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About this course

This website serves as headquarters for BADM 372 Applied Analytics.

Content here will be updated with any changes made during the semester, so if at any point you are told there was a change in the schedule or an assignment, you can come here to get the updated version.

Also, this website has benefited greatly from lots of free, readily available resources posted on the web and we leverage these extensively. I would encourage you to review these resources in your analytics journey. Some that we specifically use with great frequency are these (and I say a loud THANK YOU to the authors!):

- R for Data Science
- An Introduction to Statistical Learning with Applications in R
- Data Science in a Box
- stackoverflow.com, for example

Syllabus

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2.1 Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

This course is designed to introduce to data science. Students will apply statistical knowledge and techniques to both business and non-business contexts.

At the end of this course students should be able to:

By the end of the course, you will be able to...

- gain insight from data
- gain insight from data, reproducibly
- gain insight from data, reproducibly, using modern programming tools and techniques
- gain insight from data, reproducibly and collaboratively, using modern programming tools and techniques
- gain insight from data, reproducibly (with literate programming and version control) and collaboratively, using modern programming tools and techniques
- communicate results effectively

This course will be focused on both understanding and applying key business analytical concepts. Although the text serves as a useful foundation for the concepts covered in the class, simple memorization of the material in the text will not be sufficient. Class participation, discussion, and application are critical.

2.2 Text and Resources

- This course website (primary resource)
- R for Data Science
- An Introduction to Statistical Learning with Applications in R
- Data Science in a Box
- stackoverflow.com, for example
- Other free, publicly available datasets and publications.

2.3 Performance Evaluation (Grading)

- Quizzes and Assignments 40%
- Exam 1 20%
- Exam 2 20%
- Final Exam 20%

2.3.1 Exams

Exams will cover assigned chapters in the textbook, other assigned readings, lectures, class exercises, class discussions, videos, and guest speakers. I will typically allocate time prior to each exam to clearly identify the body of knowledge each test will cover and to answer questions about the format and objectives of the exam.

2.3.2 Quizzes – DON'T MISS CLASS

- The average of all quizzes and assignments will comprise the Quizzes and Assignments 40% portion of your final grade
- Quizzes and Assignments are designed to prepare you for your exams and to ensure you stay up with the course material
- Missed Quizzes and Assignments cannot be made up later. Be present.

Quizzes rule. LISTEN. - Missed Quizzes and Assignments cannot be made up later. Be present.

2.3.3 Final Average

- Final Average Grade
 - 90-100 A

- -88-89 B+
- -82-87 B+
- 80-81 B-
- -78-79 C+
- -72-77 C+
- 70-71 C-
- 60-69 D
- 59 and below F

2.4 Class Participation:

I will frequently give readings or assignments for you to complete prior to the next class meeting. I expect you to fully engage the material: answer questions, pose questions, provide insightful observations. Keep in mind that quality is an important component in "participation." Periodic cold calls will take place. I will also put students in the "hot seat" on occasion. In these class sessions, I may select a random group of students to lead us in the discussion and debate. Because the selection of participants will not be announced until class begins, everyone will be expected to prepare for the discussion. Reading the assigned chapters and articles are the best way to prepare for the discussion. If you have concerns about being called on in class, please see me to discuss. The purpose of the "hot seat" is not to stress or embarrass students, but to encourage students to actively engage the material.

2.5 Phones

Phones are not allowed to be used in class without the instructor's prior consent. If you have a need of a phone during class please let me know before class. Unauthorized use of electronic devices may result in the lowering of the grade or dismissal from the class. I mean this.

The phone thing? I mean this.

2.6 Attendance

You are expected to be regular and punctual in your class attendance. Students are responsible for all the material missed and homework assignments made. If class is missed, notes/homework should be obtained from another student. If I am more than 15 minutes late, class is considered cancelled. No more than 4 absences are allowed during a semester. Exceeding the absence policy may result in receiving an F for the course. The professors roll is the official roll and students not present when roll is taken will be counted as absent. If a

student must miss an exam, she or he must work out an agreeable time with the instructor to take the test prior to the exam being given. If a student misses a test due to an emergency, the student must inform the instructor as soon as is possible. In special cases, the instructor may allow the student to take a make-up exam.

2.7 Accommodations

Presbyterian College is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for all students with documented disabilities. If you are seeking academic accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you must register with the Academic Success Office, located on 5th Avenue (beside Campus Police). To receive these accommodations, please obtain the proper Accommodations Approval Form from that office, and then meet with me at the beginning of the semester to discuss how we may deliver your approved accommodations. I especially encourage you to meet with me well in advance of the actual accommodations being provided, as it may not be feasible to offer immediate accommodations without sufficient advance notice (such as in the case of tests). I can assure you that all discussions will remain confidential. Disability Services information is located at this link http://bit.ly/PCdisabilityservices

Additionally, it is the student's responsibility to give the instructor one week's notice prior to each instance where accommodation will be required.

2.8 Honor Code and Plagiarism:

All assignments/exams must be your own work. Any copying or use of unauthorized assistance will be treated as a violation of PC's Honor Code. If you are unsure of what resources are allowed, please ask. Please note that all text longer than 7 words taken from ANY other source must be placed in quotations and cited. Also, summarizing ANY other source must also be cited. Using ANY other source and showing work to be your own is a violation of plagiarism and the honor code.

2.9 First-Generation Version:

I am a Presby First+ Advocate. I am here to support our current first-generation students. At Presbyterian College, first-generation students are those in which neither parent nor legal guardian graduated from a four-year higher education institution with a bachelor's degree. If you are a first-generation college student, please contact me. For more information about support for first-generation college students on our campus visit our Presby First+ webpage.

2.10 Continuing Advocate Version

I am a Presby First+ Advocate. I am committed to supporting first-generation students at Presbyterian College. At Presbyterian College, first-generation students are those in which neither parent nor legal guardian graduated from a four-year higher education institution with a bachelor's degree. If you are a first-generation college student, please contact me anytime or visit me during my office hours. For more information about support for first-generation college students on our campus visit our Presby First+ webpage.

Schedule

This is a tentative schedule, and it will change. **BUT** I will do my very best to review this often so that we all stay on the same page and so that you may plan accordingly!

Spring 2023

Date	Topic	Due
Monday, January 9, 2023	Course Intro, R4DS, A1 review; Lab 1	
Wednesday, January 11, 2023	Rmarkdown; ioslides	
Friday, January 13, 2023 Monday, January 16, 2023 Wednesday, January 18, 2023	Lab 2: Rmarkdown MLK Holiday ggplot	Lab 1 Due
Friday, January 20, 2023 Monday, January 23, 2023 Wednesday, January 25, 2023	Lab 2: ggplot EDA & ggplot; EDA & ggplot	Lab 2 Due
Friday, January 27, 2023 Monday, January 30, 2023 Wednesday, February 1, 2023	Lab 2: EDA & ggplot Dates and Times Dates and Times	Lab 3 Due
Friday, February 3, 2023 Monday, February 6, 2023 Wednesday, February 8, 2023	Relational Data Review ** Exam 1**	Lab 4 Due

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Date	Topic	Due
Friday, February 10, 2023	Day of Celebtation	
Monday, February 13,	Tidy data from R4DS;	
2023	Lab 5	
Wednesday, February 15,	SEDSI	
2023		
Friday, February 17, 2023	SEDSI	
Monday, February 20,	Functions; Lab 6	Lab 5 Due
2023		
Wednesday, February 22,	Functions	
2023		
Friday, February 24, 2023	Iteration	
Monday, February 27,	Regression	Lab 6 Due
2023		
Wednesday, March 1, 2023	Regression (Stepwise)	
Friday, March 3, 2023	** Exam 2**	** Exam 2**
Monday, March 6, 2023	Logistic regression	
Wednesday, March 8, 2023	Logistic regression	
Friday, March 10, 2023	Quiz	\mathbf{QUIZ}
Monday, March 13, 2023	SPRING BREAK	
Wednesday, March 15,	SPRING BREAK	
2023		0.7.7.7
Friday, March 17, 2023	SPRING BREAK	\mathbf{QUIZ}
Monday, March 20, 2023	Tree-based methods	
Wednesday, March 22,	Tree-based methods	
2023		OHIT
Friday, March 24, 2023	CI	\mathbf{QUIZ}
Monday, March 27, 2023	Clusters	
Wednesday, March 29,	Clusters	
2023	I AUNCH DROJECT	OHIZ
Friday, March 31, 2023	LAUNCH PROJECT	\mathbf{QUIZ}
Monday, April 3, 2023	INDEPENDENT	
W-11 A:1 F 2022	PROJECT	
Wednesday, April 5, 2023	INDEPENDENT PROJECT	
Friday April 7 2022		
Friday, April 7, 2023 Monday, April 10, 2023	Easter Holidays Easter Holidays	
Wednesday, April 12, 2023	INDEPENDENT	
wednesday, April 12, 2023	PROJECT	
Friday, April 14, 2023	INDEPENDENT	
111day, 11pm 14, 2020	PROJECT	
Monday, April 17, 2023	INDEPENDENT	
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Wednesday, April 19, 2023	INDEPENDENT	
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	1100101	

Date	Topic	Due
Friday, April 21, 2023	INDEPENDENT	
Monday, April 24, 2023	PROJECT PRESENTATIONS	
Wednesday, April 26, 2023	PRESENTATIONS	
Friday, April 28, 2023	LAST DAY OF CLASSES	

Lab 1 Excercises

Let's make sure we feel good about BADM 371 material.

All open notes/internet/R4DS/etc., but all work must be your own.

Use the starwars data (dplyr package) to answer/do:

- 1. Who is the tallest individual? Shortest?
- 2. How many homeworlds are there?
- 3. Which homeworld has the most individuals? Fewest? Average # of idividuals per homeworld?
- 4. Make a plot of all individuals with mass on the x axis and height on the y axis.
- 5. Put a best fit line on this plot.
- 6. Who is the biggest outlier in this dataset?
- 7. Calculate BMI for all these individuals. What is the average BMI for all individuals?
- 8. What is the average BMI for each homeworld?
- 9. Which homeworlds have the greatest percentage of individuals with BMI's greater than the average you found in #8 above?
- 10. How many individuals have no missing data? Which variables have the most missing data?

Lab 2 in Rmarkdown

5.1 R Markdown

library(dplyr)

1. Who is the tallest individual? Shortest?

```
#> Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max. NA's
#> 66.0 167.0 180.0 174.4 191.0 264.0 6
```

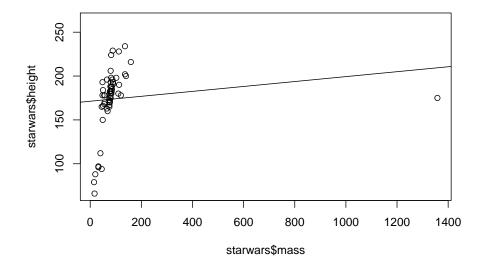
2. How many homeworlds are there?

```
#> # A tibble: 49 x 1
#> homeworld
#> <chr>
#> 1 Tatooine
#> 2 Naboo
#> 3 Alderaan
#> 4 Stewjon
#> 5 Eriadu
#> 6 Kashyyyk
#> 7 Corellia
#> 8 Rodia
#> 9 Nal Hutta
#> 10 Bestine IV
#> # ... with 39 more rows
```

3. Which homeworld has the most individuals? Fewest? Average # of individuals per homeworld?

```
#> # A tibble: 49 x 2
      homeworld
                    n
#>
      <chr>
                <int>
#>
   1 Naboo
                   11
#>
   2 Tatooine
                   10
   3 <NA>
                   10
#>
   4 Alderaan
                    3
#>
    5 Coruscant
                    3
                     3
    6 Kamino
#>
   7 Corellia
                     2
                     2
#>
   8 Kashyyyk
                     2
   9 Mirial
#>
#> 10 Ryloth
#> # ... with 39 more rows
#> # A tibble: 49 x 2
      homeworld
#>
                         n
#>
      <chr>>
                      <int>
#>
   1 Aleen Minor
                          1
   2 Bespin
#>
                          1
#>
   3 Bestine IV
                          1
   4 Cato Neimoidia
#>
   5 Cerea
                          1
    6 Champala
#>
#>
   7 Chandrila
                          1
   8 Concord Dawn
                          1
#> 9 Dathomir
                          1
#> 10 Dorin
#> # ... with 39 more rows
```

4-6. Make a plot of all individuals with mass on the x axis and height on the y axis. Put a best fit line on this plot. Who is the biggest outlier in this dataset?



#> 1 Jabba Desilijic Tiure 1358 175

7. Calculate BMI for all these individuals. What is the average BMI for all individuals?

Via google: With the metric system, the formula for BMI is weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. Since height is commonly measured in centimeters, an alternate calculation formula, dividing the weight in kilograms by the height in centimeters squared, and then multiplying the result by 10,000, can be used

#>	# A tibble: 59 x 4			
#>	name	BMI	height	${\tt mass}$
#>	<chr></chr>	<dbl></dbl>	<int></int>	<dbl></dbl>
#>	1 Luke Skywalker	26.0	172	77
#>	2 C-3PO	26.9	167	75
#>	3 R2-D2	34.7	96	32
#>	4 Darth Vader	33.3	202	136
#>	5 Leia Organa	21.8	150	49
#>	6 Owen Lars	37.9	178	120
#>	7 Beru Whitesun lars	27.5	165	75

```
8 R5-D4
                           34.0
                                     97
                                           32
#> 9 Biggs Darklighter
                           25.1
                                    183
                                           84
#> 10 Obi-Wan Kenobi
                           23.2
                                    182
                                           77
#> # ... with 49 more rows
#> # A tibble: 1 x 1
#>
     `mean(BMI)`
#>
           <dbl>
#> 1
            32.0
```

8. What is the average BMI for each homeworld?

```
#> # A tibble: 40 x 2
      homeworld avg.BMI
#>
      <chr>
                    <dbl>
#>
   1 Nal Hutta
                    443.
#>
   2 Vulpter
                    50.9
    3 Kalee
                     34.1
#>
   4 Bestine IV
                    34.0
#>
    5 <NA>
                     32.6
                    31.9
#>
   6 Malastare
                    31.3
#>
   7 Trandosha
#>
   8 Tatooine
                     29.3
#>
  9 Sullust
                     26.6
#> 10 Dathomir
                     26.1
#> # ... with 30 more rows
```

9. Which homeworlds have the greatest percentage of individuals with BMI's greater than the average you found in #8 above? How many individuals have no missing data? Which variables have the most missing data?

10. How many individuals have no missing data? Which variables have the most missing data?

Via google: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/22353633/filter-for-complete-cases-in-data-frame-using-dplyr-case-wise-deletion

```
#> # A tibble: 29 x 14
                   height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color
#>
      name
#>
      <chr>>
                    <int> <dbl> <chr>
                                            <chr>
                                                       <chr>>
#>
  1 Luke Skywal~
                      172
                             77 blond
                                           fair
                                                       blue
                      202
#> 2 Darth Vader
                            136 none
                                           white
                                                       yellow
#> 3 Leia Organa
                      150
                             49 brown
                                           light
                                                       brown
#> 4 Owen Lars
                      178
                            120 brown, gr~ light
                                                       blue
#> 5 Beru Whites~
                      165
                             75 brown
                                           light
                                                       blue
   6 Biggs Darkl~
#>
                      183
                             84 black
                                           light
                                                       brown
#> 7 Obi-Wan Ken~
                      182
                             77 auburn, w~ fair
                                                       blue-gray
#> 8 Anakin Skyw~
                      188
                             84 blond
                                           fair
                                                       blue
#> 9 Chewbacca
                      228
                            112 brown
                                           unknown
                                                       hlue
#> 10 Han Solo
                      180
                             80 brown
                                           fair
                                                       brown
\#> \# ... with 19 more rows, and 8 more variables:
       birth_year <dbl>, sex <chr>, gender <chr>,
       homeworld <chr>, species <chr>, films <list>,
       vehicles <list>, starships <list>
#> Warning: `funs()` was deprecated in dplyr 0.8.0.
#> Please use a list of either functions or lambdas:
#>
     # Simple named list:
#>
     list(mean = mean, median = median)
#>
#>
#>
     # Auto named with `tibble::lst()`:
     tibble::lst(mean, median)
#>
#>
#>
     # Using lambdas
     list(~ mean(., trim = .2), ~ median(., na.rm = TRUE))
#> This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
#> Call `lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()` to see where this warning was generated.
#> # A tibble: 1 x 14
#>
      name height mass hair_color skin_color eye_color
#>
     <int> <int> <int>
                             <int>
                                        <int>
         0
#> # ... with 8 more variables: birth_year <int>, sex <int>,
       gender <int>, homeworld <int>, species <int>,
       films <int>, vehicles <int>, starships <int>
```

Lab 3: Pretty pictures!

Please make sure you have read and understood R4DS Chapter on data visulization. Also check out the *Data Visualization with ggplot2 Cheat Sheet* from RStudio. and

Think DEEPLY: Why is being able to generate good data vislization in R important *even* with awesome tools like PowerBI and Tableau around?

6.1 ggplot package and code

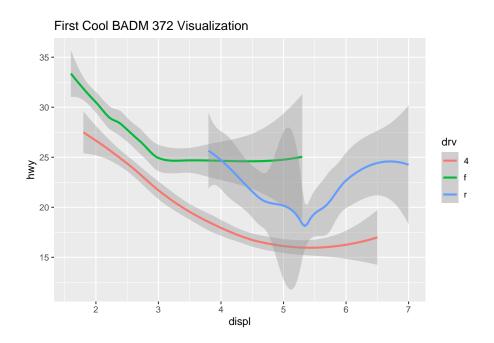
6.2 Packages

We'll use the **tidyverse** packages for this analysis, and the data is in the **dsbox** package. Run the following code in the Console to load these packages.

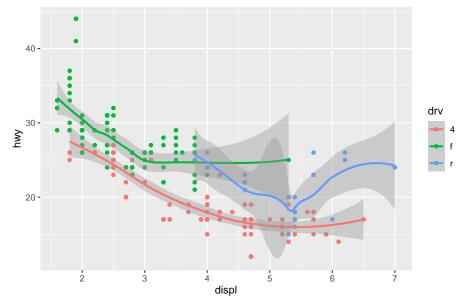
library(tidyverse)
library(dsbox)

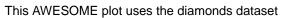
6.3 Excercises

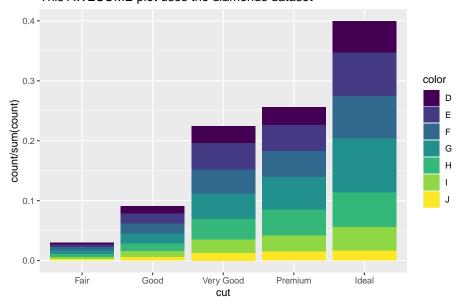
1. Create these figures using the data sets ${\tt mpg}$ or ${\tt diamonds}$ as needed:











6.4 Airbnb listings in Edinburgh

This data comes from the dsbox package. Recent development in Edinburgh regarding the growth of Airbnb and its impact on the housing market means a better understanding of the Airbnb listings is needed. Using data provided by Airbnb, we can explore how Airbnb availability and prices vary by neighborhood.

The data come from the Kaggle database. It's been modified to better serve the goals of this exploration.

6.4.1 Learning goals

The goal of this assignment is not to conduct a thorough analysis of Airbnb listings in Edinburgh (yet?), but instead to give you a chance to practice your workflow, data visualization, and interpretation skills.

6.4.2 Data

2. The dataset you'll be using is called edibnb the data is in the dsbox package. Run View(edibnb) in your Console to view the data in the data viewer. What does each row in the dataset represent?

Hint: The Markdown, ggplot2, and dplyr Quick Reference sheets has an example of inline R code that might be helpful. You can access it from the Help menu in RStudio.

3. How many observations (rows) does the dataset have? What interesting data is present? What was the purpose of this data being collected in the first place? Visit the kaggle site if needed.

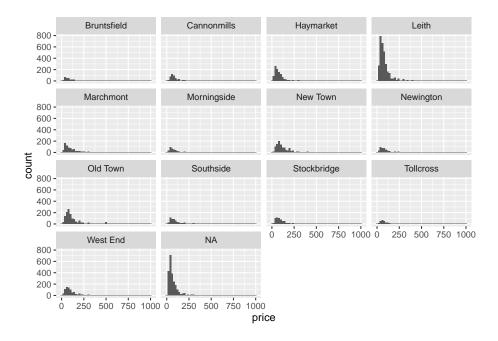
Each column represents a variable. We can get a list of the variables in the data frame using the names() function. How else can we find out details of about these variables?

You can find descriptions of each of the variables in the help file for the dataset, which you can access by running ?edibnb in your Console.

- 4. Create a faceted histogram where each facet represents a neighborhood and displays the distribution of Airbnb prices in that neighborhood. Your histogram may be similar (or better! than the example below.)
- 5. Create a faceted histogram where each facet represents a neighborhood and displays the distribution of Airbnb prices in that neighborhood. You histogram may be similar (or better! than the example below.)

Note: The plot will give a warning about some observations with non-finite values for price being removed. Don't worry about the warning, it simply means that 199 listings in the data didn't have prices available, so they can't be plotted.

#> Warning: Removed 199 rows containing non-finite values
#> (stat_bin).



- 6. Create a similar visualization, this time showing the distribution of review scores (review_scores_rating) across neighborhoods. In your answer, include a brief interpretation of how Airbnb guests rate properties in general and how the neighborhoods compare to each other in terms of their ratings.
- 7. Create another informative visualization of your choosing. Be prepared to share it with the class although the visualization should need no explaining!

6.5 Instructional staff employment trends

The next dataset is about instructional staff employee hiring trends between 1975 and 2011.

The dataset is called instructors found in dsbox. You can find descriptions of each of the variables in the help file for the dataset, which you can access by running ?instructors in your Console.

The American Association of University Professors (AAUP) is a nonprofit membership association of faculty and other academic professionals. This report compiled by the AAUP shows trends in instructional staff employees between 1975 and 2011, and contains an image very similar to the one given below.

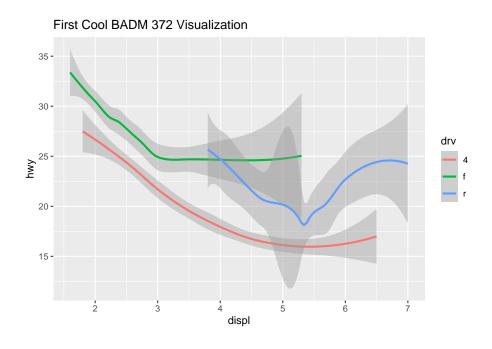
6.6 More Excercises

- 8. Recreate a graph similar to the one above.
- 9. Discuss how you would improve upon this visualization if the main objective was to communicate that the proportion of part-time faculty have gone up over time compared to other instructional staff types. Implement the improvements and provide your improved visualization as part of your answer. Also write a few sentences about why you chose to make these improvements and how they address the main goal stated above.

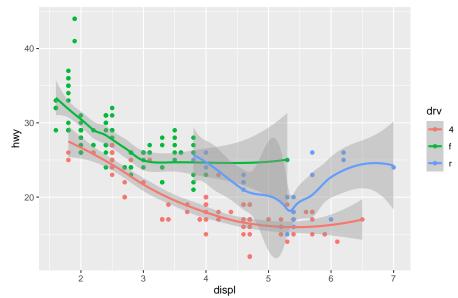
Lab 2 – ggplot without dsbox

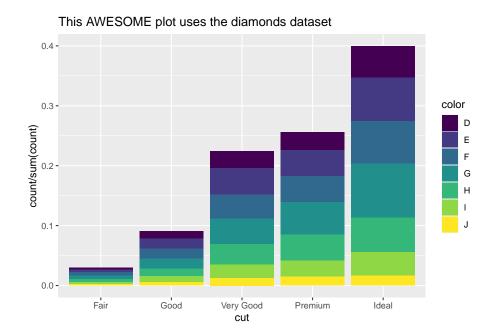
7.1 Excercises using the data sets mpg or diamonds

1. Create these figures using the data sets ${\tt mpg}$ or ${\tt diamonds}$ as needed:







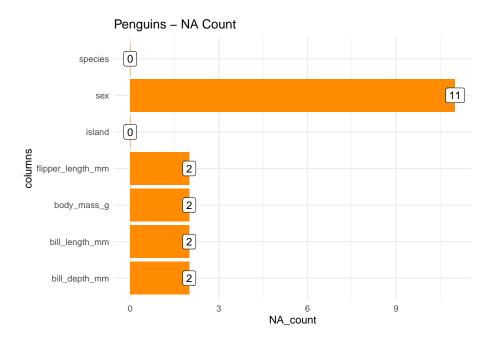


7.2 palmerpenguins

palmerpenguins is a realtively new package on CRAN, so you can install it from CRAN instead of Github.

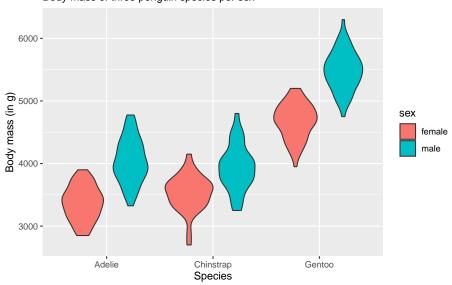
Install it like a normal package. After successful installation, you can find out that there are two datasets attached with the package – penguins and penguins_raw. You can check out their help page (?penguins_raw and ?penguins_raw) to understand more about respective datasets.

1. Please make a well-labeled, meangingful plot that show how many missing variables there are for each variable in the dataset. Your results shoul look something like this:

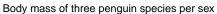


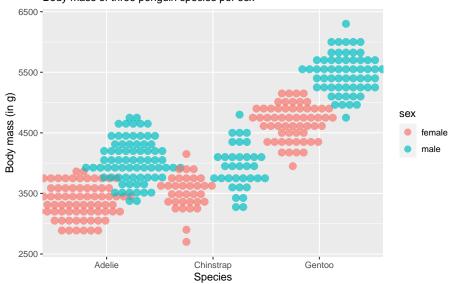
- 2. Make a plot showing a count of penguins of each species.
- 3. Create a plot that illustrates the relationship between flipper_length_mm and body_mass_g with respect to each species.
- 4. Create a plot that illustrates the relationship between flipper_length_mm and body_mass_g with respect to each species for each island.
- 5. Create a few plots of your own using new/interesting geoms and make sure the plots have meangiful, imprimfative labels, too. For possible examples:

Violinplot Body mass of three penguin species per sex



Violinplot with points (dotplot)





Lab 4: coronavirus visualization, data wrangling, and dates

The package is available on GitHub here and is updated daily.

I use the coronavirus package and use the coronavirus::update_data() function to keep the data current. This also has the dates preformatted which can be nice.

8.1 Let's look like Applied Analytics Superstars and make some neat visuals.

```
library(coronavirus)
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
```

I'd recommend you always start by trying to understand a bit about the data.

```
head(coronavirus)

#> date province country lat long type

#> 1 2020-01-22 Alberta Canada 53.9333 -116.5765 confirmed

#> 2 2020-01-23 Alberta Canada 53.9333 -116.5765 confirmed

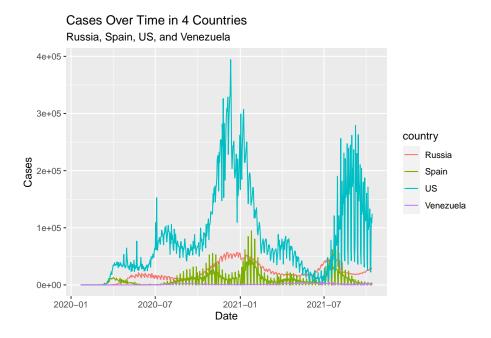
#> 3 2020-01-24 Alberta Canada 53.9333 -116.5765 confirmed
```

```
#> 4 2020-01-25 Alberta
                          Canada 53.9333 -116.5765 confirmed
#> 5 2020-01-26
                Alberta
                          Canada 53.9333 -116.5765 confirmed
#> 6 2020-01-27
                Alberta
                          Canada 53.9333 -116.5765 confirmed
             uid iso2 iso3 code3
     cases
                                    combined_key population
#> 1
         0 12401
                   CA CAN
                             124 Alberta, Canada
                                                    4413146
#> 2
         0 12401
                             124 Alberta, Canada
                   CA
                      CAN
                                                    4413146
#> 3
         0 12401
                   CA
                      CAN
                             124 Alberta, Canada
                                                    4413146
#> 4
         0 12401
                   CA
                      CAN
                             124 Alberta, Canada
                                                    4413146
#> 5
         0 12401
                   CA
                      CAN
                             124 Alberta, Canada
                                                    4413146
#> 6
                             124 Alberta, Canada
         0 12401
                      CAN
                   CA
                                                    4413146
     continent_name continent_code
#>
#> 1 North America
#> 2 North America
                                NA
#> 3 North America
                                NA
#> 4 North America
                                NA
#> 5 North America
                                NA
#> 6 North America
                                NA
```

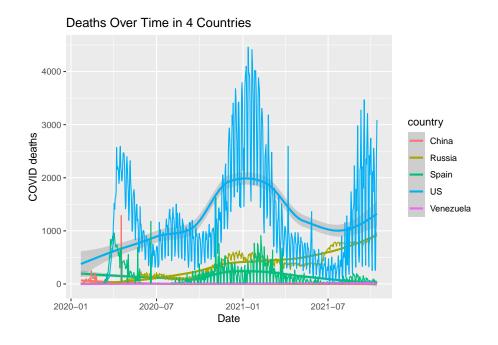
For example, what does this summary let us know?

1. Can you create a visual showing the cases over time for Russia, Spain, US, and Venezuela? Also, why might filter(cases >= 0) be worth using?

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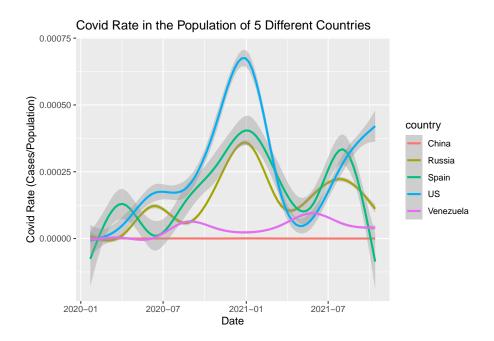


2. Can you show deaths over time for Russia, Spain, US, and Venezuela? And can you play with your geoms and make something neat?



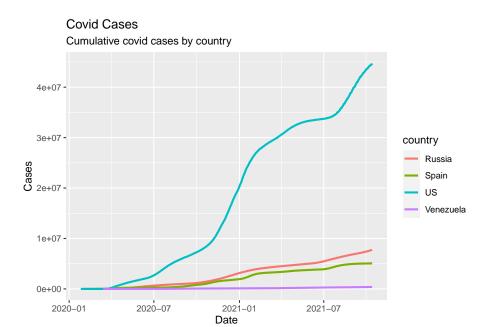
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3. Now let's do a plot of COVID rate (# confirmed cases / population). Something like this.



- 4. What is and **is not** useful about the previous illustration?
- 5. Make a chart with cumulative cases. Something like this:

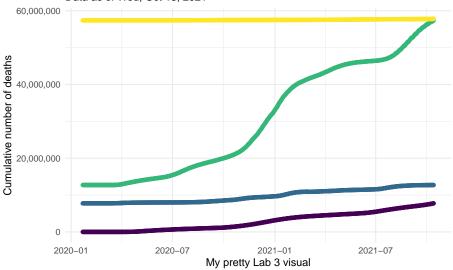
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6. With a little more time and a few extra packages, we ${f could}$ make a graph prettier. Try.

library(scales)
library(ggrepel)
library(glue)
library(lubridate)





Source: github.com/RamiKrispin/coronavirus

7. Now let's **really** have some fun. Let's illustrate death rates relative to confirmed cases. Why is this more challenging than anything we've done so far in this lab? We're going to have to make this data **tidy**.

One way to play this game.

Let's make a little table of just date, country, and deaths (with a meaning-ful variable name), and then count observations by coutry just to make sure eveything looks nice.

```
date country deaths
#> 1 2020-01-22 Russia
                              0
#> 2 2020-01-23
                 Russia
                              0
#> 3 2020-01-24
                 Russia
                              0
#> 4 2020-01-25
                 Russia
                              0
#> 5 2020-01-26
                              0
                 Russia
#> 6 2020-01-27
                 Russia
#>
       country
#> 1
        Russia 631
#> 2
         Spain 629
#> 3
            US 631
#> 4 Venezuela 630
```

Let's make a little table of just confirmed cases.

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```
#>
          date country confirmed
#> 1 2020-01-22 Russia
#> 2 2020-01-23 Russia
                               0
#> 3 2020-01-24 Russia
                               0
#> 4 2020-01-25 Russia
                              0
#> 5 2020-01-26 Russia
                              0
#> 6 2020-01-27 Russia
#>
      country
                n
#> 1
       Russia 631
#> 2
       Spain 631
           US 631
#> 3
#> 4 Venezuela 631
```

Let's join these together. I use $left_join$.

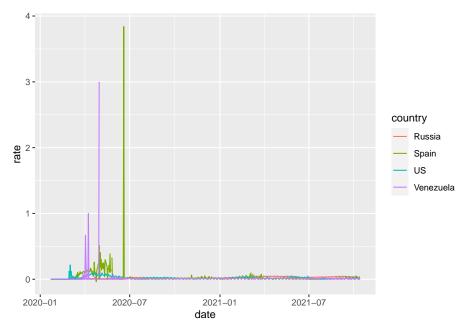
#>		date	country	deaths	confirmed	
#>	1	2020-01-22	Russia	0	0	
#>	2	2020-01-23	Russia	0	0	
#>	3	2020-01-24	Russia	0	0	
#>	4	2020-01-25	Russia	0	0	
#>	5	2020-01-26	Russia	0	0	
#>	6	2020-01-27	Russia	0	0	
#>		country	n			
#>	1	1 Russia 631				
#>	2	Spain 631				
#>	3	3 US 631				
#>	4	Venezuela 6	331			

Let's add some cumulative statistics as well.

#>		date	country	deaths	confirmed	cumulative_cases	
#>	1	2020-01-22	Russia	0	0	0	
#>	2	2020-01-23	Russia	0	0	0	
#>	3	2020-01-24	Russia	0	0	0	
#>	4	2020-01-25	Russia	0	0	0	
#>	5	2020-01-26	Russia	0	0	0	
#>	6	2020-01-27	Russia	0	0	0	
#>		cumulative_deaths rate					
#>	1		0	0			
#>	2		0	0			
#>	3		0	0			
#>	4		0	0			
#>	5		0	0			
#>	6		0	0			

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Now we can plot some more fun stuff.

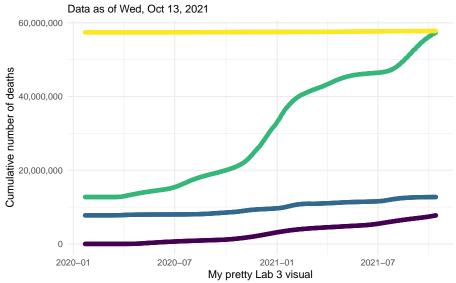


#>	date	country	deaths
#>	Min. :2020-01-22	Length: 2524	Min. : 0.0
#>	1st Qu.:2020-06-27	Class :character	1st Qu.: 4.0
#>	Median :2020-12-02	Mode :character	Median : 115.0
#>	Mean :2020-12-02		Mean : 407.9
#>	3rd Qu.:2021-05-09		3rd Qu.: 526.0
#>	Max. :2021-10-13		Max. :4460.0
#>			NA's :3
#>	confirmed	cumulative_cases	cumulative_deaths
#>	Min. $:-74347.0$	Min. : 0	Min. : 0
#>	1st Qu.: 418.8	1st Qu.: 7742899	1st Qu.: 13566
#>	Median : 6501.0	Median :12723106	Median : 72982
#>	Mean : 22897.5	Mean :25127794	Mean : 90759
#>	3rd Qu.: 23351.0	3rd Qu.:57407255	3rd Qu.:163245
#>	Max. :303008.0	Max. :57793207	Max. :244190
#>			NA's :1769
#>	rate		
#>	Min. :-0.036576		
#>	1st Qu.: 0.006006		
#>	Median : 0.013469		
#>	Mean : 0.023459		
#>	3rd Qu.: 0.024058		
#>	Max. : 3.840391		

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#> NA's :3





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Functions

9.1 Writing Functions

9.1.1 Fahrenheit to Kelvin

```
k = ((f - 32) * (5/9)) + 273.15
((32 - 32) * (5 / 9)) + 273.15
\# > [1] 273.15
((212 - 32) * (5 / 9)) + 273.15
\# > [1] 373.15
((-42 - 32) * (5 / 9)) + 273.15
\# > [1] 232.0389
f_k \leftarrow \text{function}(f_\text{temp}) \{ ((f_\text{temp} - 32) * (5 / 9)) + 273.15 \}
f_k(32)
\# > [1] 273.15
f_k(212)
\# > [1] 373.15
f_k(-42)
\# > [1] 232.0389
```

9.1.2 Kelvin to Celsius

```
k_c <- function(temp_k) {
    temp_c <- temp_k - 273.15
    return(temp_c)
}</pre>
```

```
k_c(0)
#> [1] -273.15
```

9.1.3 Fahrenheit to Celsius

```
f_c <- function(temp_f) {
   temp_k <- f_k(temp_f)
   temp_c <- k_c(temp_k)
   return(temp_c)
}</pre>
```

```
f_c(32)
#> [1] 0
f_c(212)
#> [1] 100
```

9.2 Testing Functions

```
library(testthat)
testthat::expect_equal(f_c(32), 0)
testthat::expect_equal(f_c(212), 100)
```

9.3 Exercise

- 1. What happens if you use NA, Inf, -Inf in your function?
- 2. What are some better names to give the functions we wrote?
- How would you name these functions in a package?

9.4 Checking values

Calculating weighted means

```
mean_wt <- function(x, w) {
  sum(x * w) / sum(w)
}</pre>
```

```
mean_wt(1:6, 1:6)
#> [1] 4.333333
```

If you expect the lengths to be the same, then you should test for it in the function

```
mean_wt(1:6, 1:3)
#> [1] 7.666667
```

```
mean_wt <- function(x, w) {
  if (length(x) != length(w)) {
    stop("`x` and `w` should be the same length")
  }
  sum(x * w) / sum(w)
}</pre>
```

```
mean_wt(1:6, 1:3)
#> Error in mean_wt(1:6, 1:3): `x` and `w` should be the same length
```

9.5 dot-dot-dot ...

Use it to pass on arguments to another function inside.

But you can also use it to force named arguments in your function.

```
sum_3 <- function(x, y, z) {
  return(x + y + z)
}</pre>
```

```
sum_3(1, 2, 3)
#> [1] 6
```

```
sum_3 <- function(x, y, ..., z) {
  return(x + y + z)
}
sum_3(1, 2, z = 3)
#> [1] 6

sum_3(1, 2, z = 3)
#> [1] 6
```

9.6 Conditionals

9.7 if statements

```
# make a modification to this function
k_c <- function(temp_k) {
    if (temp_k < 0) {
        warning('you passed in a negative Kelvin number')
        # stop()
        return(NA)
    }
    temp_c <- temp_k - 273.15
    return(temp_c)
}</pre>
```

```
k_c(-9) #> Warning in k_c(-9): you passed in a negative Kelvin number #> [1] NA
```

Our current function does not deal with missing numbers

```
k_c(NA)
```

Error in if $(temp_k < 0)$ { : missing value where TRUE/FALSE needed

```
k_c(0)
#> [1] -273.15
```

9.8 If else statements

```
k_c <- function(temp_k) {
    if (temp_k < 0) {
        warning('you passed in a negative Kelvin number')
        # stop()
        return(NA)
    } else {
        temp_c <- temp_k - 273.15
        return(temp_c)
    }
}</pre>
```

```
k_c(-9)
#> Warning in k_c(-9): you passed in a negative Kelvin number
#> [1] NA
```

Our current function does not deal with missing numbers

```
k_c(NA)
```

```
k_c(0)
#> [1] -273.15
```

9.9 Dealing with NA

Re-write our function to work with missing values.

Note you need to make the NA check first.

```
k_c <- function(temp_k) {
   if (is.na(temp_k)) {
      return(NA)
   } else if (temp_k < 0) {
      warning('you passed in a negative Kelvin number')
      # stop()
      return(NA)
   } else {
      temp_c <- temp_k - 273.15
      return(temp_c)
   }
}</pre>
```

```
k_c(-9)
#> Warning in k_c(-9): you passed in a negative Kelvin number
#> [1] NA

k_c(NA)
#> [1] NA
k_c(0)
#> [1] -273.15
```

use && and || to short-circuit the boolean comparisons. This will also guarantee a value of length 1L. == is also vectorized, should use identical() or all.equal().

identical is very strict. Doesn't corece types.

```
identical(0L, 0)
#> [1] FALSE
```

all.equal has ability to set tolerances.

all.equal: compare R objects x and y testing 'near equality'. If they are different, comparison is still made to some extent, and a report of the differences is returned. Do not use all.equal directly in if expressions—either use isTRUE(all.equal(...)) or identical if appropriate.

```
all.equal(OL, 0)
#> [1] TRUE

if (isTRUE(all.equal(OL, 0))) {print("Hello")}
#> [1] "Hello"
```

9.10 Fizzbuzz

```
fizzbuzz <- function(x) {
    # these two lines check that x is a valid input
    stopifnot(length(x) == 1)
    stopifnot(is.numeric(x))
    if (!(x %% 3) && !(x %% 5)) {
        "fizzbuzz"
    } else if (!(x %% 3)) {
        "fizz"</pre>
```

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```
} else if (!(x %% 5)) {
   "buzz"
} else {
   # ensure that the function returns a character vector
   as.character(x)
}
```

```
fizzbuzz(6)
#> [1] "fizz"
```

Check modulo 3 only once

```
fizzbuzz2 <- function(x) {</pre>
  \# these two lines check that x is a valid input
 stopifnot(length(x) == 1)
 stopifnot(is.numeric(x))
 if (!(x %% 3)) {
    if (!(x %% 5)) {
      "fizzbuzz"
    } else {
      "fizz"
 } else if (!(x \% 5)) {
    "buzz"
 } else {
    # ensure that the function returns a character vector
    as.character(x)
 }
}
```

```
fizzbuzz(6)
#> [1] "fizz"
```

9.10.1 Vectorized conditionals

```
library(dplyr)
#>
#> Attaching package: 'dplyr'
#> The following object is masked from 'package:testthat':
#>
#> matches
```

```
#> The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
#>
       filter, lag
#> The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
#>
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
fizzbuzz_vec <- function(x) {</pre>
  dplyr::case_when(
    !(x %% 3) & !(x %% 5) ~ "fizzbuzz",
    !(x %% 3) ~ "fizz",
    !(x \% 5) ~ "buzz",
   TRUE ~ as.character(x)
  )
}
fizzbuzz(1:10)
\#> Error in fizzbuzz(1:10): length(x) == 1 is not TRUE
```

```
fizzbuzz_vec(1:10)

#> [1] "1" "2" "fizz" "4" "buzz" "fizz" "7" "8"

#> [9] "fizz" "buzz"
```

9.10.2 Multiple conditions

```
if (this) {
    # do that
} else if (that) {
    # do something else
} else {
    #
}
```

Linear Regression

Your resource for this is ISLR chapter 3: linear regression.

10.1 Exercises

- 1. Make sure you can define the terms below **outloud**, in your own words, so that they make sense both to you and to someone else (me?). Actually practice saying and defining these terms **outloud** until your answers make sense:
- least squares approach
- confidence interval
- p-value
- R²
- Adjusted \mathbb{R}^2
- qualitative predictor
- collinearity
- KNN
- Residual standard error
- F-statistic
- Explain the point of Figure 3.1
- 2. In m1, below, which variables are significant predictors of Balance? How do you know?

```
library("ISLR")
data(Credit)
attach(Credit)
```

```
head(Credit)
    ID Income Limit Rating Cards Age Education Gender
     1 14.891 3606
                         283
#> 1
                                 2 34
                                              11
                                                   Male
#> 2 2 106.025
                                 3 82
                 6645
                         483
                                              15 Female
                                 4 71
#> 3 3 104.593
                 7075
                         514
                                              11
                                                   Male
     4 148.924
                 9504
                                 3 36
#> 4
                         681
                                              11 Female
#> 5 5 55.882 4897
                         357
                                 2 68
                                              16
                                                   Male
#> 6 6 80.180 8047
                         569
                                 4 77
                                              10
                                                   Male
     Student Married Ethnicity Balance
#> 1
          No
                 Yes Caucasian
                         Asian
#> 2
         Yes
                 Yes
                                   903
#> 3
         No
                 No
                         Asian
                                   580
#> 4
          No
                 No
                         Asian
                                   964
#> 5
          No
                 Yes Caucasian
                                   331
#> 6
          No
                 No Caucasian
                                  1151
m1 <- lm(Balance ~ Age + Income + Education, data = Credit)</pre>
summary(m1)
#>
#> Call:
#> lm(formula = Balance ~ Age + Income + Education, data = Credit)
#>
#> Residuals:
       Min
                10 Median
                                30
#> -867.14 -343.14 -49.44 316.55 1080.56
#>
#> Coefficients:
#>
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
#> (Intercept) 348.8115
                         112.6895
                                     3.095 0.00211 **
#> Age
                -2.1863
                            1.2004 -1.821
                                            0.06930 .
                 6.2380
                            0.5877 10.614
#> Income
                                            < 2e-16 ***
#> Education
                 0.8058
                            6.5254
                                     0.123 0.90179
#> ---
#> Signif. codes:
#> 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#> Residual standard error: 407.2 on 396 degrees of freedom
#> Multiple R-squared: 0.2215, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2156
\#> F-statistic: 37.56 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

- 3. How "good" is the model created in m1? How do you know?
- 4. Add more Credit variables to model m1. Can you find two other variables that have extremely high collinearity? What are they? How do you know that they have high collinearity? Why does this make sense given what each of the variables mean?
- 5. Based on the model below, what would you predict the balance to be for

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an individual who is 40, has an income of \$100,000, 16 years of education, is Asian and not a student?

```
m2 <- lm(Balance ~ Age + Income + Education + Ethnicity + Student, data = Credit)
summary(m2)
#>
#> Call:
#> lm(formula = Balance ~ Age + Income + Education + Ethnicity +
      Student, data = Credit)
#>
#> Residuals:
#> Min
             1Q Median 3Q
                                   Max
#> -818.77 -322.14 -54.52 315.67 781.45
#> Coefficients:
#>
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
#> (Intercept)
                  336.6241 115.6311 2.911 0.00381 **
#> Age
                    -1.9756 1.1595 -1.704 0.08922 .
#> Income
                    6.1491 0.5666 10.853 < 2e-16 ***
                    -1.7606 6.3060 -0.279 0.78024
#> Education
#> EthnicityAsian -14.2547 55.5240 -0.257 0.79752
#> EthnicityCaucasian 8.8839 48.3276 0.184 0.85424
#> StudentYes
               382.0498 65.6854 5.816 1.25e-08 ***
#> ---
#> Signif. codes:
#> 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#> Residual standard error: 392.2 on 393 degrees of freedom
#> Multiple R-squared: 0.2833, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2723
\#> F-statistic: 25.89 on 6 and 393 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

6. Interpret this model and its output, especially the coefficients Income: Education 0.3149:

```
Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                  435.4599 147.1000 2.960 0.00326 **
#> (Intercept)
#> Income
                   1.8168
                              2.4727 0.735 0.46294
#> Education
                 -13.9887 10.5931 -1.321 0.18741
#> Income:Education 0.3149
                           0.1788 1.761 0.07902 .
#> ---
#> Signif. codes:
#> 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#> Residual standard error: 407.3 on 396 degrees of freedom
#> Multiple R-squared: 0.2211, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2152
\#> F-statistic: 37.47 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

7. What's going on here?

```
options(scipen=999)
options(digits=3)
library(ISLR)
data("Credit")
attach(Credit)
#> The following objects are masked from Credit (pos = 3):
#>
      Age, Balance, Cards, Education, Ethnicity,
      Gender, ID, Income, Limit, Married, Rating,
      Student
#>
?Credit
#> starting httpd help server ...
#> done
m1 <- lm(Balance~Income+Education)</pre>
summary(m1)
#>
#> Call:
#> lm(formula = Balance ~ Income + Education)
#>
#> Residuals:
#> Min 1Q Median
                          3Q
                                Max
#> -806.2 -349.7 -53.4 330.4 1103.4
#>
#> Coefficients:
      Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                    Pr(>|t|)
#> (Intercept) 236.975 94.767 2.50
                                                       0.013
                          0.580 10.43 < 0.00000000000000002
#> Income
               6.050
#> Education
                0.703
                          6.544
                                  0.11
                                                       0.914
#>
#> (Intercept) *
```

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```
#> Income
#> Education
#> ---
#> Signif. codes:
#> 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#>
#> Residual standard error: 408 on 397 degrees of freedom
#> Multiple R-squared: 0.215, Adjusted R-squared: 0.211
236.975+(6.050 *100)+(0.703*12)
#> [1] 850
predict(m1, newdata = list(Income = 100, Education = 12))
#> 1
#> 850
m2 <- lm(Balance~Income*Education)</pre>
summary(m2)
#>
#> Call:
#> lm(formula = Balance ~ Income * Education)
#>
#> Residuals:
#> Min 1Q Median
                        3Q
#> -858.1 -350.0 -56.1 304.5 1083.9
#>
#> Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
#> (Intercept)
                 435.460 147.100 2.96 0.0033 **
                             2.473 0.73 0.4629
#> Income
                   1.817
#> Education
                   -13.989
                             10.593 -1.32 0.1874
#> Income:Education 0.315
                             0.179 1.76 0.0790 .
#> ---
#> Signif. codes:
#> 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
#> Residual standard error: 407 on 396 degrees of freedom
#> Multiple R-squared: 0.221, Adjusted R-squared: 0.215
\#> F-statistic: 37.5 on 3 and 396 DF, p-value: <0.000000000000002
435.460+(1.817*100)+(-13.989*12)+(0.315*100*12)
#> [1] 827
predict(m2, newdata = list(Income = 100, Education = 12))
#> 1
#> 827
```

Tree-Based Methods

Your resource for this is ISLR Chapter 8: Tree-Based Methods.

Make sure you can exlain the terms/ideas/figures below **outloud**, in your own words, so that they make sense both to you and to someone else (me?). Actually practice exlaining the terms/ideas/figures **outloud** until your answers make sense:

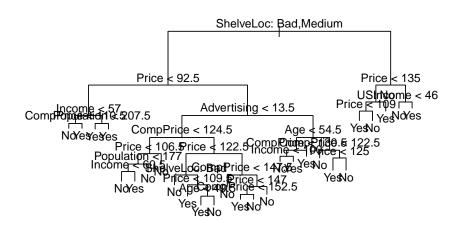
- Regression vs. classification trees
- Understand Figure 8.1, Figure 8.2, Algorithm 8.1, Figure 8.3, Figure 8.4, Figure 8.5, Figure 8.6, Figure 8.7
- Be able to explain the +'s and -'s of trees (see section 8.1.4)
- Understand "combining a large number of trees can often result in dramatic improvements in prediction accuracy, at the expense of some loss in interpretation."
- top-down, greedy approach (aka recursive binary splitting)
- $\bullet~$ tree pruning and subtrees
- cost complexity pruning (aka weakest link pruning)
- bagging
- random forests
- boosting
- Bayesian additive regression trees

Chapter 8 Lab: Decision Trees

**Check out this Video: StatsLearning Lect10 R trees A 111213 Or Click Here: Here!!!

```
## Fitting Classification Trees
###
library(tree)
###
library(ISLR2)
attach(Carseats)
High <- factor(ifelse(Sales <= 8, "No", "Yes"))</pre>
Carseats <- data.frame(Carseats, High)</pre>
tree.carseats <- tree(High ~ . - Sales, Carseats)</pre>
summary(tree.carseats)
#> Classification tree:
#> tree(formula = High ~ . - Sales, data = Carseats)
#> Variables actually used in tree construction:
#> [1] "ShelveLoc" "Price" "Income" "CompPrice"
#> [5] "Population" "Advertising" "Age"
                                                  "US"
#> Number of terminal nodes: 27
#> Residual mean deviance: 0.4575 = 170.7 / 373
#> Misclassification error rate: 0.09 = 36 / 400
```

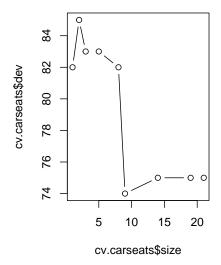
```
###
plot(tree.carseats)
text(tree.carseats, pretty = 0)
```

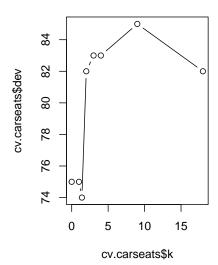


```
###
tree.carseats
#> node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
#>
         * denotes terminal node
#>
#>
    1) root 400 541.500 No ( 0.59000 0.41000 )
#>
      2) ShelveLoc: Bad, Medium 315 390.600 No (0.68889 0.31111)
        4) Price < 92.5 46 56.530 Yes ( 0.30435 0.69565 )
#>
           8) Income < 57 10 12.220 No ( 0.70000 0.30000 )
#>
           16) CompPrice < 110.5 5 0.000 No ( 1.00000 0.00000 ) *
#>
           17) CompPrice > 110.5 5 6.730 Yes (0.40000 0.60000) *
#>
           9) Income > 57 36 35.470 Yes ( 0.19444 0.80556 )
#>
           18) Population < 207.5 16 21.170 Yes ( 0.37500 0.62500 ) *
#>
            19) Population > 207.5 20 7.941 Yes ( 0.05000 0.95000 ) *
#>
#>
         5) Price > 92.5 269 299.800 No ( 0.75465 0.24535 )
          10) Advertising < 13.5 224 213.200 No ( 0.81696 0.18304 )
           20) CompPrice < 124.5 96 44.890 No ( 0.93750 0.06250 )
#>
#>
              40) Price < 106.5 38 33.150 No ( 0.84211 0.15789 )
#>
                80) Population < 177 12 16.300 No ( 0.58333 0.41667 )
#>
                 160) Income < 60.5 6 0.000 No ( 1.00000 0.00000 ) *
```

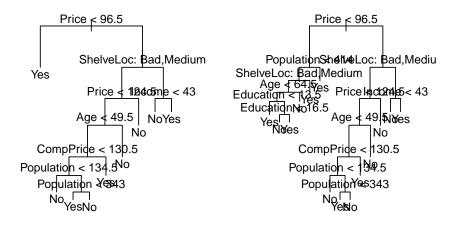
```
#>
                161) Income > 60.5 6 5.407 Yes ( 0.16667 0.83333 ) *
#>
               81) Population > 177 26 8.477 No (0.96154 0.03846) *
                                   0.000 No ( 1.00000 0.00000 ) *
             41) Price > 106.5 58
           21) CompPrice > 124.5 128 150.200 No ( 0.72656 0.27344 )
#>
#>
             42) Price < 122.5 51 70.680 Yes ( 0.49020 0.50980 )
               84) ShelveLoc: Bad 11 6.702 No (0.90909 0.09091) *
#>
#>
               85) ShelveLoc: Medium 40 52.930 Yes (0.37500 0.62500)
#>
                170) Price < 109.5 16 7.481 Yes ( 0.06250 0.93750 ) *
                171) Price > 109.5 24 32.600 No ( 0.58333 0.41667 )
#>
                  342) Age < 49.5 13 16.050 Yes ( 0.30769 0.69231 ) *
#>
#>
                  343) Age > 49.5 11 6.702 No ( 0.90909 0.09091 ) *
#>
             43) Price > 122.5 77 55.540 No ( 0.88312 0.11688 )
               86) CompPrice < 147.5 58 17.400 No ( 0.96552 0.03448 ) *
#>
#>
               87) CompPrice > 147.5 19 25.010 No ( 0.63158 0.36842 )
#>
                174) Price < 147 12  16.300 Yes ( 0.41667 0.58333 )
#>
                  348) CompPrice < 152.5 7 5.742 Yes ( 0.14286 0.85714 ) *
#>
                  349) CompPrice > 152.5 5 5.004 No (0.80000 0.20000) *
                175) Price > 147 7  0.000 No ( 1.00000 0.00000 ) *
         11) Advertising > 13.5 45 61.830 Yes ( 0.44444 0.55556 )
#>
           22) Age < 54.5 25 25.020 Yes ( 0.20000 0.80000 )
#>
             44) CompPrice < 130.5 14 18.250 Yes ( 0.35714 0.64286 )
#>
#>
               88) Income < 100 9 12.370 No ( 0.55556 0.44444 ) *
               89) Income > 100 5  0.000 Yes ( 0.00000 1.00000 ) *
#>
#>
             45) CompPrice > 130.5 11  0.000 Yes ( 0.00000 1.00000 ) *
#>
           23) Age > 54.5 20 22.490 No ( 0.75000 0.25000 )
#>
             #>
             47) CompPrice > 122.5 10 13.860 No ( 0.50000 0.50000 )
#>
               94) Price < 125 5 0.000 Yes (0.00000 1.00000) *
                                  0.000 No ( 1.00000 0.00000 ) *
#>
               95) Price > 125 5
#>
      3) ShelveLoc: Good 85 90.330 Yes ( 0.22353 0.77647 )
#>
         6) Price < 135 68 49.260 Yes (0.11765 0.88235)
         12) US: No 17 22.070 Yes ( 0.35294 0.64706 )
#>
           24) Price < 109 8 0.000 Yes (0.00000 1.00000) *
#>
           25) Price > 109 9 11.460 No ( 0.66667 0.33333 ) *
#>
         13) US: Yes 51 16.880 Yes ( 0.03922 0.96078 ) *
         7) Price > 135 17 22.070 No ( 0.64706 0.35294 )
#>
         14) Income < 46 6 0.000 No (1.00000 0.00000) *
#>
         15) Income > 46 11  15.160 Yes ( 0.45455 0.54545 ) *
set.seed(2)
train <- sample(1:nrow(Carseats), 200)</pre>
Carseats.test <- Carseats[-train, ]</pre>
High.test <- High[-train]</pre>
tree.carseats <- tree(High ~ . - Sales, Carseats,</pre>
                     subset = train)
```

```
tree.pred <- predict(tree.carseats, Carseats.test,</pre>
                    type = "class")
table(tree.pred, High.test)
#>
          {\it High.test}
#> tree.pred No Yes
       No 104 33
#>
        Yes 13 50
(104 + 50) / 200
#> [1] 0.77
###
set.seed(7)
cv.carseats <- cv.tree(tree.carseats, FUN = prune.misclass)</pre>
names(cv.carseats)
#> [1] "size" "dev" "k" "method"
cv.carseats
#> $size
#> [1] 21 19 14 9 8 5 3 2 1
#> $dev
#> [1] 75 75 75 74 82 83 83 85 82
#>
#> $k
#> [1] -Inf 0.0 1.0 1.4 2.0 3.0 4.0 9.0 18.0
#> $method
#> [1] "misclass"
#>
#> attr(,"class")
#> [1] "prune"
                     "tree.sequence"
###
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(cv.carseats$size, cv.carseats$dev, type = "b")
plot(cv.carseats$k, cv.carseats$dev, type = "b")
```



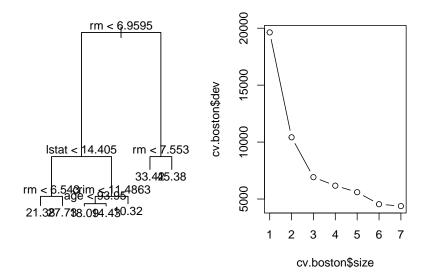


```
prune.carseats <- prune.misclass(tree.carseats, best = 9)</pre>
plot(prune.carseats)
text(prune.carseats, pretty = 0)
tree.pred <- predict(prune.carseats, Carseats.test,</pre>
                      type = "class")
table(tree.pred, High.test)
#>
            {\it High.test}
#> tree.pred No Yes
#>
         No 97 25
         Yes 20
                  58
(97 + 58) / 200
#> [1] 0.775
prune.carseats <- prune.misclass(tree.carseats, best = 14)</pre>
plot(prune.carseats)
text(prune.carseats, pretty = 0)
```

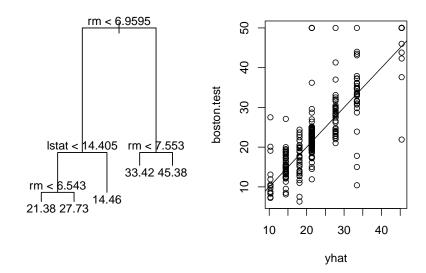


```
tree.pred <- predict(prune.carseats, Carseats.test,</pre>
                     type = "class")
table(tree.pred, High.test)
#>
           High.test
#> tree.pred No Yes
        No 102 31
#>
         Yes 15 52
(102 + 52) / 200
#> [1] 0.77
## Fitting Regression Trees
###
set.seed(1)
train <- sample(1:nrow(Boston), nrow(Boston) / 2)</pre>
tree.boston <- tree(medv ~ ., Boston, subset = train)</pre>
summary(tree.boston)
#>
#> Regression tree:
#> tree(formula = medv ~ ., data = Boston, subset = train)
#> Variables actually used in tree construction:
#> [1] "rm"
             "lstat" "crim" "age"
#> Number of terminal nodes: 7
#> Residual mean deviance: 10.38 = 2555 / 246
```

```
#> Distribution of residuals:
#> Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
#> -10.1800 -1.7770 -0.1775 0.0000 1.9230 16.5800
###
plot(tree.boston)
text(tree.boston, pretty = 0)
###
cv.boston <- cv.tree(tree.boston)
plot(cv.boston$size, cv.boston$dev, type = "b")</pre>
```

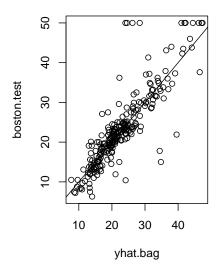


```
###
prune.boston <- prune.tree(tree.boston, best = 5)
plot(prune.boston)
text(prune.boston, pretty = 0)
###
yhat <- predict(tree.boston, newdata = Boston[-train, ])
boston.test <- Boston[-train, "medv"]
plot(yhat, boston.test)
abline(0, 1)</pre>
```



```
mean((yhat - boston.test)^2)
#> [1] 35.28688
## Bagging and Random Forests
###
library(randomForest)
#> randomForest 4.7-1
#> Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
set.seed(1)
bag.boston <- randomForest(medv ~ ., data = Boston,</pre>
                            subset = train, mtry = 12, importance = TRUE)
bag.boston
#>
#> Call:
    randomForest(formula = medv ~ ., data = Boston, mtry = 12, importance = TRUE,
#>
                  Type of random forest: regression
#>
                         Number of trees: 500
#> No. of variables tried at each split: 12
#>
#>
             Mean of squared residuals: 11.40162
#>
                        % Var explained: 85.17
yhat.bag <- predict(bag.boston, newdata = Boston[-train, ])</pre>
```

```
plot(yhat.bag, boston.test)
abline(0, 1)
mean((yhat.bag - boston.test)^2)
#> [1] 23.41916
###
bag.boston <- randomForest(medv ~ ., data = Boston,</pre>
                         subset = train, mtry = 12, ntree = 25)
yhat.bag <- predict(bag.boston, newdata = Boston[-train, ])</pre>
mean((yhat.bag - boston.test)^2)
#> [1] 25.75055
###
set.seed(1)
rf.boston <- randomForest(medv ~ ., data = Boston,</pre>
                        subset = train, mtry = 6, importance = TRUE)
yhat.rf <- predict(rf.boston, newdata = Boston[-train, ])</pre>
mean((yhat.rf - boston.test)^2)
#> [1] 20.06644
###
importance(rf.boston)
           %IncMSE IncNodePurity
#> crim
        19.435587 1070.42307
#> zn 3.091630
                       82.19257
#> indus 6.140529
                      590.09536
          1.370310
#> chas
                       36.70356
       13.263466 859.97091
#> nox
#> rm
        35.094741 8270.33906
#> age 15.144821 634.31220
#> tax // 1100
#> dis
         9.163776 684.87953
                       83.18719
         4.410714 292.20949
#> ptratio 8.612780
                      902.20190
#> lstat 28.725343 5813.04833
varImpPlot(rf.boston)
```

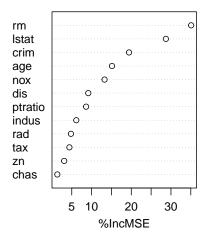


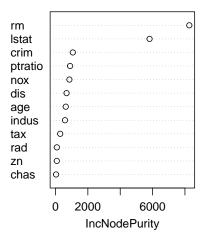
```
## Boosting
```

###

library(gbm)
#> Loaded gbm 2.1.8

rf.boston

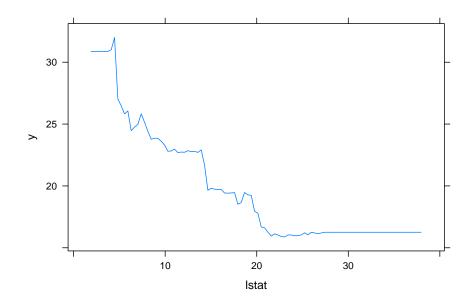




```
set.seed(1)
boost.boston <- gbm(medv ~ ., data = Boston[train, ],</pre>
                    distribution = "gaussian", n.trees = 5000,
                    interaction.depth = 4)
###
summary(boost.boston)
#>
               var
                       rel.inf
#> rm
                rm 44.48249588
#> lstat
             lstat 32.70281223
              crim 4.85109954
#> crim
#> dis
               dis 4.48693083
#> nox
               nox 3.75222394
#> age
               age 3.19769210
#> ptratio ptratio
                    2.81354826
#> tax
               tax 1.54417603
#> indus
             indus 1.03384666
#> rad
               rad 0.87625748
#> zn
                zn 0.16220479
#> chas
              chas 0.09671228
###
plot(boost.boston, i = "rm")
plot(boost.boston, i = "lstat")
yhat.boost <- predict(boost.boston,</pre>
```

```
newdata = Boston[-train, ], n.trees = 5000)
mean((yhat.boost - boston.test)^2)
#> [1] 18.39057
###
boost.boston <- gbm(medv ~ ., data = Boston[train, ],</pre>
                     distribution = "gaussian", n.trees = 5000,
                     interaction.depth = 4, shrinkage = 0.2, verbose = F)
yhat.boost <- predict(boost.boston,</pre>
                       newdata = Boston[-train, ], n.trees = 5000)
mean((yhat.boost - boston.test)^2)
#> [1] 16.54778
## Bayesian Additive Regression Trees
###
library(BART)
#> Loading required package: nlme
#> Loading required package: nnet
#> Loading required package: survival
x <- Boston[, 1:12]
y <- Boston[, "medv"]
xtrain <- x[train, ]</pre>
ytrain <- y[train]</pre>
xtest <- x[-train, ]</pre>
ytest <- y[-train]</pre>
set.seed(1)
bartfit <- gbart(xtrain, ytrain, x.test = xtest)</pre>
#> *****Calling gbart: type=1
#> ****Data:
#> data:n,p,np: 253, 12, 253
#> y1,yn: 0.213439, -5.486561
#> x1,x[n*p]: 0.109590, 20.080000
#> xp1,xp[np*p]: 0.027310, 7.880000
*****Number of Trees: 200
#> *****Number of Cut Points: 100 ... 100
#> ****burn, nd, thin: 100, 1000, 1
#> *****Prior:beta,alpha,tau,nu,lambda,offset: 2,0.95,0.795495,3,3.71636,21.7866
#> ****sigma: 4.367914
#> ****w (weights): 1.000000 ... 1.000000
#> *****Dirichlet:sparse,theta,omega,a,b,rho,augment: 0,0,1,0.5,1,12,0
******printevery: 100
#>
#> MCMC
#> done 0 (out of 1100)
#> done 100 (out of 1100)
```

```
#> done 200 (out of 1100)
#> done 300 (out of 1100)
#> done 400 (out of 1100)
#> done 500 (out of 1100)
#> done 600 (out of 1100)
#> done 700 (out of 1100)
#> done 800 (out of 1100)
#> done 900 (out of 1100)
#> done 1000 (out of 1100)
#> time: 5s
#> trcnt, tecnt: 1000, 1000
###
yhat.bart <- bartfit$yhat.test.mean</pre>
mean((ytest - yhat.bart)^2)
#> [1] 15.94718
ord <- order(bartfit$varcount.mean, decreasing = T)</pre>
bartfit$varcount.mean[ord]
           lstat
     nox
                       tax
                                                      chas
                               rad
                                        rm
                                             indus
#> 22.952 21.329 21.250 20.781
                                    19.890 19.825 19.051
#> ptratio
            age
                        zn
                               dis
                                      crim
#> 18.976 18.274 15.952 14.457 11.007
###
```



Chapter 13

Trees #9 The OJ Dataset

This problem involves the OJ data set which is part of the ISLR package.

```
#>
#> Attaching package: 'dplyr'
#> The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
#>
#>
      filter, lag
#> The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
#>
#>
      intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
dplyr::glimpse(OJ)
#> Rows: 1,070
#> Columns: 18
#> $ Purchase
                   <fct> CH, CH, CH, MM, CH, CH, CH, CH, CH, ~
#> $ WeekofPurchase <dbl> 237, 239, 245, 227, 228, 230, 232, ~
#> $ StoreID <dbl> 1, 1, 1, 1, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7,
#> $ PriceCH
                   <dbl> 1.75, 1.75, 1.86, 1.69, 1.69, 1.69,~
#> $ PriceMM
                  <dbl> 1.99, 1.99, 2.09, 1.69, 1.69, 1.99,~
#> $ DiscCH
                 <dbl> 0.00, 0.00, 0.17, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00,~
#> $ DiscMM
                   <dbl> 0.00, 0.30, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00,~
#> $ SpecialCH
                   <dbl> 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, ~
#> $ SpecialMM
                   <dbl> 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, ~
#> $ LoyalCH
                   <dbl> 0.500000, 0.600000, 0.680000, 0.400~
#> $ SalePriceMM <dbl> 1.99, 1.69, 2.09, 1.69, 1.69, 1.99,~
                   <dbl> 1.75, 1.75, 1.69, 1.69, 1.69, 1.69,~
#> $ SalePriceCH
#> $ PriceDiff
                   <dbl> 0.24, -0.06, 0.40, 0.00, 0.00, 0.30~
#> $ Store7
                   <fct> No, No, No, No, Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes,~
#> $ PctDiscMM
                   <dbl> 0.000000, 0.150754, 0.000000, 0.000~
```

(a) train/test Split

Q: Create a training set containing a random sample of 800 observations, and a test set containing the remaining observations.

A: Since this is my first time seeing this dataset, here is my quick overview: The OJ dataset contains 1,070 purchases of two brands of orange juice ('Citrus Hill' or 'Minute Maid'), captured in the values of the Purchase variable (CH or MM). The remaining 17 predictors are characteristics of the customer, product, store, etc. Throughout this question we are basically tasked with predicting which orange juice the customer purchased based on these statistics.

I create train and test below.

```
set.seed(5)
train_index <- sample(1:nrow(OJ), 800)
train <- OJ[train_index, ]
test <- OJ[-train_index, ]</pre>
```

(b) Classification Tree

Q: Fit a tree to the training data, with Purchase as the response and the other variables as predictors. Use the summary() function to produce summary statistics about the tree, and describe the results obtained. What is the training error rate? How many terminal nodes does the tree have?

A: The classification tree has 7 terminal nodes and a training error rate of 18.38%.

```
tree_model <- tree(Purchase ~ ., train)
summary(tree_model)
#>
#> Classification tree:
#> tree(formula = Purchase ~ ., data = train)
#> Variables actually used in tree construction:
#> [1] "LoyalCH" "PriceDiff" "ListPriceDiff"
#> Number of terminal nodes: 9
#> Residual mean deviance: 0.7347 = 581.1 / 791
#> Misclassification error rate: 0.1662 = 133 / 800
```

Despite there being 17 predictors in the dataset, only three were used in splits. These were:

```
LoyalCH - Customer brand loyalty for CH
PriceDiff - Sale price of MM less sale price of CH
DiscCH - Discount offered for CH
```

- (c) tree() Text Interpretation
- Q: Type in the name of the tree object in order to get a detailed text output. Pick one of the terminal nodes, and interpret the information displayed.

A: I print the text output below.

```
tree_model
#> node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
#>
        * denotes terminal node
   1) root 800 1068.00 CH ( 0.61250 0.38750 )
#>
#>
     2) LoyalCH < 0.5036 346 412.40 MM ( 0.28324 0.71676 )
       4) LoyalCH < 0.280875 164 125.50 MM ( 0.12805 0.87195 )
#>
#>
         #>
         9) LoyalCH > 0.0356415 108 103.50 MM ( 0.18519 0.81481 ) *
#>
       5) LoyalCH > 0.280875 182 248.00 MM ( 0.42308 0.57692 )
        10) PriceDiff < 0.05 71
#>
                                 67.60 MM ( 0.18310 0.81690 ) *
#>
        11) PriceDiff > 0.05 111  151.30 CH ( 0.57658 0.42342 ) *
#>
     3) LoyalCH > 0.5036 454 362.00 CH ( 0.86344 0.13656 )
#>
       6) PriceDiff < -0.39 31  40.32 MM ( 0.35484 0.64516 )
#>
        12) LoyalCH < 0.638841 10
                                    0.00 MM ( 0.00000 1.00000 ) *
#>
        13) LoyalCH > 0.638841 21
                                   29.06 CH ( 0.52381 0.47619 ) *
#>
       7) PriceDiff > -0.39 423 273.70 CH ( 0.90071 0.09929 )
        14) LoyalCH < 0.705326 135 143.00 CH ( 0.77778 0.22222 )
#>
          28) ListPriceDiff < 0.255 67
                                      89.49 CH ( 0.61194 0.38806 ) *
          29) ListPriceDiff > 0.255 68
                                        30.43 CH ( 0.94118 0.05882 ) *
#>
        15) LoyalCH > 0.705326 288
                                  99.77 CH ( 0.95833 0.04167 ) *
```

Choosing node 11), which is a terminal node as it is marked by a *:

First the root node: 1) root 800 1064.00 CH (0.61750 0.38250)

This means that, at the root node, there are 800 observations, the deviance is 1064.00, the overall prediction is CH and the split is 61.75% CH vs 38.25% MM.

We can see that, from the root node, three splits take place to produce the terminal node labelled by 11):

```
A split at LoyalCH = 0.5036
A split at LoyalCH = 0.142213
A split at PriceDiff = 0.235
```

```
1) root 800 1064.00 CH ( 0.61750 0.38250 )
2) LoyalCH < 0.5036 354 435.50 MM ( 0.30508 0.69492 )
4) LoyalCH < 0.142213 100 45.39 MM ( 0.06000 0.94000 ) *
5) LoyalCH > 0.142213 254 342.20 MM ( 0.40157 0.59843 )
10) PriceDiff < 0.235 136 153.00 MM ( 0.25000 0.75000 ) *
11) PriceDiff > 0.235 118 160.80 CH ( 0.57627 0.42373 ) *
```

Node 11) is therefore the subset of purchases where 0.142213 < LoyalCH < 0.5036 and PriceDiff > 0.235. The overall prediction is CH, and the node seems quite impure with 57.627% CH vs 42.373% MM.

There are 118 observations in the node, and from the percentages above we know that 68/118 are CH and 50/118 are MM (demonstrated below).

Based on the formula on page 325 for the overall deviance of a classification tree

$$(-2\sum m\sum knmklog(p^mk))$$

where the overall deviance sum is over m regions (terminal nodes). We calculate can the deviance of node 11) only using the code below:

```
-2 * (68 * log(68/118) + 50 * log(50/118))
#> [1] 160.8262
```

tree() reports the number as 160.80, and testing with other nodes revealed this is because it's rounding the result to 4 significant figures.

(d) Plotting

Q: Create a plot of the tree, and interpret the results.

A: LoyalCH is certainly the most important variable (the top 3 nodes all split on this variable), followed by PriceDiff and DiscCH. We can see node 11) is the third terminal node (from left \rightarrow right).

LoyalCH ranges from 0 to 1, so the first split sends those less loyal to Citrus Hill (CH) orange juice to the left and those more loyal to the right:

```
plot(tree\_model) text(tree\_model, pretty = 0, cex = 0.7)
```

Those that scored lowest in Citrus Hill loyalty (LoyalCH < 0.142213) were predicted to buy Minute Maid (MM), which isn't surprising. Those that were slightly more loyal to CH (0.142213 < LoyalCH < 0.5036) would still buy MM if it wasn't too much more expensive (PriceDiff < 0.235), but if the price difference is large enough (CH was much cheaper) they could end up purchasing CH.

Those on the far-right terminal node are the most loyal to CH (LoyalCH > 0.705699), so it should be unsurprising that this is their predicted purchase. Those with slightly lower brand loyalty (0.5036 < LoyalCH < 0.705699) would still purchase CH if it was much cheaper (PriceDiff > 0.25), or if it wasn't but was sufficiently discounted (PriceDiff < 0.25 & DiscCH > 0.15). For those cases where CH wasn't much cheaper (PriceDiff < 0.25) and wasn't sufficiently discounted (DiscCH < 0.15), the predicted purchase actually ended up being MM.

This was a much more detailed explanation, but this could be summarized at a much higher level in the following way: people go with the brand they are more loyal towards, but there are some edge cases (based on discounts and the prices relative to one another) that can sway people against their usual brand loyalties.

(e) Test Error

Q: Predict the response on the test data, and produce a confusion matrix comparing the test labels to the predicted test labels. What is the test error rate?

A:

Here is the confusion matrix for the unpruned regression tree:

```
test_pred <- predict(tree_model, test, type = "class")
table(test_pred, test_actual = test$Purchase)
#> test_actual
#> test_pred CH MM
#> CH 148 32
#> MM 15 75
```

13.1 test_actual

13.2 test_pred CH MM

13.3 CH 125 32

13.4 MM 34 79

The test error rate corresponding to it:

1 - mean(test pred == test\$Purchase)

13.5 [1] 0.2444444

CH was the most common orange juice in train so, for comparison, a baseline classifier (that predicted CH for all observations in test) would have the following error rate:

```
1 - \text{mean}(\text{test}Purchase} == \text{"CH"})
```

13.6 [1] 0.4111111

(f) Cost-Complexity Pruning

Q: Apply the cv.tree() function to the training set in order to determine the optimal tree size.

A

Since our goal appears to be low test error, I specify FUN = prune.misclass. This indicates that we want the classification error rate to guide the cross-validation and pruning process, rather than the default for the cv.tree() function, which is deviance.

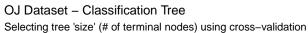
```
set.seed(2)
cv_tree_model <- cv.tree(tree_model, K = 10, FUN = prune.misclass)
cv_tree_model
#> $size
#> [1] 9 6 5 3 2 1
#>
#> $dev
```

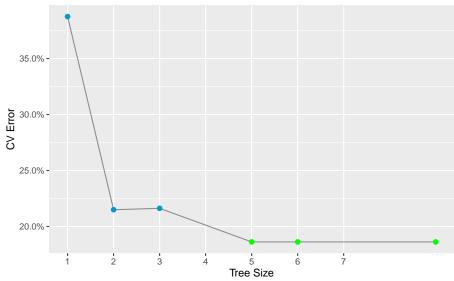
(g) CV Error Plot

Q: Produce a plot with tree size on the x-axis and cross-validated classification error rate on the y-axis.

A:

The plot is below. Note that cv_tree_modelsize is the number of terminal nodes (so 1 means it is just the root node with no gives the total number of errors made from the out-of-fold predictions during cross-validation (only because we specified FUN = prune.misclass - omitting this would mean this reports the deviance). From this we can obtain the cross-validation error rate.





(h) Best Tree - CV Error

Q: Which tree size corresponds to the lowest cross-validated classification error rate?

A:

Of the sequence of trees generated, trees of sizes 4 and 7 have the same cross-validation error. It makes sense to select the more parsimonious model here with 4 terminal nodes.

(i) Best Tree - Selecting

Q: Produce a pruned tree corresponding to the optimal tree size obtained using cross-validation. If cross-validation does not lead to selection of a pruned tree, then create a pruned tree with five terminal nodes.

A:

I produce the tree with 4 terminal nodes. Interestingly we have the same cross-validation error as the full tree with 7 terminal nodes, but have only split on LoyalCH to achieve this. This would have the added benefit of simplifying the interpretation in part (d).

```
pruned_tree_model <- prune.tree(tree_model, best = 4)</pre>
pruned_tree_model
#> node), split, n, deviance, yval, (yprob)
#>
        * denotes terminal node
#>
#> 1) root 800 1068.00 CH ( 0.61250 0.38750 )
#>
    2) LoyalCH < 0.5036 346 412.40 MM ( 0.28324 0.71676 )
#>
      4) LoyalCH < 0.280875 164 125.50 MM ( 0.12805 0.87195 ) *
      5) LoyalCH > 0.280875 182 248.00 MM ( 0.42308 0.57692 ) *
#>
    3) LoyalCH > 0.5036 454 362.00 CH ( 0.86344 0.13656 )
#>
#>
      7) PriceDiff > -0.39 423 273.70 CH ( 0.90071 0.09929 ) *
```

(j) Training Error Comparison

Q: Compare the training error rates between the pruned and unpruned trees. Which is higher?

A: Here is the training error for the unpruned tree (7 terminal nodes):

```
mean(predict(tree_model, type = "class") != train$Purchase)
#> [1] 0.16625
```

The same for the pruned tree (4 terminal nodes):

```
mean(predict(pruned_tree_model, type = "class") != train$Purchase)
#> [1] 0.18875
```

The training error for the pruned tree is higher. This isn't surprising - we would expect the training error of a tree to monotonically decrease as its flexibility (number of splits) increases.

(k) Test Error Comparison

Q: Compare the test error rates between the pruned and unpruned trees. Which is higher?

A:

The test error for the unpruned tree:

```
mean(predict(tree_model, type = "class", newdata = test) != test$Purchase)
#> [1] 0.1740741
```

The same for the pruned tree:

```
mean(predict(pruned_tree_model, type = "class", newdata = test) != test$Purchase)
#> [1] 0.2
```

Now the order has reversed and the error is higher for the unpruned tree.

It is interesting that the cross-validation errors were in fact equal but the test error is noticeably lower for the simpler tree. A lot of this probably comes from random variability when working with a small dataset; using a different random state for the CV folds and train/test split would likely change all of these results (particularly because decision trees are such high-variance approaches).

Chapter 14

Project (E1)

14.1 A project to call your own

Pick a dataset, any dataset...

...and do something with it. That is your first Analytics 2 project. Make us both proud, in a nutshell. More details below.

14.2 May be too long, but please do read

This project for this class will consist of analysis on a dataset of your own choosing. Please make sure I am ok with your choice. The dataset may already exist, or you may collect your own data using a survey or by conducting an experiment. You can choose the data based on your interests or based on work in other courses or research projects. The goal of this project is for you to demonstrate proficiency in the techniques we have covered in this class (and beyond, if you like) and apply them to a novel dataset in a meaningful way.

14.3 Data

In order for you to have the greatest chance of success with this project it is important that you choose a manageable dataset. This means that the data should be readily accessible and large enough that multiple relationships can be explored. As such, your dataset must have at least 50 observations and between 10 to 20 variables (exceptions can be made but you must speak with me first). The dataset's variables should include categorical variables, discrete numerical variables, and continuous numerical variables.

All analyses must be done in RStudio. If you are using a dataset that comes in a format that we haven't encountered in class, make sure that you are able to load it into RStudio as this can be tricky depending on the source. If you are having trouble ask for help before it is too late.

 $Reusing\ datasets\ from\ class:$ Do not reuse datasets used in examples / homework in the class.

14.4 Components

14.4.1 Project proposal

This is a draft of the introduction section of your project as well as a data analysis plan and your dataset. Each section should be no more than 1 page (excluding figures). You can check a print preview to confirm length.

Your write up and all analysis including visuals must be done using R Markdown.

14.4.1.1 Section 1 - Introduction:

The introduction should introduce your general research question and your data (where it came from, how it was collected, what are the cases, what are the variables, etc.).

14.4.1.2 Section 2 - Data analysis plan:

The data analysis plan should include:

- The outcome (dependent, response, Y) and predictor (independent, explanatory, X) variables you will use to answer your question.
- The comparison groups you will use, if applicable.
- Very preliminary exploratory data analysis, including some summary statistics and visualizations, along with some explanation on how they help you learn more about your data. (You can add to these later as you work on your project..)
- The statistical method(s) that you believe will be useful in answering your question(s). (You can update these later as you work on your project.)
- Ideally you will use at least two out of these options: tree methods, linear regression, and classification (like logistic regression).
- What results from these specific statistical methods are needed to support your hypothesized answer?

14.4.1.3 Section 3 - Data:

In your write up, include enough details that I understand what your raw data looked like and included.

14.4.2 **Project**

14.4.2.1 Write up

After providing the description of your dataset and research question in the introduction use the remainder of your write up to showcase how you have arrived at an answer / answers to your question using any techniques we have learned in this class (and some beyond, if you're feeling adventurous). The goal is not to do an exhaustive data analysis i.e., do not calculate every statistic and procedure you have learned for every variable, but rather let me know that you are proficient at asking meaningful questions and answering them with results of data analysis, that you are proficient in using R, and that you are proficient at interpreting and presenting the results. Focus on methods that help you begin to answer your research questions. You do not have to apply every statistical procedure we learned. Also pay attention to your presentation. Neatness, coherency, and clarity will count.

Your write up must also include a one to two page conclusion and discussion. This will require a summary of what you have learned about your research question along with statistical arguments supporting your conclusions. Also critique your own methods and provide suggestions for improving your analysis. Issues pertaining to the reliability and validity of your data, and appropriateness of the statistical analysis should be discussed here. A paragraph on what you would do differently if you were able to start over with the project or what you would do next if you were going to continue work on the project should also be included.

The project is very open ended. You should create some kind of compelling visualization(s) of this data in R.

There is no limit on what tools or packages you may use, but sticking to packages we learned in class (ISLR and R4DS) is required. You do not need to visualize all of the data at once. A single high quality visualization will receive a much higher grade than a large number of poor quality visualizations.

Before you finalize your write up, make sure your chunks are turned off with echo = FALSE. Exception: If you want to highlight something specific about a piece of code, you're welcomed to show that portion. [See below: I will also want a copy of the raw .Rmd file not just the html output.]

You can add sections as you see fit to the project but make sure you have a section called Introduction at the beginning and a section called Conclusion at the end. The rest is up to you!

14.4.2.2 Presentation

10 minutes maximum.

You can use any software you like for your final presentation, including R Markdown to create your slides. There isn't a limit to how many slides you can use, just a time limit (10 minutes total). Perhaps try ioslides or beamer. Your presentation should not just be an account of everything you tried ("then we did this, then we did this, etc."), instead it should convey what choices you made, and why, and what you found.

14.4.2.3 Delivarables

Your submission should include

- RMarkdown file (formatted to clearly present all of your code and results)
- HTML file
- Dataset(s) (in csv or RData format, in a /data folder)
- Presentation (if using Keynote/PowerPoint/Google Slides, export to PDF and put in repo, in a /presentation folder)

Style and format does count for this assignment, so please take the time to make sure everything looks good and your data and code are properly formated.

14.5 Grading

Total	100 pts
Introduction	20 pts
Data analysis plan	20 pts
Data Methods and code quality	50 pts
Organization	10 pts

Grading of the project will take into account the following:

• Content - What is the quality of research and/or policy question and relevancy of data to those questions?

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Correctness - Are statistical procedures carried out and explained correctly?

- Writing and Presentation What is the quality of the statistical presentation, writing, and explanations?
- Creativity and Critical Thought Is the project carefully thought out? Are the limitations carefully considered? Does it appear that time and effort went into the planning and implementation of the project?

A general breakdown of scoring is as follows:

- 90%-100% Outstanding effort. Student understands how to apply all statistical concepts, can put the results into a cogent argument, can identify weaknesses in the argument, and can clearly communicate the results to others.
- 80%-89% Good effort. Student understands most of the concepts, puts together an adequate argument, identifies some weaknesses of their argument, and communicates most results clearly to others.
- 70%-79% Passing effort. Student has misunderstanding of concepts in several areas, has some trouble putting results together in a cogent argument, and communication of results is sometimes unclear.
- 60%-69% Struggling effort. Student is making some effort, but has misunderstanding of many concepts and is unable to put together a cogent argument. Communication of results is unclear.
- Below 60% Student is not making a sufficient effort.

Late penalty:

- Late, but within 24 hours of due date/time: -20% (only applies to written portion, there is no option to do your presentation later)
- Any later: no credit