

**Statistics 101A Lecture 1 Due Friday Jan. 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM**  
**Homework One**  
**Winter 2020**

**Data set: North Carolina Birth Data (NCBirthNew)**

**First of all, download the data from ccle week 1.**

**Data Size: 10000 132**

**Variables Descriptions are posted on a separate file Week 1.**

**Note: (Use ggplot2 library for plots)**

**Problem One.**

- a) Create a histogram for the attribute “Birth Weight (g)” and test the claim that the average Birth Weight is 4300 g.

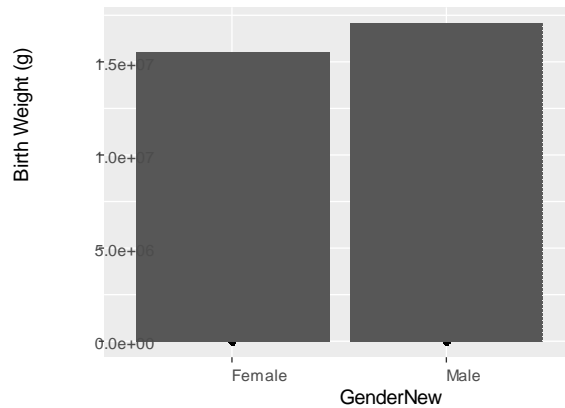


```
> summary(`Birth Weight (g)`)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.    NA's 
113.5  2951.0  3319.9  3258.5  3660.4  5334.5      2 
> sd(`Birth Weight (g)`, na.rm=T)
[1] 627.9778
> t.test(`Birth Weight (g)`, mu=4300, data=NCB)
```

One Sample t-test

```
data: Birth Weight (g)
t = -165.83, df = 9997, p-value < 2.2e-16
alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 4300
95 percent confidence interval:
 3246.222 3270.844
sample estimates:
mean of x
 3258.533
```

- b) Recode the variable Gender of Child using Male instead of “1” and Female instead of “2”). “save it as GenderNew”. Create a barplot for the GenderNew variable and test the claim that the proportion of Males is 0.50.



```
> table(GenderNew)
GenderNew
Female    Male 
 4841     5159 
> prop.table(table(GenderNew))
GenderNew
Female    Male 
0.4841 0.5159 
> prop.test(length(GenderNew[GenderNew=="Male"]), length(GenderNew), p=0.5)
```

1-sample proportions test with continuity correction

```
data: length(GenderNew[GenderNew == "Male"]) out of length(GenderNew), null
probability 0.5
X-squared = 10.049, df = 1, p-value = 0.001524
alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.5
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.5060509 0.5257368
sample estimates:
           p 
0.5159
```

```
> binom.test(length(GenderNew[GenderNew=="Male"]), length(GenderNew), p=0.5)
```

Exact binomial test

```
data: length(GenderNew[GenderNew == "Male"]) and length(GenderNew)
number of successes = 5159, number of trials = 10000, p-value = 0.001523
alternative hypothesis: true probability of success is not equal to 0.5
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.5060517 0.5257390
sample estimates:
probability of success 
           0.5159
```

c) Construct a 95% confidence interval for the average Birth Weight (g)

```
95 percent confidence interval:
 3246.222 3270.844
sample estimates:
mean of x 
3258.533
```

d) Construct a 90% confidence interval for the proportion of Male babies in the data.

```
95 percent confidence interval:
 0.5060509 0.5257368
sample estimates:
```

0.5159<sup>p</sup>

Or

95 percent confidence interval:

0.5060517 0.5257390

sample estimates:

probability of success  
0.5159

## Problem Two:

- a) Create a side-by-side box plot of the variable Birth Weight (g) of the two types of MomTran.

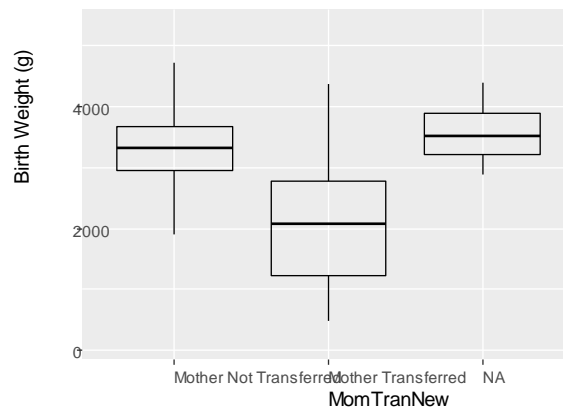
```
> MomTranNew<-ifelse(MomTran==1, "Mother Transferred", "Mother Not Transferred")
```

```
> table(MomTranNew)
```

MomTranNew

Mother Not Transferred  
9924

Mother Transferred  
71



- b) Conduct a two-tailed t-test comparing the average Birth Weight (g) of a Transferred Mom vs the average Birth Weight (g) of a Non-Transferred Mom. Report your p-value. (Assume Equal Variances).

```
> t.test(`Birth Weight (g)` ~ MomTranNew, var.equal=T, data=NCB)
```

Two Sample t-test

data: Birth Weight (g) by MomTranNew

t = 16.153, df = 9992, p-value < 2.2e-16

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

1047.966 1337.443

sample estimates:

mean in group Mother Not Transferred  
3266.877

mean in group Mother Transferred  
2074.173

- c) Conduct a simple linear regression using Birth Weight (g) as your response variable and Gest Age (BC) as your predictor.

```
> NCm1<- lm(`Birth Weight (g)` ~ `Gest Age (BC)`)
```

```
> summary(NCm1)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = `Birth Weight (g)` ~ `Gest Age (BC)`)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-2284.0	-297.7	-17.1	269.8	2672.3

Coefficients:

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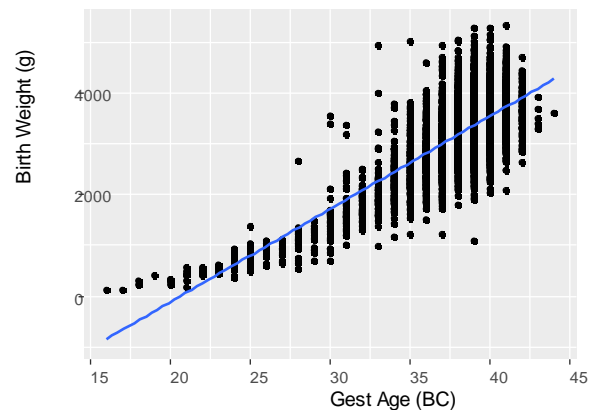
```

(Intercept)      -3770.069      70.255   -53.66   <2e-16 ***
`Gest Age (BC)`    182.880       1.824    100.25   <2e-16 ***
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Residual standard error: 443 on 9995 degrees of freedom
(3 observations deleted due to missingness)
Multiple R-squared:  0.5014,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.5013
F-statistic: 1.005e+04 on 1 and 9995 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

```

- d) Create a scatter plot Gest Age (BC) vs Birth Weight (g) then plot the least square regression line on the same graph.



- e) Report the summary of your linear model, interpret the slope and the y-intercept in the model based on the context.

```

> NCm1$coefficients
(Intercept) `Gest Age (BC)`
-3770.0689   182.8796

```

- f) Construct a 95% confidence interval for both: the slope and the y-intercept.

```

> confint(NCm1)
                2.5 %      97.5 %
(Intercept)  -3907.7832 -3632.3545
`Gest Age (BC)` 179.3036  186.4555

```

- g) Using R or a calculator of your choice to calculate SST (total), SSE (residual),  $SS_{\text{Regression}}$

```

> # SST = Syy = (n-1)*var(Y)
> summary(`Birth Weight (g)`)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.    NA's
 113.5  2951.0  3319.9  3258.5  3660.4  5334.5      2
> SST <- (9998-1)*var(`Birth Weight (g)` , na.rm = T)
> SST
[1] 3942377636
> SSE<- sum(NCm1$residuals^2)
> SSE
[1] 1961149716
> SSreg= SST - SSE
> SSreg
[1] 1981227920

```

### Problem Three:

Use the SLR in Problem two to:

a) Compute a 95% confidence interval about the mean response for Gest Age (BC) = 20

```
new_data<-data.frame(Gest.Age..BC.=20)
```

```
predict(NCm1, data=NCB,newdata=new_data, interval = "confidence")
```

##	fit	lwr	upr
## 1	-112.4778	-178.9687	-45.98698

b) Compute a 95% predication interval for a new observation when Gest Age (BC) = 20

```
predict(NCm1, data=NCB,newdata=mdata, interval = "prediction")
```

##	fit	lwr	upr
## 1	-112.4778	-983.3097	758.354

c) Compare the two intervals.

We notice that those two intervals have the same fit (which is the midpoint), yet the prediction interval is much wider than the confidence interval.

#### Problem Four:

- a) Conduct simple linear regression using Birth Weight (g) as outcome variable and MomTran as a predictor.

```
> NCm2<-lm(`Birth Weight (g)`~MomTranNew)
> summary(NCm2)
```

Call:

```
lm(formula = `Birth Weight (g)` ~ MomTranNew)
```

Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-3153.4	-315.9	53.0	393.5	2295.6

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
(Intercept)	3266.877	6.224	524.92	<2e-16 ***
MomTranNewMother Transferred	-1192.704	73.839	-16.15	<2e-16 ***

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Residual standard error: 620 on 9992 degrees of freedom

(6 observations deleted due to missingness)

Multiple R-squared: 0.02545, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02535

F-statistic: 260.9 on 1 and 9992 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

- b) Create a scatter plot for the MomTran vs Birth Weight (g) then plot the least square regression line on the same graph.
- c) Report the summary of your linear model, interpret the slope and the y-intercept in the model.

```
> NCm2$coefficients
```

(Intercept)	MomTranNewMother Transferred
3266.877	-1192.704

- d) Compare the summary of your SLR in part c with the results of the t-test in Question Two Part (b). State your concludes?

```
> t.test(`Birth Weight (g)`~MomTranNew, var.equal=T, data=NCB)
```

Two Sample t-test

data: Birth Weight (g) by MomTranNew

t = 16.153, df = 9992, p-value < 2.2e-16

alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

95 percent confidence interval:

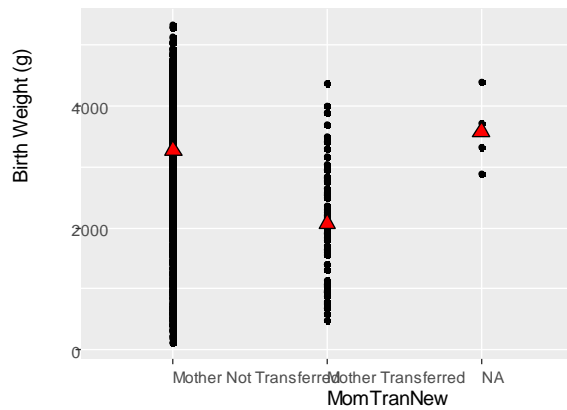
1047.966 1337.443

sample estimates:

mean in group Mother Not Transferred  
3266.877

mean in group Mother Transferred  
2074.173

```
> qplot(MomTranNew, `Birth Weight (g)`, data=NCB) + geom_smooth(method='lm')
```



The slope is 1192.70, which is the difference between the mean weight of two groups is 1192.70 grams. The y-intercept is 3266.877, which is the mean of group Mother Not Transferred

We notice that the t-test and the SLR have the same p-value and t-value, and that the estimated slope is the same as the midpoint of the confidence interval in Question 2.



### Problem Five:

Below are some statistical summaries of the two variables “Gest Age (BC)” as the predictor and “Birth Weight (g)” as the response.

```
> summary(`Gest Age (BC)`)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.   NA's
16.00  38.00  39.00  38.43  40.00  44.00     2

> summary(`Birth Weight (g)`)
  Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.   NA's
113.5  2951.0  3319.9  3258.5  3660.4  5334.5     2

> sd(`Gest Age (BC)`)
[1] NA

> var(`Gest Age (BC)`, na.rm=T)
[1] 5.928025

> var(`Birth Weight (g)`, na.rm=T)
[1] 394356.1
```

The sample size is  $10000 - 2 = 9998$  (the 2 missing values are not considered in the SLR calculations)

- a) Use the statistical summaries to calculate  $S_{xx}$ ,  $S_{xy}$ ,  $S_{yy}=SST$

$$S_{xx} = 5.928025 \times (9998 - 1) = 59262.465925$$

$$SST = S_{yy} = 394356.1 \times (9998 - 1) = 3942377931.7$$

$$S_{xy} = S_{xx} \times \beta = 59262.465925 \times 182.880 = 10837919.8$$

- b) Calculate the covariance between “Gest Age (BC)” and “Birth Weight (g)”

```
> cov(`Birth Weight (g)`, `Gest Age (BC)`, use="complete.obs")
[1] 1078.662
```

Or

$$S_{xy}/(n-1)$$

- c) Calculate the linear correlation coefficient between “Age” and “Birth Weight (g)”

```
> cor(`Birth Weight (g)`, `Gest Age (BC)`, use="complete.obs")
[1] 0.7080693
```

- d) What are the values of slope and the y-intercept values of the SLR using “Gest Age (BC)” as the predictor and “Birth Weight (g)” as the response?

```
> NCM1$coefficients
(Intercept) `Gest Age (BC)`
-3770.0689   182.8796
```

- e) Use the equation of the SLR to predict the “Birth Weight (g)” of an infant with 40 weeks Gest Age (BC).

```
new_data=data.frame(Gest.Age..BC.=40)
```

```
predict(NCM1, newdata=new_data, interval="confidence")
```

```
##          fit          lwr          upr
##    1    3545.113    3534.781    3555.445
```

The predicted birth weight is 3545.113 grams, and a 95% confident interval is (3534.781, 3555.445)