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#| echo: false
# message: false
# !! DO NOT EDIT/REMOVE !!

required.packages <- c("tidyverse", "ggpubr", "sf", "patchwork", "tmap", "patchwork",
"MASS")

InstallMissing <- function(packages) {
   for (pkg in packages) {
     if (!require(pkg, character.only = TRUE)) {
        install.packages(pkg, dependencies = TRUE)
        library(pkg, character.only = TRUE)
     }
}</pre>
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InstallMissing(required.packages)

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library(tidyverse)
library(patchwork)
library(ggpubr)
library(sf)
library(tmap)
library(MASS)
theme set(theme pubr())
# Problem 00 \[10 points\]
**Interpreting the coefficients:** Given the following linear models, interpret the
coefficients where $y$ is the dependent variable and $x$ is the independent variable (non-
categorical) and $z$ is another indepdent variable (categorical with binary outcomes).
\begin{itemize}
\item y = \beta + \beta 1 \log(x)
\item y = \beta + \beta 1x + \beta 2x^2
\item y = \beta 0 + \beta 1 x + \beta 2 z
\end{itemize}
Solutions:
### 1. Model: ( y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \log(x) )
```{r}
cat("\n**\beta 0**: Expected value of y when x = 1 (log(1) = 0)\n")
cat("**\beta 1**: Change in y per unit increase in log(x)\n")
2. Model: (y = \beta 0 + \beta 1 x + \beta 2 x^2)
```{r}
# Interpretation
cat("\n**\beta 0**: Expected value of y when x = 0\n")
cat("**\beta 1\overline{*}*: Linear effect of x on y\n")
cat("**\beta^2 2**: Quadratic effect of x on y (determines curvature)\n")
### 3. Model: ( y = \beta 0 + \beta 1 x + \beta 2 z )
```{r}
Interpretation
cat("\n**\beta 0**: Expected value of y when x = 0 and z = 0\n")
cat("**\beta 1**: Effect of x on y when z = 0 \ n")
cat("**\beta^22**: Effect of changing z from 0 to 1 when x = 0 n")
cat("**\beta 3**: Interaction term - how the effect of x changes depending on z\n")
4. Model: (y = \beta 0 + \beta 1 x + \beta 2 z + \beta 3 xz)
```{r}
# Interpretation
cat("\n**\beta 0**: Expected value of y when x = 0 and z = 0 \n")
cat("**\beta_1^{\overline{*}}: Effect of x on y when z = 0 n")
cat("**\beta_2**: Effect of changing z from 0 to 1 when x = 0 n")
cat("**\beta 3**: Interaction term - how the effect of x changes depending on z\n")
# Problem 01 \[110 points\]
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directly), on the other it is a good data to get some hands dirty while understanding GLM.
The data is about house prices in a hypothetical city. The units do not matter so much, we
are interested in the relationship between size of house and its price. The [data]
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y9t41U6nbx8L0B tMqcZkcio8lwHkjOA/view?usp=sharing) has
seven columns:
    case: individual survey point
    price: price of the house (thousand dollars)
   size: area of the house (square feet)
   new: 0 or 1 indicating if it's a new house
    taxes: total taxes paid (dollars)
    bedrooms: number of bedrooms
    baths: number of bathrooms
# la. Visualize the relationship between price and size of the house treating all kind of
houses as of one type. What do you observe? \[10 points\]
```{r, warning=FALSE}
theme set(theme pubr())
house prices <- read table("data/Houses.dat")</pre>
house prices
ggplot(house prices, aes(x = size, y = price)) +
 geom\ point(alpha = 0.5) +
 geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "blue") +
 labs(title = "House Price vs. Size", x = "Size (sq ft)", y = "Price (k$)")
1b. Visualize the relationship between price and size of the house differentiating the
new and old houses by a different color. What do you observe? \[10 points\]
```{r, warning=FALSE}
ggplot(house_prices, aes(x = size, y = price, color = factor(new))) +
  geom\ point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) +
  scale color manual(values = c("red", "blue"), labels = c("Old", "New")) +
  labs(title = "House Price vs. Size (New vs. Old)", x = "Size (sq ft)", y = "Price (k$)",
color = "House Type")
## 1c. Fit a linear model to predict the price of the house based on just the size of the
house. Interpret the coefficients. \[10 points\]
```{r}
YOUR SOLUTION HERE
model.1c <- lm(price ~ size, data = house prices)</pre>
summary(model.1c)
1d. Plot your model in 1c. \[10 points\]
```{r}
ggplot(house prices, aes(x = size, y = price)) +
  geom\ point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE, color = "blue") +
 labs(title = "Linear Model: Price ~ Size", x = "Size (sq ft)", y = "Price (k$)")
## 1e. Fit a linear model that models the price of the house based on the size of the
house and whether the house is new or old but uses the same slope for both. Interpret the
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coefficients. \[10 points\]

Why the GLM: On one hand the data has nothing to do with public health (at least not

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```{r}
model.le <- lm(price ~ size + new, data = house prices)</pre>
summary(model.1e)
1f. Plot your model in 1e. \[10 points\]
ggplot(house prices, aes(x = size, y = price, color = factor(new))) +
 geom\ point(alpha = 0.5) +
 geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) +
 labs(title = "Linear Model: Price ~ Size + New/Old", x = "Size (sq ft)", y = "Price")
(k$)", color = "House Type")
1g.Fit a linear model that models the price of the house based on the size of the house
and whether the house is new or old but allows for different slopes for new and old
houses. Interpret the coefficients. \[10 points\]
```{r}
model.1g <- lm(price ~ size * new, data = house prices)</pre>
summary(model.1g)
## 1h. Plot your model in 1g. \[10 points\]
```{r}
ggplot(house prices, aes(x = size, y = price, color = factor(new))) +
 geom\ point(alpha = 0.5) +
 geom\ smooth(method = "lm", formula = y \sim x, se = FALSE) +
 labs(title = "Linear Model: Price ~ Size * New", x = "Size (sq ft)", y = "Price (k$)",
color = "House Type")
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1i. Fit a GLM to predict the price of the house based on the size of the house using a
gamma model with default link (log) with the same explanatory model as in 1g. Interpret
the coefficients. Contrast your observations with the model in 1g for the interaction
term. \[20 points\]
```{r}
model.li <- glm(price ~ size * new, data = house_prices, family = Gamma(link = "log"))</pre>
summary(model.1i)
## 1j. Plot all the lines in 1h and 1i on the same plot. You can choose to also show the
points \[10 points\]
```{r}
preds.1g <- predict(model.1g, house_prices)</pre>
preds.1i <- predict(model.1i, house prices, type = "response")</pre>
house prices$preds lq <- preds.lq
house prices$preds 1i <- preds.1i
ggplot(house prices) +
 geom_point(aes(x = size, y = price), alpha = 0.5) +
 geom_line(aes(x = size, y = preds_1g, color = "Model 1g"), size = 1) +
 geom line(aes(x = size, y = preds li, color = "Model li"), size = 1, linetype =
"dashed") +
 labs(title = "Comparison of Models 1g and 1i", x = "Size (sq ft)", y = "Predicted
Price", color = "Model")
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Problem 03 \[100 points\]
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\*\*This is India:\*\* For the semifinal assignment problem of this (half)course, we try to decipher India. The problem is much easier than the effort and the time it took to put it all together.

We revisit the problem of births in India and try to understand why it looks like what it does quantitativel. It is quite likely that you are attempting this problem after a week of the midsems, but this is a problem about India, so all things that define being an Indian in modern India and the promise we made ourselves at the beginning of the course hold: \*be patient, be truthful, be kind, and be curious\*.

The data was scraped from the HMIS portal of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India for the year 2018-2019. There is too much data, so we will focus on the number of births in four states: Bihar, Kerala, Chhatisgarh and Meghalaya.

All the explanatory and response variables are available in this file `conceavg\_conceptions\_and\_covariates\_by\_month\_2009\_2020.csv` available [here] (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1n9-X\_bsgK-1E9nguNoAMS7haTEYM-2JM/view?usp=sharing). There are fix columns

- "conception\_month": month of conception (inferred by subtracting 9 months from the month of birth)
- "state": State reporting birth (conception, assuming no migration)
- "conceptions": Number of conceptions (birth)
- "mean relative humidity": Mean relative humidity of the entire state
- "mean temperature": Mean relative temperature of the state
- "mean\_dewpoint": Mean dew point of the state

The `mean\_dewpoint` was required for relative humidity calculation (which took a while to get it right), but is otherwise NOT required for this analysis.

## 3a. Visualize the overall relationship between the number of conceptions and the mean temperature taking all data at once yet showing the state of origin of each data point. What patters (if any) do you notice? \[10 points\]

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```{r, warning=FALSE}
conceptions <- read_csv("data/avg_conceptions_and_covariates_by_month_2009_2020.csv")

ggplot(conceptions, aes(x = mean_temperature, y = conceptions, color = state)) +
    geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
    geom_smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) +
    labs(title = "Conceptions vs Temperature", x = "Mean Temperature", y = "Number of Conceptions", color = "State")</pre>
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3b. Extend 3a to now plot the number of conceptions in each state along with relative humidity and mean temperature in a side by side plot. What pattern(s), if any, do you notice? \[[10 points\]]

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notice? \[10 points\]

```{r, warning=FALSE}
#| fig.width=10, fig.height=5

Plot for Conceptions vs Temperature
p1 <- ggplot(conceptions, aes(x = mean_temperature, y = conceptions, color = state)) +
 geom_point(alpha = 0.6) +
 labs(title = "Conceptions vs Temperature", x = "Mean Temperature (°C)", y = "Number of Conceptions", color = "State")

Plot for Conceptions vs Relative Humidity
p2 <- ggplot(conceptions, aes(x = mean_relative_humidity, y = conceptions, color = state)) +
 geom_point(alpha = 0.6) +</pre>
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labs(title = "Conceptions vs Relative Humidity", x = "Mean Relative Humidity (%)", y =
"Number of Conceptions", color = "State")
Display both plots side by side
p1 | p2
3c. Map My India: Visualize the number of conceptions in each state along with relative
humidity and mean temperature. \[10 points\]
We did not get time to cover this in class, but mapping data in R is a lot of fun (and
very easy). For starter, here is a sample code to plot the states of India. The [geojson]
(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GeoJSON) file is available [here]
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HxMx5ThwTUvJ58jq9MA0ZZ8dSD-bVgJw/view?usp=sharing)
We can either use [geom sf from sf](https://ggplot2.tidyverse.org/reference/ggsf.html) or
[tmap](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tmap/vignettes/tmap-nutshell.html) to plot
the data.
```{r, warning=FALSE}
india.map <- read sf("data/india states.geojson")</pre>
# Join conception data with map data
india.map.updated <- india.map %>% left join(conceptions, by = "state")
tm shape(india.map.updated) +
\overline{\text{tm}}_{\text{polygons}}(\text{"mean\_temperature", palette = "-RdYlBu", title = "Mean Temperature (°C)")}
Here is how to use [tmap](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/tmap/vignettes/tmap-
nutshell.html) to plot the data.
```{r}
tm shape(india.map) +
((tm_polygons()
Our goal however is to visualize the conception and temperature, humidity across states
for the six months January, March, May, July, September November. This is to just get a
feeling of what the data looks like across the months. There are other ways to visualize
this data, but this is not a bad start.
In the Code block that follows, write code to visualize the number of conceptions in only
the state of Bihar (for simplicity) along with relative humidity and mean temperature
extending the code that is already given. We use the fact that `india.map` can be treated
as a data frame to do left joins.
```{r, warning=FALSE}
#|fig.width=10, fig.height=5
subsampled.data <- conceptions %>% filter(conception month %in% c("January", "March",
"May", "July", "September", "November"))
india.map.updated <- india.map %>% left join(subsampled.data)
india.map.updated <- india.map.updated[india.map.updated$state %in% c("Bihar"), ]</pre>
p1 <- tm shape(india.map.updated) +</pre>
  tm polygons(
    col = "mean_temperature",
    palette = "-brewer.spectral",
    style = "quantile"
  tm facets("conception month",
    drop.NA.facets = T, ncol = 6
  ) +
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frame = FALSE,
    legend.outside = TRUE,
    legend.width = 6,
    legend.height = 6,
    legend.outside.position = "right"
p1
Now plot the number of conceptions in Bihar, following p1:
```{r, warning=FALSE}
p2 <- 1 # YOUR SOLUTION HERE
india.map <- read sf("data/india states.geojson")</pre>
india.map.updated <- india.map %>% left join(conceptions, by = "state")
ggplot(india.map.updated) +
 geom sf(aes(fill = mean temperature)) +
 theme void() +
 labs(title = "Mean Temperature Across States")
p2
Finally add another plot for visualizing relative humidity in Bihar and put everything
together in one plot (p1, p2, p3). You can use the [tmap arrange]
(https://rdrr.io/cran/tmap/man/tmap arrange.html) to put the plots together. Don't worry
about overflowing legends. Your output should be 3 rows of maps with first row indiciating
the temperature, the second row indicating the conceptions and third row indicating the
relative humidity.
```{r}
#|fig.width=10, fig.height=10
p3 <- 1
# Fit Generalized Linear Models (GLM)
glm gaussian <- glm(conceptions \sim mean temperature + mean relative humidity, data =
conceptions, family = gaussian())
glm poisson <- glm(conceptions \sim mean temperature + mean relative humidity, data =
conceptions, family = poisson())
glm gamma <- glm(conceptions ~ mean temperature + mean relative humidity, data =
conceptions, family = Gamma())
# Compare models using AIC
AIC(glm gaussian, glm poisson, glm gamma)
## 3d. What the GLM? Assuming each state has its own intercept, but slopes are fixed
across states fit a GLM to predict the number of conceptions based on the mean temperature
and relative humidity. You can use one of gaussian, poisson, negative binomial, or gamma
family. Show which model is the best \[20 points\]
For negative binomial you will need to use `glm.nb` instead of `glm`, everything else
remains the same.
```{r}
Fit Generalized Linear Models (GLM)
glm gaussian <- glm(conceptions \sim mean temperature + mean relative humidity, data =
conceptions, family = gaussian())
glm_poisson <- glm(conceptions ~ mean_temperature + mean relative humidity, data =</pre>
conceptions, family = poisson())
glm gamma <- glm(conceptions ~ mean temperature + mean relative humidity, data =
conceptions, family = Gamma())
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fit.qlm poisson <- 1</pre>
fit.qlm qamma <- 1
fit.nb <- 1
Compare models using AIC
AIC(glm gaussian, glm poisson, glm gamma)
3e. Does humidity matter? Using the best model you identified in 3d, contrast your
model from 3e with a reduced model that does not include humidity. What do you observe,
does humidity matter? \[10 points\]
```{r}
best model <- glm poisson
fit.bestmodel.nohumidity <- 1# YOUR SOLUTION HERE</pre>
fit.bestmodel.withhumidity <- 1 # YOUR SOLUTION HERE
reduced model <- glm(conceptions ~ mean temperature, data = conceptions, family =
poisson())
AIC(best model, reduced model)
## 3f. Maharahstra Mazha. We did not use Maharashtra data, but we can bring in it to see
if it changes our model. Fit a GLM to predict the number of conceptions based on the mean
temperature and relative humidity including Maharashtra. What do you observe? \[10
points\]
If you need some context for the title of this question, see [here]
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqdfVaOYJMM) -- Audio/Video content. Besides the title,
the question bears no resemblance to the content.
The data for this part is available [here]
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qzNbIPlOfNjYpIXF64KkpV4kqmTcfqxh/view?usp=sharing).
Let's load it:
```{r}
conceptions.mah <-
read csv("data/avg conceptions and covariates by month 2009 2020 Maharashtra only.csv")
Using the old data of Bihar, Kerala, Meghalaya and Chhatisgarh and the new data of
Maharashtra, plot the relationship between number of conceptions and mean temperature to
identify the best state that can be used to predict the number of conceptions based on the
mean temperature and relative humidity for Maharashtra:
```{r}
conceptions.all <- 1 # rbind()</pre>
maharashtra data <-
read csv("data/avg conceptions and covariates by month 2009 2020 Maharashtra only.csv")
# Rename column for clarity
maharashtra data <- maharashtra data %>%
  rename(observed conceptions = conceptions)
# Load the best model state (previously identified)
state.for.mimicking.model <- "Maharashtra"</pre>
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fit.qlm aussian <- 1</pre>

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# Fit GLM model using Maharashtra data
glm best <- glm(observed conceptions ~ mean temperature + mean relative humidity,</pre>
                data = maharashtra data, family = poisson())
# Generate predictions using best model
maharashtra_data$predicted_conceptions_best <- predict(glm best, newdata =</pre>
maharashtra_data, type = "response")
## 3g. Fit a GLM to predict the number of conceptions based on the mean temperature and
relative humidity of Maharashtra using the model of the state you previously estimated in
3f and calculate the mean squared error. Try it with one other state, visualize the
predictions on a map. What do you conclude - is your best state a good model for
Maharashtra? \[30 points\]
```{r}
!! DO NOT EDIT/REMOVE !!
maharashtra.data <- conceptions.mah</pre>
maharashtra.data$observed conceptions <- maharashtra.data$conceptions
maharashtra.data$conceptions <- NULL
change the state of this data to "best state"
bihar data <- conceptions %>% filter(state == "Bihar")
Fit GLM model using Bihar's data
glm_other <- glm(conceptions ~ mean_temperature + mean_relative_humidity,</pre>
 data = bihar data, family = poisson())
Generate predictions for Maharashtra using Bihar's model
maharashtra data$predicted conceptions other <- predict(glm other, newdata =
maharashtra data, type = "response")
state.for.mimicking.model <- ""</pre>
maharashtra.data$state <- state.for.mimicking.model</pre>
predictions.maharashtra.best <- predict(fit.bestmodel.withhumidity, newdata =</pre>
maharashtra.data, type = "response")
maharashtra.data$predicted conceptions best <- predictions.maharashtra.best
someotherstate <- ""</pre>
#maharashtra.data$state <- someotherstate</pre>
#predictions.maharashtra.someotherstate <- predict(fit.bestmodel.withhumidity, newdata =</pre>
maharashtra.data, type = "response")
#maharashtra.data$predicted conceptions otherstate <-
predictions.maharashtra.someotherstate
Calculate the mean squared error between the observed conceptions in Maharashtra and those
predicted using your "best state":
```{r}
# Compute MSE for best model
mse.best <- mean((maharashtra data$observed conceptions -</pre>
maharashtra data$predicted conceptions best) ^ 2)
mse.best
# Compute MSE for Bihar model
mse.otherstate <- mean((maharashtra data$observed conceptions -</pre>
maharashtra data$predicted conceptions other) ^ 2)
mse.otherstate
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Calculate the mean squared error between the observed conceptions in Maharashtra and those
predicted using some other state:
```{r}
mse.otherstate <- 1
mse.otherstate
Now visualize this on a map following ideas form 3c:
```{r}
#|fig.width=10, fig.height=10
maharashtra.data.final <- maharashtra.data
maharashtra.data.final$state <- "Maharashtra"</pre>
india.map.updated <- left join(india.map, maharashtra.data.final)</pre>
india.map.updated <- india.map.updated[india.map.updated$state %in% c("Maharashtra"), ]</pre>
# YOUR CODE HERE
p1 < -1
p2 < -1
p3 <- 1
# Show plots p1, p2, p3 stacked together
ggplot(maharashtra data, aes(x = mean temperature)) +
  geom\_point(aes(y = observed\_conceptions, color = "Observed"), alpha = 0.6) +
  geom point(aes(y = predicted conceptions best, color = "Predicted (Best Model)"), alpha
= 0.6) +
  geom point(aes(y = predicted conceptions other, color = "Predicted (Bihar Model)"),
alpha = 0.6) +
  labs(title = "Observed vs. Predicted Conceptions in Maharashtra", x = "Mean Temperature
(°C)", y = "Number of Conceptions") +
  scale color manual(values = c("Observed" = "blue", "Predicted (Best Model)" = "green",
"Predicted (Bihar Model)" = "red")) +
  theme minimal()
. . .
# Problem 4 In pursuit of happiness: You are given a dataset of happines index as a
function of wealth. The units do not matter. The data is spread over different age groups
(1-youngest, 4-oldest) \[40 points\]
The dataset is available [here]
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/12zIw8S5g1QY9RpRLtuoc3L K8k8KLpq /view?usp=sharing)
## 4a. What is the relationship between happiness and wealth? Fit a linear model
(gaussian) using all data points as one group, interpret the coefficients and generate a
plot of your linear model \[10 points\]
```{r, warning=FALSE}
happiness <- read csv("data/pursuit of happiness.csv")</pre>
```{r}
# YOUR CODE HERE FOR MODEL FIT
# Model Fit
model.4a <- lm(happiness ~ wealth, data = happiness)</pre>
summary(model.4a)
```{r}
Plotting the Model
ggplot(happiness, aes(x = wealth, y = happiness)) +
 geom\ point(alpha = 0.6) +
 geom smooth(method = "lm", color = "blue", se = TRUE) +
 labs(title = "Happiness vs Wealth", x = "Wealth", y = "Happiness")
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## 4b. Adjust your linear model to allow estimating individual slopes and intercept for each age group and plot the estimated lines. What do you conclude with your updated model? [30 points]Note: Your plot should be intereprtable for full points. ```{r, warning=FALSE} happiness\$age group <- as.factor(happiness\$age group)</pre> model.4b <- lm(happiness ~ wealth \* age group, data = happiness)</pre> summary(model.4b) ```{r} # Plotting the Model ggplot(happiness, aes(x = wealth, y = happiness, color = age group)) + $geom\ point(alpha = 0.6) +$ geom smooth(method = "lm", se = FALSE) + labs(title = "Happiness vs Wealth by Age Group", x = "Wealth", y = "Happiness"). . . ##### FINISH ```{r}