# Challenge-2

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**Welcome!** Hope you have watched the lecture videos and followed the instructions in code-along. Go through the steps described below, *carefully*. It is totally fine to get stuck - **ASK FOR HELP**; reach out to your friends, TAs, or the discussion forum on Canvas.

Here is what you have to do,

- 1. Pair with a neighbor and work
- 2. **Download** the Challenge-2.Rmd and playlist\_data.csv files from Canvas
- 3. Move the downloaded files to the folder, "Week-2"
- 4. **Set** it as the working directory
- 5. Edit content wherever indicated
- 6. Remember to set eval=TRUE after completing the code to generate the output
- 7. Ensure that echo=TRUE so that the code is rendered in the final document
- 8. Inform the tutor/instructor upon completion
- 9. Submit the document on Canvas after they approve
- 10. Attendance will be marked only after submission
- 11. Once again, do not hesitate to reach out to the tutors/instructor, if you are stuck

# I. Exploring music preferences

# A. Background

Imagine that you have been hired as a data analyst by a radio station to analyze music preferences of their DJs. They have provided you with a dataset, playlist\_data.csv, containing information about DJs, their preferred music genres, song titles, and ratings.

Using the data-set you are required to complete some tasks that are listed subsequently. All these tasks are based on the concepts taught in the video lectures. The questions may not be entirely covered in the lectures; To complete them, you are encouraged to use Google and the resources therein.

# **B.**Tasks

Task-1

In the lecture, we used two data-sets, starwars and anscombe's quartet that were readily available with the packages, tidyverse and Tmisc, respectively. When we have to use custom-made data-sets or the ones like we downloaded from Canvas, we have to import it using the R commands before using them. All the questions below are related to this task.

**Question 1.1:** What does the term "CSV" in playlist\_data.csv stand for, and why is it a popular format for storing tabular data?

**Solution:** CSV stands for Comma-separated values. CSV files are plain text files that separates values in each row by commas and end each row with a line break. CSV format is compact, easy to parse, and widely compatible.

Question 1.2: load the tidyverse package to work with .csv files in R.

#### Solution:

```
# Load the necessary package to work with CSV files in R.
library(tidyverse)
```

```
----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages —
## √ dplyr
             1.1.2
                       ✓ readr
                                    2.1.4
## √ forcats
              1.0.0

√ stringr

                                    1.5.0
## √ ggplot2 3.4.3
                      √ tibble
                                    3.2.1
## ✓ lubridate 1.9.2
                        √ tidyr
                                    1.3.0
## √ purrr
              1.0.2
## - Conflicts -
                                                       - tidyverse_conflicts() —
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
### i Use the conflicted package (<http://conflicted.r-lib.org/>) to force all conflicts to be
come errors
```

# Question 1.3: Import the data-set, playlist\_data.csv

```
# Import the "playlist_data.csv" dataset into R
read_csv("playlist_data.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 26 Columns: 7
## — Column specification
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): DJ_Name, Music_Genre, Experience, Location
## dbl (3): Rating, Age, Plays_Per_Week
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
## # A tibble: 26 × 7
     DJ_Name Music_Genre Rating Experience
                                            Age Location Plays_Per_Week
##
     <chr>>
            <chr>>
                        <dbl> <chr>
                                          <dbl> <chr>
                                                                 <dbl>
##
  1 DJ A
            Pop
                          4.2 Advanced
                                             28 City X
                                                                   80
## 2 DJ B
                         3.8 Intermediate
                                             24 City Y
            Rock
                                                                   60
## 3 DJ C
           Electronic 4.5 Advanced
                                             30 City Z
                                                                  100
## 4 DJ D
          Pop
                         4 Intermediate 22 City X
                                                                   70
          Electronic
## 5 DJ E
                         4.8 Advanced
                                             27 City Y
                                                                   90
## 6 DJ F
                         3.6 Intermediate 25 City Z
          Rock
                                                                   55
## 7 DJ G
          Pop
                          4.3 Advanced
                                            29 City X
                                                                   85
## 8 DJ H Electronic
                         4.1 Intermediate 23 City Y
                                                                   75
                                             31 City Z
## 9 DJ I
                          3.9 Advanced
            Rock
                                                                   70
## 10 DJ J
            Pop
                         4.4 Intermediate
                                             26 City X
                                                                   95
## # i 16 more rows
```

### Question 1.4: Assign the data-set to a variable, playlist\_data

# Solution:

```
# Assign the variable to a dataset

playlist_data <- read_csv("playlist_data.csv")

## Rows: 26 Columns: 7

## — Column specification —

## Delimiter: ","

## chr (4): DJ_Name, Music_Genre, Experience, Location

## dbl (3): Rating, Age, Plays_Per_Week

##</pre>
```

From now on, you can use the name of the variable to view the contents of the data-set

## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.

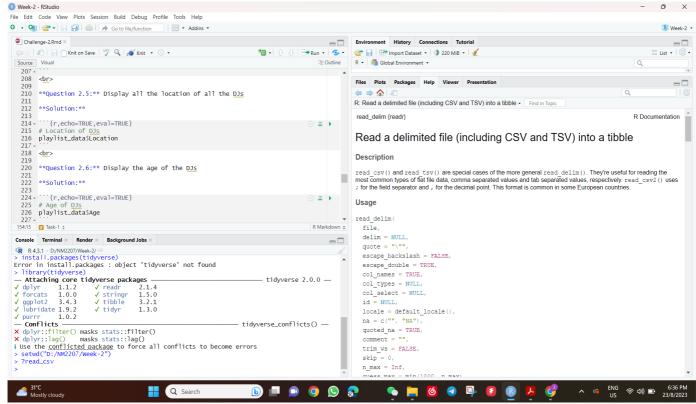
## i Specify the column types or set `show\_col\_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.

**Question 1.5:** Get more information about read\_csv() command and provide a screenshot of the information displayed in the "Help" tab of the "Files" pane

```
# More information about the R command, complete the code
?read_csv

## starting httpd help server ... done
```

```
knitr::include_graphics("read_csv.png")
```



?read csv

Question 1.6: What does the skip argument in the read\_csv() function do?

**Solution:** Number of lines to skip before reading data. If comment is supplied any commented lines are ignored after skipping.

#### Question 1.7: Display the contents of the data-set

# Solution:

# Type the name of the variable, to see what it contains
playlist\_data

##		DJ_Name	Music_Genre	Rating	Experience	Age	Location	n Plays_Per_Week	
##		<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	
##	1	DJ A	Рор	4.2	Advanced	28	City X	80	
##	2	DJ B	Rock	3.8	Intermediate	24	City Y	60	
##	3	DJ C	Electronic	4.5	Advanced	30	City Z	100	
##	4	DJ D	Рор	4	Intermediate	22	City X	70	
##	5	DJ E	Electronic	4.8	Advanced	27	City Y	90	
##	6	DJ F	Rock	3.6	Intermediate	25	City Z	55	
##	7	DJ G	Рор	4.3	Advanced	29	City X	85	
##	8	DJ H	Electronic	4.1	Intermediate	23	City Y	75	
##	9	DJ I	Rock	3.9	Advanced	31	City Z	70	
##	10	DJ J	Рор	4.4	Intermediate	26	City X	95	

**Question 1.8:** Assume you have a CSV file named sales\_data.csv containing information about sales transactions. How would you use the read\_csv() function to import this file into R and store it in a variable named sales data?

#### Solution:

```
# No output is required for this code
# Only the list of commands that execute the task mentioned in the question are required
sales_data <- read_csv("sales_data.csv")</pre>
```

### Task-2

After learning to import a data-set, let us explore the contents of the data-set through the following questions

Question 2.1: Display the first few rows of the data-set to get an overview of its structure

#### Solution:

```
# Type the name of the variable we assigned the data-set to
head(playlist_data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 7
    DJ_Name Music_Genre Rating Experience
                                         Age Location Plays_Per_Week
##
##
    <chr>
           <chr>
                     <dbl> <chr>
                                       <dbl> <chr>
                                                             <dbl>
                        4.2 Advanced
## 1 DJ A
           Pop
                                         28 City X
                                                                80
## 2 DJ B
                        3.8 Intermediate 24 City Y
           Rock
                                                                60
## 3 DJ C Electronic
                                          30 City Z
                       4.5 Advanced
                                                               100
                        4 Intermediate
## 4 DJ D
           Pop
                                          22 City X
                                                                70
## 5 DJ E Electronic
                       4.8 Advanced 27 City Y
                                                                90
## 6 DJ F
                        3.6 Intermediate
                                          25 City Z
           Rock
                                                                55
```

# Question 2.2: Display all the columns of the variable stacked one below another

```
# Stack columns of playlist_data
glimpse(playlist_data)
```

```
str(playlist_data)
```

```
## spc_tbl_ [26 x 7] (S3: spec_tbl_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
## $ DJ_Name : chr [1:26] "DJ A" "DJ B" "DJ C" "DJ D" ...
## $ Music_Genre : chr [1:26] "Pop" "Rock" "Electronic" "Pop" ...
## $ Rating : num [1:26] 4.2 3.8 4.5 4 4.8 3.6 4.3 4.1 3.9 4.4 ...
## $ Experience : chr [1:26] "Advanced" "Intermediate" "Advanced" "Intermediate" ...
## $ Age
                 : num [1:26] 28 24 30 22 27 25 29 23 31 26 ...
## $ Location : chr [1:26] "City X" "City Y" "City Z" "City X" ...
## $ Plays_Per_Week: num [1:26] 80 60 100 70 90 55 85 75 70 95 ...
  - attr(*, "spec")=
##
   .. cols(
##
         DJ_Name = col_character(),
##
    . .
    . .
##
         Music_Genre = col_character(),
   .. Rating = col_double(),
##
##
    .. Experience = col_character(),
##
   .. Age = col_double(),
##
        Location = col_character(),
    . .
##
   .. Plays_Per_Week = col_double()
    .. )
##
## - attr(*, "problems")=<externalptr>
```

### Question 2.3: How many columns are there in the dataset?

#### Solution:

```
# Number of columns
ncol(playlist_data)
```

```
## [1] 7
```

### Question 2.4: What is the total count of DJs?

#### Solution:

```
# Number of DJs
nrow(playlist_data)
```

```
## [1] 26
```

#### Question 2.5: Display all the location of all the DJs

```
# Location of DJs
playlist_data$Location
```

```
## [1] "City X" "City Y" "City Z" "City X" "City Y" "City Z" "City X" "City Y" ## [9] "City Z" "City X" "City Y" "City X" "City X
```

# Question 2.6: Display the age of the DJs

#### Solution:

```
# Age of DJs
playlist_data$Age
```

```
## [1] 28 24 30 22 27 25 29 23 31 26 32 28 29 25 31 26 27 24 29 23 28 24 30 22 27 ## [26] 25
```

# Task-3

Let us plot the data to get more insights about the DJs.

**Question 3.1:** Create a plot to visualize the relationship between DJs' ages and their ratings.

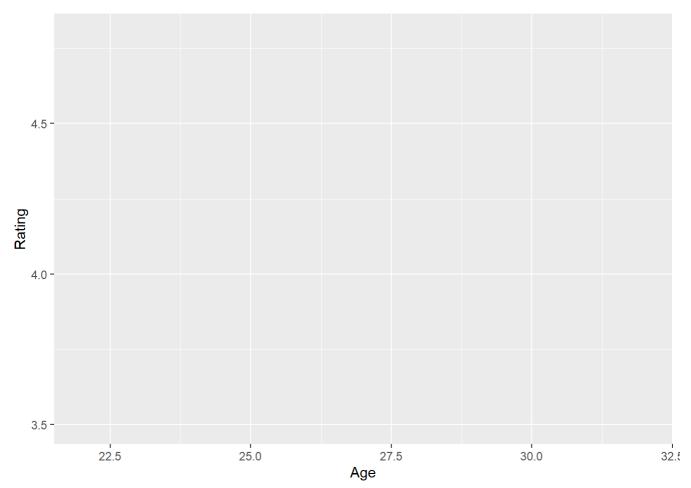
```
# complete the code to generate the plot
ggplot(playlist_data)
```

Question 3.2: Label the x-axis as "Age" and the y-axis as "Rating."

# Solution:

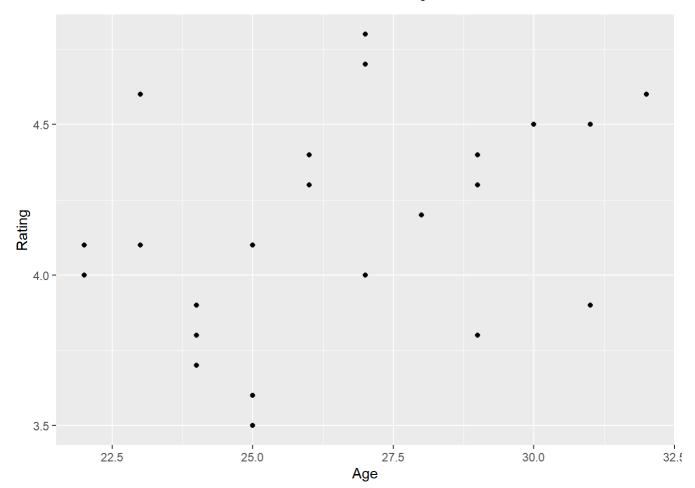
# complete the code to generate the plot

ggplot(playlist\_data) + aes(x=Age,y=Rating)



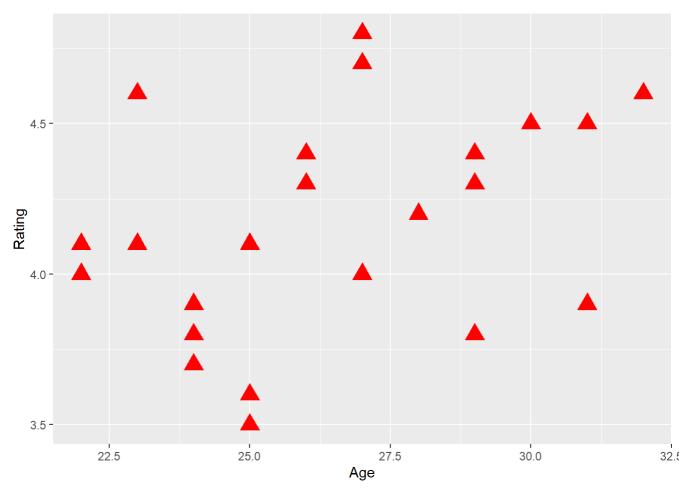
Question 3.3: Represent data using points

```
# complete the code to generate the plot
ggplot(playlist_data) + aes(x=Age,y=Rating) + geom_point()
```



**Question 3.4:** Can you change the points represented by dots/small circles to any other shape of your liking? **Solution:** 

```
# complete the code to generate the plot
ggplot(playlist_data) + aes(x=Age, y=Rating) + geom_point(shape = 17, size = 5, colour = "re d")
```



 ${\sf geom\_point()}$  # <-- Hint: Use ? to learn more about  ${\sf geom\_point}$  and use appropriate values for shape

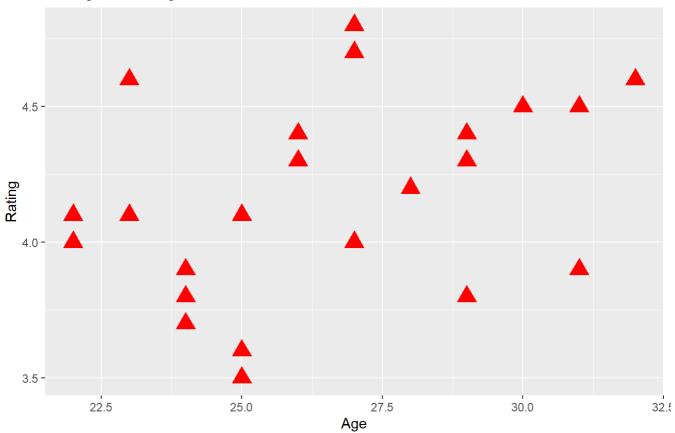
```
## geom_point: na.rm = FALSE
## stat_identity: na.rm = FALSE
## position_identity
```

# Question 3.5: Insert a suitable title and briefly provide your insights in the caption

```
# complete the code to generate the plot

ggplot(playlist_data) + aes(x=Age, y=Rating) + geom_point(shape = 17, size = 5, colour = "re
d") +
labs(title="Rating versus Age", caption = "Rating and Age are independent of each other.")
```

# Rating versus Age



Rating and Age are independent of each other.