

# Homework 1

1. The Iowa data set `iowa.csv` is a toy example that summarises the yield of wheat (bushels per acre) for the state of Iowa between 1930-1962. In addition to yield, year, rainfall and temperature were recorded as the main predictors of yield.
  - a. First, we need to load the data set into R using the command `read.csv()`. Use the help function to learn what arguments this function takes. Once you have the necessary input, load the data set into R and make it a data frame called `iowa.df`.
  - b. How many rows and columns does `iowa.df` have?
  - c. What are the names of the columns of `iowa.df`?
  - d. What is the value of row 5, column 7 of `iowa.df`?
  - e. Display the second row of `iowa.df` in its entirety.

```
iowa.df<-read.csv("data/iowa.csv",header=T,sep=";")
nrow(iowa.df)
```

```
## [1] 33
```

```
ncol(iowa.df)
```

```
## [1] 10
```

```
rownames(iowa.df)
```

```
## [1] "1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "6" "7" "8" "9" "10" "11" "12" "13" "14" "15"
## [16] "16" "17" "18" "19" "20" "21" "22" "23" "24" "25" "26" "27" "28" "29" "30"
## [31] "31" "32" "33"
```

```
colnames(iowa.df)
```

```
## [1] "Year" "Rain0" "Temp1" "Rain1" "Temp2" "Rain2" "Temp3" "Rain3" "Temp4"
## [10] "Yield"
```

```
iowa.df[5,7]
```

```
## [1] 79.7
```

```
iowa.df[2,]
```

	<b>Year</b> <int>	<b>Rain0</b> <dbl>	<b>Temp1</b> <dbl>	<b>Rain1</b> <dbl>	<b>Temp2</b> <dbl>	<b>Rain2</b> <dbl>	<b>Temp3</b> <dbl>	<b>Rain3</b> <dbl>	<b>Temp4</b> <dbl>
2	1931	14.76	57.5	3.83	75	2.72	77.2	3.3	72.6

1 row | 1-10 of 11 columns

## 2. Syntax and class-typing.

a. For each of the following commands, either explain why they should be errors, or explain the non-erroneous result.

```
vector1 <- c("5", "12", "7", "32")
max(vector1)
sort(vector1)
sum(vector1)
#会出错的是sum, 因为输入的"5", "12", "7", "32"是"character"的格式
```

b. For the next series of commands, either explain their results, or why they should produce errors.

```
vector2 <- c("5", 7, 12)
#vector2[2] + vector2[3]
#这一行的计算不成立, 因为[2]的类型是 "character", [3]的类型是 "num"。
dataframe3 <- data.frame(z1="5", z2=7, z3=12)
dataframe3[1,2] + dataframe3[1,3]
#没有错误 7+12=19;
list4 <- list(z1="6", z2=42, z3="49", z4=126)
list4[[2]]+list4[[4]]
list4[2]+list4[4]
#list4[2]的类型还是"list", 所以不能加减
```

### 3. Working with functions and operators.

- a. The colon operator will create a sequence of integers in order. It is a special case of the function `seq()` which you saw earlier in this assignment. Using the help command `?seq` to learn about the function, design an expression that will give you the sequence of numbers from 1 to 10000 in increments of 372. Design another that will give you a sequence between 1 and 10000 that is exactly 50 numbers in length.
- b. The function `rep()` repeats a vector some number of times. Explain the difference between `rep(1:3, times=3)` and `rep(1:3, each=3)`.

```
s1<-seq.int(1, 10000, 372)
s2<-seq(1,10000,length.out = 50)
rep(1:3, times=3)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
```

```
#[1] 1 2 3 1 2 3 1 2 3
rep(1:3, each=3)
```

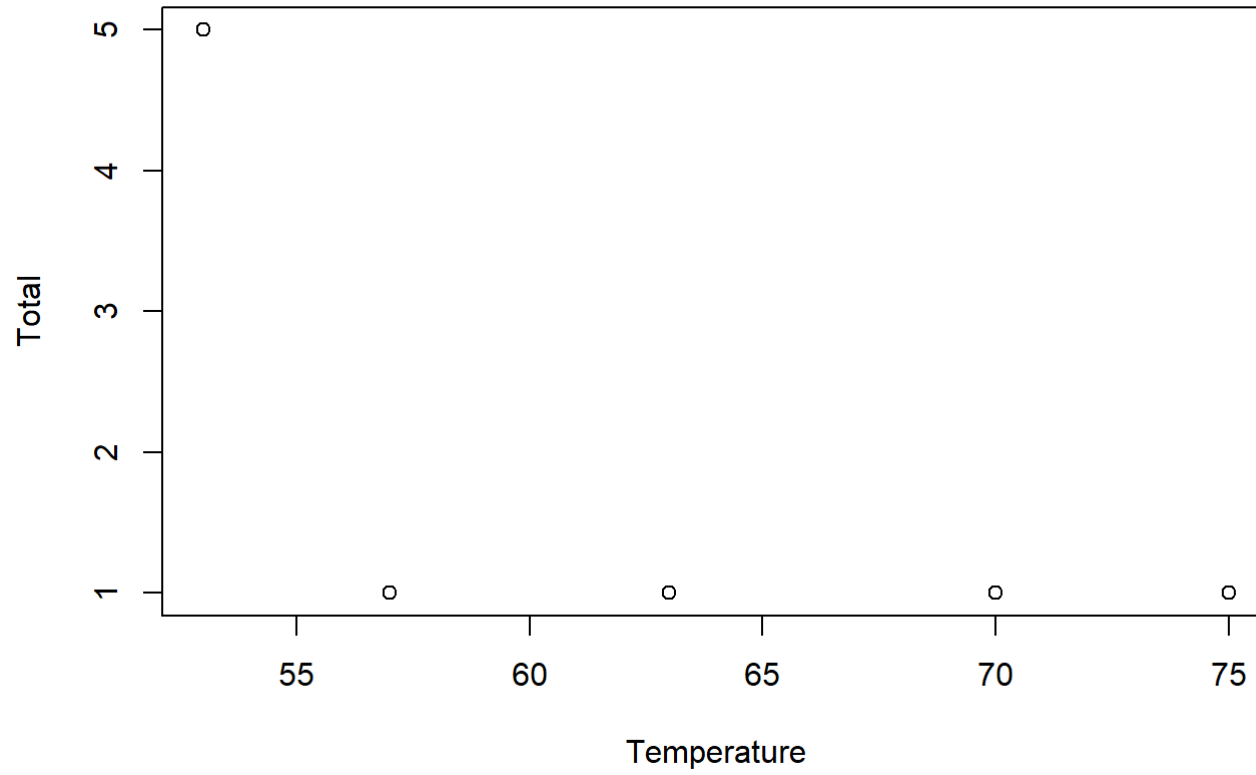
```
## [1] 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3
```

```
#[1] 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3
```

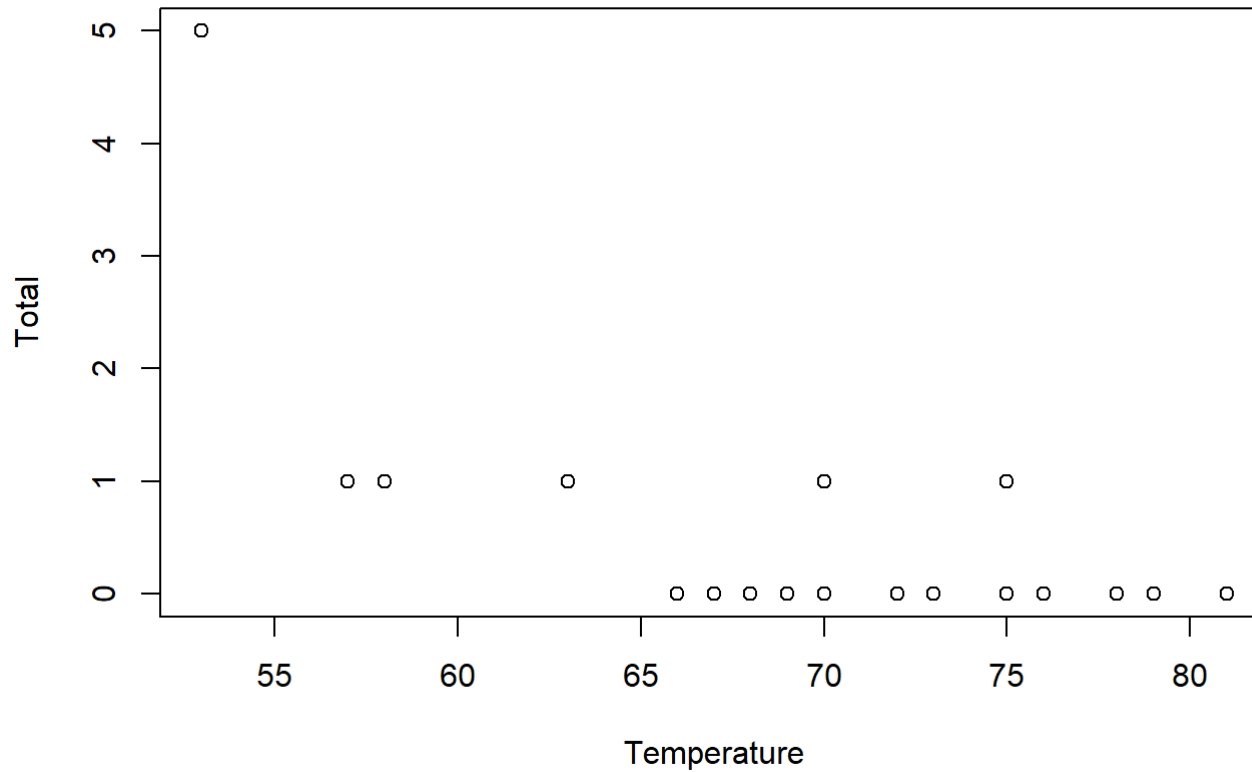
MB.Ch1.2. The `orings` data frame gives data on the damage that had occurred in US space shuttle launches prior to the disastrous Challenger launch of 28 January 1986. The observations in rows 1, 2, 4, 11, 13, and 18 were included in the pre-launch charts used in deciding whether to proceed with the launch, while remaining rows were omitted.

Create a new data frame by extracting these rows from `orings`, and plot total incidents against temperature for this new data frame. Obtain a similar plot for the full data set.

```
ori.df<- rbind(orings[1,],orings[2,],orings[4,],orings[11,],orings[13,],orings[18,])
plot(ori.df[["Temperature"]],ori.df[["Total"]],xlab = "Temperature",ylab="Total")
```



```
plot(orings[["Temperature"]],orings[["Total"]],xlab = "Temperature",ylab="Total")
```



MB.Ch1.4. For the data frame ais

(DAAG package)

- Use the function `str()` to get information on each of the columns. Determine whether any of the columns hold missing values.

```
str(ais)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 202 obs. of 13 variables:
## $ rcc : num 3.96 4.41 4.14 4.11 4.45 4.1 4.31 4.42 4.3 4.51 ...
## $ wcc : num 7.5 8.3 5 5.3 6.8 4.4 5.3 5.7 8.9 4.4 ...
## $ hc : num 37.5 38.2 36.4 37.3 41.5 37.4 39.6 39.9 41.1 41.6 ...
## $ hg : num 12.3 12.7 11.6 12.6 14 12.5 12.8 13.2 13.5 12.7 ...
## $ ferr : num 60 68 21 69 29 42 73 44 41 44 ...
## $ bmi : num 20.6 20.7 21.9 21.9 19 ...
## $ ssf : num 109.1 102.8 104.6 126.4 80.3 ...
## $ pcBfat: num 19.8 21.3 19.9 23.7 17.6 ...
## $ lbm : num 63.3 58.5 55.4 57.2 53.2 ...
## $ ht : num 196 190 178 185 185 ...
## $ wt : num 78.9 74.4 69.1 74.9 64.6 63.7 75.2 62.3 66.5 62.9 ...
## $ sex : Factor w/ 2 levels "f","m": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ sport : Factor w/ 10 levels "B_Ball","Field",...: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

```
complete.cases(ais[1,])
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

b. Make a table that shows the numbers of males and females for each different sport. In which sports is there a large imbalance (e.g., by a factor of more than 2:1) in the numbers of the two sexes?

```
x<-ais$sex
y<-ais$sport
w = table(x,y)
q = w[1,]/w[2,]
(q>2) | (q<0.5)
```

```
## B_Ball Field Gym Netball Row Swim T_400m T_Sprnt Tennis W_Polo
## FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE
```

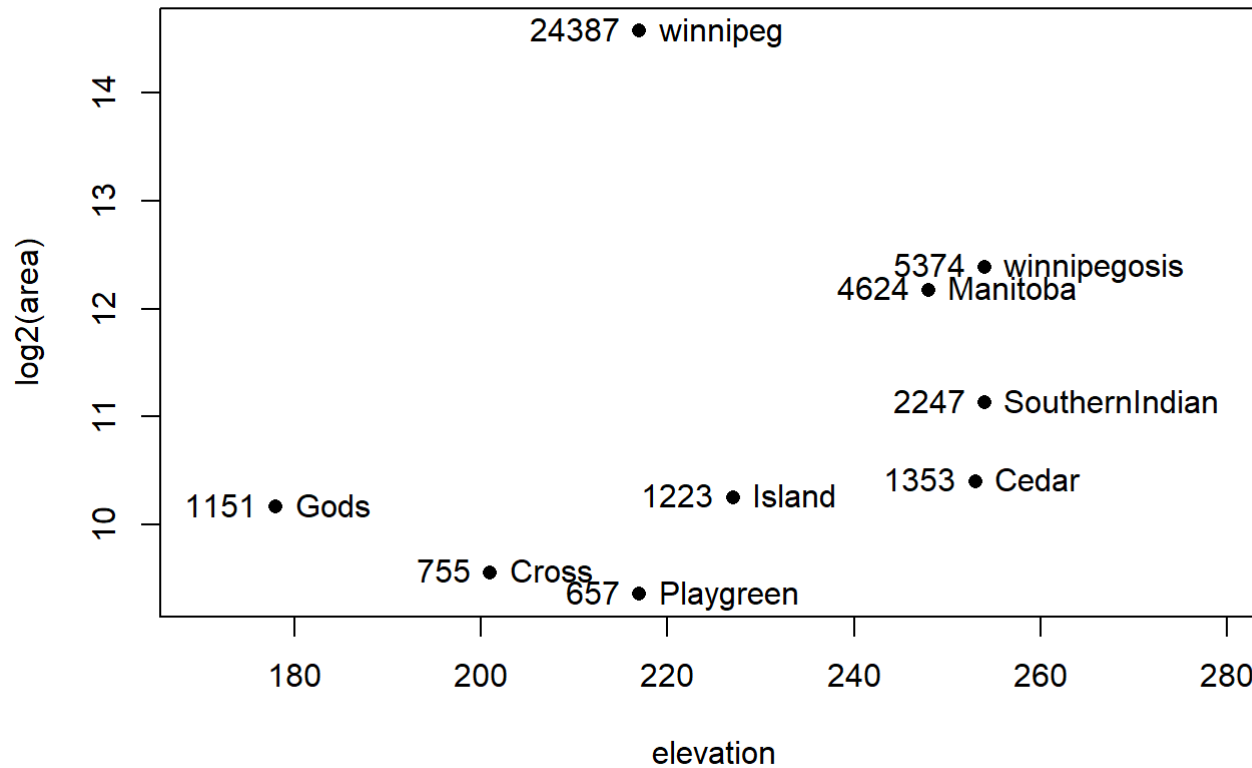
MB.Ch1.6.Create a data frame called Manitoba.lakes that contains the lake's elevation (in meters above sea level) and area (in square kilometers) as listed below. Assign the names of the lakes using the row.names() function. elevation area Winnipeg 217 24387 Winnipegosis 254 5374 Manitoba 248 4624 SouthernIndian 254 2247 Cedar 253 1353 Island 227 1223 Gods 178 1151 Cross 207 755 Playgreen 217 657

```
Manitoba.lakes<-data.frame(elevation = c(217, 254, 248, 254, 253, 227, 178, 201, 217), area = c(24387, 5374, 4624, 2247, 1353, 1223, 1151, 755, 657))
row.names(Manitoba.lakes)<-c("winnipeg", "winnipegosis", "Manitoba", "SouthernIndian", "Cedar", "Island", "Gods", "Cross", "Playgreen")
view(Manitoba.lakes)
```

- a. Use the following code to plot  $\log_2(\text{area})$  versus elevation, adding labeling information (there is an extreme value of area that makes a logarithmic scale pretty much essential):

```
attach(Manitoba.lakes)
plot(log2(area) ~ elevation, pch=16, xlim=c(170, 280))
# NB: Doubling the area increases log2(area) by 1.0
text(log2(area) ~ elevation, labels=row.names(Manitoba.lakes), pos=4)
text(log2(area) ~ elevation, labels=area, pos=2)
title("Manitoba's Largest Lakes")
```

## Manitoba's Largest Lakes



Devise captions that explain the

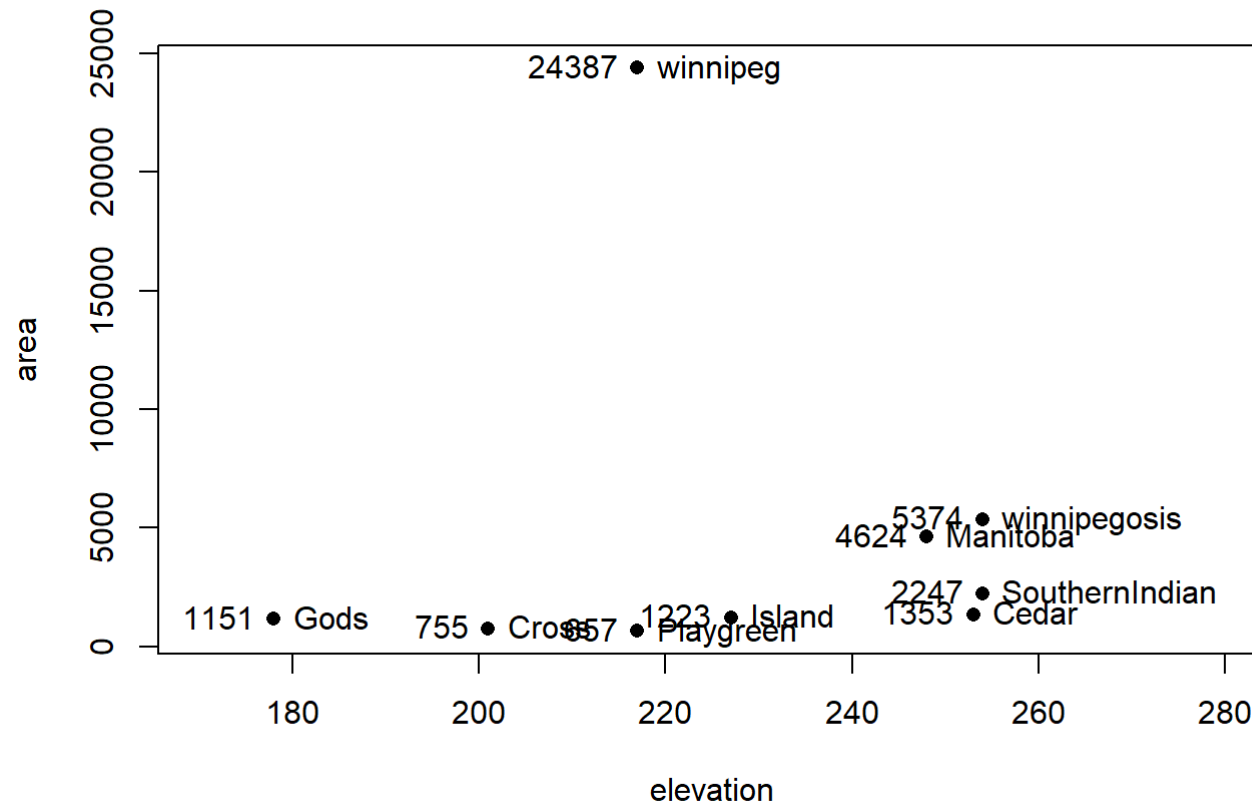
labeling on the points and on the y-axis. It will be necessary to explain how distances on the scale relate to changes in area.

b. Repeat the plot and associated labeling, now plotting area versus elevation, but specifying `log="y"` in order to obtain a logarithmic y-scale.

```
plot(area ~ elevation, pch=16, xlim=c(170,280), ylog=T)
text(area ~ elevation, labels=row.names(Manitoba.lakes), pos=4, ylog=T)
text(area ~ elevation, labels=area, pos=2, ylog=T)
title("Manitoba's Largest Lakes")
```



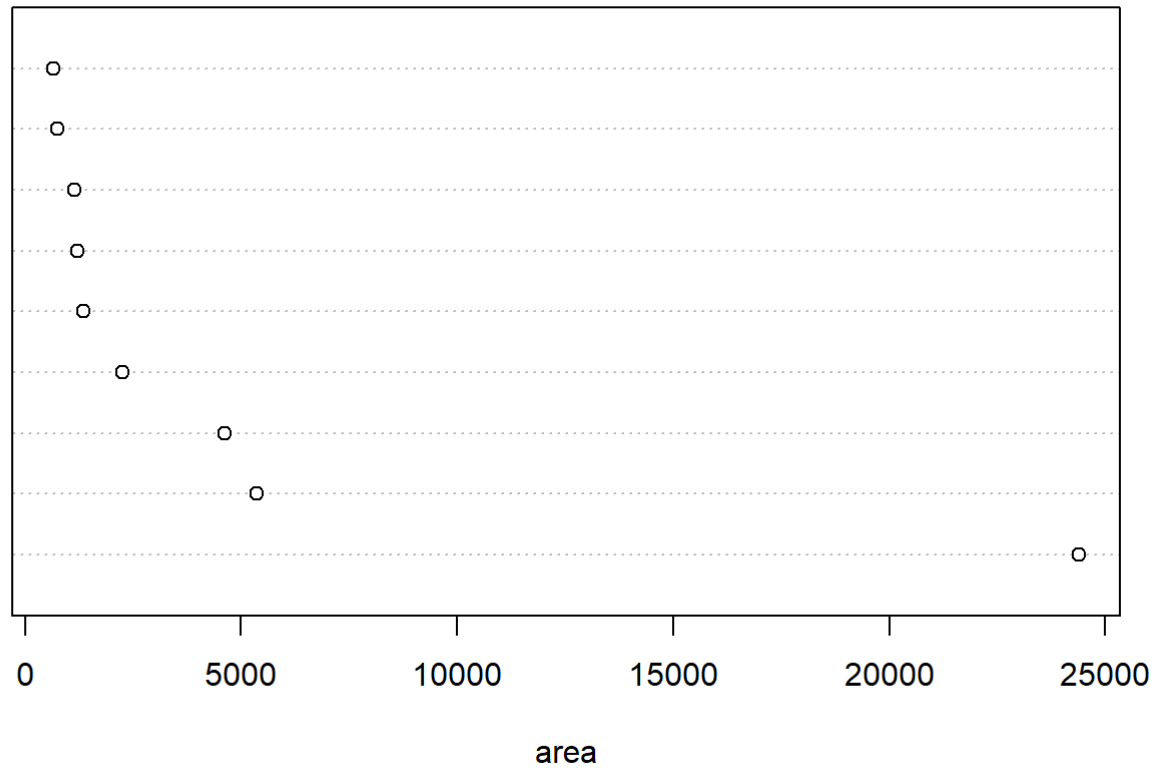
## Manitoba's Largest Lakes



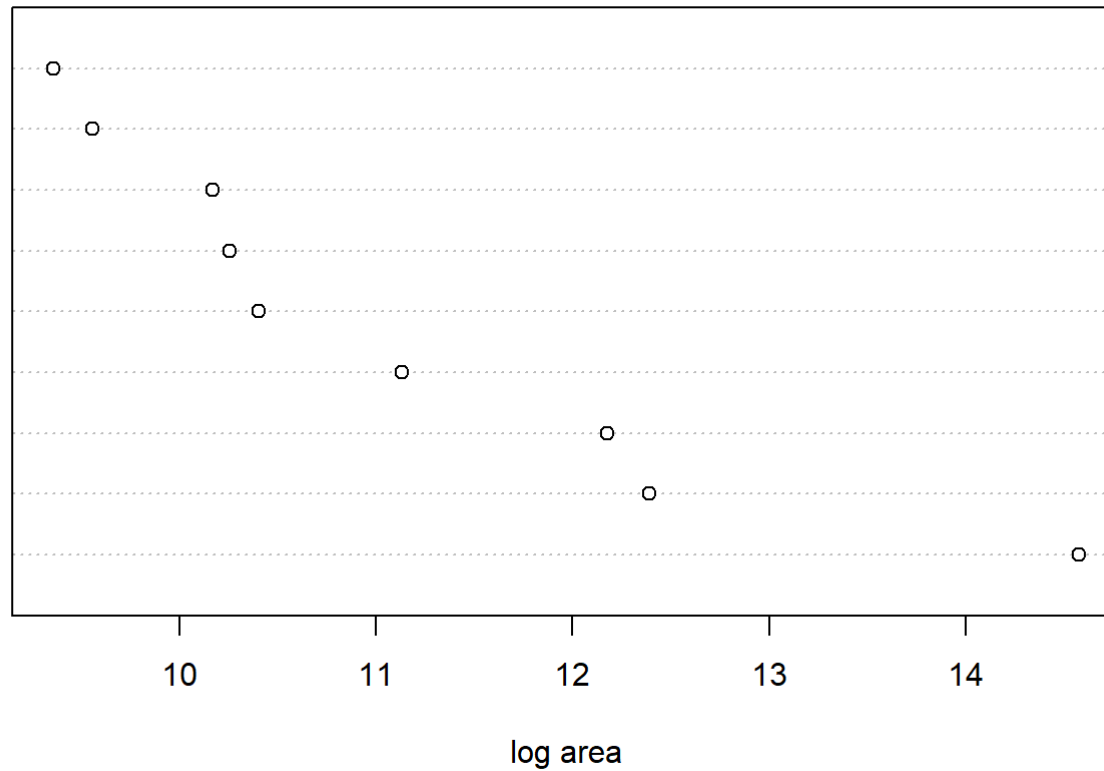
MB.Ch1.7. Look up the help page for

the R function `dotchart()`. Use this function to display the areas of the Manitoba lakes (a) on a linear scale, and (b) on a logarithmic scale. Add, in each case, suitable labeling information.

```
dotchart(area, xlab = "area")
```



```
dotchart(log2(area), xlab = "log area")
```



MB.Ch1.8. Using the `sum()` function, obtain a lower bound for the area of Manitoba covered by water.

```
sum(area)
```

```
## [1] 41771
```