

CKME 132 Summer 2016 - Assignment #3

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Use RStudio for this assignment. Edit the file `assignment-2.Rmd` and insert your R code where you see the string “INSERT YOUR ANSWER HERE”

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This assignment questions 1 - 4 make use of data that is provided by the **ISwR** package.

```
library(ISwR)
```

```
## Warning: package 'ISwR' was built under R version 3.2.5
```

Sample Question and Solution

Use `seq()` to create the vector $(1, 2, 3, \dots, 10)$.

```
seq(1,10)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

Question 1 - 35%

In this question you will explore the `airquality` dataset available in the `datasets` library in the **ISwR** package.

- a) Display the first 6 rows of the `airquality` dataset.

```
#Insert your code here.
```

- b) Display the type of each column of the `airquality` dataset, use only one function in R to do so.

```
#Insert your code here.
```

- c) Use a histogram to assess the normality of the `Ozone` variable. (In order to get the output diagram inserted in your answer use `attach(dataframe name)`)

```
#Insert your code here.
```

- d) Does it appear normally distributed?

```
#Insert your code here. (Do not remove the #)
#
```

- e) Create a boxplot which shows the distribution of `Ozone` in each month. Use different colors for each month.

```
#Insert your code here.
```

- f) Create one scatter plot matrix of the numeric variable (`Ozone`, `Solar.R`, `Wind`, `Temp`) within the `airquality` dataset. (Hint investigate `pairs()`)

```
#Insert your code here
```

Question 2 - 10%

- a) Use simulation to estimate the mean and variance of a binomial random variable with $n = 18$ and $p = 0.76$.

```
#Insert your code here
```

- b) Calculate the values using the theory (state the value and the equation in your answer), compare the values you get with the values you got in (a), write one sentence summarizing the comparison.

```
#Insert your answer here (Do not remove the #)
```

Question 3 - 10%

- a) Estimate the mean and variance of a Poisson random variable whose mean is 7.2 by simulating 10,000 Poisson random numbers.

```
#Insert your code here
```

- b) Compare the mean value you got in (a), with the one stated in the question. Write one sentence summarizing the comparison.

```
#Insert your answer here (Do not remove the #)
#
```

Question 4 - 10%

Simulate 100 realizations of a normal random variable having a mean of 51 and a standard deviation of 5.2.

```
#Insert your code here
```

Question 5 - 35%

This question makes use of package “RCurl”, accordingly carry out the following:

```
#install.packages("RCurl")
library(RCurl)
```

Loading required package: bitops

First we read the computers.csv file and load the price using the following:

```
u <- getURL("http://vincentarelbundock.github.io/Rdatasets/csv/Ecdat/Computers.csv")
cprices <- read.csv(text =u)
```

a) Display the first 6 rows of cprices and make note of all the variables.

```
#Insert your code here
```

b) Calculate the mean, variance and standard deviation of price by omitting the missing values, if any.

```
#Insert your code here
```

c) Use `ram` to predict price and build a univariate linear regression model, display a summary of your model indicating Residuals, Coefficients..etc.

```
#Insert your code here
```

d)Based on the output of your model, predicted the expected price when ram is set to 8 MB

```
#Insert your answer here
```

e)Find Pearson correlation between hard disk and speed.

```
#Insert your code here
```

f)Write the correlation matrix of the variables:price,speed,hd and ram.

```
#Insert your code here
```

END of Assignment #3.

Bonus Question

π appears in the formula for the standard normal distribution, the most important probability distribution in statistics. Why not give it a try to calculate π using statistics! In fact, you'll use a simulation technique called the *Monte Carlo Method*.

Recall that the area of a circle of radius r is $A = \pi r^2$. Therefore the area of a circle of radius 1, aka a *unit circle*, is π . You'll compute an approximation to the area of this circle using the Monte Carlo Method.

a) The Monte Carlo Method uses random numbers to simulate some process. Here the process is throwing darts at a square. Assume the darts are uniformly distributed over the square. Imagine a unit circle enclosed by a square whose sides are of length 2. Set an R variable `area.square` to be the area of a square whose sides are of length 2.

- b) The points of the square can be given x-y coordinates. Let both x and y range from -1 to +1 so that the square is centred on the origin of the coordinate system. Throw some darts at the square by generating random numeric vectors x and y, each of length $N = 10,000$. Set R variables **x** and **y** each to be uniformly distributed random numbers in the range -1 to +1. (hint: `runif()` generates random number for the uniform distribution)
- c) Now count how many darts landed inside the unit circle. Recall that a point is inside the unit circle when $x^2 + y^2 < 1$. Save the result of successful hits in a variable named `hit`. (hint: a for loop over the length of x and y is one option to reach hit)
- d) The probability that a dart hits inside the circle is proportional to the ratio of the area of the circle to the area of the square. Use this fact to calculate an approximation to π and print the result

Wow you got the first estimate for **pi** π , congratulations you have completed the first run of the Monte Carlo simulation.

Bonus question end.

If there is further interest put all the above logic in a function, and call it 50 times store the results in a vector called `pi` then take the mean of `pi` vector.