STATS 205: Final Project Write-Up

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1. Background of the data and why it is interesting or important

The data we are using is the data from WHO suicide statistics from Kaggle. This gives population-based statistics on suicide rate...

2. Explanation of the method studied and its properties

3. Data analysis or simulation study

We will use the crude rate of suicide per 100,000 people.

This analysis provides information on age-standardized rates...

```
who_suicide_statistics_df <- read.csv("who_suicide_statistics.csv")
head(who_suicide_statistics_df)
```

```
##   country year    sex         age suicides_no population
## 1 Albania 1985 female 15-24 years          NA     277900
## 2 Albania 1985 female 25-34 years          NA     246800
## 3 Albania 1985 female 35-54 years          NA     267500
## 4 Albania 1985 female  5-14 years          NA     298300
## 5 Albania 1985 female 55-74 years          NA     138700
## 6 Albania 1985 female   75+ years          NA      34200
```

```
colnames(who_suicide_statistics_df)
```

```
## [1] "country"     "year"        "sex"         "age"         "suicides_no"
## [6] "population"
```

Filter and save countries with missing suicide rate.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## Registered S3 methods overwritten by 'ggplot2':
##   method         from
##   [.quosures     rlang
##   c.quosures     rlang
##   print.quosures rlang
```

```
## -- Attaching packages --------------------------------- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.1.1     v purrr   0.3.2
## v tibble  2.1.1     v dplyr   0.8.1
## v tidyr   0.8.3     v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   1.3.1     v forcats 0.4.0
```

```
## -- Conflicts ------------------------------------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
filtered_suicide_df <- drop_na(who_suicide_statistics_df, "suicides_no")
head(filtered_suicide_df)
```

```
##    country year    sex         age suicides_no population
## 25 Albania 1987 female 15-24 years          14     289700
## 26 Albania 1987 female 25-34 years           4     257200
## 27 Albania 1987 female 35-54 years           6     278800
## 28 Albania 1987 female  5-14 years           0     311000
## 29 Albania 1987 female 55-74 years           0     144600
## 30 Albania 1987 female   75+ years           1      35600
```

After filtering countries with missing suicide rate, take a random sample of 100 countries and make sure each continent has approximately equal countries.

Filter countries by continent:

```
library(countrycode)
filtered_suicide_df$continent <- countrycode(sourcevar = filtered_suicide_df[, "country"],
                            origin = "country.name",
                            destination = "continent")
```

```
## Warning in countrycode(sourcevar = filtered_suicide_df[, "country"], origin = "country.name", : Some
```

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```

```
head(filtered_suicide_df)
```

```
##    country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
## 25 Albania 1987 female 15-24 years          14     289700    Europe
## 26 Albania 1987 female 25-34 years           4     257200    Europe
## 27 Albania 1987 female 35-54 years           6     278800    Europe
## 28 Albania 1987 female  5-14 years           0     311000    Europe
## 29 Albania 1987 female 55-74 years           0     144600    Europe
## 30 Albania 1987 female   75+ years           1      35600    Europe
```

```
write.csv(filtered_suicide_df, 'filtered_suicide.csv')
```

Let us find out which continents are counted:

```
# Get list of continents
list_of_continents <- unique(filtered_suicide_df$continent); list_of_continents
```

```
## [1] "Europe"   "Americas" "Asia"     "Oceania"  "Africa"   NA
```

Therefore,

$$\frac{100 \text{ countries}}{6 \text{ continents}} \approx 16 \text{ to } 17 \text{ countries per continent}$$

we should randomly sample 17 countries from each continent.

Notably, there are countries that are not on any of the listed continents. Let us see which ones those are:

```
not_in_a_continent = filtered_suicide_df[is.na(filtered_suicide_df$continent),]
write.csv(not_in_a_continent, 'not_in_a_continent.csv')
head(not_in_a_continent)
```

```
##         country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
## 32317 Rodrigues 2001 female 15-24 years           0         NA      <NA>
## 32318 Rodrigues 2001 female 25-34 years           0         NA      <NA>
```

```
## 32319 Rodrigues 2001 female 35-54 years           0         NA      <NA>
## 32320 Rodrigues 2001 female  5-14 years           0         NA      <NA>
## 32321 Rodrigues 2001 female 55-74 years           0         NA      <NA>
## 32322 Rodrigues 2001 female   75+ years           0         NA      <NA>
```

```
unique(not_in_a_continent$country)
```

```
## [1] Rodrigues            Virgin Islands (USA)
## 141 Levels: Albania Anguilla Antigua and Barbuda Argentina ... Zimbabwe
```

Let us make the choice not to include these countries in the analysis, since there are only two countries.

```
# Take off `NA` from list of continents
list_of_continents <- list_of_continents[-length(list_of_continents)]
list_of_continents
```

```
## [1] "Europe"   "Americas" "Asia"     "Oceania"  "Africa"
```

We will now create six dataframes, filtered by list of countries for each continent.

```
# library(rlist)
countries_per_continent <- list()

for (i in seq_along(list_of_continents))
{
    countries_per_continent[[i]] <- filtered_suicide_df[filtered_suicide_df$continent == list_of_contin
}

length(countries_per_continent)
```

```
## [1] 5
```

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length(countries_per_continent)
```

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```

```
for (i in seq_along(countries_per_continent))
{
    print(head(countries_per_continent[[i]]))
    cat("\n")
}
```

```
##    country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
## 25 Albania 1987 female 15-24 years          14     289700    Europe
## 26 Albania 1987 female 25-34 years           4     257200    Europe
## 27 Albania 1987 female 35-54 years           6     278800    Europe
## 28 Albania 1987 female  5-14 years           0     311000    Europe
## 29 Albania 1987 female 55-74 years           0     144600    Europe
## 30 Albania 1987 female   75+ years           1      35600    Europe
##
##      country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
## 373 Anguilla 1983 female 15-24 years           0         NA  Americas
## 374 Anguilla 1983 female 25-34 years           0         NA  Americas
## 375 Anguilla 1983 female 35-54 years           0         NA  Americas
## 376 Anguilla 1983 female  5-14 years           0         NA  Americas
## 377 Anguilla 1983 female 55-74 years           0         NA  Americas
## 378 Anguilla 1983 female   75+ years           0         NA  Americas
##
##      country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
```

```
## 1501 Armenia 1981 female 15-24 years           5     348000      Asia
## 1502 Armenia 1981 female 25-34 years           6     242200      Asia
## 1503 Armenia 1981 female 35-54 years           6     333500      Asia
## 1504 Armenia 1981 female  5-14 years           0     295200      Asia
## 1505 Armenia 1981 female 55-74 years          10     164300      Asia
## 1506 Armenia 1981 female   75+ years           7      43100      Asia
##
##        country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
## 2161 Australia 1979 female 15-24 years          71    1236800   Oceania
## 2162 Australia 1979 female 25-34 years          86    1138500   Oceania
## 2163 Australia 1979 female 35-54 years         171    1572100   Oceania
## 2164 Australia 1979 female  5-14 years           1    1246500   Oceania
## 2165 Australia 1979 female 55-74 years         135    1137800   Oceania
## 2166 Australia 1979 female   75+ years          15     309900   Oceania
##
##         country year    sex         age suicides_no population continent
## 7669 Cabo Verde 2011 female 15-24 years           1      56039    Africa
## 7670 Cabo Verde 2011 female 25-34 years           0      38528    Africa
## 7671 Cabo Verde 2011 female 35-54 years           2      49078    Africa
## 7672 Cabo Verde 2011 female  5-14 years           0      56558    Africa
## 7673 Cabo Verde 2011 female 55-74 years           2      19887    Africa
## 7674 Cabo Verde 2011 female   75+ years           0       7582    Africa
```

This text links to very important information about why a `for` loop doesn't print anything.[1]

Link to Pandoc Markdown formatting

4. Interpretation of the results or discussion

[1] Basically, `for` loops are functions themselves. R prints out the result of a command automatically, but functions are not inherently a command, and will therefore not print anything unless explicitly run. The solution is to have `print(command())` to get output. You will never again spend hours trying to find out why a `for` loop doesn't print anything because you're no longer an R newbie.