

# Homework 02 - STAT440

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## Problem 1

Which of the following is an appropriate variable name?

- (a) 1st\_var
- (b) first\_var
- (c) first.var

**first\_var** or **choice b** is the appropriate variables name of the three choices. Variables cannot start with a number and using a dot in the variable name can be confused with function syntax.

## Problem 2

Recall that if  $x := (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in R^d$ , then the euclidean norm of  $x$  is  $\|x\|_2 = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2}$ . Let

$$V = [v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Create matrix V in R:

```
mat_v <- matrix(c(1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 0, 4, -4, 1, -1, 1, -1, 0, 3, 5), nrow = 3, ncol=5)
mat_v
```

```
##      [,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5]
## [1,]    1    2    4   -1    0
## [2,]    2    1   -4    1    3
## [3,]    3    0    1   -1    5
```

Use R to do the following

### 2a

Create a matrix  $D$  made out of the norm of all pairwise distances of the column vectors of V. That is, the  $ij^{th}$  entry of  $D$  is  $\|v_i - v_j\|_2$ .

```

l2_norm <- function(vec) {
  sqrt(sum(vec^2))
}

num_cols <- dim(mat_v)[2]
mat_d <- matrix(1:25, nrow = num_cols, ncol = num_cols)
for (i in 1:num_cols) {
  for (j in 1:num_cols) {
    mat_d[i, j] <- l2_norm(mat_v[,i] - mat_v[,j])
  }
}
mat_d

```

```

##           [,1]      [,2]      [,3]      [,4]      [,5]
## [1,] 0.000000 3.316625 7.000000 4.582576 2.449490
## [2,] 3.316625 0.000000 5.477226 3.162278 5.744563
## [3,] 7.000000 5.477226 0.000000 7.348469 9.000000
## [4,] 4.582576 3.162278 7.348469 0.000000 6.403124
## [5,] 2.449490 5.744563 9.000000 6.403124 0.000000

```

## 2b

Use  $D$  to compute the average and standard deviation of these distances. Be careful not to double count.

```

dists <- mat_d[upper.tri(mat_d, diag=TRUE)]
print(paste0('Average: ', mean(dists)))

```

```
## [1] "Average: 3.63228997170899"
```

```
print(paste0('Standard Deviation: ', sd(dists)))
```

```
## [1] "Standard Deviation: 3.14071242397252"
```

## 2c

Find vectors  $y_j$  so that the  $j^{th}$  of  $D_{y_j}$  is the average distance from  $v_j$  to all other points. Report these numbers.

## Problem 3

### 3a

Build a simple linear regression function using ordinary least squares that takes two inputs  $x$  and  $y$ , fits  $y$  to  $x$ , and returns the slope and intercept. Use it to fit the **iron** column to the **calcium** column in the **nutrient** dataset.

```
ols_regress <- function(x, y) {
  slope_numerator <- cov(x, y)
  slope_denom <- var(x)
  slope <- slope_numerator / slope_denom
  inter <- mean(y) - slope * mean(x)
  return(list("slope" = slope, "intercept" = inter))
}
```

```
# load dataset
nutrient_df <- read.csv('./data/nutrient.csv')
```

```
# perform regression
model <- ols_regress(nutrient_df$calc, nutrient_df$iron)
print(paste0('Slope: ', model$slope))
```

```
## [1] "Slope: 0.00595636285775166"
```

```
print(paste0('Intercept: ', model$intercept))
```

```
## [1] "Intercept: 7.41283579661136"
```

### 3b

Learn how to use the R function **lm** and use it to fit iron to calcium. Use the **summary** function on the output of **lm** and compare it to the output of your function in (a).

```
model <- lm(iron~calc,data=nutrient_df)
summary(model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = iron ~ calc, data = nutrient_df)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -16.029  -3.432  -0.799   2.401  45.907
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  7.4128358  0.3774502   19.64  <2e-16 ***
## calc         0.0059564  0.0005103   11.67  <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 5.5 on 735 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1564, Adjusted R-squared:  0.1552
## F-statistic: 136.2 on 1 and 735 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

The output of the **lm** function regression of fitting **iron** to **calcium** has the same estimate for the intercept and slope.

# Book Problems

## Chapter 2 Problem 1

Instead of copying the table in the book, use the full dataset Deer.txt, available in Canvas. Use \$ instead of c to extract the appropriate columns and give the average for all animals, not just the seven that are shown. Hint: If you need to tell a function not to include NA values. use na.rm=TRUE as an argument.

```
# read dataset
deers <- read.delim('./data/Deer.txt')

# create length var
Length <- deers$LCT
Tb <- deers$Tb

print(paste0('Average length: ', mean(Length, na.rm = TRUE)))
```

```
## [1] "Average length: 161.513821892393"
```

## Chapter 2 Problem 2

```
Farm <- deers$Farm
Month <- deers$Month

Boar <- cbind(Month, Length, Tb)

print(paste0('# of animals: ', nrow(Boar), ' same as ', dim(Boar)[1]))
```

```
## [1] "# of animals: 1182 same as 1182"
```

```
print(paste0('# of vars: ', ncol(Boar), ' same as ', dim(Boar)[2]))
```

```
## [1] "# of vars: 3 same as 3"
```

## Chapter 2 Problem 5

```
# Confirm data type
print(str(deers))
```

```
## 'data.frame': 1182 obs. of 9 variables:
## $ Farm : chr "AL" "AL" "AL" "AL" ...
## $ Month : int 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 ...
## $ Year : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
## $ Sex : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ clas1_4: int 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...
## $ LCT : num 191 180 192 196 204 190 196 200 197 208 ...
## $ KFI : num 20.4 16.4 15.9 17.3 NA ...
## $ Ecervi : num 0 0 2.38 0 0 0 1.21 0 0.8 0 ...
## $ Tb : int 0 0 0 0 NA 0 NA 1 0 0 ...
## NULL
```

```

deers$sqrtLength <- sqrt(deers$LCT)
deers$sqrtLength[1:5]

```

```
## [1] 13.82027 13.41641 13.85641 14.00000 14.28286
```

```

deer_list <- list(length = deers$LCT, Farm = Farm)
print(str(deer_list))

```

```

## List of 2
## $ length: num [1:1182] 191 180 192 196 204 190 196 200 197 208 ...
## $ Farm : chr [1:1182] "AL" "AL" "AL" "AL" ...
## NULL

```

```

deer_list$sqrtLength <- sqrt(deer_list$length)
deer_list$sqrtLength[1:5]

```

```
## [1] 13.82027 13.41641 13.85641 14.00000 14.28286
```

There was no real difference in performing the operation in the list versus the data.frame. This holds true, because the data.frame data structure is merely a list with certain rules imposed such as each element/column must be the same length.

## Chapter 2 Problem 6

```

data_file <- './data/ISIT.txt'
bio_read <- read.table(data_file, header = TRUE)
# bio_scan <- scan(data_file, what="character")
bio_scan <- scan(data_file, what = list("", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", "", ""))
str(bio_read)

```

```

## 'data.frame': 789 obs. of 14 variables:
## $ SampleDepth : num 517 582 547 614 1068 ...
## $ Sources : num 28.7 27.9 23.4 18.3 12.4 ...
## $ Station : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Time : int 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ Latitude : num 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2 50.2 ...
## $ Longitude : num -14.5 -14.5 -14.5 -14.5 -14.5 ...
## $ Xkm : num -34.1 -34.1 -34.1 -34.1 -34.1 ...
## $ Ykm : num 16.8 16.8 16.8 16.8 16.8 ...
## $ Month : int 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...
## $ Year : int 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 2001 ...
## $ BottomDepth : int 3939 3939 3939 3939 3939 3939 3939 3939 3939 3939 ...
## $ Season : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ Discovery : int 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 252 ...
## $ RelativeDepth: num 3422 3357 3392 3325 2871 ...

```

```
str(bio_scan)
```

```
## List of 14
## $ : chr [1:790] "SampleDepth" "517" "582" "547" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Sources" "28.73" "27.9" "23.44" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Station" "1" "1" "1" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Time" "3" "3" "3" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Latitude" "50.1508" "50.1508" "50.1508" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Longitude" "-14.4792" "-14.4792" "-14.4792" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Xkm" "-34.106" "-34.106" "-34.106" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Ykm" "16.779" "16.779" "16.779" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Month" "4" "4" "4" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Year" "2001" "2001" "2001" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "BottomDepth" "3939" "3939" "3939" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Season" "1" "1" "1" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "Discovery" "252" "252" "252" ...
## $ : chr [1:790] "RelativeDepth" "3422" "3357" "3392" ...
```

```
is.data.frame(bio_read)
```

```
## [1] TRUE
```

```
is.data.frame(bio_scan)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
is.matrix(bio_read)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

```
is.matrix(bio_scan)
```

```
## [1] FALSE
```

The `read.table` function will read the text file directly into a data frame object while the `scan` function will create a single long vector containing each value in the text file. You can also scan each column into separate elements of a list by specifying a list in the `what` parameter of the `scan` function.

## Chapter 3 Problem 2

```
# extract data from station 1
station_1 <- bio_read[which(bio_read$Station == 1),]
summary(station_1$SampleDepth)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      517    1528    2520    2549    3652    3939
```

```
# extract data from station 2
station_2 <- bio_read[which(bio_read$Station == 2),]
summary(station_2$SampleDepth)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      501    1821    3290    2760    3602    3916
```

```
# extract data from station 3
station_3 <- bio_read[which(bio_read$Station == 3),]
summary(station_3$SampleDepth)
```

```
##      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
##      516    1340    2169    2311    3733    3965
```

```
# find low sample size stations
station_counts <- table(bio_read$Station)
station_counts
```

```
##
##  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
## 38 44 27  5 12 27 35 34 54 55 53 40 56 58 56 51 47 48 49
```

Stations 4 and 5 have considerably fewer observations, so we will omit them.

```
# remove stations 4 and 5
bio_sub <- bio_read[which((bio_read$Station != 4) & (bio_read$Station != 5)),]
unique(bio_sub$Station)
```

```
## [1]  1  2  3  6  7  8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
```

```
# extract 2002 data
data <- bio_read[which(bio_read$Year == 2002),]
paste0('# of rows: ', nrow(data))
```

```
## [1] "# of rows: 405"
```

```
paste0('Unique years in data: ', unique(data$Year))
```

```
## [1] "Unique years in data: 2002"
```

```
# extract April data
data <- bio_read[which(bio_read$Month == 4),]
paste0('# of rows: ', nrow(data))
```

```
## [1] "# of rows: 126"
```

```
paste0('Unique months in data: ', unique(data$Month))
```

```
## [1] "Unique months in data: 4"
```

```
# extract measurements greater than 2000m depth
data <- bio_read[which(bio_read$SampleDepth > 2000),]
paste0('# of rows: ', nrow(data))
```

```
## [1] "# of rows: 387"
```

```
paste0('Min depth of data: ', min(data$SampleDepth))
```

```
## [1] "Min depth of data: 2003"
```

```
# show data by increasing depth values
data <- bio_read[order(bio_read$SampleDepth),]
data[1:20,]
```

##	SampleDepth	Sources	Station	Time	Latitude	Longitude	Xkm	Ykm
## 39	501.00	21.53000	2	3	50.0910	-14.4665	-33.294	10.112
## 427	505.00	28.57000	13	2	49.8567	-13.9620	2.722	-15.890
## 83	516.00	24.43000	3	1	50.1337	-14.4992	-35.543	14.890
## 694	516.00	31.63000	18	3	49.4647	-15.5700	-113.383	-59.450
## 1	517.00	28.73000	1	3	50.1508	-14.4792	-34.106	16.779
## 541	518.70	59.55335	15	2	49.8070	-14.0643	-4.590	-21.447
## 112	522.00	26.45000	4	1	49.8358	-11.4977	179.313	-18.224
## 115	526.00	26.83000	5	2	49.8842	-11.6330	169.599	-13.067
## 775	531.00	18.83000	19	2	49.7792	-13.6275	26.693	-24.558
## 425	543.00	33.34000	13	2	49.8567	-13.9620	2.722	-15.890
## 3	547.00	23.44000	1	3	50.1508	-14.4792	-34.106	16.779
## 695	549.00	31.42000	18	3	49.4647	-15.5700	-113.383	-59.450
## 84	550.00	22.41000	3	1	50.1337	-14.4992	-35.543	14.890
## 540	554.97	77.93401	15	2	49.8070	-14.0643	-4.590	-21.447
## 657	556.00	16.72000	17	2	48.7772	-16.4845	-181.965	-135.902
## 110	559.00	27.56000	4	1	49.8358	-11.4977	179.313	-18.224
## 116	561.00	25.66000	5	2	49.8842	-11.6330	169.599	-13.067
## 755	567.00	29.59000	19	2	49.7792	-13.6275	26.693	-24.558
## 426	580.00	32.57000	13	2	49.8567	-13.9620	2.722	-15.890
## 693	580.00	36.33000	18	3	49.4647	-15.5700	-113.383	-59.450
##	Month	Year	BottomDepth	Season	Discovery	RelativeDepth		
## 39	4	2001	3981	1	252	3480.00		
## 427	3	2002	3901	1	260	3396.00		
## 83	4	2001	3977	1	252	3461.00		
## 694	10	2002	4728	2	266	4212.00		
## 1	4	2001	3939	1	252	3422.00		
## 541	3	2002	3993	1	260	3474.30		
## 112	4	2001	740	1	252	218.00		
## 115	4	2001	1035	1	252	509.00		
## 775	10	2002	2927	2	266	2396.00		
## 425	3	2002	3901	1	260	3358.00		
## 3	4	2001	3939	1	252	3392.00		



```
## 695    10 2002      4728      2      266      4179.00
## 84      4 2001      3977      1      252      3427.00
## 540     3 2002      3993      1      260      3438.03
## 657    10 2002      4808      2      266      4252.00
## 110     4 2001       740      1      252       181.00
## 116     4 2001      1035      1      252       474.00
## 755    10 2002      2927      2      266      2360.00
## 426     3 2002      3901      1      260      3321.00
## 693    10 2002      4728      2      266      4148.00
```

```
# show data at depths > 2000 in April
data <- bio_read[which((bio_read$SampleDepth > 2000) & (bio_read$Month == 4)),]
data[1:20,]
```

```
##      SampleDepth Sources Station Time Latitude Longitude      Xkm      Ykm Month
## 14          2003      3.80        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 15          2034      3.63        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 16          2068      2.81        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 17          2444      2.48        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 18          2504      1.98        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 19          2477      1.32        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 20          2536      1.32        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 21          3722      0.83        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 22          3446      0.66        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 23          3630      0.66        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 24          3660      0.66        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 25          3939      0.66        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 26          3414      0.50        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 27          3505      0.50        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 28          3534      0.50        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 29          3912      0.50        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 30          3568      0.33        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 31          3600      0.33        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 32          3697      0.33        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
## 33          3853      0.33        1      3  50.1508  -14.4792  -34.106  16.779      4
##      Year BottomDepth Season Discovery RelativeDepth
## 14 2001          3939      1      252          1936
## 15 2001          3939      1      252          1905
## 16 2001          3939      1      252          1871
## 17 2001          3939      1      252          1495
## 18 2001          3939      1      252          1435
## 19 2001          3939      1      252          1462
## 20 2001          3939      1      252          1403
## 21 2001          3939      1      252           217
## 22 2001          3939      1      252           493
## 23 2001          3939      1      252           309
## 24 2001          3939      1      252           279
## 25 2001          3939      1      252            0
## 26 2001          3939      1      252           525
## 27 2001          3939      1      252           434
## 28 2001          3939      1      252           405
## 29 2001          3939      1      252            27
## 30 2001          3939      1      252           371
## 31 2001          3939      1      252           339
```

## 32 2001	3939	1	252	242
## 33 2001	3939	1	252	86