HW1 Solutions

Problem 1:

1a

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#1a. Import the data and give appropriate column names.

#read abalone data file
abalone_df <- read.table("C:/Users/hyperion/University of Michigan Dropbox/Deepan Islam/Fall

#Assign column names according to abalone.names
colnames(abalone_df) <- c("Sex", "Length", "Diameter", "Height", "Whole_Weight", "Shucked_We

head(abalone_df) #lets take a prelim look.
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  Sex Length Diameter Height Whole_Weight Shucked_Weight Viscera_Weight
1   M  0.455    0.365  0.095       0.5140         0.2245         0.1010
2   M  0.350    0.265  0.090       0.2255         0.0995         0.0485
3   F  0.530    0.420  0.135       0.6770         0.2565         0.1415
4   M  0.440    0.365  0.125       0.5160         0.2155         0.1140
5   I  0.330    0.255  0.080       0.2050         0.0895         0.0395
6   I  0.425    0.300  0.095       0.3515         0.1410         0.0775
  Shell_Weight Rings
1        0.150    15
2        0.070     7
3        0.210     9
4        0.155    10
5        0.055     7
6        0.120     8
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1b

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sex_counts <-table(abalone_df$Sex)
sex_counts
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   F    I    M
1307 1342 1528
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males_count <-sum(abalone_df$Sex=="M")
females_count <-sum(abalone_df$Sex=="F")
infants_count <-sum(abalone_df$Sex=="I")

cat("\nThe number of males is:",males_count,
    "\nThe number of females is", females_count,
    "\nThe number of infants is", infants_count)
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The number of males is: 1528
The number of females is 1307
The number of infants is 1342
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1c (1)

Which weight has the highest correlation with rings?

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#get weights from dataframe
weights <- names(abalone_df)[5:8]

#do correlations with ring
weight_correlations <-sapply(abalone_df[weights], function(x) cor(x, abalone_df$Rings))

#find which weight has the highest correlation
highest_corr_weight <-names(which.max(weight_correlations))

cat("The weight with the highest correlation to rings is:", highest_corr_weight, "and the co
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The weight with the highest correlation to rings is: Shell_Weight and the correlation value
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1c (2)

For that weight, which sex has the highest correlation?

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#We know the weight with the highest correlation to rings is the Shell-Weight.

correlations_by_sex <- sapply(c("F", "I", "M"), function(s) {
  subset_data <- abalone_df[abalone_df$Sex == s, ]
  cor(subset_data$Shell_Weight, subset_data$Rings)
})

print(correlations_by_sex)
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        F         I         M
0.4059070 0.7254357 0.5109967
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highest_corr_sex <- names(which.max(correlations_by_sex))
max_corr <- max(correlations_by_sex)

cat("\nFor the shell weights,", highest_corr_sex, "has the highest correlation to rings with
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For the shell weights, I has the highest correlation to rings with a value of  0.7254357
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1c (3)

What are the weights of the abalone with the most rings?

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# Find max number of rings
max_rings <- max(abalone_df$Rings)
rows_max  <- which(abalone_df$Rings == max_rings)

cat("Max number of rings:", max_rings, "\n")
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Max number of rings: 29
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# Get all abalones with max rings
max_rings_data <- abalone_df[abalone_df$Rings == max_rings,]

# Display their weights
cat("Abalone(s) with most rings (", max_rings, " rings):\n", sep = "")
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Abalone(s) with most rings (29 rings):
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print(abalone_df[rows_max, c("Sex", weights), drop = FALSE])
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    Sex Whole_Weight Shucked_Weight Viscera_Weight Shell_Weight
481   F       1.8075         0.7055         0.3215        0.475
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1c (4)

What percentage of abalones have a viscera weight larger than their shell weight?

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viscera_weight_comp <- mean(abalone_df$Viscera_Weight>abalone_df$Shell_Weight)*100

cat("Percentage with viscera weight > shell weight:", round(viscera_weight_comp, 3), "%")
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Percentage with viscera weight > shell weight: 6.512 %
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1d

Create a table of correlations between weights and rings, within each sex. The columns should be the four weights, and the rows should be the sexes. (This table does not need to be "fancy" but should clearly identify what each value represents.)

```
# Create correlation table

sexes <-names(table(abalone_df$Sex))
#weights were defined before

corr_table <-matrix(nrow = length(sexes), ncol=length(weights))
rownames(corr_table) <- sexes
colnames(corr_table) <- weights

# populate the table
for(sx in sexes) {
  subset_data <- abalone_df[abalone_df$Sex == sx, ]
  for(weight in weights) {
    corr_table[sx, weight] <- cor(subset_data[[weight]], subset_data$Rings)
  }
}
```

```r
# Display result
print(corr_table)
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  Whole_Weight Shucked_Weight Viscera_Weight Shell_Weight
F    0.2667585     0.09484802      0.2116154    0.4059070
I    0.6963268     0.62024577      0.6732727    0.7254357
M    0.3721966     0.22239382      0.3209535    0.5109967
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1e

Carry out a series of t-tests to examine whether the number of rings differs across the three sexes. Present the R output and interpret the results. (You may use an existing R function to carry out the t-test, or for minor extra credit, manually write your own calculation of the t-test p-values.)

So we need to do the following t-tests: 1. Female vs Infant 2. Female vs Male 3. Infant vs Male

```r
#let's define the rings here so we don't need to retype over and over
female_rings<-abalone_df[abalone_df$Sex=="F","Rings"]
infant_rings<-abalone_df[abalone_df$Sex=="I","Rings"]
male_rings<-abalone_df[abalone_df$Sex=="M","Rings"]

#Test 1: Female vs Infant
t_test_FI <- t.test(female_rings, infant_rings)
print(t_test_FI)
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    Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  female_rings and infant_rings
t = 29.477, df = 2508.9, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 3.023380 3.454304
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
11.129304  7.890462
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```r
#Test 2: Female vs Male
t_test_FM <- t.test(female_rings, male_rings)
print(t_test_FM)
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    Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  female_rings and male_rings
t = 3.6657, df = 2742.4, p-value = 0.0002514
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.1971045 0.6505082
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
  11.1293   10.7055
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```r
#Test 3: Infant vs Male
t_test_IM <- t.test(infant_rings,male_rings)
print(t_test_IM)
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    Welch Two Sample t-test

data:  infant_rings and male_rings
t = -27.221, df = 2859, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
95 percent confidence interval:
 -3.017808 -2.612263
sample estimates:
mean of x mean of y
 7.890462 10.705497
```

```r
#analysis of p-value

#Case 1:
if (t_test_FI$p.value<0.05) {
  cat("There is a statistically significant difference between Female and Infant ring counts
} else {
  cat("There is no statistically significant difference between Female and Infant ring counts
}
```

There is a statistically significant difference between Female and Infant ring counts.

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#Case 2:
if (t_test_FM$p.value<0.05) {
  cat("There is a statistically significant difference between Female and Male ring counts\n"
} else {
  cat("There is no statistically significant difference between Female and Male ring counts."
}
```

There is a statistically significant difference between Female and Male ring counts

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#Case 3:
if (t_test_IM$p.value<0.05) {
  cat("There is a statistically significant difference between Infant and Male ring counts.\n
} else {
  cat("There is no statistically significant difference between Infant and Male ring counts."
}
```

There is a statistically significant difference between Infant and Male ring counts.

Problem 2

2a

```
#import dataset
food_data <- read.csv("C:/Users/hyperion/University of Michigan Dropbox/Deepan Islam/Fall 202

(food_data)
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     ID What.is.your.age.
1     1                68
2     2                88
3     3                82
4     4                73
5     5                89
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	What.was.your.total.food.expenditure.in.the.last.week.
1	436.35
2	
3	279.1
4	-20.98
5	494.87
6	276.32
7	318.79
8	304.52
9	325.71
10	332.08
11	-201.52
12	622.58
13	292.08
14	505.11
15	311.84
16	555.39
17	529.38
18	404.6
19	561.31
20	604.2
21	794.98
22	284.72
23	184.15
24	789.86
25	141.85
26	865.36
27	457.64
28	762.41
29	514.22
30	431.93
31	44.13

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33	-25
34	398.68
35	477.72
36	346.09
37	-25
38	852.93
39	366
40	156.05
41	113.97
42	366.45
43	358.13
44	654.01
45	364.97
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47	0.46
48	0
49	574.63
50	481.04
51	-25
52	257.59
53	537.65
54	434.91
55	427.24
56	-25
57	200.74
58	253.33
59	151.63
60	331.69
61	377.16
62	808.2
63	299.44
64	903.34
65	300.85
66	554.75
67	0
68	438.77
69	10.69
70	-25
71	182.65
72	659.87
73	779.49
74	596.91

75	350.89
76	-113.7
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79	631.88
80	338.99
81	346.87
82	510.02
83	291.98
84	476.51
85	669.93
86	360.95
87	232.01
88	796.02
89	68.05
90	
91	468.61
92	312.88
93	628.59
94	474.25
95	554.42
96	-28.59
97	375.79
98	358.42
99	493.97
100	674.45
101	412.68
102	357.18
103	289.94
104	
105	38.9
106	80.85
107	348.55
108	602.64
109	816.52
110	43.14
111	-51.81
112	365.79
113	222.67
114	446.7
115	-25
116	479.69
117	-25

118	0
119	831.67
120	360.1
121	0
122	763.08
123	-25
124	152.31
125	301.83
126	191.01
127	445.18
128	428.16
129	594.57
130	-88.1
131	701.31
132	394.33
133	980.51
134	1049.19
135	9999999
136	469.82
137	273.56
138	93.39
139	0
140	519.49
141	279.85
142	866.78
143	244.06
144	271.92
145	288.34
146	172.83
147	
148	458.84
149	517.2
150	125.16
151	277.78
152	159.28
153	469.54
154	177.01
155	638.23
156	831.7
157	0
158	222.07
159	339.24
160	447.78

161	454.66
162	
163	419.23
164	102.96
165	-28.99
166	520.64
167	191.02
168	476.38
169	575.32
170	149.26
171	730.91
172	545.7
173	629.39
174	430.66
175	472.25
176	523.62
177	281.21
178	299.39
179	628.22
180	926.01
181	408.82
182	109.44
183	663.37
184	394.14
185	
186	-31.23
187	418.79
188	337.2
189	0
190	24.86
191	469.73
192	
193	914.78
194	503.33
195	330.42
196	504.49
197	706.36
198	0
199	338.39
200	13.88
201	526.39
202	458.28
203	296.91

204	157.65
205	439.92
206	554.18
207	407.43
208	413.68
209	206.1
210	702.22
211	614.19
212	503.78
213	99.47
214	194.13
215	440.67
216	553.9
217	249.49
218	
219	570.85
220	334.96
221	372.02
222	449.52
223	695.13
224	829.06
225	677.2
226	645.8
227	531.27
228	318.53
229	326.43
230	283.38
231	171.17
232	191.14
233	-101.25
234	285.71
235	619.39
236	687.45
237	393.96
238	284.15
239	346.25
240	804.71
241	0
242	405.04
243	797.61
244	180.68
245	298.1
246	643.22

247	0
248	84.8
249	350.91
250	524.49
251	394.3
252	0
253	455.1
254	864.72
255	566.29
256	70.29
257	316.39
258	635.88
259	434.91
260	423.81
261	0
262	469.17

	What.was.your.total.food.expenditures.at.grocery.stores.in.the.last.week.
1	168.59
2	452.10
3	301.66
4	139.66
5	NA
6	394.44
7	153.49
8	286.70
9	484.22
10	236.68
11	40.54
12	144.16
13	168.88
14	381.19
15	212.63
16	280.91
17	139.08
18	243.86
19	444.56
20	254.94
21	409.40
22	197.66
23	280.08
24	269.49
25	265.90
26	438.04

27	220.24
28	266.37
29	105.19
30	244.75
31	347.12
32	227.74
33	66.24
34	186.02
35	237.40
36	429.12
37	64.36
38	216.58
39	248.39
40	388.40
41	139.72
42	79.78
43	161.24
44	278.24
45	458.23
46	350.09
47	198.30
48	175.13
49	135.49
50	381.95
51	373.16
52	62.73
53	226.99
54	253.20
55	34.22
56	155.34
57	213.79
58	360.63
59	184.29
60	172.17
61	123.85
62	453.84
63	152.47
64	535.71
65	215.11
66	101.25
67	6.92
68	424.70
69	429.88

70	312.83
71	403.44
72	77.55
73	226.23
74	74.52
75	155.17
76	189.40
77	192.51
78	167.49
79	234.08
80	392.50
81	196.75
82	655.63
83	234.25
84	287.35
85	378.69
86	214.35
87	582.38
88	216.26
89	230.87
90	452.31
91	141.87
92	462.08
93	190.77
94	21.99
95	380.56
96	327.06
97	112.27
98	195.66
99	313.15
100	249.78
101	327.76
102	181.17
103	26.66
104	313.34
105	231.06
106	304.51
107	222.32
108	250.90
109	233.00
110	289.77
111	273.09
112	217.12

113	189.21
114	67.61
115	64.35
116	155.32
117	103.58
118	255.80
119	223.32
120	NA
121	174.57
122	131.63
123	24.90
124	NA
125	236.43
126	140.44
127	NA
128	308.43
129	322.71
130	311.37
131	292.02
132	75.19
133	399.70
134	335.26
135	341.89
136	288.69
137	121.73
138	305.19
139	99.79
140	138.13
141	133.26
142	136.25
143	106.52
144	143.34
145	292.15
146	191.59
147	165.44
148	323.71
149	181.40
150	9.45
151	261.15
152	51.79
153	53.47
154	458.42
155	523.44

156	154.98
157	25.42
158	27.85
159	392.50
160	155.02
161	100.61
162	356.81
163	51.60
164	167.14
165	240.29
166	271.85
167	282.43
168	378.96
169	167.92
170	-73.48
171	231.92
172	40.75
173	356.17
174	222.54
175	347.08
176	154.13
177	102.73
178	223.92
179	211.46
180	149.17
181	229.45
182	115.02
183	318.27
184	198.25
185	167.71
186	269.22
187	308.26
188	207.84
189	304.87
190	230.58
191	362.11
192	164.08
193	283.95
194	448.04
195	130.88
196	389.02
197	117.70
198	421.68

199	358.79
200	390.23
201	300.39
202	143.68
203	415.10
204	384.96
205	129.28
206	651.01
207	155.91
208	239.02
209	416.60
210	354.07
211	182.34
212	248.54
213	168.89
214	122.03
215	310.17
216	305.57
217	239.71
218	164.02
219	104.97
220	NA
221	14.68
222	25.66
223	285.61
224	353.68
225	193.65
226	502.64
227	191.46
228	301.81
229	607.20
230	187.75
231	500.33
232	62.87
233	NA
234	292.33
235	110.08
236	191.32
237	238.79
238	320.24
239	345.89
240	90.24
241	119.05

242	286.88
243	12.54
244	358.72
245	439.47
246	296.92
247	154.38
248	361.79
249	85.39
250	150.62
251	209.59
252	61.57
253	190.14
254	407.74
255	360.76
256	270.44
257	517.47
258	658.51
259	162.45
260	15.22
261	387.72
262	37.74

	What.was.your.food.expenditure.while.dining.out.in.the.last.week.
1	140.71
2	192.94
3	239.84
4	69.19
5	191.72
6	283.20
7	104.05
8	NA
9	289.89
10	105.59
11	10.57
12	58.50
13	64.77
14	121.20
15	93.26
16	63.78
17	NA
18	159.71
19	186.67
20	152.27
21	123.04

22	122.72
23	149.95
24	199.48
25	58.71
26	148.28
27	63.68
28	142.55
29	48.59
30	130.94
31	58.75
32	78.38
33	30.79
34	123.60
35	NA
36	240.54
37	13.93
38	95.28
39	61.93
40	162.57
41	67.64
42	39.53
43	118.86
44	185.93
45	186.53
46	81.04
47	56.36
48	101.38
49	99.38
50	207.97
51	184.65
52	34.88
53	131.19
54	45.38
55	21.13
56	98.89
57	175.49
58	103.60
59	163.52
60	76.16
61	66.73
62	134.64
63	70.78
64	177.89

65	162.36
66	32.45
67	4.02
68	104.74
69	114.11
70	174.82
71	302.01
72	25.79
73	145.32
74	51.07
75	32.77
76	87.00
77	60.96
78	67.61
79	54.77
80	190.88
81	126.31
82	116.01
83	48.84
84	142.44
85	263.26
86	37.66
87	224.92
88	89.80
89	136.63
90	NA
91	89.95
92	217.19
93	71.82
94	4.71
95	147.83
96	98.62
97	56.91
98	130.40
99	149.92
100	200.70
101	158.38
102	130.43
103	18.79
104	73.57
105	72.45
106	194.44
107	73.81

108	125.99
109	98.00
110	115.19
111	74.79
112	58.61
113	64.20
114	13.85
115	40.28
116	100.28
117	18.38
118	49.53
119	85.16
120	8.09
121	128.09
122	63.33
123	12.24
124	65.87
125	143.16
126	61.75
127	47.02
128	226.07
129	214.61
130	215.30
131	102.61
132	21.87
133	136.78
134	95.41
135	150.29
136	152.09
137	44.72
138	61.04
139	51.68
140	63.15
141	60.22
142	75.12
143	38.18
144	91.71
145	96.25
146	100.21
147	43.97
148	168.76
149	86.95
150	4.33

151	131.70
152	39.51
153	11.10
154	137.36
155	115.95
156	138.23
157	10.64
158	13.32
159	157.53
160	123.40
161	67.30
162	213.07
163	42.67
164	100.07
165	63.20
166	68.08
167	198.83
168	146.60
169	47.37
170	NA
171	42.75
172	19.38
173	127.45
174	136.85
175	157.12
176	50.25
177	12.20
178	168.69
179	92.17
180	66.20
181	133.52
182	32.37
183	129.63
184	109.50
185	51.24
186	151.78
187	99.96
188	107.22
189	87.67
190	118.06
191	202.42
192	80.31
193	90.40

194	191.17
195	99.86
196	102.25
197	57.16
198	254.45
199	209.13
200	187.16
201	178.98
202	66.84
203	152.52
204	178.98
205	61.36
206	341.93
207	40.42
208	88.30
209	171.82
210	110.85
211	159.21
212	40.31
213	66.95
214	83.11
215	108.71
216	70.33
217	189.22
218	141.08
219	38.44
220	52.73
221	5.78
222	6.59
223	136.73
224	256.65
225	100.05
226	231.80
227	91.23
228	106.93
229	221.89
230	80.25
231	335.12
232	22.55
233	63.64
234	59.80
235	24.62
236	69.49

237	127.89
238	192.50
239	83.07
240	19.23
241	40.16
242	111.79
243	5.53
244	172.49
245	88.47
246	234.98
247	90.03
248	210.05
249	74.27
250	32.44
251	115.50
252	22.05
253	106.51
254	283.14
255	186.40
256	NA
257	111.68
258	238.98
259	55.88
260	9.26
261	106.12
262	13.59

	What.was.your.food.expenditure..miscellaneous..in.the.last.week.
1	109.77
2	NA
3	103.94
4	44.84
5	172.31
6	114.06
7	39.21
8	24.61
9	145.01
10	38.86
11	40.24
12	14.73
13	29.12
14	76.45
15	111.79
16	NA

17	24.01
18	94.78
19	NA
20	145.16
21	132.14
22	66.61
23	76.74
24	154.01
25	203.34
26	NA
27	181.99
28	184.82
29	47.80
30	131.07
31	146.84
32	55.25
33	NA
34	153.23
35	32.02
36	208.01
37	59.46
38	125.48
39	123.18
40	81.65
41	17.44
42	52.27
43	33.27
44	77.01
45	135.61
46	327.59
47	184.63
48	155.85
49	20.42
50	57.90
51	-22.47
52	52.37
53	-19.81
54	70.11
55	5.64
56	80.35
57	94.52
58	-0.02
59	66.11

60	60.66
61	53.43
62	NA
63	103.36
64	NA
65	127.87
66	30.16
67	5.22
68	89.23
69	NA
70	-1.68
71	64.67
72	10.18
73	44.29
74	19.85
75	128.25
76	196.43
77	NA
78	47.66
79	NA
80	257.16
81	158.98
82	128.92
83	160.69
84	256.41
85	49.67
86	82.36
87	NA
88	63.43
89	72.37
90	113.17
91	99.39
92	7.54
93	80.38
94	15.93
95	62.63
96	89.20
97	23.37
98	43.42
99	238.45
100	149.13
101	NA
102	93.66

103	10.31
104	124.93
105	NA
106	78.32
107	99.41
108	120.22
109	196.39
110	81.82
111	83.01
112	NA
113	100.95
114	40.32
115	23.40
116	106.35
117	29.25
118	64.36
119	77.38
120	15.91
121	19.06
122	-6.85
123	9.10
124	45.97
125	186.30
126	120.73
127	141.64
128	96.81
129	209.08
130	206.58
131	232.53
132	11.86
133	316.47
134	311.18
135	89.82
136	48.47
137	105.44
138	38.13
139	13.55
140	34.12
141	11.06
142	20.63
143	69.52
144	8.83
145	41.77

146	123.31
147	69.92
148	96.45
149	NA
150	4.09
151	16.93
152	18.66
153	21.34
154	146.98
155	131.59
156	78.54
157	NA
158	13.44
159	298.49
160	108.53
161	34.32
162	77.22
163	30.30
164	-1.66
165	49.79
166	130.76
167	107.13
168	16.33
169	NA
170	NA
171	76.35
172	39.40
173	181.37
174	NA
175	NA
176	24.81
177	NA
178	135.80
179	65.54
180	5.44
181	125.36
182	96.87
183	51.01
184	31.98
185	37.59
186	74.02
187	145.00
188	-15.63

189	86.73
190	73.83
191	-22.92
192	58.32
193	269.16
194	3.50
195	36.73
196	228.84
197	41.69
198	39.58
199	225.76
200	-7.62
201	75.05
202	44.52
203	NA
204	58.50
205	NA
206	134.28
207	178.87
208	118.91
209	100.48
210	206.87
211	62.81
212	97.45
213	149.65
214	58.90
215	40.97
216	73.73
217	154.34
218	89.56
219	55.39
220	126.68
221	NA
222	NA
223	109.09
224	179.00
225	115.74
226	93.19
227	6.84
228	235.96
229	NA
230	67.31
231	190.55

232	49.63
233	57.85
234	208.02
235	109.15
236	163.87
237	99.20
238	24.91
239	79.68
240	NA
241	24.78
242	198.15
243	4.63
244	-15.50
245	NA
246	109.39
247	23.13
248	-5.97
249	33.44
250	NA
251	123.41
252	54.88
253	123.85
254	122.20
255	96.85
256	62.93
257	NA
258	NA
259	97.09
260	3.81
261	NA
262	10.23

	How.many.times.did.you.dine.out.last.week.
1	4
2	1
3	9
4	2
5	3
6	6
7	1
8	10
9	1
10	9
11	1

12	5
13	8
14	8
15	30
16	0
17	2
18	10
19	6
20	10
21	1
22	2
23	5
24	9
25	9
26	10
27	1
28	9
29	15
30	20
31	8
32	7
33	7
34	10
35	20
36	5
37	6
38	8
39	30
40	9
41	7
42	5
43	3
44	30
45	1
46	2
47	2
48	4
49	9
50	1
51	2
52	7
53	20
54	0

55	10
56	15
57	10
58	3
59	8
60	15
61	0
62	10
63	2
64	15
65	4
66	4
67	3
68	7
69	5
70	8
71	9
72	9
73	10
74	7
75	9
76	10
77	2
78	7
79	6
80	3
81	4
82	6
83	3
84	4
85	7
86	3
87	5
88	2
89	6
90	3
91	6
92	3
93	15
94	9
95	10
96	7
97	5

98	3
99	1
100	5
101	10
102	9
103	3
104	3
105	5
106	5
107	1
108	10
109	4
110	1
111	4
112	15
113	5
114	20
115	15
116	7
117	8
118	4
119	5
120	5
121	4
122	8
123	7
124	10
125	1
126	4
127	5
128	7
129	5
130	8
131	8
132	8
133	20
134	0
135	9
136	4
137	9
138	15
139	6
140	4

141	6
142	15
143	2
144	3
145	2
146	6
147	4
148	5
149	7
150	7
151	7
152	7
153	5
154	5
155	0
156	2
157	10
158	9
159	20
160	10
161	15
162	0
163	20
164	8
165	10
166	15
167	3
168	7
169	2
170	4
171	10
172	2
173	15
174	8
175	6
176	3
177	6
178	15
179	2
180	4
181	4
182	15
183	3

184	1
185	4
186	20
187	8
188	0
189	15
190	20
191	7
192	15
193	2
194	1
195	4
196	2
197	7
198	8
199	15
200	6
201	9
202	15
203	2
204	8
205	10
206	10
207	6
208	7
209	0
210	0
211	8
212	4
213	1
214	4
215	10
216	1
217	15
218	15
219	6
220	2
221	5
222	4
223	8
224	8
225	2
226	3

227	4
228	8
229	0
230	7
231	20
232	2
233	6
234	8
235	1
236	5
237	20
238	8
239	7
240	4
241	9
242	20
243	15
244	9
245	0
246	1
247	20
248	9
249	6
250	20
251	8
252	4
253	4
254	9
255	15
256	20
257	2
258	6
259	9
260	3
261	2
262	0

	Are.you.including.alcohol.in.your.food.expenditures.
1	Yes
2	Unknown
3	Yes
4	Unknown
5	Yes
6	Unknown

7	Yes
8	No
9	
10	Unknown
11	No
12	No
13	Yes
14	No
15	Yes
16	N
17	Unknown
18	No
19	Unknown
20	No
21	No
22	No
23	Unknown
24	Yes
25	No
26	Yes
27	Yes
28	No
29	Yes
30	Yes
31	Yes
32	No
33	No
34	Yes
35	Yes
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256	Yes
257	No
258	No
259	Unknown
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261	Unknown
262	Yes

	What.food.assistance.programs..if.any..did.you.use.for.your.food.expenditures.last.week.
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2	SNAP
3	None
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5	None
6	Food Pantry
7	SNAP
8	None
9	WIC
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11	None
12	None
13	SNAP
14	None
15	SNAP
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23	None
24	School Meals
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26	Food Pantry
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256	SNAP
257	None
258	SNAP
259	None

```
260                                                                    None
261                                                                    None
262                                                                    None
```

2b

Clean up the variable names. Simplify them.

```
#cleanup the variable names

colnames(food_data)<- c("ID", "Age", "Household_Size", "State", "Currency",
                 "Total_Food_Exp", "Grocery_Exp", "Dining_Out_Exp","Misc_Food_Exp","Dining_Ou

head(food_data)
```

```
  ID Age Household_Size State Currency Total_Food_Exp Grocery_Exp
1  1  68              7    LA      USD         436.35      168.59
2  2  88              5    WA      USD                     452.10
3  3  82              3    MS      USD          279.1      301.66
4  4  73              8    AK      USD         -20.98      139.66
5  5  89              0    IN      USD         494.87          NA
6  6  18              6    WI      EUR         276.32      394.44
  Dining_Out_Exp Misc_Food_Exp Dining_Out_Count Alcohol_Included
1         140.71        109.77                4              Yes
2         192.94            NA                1          Unknown
3         239.84        103.94                9              Yes
4          69.19         44.84                2          Unknown
5         191.72        172.31                3              Yes
6         283.20        114.06                6          Unknown
  Food_Assistance
1            None
2            SNAP
3            None
4            None
5            None
6     Food Pantry
```

2c

Restrict the data to those paying in US dollars (USD). Show that it worked by confirming the number of observations before and after restricting the data.

```r
#Count before restriction
n_before <- nrow(food_data)
cat("Initial number of observations is:",n_before,"\n")
```

```
Initial number of observations is: 262
```

```r
#restriction
food_data<-food_data[food_data$Currency=="USD",]
n_after <- nrow(food_data)
cat("After restricting to USD, number of observations is:",n_after,"\n")
```

```
After restricting to USD, number of observations is: 230
```

2d We will only consider people older than 18 but less than 100. BUT WE HAVE NA values. How do we deal with them? I googled this and found this reference: https://uc-r.github.io/missing_values

We can use `is.na()`.

```r
food_data <- food_data[food_data$Age >= 18 & food_data$Age <= 100 & !is.na(food_data$Age), ]
cat("After age cleaning, number of observations left is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After age cleaning, number of observations left is: 196
```

2e. The variable related to state.

Got to deal with missing states, invalid states and empty strings. Talking to gpt => R has a inbuilt state.abb. we can check `food_data$State` against it to make sure all state abbreviations are valid.

`%in%` inspiration: https://www.r-bloggers.com/2022/07/how-to-use-in-operator-in-r/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

```r
valid_states <- state.abb
food_data <- food_data[ !is.na(food_data$State) &
                        food_data$State != "" &
                        food_data$State %in% valid_states, ]
cat("After state cleaning, number of observations left is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After state cleaning, number of observations left is: 176
```

2f. The four variables related to food expenditures.

Rules: Only consider positive values, discard missing values, discard any values above 3000/week for all 4 variables. Doesn't make sense to spend $3000 a week on any of them.

NOTE THAT *TOTAL_FOOD_EXP* is stored as a character! we got to make it numerical. Basically the R equivalent of casting.

```
food_data$Total_Food_Exp   <- as.numeric(food_data$Total_Food_Exp)
```

```
Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
```

```
food_data$Grocery_Exp      <- as.numeric(food_data$Grocery_Exp)
food_data$Dining_Out_Exp   <- as.numeric(food_data$Dining_Out_Exp)
food_data$Misc_Food_Exp    <- as.numeric(food_data$Misc_Food_Exp)
```

```
#Cleaning time

# Total_Food_Exp
food_data <- food_data[ !is.na(food_data$Total_Food_Exp) &
                        food_data$Total_Food_Exp >= 0 &
                        food_data$Total_Food_Exp <= 3000, ]
cat("After Total_Food_Exp clean, n is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After Total_Food_Exp clean, n is: 157
```

```
# Grocery_Exp
food_data <- food_data[ !is.na(food_data$Grocery_Exp) &
                        food_data$Grocery_Exp >= 0 &
                        food_data$Grocery_Exp <= 3000, ]
cat("After Grocery_Exp clean, n is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After Grocery_Exp clean, n is: 154
```

```
# Dining_Out_Exp
food_data <- food_data[ !is.na(food_data$Dining_Out_Exp) &
                        food_data$Dining_Out_Exp >= 0 &
                        food_data$Dining_Out_Exp <= 3000, ]
cat("After Dining_Out_Exp clean, n is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After Dining_Out_Exp clean, n is: 151
```

```r
food_data <- food_data[ !is.na(food_data$Misc_Food_Exp) &
                          food_data$Misc_Food_Exp >= 0 &
                          food_data$Misc_Food_Exp <= 3000, ]
cat("After Misc_Food_Exp clean. n is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After Misc_Food_Exp clean. n is: 122
```

2g

Dining out cleaning

Value has to be greater than 0 and less than or equal to 21 i.e. 3 meals a day *7 = 21

```r
food_data <- food_data[ !is.na(food_data$Dining_Out_Count) &
                          food_data$Dining_Out_Count >= 0 &
                          food_data$Dining_Out_Count <= 21, ]

cat("After the dining out cleaning, n is:", nrow(food_data), "\n")
```

```
After the dining out cleaning, n is: 119
```

2h

The final number of observations is 119.

Problem 3: Collatz Conjecture

3a

Define the function `nextCollatz`

```r
#' Function to compute the next number in its Collatz sequence
#' Collatz sequence: n/2 if n is even or 3*n+1 if n is odd
#'
#' @param n A single positive integer
#' @return A single positive integer, the next Collatz value.
#'
```

```r
nextCollatz <- function(n) {
  if (!is.numeric(n) || length(n) != 1 || n <= 0 || n != floor(n)) {
    stop("n is not a single positive integer")
  } #If n is even divide by 2 or do 3n+1
  if (n %% 2 == 0) {
    return(n / 2)
  } else {
    return(3 * n + 1)
  }
}

#Example
nextCollatz(5)
```

```
[1] 16
```

```r
nextCollatz(16)
```

```
[1] 8
```

3b

Create a function `collatzSequence` that returns the Collatz sequence for a given input.

```r
#' Function to return the Collatz sequence for a given input.
#' Applies nextCollatz() repeatedly to produce the full Collatz sequence from starting value
#' @param n A single positive integer
#' @return A list containing the vector of the entries in the Collatz sequence beginning at t
#'
#' Example: collatzSequence(5)$sequence should return [5, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1]
#'          collatzSequence(5)$length should return 6

collatzSequence <- function(n) {
  # input validation (same as above)
  if (!is.numeric(n) || length(n) != 1 || n <= 0 || n != floor(n)) {
    stop("n is not a single positive integer")
  }
  seq_vals <- n
  # build the sequence from n to 1
  while (n != 1) {
```

```
    n <- nextCollatz(n)
    seq_vals <- c(seq_vals, n)
  }
  return(list(sequence = seq_vals, length = length(seq_vals)))
}

collatzSequence(5)
```

```
$sequence
[1]  5 16  8  4  2  1

$length
[1] 6
```

```
collatzSequence(19)
```

```
$sequence
 [1] 19 58 29 88 44 22 11 34 17 52 26 13 40 20 10  5 16  8  4  2  1

$length
[1] 21
```

3c

find the shortest and longest Collatz sequence starting with values between 100 and 500, inclusive. In the case of ties, report the lowest starting value.

```
start_vals <- 100:500
lengths <- sapply(start_vals, function (n) collatzSequence(n)$length)

#Find shortest sequence length and the smallest n that produces this
min_length <- min(lengths)
min_n <- (start_vals)[which(lengths==min_length)[1]]

#Find longest sequence length and smallest n that produces this
max_length <- max(lengths)
max_n <- (start_vals)[which(lengths==max_length)[1]]

cat("The shortest sequence length is:",min_length, "and starts at ",min_n,"\n")
```

```
The shortest sequence length is: 8 and starts at  128
```

```
cat("The longest sequence length is:", max_length, "and starts at", max_n, "\n")
```

```
The longest sequence length is: 144 and starts at 327
```