

Overview

You should work on these problems in the designated lab times. Please use the TA as support when completing your work. Submit your R script to Canvas for grading.

Use `help(function)` or `?function` to look up a particular function.

Comments

You must comment your code. Your comments must correspond to each numbered subproblem below. Failure to comment your code will result in -50% grade for the worksheet. For example:

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```
data <- load_data("file")
```

You are encouraged to use the pipe `|>` in your work. If you do so, then combine your comments. For example, the comment for problems 1-3 would be:

#1-3

```
data <- load_data("file") |> transform1() |> transform2()
```

Submission

1. Save your work to an R script, `worksheet_1.R`.
2. Upload the file to Canvas for grading.

Part 1 – Getting the data [2 pts]

Download the worksheet data file “`bc_trade.xlsx`” from Canvas. This file is in Excel `xlsx` format. We will use the `readxl` package to load the file. The `readxl` package is included with the `tidyverse` but it needs to be loaded separately.

1. Load the libraries: `readxl` and `tidyverse`
2. Use `read_xlsx()` to load the data, skipping the first 5 lines of input (see `?read_xlsx`) [1 pt]
3. Rename column 1 to ‘month’ and column 3 to ‘energy’. [1 pt]

Part 2 – Time series graphics [3 pts]

4. Create a vector of colour codes. Set months matching June, July, and August to “`firebrick`”, and all other months to “`#cccccc`”. [1 pt]
5. Create a bar graph of the energy column, using Month as x-values. Give your chart a title and label both axes. Use the colour codes from #4 to colour your bars and set bar spacing to 0. Your final graphic should look like Figure 1 below. [2 pt]

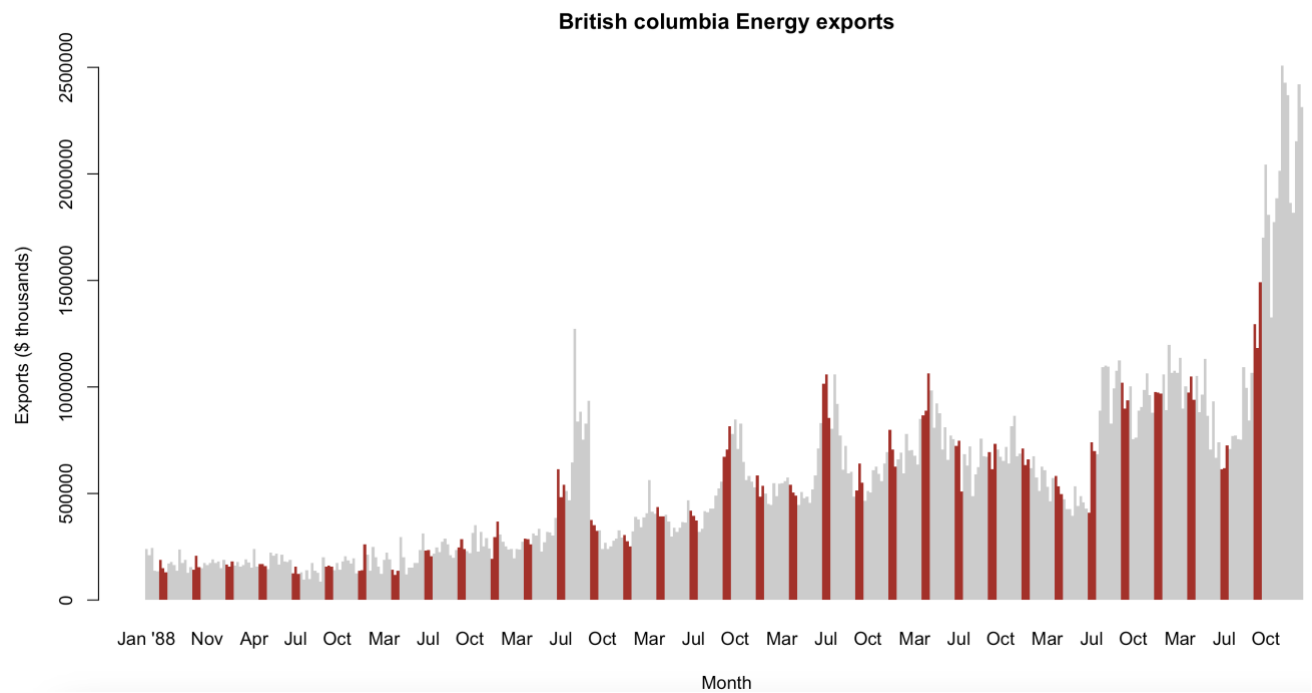


Figure 1. British Columbia trade exports (in thousands \$) for 1988-2022. Source: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca>

Rubric

| Section | Points | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Part 1 | 2 pts All requirements satisfied | 1 pts Some requirements satisfied | 0 pts No marks |
| Part 2 | 3 pts All requirements satisfied | 1.5 pts Some requirements satisfied | 0 pts No marks |
| Total points: 5 | | | |