STAT X12 HW 3

Due Sept 20 at 11:59 pm

# HW 3 Instructions:

This is a self-organized group homework (groups of size 2, 3, or 4). You must find a partner for this assignment for it to be graded. If you are having trouble finding a group, post in the Water Cooler channel in MS Teams and maybe you can find a group to join or someone else who isn’t in a group. You will get a bonus (TBD but between 1 and 2%) for combining with someone new for the homework (one new pairing within the group is enough). You will need to note the new combination in the final question to get the bonus.

At the end of the assignment you will document any discussions that have a substantive impact on your results.

Make sure you check the knitted version of your answers for errors. We will only grade what we can see.

## Back pain and sitting or sitting and back pain? (continued)

*-* Gupta, N., Christiansen, C., Hallman, D., Korshoj, M., Carneiro, I., and Holtermann, A. (2015) Is Objectively Measured Sitting Time Associated with Low Back Pain? A Cross-Sectional Investigation in the NOMAD study. *PLoS ONE* 10(3): e0121159. <doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0121159>

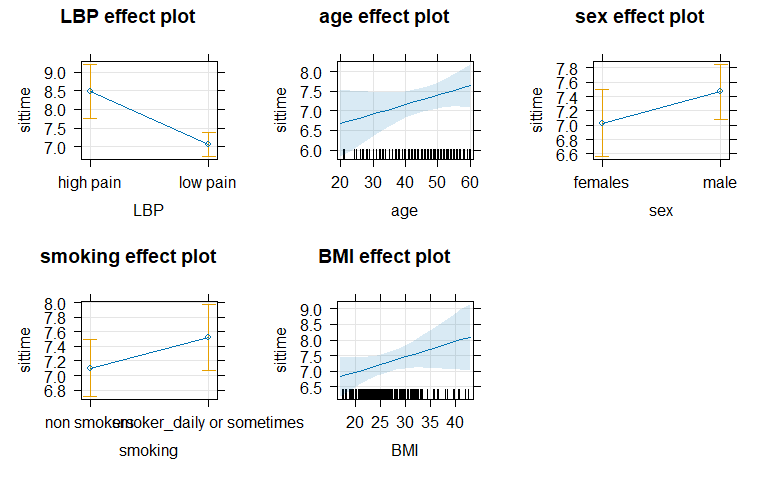
gupta\_2015 <- read\_csv("gupta\_2015\_sheet1.csv")  
g2 <- gupta\_2015 %>% dplyr::rename\_all(list(~make.names(., unique=T)))  
g2 <- g2 %>% dplyr::rename(age = 'age.in.years',  
 seniority = 'job.seniority.in.months',  
 BMI = 'body.mass.index.in.kg.m2',  
 influence = 'Influence.at.work.in.0.100.',  
 LBP = 'low.back.pain.categories',  
 smoking = 'smoking.status.categories',  
 sittime = 'total.sitting.time.in.hours',  
 occlift = 'occupational.lifting.carrying.time.categories',  
 sittimepercent ='total.sitting.time.as.percentage.of.the.mean.measured.time.per.day',  
 sittimepercent\_cat = 'categories.of.the.percent.total.sitting.time',  
 sittimehours\_cat = 'categories.of.the.total.sitting.time.in.hours') %>%   
 mutate(sex = factor(sex),  
 LBP = factor(LBP),  
 smoking = factor(smoking),  
 occlift = factor(occlift),  
 sittimepercent\_cat = factor(sittimepercent\_cat),  
 sittimehours\_cat = factor(sittimehours\_cat),  
 occlift = fct\_recode(occlift,  
 high = 'high all the time 3/4 time, and \xbd of the time',  
 moderate = 'moderate 1/4 lift',  
 rarely = 'rarely, very little and never lift')  
 )   
  
g2R <- g2 %>% drop\_na(sittime, LBP, age, sex, smoking, BMI)  
  
lm1A <- lm(sittime ~ LBP + age + sex + smoking + BMI, data = g2R)  
summary(lm1A)

##   
## Call:  
## lm(formula = sittime ~ LBP + age + sex + smoking + BMI, data = g2R)  
##   
## Residuals:  
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max   
## -4.3864 -1.4416 -0.1314 1.6021 5.2548   
##   
## Coefficients:  
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept) 5.66056 1.14029 4.964 1.57e-06  
## LBPlow pain -1.42988 0.40666 -3.516 0.000551  
## age 0.02415 0.01611 1.499 0.135531  
## sexmale 0.43643 0.31464 1.387 0.167091  
## smokingsmoker\_daily or sometimes 0.42856 0.30635 1.399 0.163510  
## BMI 0.04875 0.03094 1.576 0.116822  
##   
## Residual standard error: 2.065 on 184 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared: 0.09737, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07284   
## F-statistic: 3.97 on 5 and 184 DF, p-value: 0.001922

lm1A %>% tbl\_regression(intercept = T)

| **Characteristic** | **Beta** | **95% CI***1* | **p-value** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (Intercept) | 5.7 | 3.4, 7.9 | <0.001 |
| LBP |  |  |  |
| high pain | — | — |  |
| low pain | -1.4 | -2.2, -0.63 | <0.001 |
| age | 0.02 | -0.01, 0.06 | 0.14 |
| sex |  |  |  |
| females | — | — |  |
| male | 0.44 | -0.18, 1.1 | 0.2 |
| smoking |  |  |  |
| non smokers | — | — |  |
| smoker\_daily or sometimes | 0.43 | -0.18, 1.0 | 0.2 |
| BMI | 0.05 | -0.01, 0.11 | 0.12 |
| *1*CI = Confidence Interval | | | |

plot(allEffects(lm1A), grid = T)



1. Suppose that the researchers run the following code. What are the null and alternative hypotheses being assessed in the terms of the slope coefficients from the theoretical model: ?

lmR <- lm(sittime ~ LBP, data = g2R)  
anova(lmR, lm1A)

## Analysis of Variance Table  
##   
## Model 1: sittime ~ LBP  
## Model 2: sittime ~ LBP + age + sex + smoking + BMI  
## Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq F Pr(>F)  
## 1 188 817.76   
## 2 184 784.49 4 33.273 1.951 0.1038

1. Write an evidence sentence for the previous result, making sure you include information on what you would do based on this result - would you go with the full or reduced model based on this result?

**There is no evidence to reject the null hypothesis that we need to include the main effects of age, sex, smoking, and BMI for their impacts on the sittime~LBP model F(4, 184) = 1.951, P-value = 0.104.**

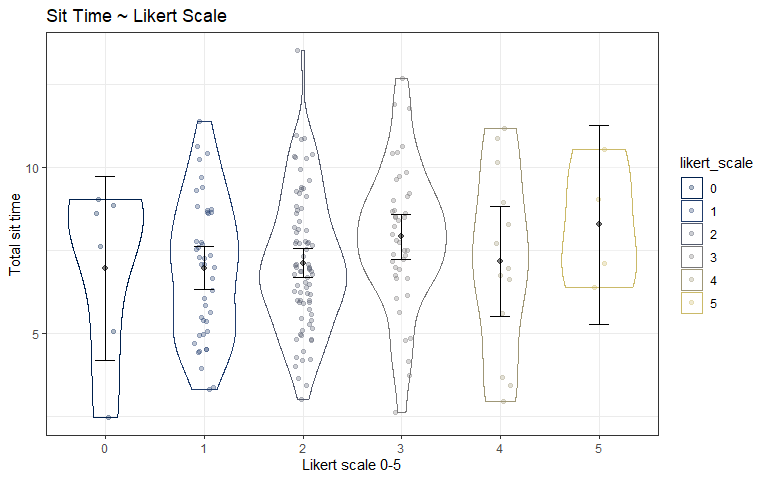
## Exploring occupational lifting and influence:

1. The influence variable was described as “The influence at work (decision authority/latitude) of the workers was determined by the 4-item scale from the Copenhagen Psychosocial Questionnaire with Cronbach’s Alpha of 0.77. A sample item is “Do you have a large degree of influence concerning your work?”. The responses were scored on a Likert scale with response categories ranging from 0 (never) to 5 (always). A composite scale measuring influence at work was constructed by calculating the mean rating of all four items. For the analysis, this scale was recorded to 0–100 scale, whereby a larger score represented a higher degree of influence at work.” It seems like it would be more meaningful to interpret this variable on the original 0 to 5 point scale than as a percentage (so its units would be “points”). Use mutate to create a new version of the variable in the data frame that rescales the variable to have a minimum of 0 and maximum of 5 in the g3 data set created below. Then make a plot of the sitting time (it is still the response) versus the rescaled influence variable you created. Remember to label the x and y-axes in the plot. Discuss the strength and direction of the relationship based on the plot.

g3 <- g2R %>% drop\_na(occlift, influence) #Use for questions 3 to 8  
  
  
g3 <- g3 %>%   
 mutate(likert\_scale = case\_when(influence == 0 ~ 0,  
 influence >= 1 & influence <= 25.00 ~ 1,  
 influence >= 25.01 & influence <= 50.00 ~ 2,  
 influence >= 50.01 & influence <= 75.00 ~ 3,  
 influence >=75.01 & influence <= 99.99 ~ 4,  
 influence == 100 ~ 5))  
print(g3$likert\_scale)

## [1] 2 4 3 3 4 4 4 2 1 1 2 2 2 3 2 5 0 3 1 2 2 1 3 3 2 2 3 3 2 4 3 3 3 2 3 3 1  
## [38] 3 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 4 4 3 3 3 2 3 2 1 2 3 4 3 4 5 3 3 2 1 3 4 1 1 3 2 1 2 2 1  
## [75] 2 3 0 2 1 2 1 3 2 1 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 2 5 1 1 3 3 2 3 0 3 1 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 2 1  
## [112] 3 4 5 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 0 2 2 3 3 2 2 2 3 3 2 2 3 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2  
## [149] 2 2 1 3 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 2 2 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 4 0 2 2 2 2 1 3 1 1 1 1  
## [186] 0 2 2 3

?enhanced\_stripchart  
enhanced\_stripchart(g3, sittime~likert\_scale)+  
 labs(title = 'Sit Time ~ Likert Scale',   
 x = 'Likert scale 0-5',  
 y = 'Total sit time')

 **Based on the enhanced strip chart, it appears that the the average total sit time is similar among all likert scale values. There are many more observations between likert scale 1-3 than the others. It is apparent that there are fewer observations of 0, 4, and 5, which can be seen by the fewer number of dots and the spread of the error. When investigating likert scale values of 5, many of these higher ranking employees may be considered white-collar, and thus did not report sitting time.**

1. The occupational lift variable (occlift) is discussed as “The self-reported information on total time spent on occupational carrying and lifting was collected using a question: How much of your working time do you spend carrying or lifting things? with six response categories summarized into three groups; high lifting/carrying time (almost all the time, approximately 3/4 of the time, and 1/2 of the time), moderate lifting/carrying time (1/4 of the time) and low lifting/carrying time (rarely/very little and never).” Plot sitting time versus lifting categories (improve x and y-axis labels in the plot) and generate an F-test for the null hypothesis of no difference in the true mean sitting time across the lift categories. Report the test statistic, distribution under the null hypothesis, and p-value. No “evidence” sentence or discussion needed, just those test details.

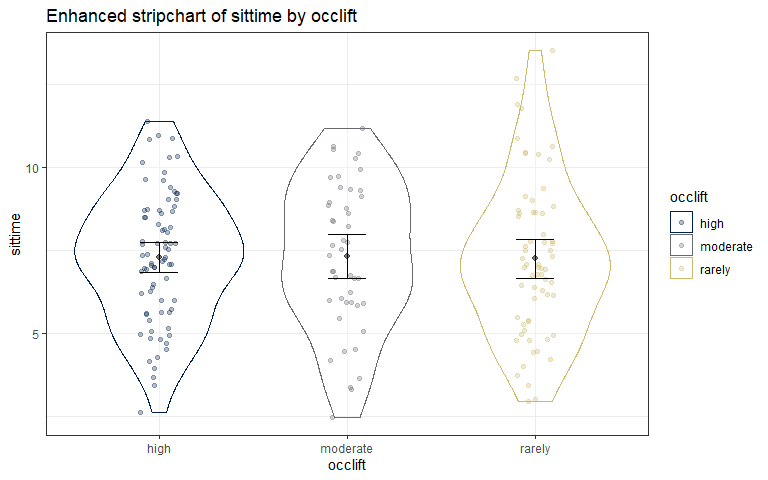
is.factor(g3$occlift)

## [1] TRUE

unique(g3$occlift)

## [1] moderate high rarely   
## Levels: high moderate rarely

enhanced\_stripchart(g3, sittime~occlift)



lm1 <- lm(sittime ~ occlift, data = g3)  
summary(lm1)

##   
## Call:  
## lm(formula = sittime ~ occlift, data = g3)  
##   
## Residuals:  
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max   
## -4.8435 -1.4635 -0.0735 1.4365 6.2674   
##   
## Coefficients:  
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept) 7.29346 0.24472 29.803 <2e-16  
## occliftmoderate 0.03002 0.40179 0.075 0.941  
## occliftrarely -0.04085 0.36298 -0.113 0.911  
##   
## Residual standard error: 2.161 on 186 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared: 0.0001626, Adjusted R-squared: -0.01059   
## F-statistic: 0.01512 on 2 and 186 DF, p-value: 0.985

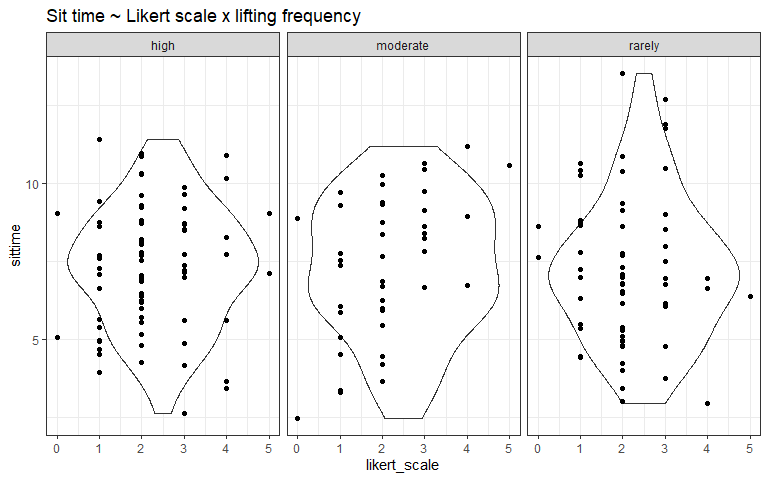
anova(lm1)

## Analysis of Variance Table  
##   
## Response: sittime  
## Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)  
## occlift 2 0.14 0.0707 0.0151 0.985  
## Residuals 186 868.85 4.6712

**F(2, 186) = 0.015, P-value = 0.985**

1. Facet the previous plot of sitting time versus your new version of influence based on the lift categories. Discuss the relationships displayed and the potential for an interaction between influence and lift categories *on the sitting time*. How could you explain the result based on the variables being measured?

# I could not get the strip chart to facet  
# enhanced\_stripchart(sittime ~ likert\_scale, data = g3)+  
# facet\_wrap(~occlift)  
  
ggplot(g3, aes(y = sittime, x = likert\_scale))+  
 geom\_violin()+  
 geom\_point()+  
 facet\_wrap(~occlift)+  
 labs(title = 'Sit time ~ Likert scale x lifting frequency')

 **It is hard to tease out a trend in the potential interaction based on this figure. It looks like the spread of observations is greater in the rarely lifting category than the other two. However, for all three lifting categories, it appears that the likert scale-2 value has the most observations while 0 has the fewest. Based on the violins, there appears to be a trend of similar sitting time values across all three lifting frequency categories.**

1. Fit the interaction model with your new version of the influence variable and occupation lifting, run a model summary, generate two versions of the effects plot (regular version with “faceted” panels and a multiline version that overlays the lines with CI bands and different line types), and write out the estimated model (define any indicators used).

lm2 <- lm(sittime ~ likert\_scale\*occlift, data = g3)  
summary(lm2)

##   
## Call:  
## lm(formula = sittime ~ likert\_scale \* occlift, data = g3)  
##   
## Residuals:  
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max   
## -4.7837 -1.5450 -0.1612 1.3691 6.2557   
##   
## Coefficients:  
## Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## (Intercept) 6.9878 0.5595 12.490 <2e-16  
## likert\_scale 0.1386 0.2294 0.604 0.5463  
## occliftmoderate -1.7615 0.8949 -1.968 0.0505  
## occliftrarely 0.5800 0.8424 0.688 0.4920  
## likert\_scale:occliftmoderate 0.8663 0.3773 2.296 0.0228  
## likert\_scale:occliftrarely -0.2904 0.3587 -0.809 0.4193  
##   
## Residual standard error: 2.111 on 183 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-squared: 0.06129, Adjusted R-squared: 0.03564   
## F-statistic: 2.39 on 5 and 183 DF, p-value: 0.03962

**Predicated**

**Estimated**

1. Report simplified versions of the model for each of the three levels of occupational lift, showing your work.

* For high:
* For moderate:
* For rarely:

1. Then report size (slope) interpretation**s** for influence for the high and moderate groups. You won’t be able to add a CI to the interpretation for the moderate group (yet), but you can get one from the model for the high level.

## Switching gears… LBP as a response instead of explanatory

1. Make a plot of low back pain (LBP) as the response variable versus sitting time. Discuss the pattern in the relationship. You can use the entire data set (g2) of 201 observations for the data for this plot and related work that follows (this will match the “Crude” row in their Table 3 for the total sitting time). Also use the default choice for the bw value (remove the specification to get this to happen). Remember to improve the x and y axes in the plot.
2. Fit an appropriate model with LBP as the response and total sitting time as the predictor. Make effects plots on the link and response scales. Compare the previous plot to the effects plot on the response scale to determine which of the two levels of LBP the function is treating as a “success”.
3. Sometimes we would like to have the other level as the success, so we can use relevel to switch the baseline level. The following code switches that to create an alternate version of LBP called LBP2. Refit the previous model with this new response and remake the effects plot on the response scale. No discussion.

g2 <- g2 %>% mutate(LBP2 = relevel(LBP, "low pain"))

1. For both of your models, generate nice looking model summaries using tbl\_regression(exponentiate = T). This table provides and its associated 95% CI. One of these results will closely match the result in Table 3 for the “Crude” result. What does that tell you about the “success” used in their model?
2. Document any resources you used outside of those provided in this class. This includes, but is not limited to, students in other groups and generative AI. If the resource is not static, discuss how you used it and which questions you used it for. Report “NONE” if you did not use any.
3. Document if there is a new partnering in this homework submission for a bonus. If none is noted, we will assume this is a pre-existing group.