## Lab 1

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### Question 1

```
library(Lahman)
## Warning: package 'Lahman' was built under R version 4.2.2
library(broom)
## Warning: package 'broom' was built under R version 4.2.2
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ 1.3.2 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.6 v purrr 0.3.4
## v tibble 3.1.8 v dplyr 1.0.9
## v tidyr 1.2.0 v stringr 1.4.1
                   v forcats 0.5.2
## v readr
          2.1.2
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
Teams = as_tibble(Teams)
df 1 = Teams >
 select(yearID, W, L, G, AB, H, X2B, X3B, HR, BB, HBP, SF, HA, HRA,
        BBA, SOA, IPouts, FP, R, RA) |>
 filter(yearID >= 1900) |>
 replace_na(list(HBP =0, SF = 0)) |>
 mutate(RD = (R - RA) / G,
        X1B = H - (X2B + X3B + HR)) >
 mutate(OBP = (H + BB + HBP) / (AB + BB + HBP + SF)) |>
 mutate(SLG = (X1B + 2*X2B + 3*X3B + 4*HR) / AB) | >
 mutate(OPS = OBP + SLG) >
 mutate(IP = IPouts / 3) |>
 mutate(WHIP = (BBA + HA) / IP) |>
 mutate(FIP = (13*HRA + 3*BBA - 2*SOA) / IP)
df_1
```

```
## # A tibble: 2,610 x 28
##
                      L
                                            X2B
                                                  ХЗВ
                                                                   HBP
                                                                          SF
     yearID
                W
                            G
                                 AB
                                        Η
                                                         HR
                                                              BB
                                                                       <int>
##
       ##
       1900
                               4860
                                     1423
                                            199
                                                   81
                                                         26
                                                              421
                                                                    81
                                                                           0
   1
               82
                     54
                          141
##
   2
       1900
               66
                     72
                          142
                               4952
                                     1403
                                            163
                                                   68
                                                         48
                                                              395
                                                                    45
                                                                           0
##
   3
       1900
                          146
                               4907
                                    1276
                                            202
                                                         33
                                                                    65
               65
                     75
                                                   51
                                                             343
                                                                           0
##
       1900
                               5026 1335
   4
               62
                     77
                          144
                                            178
                                                   83
                                                         33
                                                              333
                                                                    50
                                                                           0
                               4724 1317
##
   5
       1900
               60
                     78
                          141
                                            177
                                                   61
                                                         23
                                                             369
                                                                    56
                                                                           0
##
   6
       1900
               75
                     63
                          141
                               4969 1439
                                            187
                                                   82
                                                         29
                                                             440
                                                                    72
                                                                           0
##
   7
                                                  100
       1900
               79
                     60
                          140
                               4817 1312
                                            185
                                                         26
                                                             327
                                                                    63
                                                                           0
##
   8
       1900
               65
                     75
                          141 4877
                                    1420
                                            141
                                                  81
                                                         36
                                                             406
                                                                    81
                                                                           0
                                                                    52
##
   9
       1901
               68
                     65
                               4589 1348
                                            179
                                                         24
                                                              369
                                                                           0
                          134
                                                  111
## 10
       1901
               79
                     57
                          138 4866 1353
                                            183
                                                  104
                                                         37
                                                              331
                                                                    47
                                                                           0
## # ... with 2,600 more rows, and 16 more variables: HA <int>, HRA <int>,
      BBA <int>, SOA <int>, IPouts <int>, FP <dbl>, R <int>, RA <int>, RD <dbl>,
## #
      X1B <int>, OBP <dbl>, SLG <dbl>, OPS <dbl>, IP <dbl>, WHIP <dbl>, FIP <dbl>
```

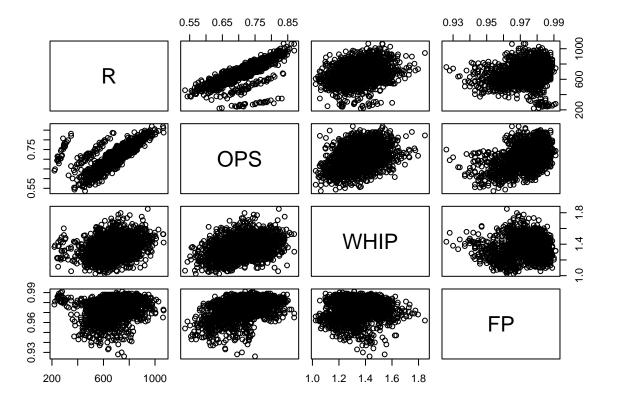
```
mlr_1 = lm(R ~ OPS + WHIP + FP, data = df_1)
summary(mlr_1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = R ~ OPS + WHIP + FP, data = df 1)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -563.74 -13.16
                     9.62
                            29.36
                                   133.98
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 1187.52
                           150.14
                                    7.909 3.79e-15 ***
## OPS
                1958.31
                            29.83
                                   65.659 < 2e-16 ***
## WHIP
                -45.19
                            12.32 -3.668 0.00025 ***
## FP
               -1882.77
                           159.93 -11.772 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 66.43 on 2606 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6697, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6693
## F-statistic: 1761 on 3 and 2606 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

R<sup>2</sup> here is ok, but let us now test for diagnostics.

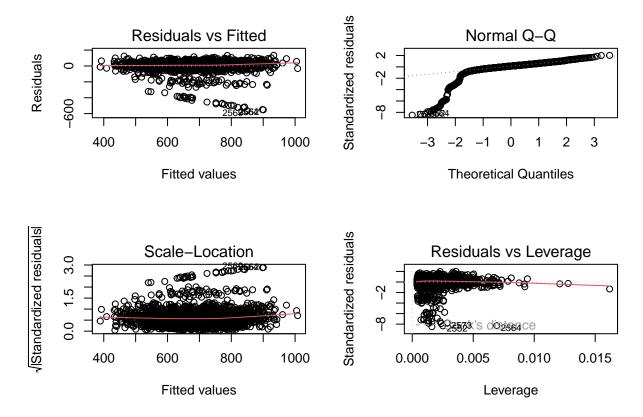
#### Diagnostics

```
pairs(df_1 |> dplyr::select(R, OPS, WHIP, FP))
```



The linearity assumption holds, as there is clearly a linear relationship between runs and each predictor in the model.

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(mlr_1)
```

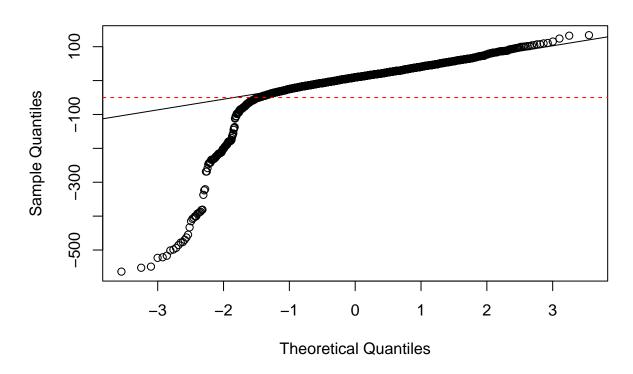


As we check that the errors are normally distributed with constant variance and mean 0, only mean 0 seems to suffice. There seems to be deviations from normality and constant variance assumptions. Also, a large right tail in residuals.

#### **Problematic Residuals**

```
par(mfrow = c(1, 1))
qqnorm(residuals(mlr_1))
qqline(residuals(mlr_1))
abline(h = -50, lty = 2, col = "red")
```

# Normal Q-Q Plot



It seems like certain residuals are causing the normality and constant variance assumptions to fail.

```
df_1 = augment(mlr_1, df_1)
df_1 |>
  filter(.resid < -100) |>
  group_by(yearID) |>
  summarise(n())
## # A tibble: 6 x 2
     yearID 'n()'
##
##
      <int> <int>
## 1
       1918
                 5
## 2
       1919
                 3
## 3
       1921
                 1
## 4
       1981
                26
                28
## 5
       1994
## 6
       2020
                30
df_1 |>
  filter(.resid < -50) \mid >
  group_by(yearID) |>
  summarise(n = n()) >
  filter(n >= 10)
```

## # A tibble: 6 x 2

```
##
     yearID
                 n
##
      <int> <int>
## 1
       1918
                16
       1919
## 2
                13
## 3
       1981
                26
## 4
       1994
                28
## 5
       1995
                18
## 6
       2020
                30
```

These years are where the issues are coming from. Let us try to fix this problem by adding in categorical variables for these years.

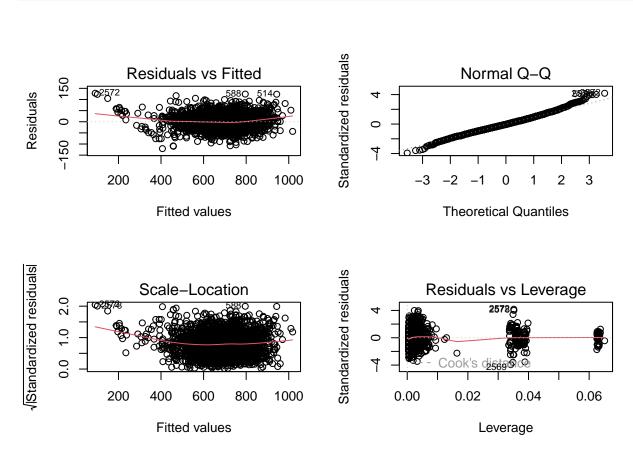
#### Fixed Model

```
df_1 = df_1 >
  mutate(year_1918 = ifelse(yearID == 1918, 1, 0),
         year_1919 = ifelse(yearID == 1919, 1, 0),
         year_1981 = ifelse(yearID == 1981, 1, 0),
         year_1994 = ifelse(yearID == 1994, 1, 0),
         year_1995 = ifelse(yearID == 1995, 1, 0),
         year_2020 = ifelse(yearID == 2020, 1, 0))
mlr_2 = lm(R ~ OPS + WHIP + FP + year_1918 + year_1919 + year_1981 + year_1994 + year_1995 + year_2020,
summary(mlr_2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = R ~ OPS + WHIP + FP + year_1918 + year_1919 + year_1981 +
       year_1994 + year_1995 + year_2020, data = df_1)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                    3Q
                                             Max
## -120.670 -20.487
                       -1.574
                                18.985 128.068
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                 625.787
                             71.396
                                      8.765
                                              <2e-16 ***
## OPS
                1970.837
                             14.110 139.673
                                              <2e-16 ***
## WHIP
                              5.818 -9.658
                                              <2e-16 ***
                 -56.189
## FP
               -1288.836
                             75.875 -16.986
                                               <2e-16 ***
                -108.151
                              7.904 -13.683
## year_1918
                                              <2e-16 ***
## year_1919
                 -79.908
                              7.872 -10.151
                                              <2e-16 ***
                              6.176 -35.309
                                              <2e-16 ***
## year_1981
                -218.064
## year 1994
                -222.023
                              5.967 -37.206
                                               <2e-16 ***
                 -70.798
                              5.960 -11.878
                                               <2e-16 ***
## year_1995
## year_2020
                -460.827
                              5.762 -79.973
                                              <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 31.22 on 2600 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9272, Adjusted R-squared: 0.927
```

## F-statistic: 3681 on 9 and 2600 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Here, the R<sup>2</sup> is much higher, which is a good sign!

```
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(mlr_2)
```

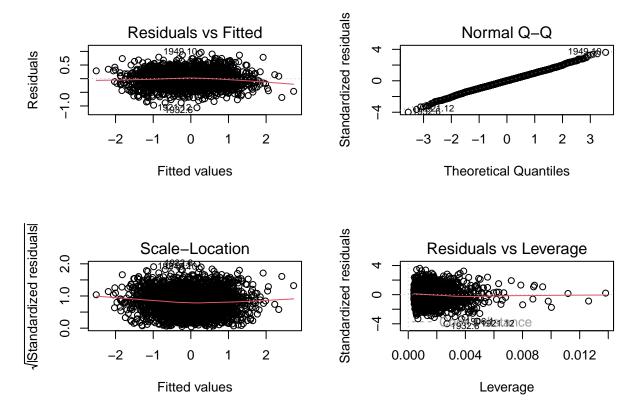


All assumptions met now. Thus, this is a much better model than before.

What went wrong is these outlier seasons, due to different circumstances, had drastically different predictor values related to runs. So, after adding in the categorical variables for such years, this problem was solved!

#### Principled Rescaling / New Model

```
avgWHIP = (sum(BBA) + sum(HA)) / sum(IP),
        #avqFP here is only rough approximation here
        avgFP = mean(FP),
        mutate) |>
 lapply(OPSscale = OPS / avgOPS,
        WHIPscale = avgWHIP / WHIP,
        FPscale = avgFP / FP,
        mutate)
df_2 = do.call('rbind', teams_list)
df_2 = df_2 \mid >
 filter(yearID >= 1900)
mlr_3 = lm(RD ~ OPSscale + WHIPscale + FPscale, data = df_2)
summary(mlr_3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = RD ~ OPSscale + WHIPscale + FPscale, data = df_2)
##
## Residuals:
       \mathtt{Min}
                1Q Median
                                  3Q
## -1.06511 -0.17520 0.00438 0.17697 0.96536
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 6.62214 1.67890 3.944 8.21e-05 ***
              8.99139 0.10691 84.104 < 2e-16 ***
## OPSscale
## WHIPscale
               ## FPscale -22.66376 1.61910 -13.998 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.2673 on 2606 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.8754, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8752
## F-statistic: 6102 on 3 and 2606 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
par(mfrow = c(2, 2))
plot(mlr_3)
```



The rescaling allowed for a better model compared to the one in the notes (RD  $\sim$  OPS + WHIP + FP) because the R $^2$  is higher and all the model assumptions are met. This rescaling allowed the predictors to be accounted for their specific years. Meaning, if a year is different from the overall average, this accounts for that difference.

#### Question 2

#### **Batting**

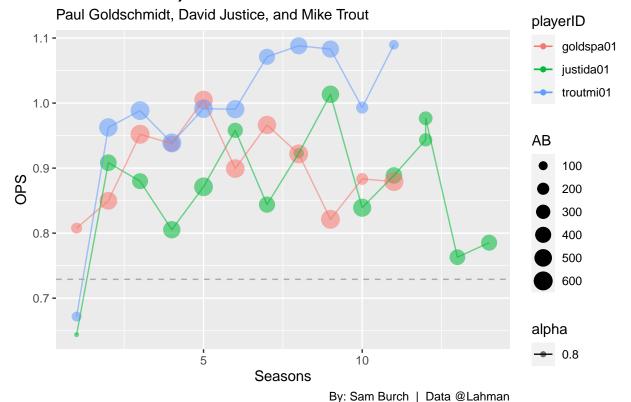
```
Batting = as_tibble(Batting)
People = as_tibble(People)
batters_3 = People |>
  filter(playerID == 'troutmi01' |
         playerID == 'goldspa01' |
         playerID == 'justida01') |>
  dplyr::select(playerID, nameFirst, nameLast) |>
  pull(playerID)
bat_seasons = Batting |>
  filter(playerID %in% batters_3) |>
  group_by(playerID, yearID) |>
  mutate(X1B = H - (X2B + X3B + HR)) >
  mutate(OBP = (H + BB + HBP) / (AB + BB + HBP + SF)) |>
  mutate(SLG = (X1B + 2*X2B + 3*X3B + 4*HR) / AB) |>
  mutate(OPS = OBP + SLG) >
  mutate(SB pct = (SB / (SB + CS))) >
  mutate(season = case_when((playerID == 'justida01' & yearID == 1989) ~ 1,
```

```
(playerID == 'justida01' & yearID != 1989) ~ (yearID - 1988),
                            (playerID == 'goldspa01' & yearID == 2011) ~ 1,
                            (playerID == 'goldspa01' & yearID != 2011) ~ (yearID - 2010),
                            (playerID == 'troutmi01' & yearID == 2011) ~ 1,
                            (playerID == 'troutmi01' & yearID != 2011) ~ (yearID - 2010),
  )) |>
  dplyr::select(playerID, yearID, season, G:SO, SB_pct, OBP, SLG, OPS)
bat seasons
## # A tibble: 37 x 19
## # Groups:
             playerID, yearID [36]
##
     playerID yearID season
                                       AB
                                              R
                                                    Η
                                                        X2B
                                                              ХЗВ
                                                                     HR
                                                                          RBI
                                                                                 SB
##
      <chr>>
                 <int>
                       ##
  1 justida01
                  1989
                            1
                                 16
                                       51
                                              7
                                                   12
                                                          3
                                                                0
                                                                      1
                                                                            3
   2 justida01
##
                  1990
                            2
                               127
                                      439
                                             76
                                                  124
                                                         23
                                                                2
                                                                     28
                                                                           78
                                                                                 11
##
   3 justida01
                  1991
                            3
                               109
                                      396
                                             67
                                                  109
                                                         25
                                                                1
                                                                     21
                                                                           87
                                                                                  8
##
  4 justida01
                  1992
                            4
                               144
                                      484
                                             78
                                                  124
                                                         19
                                                                5
                                                                     21
                                                                           72
                                                                                  2
  5 justida01
                  1993
                               157
                                      585
                                             90
                                                  158
                                                         15
                                                                4
                                                                     40
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                               104
##
  6 justida01
                 1994
                            6
                                      352
                                                         16
                                                                2
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                                             61
                                                  110
                                                                     19
   7 justida01
                  1995
                            7
                               120
                                             73
                                                  104
                                                         17
                                                                2
                                                                     24
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##
                                      411
                            8
                                      140
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                                                                           25
## 8 justida01
                  1996
                                40
                                             23
                                                                                  1
## 9 justida01
                  1997
                            9
                               139
                                      495
                                             84
                                                  163
                                                         31
                                                                1
                                                                     33
                                                                          101
                                                                                  3
                                                                2
## 10 justida01
                  1998
                          10
                               146
                                      540
                                             94
                                                  151
                                                         39
                                                                     21
                                                                           88
                                                                                  9
## # ... with 27 more rows, and 7 more variables: CS <int>, BB <int>, SO <int>,
      SB_pct <dbl>, OBP <dbl>, SLG <dbl>, OPS <dbl>
Batting |>
  filter(playerID %in% batters_3) |>
  mutate(X1B = H - (X2B + X3B + HR)) >
  group_by(playerID) |>
  summarise(seasons = n(),
           G = sum(G),
           AB = sum(AB),
           R = sum(R),
           H = sum(H),
            X2B = sum(X2B),
            X3B = sum(X3B),
           HR = sum(HR)
           RBI = sum(RBI),
           SB = sum(SB),
            CS = sum(CS),
            BB = sum(BB),
            SO = sum(SO),
           X1B = sum(X1B),
            HBP = sum(HBP),
            SF = sum(SF)
  mutate(OBP = (H + BB + HBP) / (AB + BB + HBP + SF)) |>
  mutate(SLG = (X1B + 2*X2B + 3*X3B + 4*HR) / AB) >
  mutate(OPS = OBP + SLG) >
  mutate(SB pct = (SB / (SB + CS))) >
  dplyr::select(playerID, seasons, G:SO, OBP:SB_pct)
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 18
##
     playerID seasons
                             G
                                   AB
                                                 Η
                                                     X2B
                                                            хзв
                                                                    HR
                                                                         RBI
                                                                                 SB
                                                                                       CS
                                          R.
                  <int> <int>
                               <int>
                                     <int>
                                             <int>
                                                   <int>
                                                          <int>
                                                                 <int>
                                                                       <int>
                                                                             <int>
                                                                                    <int>
                                                                   280
## 1 goldspa01
                          1469
                                5366
                                        939
                                              1572
                                                     341
                                                             22
                                                                         927
                                                                                140
                                                                                       33
## 2 justida01
                     15
                          1610
                                5625
                                        929
                                              1571
                                                     280
                                                             24
                                                                   305
                                                                        1017
                                                                                 53
                                                                                       46
                                                     268
                                                                                203
                                                                                       37
## 3 troutmi01
                          1288
                                4656
                                        967
                                             1419
                                                             49
                                                                  310
                                                                         816
                     11
## # ... with 6 more variables: BB <int>, SO <int>, OBP <dbl>, SLG <dbl>,
       OPS <dbl>, SB_pct <dbl>
```

```
ggplot(bat_seasons, aes(x = season, y = OPS)) +
  labs(
   x = 'Seasons',
   y = 'OPS',
   title = "OPS Career Trajectories",
    subtitle = 'Paul Goldschmidt, David Justice, and Mike Trout',
    caption = 'By: Sam Burch | Data @Lahman'
  ) +
  geom_point(aes(size = AB, color = playerID, alpha = .8)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = playerID, alpha = .8), data = bat_seasons |> filter(playerID == 'justida01')) +
  geom_line(aes(color = playerID, alpha = .8), data = bat_seasons |> filter(playerID == 'goldspa01')) +
  geom_line(aes(color = playerID, alpha = .8), data = bat_seasons |> filter(playerID == 'troutmi01')) +
  geom_hline(yintercept = .729, color = 'darkgrey', linetype = 2)
```

## **OPS Career Trajectories**



Note: The dotted grey line represents the approximate (modern) average OPS in MLB - .729.

We can see just how great all three batters have been! Basically every year these batters have been in the league, they've had a great OPS – well above average. Trout's even been hovering around 1.1 OPS the last few years, which is absurd. For Justice, this graph shows the fall off (as he got older). Lastly, it only took till their second year for all three to be very good hitters.

#### **Pitching**

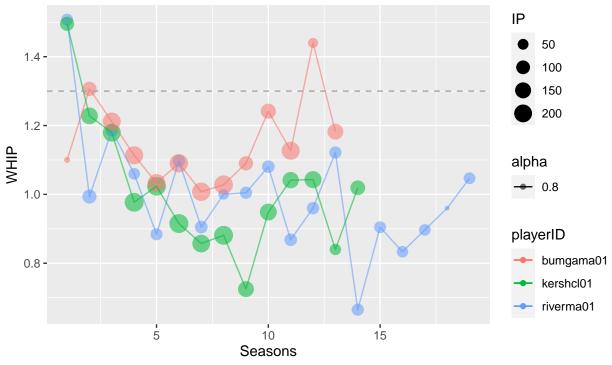
```
Pitching = as_tibble(Pitching)
pitchers_3 = People |>
  filter(playerID == 'bumgama01' |
           playerID == 'kershcl01' |
           playerID == 'riverma01') |>
  dplyr::select(playerID, nameFirst, nameLast) |>
  pull(playerID)
pitch_seasons = Pitching |>
  filter(playerID %in% pitchers_3) |>
  group_by(playerID, yearID) |>
  mutate(IP = IPouts / 3) |>
  mutate(WHIP = (BB + H) / IP) |>
  mutate(SO_per_9 = SO / (IP * 9)) >
  mutate(SO_per_BB = SO / BB) |>
  mutate(season = case_when((playerID == 'riverma01' & yearID == 1995) ~ 1,
                             (playerID == 'riverma01' & yearID != 1995) ~ (yearID - 1994),
                             (playerID == 'kershcl01' & yearID == 2008) ~ 1,
                             (playerID == 'kershcl01' & yearID != 2008) ~ (yearID - 2007),
                             (playerID == 'bumgama01' & yearID == 2009) ~ 1,
                             (playerID == 'bumgama01' & yearID != 2009) ~ (yearID - 2008),
                             )) |>
  dplyr::select(playerID:yearID, season, W:L, IPouts:SO, HBP, ERA, WHIP,
                SO_per_9, SO_per_BB, IP)
pitch_seasons
## # A tibble: 46 x 17
## # Groups:
               playerID, yearID [46]
##
      playerID yearID season
                                        L IPouts
                                                      Η
                                                           ER
                                                                  HR
                                                                        BB
                                                                              SO
                                                                                    HBP
##
      <chr>
                <int> <dbl> <int> <int>
                                            <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
    1 riverma~
                 1995
                                  5
                                        3
                                              201
                                                     71
                                                           41
                                                                  11
                                                                        30
                                                                              51
                                                                                      2
##
                            1
                                  8
                                        3
                                              323
                                                           25
                                                                        34
                                                                             130
                                                                                      2
##
   2 riverma~
                 1996
                            2
                                                     73
                                                                   1
                                  6
                                                                   5
                                                                        20
                                                                              68
                                                                                      0
##
  3 riverma~
                 1997
                            3
                                              215
                                                     65
                                                           15
                 1998
                                  3
                                        0
                                              184
                                                     48
                                                           13
                                                                   3
                                                                        17
                                                                              36
                                                                                      1
## 4 riverma~
                            4
                                                                   2
## 5 riverma~
                 1999
                            5
                                  4
                                        3
                                              207
                                                     43
                                                           14
                                                                        18
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                                  7
                 2000
                            6
                                        4
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                                                     58
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                                                                              58
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## 6 riverma~
                            7
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##
  7 riverma~
                 2001
                                  4
                                        6
                                              242
                                                     61
                                                           21
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                                                                              83
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                                                                                      2
                 2002
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                                              138
                                                     35
                                                           14
                                                                   3
                                                                              41
## 8 riverma~
                            8
                                  1
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                                        2
## 9 riverma~
                 2003
                            9
                                  5
                                              212
                                                     61
                                                           13
                                                                   3
                                                                        10
                                                                              63
                                                                                      4
                                        2
                                              236
                                                     65
                                                                   3
                                                                        20
                                                                                      5
## 10 riverma~
                 2004
                           10
                                                           17
                                                                              66
## # ... with 36 more rows, and 5 more variables: ERA <dbl>, WHIP <dbl>,
       SO_per_9 <dbl>, SO_per_BB <dbl>, IP <dbl>
Pitching |>
  filter(playerID %in% pitchers_3) |>
 mutate(IP = IPouts / 3) |>
```

```
group_by(playerID) |>
  summarise(
   seasons = n(),
   W = sum(W),
   L = sum(L),
   IPouts = sum(IPouts),
   H = sum(H),
   ER = sum(ER),
   HR = sum(HR),
   BB = sum(BB),
   HBP = sum(HBP),
   SO = sum(SO),
   IP = sum(IP)
  ) |>
  mutate(ERA = (9 * ER) / IP) >
  mutate(WHIP = (BB + H) / IP) |>
  mutate(SO_per_9 = SO / (IP * 9)) >
  mutate(SO_per_BB = SO / BB) |>
  dplyr::select(-IP)
## # A tibble: 3 x 15
##
    playerID seasons
                           W
                                 L IPouts
                                              Η
                                                   ER
                                                         HR
                                                                BB
                                                                     HBP
                                                                            SO
                                                                                 ER.A
##
                 <int> <int> <int>
                                   <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int> 
## 1 bumgama01
                    13
                         127
                               106
                                     6102 1803
                                                  748
                                                         229
                                                               480
                                                                      79 1948 3.31
                                                                      37 2670 2.49
## 2 kershcl01
                    14
                         185
                                84
                                     7364 1859
                                                  679
                                                         196
                                                               606
## 3 riverma01
                    19
                          82
                                60
                                     3851
                                            998
                                                  315
                                                         71
                                                               286
                                                                      46 1173 2.21
## # ... with 3 more variables: WHIP <dbl>, S0 per 9 <dbl>, S0 per BB <dbl>
People |>
 filter(playerID == 'bumgama01' |
           playerID == 'kershcl01' |
           playerID == 'riverma01') |>
  dplyr::select(playerID, nameFirst, nameLast)
## # A tibble: 3 x 3
##
    playerID nameFirst nameLast
     <chr>
               <chr>
                         <chr>
## 1 bumgama01 Madison
                         Bumgarner
## 2 kershcl01 Clayton
                         Kershaw
## 3 riverma01 Mariano
                         Rivera
ggplot(pitch_seasons, aes(season, WHIP)) +
 labs(
   x = 'Seasons',
   y = 'WHIP',
   title = "WHIP Career Trajectories",
   subtitle = 'Madison Bumgarner, Clayton Kershaw, and Mariano Rivera',
   caption = 'By: Sam Burch | Data @Lahman'
  ) +
  geom_point(aes(size = IP, color = playerID, alpha = .8)) +
  geom_line(aes(color = playerID, alpha = .8), data = pitch_seasons |> filter(playerID == 'bumgama01'))
```

```
geom_line(aes(color = playerID, alpha = .8), data = pitch_seasons |> filter(playerID == 'riverma01'))
geom_line(aes(color = playerID, alpha = .8), data = pitch_seasons |> filter(playerID == 'kershcl01'))
geom_hline(yintercept = 1.30, color = 'darkgrey', linetype = 2)
```

# WHIP Career Trajectories

## Madison Bumgarner, Clayton Kershaw, and Mariano Rivera



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Note: The dotted grey line represents the approximate (modern) average WHIP in MLB - 1.3. Also, the lower the WHIP, the better.

Again, the brilliant play of these guys is clearly seen. Specifically, Kershaw and Rivera have shown elite peaks – with seasons dipping below .8 WHIP. For Bumgarner, his play (while still good) has been more up and down. On top of that, it is interesting how it took a few seasons for these pitchers to become really good. Maybe that suggests pitchers take longer to develop than hitters; however, these graphs don't necessarily prove that.

Question 3 Bob Gibson's 1968 season.

a)

```
Pitching |>
  filter(playerID == 'gibsobo01', yearID == '1968') |>
  select(GS, CG)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
## GS CG
## <int> <int>
## 1 34 28
```

```
## [1] 0.8235294
80% of the 34 games Gibson started (this season) were completed by him.
b)
Pitching |>
  filter(playerID == 'gibsobo01', yearID == '1968') |>
  select(BB, SO)
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
##
        BB
              SO
##
     <int> <int>
## 1
        62
             268
268/62
## [1] 4.322581
About 4.3 strikeouts per walk.
c)
Pitching |>
  filter(playerID == 'gibsobo01', yearID == '1968') |>
  mutate(IP = IPouts / 3) |>
  select(IP)
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##
        ΙP
##
     <dbl>
## 1 305.
Just over 300 IP.
d)
Pitching |>
  filter(playerID == 'gibsobo01', yearID == '1968') |>
  mutate(IP = IPouts / 3) |>
  mutate(WHIP = (BB + H) / IP) >
  select(WHIP)
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
##
      WHIP
     <dbl>
##
## 1 0.853
About .85 WHIP.
```

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Question 4 Jim Bunning's perfect game on Father's Day.

```
library(retrosheet)
## Warning: package 'retrosheet' was built under R version 4.2.2
##
## For Retrosheet data obtained with this package:
## The information used here was obtained free of charge from
## and is copyrighted by Retrosheet. Interested parties may
## contact Retrosheet at "www.retrosheet.org"
retro_1964 = as_tibble(getRetrosheet(type = 'game', year = 1964))
a)
retro_1964 |>
  filter(Date == '19640621',
         VisTm == 'PHI',
         HmTm == 'NYN',
         DblHdr == '1') |>
  select(Duration)
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
   Duration
##
##
        <int>
## 1
          139
The game was 2 hours and 19 minutes long.
b)
retro_1964 |>
  filter(Date == '19640621',
         VisTm == 'PHI',
         HmTm == 'NYN') |>
  select(Attendance)
## # A tibble: 2 x 1
    Attendance
##
          <int>
## 1
## 2
          32026
```

The attendance value is equal to 0 because it is a double header. The attendance for the day is recorded for the second game that day, 32026.

**c**)

### ## [1] 3

Three extra base hits by the Phillies.

d)

```
retro_1964 |>
  filter(Date == '19640621',
     VisTm == 'PHI',
     HmTm == 'NYN',
     DblHdr == '1') |>
  mutate(Vis_OBP = (VisH + VisBB + VisHBP) / (VisAB + VisBB + VisHBP + VisSF)) |>
  select(Vis_OBP)
```

```
## # A tibble: 1 x 1
## Vis_OBP
## <dbl>
## 1 0.333
```

.333 OBP by the Phillies.