$\operatorname{ICT513}$ - Assignment 2

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1 Introduction

Import the libraries into the working environment.

Import both datasets for the assignment into the R working environment.

2 Question 1

Based on the contextual information given by the question, hospitalisation rate (hospitalisation.rate) is identified as the response variable.

Using the glimpse(...) function from the tidyverse library, we can attempt to understand the variables in the dataset.

```
glimpse(mental)
```

Names of variables contained in the dataframe:

```
# Names of variables contained in the dataframe names(mental)
```

- [1] "year" "age.group" "sex"
- [4] "hospitalisation.rate"

Check if there are any missing values in the dataset. From the output, there are no missing values in the dataset.

```
sum(is.na(mental))
```

[1] 0

Understanding the variables in the dataset, age.group and sex are most likely categorical variables and their datatype should be converted into factor.

```
unique(mental$age.group)
```

[1] "12 to 24" "25+"

```
unique(mental$sex)
```

[1] "Male" "Female"

Converting or casting their datatype into factor to ensure R treats them as such.

```
mental$age.group <- factor(mental$age.group)
mental$sex <- factor(mental$sex)
mental$year <- factor(mental$year)</pre>
```

From the code below, I understand the range of years of the study are indeed from 2006 to 2019, as described in the question. More interestingly, the data values for each of the years are equal, at 4.

```
unique(mental$year)
```

[1] 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 14 Levels: 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 ... 2019

summary(mental\$year)

```
2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
```

2.1 Part (a) - Exploratory data analysis (EDA)

2.1.1 Descriptive statistics

```
summary(mental)
```

```
hospitalisation.rate
     year
                                 sex
                 age.group
2006
       : 4
              12 to 24:28
                            Female:28
                                         Min.
                                                 : 41.10
2007
       : 4
              25+
                      :28
                            Male:28
                                         1st Qu.: 55.95
2008
       : 4
                                         Median: 60.45
2009
       : 4
                                         Mean
                                                 : 62.24
2010
       : 4
                                         3rd Qu.: 65.72
2011
       : 4
                                                 :101.20
                                         Max.
(Other):32
```

The mean of hospitalisation rate is 62.24, median of hospitalisation rate is 60.45 for all sub-groups in the dataframe.

From the later analyses (e.g., histogram), the distribution of hospitalisation rate is not normal and is positively skewed. The measure of centrality, median is 60.45 and the measure of dispersion, interquartile range is 9.775.

IQR(mental\$hospitalisation.rate)

[1] 9.775

The size of the dataset is 56 rows of values, which is small. The dataset is balanced as there are equal number of values for each of the years, each of the age.group and each of the sex factor levels.

Here, we understand the data by their sub-groups.

sex	Mean hospitalisation rate	S.D. hospitalisation rate
Female	68.63214	13.686626
Male	55.85714	7.532961

The mean hospitalisation rate is generally higher for females than for males.

```
mental %>%
   group_by(sex) %>%
   summarise(`Median hospitalisation rate` = median(hospitalisation.rate),
   `IQR hospitalisation rate` = IQR(hospitalisation.rate))
```

sex	Median hospitalisation rate	IQR hospitalisation rate
Female	64.55	14.025
Male	57.30	12.425

age.group	Mean hospitalisation rate	S.D. hospitalisation rate
12 to 24	62.84286	17.698366
25+	61.64643	3.836326

The mean hospitalisation rate is generally slightly higher for age group "12 to 24" than for age group "25+". The spread of hospitalisation rate is higher for age group "12 to 24" than for age group "25+".

```
mental %>%
   group_by(year) %>%
   summarise(`Mean hospitalisation rate` = mean(hospitalisation.rate),
   `S.D. hospitalisation rate` = sd(hospitalisation.rate),
   `Range of hospitalisation rate` = max(hospitalisation.rate) -
        min(hospitalisation.rate))
```

year	Mean hospitalisation rate	S.D. hospitalisation rate	Range of hospitalisation rate
2006	54.600	6.381222	13.8
2007	53.700	7.520195	17.4
2008	53.350	7.602412	17.8
2009	53.325	8.539858	19.9
2010	55.025	6.462907	14.0
2011	57.600	7.700649	18.3
2012	60.550	10.527583	25.2
2013	60.800	10.392626	25.1
2014	64.100	11.083622	26.3
2015	68.625	11.709932	27.2
2016	71.225	13.978883	32.0
2017	72.025	14.916294	32.2
2018	73.075	16.679204	36.4
2019	73.425	18.588773	39.3

From the descriptive statistics, the mean hospitalisation rate across the years generally increased and the spread using standard deviation over the years generally increased. We can see that the spread similar increases (range of values) over the years. year could be considered as an index variable, but in this case, it will be included in the model for prediction. Given the year, we may be able to predict the hospitalisation rate.

table(mental\$year)/sum(table(mental\$year))

```
2006
                  2007
                               2008
                                           2009
                                                        2010
                                                                    2011
                                                                                2012
0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857
      2013
                  2014
                               2015
                                           2016
                                                        2017
                                                                    2018
                                                                                2019
0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857 \ \ 0.07142857
```

table(mental\$age.group)/sum(table(mental\$age.group))

```
12 to 24 25+
0.5 0.5
```

table(mental\$sex)/sum(table(mental\$sex))

Female Male 0.5 0.5

The above are the frequency tables of each of the categorical variables in the dataset. Their relative proportions are equal, this means that the frequency of data for each factor level is the same.

I will apply log transformation to the variables that are not normally distributed using log(...) function in R.

2.1.2 Simple visualisations

```
hist(mental$hospitalisation.rate, xlab = "Hospitalisation Rate",
    main = "Histogram of Hospitalisation Rate")
```

Histogram of Hospitalisation Rate

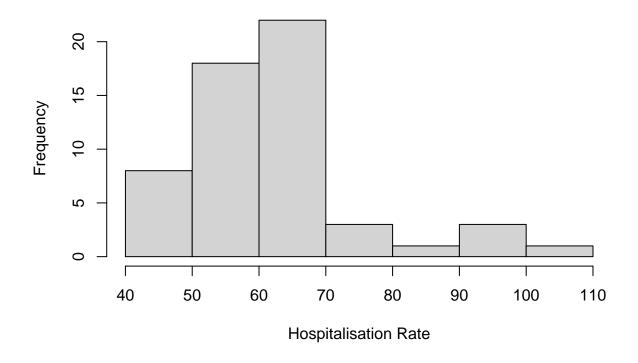
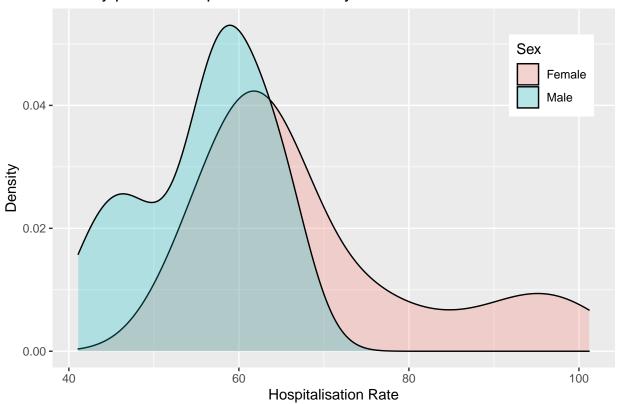


Figure 1: Histogram of hospitalisation rate.

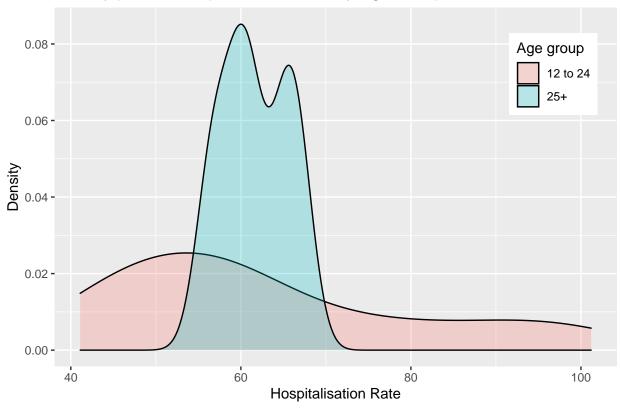
From Figure 1, It does not seem to be normally distributed, and the distribution is positively skewed or right skewed.

```
# Instead of colour = sex, fill = sex is used
ggplot(data = mental, aes(y = stat(density), x = hospitalisation.rate,
    fill = sex)) + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian", alpha = 0.25) +
    theme(legend.position = c(0.8875, 0.815)) + labs(title = "Density plots
    of Hospitalisation Rate by Sex",
    x = "Hospitalisation Rate", y = "Density", fill = "Sex")
```

Density plots of Hospitalisation Rate by Sex





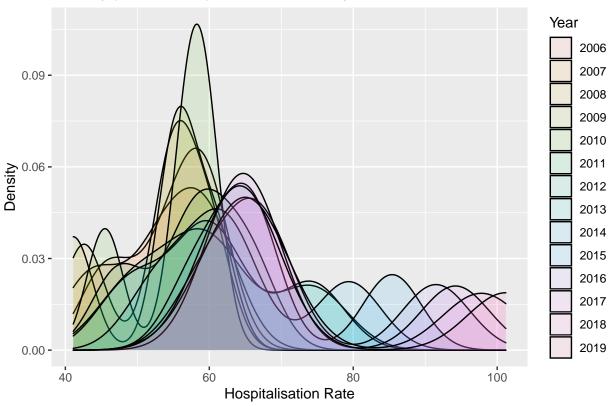


The distribution for hospitalisation rate for age group 25+ years old patients shows a bimodal distribution, while for age group 12 to 25, the distribution is rather uniform, and can be interpreted as right-skewed.

```
ggplot(data = mental, aes(y = stat(density), x = hospitalisation.rate,
    fill = year)) + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian", alpha = 0.1) +

labs(title = "Density plots of Hospitalisation Rate by Year",
    x = "Hospitalisation Rate", y = "Density", fill = "Year")
```

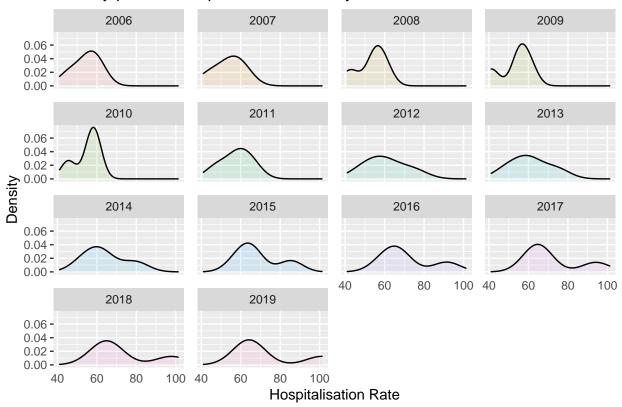




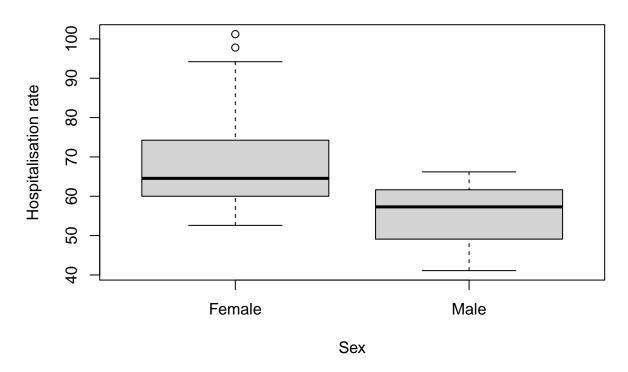
The above density plot by year is too difficult to interpret, since the factor year variable has too many levels.

```
ggplot(data = mental, aes(y = stat(density), x = hospitalisation.rate,
    fill = year)) + geom_density(kernel = "gaussian", alpha = 0.1,
    adjust = 1.5) + facet_wrap(~year) + theme(legend.position = "none",
    panel.spacing = unit(0.7, "lines"), axis.ticks.x = element_blank()) +
    labs(title = "Density plots of Hospitalisation Rate by Year",
        x = "Hospitalisation Rate", y = "Density", fill = "Year")
```

Density plots of Hospitalisation Rate by Year



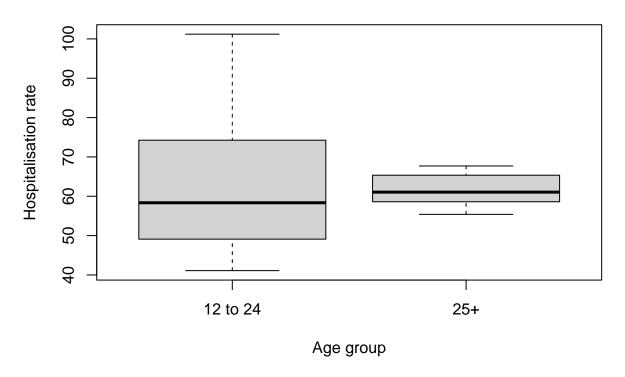
Comparative Boxplots of Hospitalisation Rate by Sex



[1] 97.8 101.2

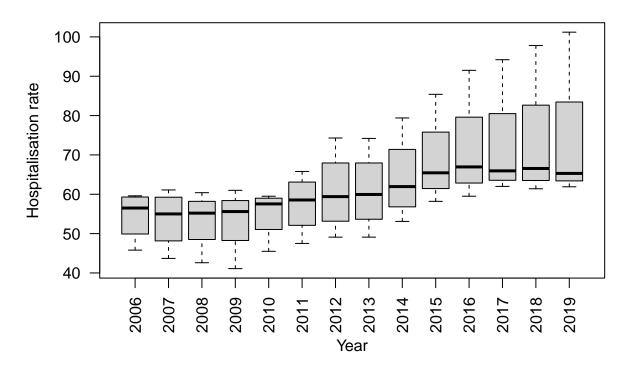
The median hospitalisation rate for males are smaller than for females. The hospitalisation rate for females have a larger variability (range), and there are two outliers with hospitalisation rate values 97.8 and 101.2.

Comparative Boxplots of Hospitalisation Rate by Age Group



Visually, the spread of hospitalisation rate for age group "12 to 24" is comparatively larger than the spread of age group "25+".

Comparative Boxplots of Hospitalisation Rate by Year



Visually, the median of the hospitalisation rate increases over the years from 2006 to 2019. More interestingly, the right whisker of the box-and-whisker diagram becomes noticeably longer over the years, and between 2015 to 2019, the distribution of hospitalisation rate in each year becomes more noticeably right-skewed or positively skewed. The longer whiskers are supported by the increasing range of values over the years.

2.1.3 Size of the dataset

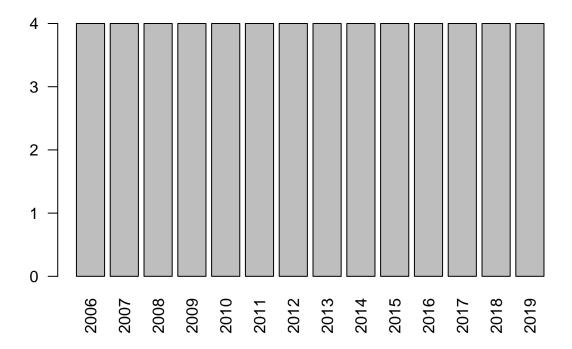
nrow(mental)

[1] 56

There are 56 rows of data in the dataset or 56 sets of values. This could be consider as a small sample size for some analyses.

2.1.4 Completeness of the dataset

From the outputs above, the dataset has no missing values, and there are equal frequency of values for each of the factor levels. Hence, I would consider that the dataset is balanced.



2.2 Part (b) Models considered in equation format

2.2.1 With and without log transformation

The variables that are categorical have already been converted into factor datatype in R and have been replaced in the dataframe as such.

The models would consider transformations.

The factor variable **year** is included, predictions could be made, given a year between 2006 to 2019 on a xtest dataset.

```
# '25+') mental$sex <- relevel(mental$sex, ref = 'Male')</pre>
# mental$year <- relevel(mental$year, ref = '2007')</pre>
print eqns(models.1, dataset = mental)
            hospitalisation.rate = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(year)_{2007}) +
                                       \beta_2(factor(year)_{2008}) + \beta_3(factor(year)_{2009}) +
                                       \beta_4(factor(year)_{2010}) + \beta_5(factor(year)_{2011}) +
                                       \beta_6(factor(year)_{2012}) + \beta_7(factor(year)_{2013}) +
Model 1:
                                       \beta_8(factor(year)_{2014}) + \beta_9(factor(year)_{2015}) +
                                       \beta_{10}(factor(year)_{2016}) + \beta_{11}(factor(year)_{2017}) +
                                       \beta_{12}(factor(year)_{2018}) + \beta_{13}(factor(year)_{2019}) +
                                       \beta_{14}(factor(sex)_{Male}) + \beta_{15}(factor(age.group)_{25+}) +
            log(hospitalisation.rate) = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(year)_{2007}) +
                                             \beta_2(factor(year)_{2008}) + \beta_3(factor(year)_{2009}) +
                                            \beta_4(factor(year)_{2010}) + \beta_5(factor(year)_{2011}) +
                                             \beta_6(factor(year)_{2012}) + \beta_7(factor(year)_{2013}) +
Model 2:
                                            \beta_8(factor(year)_{2014}) + \beta_9(factor(year)_{2015}) +
                                            \beta_{10}(factor(year)_{2016}) + \beta_{11}(factor(year)_{2017}) +
                                            \beta_{12}(factor(year)_{2018}) + \beta_{13}(factor(year)_{2019}) +
                                            \beta_{14}(factor(sex)_{Male}) + \beta_{15}(factor(age.group)_{25+}) +
            hospitalisation.rate = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(sex)_{Male}) +
                                      \beta_2(factor(age.group)_{25+}) + \epsilon
I first try to fit the model without transformation.
mental.model.1 <- lm(as.formula(models.1[1]), data = mental)
summary(mental.model.1)
Call:
lm(formula = as.formula(models.1[1]), data = mental)
Residuals:
     Min
                  1Q Median
                                         3Q
                                                   Max
```

mental\$age.group <- relevel(mental\$age.group, ref =

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                   4.814
                                         12.795 1.01e-15 ***
(Intercept)
                       61.586
factor(year)2007
                                   6.368
                       -0.900
                                          -0.141 0.88831
factor(year)2008
                                          -0.196 0.84536
                       -1.250
                                   6.368
factor(year)2009
                       -1.275
                                   6.368
                                          -0.200 0.84231
factor(year)2010
                        0.425
                                   6.368
                                           0.067 0.94712
factor(year)2011
                        3.000
                                   6.368
                                           0.471 0.64010
factor(year)2012
                        5.950
                                   6.368
                                           0.934
                                                 0.35570
factor(year)2013
                        6.200
                                   6.368
                                           0.974 0.33607
factor(year)2014
                        9.500
                                   6.368
                                           1.492 0.14356
                                           2.203 0.03345 *
factor(year)2015
                       14.025
                                   6.368
factor(year)2016
                       16.625
                                   6.368
                                           2.611 0.01265 *
factor(year)2017
                       17.425
                                   6.368
                                           2.737
                                                 0.00922 **
factor(year)2018
                                   6.368
                                           2.901 0.00601 **
                       18.475
factor(year)2019
                       18.825
                                   6.368
                                           2.956 0.00520 **
factor(sex)Male
                                   2.407 -5.308 4.42e-06 ***
                      -12.775
factor(age.group)25+
                       -1.196
                                   2.407 -0.497 0.62183
```

Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 9.005 on 40 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.6345, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4974 F-statistic: 4.629 on 15 and 40 DF, p-value: 5.204e-05

```
2.5 % 97.5 % factor(sex)Male -17.639174 -7.910826 factor(year)2015 1.155606 26.894394 factor(year)2016 3.755606 29.494394
```

In the above model, we are taking year = 2006, sex = female, and age group = "12 to 24" as the reference variables. There is significantly higher hospitalisation rate for years 2015 to 2019 compared to year 2006. Males have significantly lower hospitalisation rate than females of around 12.775 (-17.64, -7.91) per 10,000 population in Australia.

```
mental.model.2 <- lm(as.formula(models.1[2]), data = mental)
summary(mental.model.2)</pre>
```

lm(formula = as.formula(models.1[2]), data = mental)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -0.19613 -0.07991 -0.02370 0.06516 0.25000

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                      4.086573
                                 0.068605
                                           59.567
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
factor(year)2007
                     -0.018960
                                 0.090755
                                           -0.209 0.83557
factor(year)2008
                     -0.025975
                                 0.090755
                                           -0.286 0.77619
factor(year)2009
                                 0.090755
                     -0.028806
                                           -0.317 0.75259
factor(year)2010
                      0.007566
                                 0.090755
                                            0.083 0.93398
factor(year)2011
                      0.051913
                                 0.090755
                                            0.572 0.57052
factor(year)2012
                                            1.076 0.28824
                      0.097681
                                 0.090755
factor(year)2013
                      0.102083
                                 0.090755
                                            1.125 0.26737
factor(year)2014
                                            1.709 0.09524 .
                      0.155080
                                 0.090755
factor(year)2015
                      0.223803
                                 0.090755
                                            2.466 0.01805 *
factor(year)2016
                      0.257905
                                 0.090755
                                            2.842 0.00703 **
factor(year)2017
                      0.267930
                                 0.090755
                                            2.952 0.00526 **
factor(year)2018
                                            3.079 0.00375 **
                      0.279394
                                 0.090755
factor(year)2019
                      0.280526
                                 0.090755
                                            3.091 0.00362 **
factor(sex)Male
                     -0.198042
                                 0.034302
                                           -5.773 9.84e-07 ***
factor(age.group)25+
                      0.014126
                                 0.034302
                                            0.412 0.68268
Signif. codes:
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 0.1283 on 40 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.6718, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5488 F-statistic: 5.459 on 15 and 40 DF, p-value: 8.488e-06

As identified in section 2.3, there are no real differences between the model with transformation and the model without transformation.

Therefore, to avoid affecting the scale of hospitalisation rate, I have decided to retain and use the model without any transformation.

```
mental.model.3 <- lm(as.formula(models.1[3]), data = mental)
summary(mental.model.3)</pre>
```

```
lm(formula = as.formula(models.1[3]), data = mental)
```

Residuals:

```
Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -16.630 -7.634 -0.434 5.112 31.970
```

Coefficients:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 69.230 2.577 26.865 < 2e-16 ***
factor(sex)Male -12.775 2.976 -4.293 7.53e-05 ***
factor(age.group)25+ -1.196 2.976 -0.402 0.689
---
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

Residual standard error: 11.13 on 53 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.2597, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2318 F-statistic: 9.297 on 2 and 53 DF, p-value: 0.0003461

2.2.2 With interaction effects (without transformations)

After studying the *main effects*, I would want to consider if there are any interaction effects between the independent variables.

I consider all the possible models with interaction effect, for models without any transformations.

Similarly, I have already converted the factor variables to the correct datatype (factor) in the dataframe, so I don't have to directly do it on the model equations here. The first model without interaction effect is included.

The number of possible interaction effects between the three of the categorical variables are quite numerous. This adds to the model complexity and should only be included if there is a reason to believe that interaction effects between the terms exist, and we want to determine if there is an improvement to the model compared to not having them.

The most probable interaction terms is/are:

- sex * age.group Could sex depend on the age group that results in significant difference in the hospitalisation rate?
- year * sex Could sex depend on the year in question resulting in significant differences in the hospitalisation rate?

lm(formula = as.formula(models.1.interaction[2]), data = mental)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -17.750 -4.562 0.000 4.562 17.750

Coefficients:

	${\tt Estimate}$	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	56.800	7.267	7.816	1.63e-08 ***	k
year2007	0.050	10.277	0.005	0.9962	
year2008	0.600	10.277	0.058	0.9539	
year2009	1.600	10.277	0.156	0.8774	
year2010	2.200	10.277	0.214	0.8320	
year2011	6.300	10.277	0.613	0.5448	
year2012	11.150	10.277	1.085	0.2872	
year2013	11.150	10.277	1.085	0.2872	
year2014	14.600	10.277	1.421	0.1665	
year2015	19.000	10.277	1.849	0.0751 .	
year2016	22.800	10.277	2.218	0.0348 *	
year2017	23.700	10.277	2.306	0.0287 *	
year2018	25.850	10.277	2.515	0.0179 *	
year2019	26.650	10.277	2.593	0.0150 *	
sexMale	-4.400	10.277	-0.428	0.6718	
<pre>year2007:sexMale</pre>	-1.900	14.534	-0.131	0.8969	
<pre>year2008:sexMale</pre>	-3.700	14.534	-0.255	0.8009	
<pre>year2009:sexMale</pre>	-5.750	14.534	-0.396	0.6954	
<pre>year2010:sexMale</pre>	-3.550	14.534	-0.244	0.8088	
<pre>year2011:sexMale</pre>	-6.600	14.534	-0.454	0.6533	
year2012:sexMale	-10.400	14.534	-0.716	0.4802	
<pre>year2013:sexMale</pre>	-9.900	14.534	-0.681	0.5014	
<pre>year2014:sexMale</pre>	-10.200	14.534	-0.702	0.4886	

```
      year2015:sexMale
      -9.950
      14.534
      -0.685
      0.4992

      year2016:sexMale
      -12.350
      14.534
      -0.850
      0.4027

      year2017:sexMale
      -12.550
      14.534
      -0.863
      0.3952

      year2018:sexMale
      -14.750
      14.534
      -1.015
      0.3189

      year2019:sexMale
      -15.650
      14.534
      -1.077
      0.2908
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 10.28 on 28 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.6668, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3454

F-statistic: 2.075 on 27 and 28 DF, p-value: 0.0299

summ(mental.model.1.interaction.2)

MODEL INFO:

Observations: 56

Dependent Variable: hospitalisation.rate

Type: OLS linear regression

MODEL FIT:

F(27,28) = 2.07, p = 0.03

 $R^2 = 0.67$

Adj. $R^2 = 0.35$

Standard errors: OLS

		С Б	+]	
	Est. 	S.E.	t val.	р
(Intercept)	56.80	7.27	7.82	0.00
year2007	0.05	10.28	0.00	1.00
year2008	0.60	10.28	0.06	0.95
year2009	1.60	10.28	0.16	0.88
year2010	2.20	10.28	0.21	0.83
year2011	6.30	10.28	0.61	0.54
year2012	11.15	10.28	1.08	0.29
year2013	11.15	10.28	1.08	0.29
year2014	14.60	10.28	1.42	0.17
year2015	19.00	10.28	1.85	0.08
year2016	22.80	10.28	2.22	0.03
year2017	23.70	10.28	2.31	0.03
year2018	25.85	10.28	2.52	0.02
year2019	26.65	10.28	2.59	0.01
sexMale	-4.40	10.28	-0.43	0.67
year2007:sexMale	-1.90	14.53	-0.13	0.90

```
year2008:sexMale
                       -3.70
                               14.53
                                       -0.25
                                               0.80
year2009:sexMale
                       -5.75
                               14.53
                                               0.70
                                       -0.40
year2010:sexMale
                       -3.55
                               14.53
                                       -0.24
                                               0.81
year2011:sexMale
                       -6.60
                              14.53
                                       -0.45
                                               0.65
year2012:sexMale
                      -10.40
                              14.53
                                       -0.72
                                              0.48
year2013:sexMale
                       -9.90
                              14.53
                                       -0.68
                                               0.50
year2014:sexMale
                      -10.20
                              14.53
                                       -0.70
                                               0.49
year2015:sexMale
                       -9.95
                              14.53
                                       -0.68
                                               0.50
year2016:sexMale
                      -12.35 14.53
                                       -0.85
                                               0.40
year2017:sexMale
                      -12.55 14.53
                                       -0.86
                                              0.40
year2018:sexMale
                      -14.75 14.53
                                       -1.01
                                              0.32
year2019:sexMale
                      -15.65 14.53
                                       -1.08
                                               0.29
```

Call:

lm(formula = as.formula(models.1.interaction[3]), data = mental)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -19.650 -3.125 0.000 3.125 19.650

Coefficients:

	Estimate S	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	49.90	8.85	5.639	4.86e-06	***
year2007	-1.75	12.52	-0.140	0.8898	
year2008	-1.40	12.52	-0.112	0.9117	
year2009	-1.45	12.52	-0.116	0.9086	
year2010	2.10	12.52	0.168	0.8679	
year2011	6.75	12.52	0.539	0.5939	
year2012	11.80	12.52	0.943	0.3538	
year2013	11.75	12.52	0.939	0.3558	
year2014	16.35	12.52	1.306	0.2020	
year2015	21.90	12.52	1.750	0.0911	
year2016	25.60	12.52	2.046	0.0503	
year2017	28.20	12.52	2.253	0.0323	*
year2018	29.70	12.52	2.373	0.0247	*
year2019	31.65	12.52	2.529	0.0174	*
age.group25+	9.40	12.52	0.751	0.4589	

```
year2007:age.group25+
                         1.70
                                   17.70
                                           0.096
                                                   0.9242
year2008:age.group25+
                         0.30
                                   17.70
                                                   0.9866
                                           0.017
year2009:age.group25+
                         0.35
                                   17.70
                                           0.020
                                                   0.9844
year2010:age.group25+
                        -3.35
                                   17.70 -0.189
                                                   0.8512
year2011:age.group25+
                        -7.50
                                   17.70 -0.424
                                                   0.6750
year2012:age.group25+
                       -11.70
                                   17.70 -0.661
                                                   0.5140
year2013:age.group25+
                       -11.10
                                   17.70 -0.627
                                                   0.5356
year2014:age.group25+
                       -13.70
                                   17.70 -0.774
                                                   0.4454
                       -15.75
year2015:age.group25+
                                   17.70 -0.890
                                                   0.3811
year2016:age.group25+
                       -17.95
                                   17.70 -1.014
                                                   0.3192
year2017:age.group25+
                       -21.55
                                   17.70 -1.218
                                                   0.2335
year2018:age.group25+
                                   17.70 -1.268
                       -22.45
                                                   0.2151
                                   17.70 -1.449
year2019:age.group25+
                       -25.65
                                                   0.1584
```

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 12.52 on 28 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.5058, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02932

F-statistic: 1.062 on 27 and 28 DF, p-value: 0.4374

summ(mental.model.1.interaction.3, confint = TRUE)

MODEL INFO:

Observations: 56

Dependent Variable: hospitalisation.rate

Type: OLS linear regression

MODEL FIT:

F(27,28) = 1.06, p = 0.44

 $R^2 = 0.51$

Adj. $R^2 = 0.03$

Standard errors: OLS

	Est.	2.5%	97.5%	t val.	p
(Intercept)	49.90	31.77	68.03	5.64	0.00
year2007	-1.75	-27.39	23.89	-0.14	0.89
year2008	-1.40	-27.04	24.24	-0.11	0.91
year2009	-1.45	-27.09	24.19	-0.12	0.91
year2010	2.10	-23.54	27.74	0.17	0.87
year2011	6.75	-18.89	32.39	0.54	0.59
year2012	11.80	-13.84	37.44	0.94	0.35
year2013	11.75	-13.89	37.39	0.94	0.36

```
year2014
                               16.35
                                        -9.29
                                                41.99
                                                           1.31
                                                                  0.20
                               21.90
                                                47.54
                                                           1.75
                                                                  0.09
year2015
                                        -3.74
year2016
                               25.60
                                        -0.04
                                                51.24
                                                           2.05
                                                                  0.05
year2017
                               28.20
                                         2.56
                                                53.84
                                                           2.25
                                                                  0.03
                                                55.34
                               29.70
                                         4.06
                                                           2.37
                                                                  0.02
year2018
                               31.65
                                         6.01
                                                57.29
                                                           2.53
                                                                  0.02
year2019
                                                           0.75
                                9.40
                                       -16.24
                                                35.04
                                                                  0.46
age.group25+
year2007:age.group25+
                                       -34.55
                                                37.95
                                                           0.10
                                                                  0.92
                                1.70
year2008:age.group25+
                                0.30
                                       -35.95
                                                36.55
                                                           0.02
                                                                  0.99
year2009:age.group25+
                                0.35
                                       -35.90
                                                           0.02
                                                                  0.98
                                                36.60
year2010:age.group25+
                               -3.35
                                       -39.60
                                                32.90
                                                          -0.19
                                                                  0.85
year2011:age.group25+
                               -7.50
                                       -43.75
                                                28.75
                                                          -0.42
                                                                  0.67
year2012:age.group25+
                              -11.70
                                       -47.95
                                                24.55
                                                          -0.66
                                                                  0.51
                                       -47.35
year2013:age.group25+
                              -11.10
                                                25.15
                                                          -0.63
                                                                  0.54
year2014:age.group25+
                              -13.70
                                       -49.95
                                                22.55
                                                          -0.77
                                                                  0.45
year2015:age.group25+
                                                20.50
                              -15.75
                                       -52.00
                                                          -0.89
                                                                  0.38
year2016:age.group25+
                              -17.95
                                       -54.20
                                                18.30
                                                          -1.01
                                                                  0.32
year2017:age.group25+
                              -21.55
                                       -57.80
                                                14.70
                                                         -1.22
                                                                  0.23
year2018:age.group25+
                                       -58.70
                                                13.80
                                                          -1.27
                                                                  0.22
                              -22.45
year2019:age.group25+
                              -25.65
                                       -61.90
                                                10.60
                                                          -1.45
                                                                  0.16
```

lm(formula = as.formula(models.1.interaction[4]), data = mental)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -21.621 -3.729 -1.393 4.705 26.979

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 74.221 2.666 27.839 < 2e-16 ***
sexMale -22.757 3.770 -6.036 1.69e-07 ***
age.group25+ -11.179 3.770 -2.965 0.004564 **
sexMale:age.group25+ 19.964 5.332 3.744 0.000454 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 9.976 on 52 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.4169, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3833

F-statistic: 12.39 on 3 and 52 DF, p-value: 3.136e-06

summ(mental.model.1.interaction.4, confint = TRUE)

MODEL INFO:

Observations: 56

Dependent Variable: hospitalisation.rate

Type: OLS linear regression

MODEL FIT:

F(3,52) = 12.39, p = 0.00

 $R^2 = 0.42$

Adj. $R^2 = 0.38$

Standard errors: OLS

	Est.	2.5%	97.5%	t val.	p
<pre>(Intercept) sexMale age.group25+ sexMale:age.group25+</pre>	74.22	68.87	79.57	27.84	0.00
	-22.76	-30.32	-15.19	-6.04	0.00
	-11.18	-18.74	-3.61	-2.96	0.00
	19.96	9.26	30.66	3.74	0.00

The interaction effect and the main effects are statistically significant. The adjusted $R^2 = 0.38$.

2.3 Part (c) - Consideration of assumptions

2.3.1 Linearity

Definition: The relationship between the response variable hospitalisation.rate and each of the explanatory variables being linear. However, since the explanatory variables are all categorical, this is not applicable.

The linearity of the linear regression cannot be assessed, because the explanatory variables are all categorical. It is inappropriate to visualise the relationship between hospitalisation.rate and the categorical variables on a scatterplot for assessment of linearity.

2.3.2 Homoscedasticity (equal variances) and normality

Definition: Homoscedasticity assumption is violated (*heteroscedasticity*) when the size of the error term is not the same across values of the explanatory variables. Instead of the spread of data across residuals being constant (cigar-shaped), a funnel-like pattern (e.g., increasing variance of residuals) across fitted values can be seen. For normality assumption to hold, the residuals of the model should tend towards a normal distribution.

For assessment of normality and homoscedasticity of linear regression, we can use the normal Q-Q plot of residuals and scatterplot of residuals vs. fitted values for the linear model.

See figures 2 and 3 for the normal Q-Q plot and scatterplot of residuals vs. fitted values before the log transformation, and figures 4 and 5 for the plots after log transformation of the hospitalisation.rate variable.

With reference to figure 2, the distribution is unlikely to be normal, as there are visually noticeable deviation of the points from the normal line. Hence, the distribution is unlikely to be normal, normality assumption does not hold. Furthermore, figure 1, shows the shape of the histogram is quite positively skewed.

From figure 3, there is some funnel-like shape present in the plot of residuals vs. fitted values. Hence, the assumption of equal variances (homoscedastity) seems to be violated.

After log transformation, and taking reference from 4 and 5, there is no real difference between the scatterplot of residuals vs. fitted values. The funnel-like shape still exists, even though on smaller scales. There is only very slight to no real improvement in the normal Q-Q plot, the distribution is likely not normal and is heteroscedastic.

2.3.3 Independence of observations

Definition: Each observation is independent of other observations in the dataset (no replicates).

Independence of observations is unlikely to be violated (and assumed as not violated) as each hospitalisation rate observation is from a distinct and different year, sex and age group.

However, for the purposes of analyses, I assume that these assumptions are not violated for multiple linear regression. I would assume that the model before or after log transformation is normal and homoscedastic. Hence, for the descriptive statistics, I mostly rely on assuming that the distribution is normal.

2.4 Part (d) - Visualisation of model diagnostics with interpretation

```
qqnorm(mental.model.1$residuals, main = "Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals")
qqline(mental.model.1$residuals, lw = 1.5, col = "red")
```

Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals

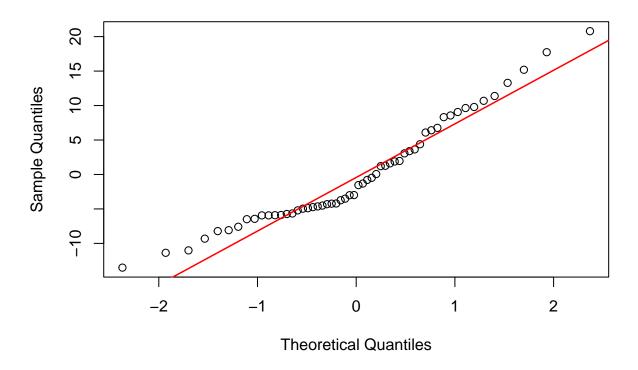


Figure 2: Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals before any log transformation

Scatterplot of Residuals vs. Fitted Values

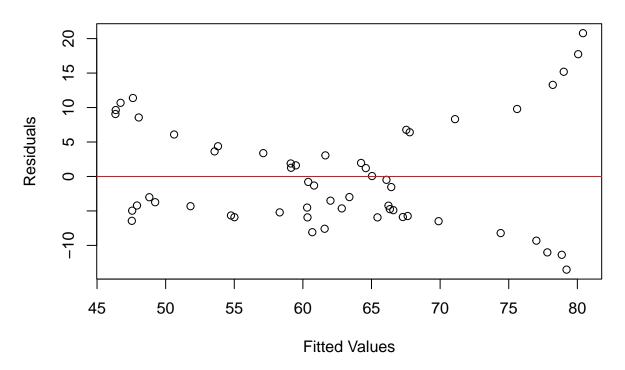


Figure 3: Scatterplot of residuals vs. fitted values before log transformation

As mentioned in section 2.3.2, there are deviation of points from the normal line on the normal QQ plot, indicating that the distribution before log transformation is not normal. There is also some funnel-like shape from the residuals of the fitted values above 65. Hence, this violates the assumptions, and makes the model unreliable.

```
qqnorm(mental.model.2$residuals, main = "Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals")
qqline(mental.model.2$residuals, lw = 1.5, col = "red")
```

Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals

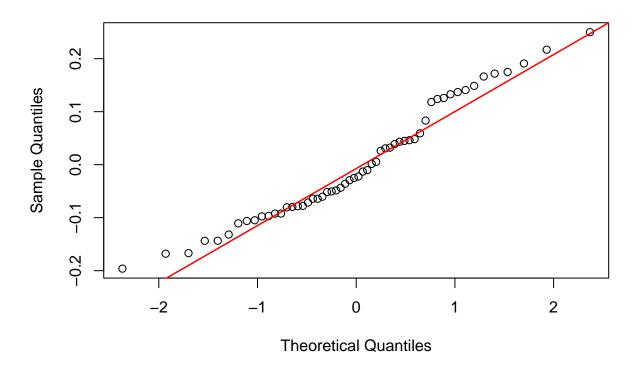


Figure 4: Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals after log transform of hospitalisation.rate variable

Scatterplot of Residuals vs. Fitted Values

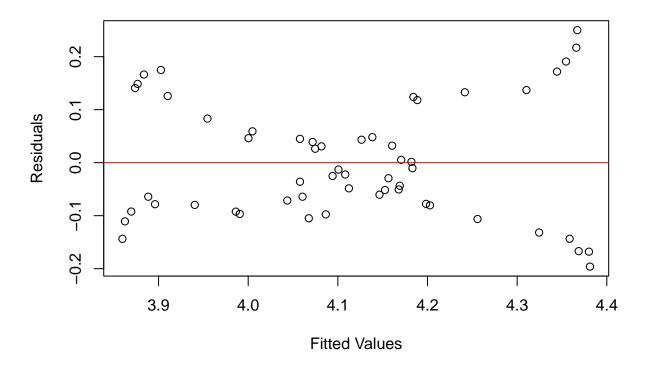
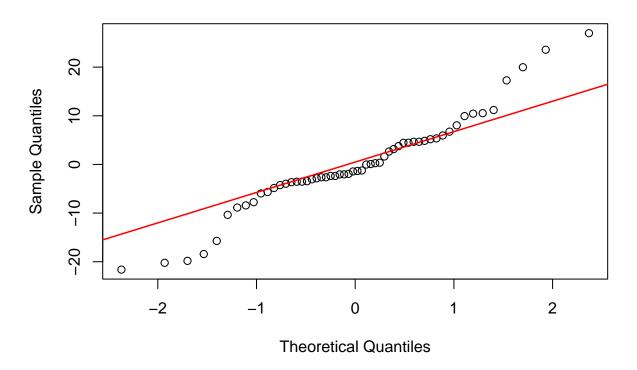


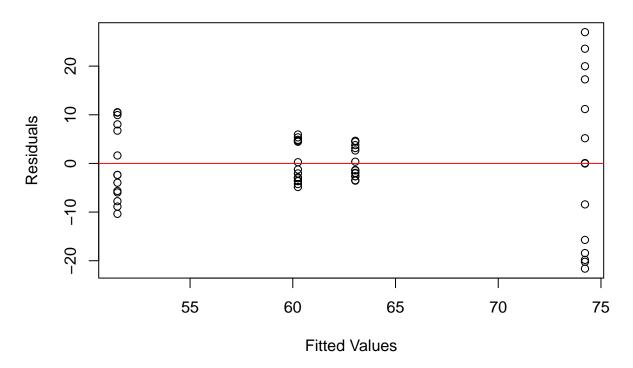
Figure 5: Scatterplot of residuals vs. fitted values after log transform of hospitalisation.rate variable

As mentioned in section 2.3.2, there is no real difference in the normality and homoscedasticity assumptions. They are still considered violated.

Normal Q-Q Plot of Residuals



Scatterplot of Residuals vs. Fitted Values



The diagnostic plot of model interaction effect (age group * sex) is shown above. Similarly, there is funnel-like shape that violates the assumption of homoscedasticity in the scatterplot of residuals vs. fitted values and large deviation of points deviating from the normal line on the QQ plot, which means the normality assumption is violated. I am assuming that the model is reliable.

2.5 Part (e) - Table of results

Model	Estimate	Standard Errors	p-values
hospitalisation.rate ~ factor(sex) + factor(age.group)	69.23-12.775factor(sex)Male	11.13	0.000346
	74.221-22.757sexMale-		
	11.179age.group25 +		
hospitalisation.rate ~ sex * age.group	19.964sexMale:age.group25	9.976	3.14E-06

Final model chosen: hospitalisation.rate ~ sex * age.group

Description of the results: The residual standard error is lower. Both models are statistically significant based on the ANOVA F-test. The model with interaction effect between sex and age group accounts for some unexplained effects in the model without interaction effect (hospitalisation.rate ~ factor(sex) + factor(age.group)).

For the model equation chosen, there is sufficient evidence to suggest that β_1 , β_2 and β_3 are significantly different from 0, p-values < 0.05. There are significantly lower males for

hospitalisation rate ($\beta_1 = 22.76$). There is statistically significant relationship for males that are age group 25+, with significantly higher hospitalisation rate of 19.96. This is in contrast to the lower hospitalisation rate (11.18) for those age group 25+ (both males and females) compared to age group 12 - 24.

3 Question 2

We are attempting to predict the daily milk production using candidate linear models.

The question identified that daily milk production (MilkProd - 24 hour milk production in mL) is the response variable. The potential predictor variables are:

- Baby gender (BabyGender)
- Birth weight (BabyBirthweight)
- Maternal body mass index (MaternalBMI)
- Maternal health (MaternalHealth)

Getting a glimpse of the dataset and understanding if the variables are of the correct datatype (such as factor).

```
glimpse(milkp) # function from tidyverse package
```

As seen from the output, MaternalHealth is not of the correct datatype (double - dbl instead of factor - fct). I will have to remember to cast it to the correct datatype later.

There are missing values in the dataset, and we should consider dropping the rows with missing values.

```
sum(is.na(milkp))
```

[1] 123

3.1 Part (a) - Six candidate models

The candidate models defined in the question is either one or both baby variables and either one or both maternal variables.

Firstly, I create a variable which contains a column vector of all the possible candidate models in strings.

Their model equations are as follows:

$$\label{eq:model_substitute} \begin{split} \operatorname{Model} 1: & \frac{\operatorname{MilkProd} = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(BabyGender)_M) + }{\epsilon} \\ \operatorname{Model} 2: & \frac{\operatorname{MilkProd} = \beta_0 + \beta_1(BabyBirthweight) + }{\epsilon} \\ \operatorname{Model} 3: & \frac{\operatorname{MilkProd} = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(MaternalBMI)_{overweight}) + }{\epsilon} \\ \operatorname{Model} 4: & \frac{\operatorname{MilkProd} = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(MaternalHealth)_1) + }{\epsilon} \\ \operatorname{Model} 5: & \frac{\operatorname{MilkProd} = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(BabyGender)_M) + }{\beta_2(BabyBirthweight) + \epsilon} \\ \operatorname{Model} 6: & \frac{\operatorname{MilkProd} = \beta_0 + \beta_1(factor(MaternalBMI)_{overweight}) + }{\beta_2(factor(MaternalHealth)_1) + \epsilon} \end{split}$$

3.2 Part (b) - Bootstrap method

3.2.1 Prepare our dataset

Firstly, there are *NA* values in the dataset. Remove them. Instead of dropping all rows with NA values, there are columns that we don't require. Drop these columns first, then drop NA values, or else there could be issues with the sample size.

There are 40 observations left after removing NA values.

```
glimpse(milkp.na.rm)
```

- 3.2.2 Define 3 types of functions
- 3.2.2.1 Define a function that relates x to y

```
model.fit <- function(x, y) {
    return(lm(y ~ x - 1))
}</pre>
```

3.2.2.2 Define a function that calculates the predicted values (\hat{Y})

```
predicted.values <- function(model.fit, x) {
    return(x %*% model.fit$coefficients)
}</pre>
```

3.2.2.3 Define a function that calculates the squared residuals $((Y - \hat{Y})^2)$

```
squared.residuals <- function(Y, Y.hat) {
   return((Y - Y.hat)^2)
}</pre>
```

3.2.3 Find out the bootstrap prediction error for this model with 100 bootstrap samples

```
[1] 41946.5444 204.8086

[1] 37696.2780 194.1553

[1] 40855.7915 202.1282

[1] 33940.333 184.229

[1] 38155.3443 195.3339

[1] 33725.2177 183.6443
```

Each row of the results above indicate each model in the models variable. The first value of each row is the MSE and the second value of each row is the RMSE.

3.3 Part (c) - 10-fold cross-validation

3.3.1 Create a variable that contains all the candidate models in strings

I will re-use the formula above models.

```
models
```

```
[1] "MilkProd ~ factor(BabyGender)"
[2] "MilkProd ~ BabyBirthweight"
[3] "MilkProd ~ factor(MaternalBMI)"
[4] "MilkProd ~ factor(MaternalHealth)"
[5] "MilkProd ~ factor(BabyGender) + BabyBirthweight"
[6] "MilkProd ~ factor(MaternalBMI) + factor(MaternalHealth)"
```

Set the number of cross validations.

```
ncrossval <- 100
```

3.3.2 Create empty matrices to collect PRESS, MSE, and RMSE values

```
PRESS.mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = 100, ncol = length(models))
MSE.mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = 100, ncol = length(models))
RMSE.mat <- matrix(NA, nrow = 100, ncol = length(models))</pre>
```

3.3.3 Create nested for-loops to conduct 10-fold CV for ncrossval repetitions

Notice, we are using the functions already defined above.

Find the mean of PRESS, MSE, and RMSE values

```
PRESS.mean.1 <- apply(PRESS.mat, MARGIN = 2, FUN = mean) # mean PRESS

-- values for each of the candidate models

MSE.mean.1 <- apply(MSE.mat, MARGIN = 2, FUN = mean) # mean MSE values for

-- each of the candidate models

RMSE.mean.1 <- apply(RMSE.mat, MARGIN = 2, FUN = mean) # mean RMSE values

-- for each of the candidate models

c(PRESS.mean.1, MSE.mean.1, RMSE.mean.1)
```

```
[1] 6546314.6157 5870002.6870 6374636.7013 5258344.0533 5946356.4423
[6] 5248068.2138
                    42234.2878
                                  37870.9851
                                               41126.6884
                                                             33924.8003
[11]
       38363.5900
                    33858.5046
                                    205.5082
                                                 194.6026
                                                               202.7952
[16]
         184.1846
                      195.8627
                                    184.0030
```

For the results above, the first row (first six values) represents the PRESS values, second row represents the MSE values and the third row represents the RMSE values. Each column represents each of the candidate models.

Model Number	Bootstrap		10-fold cross-validation		
	MSE	RMSE	MSE	RMSE	
1	41910.4386	204.7204	42234.2878	205.5082	
2	37638.1283	194.0055	37870.9851	194.6026	
3	41130.7746	202.8072	41126.6884	202.7952	
4	33890.0695	184.0926	33924.8003	184.1846	
5	38378.0866	195.9033	38363.59	195.8627	
6	33774.9362	183.7796	33858.5046	184.003	

3.4 Part (d) - Table of estimators

The model number are numbered according to the order of the models defined in the variable models above (see section 3.3.1).

3.5 Part (e) - Best model for prediction

The sixth model, MilkProd ~ factor(MaternalBMI) + factor(MaternalHealth) is the best model for prediction purposes. The MSE and RMSE scores are the lowest for both bootstrap .632+ method and 10-fold cross-validation methods.

Model 4, MilkProd ~ factor(MaternalHealth) can also be considered as the best model for prediction. Although Model 6 has the lowest MSE and RMSE scores, Model 4 only falls slightly behind, being narrowly the second lowest MSE and RMSE scores. The one standard error rule can be utilised and Model 4 can be selected, if its lesser number of predictors lies within one standard error of the MSE. Model 4 may be considered if it is costly to obtain data of maternal BMI.

```
summary(lm(as.formula(models[4]), data = milkp.na.rm))
```

Call:

lm(formula = as.formula(models[4]), data = milkp.na.rm)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -565.7 -105.7 -19.7 121.8 522.9

Coefficients:

Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

(Intercept) 571.08 28.85 19.80 < 2e-16 ***
factor(MaternalHealth)1 208.63 33.49 6.23 4.31e-09 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```
Residual standard error: 182.4 on 153 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.2023, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1971 F-statistic: 38.81 on 1 and 153 DF, p-value: 4.312e-09
```

```
summary(lm(as.formula(models[6]), data = milkp.na.rm))
```

lm(formula = as.formula(models[6]), data = milkp.na.rm)

Residuals:

Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -536.34 -121.40 -10.34 117.03 497.95

Coefficients:

	Estimate Std.	Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	596.05	32.68	18.236	< 2e-16 ***
<pre>factor(MaternalBMI)overweight</pre>	-47.56	29.79	-1.597	0.112
factor(MaternalHealth)1	201.86	33.59	6.009	1.32e-08 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 181.5 on 152 degrees of freedom Multiple R-squared: 0.2155, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2052 F-statistic: 20.88 on 2 and 152 DF, p-value: 9.755e-09

```
# knitr::purl('Assignment_2.Rmd', documentation = 0) #
# generate R script
```