Bios 6301: Assignment 5

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Due Tuesday, 15 November, 1:00 PM $5^{n=day}$ points taken off for each day late.

50 points total.

Submit a single knitr file (named homework5.rmd), along with a valid PDF output file. Inside the file, clearly indicate which parts of your responses go with which problems (you may use the original homework document as a template). Add your name as author to the file's metadata section. Raw R code/output or word processor files are not acceptable.

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Question 1

24 points

Import the HAART dataset (haart.csv) from the GitHub repository into R, and perform the following manipulations: (4 points each)

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 3.2.5

##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'

## The following object is masked from 'package:base':

##
## date

haart <- read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/master/datasets/haart.csv")
haart[,'init.date'] <- as.Date(haart[,'init.date'], format="%m/%d/%y")
haart[,'date.death'] <- as.Date(haart[,'idate.death'], format="%m/%d/%y")
haart[,'last.visit'] <- as.Date(haart[,'last.visit'], format="%m/%d/%y")</pre>
```

Convert date columns into a usable (for analysis) format. Use the table command to display the counts of the year from init.date.

```
haart[,'init.year'] <-format(haart[,'init.date'],'%Y')
table(haart[,'init.year'])

##
## 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
## 1 5 17 60 270 292 207 104 44
```

Create an indicator variable (one which takes the values 0 or 1 only) to represent death within 1 year of the initial visit. How many observations died in year 1?

```
haart[, 'death1'] <- ifelse((haart[, 'date.death'] - haart[, 'init.date'] > 365 | is.na(haart[, 'date.d
sum(haart[, 'death1']==1)
```

[1] 92

##

92 patients within 1 year

Use the init.date, last.visit and death.date columns to calculate a followup time (in days), which is the difference between the first and either the last visit or a death event (whichever comes first). If these times are longer than 1 year, censor them (this means if the value is above 365, set followup to 365). Print the quantile for this new variable.

```
haart[, 'follow.up'] <- ifelse(is.na(haart[, 'last.visit']), haart[, 'date.death'] - haart[, 'init.date
haart[, 'follow.up'][haart[, 'follow.up'] > 365] <- 365
quantile(haart[, 'follow.up'])

### 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%</pre>
```

Create another indicator variable representing loss to followup; this means the observation is not known to be dead but does not have any followup visits after the first year. How many records are lost-to-followup?

```
haart[,'lost'] <- ifelse(haart[,'death']==0 & haart[,'follow.up']==365,1,0)
table(haart[,'lost'])

##
##
## 0 1</pre>
```

710 records lost to follow up

290 710

0.00 320.75 365.00 365.00 365.00

Recall our work in class, which separated the init.reg field into a set of indicator variables, one for each unique drug. Create these fields and append them to the database as new columns. Which drug regimen are found over 100 times?

```
reg_list <- strsplit(as.character(haart[,'init.reg']),',')
all_drugs <- unique(unlist(reg_list))
reg_drugs <- matrix(nrow=nrow(haart), ncol=length(all_drugs))
for(i in seq_along(all_drugs)){
    reg_drugs[,i] <- +sapply(reg_list, function(x) all_drugs[i] %in% x)
}
colnames(reg_drugs) <- all_drugs
haart <- cbind(haart, reg_drugs)
reg_drugs<- as.data.frame(reg_drugs)
sapply(reg_drugs, sum)</pre>
```

```
## 3TC AZT EFV NVP D4T ABC DDI IDV LPV RTV SQV FTC TDF DDC NFV T20 ATV FPV ## 973 794 516 358 146 56 38 27 31 79 29 8 10 1 8 1 2 2 3TC, AZT, EFV, NVP, and D4T
```

The dataset haart2.csv contains a few additional observations for the same study. Import these and append them to your master dataset (if you were smart about how you coded the previous steps, cleaning the additional observations should be easy!). Show the first five records and the last five records of the complete (and clean) data set.

```
haart <- data.frame(read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/master/datasets/haa
haart2 <- data.frame(read.csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/master/datasets/ha
haart <- rbind(haart, haart2)
haart[,'init.date'] <- as.Date(haart[,'init.date'], format="%m/%d/%y")
haart[,'date.death'] <- as.Date(haart[,'date.death'], format="%m/%d/%y")
haart[,'last.visit'] <- as.Date(haart[,'last.visit'], format="%m/%d/%y")
haart[, 'death1'] <- ifelse((haart[, 'date.death'] - haart[, 'init.date'] > 365 | is.na(haart[, 'date.d
haart[, 'follow.up'] <- ifelse(is.na(haart[, 'last.visit']), haart[, 'date.death'] - haart[, 'init.date
haart[, 'follow.up'][haart[, 'follow.up'] > 365] <- 365</pre>
haart[,'lost'] <- ifelse(haart[,'death']==0 & haart[,'follow.up']==365,1,0)
reg_list <- strsplit(as.character(haart[,'init.reg']),',')</pre>
all_drugs <- unique(unlist(reg_list))</pre>
reg_drugs <- matrix(nrow=nrow(haart), ncol=length(all_drugs))</pre>
for(i in seq_along(all_drugs)){
    reg_drugs[,i] <- +sapply(reg_list, function(x) all_drugs[i] %in% x)
}
colnames(reg_drugs) <- all_drugs</pre>
haart <- cbind(haart, reg_drugs)
head(haart, n=5)
##
     male age aids cd4baseline logvl weight hemoglobin
                                                               init.reg
## 1
           25
                  0
                                    NA
                                             NA
                                                         NA 3TC, AZT, EFV
        1
                              NA
## 2
        1
           49
                  0
                             143
                                    NA 58.0608
                                                         11 3TC, AZT, EFV
## 3
           42
                             102
                                                          1 3TC, AZT, EFV
        1
                  1
                                    NA 48.0816
## 4
        0
           33
                  0
                             107
                                    NA 46.0000
                                                         NA 3TC, AZT, NVP
## 5
        1
                                                         NA 3TC, D4T, EFV
           27
                  0
                              52
                                     4
                                             ΝA
      init.date last.visit death date.death death1 follow.up lost 3TC AZT EFV
## 1 2003-07-01 2007-02-26
                                 0
                                          <NA>
                                                    0
                                                             365
                                                                     1
                                                                         1
                                                                                 1
                                                                             1
## 2 2004-11-23 2008-02-22
                                 0
                                          <NA>
                                                    0
                                                             365
                                                                    1
                                                                         1
                                                                             1
                                                                                 1
## 3 2003-04-30 2005-11-21
                                 1 2006-01-11
                                                    0
                                                             365
                                                                    0
                                                                         1
                                                                             1
                                                                                 1
## 4 2006-03-25 2006-05-05
                                 1 2006-05-07
                                                              41
                                                                    0
                                                                         1
                                                                             1
                                                                                 0
                                                    1
## 5 2004-09-01 2007-11-13
                                 0
                                          <NA>
                                                    0
                                                             365
                                                                     1
                                                                             0
                                                                                 1
##
     NVP D4T ABC DDI IDV LPV RTV SQV FTC TDF
                                                DDC NFV
                                                         T20
                                                             ATV FPV
                                                               0
## 1
       0
           0
                0
                    0
                        0
                             0
                                 0
                                     0
                                          0
                                              0
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## 2
       0
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## 3
       0
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                                     0
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                                                                   0
## 4
           0
                0
                        0
                             0
                                 0
                                     0
                                         0
                                              0
                                                  0
                                                       0
                                                           0
                                                               0
                                                                   0
       1
                    0
## 5
tail(haart, n=5)
##
                   age aids cd4baseline
                                             logvl weight hemoglobin
        male
## 1000
           0 40.00000
                                                NA 46.2672
                          1
                                     131
                                                                      8
                                     232
## 1001
           0 27.00000
                          0
                                                NA
                                                         NA
                                                                    NA
## 1002
           1 38.72142
                          0
                                     170
                                                NA 84.0000
                                                                    NA
## 1003
           1 23.00000
                         NA
                                     154 3.995635 65.5000
                                                                    14
## 1004
           0 31.00000
                                     236
                          0
                                                NA 45.8136
                                                                    NA
```

init.reg init.date last.visit death date.death death1 follow.up

##

```
## 1000 3TC,D4T,NVP 2003-07-03 2008-02-29
                                                            <NA>
                                                                        0
                                                                                 365
## 1001 3TC,AZT,NVP 2003-12-01 2004-01-05
                                                                        0
                                                                                  35
                                                   0
                                                            <NA>
## 1002 3TC, AZT, NVP 2002-09-26 2004-03-29
                                                   0
                                                            <NA>
                                                                        0
                                                                                 365
## 1003 3TC,DDI,EFV 2007-01-31 2007-04-16
                                                                                  75
                                                   0
                                                            <NA>
                                                                        0
   1004 3TC, D4T, NVP 2003-12-03 2007-10-11
                                                   0
                                                             <NA>
                                                                        0
                                                                                 365
         lost 3TC AZT EFV NVP D4T ABC DDI IDV LPV RTV SQV FTC TDF DDC NFV T20
##
## 1000
            1
                1
                     0
                          0
                              1
                                       0
                                                0
                                                              0
                                                                       0
                                                                                0
                          0
## 1001
            0
                1
                     1
                              1
                                  0
                                       0
                                           0
                                                0
                                                    0
                                                         0
                                                              0
                                                                  0
                                                                       0
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                                                                                0
                                                                                    0
## 1002
            1
                1
                     1
                          0
                              1
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                                       0
                                           0
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## 1003
            0
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                                                                               0
## 1004
            1
                1
                          0
                              1
                                  1
                                       0
                                           0
                                                0
                                                         0
                                                                           0
                                                                                0
                                                                                    0
         ATV FPV
##
## 1000
               0
           0
## 1001
               0
## 1002
               0
           0
## 1003
               0
## 1004
               0
```

Question 2

14 points

Use the following code to generate data for patients with repeated measures of A1C (a test for levels of blood glucose).

```
genData <- function(n) {</pre>
if(exists(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv)) {
save.seed <- get(".Random.seed", envir= .GlobalEnv)</pre>
on.exit(assign(".Random.seed", save.seed, envir = .GlobalEnv))
} else {
on.exit(rm(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv))
}
set.seed(n)
subj <- ceiling(n / 10)</pre>
id <- sample(subj, n, replace=TRUE)</pre>
times <- as.integer(difftime(as.POSIXct("2005-01-01"), as.POSIXct("2000-01-01"), units='secs'))
dt <- as.POSIXct(sample(times, n), origin='2000-01-01')
mu <- runif(subj, 4, 10)
a1c <- unsplit(mapply(rnorm, tabulate(id), mu, SIMPLIFY=FALSE), id)
data.frame(id, dt, a1c)
x \leftarrow genData(500)
```

Perform the following manipulations: (2 points each)

Order the data set by id and dt.

```
x <- x[order(x$id,x$dt),]</pre>
```

For each id, determine if there is more than a one year gap in between observations. Add a new row at the one year mark, with the a1c value set to missing. A two year gap would require two new rows, and so forth.

```
gap.check <- function(identity,date){
  insert <- vector()</pre>
```

```
new.row <- vector()</pre>
  for (i in unique(identity)){
    rows <- which(identity==i)[1:length(which(identity==i))-1]</pre>
    for (j in rows){
      new.row <- c(new.row, j)</pre>
      if(unclass(difftime(date[j+1], date[j], "days"))[1] > 366){
         insert <- c(insert, j+1)</pre>
    }
  }
  return(insert)
}
add.row <- function(df,insertion){</pre>
    df <- rbind(df[1:(insertion-1),],data.frame(id=df$id[insertion-1],</pre>
                                                   dt=df$dt[insertion-1]+years(1),a1c=NA),
                  df[insertion:nrow(df),])
  return(df)
}
p <- x
insert <- gap.check(p$id,p$dt)</pre>
lines <- insert+seq(from=0,by=1,length.out=length(insert))</pre>
for (i in 1:length(lines)){
  p <- add.row(p,lines[i])</pre>
}
(insert <- gap.check(p$id,p$dt))</pre>
## [1] 170 180
x <- p
```

Create a new column visit. For each id, add the visit number. This should be 1 to n where n is the number of observations for an individual. This should include the observations created with missing a1c values.

```
for (i in 1:length(unique(x$id))){
  visit <- seq(1:table(x$id)[[i]])
  x$visit[x$id==i] <- visit
}</pre>
```

For each id, replace missing values with the mean alc value for that individual.

```
for (i in 1:length(unique(x$id))){
  rows <- which(x$id==i)
  meana1c <- mean(x$a1c[rows[1]:tail(rows,n=1)],na.rm = TRUE)
  for (j in rows){
    if(is.na(x$a1c[j])){
        x$a1c[j] <- meana1c
    }
  }
}</pre>
```

Print mean a1c for each id.

```
for (i in 1:length(unique(x$id))){
 rows <- which(x$id==i)</pre>
  meana1c <- mean(x$a1c[rows[1]:tail(rows,n=1)])</pre>
  print(c(as.integer(i),meana1c))
}
## [1] 1.000000 4.063372
## [1] 2.000000 7.544643
## [1] 3.00000 6.75764
## [1] 4.000000 3.892127
## [1] 5.000000 9.512311
## [1] 6.000000 7.555965
## [1] 7.000000 9.161686
## [1] 8.000000 7.189064
## [1] 9.000000 9.283873
## [1] 10.000000 7.975217
## [1] 11.000000 6.917562
## [1] 12.000000
                  7.034021
## [1] 13.000000 9.145282
## [1] 14.000000 6.623756
## [1] 15.000000 8.012406
## [1] 16.000000
                  4.222158
## [1] 17.000000
                  3.996034
## [1] 18.000000
                  9.164873
## [1] 19.00000 5.50721
## [1] 20.000000
                  3.726675
## [1] 21.000000
                  8.140939
## [1] 22.000000
                  5.637501
## [1] 23.000000
                  7.366889
## [1] 24.000000
                  7.439316
## [1] 25.000000
                  6.877135
## [1] 26.000000
                  6.556759
## [1] 27.000000
                  4.926457
## [1] 28.000000
                  7.433917
## [1] 29.000000
                4.508086
## [1] 30.000000
                  6.045577
## [1] 31.000000
                  7.116586
## [1] 32.000000
                  6.568791
## [1] 33.000000
                  6.494069
## [1] 34.000000
                  6.768615
## [1] 35.0000 8.4767
## [1] 36.00000 9.60441
## [1] 37.000000 9.606253
## [1] 38.000000 5.355979
## [1] 39.000000
                  6.917013
## [1] 40.000000 9.530136
## [1] 41.000000 9.802424
## [1] 42.00000 3.89177
## [1] 43.000000 6.095849
## [1] 44.00000 9.09167
## [1] 45.000000 6.737204
## [1] 46.000000 9.621763
```

```
## [1] 47.000000 9.231489
## [1] 48.0000 6.4046
## [1] 49.000000 6.096076
## [1] 50.000000 8.962319
```

Print total number of visits for each id.

```
table(x$id)
```

Print the observations for id = 15.

```
x[which(x$id==15),]
```

```
##
       id
                               a1c visit
## 11
      15 2000-04-30 00:34:50 7.527105
      15 2001-01-17 21:11:02 5.898371
## 406
## 169 15 2002-04-25 06:23:05 8.012406
      15 2003-06-06 14:06:00 9.133769
                                      5
## 484
## 1711 15 2004-06-06 14:06:00 8.012406
                                      6
## 263 15 2004-08-20 17:47:11 8.936190
                                      7
```

Question 3

10 points

Import the addr.txt file from the GitHub repository. This file contains a listing of names and addresses (thanks google). Parse each line to create a data.frame with the following columns: lastname, firstname, streetno, streetname, city, state, zip. Keep middle initials or abbreviated names in the firstname column. Print out the entire data.frame.

lastname firstname streetno streetname city state

```
## 1
             Bania
                     Thomas M.
                                     725
                                             Commonwealth Ave.
                                                                      Boston
                                                                                 MA
## 2
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
           Barnaby
                         David
## 3
            Bausch
                          Judy
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
## 4
                                     725
                                                                     Boston
           Bolatto
                       Alberto
                                             Commonwealth Ave.
                                                                                 MA
## 5
        Carlstrom
                          John
                                     933
                                                    E. 56th St.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
## 6
       Chamberlin Richard A.
                                                     Nowelo St.
                                                                        Hilo
                                     111
                                                                                 ΗI
## 7
                                                    Sheridan Rd
                                                                   Evanston
             Chuss
                          Dave
                                    2145
                                                                                 IL
## 8
                                                    E. 56th St.
             Davis
                         E. J.
                                     933
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 TI.
## 9
             Depoy
                        Darren
                                     174
                                                   W. 18th Ave.
                                                                   Columbus
                                                                                 OH
## 10
                                    5000
           Griffin
                          Greg
                                                    Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh
                                                                                 PA
## 11
        Halvorsen
                          Nils
                                     933
                                                    E. 56th St.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
                                     373
## 12
            Harper
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                                 WI
                             Αl
                                                                   Wms. Bay
## 13
             Huang
                        Maohai
                                     725 W. Commonwealth Ave.
                                                                      Boston
                                                                                 MA
                                     725 W. Commonwealth Ave.
## 14
           Ingalls
                                                                      Boston
                      James G.
                                                                                 MA
## 15
           Jackson
                      James M.
                                     725
                                         W. Commonwealth Ave.
                                                                      Boston
                                                                                 MA
## 16
           Knudsen
                         Scott
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
## 17
                                    5640
                                                 S. Ellis Ave.
                                                                                 IL
             Kovac
                          John
                                                                     Chicago
        Landsberg
## 18
                         Randy
                                    5640
                                                  S. Ellis Ave.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
## 19
                                    1002
                                                   W. Green St.
                                                                     Urbana
                Lo
                     Kwok-Yung
                                                                                 IL
## 20
      Loewenstein
                     Robert F.
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
## 21
             Lynch
                          John
                                    4201
                                                    Wilson Blvd
                                                                  Arlington
                                                                                 VA
## 22
           Martini
                          Paul
                                     174
                                                   W. 18th Ave.
                                                                   Columbus
                                                                                 OH
## 23
             Meyer
                       Stephan
                                     933
                                                    E. 56th St.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
## 24
            Mrozek
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                          Fred
                                                                                 WI
## 25
                                                    Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh
           Newcomb
                          Matt
                                    5000
                                                                                 PA
## 26
             Novak
                         Giles
                                    2145
                                                    Sheridan Rd
                                                                   Evanston
                                                                                 IL
## 27
            Odalen
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
                         Nancy
##
  28
                                     373
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
            Pernic
                          Dave
                                                  W. Geneva St.
## 29
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
            Pernic
                           Bob
                                                                                 WI
## 30
          Peterson
                       Jeffrey
                                    5000
                                                    Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh
                                                                                 PA
## 31
             Pryke
                          Clem
                                     933
                                                    E. 56th St.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
##
  32
            Rebull
                         Luisa
                                    5640
                                                  S. Ellis Ave.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
##
   33
        Renbarger
                        Thomas
                                    2145
                                                    Sheridan Rd
                                                                   Evanston
                                                                                 IL
##
  34
                                    8730
                                           W. Mountain View Ln
                                                                                 CO
           Rottman
                           Joe
                                                                  Littleton
##
   35
        Schartman
                         Ethan
                                     933
                                                    E. 56th St.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
             Spotz
                                                 W. Geneva St.
##
  36
                                     373
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                           Bob
                                                                                 WI
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             Thoma
                          Mark
                                     373
                                                  W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
                                                 N. Cherry St.
## 38
            Walker
                         Chris
                                     933
                                                                      Tucson
                                                                                 AZ
## 39
            Wehrer
                        Cheryl
                                    5000
                                                    Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh
                                                                                 PA
## 40
                         Jesse
                                     373
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                 WI
             Wirth
## 41
                                           Holmdel-Keyport Rd.
                                                                     Holmdel
                                                                                 NY
            Wright
                          Greg
                                     791
##
   42
           Zingale
                       Michael
                                    5640
                                                  S. Ellis Ave.
                                                                     Chicago
                                                                                 IL
##
              zip
## 1
            02215
## 2
            53191
## 3
            53191
## 4
            02215
## 5
            60637
## 6
            96720
## 7
      60208-3112
## 8
            60637
## 9
            43210
## 10
            15213
## 11
            60637
```

```
## 12
            53191
## 13
            02215
## 14
            02215
## 15
            02215
## 16
            53191
## 17
            60637
## 18
            60637
## 19
            61801
## 20
            53191
## 21
            22230
## 22
            43210
## 23
            60637
## 24
            53191
## 25
            15213
## 26 60208-3112
## 27
            53191
## 28
            53191
## 29
            53191
## 30
            15213
## 31
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## 33 60208-3112
## 34
            80125
## 35
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## 36
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## 38
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## 39
            15213
## 40
            53191
## 41 07733-1988
## 42
            60637
```

Question 4

2 points

The first argument to most functions that fit linear models are formulas. The following example defines the response variable death and allows the model to incorporate all other variables as terms. . is used to mean all columns not otherwise in the formula.

```
url <- "https://github.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/raw/master/datasets/haart.csv"
haart_df <- read.csv(url)[,c('death','weight','hemoglobin','cd4baseline')]
coef(summary(glm(death ~ ., data=haart_df, family=binomial(logit))))</pre>
```

```
## (Intercept) 3.576411744 1.226870535 2.915069 0.0035561039

## weight -0.046210552 0.022556001 -2.048703 0.0404911395

## hemoglobin -0.350642786 0.105064078 -3.337418 0.0008456055

## cd4baseline 0.002092582 0.001811959 1.154872 0.2481427160
```

Now imagine running the above several times, but with a different response and data set each time. Here's a function:

```
myfun <- function(dat, response) {
  form <- as.formula(response ~ .)
  coef(summary(glm(form, data=dat, family=binomial(logit))))
}</pre>
```

Unfortunately, it doesn't work. tryCatch is "catching" the error so that this file can be knit to PDF.

```
tryCatch(myfun(haart_df, death), error = function(e) e)
```

```
## <simpleError in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'death' not found>
```

hemoglobin -0.350642786 0.105064078 -3.337418 0.0008456055
cd4baseline 0.002092582 0.001811959 1.154872 0.2481427160

What do you think is going on? Consider using debug to trace the problem. When you use death for the response, it looks for the stored object death which is not a variable

5 bonus points

Create a working function.