Homework 4

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1.

```
ckm_nodes<-read_csv("data/ckm_nodes.csv")
vec<-which(ckm_nodes$adoption_date!="NA")
ckm_nodes<-ckm_nodes[vec,]

ckm_network<-read.table("data/ckm_network.dat")
ckm_network<-ckm_network[vec,vec]</pre>
```

2.

newckm

```
## # A tibble: 2,125 x 6
##
      doctor month begin_the_month before_the_month con_str_before con_before
                                                                            <int>
##
       <int> <int> <lgl>
                                     <1g1>
                                                                 <int>
##
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           1
                10 FALSE
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## 10
## # ... with 2,115 more rows
```

```
dim(newckm)
```

```
## [1] 2125 6
```

The data frame has 6 columns as required, and the records has 125*17=2125 rows for 17 month and 125 doctors.

3.

(a) With the following code

```
max(colSums(ckm_network))
```

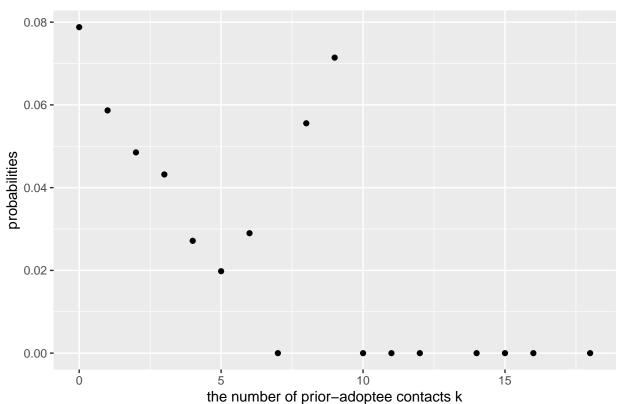
```
## [1] 20
```

We can know that any doctor contacts at most 20 doctors, so k can be $0,1,2,\ldots,20$, which means no more than 21 values for k.

(b)

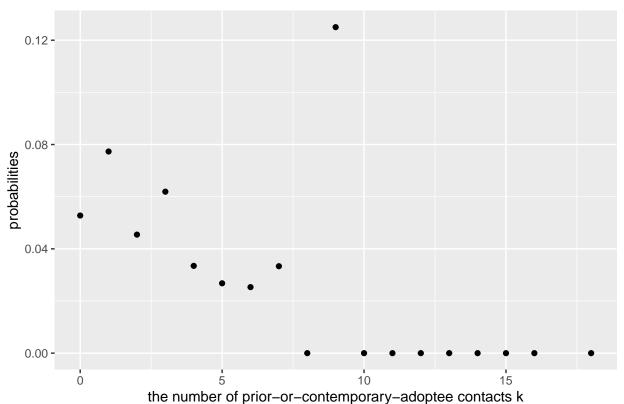
```
p_k<-c()
p_a_c<-c()
for(k in 0:20){
    if(nrow(newckm %>% dplyr::filter(con_str_before==k))!=0){
        tmp<-sum((newckm %>%
            dplyr::filter(con_str_before==k))$begin_the_month)/
        nrow(newckm %>% dplyr::filter(con_str_before==k))
        p_k<-c(p_k,tmp)
        p_a_c<-c(p_a_c,k)
    }
}
ggplot()+
    geom_point(aes(x=p_a_c,y=p_k))+
    labs(x="the number of prior-adoptee contacts k",
            y="probabilities",title="Pr vs k")</pre>
```





(c)





4.

(a) Using the vector p_k and p_ac in 3(b)

```
p_k_coe_lm<-coefficients(lm(p_k~p_a_c))
p_k_coe_lm</pre>
```

```
## (Intercept) p_a_c
## 0.056932428 -0.003799739
```

(b) We select starting value: a=-2.5, b=-0.1

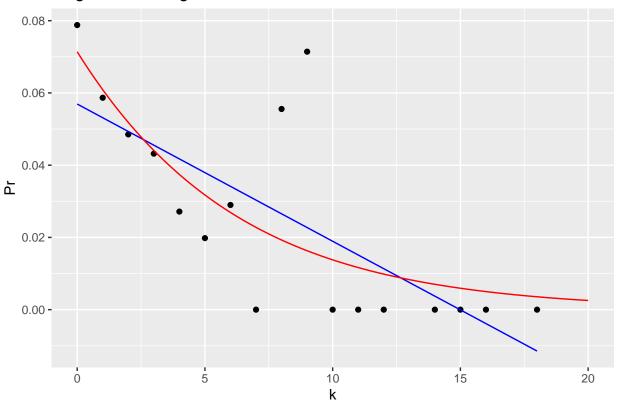
```
m_pk<-function(coe){
    p_k_e<-exp(coe[1]+coe[2]*p_a_c)/(1+exp(coe[1]+coe[2]*p_a_c))
    return(sum((p_k_e-p_k)^2)/length(p_a_c))
}

p_k_fit<-nlm(m_pk,c(-2.5,-0.1))
p_k_coe_nlm<-p_k_fit$estimate
sprintf("Estimation: a=%8.7f,b=%8.7f",p_k_coe_nlm[1],p_k_coe_nlm[2])</pre>
```

[1] "Estimation: a=-2.5653733,b=-0.1704526"

(c)

Origin Data Along With LM & NLM Estimation



I prefer the non-linear model $p_k = e^{a+bk}/(1+e^{a+bk})$ in 4(b), because its curve fits the origin data better and the changing trends in the plot.