dbl>, BOWLING_T20s_Inns <dbl>, BOWLING_T20s_Balls <dbl>,
## #
       BOWLING T20s Runs <dbl>, BOWLING T20s Wkts <dbl>, BOWLING T20s BBI <chr>,
## #
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## #
       BOWLING T20s 10 <dbl>
```

str(t20data)

```
## spec_tbl_df [90,308 x 63] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
            : num [1:90308] 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ...
## $ ID
            : num [1:90308] 8772 532565 16856 16715 15989 ...
## $ NAME
            : chr [1:90308] "Henry Arkell" "Richard Nyren" "Sydney Maartensz" "B
rian Lander" ...
## $ COUNTRY
            : chr [1:90308] "England" "England" "England" "England" ...
## $ Birthdate
            : chr [1:90308] "1898-06-26" "1734-04-25" "1882-04-14" "09/01/1942"
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            : chr [1:90308] "Dead" "Dead" "Dead" "Alive" ...
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## $ Bowling style
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m"
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## $ BATTING_T20s_NO
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            : chr [1:90308] NA NA NA NA ...
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 $ BATTING T20s Ct
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            : num [1:90308] NA ...
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   $ BOWLING T20s Runs
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   $ BOWLING T20s BBI
                        : chr [1:90308] NA NA NA NA ...
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                        : num [1:90308] NA ...
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   $ BOWLING_T20s_5w
                        : num [1:90308] NA ...
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          BOWLING_T20s_5w = col_double(),
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          BOWLING_T20s_10 = col_double()
##
     .. )
```

glimpse(t20data)

```
## Rows: 90,308
## Columns: 63
## $ X1
         <dbl> 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, ~
## $ ID
         <dbl> 8772, 532565, 16856, 16715, 15989, 16166, 1151914,~
         <chr> "Henry Arkell", "Richard Nyren", "Sydney Maartensz~
## $ NAME
         <chr> "England", "England", "England", "England", "Engla-
## $ COUNTRY
## $ Birthdate
         <chr> "1898-06-26", "1734-04-25", "1882-04-14", "09/01/1~
         <chr> "Dead", "Dead", "Alive", "Dead", "Alive", ~
## $ Died
         <dbl> 84, 63, 85, 77, 50, 40, 20, 26, 90, 16, NA, NA, 33~
## $ Age
         <chr> "Right-hand bat", "Left-hand bat", "Right-hand bat~
## $ `Batting style`
         <chr> NA, "Left-arm bowler (underarm)", NA, "Right-arm m~
## $ `Bowling style`
## $ BATTING_T20Is_Mat
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_Inns
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_NO
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_Runs
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_HS
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_Ave
         ## $ BATTING T20Is BF
         ## $ BATTING T20Is SR
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_100
## $ BATTING_T20Is_50
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_4s
         ## $ BATTING_T20Is_6s
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         ## $ BATTING_T20s_Ave
         ## $ BATTING_T20s_BF
## $ BATTING_T20s_SR
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         ## $ BATTING_T20s_50
         ## $ BATTING T20s 4s
         ## $ BATTING T20s 6s
         ## $ BATTING_T20s_Ct
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         ## $ BOWLING T20Is SR
         ## $ BOWLING_T20Is_4w
         ## $ BOWLING T20Is 5w
## $ BOWLING_T20Is_10
         ## $ BOWLING_T20s_Mat
         ## $ BOWLING_T20s_Inns
         ## $ BOWLING T20s Balls
```

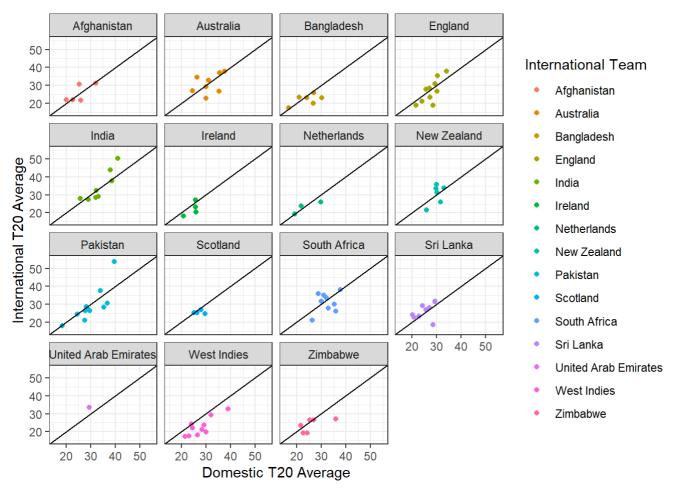
```
## $ BOWLING T20s Runs
      ## $ BOWLING T20s Wkts
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      ## $ BOWLING T20s BBM
      ## $ BOWLING_T20s_Ave
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      ## $ BOWLING_T20s_SR
      ## $ BOWLING_T20s_4w
      ## $ BOWLING_T20s_5w
      ## $ BOWLING T20s 10
```

Preparing the data for graphical analysis. Here we take the batting data only, from the first 37 columns. Filtering for current players with more than 20 batting innings. Then removing those without records in the domestic game. Finally selecting the highest 100 run-scorers in the game for analysis.

```
batting_data <- select(t20data, 1:37)
t20_filtered <- filter(batting_data, Died != 'Dead' & BATTING_T20Is_Inns > 20)
t20_drop_na <- drop_na(t20_filtered, BATTING_T20s_Ave)
tophundred <- top_n(t20_drop_na,100,BATTING_T20Is_Runs)</pre>
```

Plot 1

Graph analysis, plotting the players domestic batting average versus their international batting average - split by country.



We can glean lots of information from this plot.

- The number of data points in each countries area gives us a view of how many players they have in the top 100 batsmen. We can see that Australia, India, England, Pakistan, South Africa, and West Indies all have a similar number of players in the top 100. These are the highest performing nations in T20 cricket.
- The best players are in the top right hand section of each graph, here they have a high domestic & high international batting average. We can see India, and Pakistan seem to have the players with the best average in the world.
- I have plotted a Y=X line as an indicator on all plots. This shows where a players international average equals their domestic average. When we see points 'below' this line, it means their domestic average is higher, we could imply that this means that the domestic game in that country is not high quality. The best example of this is the West Indies. India seem to be the country where a players domestic average can be used to predict their international average on a 1:1 basis, this could be used in their selection policy.

Numerical Summary 1

Moving onto some more analysis - looking at international & domestic strike rates. Strike rate is a measure of how many runs a player scores off 100 balls on average. I use a pipe technquie to many my code easier to read.

```
t20_drop_na %>%
  select(COUNTRY, BATTING_T20Is_SR, BATTING_T20s_SR) %>%
  group_by(COUNTRY) %>%
  summarise(Avg_Int_SR = mean(BATTING_T20Is_SR), Avg_Dom_SR = mean(BATTING_T20s_SR)) %>%
  mutate(Delta = Avg_Dom_SR - Avg_Int_SR) %>%
  arrange(desc(Avg_Int_SR))
```

```
## # A tibble: 17 x 4
      COUNTRY
##
                           Avg_Int_SR Avg_Dom_SR Delta
##
      <chr>>
                                <dbl>
                                           <dbl> <dbl>
  1 India
                                 136.
                                            131. -4.71
##
## 2 Australia
                                 132.
                                            130. -1.39
##
  3 New Zealand
                                 129.
                                            136. 7.18
## 4 South Africa
                                 128.
                                            129. 0.906
## 5 England
                                            130. 2.85
                                 127.
## 6 Scotland
                                 126.
                                            129. 2.30
## 7 Afghanistan
                                 126.
                                            128. 1.81
## 8 Pakistan
                                            125. 1.95
                                 123.
## 9 West Indies
                                            131. 8.46
                                 123.
## 10 Hong Kong
                                 122.
                                            117. -5.61
## 11 Bangladesh
                                 122.
                                            121. -1.98
## 12 Sri Lanka
                                 121.
                                            129. 7.65
                                            116. -3.00
## 13 United Arab Emirates
                                 119.
## 14 Ireland
                                 117.
                                            122. 4.43
## 15 Zimbabwe
                                            118. 2.82
                                 115.
## 16 Netherlands
                                 112.
                                            115. 2.91
                                            118. 8.95
## 17 Kenya
                                 109.
```

Here we can see that the countries we highlighted as being the top performers in terms of average runs in the previous plot, are also towards the top of the strike rate table. India have the highest average SR for players with >20 international matches.

A delta column has been calculated to compare the domestic & international sR's. A negative value indicates that actually these players perform better at the international level! This is true for India, Australia, Hong Kong, Bangladesh, and UAE!

Numerical Summary 2

Below, we look at another set of summary statistics. Here we are using summary statistics techniques Max, Min, Mean, Median, to get a view of the spread of the data. Finally we add a calculated column to compare the average runs by the country, to the world average - to see which countries are over-performing.

# COUNTRY	Max_Runs	Median_Runs	Ave_Runs	Min_Runs	Delta_to_global_ave~
# <chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>	<dbl></dbl>
# 1 Afghanistan	1936	764	870.	432	110.
# 2 Australia	1792	738.	943.	402	182.
# 3 Bangladesh	1613	906	922.	370	161.
# 4 England	1753	647	738.	118	-22.7
# 5 Hong Kong	541	459	459	377	-301.
# 6 India	2331	1177	1213.	296	453.
# 7 Ireland	1433	364	626	204	-134.
# 8 Kenya	507	416	416	325	-344.
# 9 Netherlands	787	582.	492.	144	-269.
# 10 New Zealand	2272	474.	819.	148	59.0
# 11 Pakistan	2263	743	874.	91	113.
# 12 Scotland	1113	719	761.	500	0.979
# 13 South Africa	1900	934.	983	268	223.
# 14 Sri Lanka	1889	800	862.	92	102.
# 15 United Arab Emir~	971	438	506.	176	-255.
# 16 West Indies	1627	724	801	291	40.6
# 17 Zimbabwe	1516	613	643.	94	-118.

Each column here gives us insight into the data. We can get a view of the high performing players with the best longevity in the world, and which country they play for via the max runs column. India, NZ & Pakistan have high ratings here.

The central columns of median & average give us an idea of any skew within the data. The majority of countries have a small delta between these values, however Ireland for example have a low median when compared to average. This suggests that there are some really high performing players dragging that mean upward.

The delta to global average column again gives us a view on the highest performing nations, a large positive value suggests a high performing set of batsmen within that nation, we see this for Australia, India, & South Africa.

Numerical Summary 3

Here we look into what type of bowlers are successful in the game. I have taken the top 5 ranked countries, and produced a summary count table of the types of bowlers that are within the top 100 bowlers in terms of wickets taken in the world.

```
top_5_teams <- c('England', 'India', 'Pakistan', 'New Zealand', 'South Africa')
top_5_team_bowlers <- filter(t20data, COUNTRY == top_5_teams)</pre>
```

```
## Warning in COUNTRY == top_5_teams: longer object length is not a multiple of
## shorter object length
```

```
topbowl <- top_n(top_5_team_bowlers, 100, BOWLING_T20Is_Wkts)

tbltest <- data.frame(topbowl$`Bowling style`, topbowl$COUNTRY)
addmargins(table(tbltest))</pre>
```

.021,	, 09:00	F	nai Proj	ect		
#	1	topbowl.	COUNTR	RY		
# t	copbowlBowling.style.	England	India	a New	Zealand	Pakistar
#	Left-arm fast-medium	1	(9	1	6
#	Left-arm medium	1	(9	0	1
#	Left-arm medium-fast	0	1	L	1	3
#	Left-arm medium, Slow left-arm orthodox	0	6	9	1	6
#	Left-arm slow	0	6	9	1	6
#	Legbreak	1	3	3	1	2
#	Legbreak googly	0	1	L	0	6
#	Right-arm fast	0	(9	0	e
#	Right-arm fast-medium	4	2	2	7	1
#	Right-arm medium	4	6	5	7	3
#	Right-arm medium-fast	0	3	3	1	4
#	Right-arm offbreak	2	7	7	2	2
#	Slow left-arm orthodox	1	3	3	4	3
#	Sum	14	26	5	26	19
#	1	topbowl.	COUNTR	RY		
# t	copbowlBowling.style.	South A	frica	Sum		
#	Left-arm fast-medium		0	2		
#	Left-arm medium		0	2		
#	Left-arm medium-fast		2	7		
#	Left-arm medium, Slow left-arm orthodox		0	1		
#	Left-arm slow		0	1		
#	Legbreak		0	7		
#	Legbreak googly		1	2		
#	Right-arm fast		1	1		
#	Right-arm fast-medium		4	18		
#	Right-arm medium		1	21		
#	Right-arm medium-fast		5	13		
#	Right-arm offbreak		2	15		
#	Slow left-arm orthodox		0	11		
#	Sum		16	101		

This is interesting data, we can glean information by country and by bowling style. India for example have 11 spinners within their top 26 performers. The most successful bowling style is Right-arm medium. This data again could be used in a selection discussion.

As an extension to this analysis we could look at the relative performance of these bowling styles (ie bringing in data on how common these bowling styles are)

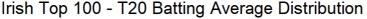
Second Plot

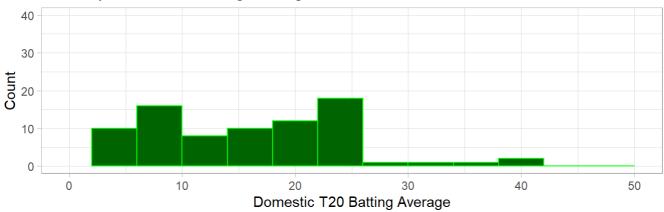
Here I look at a detailed comparison between the top 100 batsmen in India, and in Ireland. I have plotted their domestic t20 batting average as a histogram. Keeping these on the same scales so that you can read & compare from top to bottom between the countries.

```
Ireland Batsmen <- filter(t20data, COUNTRY == 'Ireland')</pre>
Top_100_Ireland <- top_n(Ireland_Batsmen, 100, BATTING_T20s_Runs)</pre>
India Batsmen <- filter(t20data, COUNTRY == 'India')</pre>
Top_100_India <- top_n(India_Batsmen, 100, BATTING_T20s_Runs)</pre>
Ireland <- ggplot(Top_100_Ireland, aes(BATTING_T20s_Ave)) +</pre>
      geom_histogram(binwidth = 4, color = 'green', fill = 'darkgreen') +
      xlim(0,50) +
      ylim(0,40) +
      labs(x = 'Domestic T20 Batting Average', y = 'Count') +
      ggtitle('Irish Top 100 - T20 Batting Average Distribution') +
      theme_light()
India <- ggplot(Top_100_India, aes(BATTING_T20s_Ave)) +</pre>
  geom_histogram(binwidth = 4, color = 'blue', fill = 'darkblue') +
  xlim(0,50) +
 ylim(0,40) +
  labs(x = 'Domestic T20 Batting Average', y = 'Count') +
  ggtitle('Indian Top 100 - T20 Batting Average Distribution') +
 theme_light()
grid.arrange(Ireland, India, nrow = 2, heights = c(0.7,0.7))
```

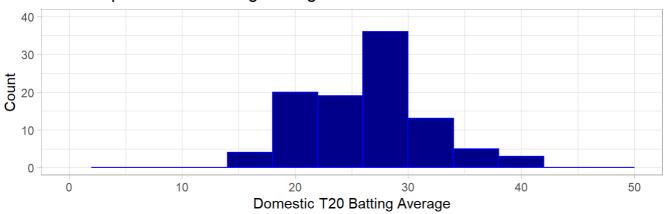
```
## Warning: Removed 4 rows containing non-finite values (stat_bin).
```

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





Indian Top 100 - T20 Batting Average Distribution



This is a really interesting plot! We can see a clear distinction between the countries batting averages for the top performers. This could be explained by a number of aspects - lower quality bowling in India, higher quality batting in India, higher quality pitches in India. The relative spread of data within the Irish data is certainly higher too, this indicates that the quality of players is more varied here.

This metric could be tracked by the Irish Cricket association as a measure of improvement within the game.

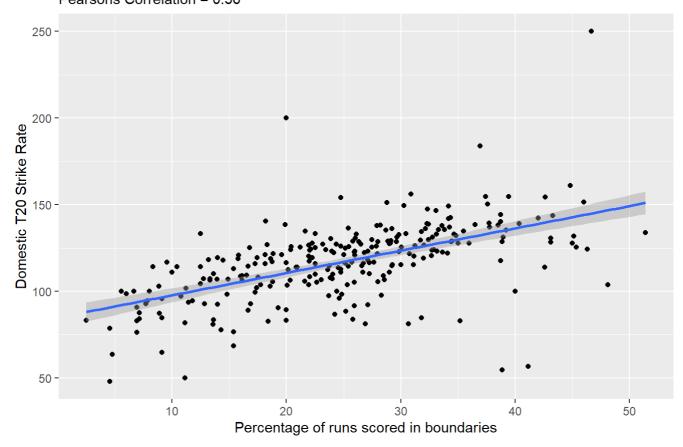
Third Plot

Below I am looking at the relationship between the percentage of runs scored in boundaries, and the overall strike rate - for domestic Australian cricket.

```
Aus <- filter(t20data, COUNTRY == 'Australia')
AusDrop <- drop_na(Aus, BATTING_T20s_Ave)
SR_Predictor <- AusDrop %>% select(BATTING_T20s_Runs, BATTING_T20s_SR, BATTING_T20s_4s, BATTI
NG_T20s_6s) %>% filter(BATTING_T20s_4s != 0)
SR_Pred_2 <- mutate(SR_Predictor, Perc_Boundaries = 100*(BATTING_T20s_4s + 6 *BATTING_T20s_6
s)/BATTING_T20s_Runs)
ggplot(SR_Pred_2, aes(x=Perc_Boundaries, y= BATTING_T20s_SR)) +
    geom_point() +
    labs(x = 'Percentage of runs scored in boundaries', y = 'Domestic T20 Strike Rate',
        title = 'Boundary % as a predictor for strike rate', subtitle = 'Pearsons Correlation
= 0.56') +
    geom_smooth(method = "lm")</pre>
```

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

Boundary % as a predictor for strike rate Pearsons Correlation = 0.56



cor(SR_Pred_2\$Perc_Boundaries, SR_Pred_2\$BATTING_T20s_SR)

[1] 0.5651499

Interesting! We see a positive correlation, of medium strength. There are certainly some outliers too, we see at least 5 or 6 points a long distance away from the line. These players are actually ones which should be investigated the most. For someone to have a strike rate over 200, scoring less than 50% of their runs in boundaries is very impressive - their strategy should be analysed! It is fairly re-assuring that boundary percentage in general does result in a higher strike rate - we can use this to help selection again. Those players which are significantly below this line on the right hand side of the plot suggests that they are scoring runs by luck rather than judgement!

This data set gives infinite opportunity for analysis! But that concludes my demonstration for the purpose of the project!

Part 2 - R Package - "sqldf"

SQLDF - is effectively a package which allows us to run SQL statements within R. We substitute a SQL table, for R dataframes, and it allows us to utilise SQL techniques within our workflow. The package works with a number of SQL database types, and in certain instances can provide an improved level of processing when compared to the equivalent R code.

This package could also be useful for those who are extremely skilled in SQL, but perhaps less so in R. Another advantage is that the database set up, and creating tables required in SQL, are not needed here as the data is already loaded in the R dataframe. We can also use the various different join options (left, right, inner, full etc...) within SQL.

We first load the package

```
# install.packages("sqldf") # commented out as I have it installed.
library(sqldf)

## Warning: package 'sqldf' was built under R version 4.1.2

## Loading required package: gsubfn

## Warning: package 'gsubfn' was built under R version 4.1.2

## Loading required package: proto

## Warning: package 'proto' was built under R version 4.1.2

## Loading required package: RSQLite

## Warning: package 'RSQLite' was built under R version 4.1.2
```

We can demonstrate here on the original dataset from Part 1, a couple of SQL queries to generate a list of the top 5 batters in Ireland, and the world.

```
IreSQL <- sqldf("SELECT NAME, Age, BATTING_T20s_Runs FROM t20data where COUNTRY = 'Ireland' O
RDER BY BATTING_T20s_Runs DESC LIMIT 5")
IreSQL</pre>
```

```
## NAME Age BATTING_T20s_Runs
## 1 Paul Stirling 29 4544
## 2 William Porterfield 35 4254
## 3 Kevin O'Brien 35 3217
## 4 Gary Wilson 33 3118
## 5 Niall O'Brien 38 2329
```

```
Top5World <- sqldf("SELECT NAME, Age, BATTING_T20s_Runs FROM t20data order by BATTING_T20s_Runs DESC LIMIT 5")
Top5World
```

```
##
                 NAME Age BATTING T20s Runs
         Chris Gayle 40
## 1
                                      12318
## 2 Brendon McCullum 38
                                       9922
## 3
      Kieron Pollard 32
                                       9037
## 4
        Shoaib Malik 37
                                       8701
        David Warner 33
## 5
                                       8111
```

What is clear is that majority of the work that can be done in SQL, can be also completed in R, mainly through the tidyverse. However as discussed there are 3 main benefits even if these cases; - Allows SQL users to utilise those skills if R ability is lacking - Can offer a neater set of code in some instances - Can offer a processing improvement over the R equivalent

We can also utilise the package to quickly generate some summary statistics.

Player_Count <- sqldf("SELECT COUNTRY, count(*) AS number_of_players FROM t20data GROUP BY C
OUNTRY")
Player_Count</pre>

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	##		COUNTRY	number_of_players	
	##	1	Afghanistan	1410	
	##	2	Argentina	158	
	##	3	Armenia	1	
	##	4	Australia	6921	
	##	5	Austria	48	
	##	6	Bahamas	69	
	##	7	Bahrain	133	
	##	8	Bangladesh	1815	
	##	9	Belgium	82	
	##	10	Belize	27	
	##	11	Bermuda	253	
	##	12	Bhutan	85	
	##	13	Botswana	106	
	##	14	Brazil	122	
	##	15	Brunei	34	
	##	16	Bulgaria	19	
	##	17	Burma	33	
	##	18	Canada	436	
	##	19	Cayman Islands	98	
	##	20	Chile	14	
	##	21	China	160	
	##	22	Cook Islands	3	
	##	23	Costa Rica	14	
	##	24	Croatia	21	
	##	25	Cyprus	39	
	##	26	Czech Republic	27	
	##	27	Denmark	248	
	##	28	East and Central Africa	112	
	##		England	20908	
	##		Estonia	21	
	##		Falkland Islands	13	
	##		Fiji	178	
	##		Finland	33	
	##		France	115	
	##		Gambia	38	
	##		Germany	106	
	##		Ghana	59	
	##		Gibraltar	116	
	##		Greece	37	
	##		Guernsey	120	
	##		Hong Kong	428	
	##		India	13257	
	## ##		Indonesia Iran	50 29	
	## ##		Ireland	794	
	## ##		Isle of Man	62	
	## ##		Israel	111	
	##		Italy	130	
	## ##		Japan	130	
	##		Jersey	100	
	##		Kenya	368	
	##		Kuwait	209	
	##		Lesotho	56	
	##		Luxembourg	19	
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## 55	Malawi	53		
## 56	Malaysia	462		
## 57	Maldives	72		
## 58	Malta	20		
## 59	Mexico	26		
## 60	Mozambique	67		
## 61	Myanmar	33		
## 62	Namibia	245		
## 63	Nepal	411		
## 64	Netherlands	495		
## 65	New Zealand	3731		
## 66	Nigeria	124		
## 67	Norway	102		
## 68	Oman	151		
## 69	Pakistan	6846		
## 70	Panama	33		
## 71	Papua New Guinea	224		
## 72	Peru	11		
## 73	Philippines	24		
## 74	Portugal	27		
## 75	Qatar	121		
## 76	Rwanda	69		
## 77	Samoa	79		
## 78	Saudi Arabia	185		
## 79	Scotland	663		
## 80	Seychelles	15		
## 81	Sierra Leone	69		
## 82	Singapore	238		
## 83	Slovenia	17		
## 84	South Africa	10095		
## 85	South Korea	55		
## 86	Spain	64		
## 87	Sri Lanka	6079		
## 88	St Helena	18		
## 89	Suriname	50		
## 90	Swaziland	68		
## 91	Sweden	59		
## 92	Switzerland	16		
## 93	Tanzania	124		
## 94	Thailand	159		
## 95	Turkey	133		
## 96	Turks and Caicos Islands	27		
## 96	Uganda	185		
## 97	United Arab Emirates	3331		
	United States of America			
## 99		618		
## 100	Vanuatu	88		
## 101	Vietnam	14		
## 102	West Africa	34		
## 103	West Indies	3317		
## 104	Zambia	75 1227		
## 105	Zimbabwe	1237		

As mentioned, what we could utilise this package for is if we had another data set with perhaps information at a country level, for cricket funding, participation data, number of coaches etc... we could use the various joining techniques within SQL to join accross those data, and look at a table of the performance of international

teams vs the number of coaches at the grassroots! It is certainly possible to join data together in R, but here we are using the SQL technique of relational databases, keeping the data separately, and only joining that together as a result of a query. I don't have that data therefore the code chunk below is commented out, but just showing the way you would do that.

```
 \# \ sqldf("SELECT \ COUNTRY, \ sum(BATTING\_T20Is\_Runs), \ Coaches, \ Funding \ FROM \ t20 data \ INNER \ JOIN \ cricket\_country\_data \ ON \ t20 data. COUNTRY = cricket\_country\_data. COUNTRY)
```

We can also make use of the way that you can declare values in R, and insert those into our SQL queries. This is shown below in a fairly rudimentary example whereby we declare a RunTarget, and then use SQLDF to fetch us any players over this limit, however this technique can shorten chunks significantly in other examples where perhaps R code is quite long, but can be declared as an object and merely included in the SQL code as that object. A nice hybrid!

```
RunTarget <- 8000
AboveTarget <- fn$sqldf("SELECT NAME, COUNTRY FROM t20data WHERE BATTING_T20s_Runs > $RunTarg
et")
AboveTarget
```

```
##
                NAME
                         COUNTRY
## 1 Brendon McCullum New Zealand
## 2
        Suresh Raina
                           India
## 3
        Shoaib Malik
                        Pakistan
## 4
       David Warner Australia
## 5
         Chris Gayle West Indies
      Kieron Pollard West Indies
## 6
```

Other uses such as window functions, nested queries could be used, but the data I am using here does not lend itself to those approaches.

Below is the final example, just showing more SQL style query approaches which are unlocked by this package in R.

```
WorldSummary <- sqldf("SELECT COUNTRY, sum(BATTING_T20Is_Runs) AS Total_Runs, avg(BATTING_T20 Is_SR) AS Av_Strike_Rate FROM t20data GROUP BY COUNTRY ORDER BY Total_Runs DESC LIMIT 10") WorldSummary
```

```
##
           COUNTRY Total_Runs Av_Strike_Rate
## 1
         Australia
                        32247
                                    103.67402
           England
## 2
                        30620
                                    101.43422
## 3
       New Zealand
                        30617
                                    100.55082
## 4
          Pakistan
                        29265
                                    92.79339
## 5
             India
                        27928
                                     93.21727
## 6
      West Indies
                        26564
                                     93.78701
## 7
     South Africa
                        26472
                                     93.40081
## 8
         Sri Lanka
                        23476
                                     86.09496
## 9
        Bangladesh
                        16144
                                     90.24098
## 10
           Ireland
                        14032
                                     86.58311
```

Task 3 - Functions / Programming

Here I will demonstrate a function based on a set hypothesis test, perhaps of use in the manufacturing industry.

The below function takes the machine readings, and performs a one sample t test, on the population mean, with unknown variance, testing whether it differs from the desired value - zero. This is just the function, so this chunk does not specifically output anything.

```
acceptance_test <- function(x) {</pre>
  #setting & calculating the required parts for conducting a one sample
  #hypothesis t test
  mu0 <- 0
  n <- length(x)</pre>
  variance <- var(x)</pre>
  sample_mean <- mean(x)</pre>
  a < -0.05
  #list output of all the interesting parameters we may use in the 3 methods
  outputlist <- list("input" = x, "var" = variance, "mean" = sample_mean,</pre>
                   "test_statistic" = (n^0.5) * ((sample_mean - mu0)/ variance),
                 "t_critical" = qt(1-a/2, df = n-1)
                  )
  #setting the class of the output to allow me to set 3 new methods
  #returning the list from the function
  class(outputlist) <- "ht5pc"</pre>
  return(outputlist)
}
```

Here we then test the function based on a set of results for machine 1. This shows that the function outputs a list of 5, and that the class of this list is as we set above ht5pc. Please run this chunk before I set the methods else it will use the print output, rather than returning the list!

```
Machine_1_Results <- c(-0.3, 0.4, -0.2, 0.3, 0, 0.1, 0, 0, 0, 0.3)
Machine1 <- acceptance_test(Machine_1_Results)
Machine1</pre>
```

```
## $input
## [1] -0.3 0.4 -0.2 0.3 0.0 0.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.3
##
## $var
## [1] 0.04933333
##
## $mean
## [1] 0.06
##
## $test_statistic
## [1] 3.846013
##
## $t_critical
## [1] 2.262157
##
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "ht5pc"
```

```
class(Machine1)
```

```
## [1] "ht5pc"
```

Setting the summary method below. & testing it. We cat together some text to explain what we are doing, and printing elements indexed from the list

```
summary.ht5pc <- function(y) {</pre>
  cat("\n Here we test at the 95% confidence level whether the machine deviates from 0 \n")
  cat("\n The null hypothesis is that the machine reading is on average zero")
  cat("\n The alternative hypothesis is that the machine reading is on average not zero \n")
  cat("\n The average of the machine readings is \n")
  print(y$mean)
  cat("\n The test is based on a one sample t test with unknown variance \n")
  cat("\n The test statistic is \n")
  print(y$test statistic)
  cat("\n compared to a critical value of \n")
  print(y$t critical)
  cat("\n We reject the null hypothesis if the absolute value of the test statistic is > t_cr
itical \n")
  cat("\n In this case our null hypothesis is")
  print(abs(y$test_statistic) < (y$t_critical))</pre>
  cat("\n at the 95% confidence level")
}
summary(Machine1)
```

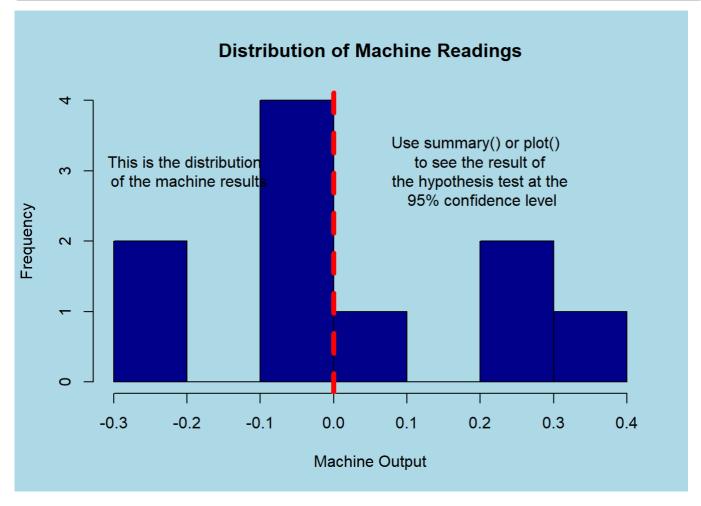
```
##
##
   Here we test at the 95% confidence level whether the machine deviates from 0
##
   The null hypothesis is that the machine reading is on average zero
##
   The alternative hypothesis is that the machine reading is on average not zero
##
##
##
   The average of the machine readings is
## [1] 0.06
##
   The test is based on a one sample t test with unknown variance
##
##
##
   The test statistic is
## [1] 3.846013
##
##
   compared to a critical value of
## [1] 2.262157
##
   We reject the null hypothesis if the absolute value of the test statistic is > t_critical
##
##
    In this case our null hypothesis is[1] FALSE
##
##
   at the 95% confidence level
##
```

Setting the print method & testing it. Realistically print & summarise are similar, print is usually a more concise version of an output.

```
print.ht5pc <- function(z) {
  cat("\n At the 95% confidence level, we believe that the null hypothesis")
  cat("\n, (that the machine average reading is 0), is")
  print(abs(z$test_statistic) < (z$t_critical))
}
print(Machine1)</pre>
```

```
##
## At the 95% confidence level, we believe that the null hypothesis
## , (that the machine average reading is 0), is[1] FALSE
```

Setting the plot method & testing it.



Thank you, best wishes for new year.