Relationship between global cesarean delivery rates and GDP

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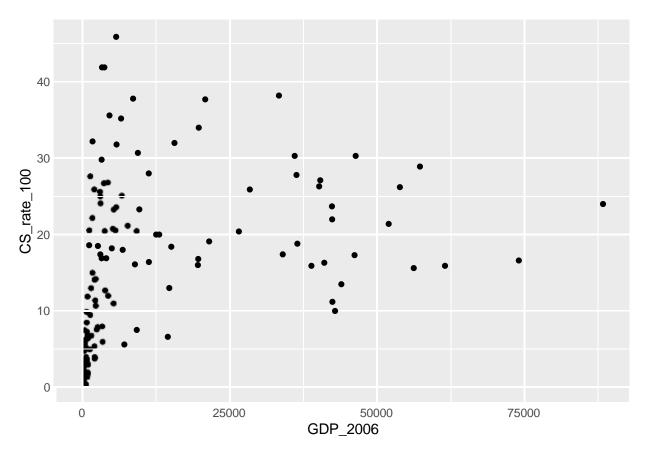
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```
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
##
library(ggplot2)
library(readr)
library(broom)
library(testthat)
## Attaching package: 'testthat'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:readr':
##
##
       edition_get, local_edition
```

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## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
       matches
##
CS_data <- read_csv("data/cesarean.csv")
## Rows: 137 Columns: 7
## --- Column specification ------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): Country_Name, CountryCode, Income_Group, Region
## dbl (3): Births_Per_1000, GDP_2006, CS_rate
##
## 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.
# The code below re-orders the variable Income_Group in the specified order.
# Note that it *does not* change the order of the data frame (like arrange() does)
# Rather, it specifies the order the data will be plotted.
# This will make more sense when we plot the data using Income Group, and then again using Income Group
CS_data$Income_Group <- forcats::fct_relevel(CS_data$Income_Group,
                                        "Low income", "Lower middle income",
                                 "Upper middle income", "High income: nonOECD",
                                            "High income: OECD")
CS data <- CS data %>% mutate(CS rate 100 = CS rate*100)
CS_data
## # A tibble: 137 x 8
##
      Country_Name CountryCode Births_Per_1000 Income_Group Region GDP_2006 CS_rate
##
      <chr>
                   <chr>
                                         <dbl> <fct>
                                                            <chr>
                                                                      <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
## 1 Albania
                   ALB
                                            46 Upper middl~ Europ~
                                                                      3052.
                                                                              0.256
                                             1 High income~ Europ~
##
    2 Andorra
                   AND
                                                                     42417.
                                                                              0.237
                                                                    42950.
## 3 United Arab~ ARE
                                            63 High income~ Middl~
                                                                              0.1
## 4 Argentina
                   ARG
                                           689 High income~ Latin~
                                                                      6649.
                                                                              0.352
## 5 Armenia
                   ARM
                                            47 Lower middl~ Europ~
                                                                      2127.
                                                                              0.141
                                           267 High income~ East ~
##
   6 Australia
                   AUS
                                                                     36101.
                                                                              0.303
## 7 Austria
                                            76 High income~ Europ~
                   AUT
                                                                    40431.
                                                                              0.271
## 8 Azerbaijan
                   AZE
                                           166 Upper middl~ Europ~
                                                                              0.076
                                                                      2473.
                                           119 High income~ Europ~
##
   9 Belgium
                   BEL
                                                                     38936.
                                                                              0.159
## 10 Benin
                                           342 Low income
                   BEN
                                                            Sub-S~
                                                                       557.
                                                                              0.036
## # i 127 more rows
## # i 1 more variable: CS_rate_100 <dbl>
```

1. [1 point] Make a scatter plot between CS_rate_100 and GDP_2006.

```
p1 <- ggplot(CS_data, aes(x = GDP_2006, y = CS_rate_100)) + geom_point()
p1
```



. = ottr::check("tests/p1.R")

All tests passed!

In your plot, you might notice that many of the points are condensed towards the lower left corner. And you might recall from the lab and assignment that the distributions of both cesarean delivery rate and GDP covered a wide range of values. Both of these variables are good candidates for log transformations to spread out the range of data at the lowest levels.

2. [1 point] Using the mutate() function, add two new logged variables to the CS_data dataset and assign this new dataset to CS_data_log. Call the variables log_CS and log_GDP. Use base e, also known as the natural logarithm, to create the logged variables.

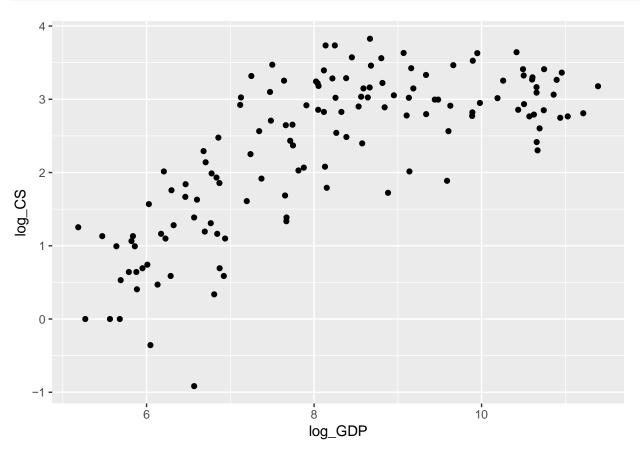
```
CS_data_log <- CS_data %>% mutate (log_CS = log(CS_rate_100),
                                    log GDP= log (GDP 2006))
CS_data_log
## # A tibble: 137 x 10
##
      Country_Name CountryCode Births_Per_1000 Income_Group Region GDP_2006 CS_rate
##
      <chr>
                   <chr>
                                          <dbl> <fct>
                                                              <chr>
                                                                         <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
##
   1 Albania
                   ALB
                                             46 Upper middl~ Europ~
                                                                         3052.
                                                                                 0.256
##
    2 Andorra
                   AND
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   3 United Arab~ ARE
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                                                                       38936.
                                                                                 0.159
## 10 Benin
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                                                              Sub-S~
                                                                                 0.036
                                                                          557.
## # i 127 more rows
## # i 3 more variables: CS_rate_100 <dbl>, log_CS <dbl>, log_GDP <dbl>
```

```
. = ottr::check("tests/p2.R")
```

All tests passed!

3. [1 point] Remake the scatter plot using the logged variables.

```
p3 <-ggplot(CS_data_log, aes(x = log_GDP, y = log_CS)) +
geom_point()
p3
```



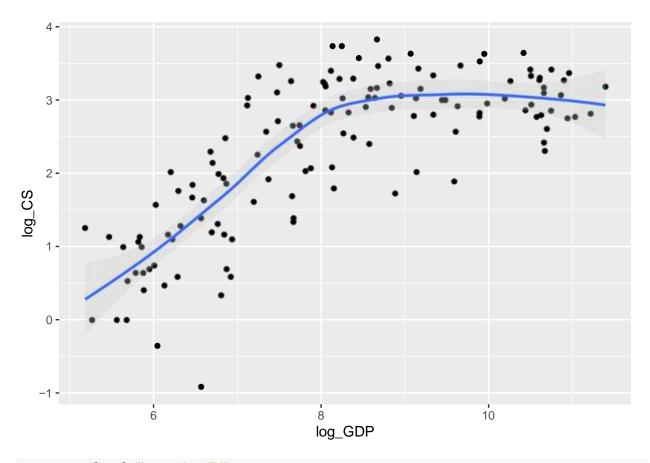
```
. = ottr::check("tests/p3.R")
```

All tests passed!

4. [1 point] A geom that you have not yet learned is geom_smooth(). This geom can fit a curve to the data. Extend your ggplot() code by adding geom_smooth() to it.

```
p4 <- ggplot(CS_data_log, aes(x = log_GDP, y = log_CS)) +
geom_point() + geom_smooth()
p4
```

'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y \sim x'



. = ottr::check("tests/p4.R")

All tests passed!

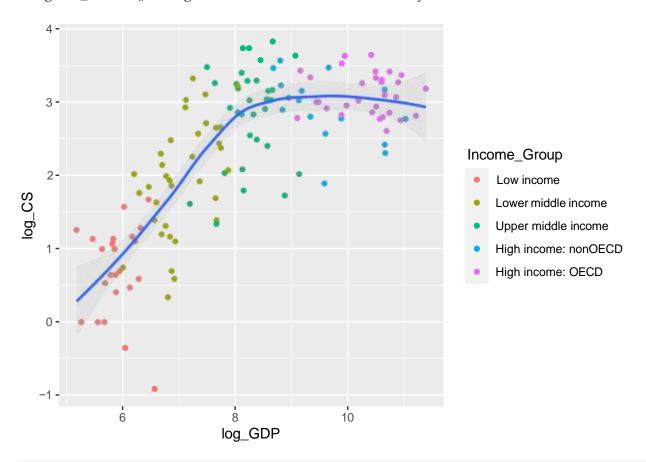
5. Does the relationship between logged GDP and logged CS look linear?

No. It appears to be curved around avalue of 8 for the log_GDP.

6. [1 point] Modify your scatter plot by linking the color of the points to the variableIncome_Group.

```
p6 <- ggplot(CS_data_log, aes(x = log_GDP, y = log_CS)) +
geom_point(aes(color = Income_Group)) + geom_smooth()
p6
```

'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y \sim x'



```
. = ottr::check("tests/p6.R")
```

All tests passed!

Does a linear relationship hold for any part of the data? What pattern do you notice? Only for high income group group and not the other groups

7. [1 point] For this lab, we would like to use linear regression. To do this, use a dplyr function to make a new dataset called CS_data_sub that only contains the low-, lower-middle, and upper-middle income countries (hint: You might want to look at the data to see exactly what these levels are called in the data set).

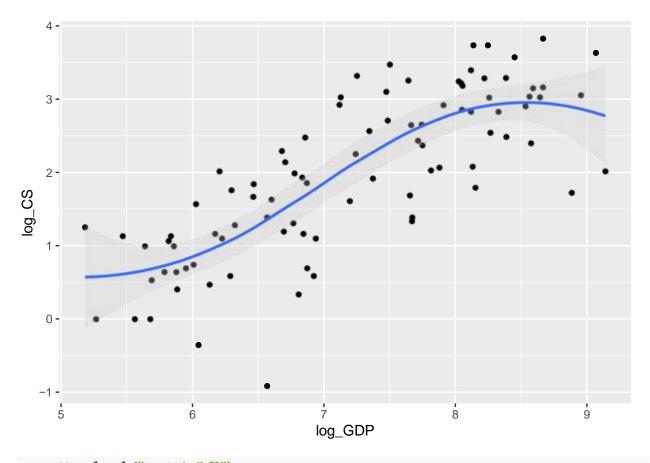
```
CS_data_sub <- CS_data_log %>%
  filter(Income Group %in% c ('Low income', 'Lower middle income', 'Upper middle income'))
CS data sub
## # A tibble: 91 x 10
##
      Country_Name CountryCode Births_Per_1000 Income_Group Region GDP_2006 CS_rate
##
      <chr>
                                                              <chr>
                   <chr>
                                           <dbl> <fct>
                                                                         <dbl>
                                                                                 <dbl>
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   1 Albania
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                                                                                 0.076
                                             342 Low income
##
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                   BEN
                                                               Sub-S~
                                                                          557.
                                                                                 0.036
##
    5 Burkina Faso BFA
                                             721 Low income
                                                               Sub-S~
                                                                          422.
                                                                                 0.007
##
    6 Bangladesh
                   BGD
                                            3430 Lower middl~ South~
                                                                          496.
                                                                                 0.075
##
    7 Bulgaria
                                              73 Upper middl~ Europ~
                                                                                 0.268
                   BGR
                                                                         4371.
##
    8 Belarus
                   BLR
                                              96 Upper middl~ Europ~
                                                                         3849.
                                                                                 0.205
##
    9 Bolivia
                                             263 Lower middl~ Latin~
                   BOL
                                                                         1234.
                                                                                 0.186
                   BRA
                                            3105 Upper middl~ Latin~
                                                                                 0.459
## 10 Brazil
                                                                         5809.
## # i 81 more rows
## # i 3 more variables: CS_rate_100 <dbl>, log_CS <dbl>, log_GDP <dbl>
   ottr::check("tests/p7.R")
```

All tests passed!

8. [1 point] Remake the last scatter plot, this time using CS_data_sub to see if the relationship between the logged variables looks approximately linear.

```
p8 <- ggplot(CS_data_sub, aes(x = log_GDP, y = log_CS)) +
geom_point() + geom_smooth()
p8
```

'geom_smooth()' using method = 'loess' and formula = 'y ~ x'



```
. = ottr::check("tests/p8.R")
```

All tests passed!

9. [1 point] Given that the relationship is approximately linear, use linear regression to model the relationship between log_CS as the response variable and log_GDP as the explanatory variable. Don't forget to specify the correct dataset!

```
p9 <- lm(log_CS ~ log_GDP, data = CS_data_sub)
p9
```

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = log_CS ~ log_GDP, data = CS_data_sub)
```

```
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept) log_GDP
## -3.9405 0.8193
. = ottr::check("tests/p9.R")
##
## All tests passed!
```

10. Interpret the slope estimate in the context of the problem.

The slope can be interpreted as: for every one unit increase in Log GDP, the log CS Delivery rate is expected to increase by 0.8193

11. Estimate what the cesarean delivery rate would be for a country with a GDP of 2000. Outline the steps you take to calculate your answer and provide an interpretation. Round your final answer to one decimal place.

The cesarean delivery rate would be 9.8 units for a country with GDP of 2000.

```
#Log_CS = intercept + slope(Log_GDP)

#calculated_output
-3.9405 + 0.8193* log(2000)

## [1] 2.286919

#transformed_output
exp (2.286919)
```

12. Is it appropriate to use the model to predict the cesarean delivery rate for a country with a GDP of 50,000? Why or why not? Based on the relationship in the full dataset, would you expect the linear model to over- or under-predict? The cesarean delivery rate would be 137.57 units for a country with GDP of 50000. The linear model is over-predicted based on the relationship in the full data set.

```
#Log_CS = intercept + slope(Log_GDP)

#calculated_output
log_CS = -3.9405 + 0.8193* log(50000)

#transformed_output
exp (4.924144)
```

[1] 137.5715

[1] 9.84456