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#### Note:

- In the R code, I used a couple of libraries that are not installed by default. If you want to run the code, please check and uncomment the install.pakges("") in my code.
- The dataset needed some preprocessing and cleaning, which I have done In the first project phase. I will use the previous code that I implemented for cleaning this dataset in the first phase of this project. I have explained this code thoroughly in the first report. However, I will put the first phase report in this project's file too.

#### **Question 1**:

A) I choose the review neighborhood group and instant bookable variables for this test. The neighborhood group variable has 5 levels:

The instant bookable variable has 2 levels:

Now we take 500 samples from our dataset:

```
> sub_df<-df[sample(nrow(df), 500), ]
> addmargins(table(sub_df$review.rate.number,sub_df$instant_bookable))
```

|     | False | True | Sum |
|-----|-------|------|-----|
| 1   | 17    | 28   | 45  |
| 2   | 65    | 60   | 125 |
| 3   | 52    | 52   | 104 |
| 4   | 65    | 52   | 117 |
| 5   | 56    | 53   | 109 |
| Sum | 255   | 245  | 500 |

Our sample is like the below table:

|                      | False | True | Total |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|
| Bronx                | 17    | 28   | 45    |
| Brooklyn             | 65    | 60   | 125   |
| Manhattan            | 52    | 52   | 104   |
| Queens               | 65    | 52   | 117   |
| <b>Staten Island</b> | 56    | 53   | 109   |
| Total                | 255   | 245  | 500   |

Now we need to calculate the  $\hat{p}$  for each level:

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Bronx}} = \frac{28}{58}, \hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}} = \frac{60}{125}, \hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} = \frac{52}{104}, \hat{p}_{\text{Queens}} = \frac{52}{117}, \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} = \frac{53}{109}$$

Now for each level we check the conditions:

- 1. Independence:
  - a. within groups: each sample (house) us independent within each group
    - i. the houses are assigned randomly
    - ii. The number of houses sampled are less than 10 percent of houses in NYC. n < 10% of population
  - b. between groups: houses in different area are not dependent (non-paired)
- 2. Sample size/skew: Each sample meets the success-failure condition For each sample we check the above condition:

$$\hat{p}_{Bronx} * n_1 > 10, n_1(1 - \hat{p}_{Bronx}) > 10$$

$$\begin{split} \hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}} * n_2 &> 10, n_2 \; (1 - \hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}}) > 10 \\ \hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} * n_3 &> 10, n_3 \; (1 - \hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}}) > 10 \\ \hat{p}_{\text{Queens}} * n_4 &> 10, n_4 \; (1 - \hat{p}_{\text{Queens}}) > 10 \\ \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} * n_5 &> 10, n_5 \; (1 - \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}}) > 10 \end{split}$$

All the above conditions are met.

Therefore, we can use confidence interval. Hypothesis would look like this:

 $H_0$  (nothing going on): neghborhood group and instant bookablity are independent.

 $H_A$  (something going on): neghborhood group and instant bookablity are dependent.

Since we want to calculate the 95% CI  $z^* = 1.96$ . Now we calculate the CI for each pair:

Bronx-Brooklyn:

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Bronx}} = \frac{28}{58}, \hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}} = \frac{60}{125}, \hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} = \frac{52}{104}, \hat{p}_{\text{Queens}} = \frac{52}{117}, \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} = \frac{53}{109}$$

$$\hat{p}_{Bronx} - \hat{p}_{Brooklyn} \pm z^{**}SE = \frac{28}{58} - \frac{60}{125} + 1.96^{*} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{28}{58}(1 - \frac{28}{58})}{58} + \frac{60}{125}(1 - \frac{60}{125})} = (-0.024, 0.30)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Bronx}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{28}{58} - \frac{52}{104} + 1.96^* \sqrt{\frac{\frac{28}{58}(1 - \frac{28}{58})}{58} + \frac{\frac{52}{104}(1 - \frac{52}{104})}{104}} = (-0.028, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{Bronx} - \hat{p}_{Queens} \pm z^{**}SE = \frac{28}{58} - \frac{52}{117} + 1.96* \sqrt{\frac{\frac{28}{58}(1 - \frac{28}{58})}{58} + \frac{\frac{52}{117}(1 - \frac{52}{117})}{117}} = (-0.025, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Bronx}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{28}{58} - \frac{53}{109} + 1.96^* \sqrt{\frac{\frac{28}{58}(1 - \frac{28}{58})}{58} + \frac{\frac{53}{109}(1 - \frac{53}{109})}{109}} = (-0.027, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{60}{125} - \frac{52}{104} + 1.96^* \sqrt{\frac{\frac{60}{125}(1 - \frac{60}{125})}{125} + \frac{\frac{52}{104}(1 - \frac{52}{104})}{104}} = (-0.028, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Queens}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{60}{125} - \frac{52}{117} + 1.96^* \sqrt{\frac{\frac{60}{125}(1 - \frac{60}{125})}{125} + \frac{\frac{52}{117}(1 - \frac{52}{117})}{117}} = (-0.026, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Brooklyn}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} \pm z^{**}\text{SE} = \frac{60}{125} - \frac{53}{109} + 1.96^{*} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{60}{125}(1 - \frac{60}{125})}{125} + \frac{\frac{60}{125}(1 - \frac{60}{125})}{125}}$$
$$= (-0.027, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Queens}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{52}{104} - \frac{52}{117} + 1.96^* \sqrt{\frac{52}{104} (1 - \frac{52}{104})} + \frac{52}{117} (1 - \frac{52}{117})} = (-0.025, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Manhattan}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{52}{104} - \frac{53}{109} + 1.96^{*} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{52}{104} (1 - \frac{52}{104})}{104} + \frac{\frac{53}{109} (1 - \frac{53}{109})}{109}}$$
$$= (-0.27, 0.31)$$

$$\hat{p}_{\text{Queens}} - \hat{p}_{\text{Staten Island}} \pm z^{**} \text{SE} = \frac{52}{117} - \frac{53}{109} + 1.96^{*} \sqrt{\frac{\frac{52}{117}(1 - \frac{52}{117})}{117} + \frac{\frac{53}{109}(1 - \frac{53}{109})}{109}} = (-0.27, 0.31)$$

Because 0 is in all the confidence intervals. It means that instance book ability is independent of the neighborhood. And we can not reject the  $H_0$ .

b)

First, we need to check for to see if the conditions of test are met:

- Independence: Sampled observations are independent.
  - o The houses have been assigned randomly
  - $\circ$  The number of samples is less than 10% all the houses, n < 10% of population
  - o Each sample contributes to only one cell.
  - Sample size: Each particular scenario have at least 5 expected cases

Therefore we can use the Chi-square test:

I both calculated the test with the built in function and without the built-in function

Our original table is:

We calculate the expected values:

```
False True Sum
1 1385.599 1356.401 2742.000
2 3397.295 3325.705 6723.000
3 3462.482 3389.518 6852.000
4 3455.408 3382.592 6838.000
5 3437.216 3364.784 6802.000
Sum 15138.000 14819.000 29957.000
```

Now we can calculate the  $\chi = 2.81$ :

```
> X<-0
> #calculating X2
> for (i in 1:5)
+ {
+ for (j in 1:2)
+ {
+ X=X +((tbl2[i,j]-tbl3[i,j])^2)/tbl3[i,j]
+ }
+ }
> X
[1] 2.813366
```

p-value =  $0.589(^{[1]} 0.5895277)$  ) which is bigger than  $\alpha$  and therefore we can not reject the  $H_0$ . Meaning that neighborhood group and instant bootability are independent.

Also, the built in function will give the same result:

p-value = 0.589 which is bigger than  $\alpha$  and therefore we can not reject the  $H_0$ . Meaning that neighborhood group and instant bootability are independent.

#### **Question 2**:

I choose the instant bookable variable for this test

This variable is distributed like the below table:

| Instance bookability: | True  | False |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| Population            | 15138 | 14819 |

In R:

```
> table(df$instant_bookable)
False True
15138 14819
```

Now we take a sample with a population of 15 and start the test:

Our sample success rate is  $\frac{8}{15} = 0.53$ 

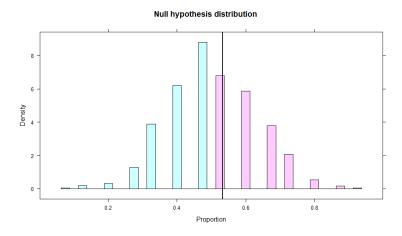
Hypothesis would be as followed:

$$H_0: p = 0.5$$
  
 $H_A: p > 0.5$   
 $n = 15, \hat{p} = 0.53$ 

Now we need to check for the conditions:

- 1. Independence: we can assume the houses selected are independent.
- 2. Sample size / skew:  $15 \times 0.5 = 7.5 \rightarrow$  not met distribution of sample proportions cannot be assumed to be nearly normal

Now we do a simulation:



The p-value is bigger than  $\alpha$ . Therefore, we cannot reject  $H_0$ .

## **Question 3**:

a) I chose the cancellation policy variable. Which, has 3 levels. The population at each level is shown in the below table:

| cancellation policy | Flexible | Moderate | Strict |
|---------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Population          | 10009    | 10035    | 9913   |

In R:

```
> table(df$cancellation_policy)
flexible moderate strict
   10009   10035   9913
```

Now we take two samples with a size of 100, the first sample is random. ( I add the line Set.seed(5900) so every time someone runs the code the results are the same as the results of this report.)

And the second sample with a size of 100, has a bias for each group. Each of the members of groups flexible, moderate, and strict have 0.1, 0.3, and 0.6 chances to be selected, respectively.

So our table would be as followed:

| cancellation policy | Flexible | Moderate | Strict |
|---------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Population          | 10009    | 10035    | 9913   |
| Random sample       | 27       | 31       | 42     |
| Biased sample       | 60       | 6        | 34     |

• Now for the random sample, we have the below hypothesis:

H<sub>0</sub> (Nothing going on): The policies selected are a simple random sample from the population. The observed counts of policies from various groups follow the same distribution in the population.

H<sub>A</sub> (Sothing going on): The policies selected are not a simple random sample from the population. The observed counts of policies from various groups do not follow the same distribution in the population.

Now we check for if the conditions are met in the Chi-square Test:

- 1. Independence: Sampled observations must be independent.
  - The sample are assigned randomly.
  - The sample size is 100 which is less than 10% data.
  - Each sample only contributes to one cell in the table.
- 2. Sample size: Each particular scenario has at least 5 samples. Also, the excepted number of samples is 30 which is bigger than 5.

With the verification of the conditions. We can use Chi-square Test to test our hypothesis.

We now need to calculate the expected number of samples based on the percent of each group in the population.

| cancellation policy | Flexible                        | Moderate                    | Strict                     |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| % in population     | 10009                           | 10035                       | 9913                       |
|                     | $\frac{29957}{29957} = 33.41\%$ | $\frac{1}{29957} = 33.49\%$ | $\frac{1}{29957} = 33.0\%$ |
| Random sample       | 27                              | 31                          | 42                         |
| Expected            | 33                              | 34                          | 33                         |

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(27 - 33)^2}{33} + \frac{(31 - 34)^2}{34} + \frac{(42 - 33)^2}{33} = 3.81016$$

$$df = k - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

```
 \begin{array}{lll} > & \texttt{Percent\_population<-as.numeric(table(df\$cancellation\_policy))} / \texttt{sum}(as.numeric(table(df\$cancellation\_policy)))} \\ > & \texttt{exalculating the expcted values} \\ > & \texttt{expctec<-round(Percent\_population*100)} \\ > & \texttt{expctec}[2] < - \texttt{expctec}[2] + 1 \\ > & \texttt{Percent\_population<-expctec} / 100 \\ > & \texttt{expctec} \\ [1] & \texttt{33} & \texttt{34} & \texttt{33} \\ > & \texttt{#calcualting the } & \texttt{X2} \\ > & \texttt{X<-0} \\ > & \texttt{epoch<-length(random\_sample)} \\ > & \texttt{for (i in 1:epoch)} \\ + & \texttt{\{} \\ + & \texttt{X<- X+((random\_sample[i]-expctec[i])^2)/expctec[i]} \\ + & \texttt{\}} \\ > & \texttt{x} \\ [1] & \texttt{3.81016} \\ > & \texttt{degree\_f<-length(random\_sample)-1} \\ & & \texttt{pchisq(x,degree\_f,lower.tail = FALSE)} \\ & p - & value = 0.16([1] & 0.1488107 \\ \end{array} \right)
```

p-value is bigger than  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Therefore, Therefore, There is no evidence to reject  $H_0$ .

Now if we use the Chi-square Test we will get the same result:

p-value is bigger than  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Therefore, There is no evidence to reject  $H_0$ .

Biased sample

We have the below hypothesis:

H<sub>0</sub> (Nothing going on): The policies selected are a simple random sample from the population. The observed counts of policies from various groups follow the same distribution in the population.

H<sub>A</sub> (Sothing going on): The policies selected are not a simple random sample from the population. The observed counts of policies from various groups do not follow the same distribution in the population.

Now we check for if the conditions are met in the Chi-square Test:

- 3. Independence: Sampled observations must be independent.
  - The sample are assigned randomly.

- The sample size is 100 which is less than 10% data.
- Each sample only contributes to one cell in the table.
- 4. Sample size: Each particular scenario has at least 5 samples. Also, the excepted number of samples is 30 which is bigger than 5.

With the verification of the conditions. We can use Chi-square Test to test our hypothesis.

We now need to calculate the expected number of samples based on the percent of each group in the population.

| cancellation policy | Flexible                        | Moderate                        | Strict                          |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| % in population     | 10009                           | 10035                           | 9913                            |
|                     | $\frac{29957}{29957} = 33.41\%$ | $\frac{10035}{29957} = 33.49\%$ | $\frac{33.0\%}{29957} = 33.0\%$ |
| Biased sample       | 60                              | 6                               | 34                              |
| Expected            | 33                              | 34                              | 33                              |

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(60 - 33)^2}{33} + \frac{(6 - 34)^2}{34} + \frac{(34 - 33)^2}{33} = 45.18004$$

$$df = k - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

```
 \begin{array}{l} > \  \, \text{biased\_sample} < -\text{as.numeric}(\text{table}(\text{biased\_sample})) \\ > \  \, \text{Percent\_population} < -\text{as.numeric}(\text{table}(\text{df\$cancellation\_policy})) / \text{sum}(\text{as.numeric}(\text{table}(\text{df\$cancellation\_policy}))) \\ > \  \, \text{\#calculating the expected values} \\ > \  \, \text{expectec} < -\text{round}(\text{Percent\_population} * 100) \\ > \  \, \text{expectec} < \\ \text{[2]} < -\text{expectec} < \\ \text{[1]} \  \, \text{33} \  \, \text{34} \  \, \text{33} \\ > \  \, \text{\#calcualting the X2} \\ > \  \, \text{X} < -0 \\ > \  \, \text{epoch} < -\text{length}(\text{biased\_sample}) \\ > \  \, \text{for (i in 1:epoch)} \\ + \  \, \{ \\ + \  \, \text{X} < -\text{X} + ((\text{biased\_sample[i]-expectec[i])} \land 2)/\text{expectec[i]} \\ + \  \, \} \\ > \  \, \text{X} \\ \text{[1]} \  \, \text{45.18004} \\ > \  \, \text{degree\_f} < -\text{length}(\text{biased\_sample}) - 1 \\ \\ p - value \approx \  \, 0([\text{II}] \  \, \text{I.546251e-10}) \\ \end{array}
```

p-value is smaller than  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Therefore, Therefore, There is a strong evidence to reject  $H_0$ . Which means, there is something going on. The observed counts of policies from various groups do not follow the same distribution in the population.

Now if we use the Chi-square Test we will get the same result:

p-value is smaller than  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Therefore, Therefore, There is a strong evidence to reject  $H_0$ . Which means, there is something going on. The observed counts of policies from various groups do not follow the same distribution in the population.

B) I choose the review rate number as the second variable:

And I take 200 samples for this test. Which has the below distribution in each group:

| Review rate number | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Population         | 24 | 44 | 53 | 40 | 39 |

In R:

1 2 3 4 5 24 44 53 40 39

Our two-way table would be as followed:

In R:

|       | Flexible | Moderate | Strict | Total |
|-------|----------|----------|--------|-------|
| 1     | 12       | 7        | 5      | 24    |
| 2     | 14       | 12       | 18     | 44    |
| 3     | 18       | 22       | 13     | 53    |
| 4     | 9        | 12       | 19     | 40    |
| 5     | 10       | 12       | 17     | 39    |
| Total | 10009    | 10035    | 9913   | 29957 |

- > tbl <- table(sub\_df\$review.rate.number,sub\_df\$cancellation\_policy)
- > tbl2<-addmargins(table(sub\_df\$review.rate.number,sub\_df\$cancellation\_policy))
- > tb12

|      | flexible | moderate | strict | Sum |
|------|----------|----------|--------|-----|
| 1    | 12       | 7        | 5      | 24  |
| 2    | 14       | 12       | 18     | 44  |
| 3    | 18       | 22       | 13     | 53  |
| 4    | 9        | 12       | 19     | 40  |
| 5    | 10       | 12       | 17     | 39  |
| SIIM | 63       | 65       | 72     | 200 |

We want to check the relationship between two categorical variables. In order to use the Chisquare test of independence we need to check if our variables met the conditions needed for the test:

- 1. Independence: Sampled observations should be independent.
  - Random sample/assignment
  - if sampling without replacement, n < 10% of population
  - each case only contributes to one cell in the table.
- 2. Sample size: Each particular scenario (i.e. cell) must have at least 5 expected cases.

We need to calculate the expected counts in two-way tables:

$$E_{1,Flexible} = \frac{24*63}{200} = 7.560$$
,  $E_{1,Moderate} = \frac{24*65}{200} = 7.800$ ,  $E_{1,Strict} = \frac{24*72}{200} = 8.640$ 

$$\begin{split} &E_{2,\text{Flexible}} = \frac{44*63}{200} = 13.860 \text{ , } E_{2,\text{Moderate}} = \frac{44*65}{200} = 14.300 \text{ , } E_{2,\text{Strict}} = \frac{44*72}{200} = 15.840 \\ &E_{3,\text{Flexible}} = \frac{53*63}{200} = 16.695 \text{ , } E_{3,\text{Moderate}} = \frac{53*65}{200} = 17.225 \text{ , } E_{3,\text{Strict}} = \frac{53*72}{200} = 19.080 \\ &E_{4,\text{Flexible}} = \frac{40*63}{200} = 12.600 \text{ , } E_{4,\text{Moderate}} = \frac{40*65}{200} = 13.000 \text{ , } E_{4,\text{Strict}} = \frac{40*72}{200} = 14.400 \\ &E_{5,\text{Flexible}} = \frac{39*63}{200} = 12.285 \text{ , } E_{5,\text{Moderate}} = \frac{39*65}{200} = 12.675 \text{ , } E_{5,\text{Strict}} = \frac{39*72}{200} = 14.040 \end{split}$$

The two-way table with expected values respective to each cell is shown below:

|       | Flexible    | Moderate    | Strict      | Total |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 1     | 12 (7.560)  | 7 (7.800)   | 5 (8.640)   | 24    |
| 2     | 14 (13.860) | 12 (14.300) | 18 (15.840) | 44    |
| 3     | 18 (16.695) | 22 (17.225) | 13 (19.080) | 53    |
| 4     | 9 (12.600)  | 12 (13.000) | 19 (14.400) | 40    |
| 5     | 10 (12.285) | 12 (12.675) | 17 (14.040) | 39    |
| Total | 10009       | 10035       | 9913        | 29957 |

I need to mention that for calculating the expected values in the above table, I did not round the numbers.

In R:

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(12 - 7.560)^2}{7.560} + \frac{(7 - 7.800)^2}{7.800} + \frac{(18 - 15.840)^2}{16.695} + \frac{(12 - 13.000)^2}{17.225} + \frac{(12 - 12.675)^2}{17.225} + \frac{(12 - 12.675)^2}{17.225} + \frac{(12 - 12.675)^2}{17.225} + \frac{(17 - 14.040)^2}{17.225} = 11.91216$$

In R:

And we calculate the p-value: [1] 0.1551662

p-value = 0.1551. With a p-value greater than 5%, Since p-value is high, we fail to reject  $H_0$ . Therefore, we conclude that there is not enough evidence in the data to suggest that the cancelation policty is dependent on the rating levels of the houses.

The build in function gives us the same result:

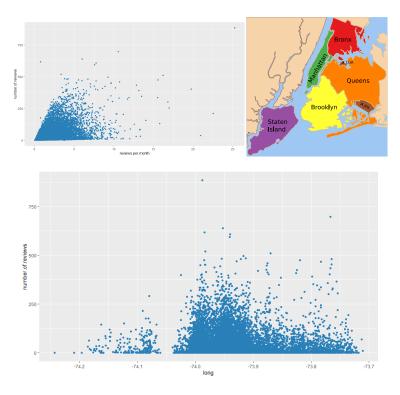
p-value = 0.1551. With a p-value greater than 5%, Since p-value is high, we fail to reject  $H_0$ . Therefore, we conclude that there is not enough evidence in the data to suggest that the cancelation policy is dependent on the rating levels of the houses.

#### **Question 4**:

One of the variables that should have an obvious relationship with other variables is the number of reviews.

Number of reviews is clearly dependent on reviews per month. Any house with more reviews per month will have more Number of reviews eventually.

Also, since some neighborhoods of New York are more attractive for tourists such as Queens and Manhattan. Variables such as longitude could have a relationship with number of reviews. Meaning that, houses located at more visited areas will have more number of reviews overall. I should mention that since the distribution of houses in NYC is normal. The assumption of exact linear relation between number of reviews and longitude is not correct. However, we keep this this variable for the sake of answering this question.

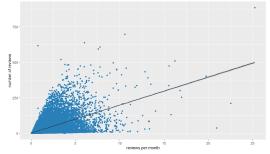


- A) It is understandable that with more reviews per month, the total number of reviews should also increase. In other words, these two variables have an obvious linear relationship. Therefore, with the number of reviews as the response variable, the reviews per month variable would provide the best predictor.
- B) For the each explanatory variable we check the conditions:

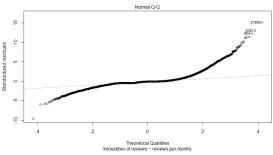
a.

- 1- The reviews per month variable:
  - i. Linearity: the relationship between reviews per month and the number of reviews, in theory should be linear. As the reviews per month increases the total number of reviews increases too.

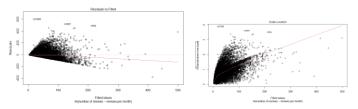
The scatter plot shows a similar pattern of linear relationship between this two variable. However, the scatter plot is mostly saturated around low numbers which for makes sense because people normally will not write review that much.



ii. Nearly normal residuals: the residuals are close to normal. However, our data has some outliers which will skew any of our results.



iii. Constant variability: we do not met this condition for this variable. Because, variability of points around the least squares line is not roughly constant. It was obvious that this will not be correct because we had so many outliers.

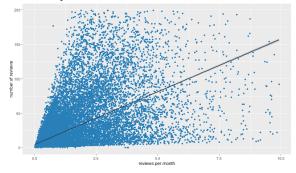


We can check these conditions with deleting the outliers:

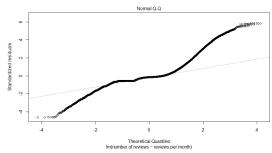
We delete outlier variables in reviews per month. Here, we consider houses with more than 10 reviews per month and more than 200 total number of reviews as outlier.

i. Linearity: the relationship between reviews per month and the number of reviews, in theory should be linear. As the reviews per month increases the total number of reviews increases too.

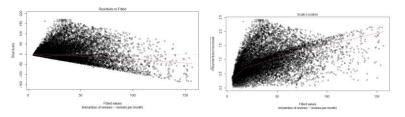
The scatter plot shows a similar pattern of linear relationship between this two variable. However, the scatter plot is mostly saturated around low numbers which for makes sense because people normally will not write review that much.



i. Nearly normal residuals: the residuals are kind of close to normal. ( If we take the condition rules strictly this condition is not met.)



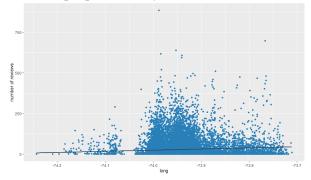
ii. Constant variability: With the deleting the outliers the variably is almost constant in our data.



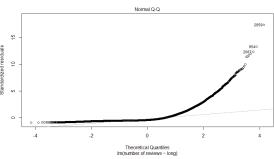
#### 2- The longitude:

i. Linearity: As we move toward the center of NYC, and more popular area, houses in these area get more visitor and as the result more total number of reviews. However, as I mentioned, the distribution of hoses are close to normal distribution. Therefore, a approximated positive linear relationship is established up to the middle point of the data, and after that we have approximated negative linear relationship between variables.

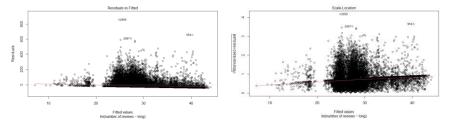
The scatter plot shows a similar pattern of linear relationship between this two variable. However, the scatter plot is mostly saturated around low numbers which for makes sense because people normally will not write review that much.



ii. Nearly normal residuals: the residuals are close to normal. However, our data has some outliers which will skew any of our results.



iii. Constant variability: This condition is not met for this variable. Because, variability of points around the least squares line is not roughly constant. It was obvious that this will not be correct because we had so many outliers.



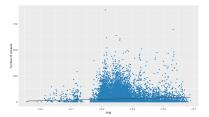
We can again delete parts of data that forbids us from having a linear relationship. But, for this variable eliminating parts of data does not make any sense because the data is definitely correct (in the other variables, that many review per month could be incorrect data which I explained about this in the first parts of the project). Therefore, we will not do this.

b.

1- The reviews per month variable: we calculate and plot the least square line.

2- Longitude: we calculate plot the least square line.

```
> ggplot(df, aes(x=long, y=number.of.reviews)) +
+ geom_point(color='#2980B9') +
+ geom_smooth(method=lm, color='#2C3E50')
```



c.

1- The reviews per month variable:

The slope= 19.69526 and intercept= 2.350147

The slope meaning is with adding one reviews per month the number of reviews increases by 69.47656.

The intercept means a listing with zero reviews per month has 2.35 reviews.

2- Longitude variable:

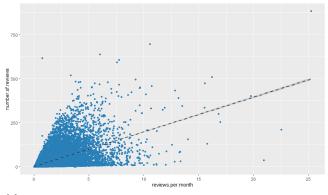
The slope= 69.47656 and intercept= 5165.287

The slope meaning is with increase of one degree in longitude the number of reviews increases by 69.47656.

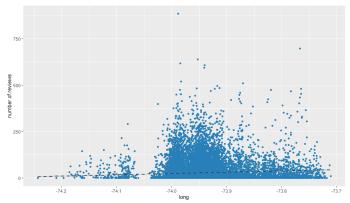
The intercept means a listing located in zero Longitude has 5165.287 reviews.

d.

1- The reviews per month variable:



2- Longitude variable:



C) Considering both of these variables did not very perform well.

However, the reviews per month variable is the more significant predictor. It predicts the pattern of the number of reviews correctly and is linearly depended.

D)

The model for the Review per month variable is:

It is shown that adjusted R-squared=0.3596 And the p-value=0.

Therefore, we conclude that: The data provide convincing evidence that the slope is significantly different than 0, i.e. the explanatory variable is a significant predictor of the response variable. For the longitude variable:

It is shown that adjusted R-squared=0.04 And the p-value=0.

Therefore, we conclude that: The data provide convincing evidence that the slope is significantly different than 0, i.e. the explanatory variable is a significant predictor of the response variable. The first model has a higher adjusted R2. This means the review per month variable accounts for more percent of variably in the response variable. Therefore, it is the better predictor.

- E) The best predictor is a predictor that has high value of adjusted R2 and the explanatory variable be a significant predictor of the response variable.
  In this dataset the review per month variable is the best predictor for the number of reviews that we could get.
- F) We make two predictor one with review per month variable and one with longitude. We split the data into two parts of train and test

```
> set.seed(5900)
> sub_df <- df[sample(nrow(df), 100), ]
> train<-sub_df[sample(nrow(sub_df), 90), ]
> test<-sub_df[-sample(nrow(sub_df), 90), ]</pre>
```

a. Our hypotheses will look like this:

 $H_0$ :  $\beta_1 = 0$ : Nothing going on. The review per month variable is not a significant predictor of the response variable, i.e. no relationship  $\rightarrow$  slope of the relationship is 0.

 $H_A$ :  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ : something going on. The review per month variable is a significant predictor of the response variable, i.e. relationship  $\rightarrow$  slope of the relationship is different than 0.

```
> my_model <- lm(number.of.reviews ~ reviews.per.month , data = train)
> summary(my_model)
call:
lm(formula = number.of.reviews ~ reviews.per.month, data = train)
Residuals:
                          3Q
            1Q Median
   Min
                                  Max
-84.980 -15.758 -3.625 4.690 221.480
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                              4.741 0.977 0.331
2.195 6.760 1.45e-09 ***
                  4.632
reviews.per.month 14.835
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
Residual standard error: 34.52 on 88 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.3418,
                             Adjusted R-squared: 0.3343
F-statistic: 45.69 on 1 and 88 DF, p-value: 1.45e-09
p-value=0.
```

Therefore, we conclude that the data provide convincing evidence that the slope is significantly different than 0, i.e. the explanatory variable is a significant predictor of the response variable.

For the longitude variable we have:

 $H_0$ :  $\beta_1 = 0$ : Nothing going on. The longitude variable is not a significant predictor of the response variable, i.e. no relationship  $\rightarrow$  slope of the relationship is 0.

 $H_A$ :  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ : something going on. The longitude variable is a significant predictor of the response variable, i.e. relationship  $\rightarrow$  slope of the relationship is different than 0.

Therefore, we conclude that the data provide convincing evidence that the slope is significantly different than 0, i.e. the longitude variable is a significant predictor of the response variable.

b.

c. The predicted value of test are as followed:

```
> predict(my_model,test)
   25672
             23743
                       29230
                                 26894
                                            8320
                                                     28490
                                                              14557
                                                                         9034
                                                                                  15326
5.818522 35.932920 98.980304 15.757757 38.751509 12.049087 15.757757 23.175096 53.586187 12.049087
> predict(my_model2,test)
                       29230
                                 26894
                                            8320
                                                     28490
                                                              14557
             23743
                                                                          9034
                                                                                   15326
                                                                                             28262
   25672
30.447945 6.891923 11.872121 14.961748 32.534871 8.398671 33.442409 11.152055 13.841996 30.517731
```

d. Our success rate for rate for the models are as followed:

For rev per month:

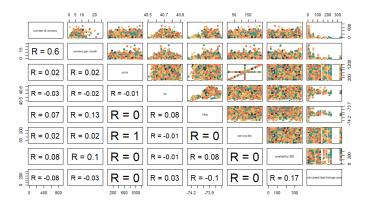
```
> data.frame(RMSE= RMSE(predict(my_model,test), test$number.of.reviews),
+ R2= R2(predict(my_model,test), test$number.of.reviews),
+ MAE= MAE(predict(my_model,test), test$number.of.reviews))
RMSE R2 MAE
1 39.74197 0.004095572 28.14099
For longitude:
> data.frame(RMSE= RMSE(predict(my_model2,test), test$number.of.reviews),
+ R2= R2(predict(my_model2,test), test$number.of.reviews),
+ MAE= MAE(predict(my_model2,test), test$number.of.reviews))
RMSE R2 MAE
1 34.0806 0.0774928 22.25453
```

#### **Question 5**:

a) As predicted in the last question the reviews per month has the most correlation with number of reviews.

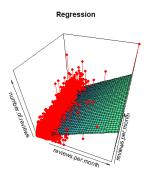
The other variable that has the most correlation with number of reviews is availability.365 which has a close to 0 correlation and normally we will not use it. But, for the sake of training multiple linear regression we use this variable too.

I explained the relationship between longitude and number of reviews in the last question. It has a correlation close to availability.365 too. And both of them have almost zero correlation to number of reviews. Here, for the sake of simplicity we only use the availability.365 feature.



b)

c) The model follows the patter of number of the reviews and reviews per month. However, as it is shown in below figure. We have lots of error but with considering the linearity of our model. It performs well enough.



d) We split the data into two groups of train and test with the ratio of 0.8:

```
> sub_df<-df[,c('number.of.reviews','reviews.per.month')]
> train <- sub_df[sample(nrow(sub_df),floor(nrow(sub_df)*0.8)),]
> test <- sub_df[-sample(nrow(sub_df),floor(nrow(sub_df)*0.8)),]</pre>
```

Now we train our model:

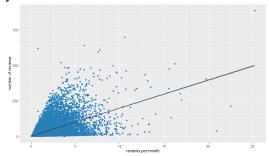
We calculate the RMSE, MAE and R squared value for train and test:

e)

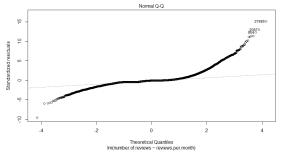
As the square root of a variance, RMSE can be interpreted as the standard deviation of the unexplained variance. Therefore, models with lower RMSE are better. The MAE measures the average magnitude of the errors in a set of forecasts, without considering their direction. It measures accuracy for continuous variables. Therefore, models with lower MAE are better. R-Squared is a statistical measure in a regression model that determines the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that can be explained by the independent variable. Therefore, models with higher R-Squared are better.

- f) I explained the relationship between these two variable in the question number 4, However I repeat it here:
  - i. Linearity: the relationship between reviews per month and the number of reviews, in theory should be linear. As the reviews per month increases the total number of reviews increases too.

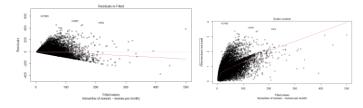
The scatter plot shows a similar pattern of linear relationship between this two variable. However, the scatter plot is mostly saturated around low numbers which for makes sense because people normally will not write review that much.



ii. Nearly normal residuals: the residuals are close to normal. However, our data has some outliers which will skew any of our results.



iii. Constant variability: we do not met this condition for this variable. Because, variability of points around the least squares line is not roughly constant. It was obvious that this will not be correct because we had so many outliers.



One of the conditions is not met. Therefore, the model is not reliable. Although, I should mention that the model is a linear model. And for this data this model performs good enough.

g) *R*-squared is the proportion of variability in *y* explained by the model. In part B R-squared=36.03, which means model B explains 36.03 percent of variability of the number of reviews. In part D R-squared=36.28, which means model D explains 36.28 percent of variability of the number of reviews.

### **Question 6**:

I chose the instant bookable variable as my response variable. This variable mostly depends on the owner decision. Therefore, other variable in this dataset might not be as effective on this response variable. However, I suspect variables such as room type can be a good explanatory variable. (for example hotel rooms have a processor for accepting new guests)

Categorical and numerical variable that I chose for this tests are:

Price, room.type, neighbourhood.group, cancellation\_policy and host\_identity\_verified. Between these variables the room.type and cancellation\_policy might have an effect on instant bootability of the house.

a) Our logistic regression:

```
call:
glm(formula = instant_bookable ~ price + neighbourhood.group +
room.type + cancellation_policy + host_identity_verified,
family = "binomial", data = df)
Deviance Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-1.265 -1.166 -1.132 1.188 1.225
Coefficients:
                                                  Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
3.427e-04 4.966e-02 0.007 0.9945
8.187e-07 3.497e-05 0.023 0.9813
(Intercept)
                                                                                                        0.9945
0.9813
(Intercept)
price
neighbourhood.group2
neighbourhood.group3
neighbourhood.group4
                                                    3.670e-03 4.535e-02
                                                                                           0.081
                                                                                                        0.9355
neighbourhood.group2
neighbourhood.group3
neighbourhood.group5
room.typeHotel room
room.typePrivate room
                                                 3.670e-03 4.335e-02

3.523e-02 4.523e-02

3.205e-02 4.524e-02

5.321e-02 4.524e-02

5.446e-02 3.294e-01

-4.467e-02 2.345e-02

1.404e-01 7.962e-02

-6.702e-02 2.827e-02
                                                                                                        0.0568
room.typeShared room
cancellation_policymoderate
                                                                                                        0.0178
cancellation_policystrict -4.479e-02 2.835e-02
host_identity_verifiedverified 7.942e-03 2.313e-02
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
Null deviance: 41526 on 29956 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 41509 on 29945 degrees of freedom
AIC: 41533
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
```

The interpretation of each of intercept and slope are as followed:

- Intercept: The log odds of instance bootability for a house with price of 0 and other variable having the reference value.
- Slope: The interpretation for a slope is the change in log odds ratio per unit change in the predictor.
  - O Price: For a unit increase in price (1\$ more expensive) how much will the log odds ratio change.
  - Room type: When the other predictors are held constant this is the log odds ratio between the contrast of room type value and the reference value of room type (entire home). In other word the model predicts the chance of instance bookablity for each room type is X% higher than entire home.
  - Cancelation policy: When the other predictors are held constant this is the log odds ratio between the contrast of cancelation policy value and the reference value of cancelation policy (flexible). In other word the model predicts the chance of instance bookability for each cancelation policy is X% higher than flexible policy.
  - O Host identity verification: When the other predictors are held constant this is the log odds ratio between the contrast of host identity value and the reference value(not verified). In other word the model predicts the chance of instance bookablity for each verified owners is X% higher than not verified.
  - Host identity verification: When the other predictors are held constant this is the log odds ratio between the contrast of neighborhood group value and the reference value(group 1). In other word the model predicts the chance of instance bookablity for each group is X% higher than group 1.

```
(Intercept)
                                                                           neighbourhood.group2
                   1.0003428
                                                     1.0000008
                                                                                       1.0036767
                                                                           neighbourhood.group5
1.0546543
       neighbourhood.group3
1.0358574
                                         neighbourhood.group4
1.0325695
        room.typeHotel room
                                        room.typePrivate room
                                                                           room.typeShared room
                   1.0559721
                                                     0.9563129
                                                                                       1.1507755
cancellation_policymoderate
                                    cancellation_policystrict host_identity_verifiedverif
                   0.9351798
                                                     0.9561998
                                                                                       1.0079735
```

b) We split the data into two groups of train and test with the ratio of 0.8:

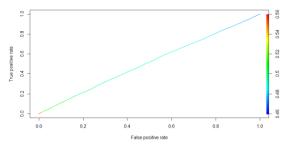
Now we train our model using the train data:

```
> my_model <- glm(instant_bookable ~., data = train,family ="binomial")
> summary(my_model)
call:
glm(formula = instant_bookable ~ ., family = "binomial", data = train)
Deviance Residuals:
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max
-1.279 -1.165 -1.136 1.189 1.240
Coefficients:
                                     Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
1.516e-02 5.550e-02 0.273 0.7847
(Intercept)
cancellation_policymoderate
                                    -4.252e-02
                                                 3.162e-02
                                                              -1.345
                                                                         0.1787
cancellation_policystrict
                                    -3.249e-02
                                                  3.171e-02
                                                              -1.025
                                                                         0.3055
price
                                                                         0.7319
0.7357
                                    -1.341e-05
                                                 3.913e-05
                                                              -0.343
                                    -1.162e-01
                                                  3.441e-01
                                                               -0.338
room.typeHotel room
room.typePrivate room
room.typeShared room
                                    -6.047e-02
                                                 2.623e-02
                                                              -2.306
                                                                         0.0211
                                                               2.223
                                     1.980e-01
                                                 8.904e-02
                                                                         0.0262
neighbourhood.group2
neighbourhood.group3
                                     3.837e-03
2.377e-02
                                                  5.067e-02
                                                               0.076
                                                                         0.9396
                                                               0.470
                                                  5.060e-02
                                                                         0.6386
                                                               0.252
0.427
neighbourhood.group4
                                     1.276e-02
                                                 5.056e-02
                                                                         0.8008
                                                                         0.6691
                                                 5.057e-02
neighbourhood.group5
                                     2.161e-02
host_identity_verifiedverified -1.790e-03 2.586e-02 -0.069
                                                                         0.9448
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
Null deviance: 33218 on 23964 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 33203 on 23953 degrees of freedom
AIC: 33227
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
```

Now we can make a prediction based on our train data, the confusion matrix with threshold of 0.5 is as followed:

Now we can plot the roc curve for the train data:

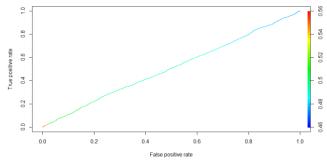
```
> pred <- prediction(pred_glm0_train, train$instant_bookable)
> perf <- performance(pred, "tpr", "fpr")
> plot(perf, colorize=TRUE)
```



And The AUC= 0.5127846 ( $^{\text{unlist(slot(performance(pred, "auc"), "y.values"))}}$ )

We repeat the above steps for the test data too:

```
> pred_glm0_test<- predict(my_model, newdata = test, type="response")
> pred <- prediction(pred_glm0_test, test$instant_bookable)
> perf <- performance(pred, "tpr", "fpr")
> plot(perf, colorize=TRUE)
```



The AUC= 0.5073914 ( [1] 0.5073914 ( [1] 0.5073914 )

The ROC curve (receiver operating characteristic curve) is a graph showing the performance of a classification model at all classification thresholds. This curve plots two parameters: True Positive Rate. False Positive Rate.

Here, the curve shows, the separation of two classes is very hard for our model. Our AUC is around 0.5 which means, the model has low to no class separation capacity.

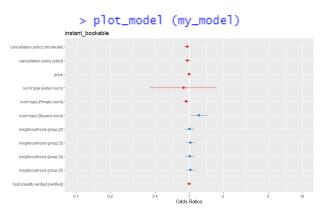
The acquired result was anticipated because as I said in the first parts of this question the instance bootability is really based on the owner decision.

c)

The plot below shows odds ratio with their confidence interval:

- $\circ$  OR > 1 means greater odds of association with the exposure and outcome.
- $\circ$  OR = 1 means there is no association between exposure and outcome.
- $\circ$  OR < 1 means there is a lower odds of association between the exposure and outcome.

The only variable that has a significant impact on instant bootability is room type.



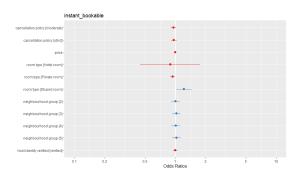
d) Our confidence intervals are as followed:

```
> exp(confint(my_model))
Waiting for profiling to be done...
                                              2.5 %
                                                           97.5 %
                                         0.9106104 1.1319580
(Intercept)
cancellation_policymoderate
                                         0.9007868 1.0196371
0.9096962 1.0301008
cancellation_policystrict
                                         0.9999099 1.0000633
room.typeHotel room
                                         0.4486321 1.7511145
room.typePrivate room
room.typeShared room
neighbourhood.group2
                                         1.0240796 1.4521265
                                         0.9089432 1.1086888
                                         0.9273761 1.1308447
0.9172991 1.1183701
neighbourhood.group3
neighbourhood.group4
neighbourhood.group5 0.9254301 1.1283472
host_identity_verifiedverified 0.9488834 1.0501041
```

#### **Question 7**:

a) The room type variable had the most significant role in the prediction. Based on the p-values and the Odds ratio. Which makes sense, some listings such as hotels have procedure for booking and they do not have instant bootability available. However, as I mentioned in the question 6. The model is not very powerful, because our classes are distributed almost evenly and it is not simply separable with our features.

b)

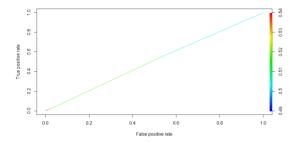


The cancellation policy has OR < 1 which means, there is a lower odds of association between the exposure and outcome. Again, this variable has almost no effect on the response variable.

c) In this model the room type has a significant impact on instant bootability.

The room type is significant. But it still can not perform the task of classification of the response variable very well.

d) Because this model is still not powerful, with any threshold the result will be the same:



As you can see in the above curve, threshold does not really play a role in the classification of our data.