

Homework 1 - EEB590C

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Homework 1: Lectures 1-4

This assignment is due prior to class in week 6. You are to self-select and work in groups: 2-3 in a group. For the assignment below submit one R-script. Annotations via comments are highly encouraged. The script should run!

Assignment Instructions:

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2: Devise a permutation procedure to evaluate the above linear model. Write code for this permutation procedure. Next, devise a SECOND implementation of the same permutation procedure (ie, code the procedure in a different manner). For a single dataset compare the two implementations for their computational performance. Summarize your findings via comments in the code (e.g., which approach was faster? Which components of the slower approach could be improved, etc.).

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