Traffic Intersection Data

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Section 5.5 # 3 (p222) - Pick a traffic intersection with a traffic light. Collect data on vehicle arrival times and clearing times. Build a Monte Carlo simulation to model traffic flow at this intersection

Note: traffic at the intersection will be analyzed for both the main road (highway, no traffic lights) and the service roada (with traffic lights)

The Intersection and Traffic Lights (Arial):

(4 Directions: NB-MAIN, SB-MAIN, NB-SER[vice], SB-SER[vice])

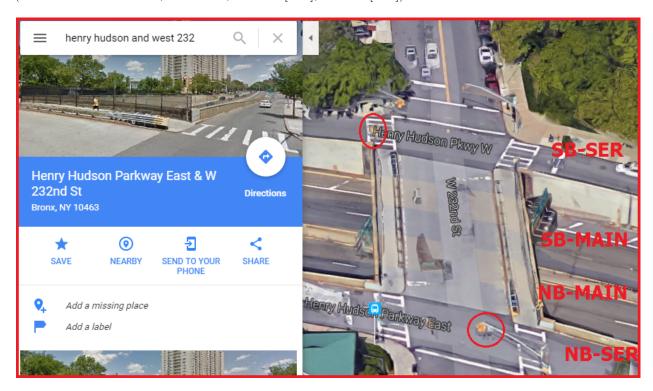


Figure 1:

The Intersection and Traffic Lights (Map):

ALL data for sample date: (02/05/2013)

	ID	${\bf Segment_ID}$	Roadway_Name	xFrom	хТо	Direction	Date
5	361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-MAIN	02/05/2013
12	361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-SER	02/05/2013
19	361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB-MAIN	02/05/2013
26	361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB-SER	02/05/2013

	ID	Segment_ID	Roadway_Name	xFrom	хТо	Direction	Date
33	251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-MAIN	02/05/2013
40	251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-SER	02/05/2013
47	251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB-MAIN	02/05/2013
54	251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB-SER	02/05/2013

Transform (Reshape) to Long Format:

(with DATE and HOUR fields.) $\,$

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61	361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-MAIN	02/05/2013
68	361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-SER	02/05/2013

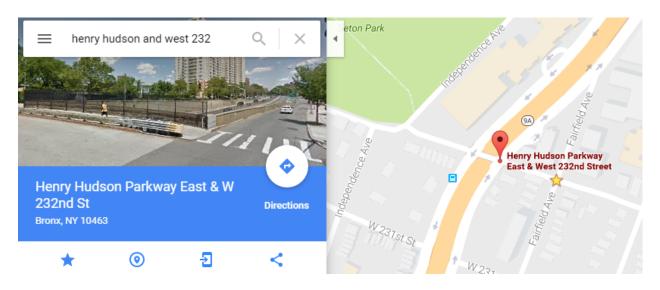
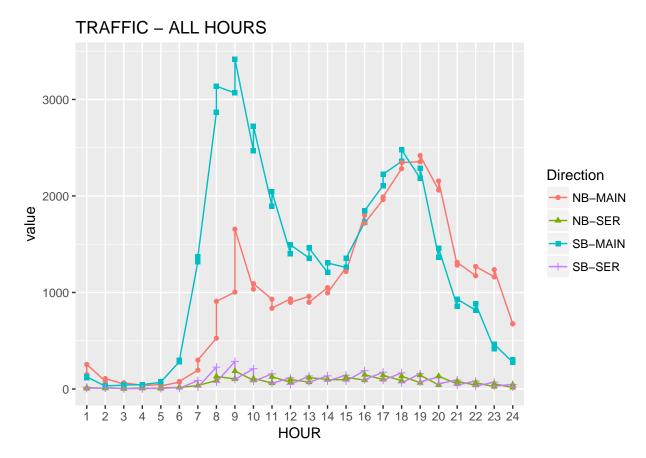
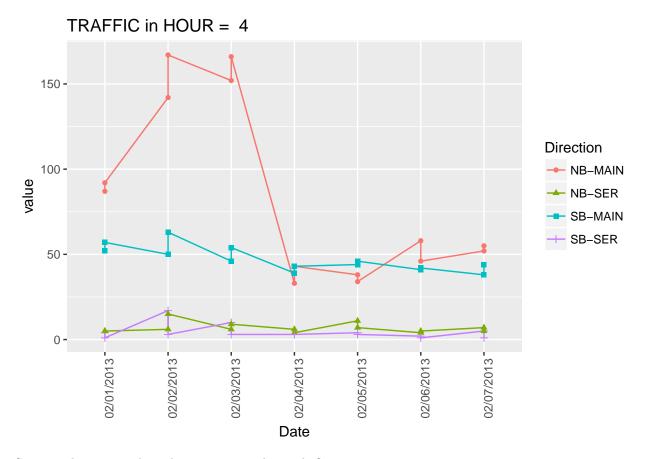


Figure 2:

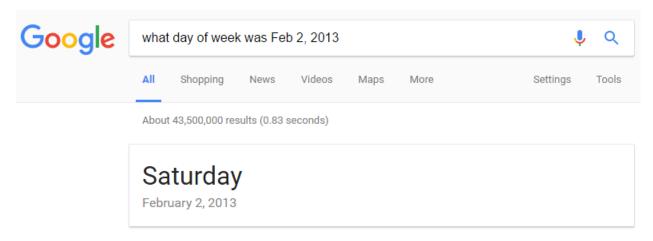
HOURLY data for sample date: (02/05/2013)



Hourly data is NOT RANDOM, so Monte Carlo simulation not applicable. Let's Analze traffic ONLY in 4th HOUR OF THE DAY across multiple days, since perhaps the daily traffic levels will be RANDOM AT THAT TIME and Monte Carlo simulation will then be applicable:



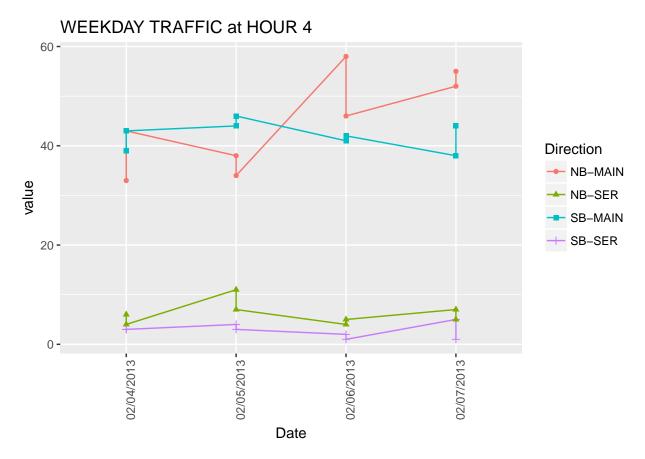
Seems to have some days that are not random, why?



 $Figure \ 3:$

- $\bullet~$ Feb 2 and 3 in were Saturday and Sunday
- This explains the extra valume
- So let's only look at the last 4 for rush hour analysis.

North/South TRAFFIC DATA at HOUR #4:



It seems more possible that these values are random, so let's inspect the data for a single day:

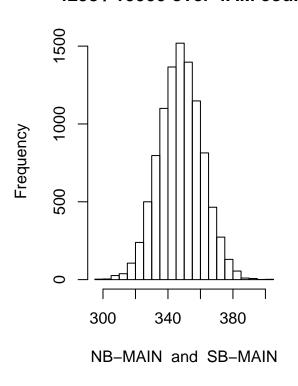
ID	${\bf Segment_ID}$	Roadway_Name	xFrom	хТо	Direction	Date	Н
361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-MAIN	02/05/2013	4
251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-MAIN	02/05/2013	4
361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	NB-SER	02/05/2013	4
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251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB-MAIN	02/05/2013	4
361	174566	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	FAIRFIELD AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB- SER	02/05/2013	4
251	73220	HENRY HUDSON PKWY	INDEPENDENCE AVE	W $232nd ST$	SB- SER	02/05/2013	4

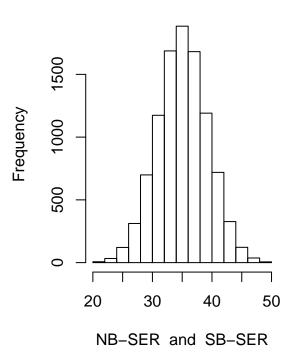
Monte Carlo Simulation:

Find p-value for $null\ hypothesis$: "In hour 4 on a weekday, the northbound and southbound traffic are equal."

4298 / 10000 over 4AM count

13 / 10000 over 4AM count





Therefore:

The probability that **MAIN** road fits null hypothesis (no direction bias) at hour **4** is: **0.4298**The probability that **SERVICE** road fits null hypothes (no direction bias) at hour **4** is: **0.0013**

All Code:

```
HOUR_OF_DAY_TO_USE <- 4
SAMPLE_DATE <- '02/05/2013'
NUM_RUNS_TO_PERFORM <- 10000#0
library(ggplot2)
library(sqldf)

traffic <- read.csv(file="Traffic_Volume_Counts__2012-2013_.csv",header=TRUE,sep=",");
names(traffic) <- gsub(".", "_", names(traffic), fixed = TRUE)

colnames(traffic)[which(names(traffic) == "From")] <- "xFrom"
colnames(traffic)[which(names(traffic) == "To")] <- "xTo"
colnames(traffic)[which(names(traffic) == "Roadway Name")] <- "Roadway_Name"

all_data <- sqldf("select * from traffic where Roadway_Name = 'HENRY HUDSON PKWY' and direction in ('NB)</pre>
```

```
for(new_col_name in c(8:31)){
  colnames(all_data)[new_col_name] <- (new_col_name-7)</pre>
}
kable(all_data[all_data$Date == SAMPLE_DATE,])
library(reshape2)
all_data <- melt(all_data, id.vars = c("ID", "Segment_ID", "Roadway_Name", "xFrom", "xTo", "Direction",
colnames(all_data)[8] <- "HOUR"</pre>
all_data <- all_data[order(all_data$Date, all_data$HOUR, all_data$Roadway_Name, all_data$xFrom, all_dat
# SHOW THAT THE RESHAPE WORKED AS PLANNED
kable(head(all_data[all_data$Date == SAMPLE_DATE,], n=10))
ggplot(data=all_data[all_data$Date == SAMPLE_DATE,], aes(x=HOUR, y=value, group=Direction, shape=Direct
ggplot(data=all_data[all_data$HOUR == HOUR_OF_DAY_TO_USE,], aes(x=Date, y=value, group=Direction, shape
weekdays data <- all data[all data$HOUR == HOUR OF DAY TO USE,]
#DATES_TO_USE <- c('02/01/2013','02/04/2013','02/05/2013','02/06/2013','02/07/2013')
DATES_TO_USE <- c('02/04/2013','02/05/2013','02/06/2013','02/07/2013')
weekdays_data <- weekdays_data[weekdays_data$Date %in% DATES_TO_USE,]</pre>
ggplot(data=weekdays_data, aes(x=Date, y=value, group=Direction, shape=Direction, color=Direction)) + g
single_weekday_data <- weekdays_data[weekdays_data$Date == SAMPLE_DATE,]</pre>
kable(sqldf("select * from single_weekday_data order by Direction, xFrom, xTo"))
nb_sb_for <- function(NB_TEXT_VAL, SB_TEXT_VAL){</pre>
  nb_sum <- sum(weekdays_data[weekdays_data$Direction == NB_TEXT_VAL, ]$value)
  sb_sum <- sum(weekdays_data[weekdays_data$Direction == SB_TEXT_VAL, ]$value)
  sb_sum
  total_traffic_count_main <- nb_sum + sb_sum</pre>
  nb sum samples <- c()</pre>
  count_over_threshold <- 0</pre>
  for(run_num in 1:NUM_RUNS_TO_PERFORM){
    total_1s <- sum(sample(c(0,1),total_traffic_count_main,replace = TRUE))</pre>
    nb_sum_samples <- c(nb_sum_samples,total_1s)</pre>
    # 2-sided p-test
    if(total_1s >= nb_sum || total_1s <= sb_sum){</pre>
      count_over_threshold <- count_over_threshold + 1</pre>
    }
  }
 hist(nb_sum_samples, xlab = paste(NB_TEXT_VAL, " and ", SB_TEXT_VAL), main = paste(count_over_threshole
  return (count_over_threshold/NUM_RUNS_TO_PERFORM)
par(mfrow=c(1,2))
```

```
main_probs <- nb_sb_for('NB-MAIN','SB-MAIN')
service_probs <- nb_sb_for('NB-SER','SB-SER')
##</pre>
```

Social Network

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Social Network Investigation



Figure 1:

Investigate a social network that is of interest to you: GENI

Carefully define what the vertices represent and what the edges represent.

EDGES: In this model, the edges represent a parent-child relationships

NODES: In this model, each node represents a person

Are there any new modeling techniques that you had to emply?

No new modelling techniques, just the scraping, the graph, and the Neo4j storage of the graph.

Start Node: Kevin Bacon:

```
##
    [ 1 ] Kevin Bacon
##
        [ 2 ] Edmund Norwood Bacon
##
            [ 3 ] Ellis Williams Bacon
##
                [ 4 ] Thomas Pryor BACON
##
                [ 4 ] Anne Elizabeth BACON
            [ 3 ] Helen Atkinson Bacon
##
##
                [ 4 ] Robert Comly
                [ 4 ] Lydia Towsend Comly
##
##
        [ 2 ] Ruth Hilda Holmes
##
            [ 3 ] Artemas Holmes
                [ 4 ] Artemus Henry Holmes
##
##
                [4] Lillian Holmes
            [ 3 ] Dorothy Frances Smith
##
##
                [ 4 ] George Campbell Smith
##
                [ 4 ] Annie Schwartz
## [1] "Finished Kevin Bacon"
```



 $Figure\ 2:$

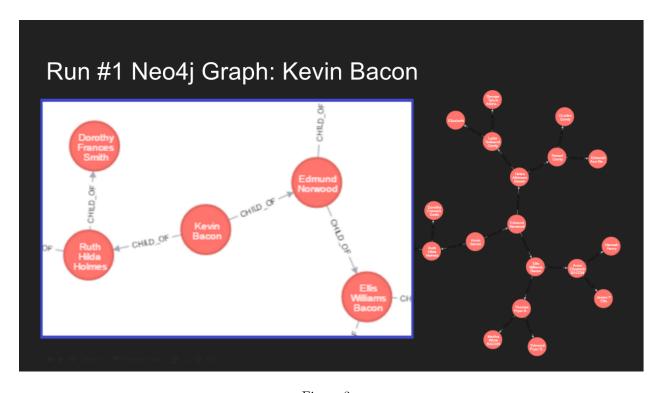


Figure 3:

Start Node: JFK



Figure 4:

```
[ 1 ] John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the USA
##
##
        [2] Joeseph P. Kennedy, Sr.
##
            [ 3 ] Patrick Joseph Kennedy, Jr.
                [ 4 ] Patrick Joseph Kennedy, Sr.
##
##
                [ 4 ] Bridget Kennedy
            [ 3 ] Mary Augusta Kennedy
##
##
                [ 4 ] James Hickey
                [ 4 ] Margaret Hickey
##
##
        [ 2 ] Rose Elizabeth Kennedy
            [ 3 ] John F. "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald, Sr.
##
                [ 4 ] Thomas Fitzgerald
##
##
                [ 4 ] Rosanna Fitzgerald
##
            [ 3 ] Mary Josephine FitzGerald
##
                [4] Michael Hannon
##
                [ 4 ] Mary Ann Fitzgerald
## [1] "Finished JFK"
```

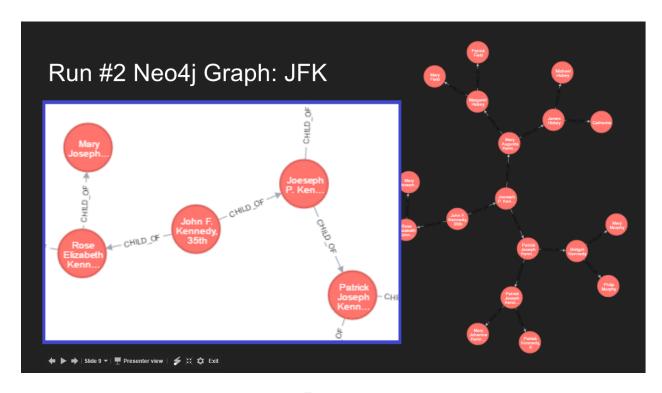


Figure 5:

All Code:

```
library(rvest)
library(knitr)
library(RNeo4j)
NEO4J_GRAPH_URL <- 'http://localhost:7474/db/data/'</pre>
graph = startGraph(NEO4J_GRAPH_URL, username="neo4j", password="neo5j")
clear(graph, FALSE)
addConstraint(graph, "Person", "name")
addConstraint(graph, "Person", "link")
NUM_GENERATIONS <- 3</pre>
get_geni <- function(source_person, this_name, this_link, gen_num){</pre>
  for(spaces in c(1:gen_num)){
    cat("\t")
  cat("[",gen_num,"]",this_name,"\n")
  page_node <- html(this_link)</pre>
  fam_links <- page_node %>% html_nodes("#family_handprint a")
  for(i in c(1:2)){
    f <- fam_links[i]</pre>
    next_name <- f %>% html_text()
```

```
next_link <- f %>% html_attr("href")
    if(!endsWith(next_link, "#")){
      curr_time <- format(Sys.time(), "%H:%M%:s")</pre>
      found_person = getOrCreateNode(graph, "Person", name=next_name, link=next_link, time=Sys.time(),
      relative_rel = createRel(source_person, "CHILD_OF", found_person)
      if(gen_num <= NUM_GENERATIONS){</pre>
        gen_above <- gen_num + 1
        get_geni(found_person, next_name, next_link, gen_above)
     }
    }
 }
 return (df)
start_name_1 <- "Kevin Bacon"</pre>
start_page_1 <- "https://www.geni.com/people/Kevin-Bacon/6000000009325127022"
the_person_1 = createNode(graph, "Person", name=start_name_1, link=start_page_1, time=Sys.time(), gen_a
geni_run_1 <- get_geni(the_person_1, start_name_1, start_page_1, 1)</pre>
sprintf('Finished Kevin Bacon')
start_name_2 <- "John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the USA"</pre>
start_page_2 <- "https://www.geni.com/people/John-F-Kennedy-35th-President-of-the-USA/60000000028809126
the_person_2 = createNode(graph, "Person", name=start_name_2, link=start_page_2, time=Sys.time(), gen_a
geni_run_2 <- get_geni(the_person_2, start_name_2, start_page_2, 1)</pre>
sprintf('Finished JFK')
```