

Assignment 7: GLMs (Linear Regressios, ANOVA, & t-tests)

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on generalized linear models.

Directions

1. Rename this file `<FirstLast>_A07_GLMs.Rmd` (replacing `<FirstLast>` with your first and last name).
2. Change “Student Name” on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.

Set up your session

1. Set up your session. Check your working directory. Load the tidyverse, agricolae and other needed packages. Import the *raw* NTL-LTER raw data file for chemistry/physics (NTL-LTER_Lake_ChemistryPhysics_Raw.csv). Set date columns to date objects.
2. Build a ggplot theme and set it as your default theme.

```
#1a Loading Packages
library(tidyverse)
library(agricolae)
library(lubridate)
library(corrplot)
library(here)

#1b Importing Dataset
NTL_LTER <- read.csv(
  here("Data", "Raw", "NTL-LTER_Lake_ChemistryPhysics_Raw.csv"),
  stringsAsFactors = TRUE)

#1c Setting date columns to date objects
NTL_LTER$sampldate <- as.Date(NTL_LTER$sampldate, format = "%m/%d/%y")

#2 Setting default theme
mytheme <- theme_classic(base_size = 12) +
  theme(
    axis.text = element_text(color = "black"),
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    legend.position = "top",
    plot.title = element_text(size=14)
  )
theme_set(mytheme)

```

Simple regression

Our first research question is: Does mean lake temperature recorded during July change with depth across all lakes?

3. State the null and alternative hypotheses for this question:

Answer:

$$y = \alpha + \beta * x + \epsilon$$

Where y = lake temperature, x = depth

$$H_0 : \beta = 0$$

$$H_a : \beta \neq 0$$

4. Wrangle your NTL-LTER dataset with a pipe function so that the records meet the following criteria:
 - Only dates in July.
 - Only the columns: lakename, year4, daynum, depth, temperature_C
 - Only complete cases (i.e., remove NAs)
5. Visualize the relationship among the two continuous variables with a scatter plot of temperature by depth. Add a smoothed line showing the linear model, and limit temperature values from 0 to 35 °C. Make this plot look pretty and easy to read.

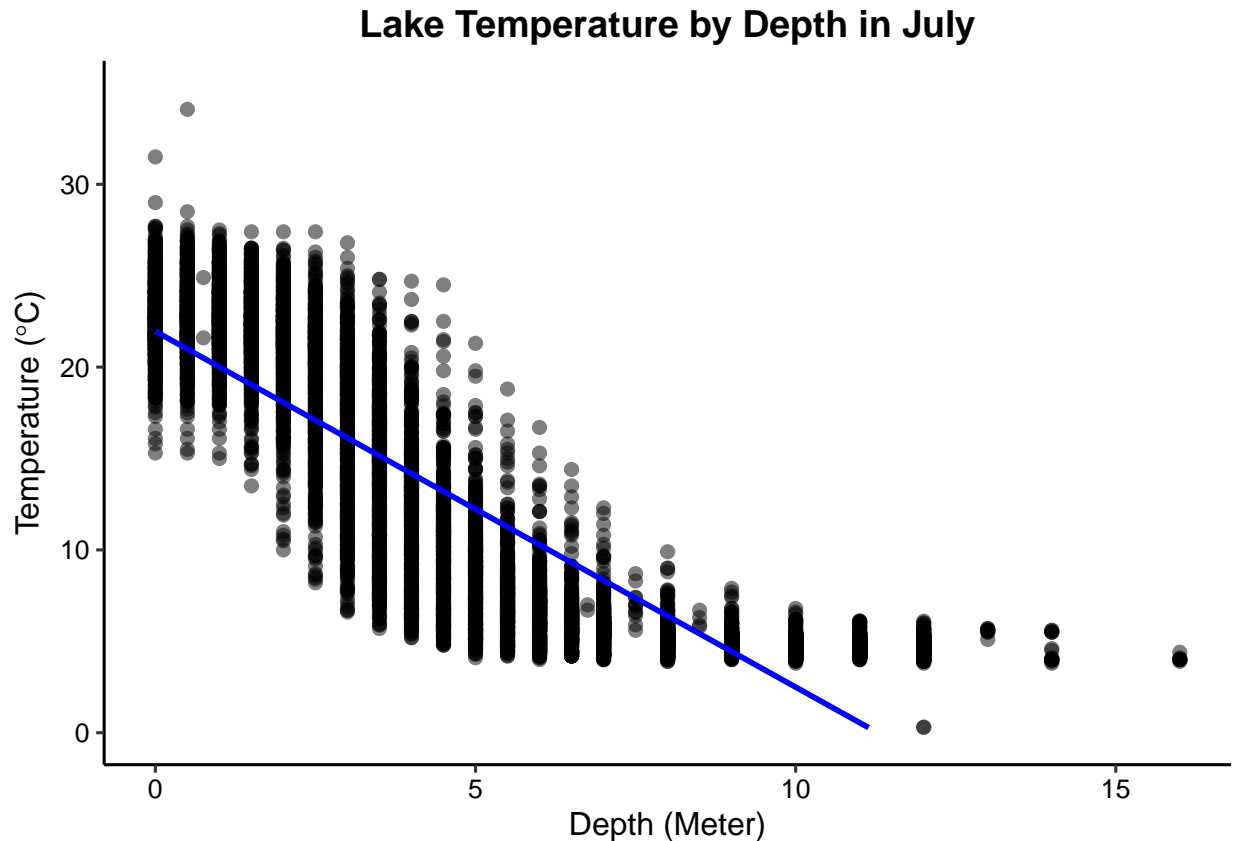
```

#4 Wrangling the NTL-LTER dataset
Temperature.Depth <- NTL_LTER %>%
  filter(month(sampledate)==7) %>%
  select(lakename:daynum,depth:temperature_C) %>%
  na.omit()

#5 Scatterplot
Plot_Temperature.Depth <- ggplot(Temperature.Depth,
                                aes(x=depth, y=temperature_C)) +
  geom_point(alpha=0.5, size=2) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE, color="blue") +
  ylim(0,35) +
  labs(
    title="Lake Temperature by Depth in July",
    x="Depth (Meter)",
    y=expression("Temperature (*degree*C)")) +
  theme(plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face="bold"))

print(Plot_Temperature.Depth)

```



6. Interpret the figure. What does it suggest with regards to the response of temperature to depth? Do the distribution of points suggest about anything about the linearity of this trend?

Answer: The scatterplot shows that there is a negative relationship between temperature and depth, indicating the level of temperature goes down as the depth of lakes increases. However, the distribution of the points does not center around the fitted linear line and that suggests to explore further indicators affecting the relationship between temperature and depth, for instance, adding more explanatory variables and/ or changing the data values into logarithms.

7. Perform a linear regression to test the relationship and display the results.

```
#7 Linear Regression Model
SimpleLM_Temperature.Depth <- lm(
  data = Temperature.Depth,
  temperature_C~depth
)

summary(SimpleLM_Temperature.Depth)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ depth, data = Temperature.Depth)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -9.5173 -3.0192  0.0633  2.9365 13.5834
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 21.95597    0.06792   323.3  <2e-16 ***
## depth      -1.94621    0.01174  -165.8  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.835 on 9726 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7387, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7387
## F-statistic: 2.75e+04 on 1 and 9726 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

8. Interpret your model results in words. Include how much of the variability in temperature is explained by changes in depth, the degrees of freedom on which this finding is based, and the statistical significance of the result. Also mention how much temperature is predicted to change for every 1m change in depth.

Answer: The simple linear regression model suggests that there is a significant negative relationship between temperature and depth (i.e. the deeper the depth of lakes, the lower the temperature). The model explains 73.87% of the total variability in temperature due to changes in depth. For every 1m increase in depth, the temperature is likely to decrease by 1.95 degree centigrade.

Multiple regression

Let's tackle a similar question from a different approach. Here, we want to explore what might the best set of predictors for lake temperature in July across the monitoring period at the North Temperate Lakes LTER.

9. Run an AIC to determine what set of explanatory variables (year4, daynum, depth) is best suited to predict temperature.
10. Run a multiple regression on the recommended set of variables.

```
#9a Multiple regression with all set of explanatory variables
MultipleLM1_Temperature.Depth <- lm(
  data=Temperature.Depth,
  temperature_C~depth + year4 + daynum
)

#9b AIC to determine the recommended set of explanatory variables
step(MultipleLM1_Temperature.Depth)

## Start: AIC=26065.53
## temperature_C ~ depth + year4 + daynum
##
##           Df Sum of Sq    RSS   AIC
## <none>                141687 26066
```

```
## - year4    1          101 141788 26070
## - daynum   1          1237 142924 26148
## - depth    1         404475 546161 39189

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ depth + year4 + daynum, data = Temperature.Depth)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      depth      year4      daynum
##    -8.57556    -1.94644     0.01134     0.03978
```

#10 Recommended multiple regression model

```
RecommendedModel <- lm(
  data=Temperature.Depth,
  temperature_C~depth + year4 + daynum
)

summary(RecommendedModel)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ depth + year4 + daynum, data = Temperature.Depth)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -9.6536 -3.0000  0.0902  2.9658 13.6123
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -8.575564   8.630715  -0.994   0.32044
## depth       -1.946437   0.011683 -166.611 < 2e-16 ***
## year4        0.011345   0.004299   2.639   0.00833 **
## daynum       0.039780   0.004317   9.215 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.817 on 9724 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7412, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7411
## F-statistic: 9283 on 3 and 9724 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

11. What is the final set of explanatory variables that the AIC method suggests we use to predict temperature in our multiple regression? How much of the observed variance does this model explain? Is this an improvement over the model using only depth as the explanatory variable?

Answer: As per AIC test, the recommended final set of explanatory variables are depth, year4 and daynum. The model explains 74.11% of the observed variance in temperature. Since the simple regression model using only depth explains 73.87% of temperature variability, we cannot conclude that there is a significant difference or improvement when we add two additional explanatory variables.

Analysis of Variance

12. Now we want to see whether the different lakes have, on average, different temperatures in the month of July. Run an ANOVA test to complete this analysis. (No need to test assumptions of normality or similar variances.) Create two sets of models: one expressed as an ANOVA models and another expressed as a linear model (as done in our lessons).

```
#12a ANOVA model as aov
Anova1_Temperature.Depth <- aov(
  data=Temperature.Depth,
  temperature_C~lakename
)

summary(Anova1_Temperature.Depth)
```

```
##              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## lakename      8  21642   2705.2     50 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals    9719 525813     54.1
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
#12b ANOVA model as lm
Anova2_Temperature.Depth <- lm(
  data=Temperature.Depth,
  temperature_C~lakename
)

summary(Anova2_Temperature.Depth)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = Temperature.Depth)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -10.769   -6.614   -2.679    7.684   23.832
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    17.6664     0.6501  27.174 < 2e-16 ***
## lakenameCrampton Lake    -2.3145     0.7699  -3.006 0.002653 **
## lakenameEast Long Lake   -7.3987     0.6918 -10.695 < 2e-16 ***
## lakenameHummingbird Lake -6.8931     0.9429  -7.311 2.87e-13 ***
## lakenamePaul Lake        -3.8522     0.6656  -5.788 7.36e-09 ***
## lakenamePeter Lake       -4.3501     0.6645  -6.547 6.17e-11 ***
## lakenameTuesday Lake     -6.5972     0.6769  -9.746 < 2e-16 ***
## lakenameWard Lake        -3.2078     0.9429  -3.402 0.000672 ***
## lakenameWest Long Lake   -6.0878     0.6895  -8.829 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7.355 on 9719 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.03953,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.03874
## F-statistic:    50 on 8 and 9719 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

13. Is there a significant difference in mean temperature among the lakes? Report your findings.

Answer: The ANOVA model using aov suggests to reject the null hypothesis, indicating that there is a significant difference in mean temperature among the lakes. As per the ANOVA model using a linear method, the base mean temperature for lakes is 17.67 degree centigrade and the mean temperature for each individual lake is found to be lower than the base mean and all results are statistically significant. Therefore, both ANOVA models indicate that it is more likely to exhibit a significant difference in mean temperature among the lakes.

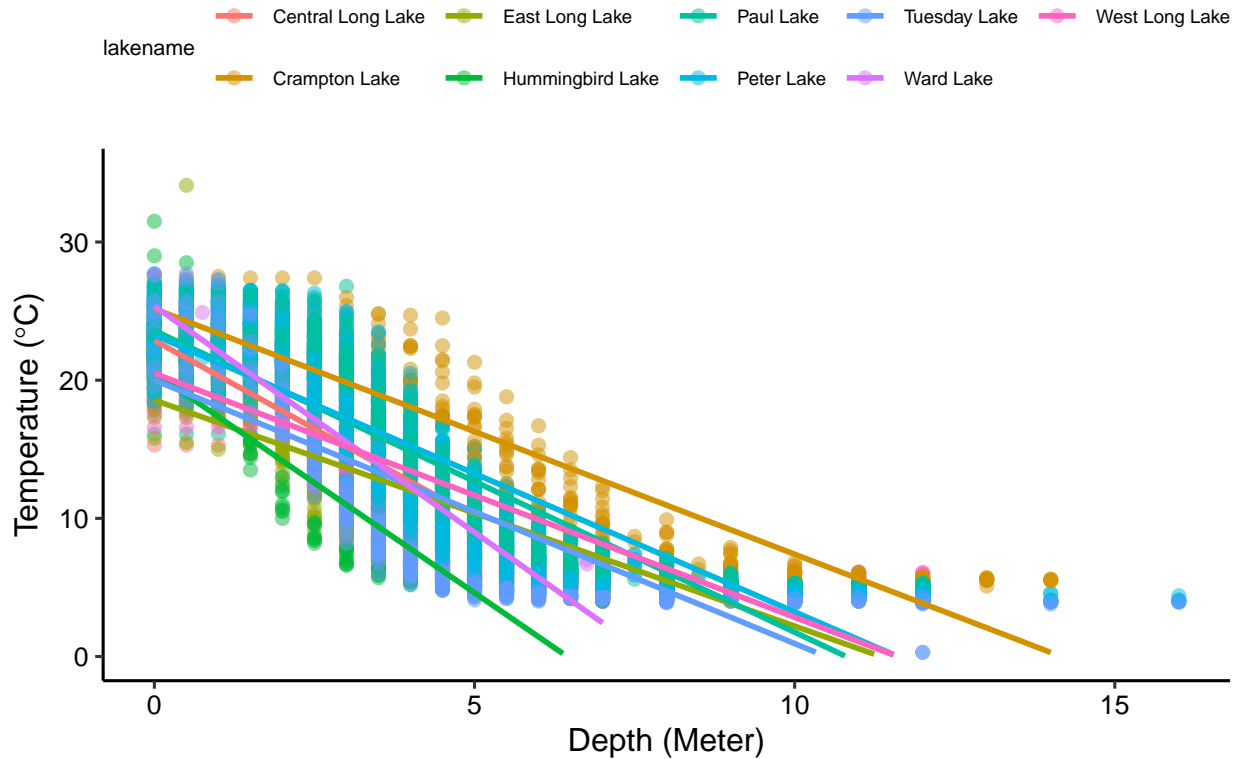
14. Create a graph that depicts temperature by depth, with a separate color for each lake. Add a geom_smooth (method = "lm", se = FALSE) for each lake. Make your points 50 % transparent. Adjust your y axis limits to go from 0 to 35 degrees. Clean up your graph to make it pretty.

```
#14a Scatterplot
ANOVAplot_Temperature.Depth1 <- ggplot(Temperature.Depth,
                                         aes(x=depth,
                                              y=temperature_C,
                                              color=lakename)) +

  geom_point(alpha=0.5, size=2) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
  ylim(0,35) +
  labs(
    title="Lake Temperature by Depth in July for Each Lake",
    x="Depth (Meter)",
    y=expression("Temperature (*degree*C)")) +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face="bold"),
    legend.text = element_text(size=7),
    legend.title = element_text(size=8))

print(ANOVAplot_Temperature.Depth1)
```

Lake Temperature by Depth in July for Each Lake

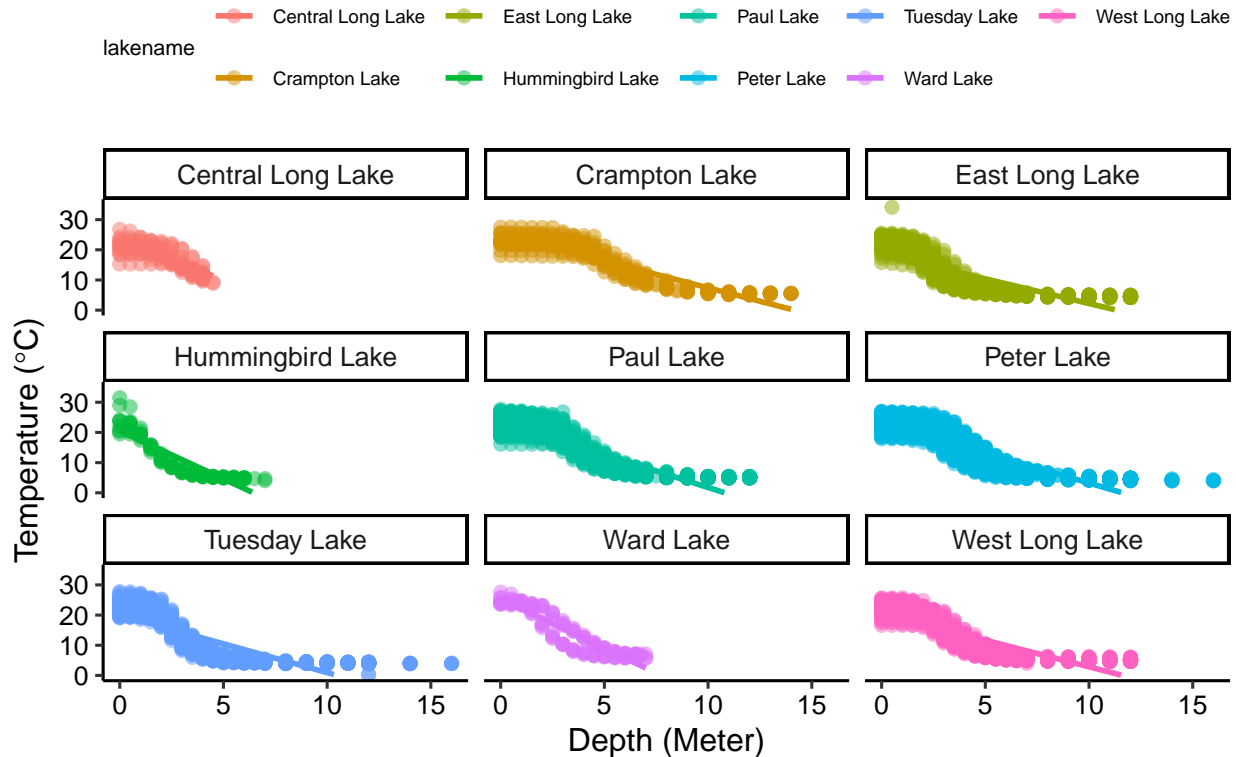


```
#14b Scatterplot using facet wrap for each lake
ANOVAplot_Temperature.Depth2 <- ggplot(Temperature.Depth,
                                         aes(x=depth,
                                              y=temperature_C,
                                              color=lakename)) +

  geom_point(alpha=0.5, size=2) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
  ylim(0,35) +
  labs(
    title="Lake Temperature by Depth in July for Each Lake",
    x="Depth (Meter)",
    y=expression("Temperature (*degree*"C)")) +
  theme(
    plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, face="bold"),
    legend.text = element_text(size=7),
    legend.title = element_text(size=8)) +
  facet_wrap(~lakename, nrow=9, ncol=3)

print(ANOVAplot_Temperature.Depth2)
```


Lake Temperature by Depth in July for Each Lake



15. Use the Tukey's HSD test to determine which lakes have different means.

#15 Tukey's HSD Test

`TukeyHSD(Anova1_Temperature.Depth)`

```
## Tukey multiple comparisons of means
## 95% family-wise confidence level
##
## Fit: aov(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = Temperature.Depth)
##
## $lakename
##
```

	diff	lwr	upr	p adj
## Crampton Lake-Central Long Lake	-2.3145195	-4.7031913	0.0741524	0.0661566
## East Long Lake-Central Long Lake	-7.3987410	-9.5449411	-5.2525408	0.0000000
## Hummingbird Lake-Central Long Lake	-6.8931304	-9.8184178	-3.9678430	0.0000000
## Paul Lake-Central Long Lake	-3.8521506	-5.9170942	-1.7872070	0.0000003
## Peter Lake-Central Long Lake	-4.3501458	-6.4115874	-2.2887042	0.0000000
## Tuesday Lake-Central Long Lake	-6.5971805	-8.6971605	-4.4972005	0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Central Long Lake	-3.2077856	-6.1330730	-0.2824982	0.0193405
## West Long Lake-Central Long Lake	-6.0877513	-8.2268550	-3.9486475	0.0000000
## East Long Lake-Crampton Lake	-5.0842215	-6.5591700	-3.6092730	0.0000000
## Hummingbird Lake-Crampton Lake	-4.5786109	-7.0538088	-2.1034131	0.0000004
## Paul Lake-Crampton Lake	-1.5376312	-2.8916215	-0.1836408	0.0127491
## Peter Lake-Crampton Lake	-2.0356263	-3.3842699	-0.6869828	0.0000999
## Tuesday Lake-Crampton Lake	-4.2826611	-5.6895065	-2.8758157	0.0000000

## Ward Lake-Crampton Lake	-0.8932661	-3.3684639	1.5819317	0.9714459
## West Long Lake-Crampton Lake	-3.7732318	-5.2378351	-2.3086285	0.0000000
## Hummingbird Lake-East Long Lake	0.5056106	-1.7364925	2.7477137	0.9988050
## Paul Lake-East Long Lake	3.5465903	2.6900206	4.4031601	0.0000000
## Peter Lake-East Long Lake	3.0485952	2.2005025	3.8966879	0.0000000
## Tuesday Lake-East Long Lake	0.8015604	-0.1363286	1.7394495	0.1657485
## Ward Lake-East Long Lake	4.1909554	1.9488523	6.4330585	0.0000002
## West Long Lake-East Long Lake	1.3109897	0.2885003	2.3334791	0.0022805
## Paul Lake-Hummingbird Lake	3.0409798	0.8765299	5.2054296	0.0004495
## Peter Lake-Hummingbird Lake	2.5429846	0.3818755	4.7040937	0.0080666
## Tuesday Lake-Hummingbird Lake	0.2959499	-1.9019508	2.4938505	0.9999752
## Ward Lake-Hummingbird Lake	3.6853448	0.6889874	6.6817022	0.0043297
## West Long Lake-Hummingbird Lake	0.8053791	-1.4299320	3.0406903	0.9717297
## Peter Lake-Paul Lake	-0.4979952	-1.1120620	0.1160717	0.2241586
## Tuesday Lake-Paul Lake	-2.7450299	-3.4781416	-2.0119182	0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Paul Lake	0.6443651	-1.5200848	2.8088149	0.9916978
## West Long Lake-Paul Lake	-2.2356007	-3.0742314	-1.3969699	0.0000000
## Tuesday Lake-Peter Lake	-2.2470347	-2.9702236	-1.5238458	0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Peter Lake	1.1423602	-1.0187489	3.3034693	0.7827037
## West Long Lake-Peter Lake	-1.7376055	-2.5675759	-0.9076350	0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Tuesday Lake	3.3893950	1.1914943	5.5872956	0.0000609
## West Long Lake-Tuesday Lake	0.5094292	-0.4121051	1.4309636	0.7374387
## West Long Lake-Ward Lake	-2.8799657	-5.1152769	-0.6446546	0.0021080

16. From the findings above, which lakes have the same mean temperature, statistically speaking, as Peter Lake? Does any lake have a mean temperature that is statistically distinct from all the other lakes?

Answer: As per the findings above, Paul Lake and Ward Lake statistically have the same mean temperature as Peter Lake since the p-value of these lakes are greater than 0.05, thereby not having the enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis of lakes having the same mean. Additionally, there is no lake that has a mean temperature that is statistically distinct from all the other lakes. At least one lake has the same mean temperature with the other lake statistically.

17. If we were just looking at Peter Lake and Paul Lake. What's another test we might explore to see whether they have distinct mean temperatures?

Answer: Two sample T-test can be used to explore and see if Peter Lake and Paul Lake have any distinct mean temperatures.

18. Wrangle the July data to include only records for Crampton Lake and Ward Lake. Run the two-sample T-test on these data to determine whether their July temperature are same or different. What does the test say? Are the mean temperatures for the lakes equal? Does that match you answer for part 16?

```
#18a Wrangling data
Crampton.Ward <- Temperature.Depth %>%
  filter(lakename=="Crampton Lake" | lakename=="Ward Lake")

#18b Two-Sample T-test
twosample_Crampton.Ward <- t.test(
  Crampton.Ward$temperature_C~Crampton.Ward$lakename)
twosample_Crampton.Ward
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: Crampton.Ward$temperature_C by Crampton.Ward$lakename
## t = 1.1181, df = 200.37, p-value = 0.2649
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Crampton Lake and group Ward Lake is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.6821129 2.4686451
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Crampton Lake      mean in group Ward Lake
##                15.35189                14.45862
```

Answer: As the p-value is greater than 0.05, we fail to reject the null hypothesis, implying that there is no statistical evidence to conclude that the mean temperatures of Crampton Lake and Ward Lake are different. The answer also match with part 16 using one sample t-test as it also indicates to reject the null hypothesis of these two lakes having the same mean temperatures.