

Week 2 Quiz

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The **due date** for this quiz is **Sun 18 Oct 2015 5:30 PM MDT**.

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Question 1

Register an application with the Github API here <https://github.com/settings/applications>. Access the API to get information on your instructors repositories (hint: this is the url you want "https://api.github.com/users/jtleek/repos"). Use this data to find the time that the datasharing repo was created. What time was it created? This tutorial may be useful (<https://github.com/hadley/htr/blob/master/demo/oauth2-github.r>). You may also need to run the code in the base R package and not R studio.

- ☒ 2013-11-07T13:25:07Z
- ☐ 2012-06-21T17:28:38Z
- ☐ 2012-06-20T18:39:06Z
- ☐ 2014-02-06T16:13:11Z

Question 2

The sqldf package allows for execution of SQL commands on R data frames. We will use the sqldf package to practice the queries we might send with the dbSendQuery command in RMySQL.

Download the American Community Survey data and load it into an R object called

acs

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fdata%2Fss06pid.csv>

Which of the following commands will select only the data for the probability weights pwgtp1 with ages less than 50?

- ☐ sqldf("select pwgtp1 from acs")
- ☐ sqldf("select * from acs where AGE < 50 and pwgtp1")
- ☐ sqldf("select * from acs where AGE < 50")
- ☒ sqldf("select pwgtp1 from acs where AGE < 50")

Question 3

Using the same data frame you created in the previous problem, what is the equivalent function to `unique(acs$AGE)`

- ☒ sqldf("select distinct AGE from acs")
- ☐ sqldf("select unique * from acs")
- ☐ sqldf("select AGE where unique from acs")
- ☐ sqldf("select unique AGE from acs")

Question 4

How many characters are in the 10th, 20th, 30th and 100th lines of HTML from this page:

<http://biostat.jhsph.edu/~jleek/contact.html>

(Hint: the `nchar()` function in R may be helpful)

- ☐ 45 0 2 2
- ☐ 43 99 8 6
- ☐ 45 31 2 25
- ☐ 43 99 7 25
- ☐ 45 92 7 2
- ☐ 45 31 7 31

45 31 7 25

Question 5

Read this data set into R and report the sum of the numbers in the fourth of the nine columns.

<https://d396qusza40orc.cloudfront.net/getdata%2Fwksst8110.for>

Original source of the data: <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/data/indices/wksst8110.for>

(Hint this is a fixed width file format)

- ☐ 36.5
- ☐ 101.83
- ☒ 32426.7
- ☐ 35824.9
- ☐ 28893.3
- ☐ 222243.1

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