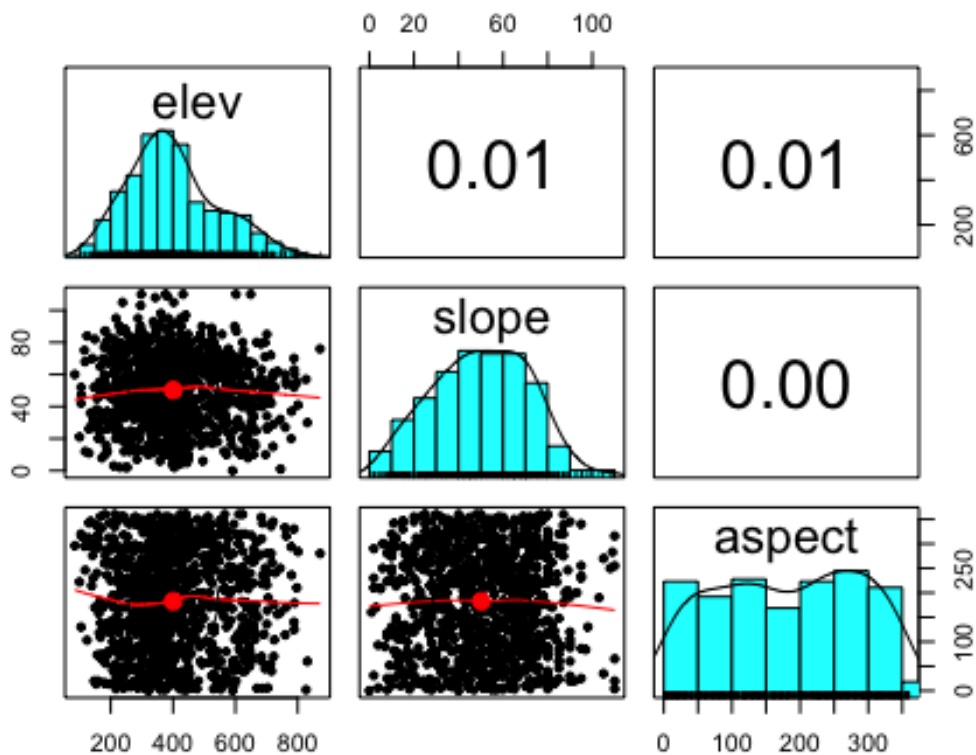


Lab 3
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###Q1

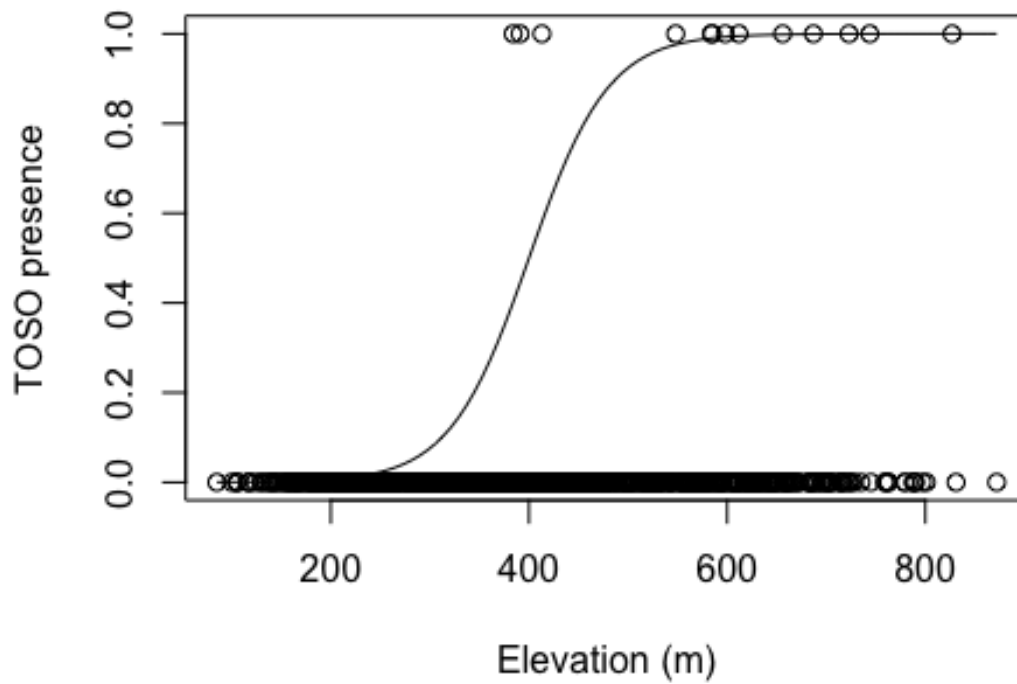
#Basal area is the cross-sectional areas of tree stems. We measure the circumference at breast height (1.3 meters or 4.5 feet from the ground), estimate the diameter, and calculate the area.
#basal area of a forest = total basal area of all trees / area of a forest

###Q2



###Q3

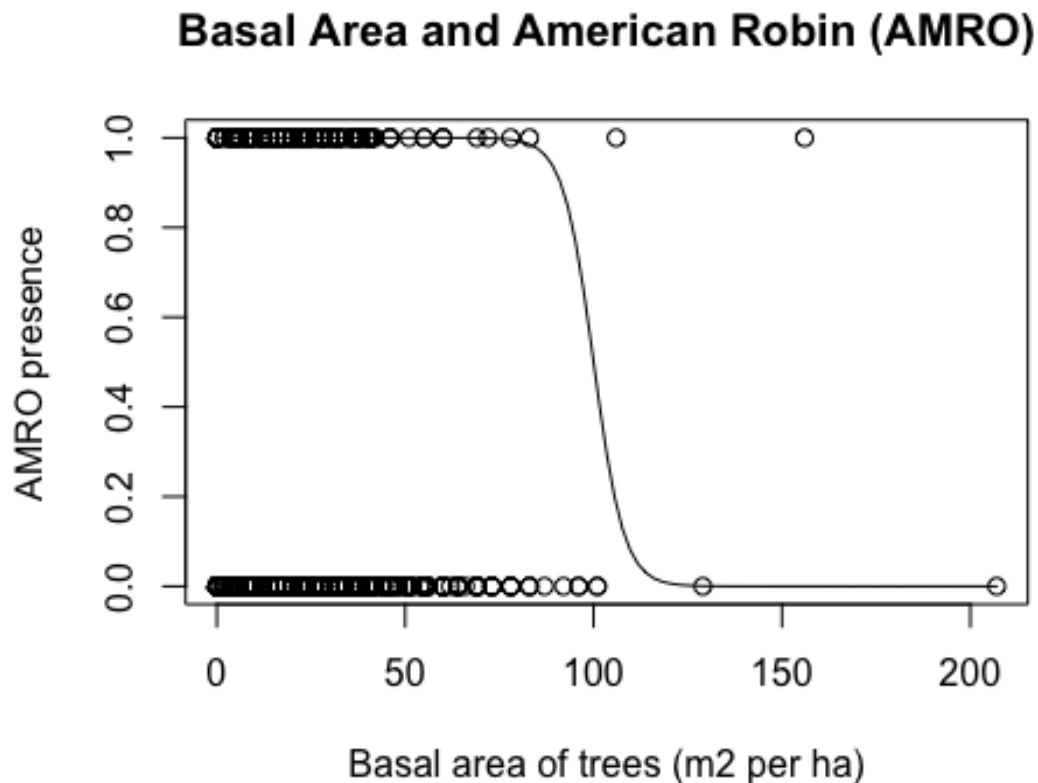
Elevation and Townsend's Solitaire (TOSO)



###Q4

Townsend's Solitaire preferred mid to high elevations and were not found at elevations below 300 meters. The logistic model is not a good fit because TOSO was absent from many mid to high elevations. More observations of TOSO would better reflect the habitat preference.

###Q5



###Q6

American Robin preferred low tree cover (basal area < 50 m² per ha). However, there are many low basal area sites where robins were absent. So a logistic model is not a good fit. High basal area sites are not representative in this data set.

###Q7

181 Gray Jays were observed in all of the sampling sites.

###Q8

```
GRJA = dat_all$GRJA
sum(GRJA)
```

###Q9

There are 110 sampling sites in which Gray Jays were observed.

###Q10

```
GRJA > 0
```

```
GRJA_present_absent = as.numeric(GRJA > 0)
sum(GRJA_present_absent)
```