

**Programming**  
**Midterm Exam**  
**09:10-12:00, Jan. 10, 2020**

**Student ID & Name:**

1. (25%) Answer the following questions:

- (a) Give two simple functions to evaluate the sum of each column for a matrix. (Do not use `for(...)`)
- (b) What is the function that can be used for comparison of computation time?
- (c) Try to use function in the family “APPLY” and the defined function to evaluate the following quantity for each row of a matrix?

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{|y_i - \bar{y}|}{n}, \text{ where } \bar{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{y_i}{n}.$$

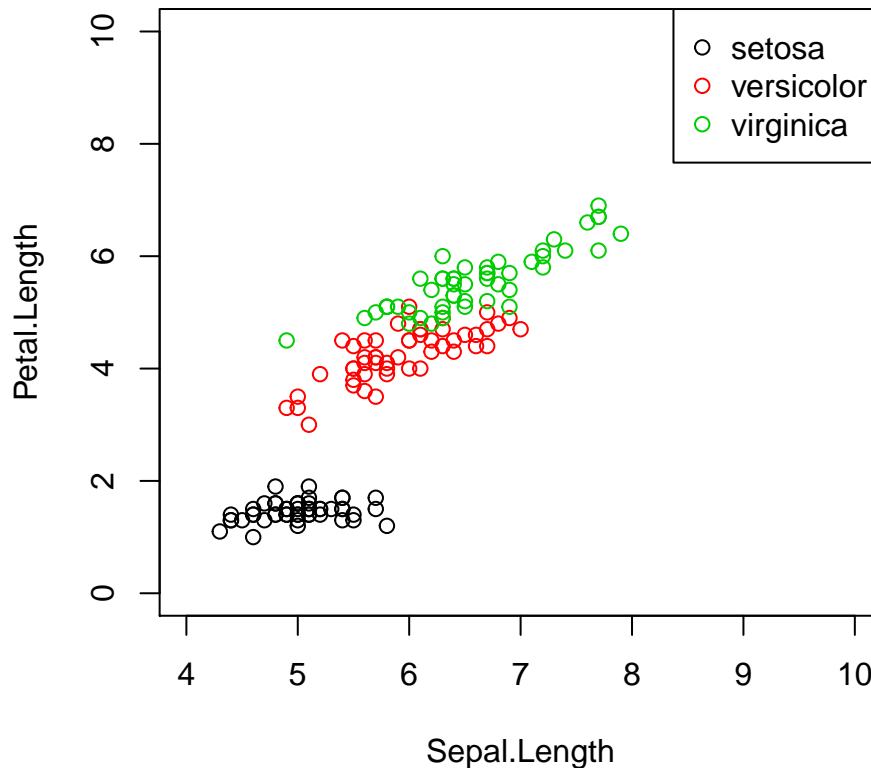
By using the code, what is the value for each row of a matrix:

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X <- matrix(c(-0.45, 0.77, 0.16, 1.22, 1.75, 0.24,  
             0.27, 1.74, 0.07, -0.87, -0.90, 1.07,  
             -0.06, 0.33, -0.06, 0.09, 0.10, -0.04), 3, 6, byrow = TRUE)
```

- (d) Draw the curve by the following equations and identify what the graph is.

$$y_1 = \sqrt{(1 - x^2)} \text{ and } y_2 = -\sqrt{(1 - x^2)}.$$

- (e) Use the dataset `iris`. Write a code to draw the plot:



2. (30%) Download the package “titanic” and `library("titanic")`. Use `data(titanic_train)` to the following questions:
- Extract the column names of the dataset.
  - How many people are there in the dataset? The column “Survived” is Passenger Survival Indicator with dead 0 and survival 1. How many survived people are there?
  - Draw two pie charts for the columns of **Survived** and **Sex**.
  - Provide the value of percentage of each gender in both survival group and dead group.
  - Try to write a code with `function(...)` to create the dummy variables for an arbitrary discrete variable.
  - Use `titanic_train$Pclass` and `titanic_train$Sex` to test your function in (e). Report the sum of each column of dummy variables.

3. (15%) Let `x <- seq(-1.5, 1.5, 0.01)` and `y <- seq(-1.5, 1.5, 0.01)`.

- Use a matrix to collect all possible combinations of `x` and `y` into a matrix satisfying

$$x^2y^3 - (x^2 + y^2 - 1)^3 \geq 0.$$

- Draw a plot including all possible combinations in (a). What is the graph?

4. (30%) Download the package “nlme” and `library(nlme)`. Begin with the data: `data(Fatigue)`. There are three columns, which are “Path”, “cycles”, and “relLength”. **Path** means the ID number of a unit, **cycles** means the measurement time point, and **relLength** means the crack length over cycles. Use the **Fatigue** data to the following questions:

- How many units are there in the dataset?
- Try to plot the degradation path for all of the units, which means the x-axis is the cycles and the y-axis is the relLength. Note that there are  $n$  (from (a)) paths in the same plot, and use `type = "b"` in `plot(...)`. (The label names of x-axis and y-axis should be meaningful.)
- Define the failure threshold to be 1.4. Add an horizontal line at 1.4 to the plot in (b) by different format (eg, different style of line or different color).
- Try to provide the number of failures in the dataset during the testing period.
- Use a transformation  $y = \log(\text{relLength})$ , and fit a linear regression for each path with the following model:

$$y_i = a_i * t, i = 1, \dots, n,$$

where  $i$  is the index of the path and  $t$  is the measurement cycles. Report all values of  $a_i$  for all units and evaluate the mean of  $a_i$ .

```
fit <- lm(...)
fit$coefficients
```

- Let the coefficient in (e) to be a random variable. Then,  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are realizations of the random variable. Try to use the one sample  $t$ -test to test if the population mean of  $a_i$  is equal to 5?