

HW3_Q2

Q15 in Section 4.8 of ISLR

##15a. Write a function, `Power()`, that prints out the result of raising 2 to the 3rd power. Use the `print()` function to output the result.

```
Power <- function() {  
  2^3  
}  
  
print(Power())
```

```
## [1] 8
```

##15b. Create a new function, `Power2()`, that allows you to pass any two numbers, `x` and `a`, and prints out the value of x^a

```
Power2 <- function(x, a){  
  x^a  
}  
Power2(3,8)
```

```
## [1] 6561
```

##15c. Using the `Power2()` function that you just wrote, compute 10^3 , 8^{17} , and 131^3

```
Power2(10,3)
```

```
## [1] 1000
```

```
Power2(8,17)
```

```
## [1] 2.2518e+15
```

```
Power2(131,3)
```

```
## [1] 2248091
```

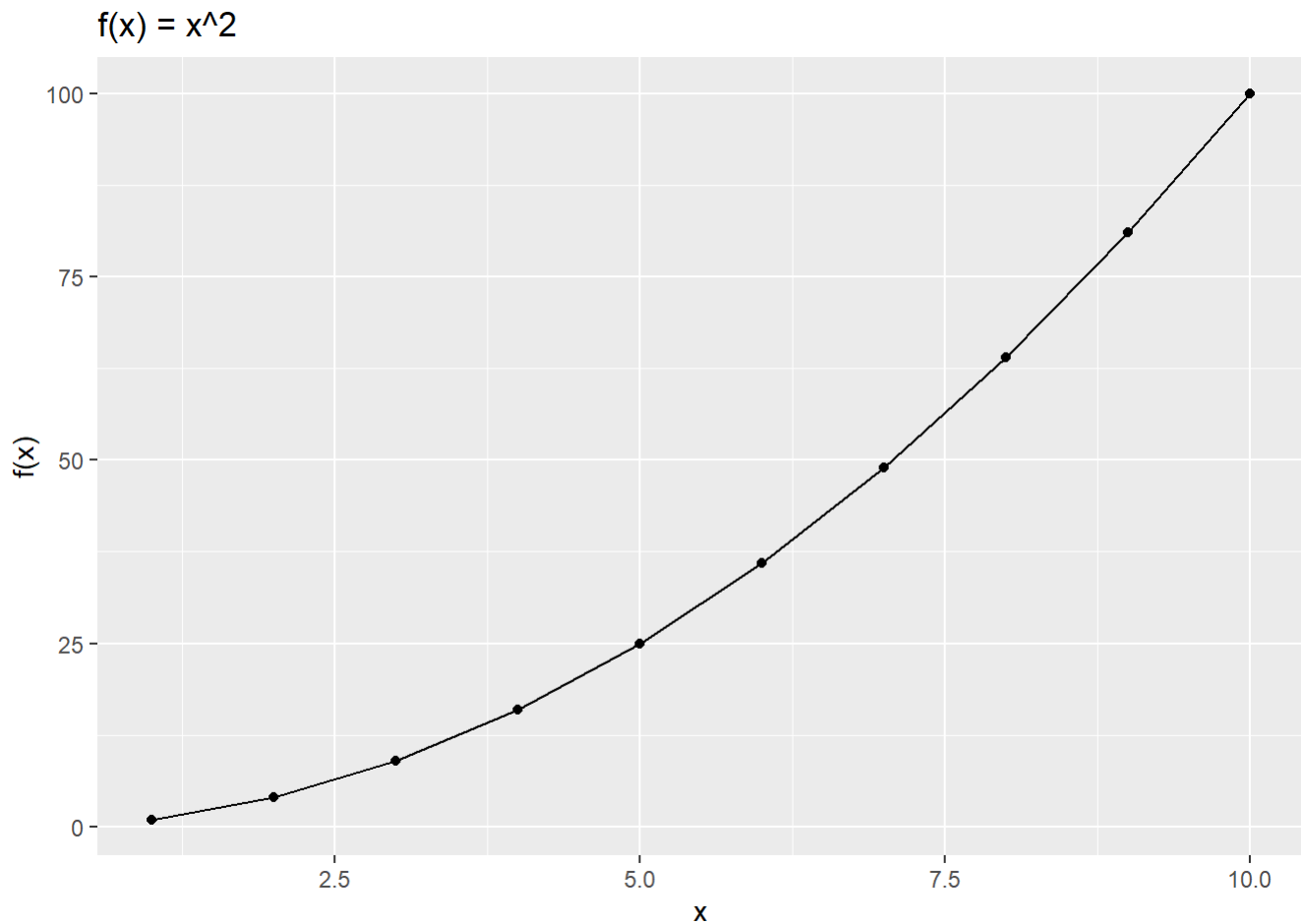
##15d. Now create a new function, `Power3()`, that actually returns the result x^a as an R object

```
Power3 <- function(x, a){
  res <- x^a
  return(res)
}
Power3(3,8)
```

```
## [1] 6561
```

##15e. using the Power3() function, create a plot of $f(x) = x^2$. ##The x-axis should display a range of integers from 1 to 10, and ##the y-axis should display x^2 . Label, title, consider log-scale

```
x <- 1:10
ggplot(data.frame(x=x, y = Power3(x, 2)), aes(x = x, y = y)) +
  geom_line() + geom_point() + xlab("x") + ylab("f(x)") +
  ggtitle("f(x) = x^2")
```



##15f. Create a function, PlotPower(), that allows you to create a plot ##of x against x^a for a fixed a and for a range of values of x

```
PlotPower <- function(x,a){  
  ggplot(data.frame(x=x, y = Power3(x, 2)), aes(x = x, y = y)) +  
    geom_line() + geom_point() + labs(x = "x", y = "f(x)",  
                                      title = "f(x)=x^2")  
}  
PlotPower(1:10, 3)
```

