Home Work # 1. AMS 380

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Dear all, the homework is due on Thursday, Sep 2, 2021, at 1:15 PM. Please submit your homework to the Blackboard in a pdf or word (.doc) document.

Please include (1) R code; (2) Output from R; (3) Answers to all the questions asked.

- 1. Please generate a vector with following data and name it as 'myvec'
 - 1.5 2.1 1.8 3.4 2.6 2.8 0.9 1.9
 - a. Please print a vector which contains 1st, 3rd and 6th elements in myvec
 - b. Please print the elements in myvec which is greater 2 but less than 3
 - c. Please calculate the mean and sum of the myvec
 - d. How many elements in myvec and how many elements in myvec is less than 2.5
- 2. Please load data set as a dataframe named 'data q2' from the csv file 'HW1Q2.csv'
 - a. Please select the rows of 'data_q2' where column 'a' is greater than 0.05 and column 'b' is less than 0.1
 - b. Please select the rows of 'data_q2' where column 'a' is greater than 0.05 or column 'b' is less than 0.1
 - c. Please generate a new column 'c' in 'data_q2' which is the square of column 'b'.

3. The Monty Hall Problem

(http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monty Hall problem)







"The **Monty Hall problem** is a <u>probability</u> puzzle loosely based on the American television game show <u>Let's Make a Deal</u> and named after the show's original host, <u>Monty Hall</u>.

Suppose you're on a game show, and you're given the choice of three doors: Behind one door is a car; behind the others, goats. You pick a door, say No. 1 [but the door is not opened], and the host, who knows what's behind the doors, opens another door (*always a door you did not choose, and behind which there is no car), say No. 3, which has a goat. He then says to you, "Do you want to switch (*i.e. pick door No. 2), or to stay (*i.e., stay with door No. 1 you picked initially)?" Is it to your advantage to switch your choice? "(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monty Hall problem)

The answer will be clear by computing and comparing the following two probabilities: (1) What is your winning chance if your strategy is to stay?

- (2) What is your winning chance if your strategy is to switch?"
- a. Please compute the probabilities in (1) and (2) above, analytically, using probability formulas. (Please include handwriting solution or typed formula in the answer)
- b. Please compute the probabilities in (1) and (2) above, numerically with 1000 times simulation, using R programming.