# StatR 201 HW 3 Key

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#### Problem 1: Webscraping

(a) We start by standardizing the county names to match the xlsx files:

```
## [1] "adam" "asot" "bent" "chel" "clal" "clar"
```

(b)

Create the urls by appending the county strings to the base url:

```
base.url <- "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/"

urls<-NULL
for(i in 1:length(cts)){
  urls[i]<-paste0(base.url,cts[i],".xlsx")
}
head(urls)</pre>
```

```
## [1] "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/adam.xlsx"
## [2] "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/asot.xlsx"
## [3] "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/bent.xlsx"
## [4] "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/chel.xlsx"
## [5] "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/clal.xlsx"
## [6] "http://www.ofm.wa.gov/sac/cjdatabook/clar.xlsx"
```

(c)

I created the folder manually, but it can also be created using the dir.create() function. We can now download the files into that directory:

```
for(i in 1:length(urls)){
  download.file(urls[i],destfile=paste0("Counties/",cts[i],".xlsx"))
}
```

You should now see the county xlsx files downloaded in your specified directory.

(d)

Pulling out the crime data:

(e)

Creating a list in which to store the crime data:

```
ctyfiles<-list.files("Counties",pattern=".xlsx",full.names=T)
crime.dat<-list()
for(i in 1:length(ctyfiles)){
   crime.dat[[i]]<-getCrime(ctyfiles[i])
}</pre>
```

(f)

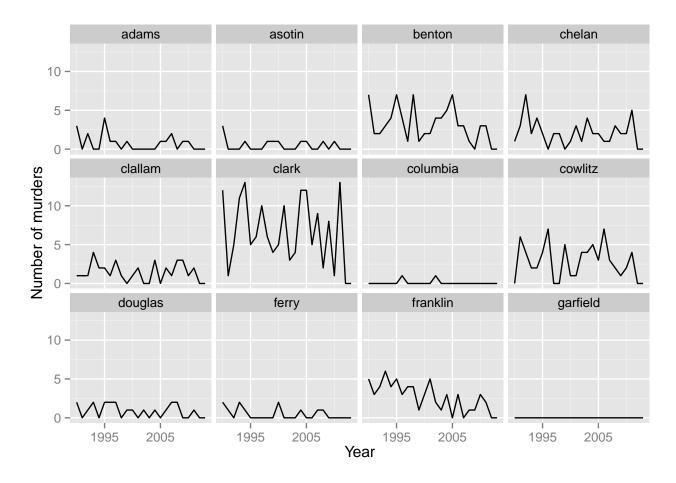
Combining the data:

```
crime<-do.call(rbind,crime.dat)
head(crime)</pre>
```

```
##
           Calendar. Year X1990 X1991 X1992 X1993 X1994 X1995 X1996 X1997 X1998
## 1
                   Murder
                               3
                                      0
                                             2
                                                    0
                                                          0
                                                                 4
                                                                        1
                                                                               1
## 2
                                      6
                                                    3
                                                          5
                                                                 5
                                                                        6
                                                                               9
           Forcible Rape
                              14
                                            13
                                                                                     10
                                                         57
                                                                       42
                                                                                    32
## 3 Aggravated Assault
                              80
                                     52
                                            28
                                                   45
                                                                34
                                                                              46
## 4
                  Robbery
                               4
                                      2
                                             2
                                                    3
                                                          5
                                                                 3
                                                                        5
                                                                               2
                                                                                      5
## 5
                               3
                                      0
                                             9
                                                    6
                                                          7
                                                                 3
                                                                               8
                                                                                     15
                    Arson
                                                                       11
## 6
                Burglary
                             136
                                    143
                                           171
                                                 141
                                                        132
                                                               150
                                                                      142
                                                                             185
                                                                                   205
     X1999 X2000 X2001 X2002 X2003 X2004 X2005 X2006 X2007 X2008 X2009 X2010
##
                              0
                                     0
                                            0
                                                  1
                                                         1
                                                                2
## 1
          1
                0
                       0
                                                                       0
                                                                              1
                                                                                     1
                                            9
                                                         7
## 2
          4
                      12
                              5
                                    16
                                                 14
                                                                9
                                                                       9
                                                                              6
                                                                                    8
               14
## 3
         42
               21
                      25
                             16
                                    22
                                           41
                                                 29
                                                        24
                                                               26
                                                                      43
                                                                             31
                                                                                   37
                       7
## 4
          4
                5
                              4
                                     4
                                           11
                                                 13
                                                         1
                                                                4
                                                                       5
                                                                             19
                                                                                   10
## 5
          6
                7
                      10
                              8
                                     8
                                            8
                                                  7
                                                         5
                                                                9
                                                                       5
                                                                            10
                                                                                    6
## 6
                                                                            185
       168
              161
                     109
                            173
                                   226
                                         265
                                                158
                                                       172
                                                              255
                                                                     183
                                                                                  229
     X2011 X2012 X2013
##
## 1
          0
                0
## 2
          4
                0
                       0
## 3
         39
                0
                       0
## 4
         10
                0
                       0
## 5
          9
                 0
                       0
## 6
                0
                       0
       209
```

(g)

I picked the first twelve counties for simplicity, but you are of course welcome to choose them however you like:



# Problem 2: Obesity data

(a)

Reading in and cleaning up the obesity data:

```
obese<-read.csv("obese11.csv",colClasses="factor")
obese<-obese[,-1] #let's remove id column, since we really don't need it
obese$age %<>% as.integer
obese %<>% na.omit
```

Let's start by making a model with all the variables considered:

```
mod1<-glm(obese~.,family=binomial,data=obese)
summary(mod1)</pre>
```

```
##
## Call:
  glm(formula = obese ~ ., family = binomial, data = obese)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -2.2216
           -0.3198 -0.1668
                              -0.0001
                                         3.1489
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                 -3.16712
                             0.21257 -14.899 < 2e-16 ***
                 -0.03097
                             0.03278 -0.945 0.34486
## age
## female1
                 -1.56650
                             0.08803 -17.795
                                              < 2e-16 ***
## demog2Black
                                       9.201 < 2e-16 ***
                  1.06167
                             0.11539
## demog3Latino
                  0.49326
                             0.09512
                                       5.186 2.15e-07 ***
## demog4NatAm
                  0.54942
                             0.25865
                                       2.124 0.03366 *
## demog5Asian
                 -0.45415
                             0.26463 -1.716 0.08613 .
## demogOthUknwn
                 0.23017
                             0.16430
                                       1.401 0.16125
## active51
                 -0.12468
                             0.08885
                                      -1.403 0.16054
## active01
                                       0.723 0.46944
                  0.08311
                             0.11489
## screen3TRUE
                  0.11451
                             0.07966
                                       1.437 0.15058
## image1
                             0.09442 41.688 < 2e-16 ***
                  3.93602
## breakfast1
                                      -0.126 0.89960
                 -0.01080
                             0.08561
## sleep81
                  0.25538
                             0.08762
                                       2.915 0.00356 **
## schoolTalk1
                  0.01466
                             0.08616
                                       0.170 0.86489
## smoke201
                  0.06265
                             0.16622
                                       0.377 0.70625
## frveg51
                             0.12290
                                       2.365 0.01802 *
                  0.29069
## veg31
                  0.10131
                             0.14227
                                       0.712 0.47641
## overwt1
                -19.15448 230.44331 -0.083 0.93376
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 8054.9 on 10046 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 4455.2 on 10028 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 4493.2
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 18
```

Looks like a lot of the variables aren't contributing that much. After futzing around for a bit, here's a better one I found:

```
mod2 <- glm(obese ~ female + demog + active5 + screen3 + image + sleep8 + frveg5,
    family = binomial, data = obese)
summary(mod2)</pre>
```

```
##
## glm(formula = obese ~ female + demog + active5 + screen3 + image +
       sleep8 + frveg5, family = binomial, data = obese)
##
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
      Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -1.6914 -0.3586 -0.2556 -0.1494
                                        3.0835
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)
                 -3.25833
                             0.10417 -31.279 < 2e-16 ***
## female1
                 -1.31291
                             0.07346 -17.874 < 2e-16 ***
                  0.84595
## demog2Black
                             0.10057
                                       8.411 < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## demog3Latino
                 0.30814
                            0.08263
                                     3.729 0.000192 ***
                 0.22388
## demog4NatAm
                            0.22098
                                    1.013 0.310999
## demog5Asian
                -0.42542
                            0.23896 -1.780 0.075023 .
                                     0.937 0.349007
## demogOthUknwn 0.13582
                            0.14503
## active51
                -0.17421
                            0.07232 -2.409 0.016007 *
## screen3TRUE
                 0.08203
                           0.07040
                                     1.165 0.243956
## image1
                 3.21741
                            0.08334 38.604 < 2e-16 ***
## sleep81
                 0.14219
                            0.07541
                                     1.886 0.059357 .
## frveg51
                 0.27005
                            0.08123 3.324 0.000886 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 8054.9 on 10046 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 5629.3 on 10035 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 5653.3
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
```

#### AIC(mod1, mod2)

```
## df AIC
## mod1 19 4493.180
## mod2 12 5653.276
```

Despite the jump in AIC, I don't think it makes much sense to include overweight as a predictor of obesity, since they are mutually exclusive.

Including an interaction term, we can do even better:

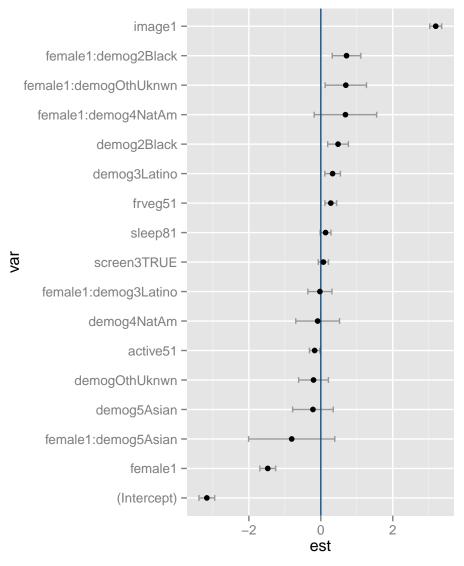
```
mod3 <- glm(obese ~ female * demog + active5 + screen3 + image + sleep8 + frveg5,
    family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = obese)
summary(mod3)</pre>
```

```
##
## glm(formula = obese ~ female * demog + active5 + screen3 + image +
##
       sleep8 + frveg5, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = obese)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                      Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
                                        3.2862
## -1.5537 -0.3543 -0.2671 -0.1435
##
## Coefficients:
##
                         Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                                     0.10900 -29.066 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
                         -3.16808
## female1
                         -1.47482
                                     0.10960 -13.456 < 2e-16 ***
## demog2Black
                         0.47858
                                     0.14408
                                              3.322 0.000895 ***
## demog3Latino
                         0.32696
                                     0.10887
                                               3.003 0.002671 **
## demog4NatAm
                         -0.08818
                                     0.30389 -0.290 0.771699
                         -0.21873
## demog5Asian
                                     0.28269 -0.774 0.439077
                                     0.20714 -0.979 0.327498
## demogOthUknwn
                         -0.20282
```

```
## active51
                      -0.17205
                                 0.07260 -2.370 0.017797 *
## screen3TRUE
                       0.07141
                                 0.07071 1.010 0.312549
## image1
                       3.19326
                                 0.08279 38.572 < 2e-16 ***
## sleep81
                                 0.07570 1.743 0.081388 .
                       0.13193
## frveg51
                       0.27638
                                 0.08155 3.389 0.000701 ***
## female1:demog2Black
                       ## female1:demog3Latino -0.02539 0.16755 -0.152 0.879533
## female1:demog4NatAm
                                         1.577 0.114909
                       0.68401
                                 0.43388
                     -0.80980
## female1:demog5Asian
                                 0.59892 -1.352 0.176346
## female1:demogOthUknwn 0.69441
                                 0.28745 2.416 0.015702 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
      Null deviance: 8054.9 on 10046 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 5605.2 on 10030 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 5639.2
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6
AIC(mod2, mod3)
##
       df
              AIC
## mod2 12 5653.276
```

We can make a ladder plot of our model:

## mod3 17 5639.238



(b)

The addition of interaction effects allows a different line to be fit to each demographic, each with its own slope. Since we see major differences between the demographics (see lecture), this seems like a pretty reasonable thing to do. Based on AIC values, we would expect model 3 to have better predictive accuracy than model 2.

## G&H #3:

This is really just an algebra problem. Given two point, find the formula for the line that connects them. Putting the two points into our equation, we have:

$$logit(.27) = a + b \cdot 0$$

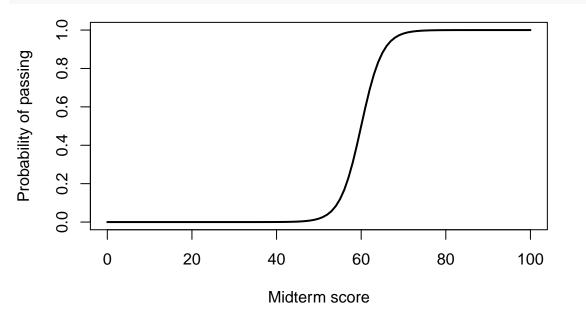
$$logit(.88) = a + b \cdot 6.$$

Solving the first equation for a, we get  $a = \text{logit}(.27) \approx -1$ . Putting that into the second equation, we get  $b = (\text{logit}(.88) + 1)/6 \approx 0.5$ . Hence, our model is logit(p) = -1 + 0.5x, where x is income in units of \$10,000.

### G&H #5:

(a)

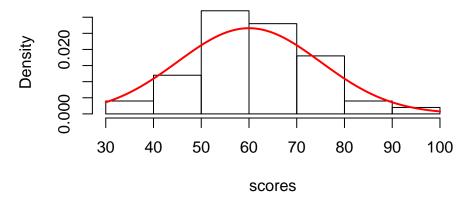
Let's start by taking a look at the plot:



As you can see from the graph, the higher a student's score on the midterm, the higher the probability that they will pass the class. We would like to simulate some data that fits this model. We are told that the scores or normally distributed with  $\mu=60$ ,  $\sigma=15$ . We will begin by sampling 50 test scores from this distribution. (I will set a seed so that my results are reproducible.)

```
set.seed(100)
scores<-rnorm(50,60,15)
hist(scores,prob=T)
curve(dnorm(x,60,15),add=T,col=2,lwd=2)</pre>
```

# **Histogram of scores**



So we see that the simulated scores indeed fit the distribution. Now we can take those simulated test scores and calculate the students' probability of passing the class:

```
pscores<-inv.logit(-24+.4*scores)</pre>
```

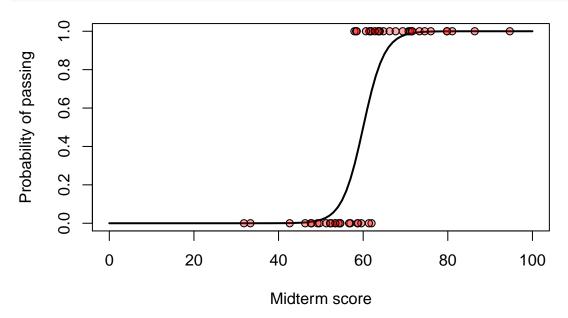
These numbers give us the probability that a student will pass, but in actuality, each student really only has one of two outcomes: they either pass or they don't. One way we can assign a pass or fail to each student is to just randomly sample from c(0,1) with probability weights that reflect each student's probability of passing:

```
results<-NULL
for(i in 1:50){
  results[i]<-sample(0:1,1,prob=c(1-pscores[i],pscores[i]))
}</pre>
```

Or, much more succinctly:

```
results<-rbinom(50,1,pscores)
```

Now we can finally add these results to our model fit:



(b)

The logistic regression should not change under standardization of the data. The probability of passing will be the same regardless of whether a student's score has been transformed or if it's the original raw score.

```
zscores<-(scores-mean(scores)/sd(scores))
mod1<-glm(results~scores,family=binomial)
mod2<-glm(results~zscores,family=binomial)
summary(mod1)</pre>
```

##

```
## Call:
## glm(formula = results ~ scores, family = binomial)
## Deviance Residuals:
                  1Q
                        Median
                                      3Q
                                               Max
## -1.85730 -0.15759 0.00109
                               0.15949
                                           1.60521
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -36.7152
                          12.8318 -2.861 0.00422 **
## scores
                0.6171
                           0.2149
                                    2.872 0.00408 **
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 68.994 on 49 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 20.705 on 48 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 24.705
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
summary(mod2)
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = results ~ zscores, family = binomial)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                        Median
                                      3Q
                                               Max
## -1.85730 -0.15759 0.00109
                               0.15949
##
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
                        11.7621 -2.860 0.00424 **
## (Intercept) -33.6399
                           0.2149
                                   2.872 0.00408 **
## zscores
                0.6171
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
       Null deviance: 68.994 on 49 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 20.705 on 48 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 24.705
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
(c)
Adding some noise:
newpred<-rnorm(50,0,1)
mod3<-glm(results~scores+newpred,family=binomial)</pre>
summary(mod3)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = results ~ scores + newpred, family = binomial)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##
        Min
                                       3Q
                   1Q
                         Median
                                                Max
  -1.66137 -0.13811
                        0.00017
                                  0.14535
                                            1.98950
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) -41.6271
                           15.6969
                                    -2.652
                                           0.00800 **
                                            0.00786 **
                 0.6992
                            0.2630
                                     2.658
## scores
                -1.0287
                            1.0618 -0.969
                                           0.33262
## newpred
##
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
   (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##
##
       Null deviance: 68.994
                                    degrees of freedom
                             on 49
## Residual deviance: 19.638
                             on 47
                                    degrees of freedom
## AIC: 25.638
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
```

We observe no change in the amount of null deviance, because the new predictor only adds noise to the model, and not any meaningful new information. There is a small amount of decrease in the residual deviance.