Assignment 6: GLMs (Linear Regressios, ANOVA, & t-tests)

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OVERVIEW

This exercise accompanies the lessons in Environmental Data Analytics on generalized linear models.

Directions

1. Rename this file `<FirstLast>_A06_GLMs.Rmd` (replacing `<FirstLast>` with your first and last name).
2. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
3. Work through the steps, **creating code and output** that fulfill each instruction.
4. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
5. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.

Set up your session

1. Set up your session. Check your working directory. Load the tidyverse, agricolae and other needed packages. Import the *raw* NTL-LTER raw data file for chemistry/physics (`NTL-LTER_Lake_ChemistryPhysics_Raw.csv`). Set date columns to date objects.

2. Build a ggplot theme and set it as your default theme.

```
# 1. Check working directory
getwd()
```

```
## [1] "/home/guest/EDA-Fall2022"
```

```
# Load necessary packages
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages --------------------------------------- tidyverse 1.3.2 --
## v ggplot2 3.3.6      v purrr   0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.8      v dplyr   1.0.10
## v tidyr   1.2.0      v stringr 1.4.1
## v readr   2.1.2      v forcats 0.5.2
## -- Conflicts ------------------------------------------ tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()    masks stats::lag()
```

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##     date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

```r
# If needed, install/update package 'htmltools' before installing and loading
# agricolae install.packages('htmltools')
library(htmltools)
# install.packages('agricolae')
library(agricolae)

# Import the raw NTL-LTER raw data file for chemistry/physics
NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys <- read.csv("./Data/Raw/NTL-LTER_Lake_ChemistryPhysics_Raw.csv",
    stringsAsFactors = TRUE)

# Set date columns to date objects
class(NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys$sampledate)
```

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## [1] "factor"
```

```r
NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys$sampledate <- as.Date(NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys$sampledate, format = "%m/%d/%y")
class(NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys$sampledate)
```

```
## [1] "Date"
```

```r
# 2. Set theme
mytheme <- theme_classic(base_size = 14) + theme(axis.text = element_text(color = "black"),
    legend.position = "top")
theme_set(mytheme)
```

Simple regression

Our first research question is: Does mean lake temperature recorded during July change with depth across all lakes?

3. State the null and alternative hypotheses for this question: > Answer: H0: There is no correlation between lake temperature (C) and depth (the slope and y-intercept are 0). Mean lake temperature in July will not change with depth across all lakes. Ha: There is a correlation between lake temperature (C) and depth (m). Mean lake temperatures recorded in July will change with depth across all lakes.

4. Wrangle your NTL-LTER dataset with a pipe function so that the records meet the following criteria:

- Only dates in July.
- Only the columns: `lakename`, `year4`, `daynum`, `depth`, `temperature_C`
- Only complete cases (i.e., remove NAs)

5. Visualize the relationship among the two continuous variables with a scatter plot of temperature by depth. Add a smoothed line showing the linear model, and limit temperature values from 0 to 35 °C. Make this plot look pretty and easy to read.

```r
#4.
#Use a pipe function to wrangle the NTL-LTER dataset
NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled <-
  NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys %>%
    mutate(month = month(sampledate)) %>% #Extract the month from sampledate
      filter(month == 7) %>%  #Select only dates in July
        select(lakename:daynum, depth:temperature_C) %>% #Select specific columns
          na.omit() #Omit NAs so that only complete cases exists

#5.
#Plot the relationship between depth (m) and temperature (C)
temperature.by.depth <-
```

```
  ggplot(NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, aes(x = depth, y = temperature_C)) +
   xlab(expression("Depth (m)")) + #Change x-axis label
    ylab(expression("Temperature (C)")) + #Change y-axis label
     ylim(0, 35) +  #Adjust axis
      geom_point() +
       geom_smooth(method = lm, color = "green") #Add a line of best fit
print(temperature.by.depth)
```

`geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'

Warning: Removed 24 rows containing missing values (geom_smooth).
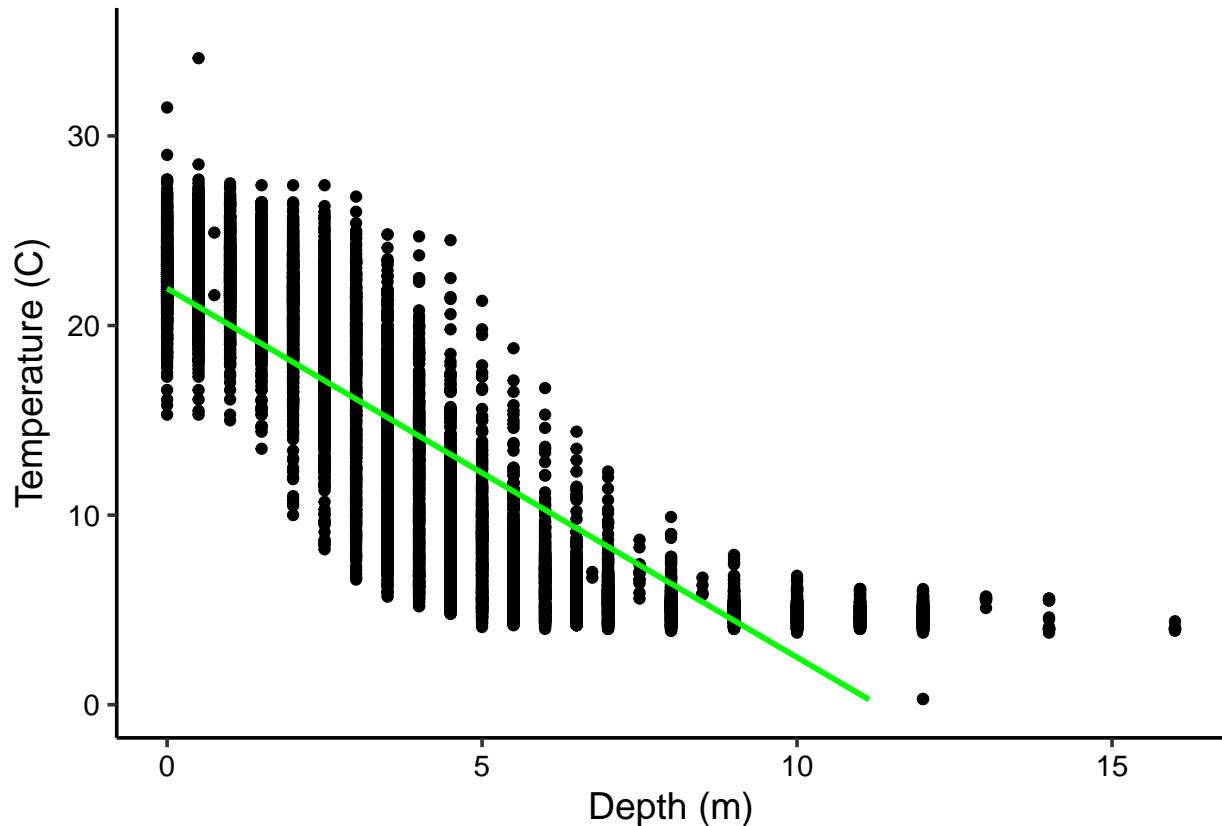
6. Interpret the figure. What does it suggest with regards to the response of temperature to depth? Do the distribution of points suggest about anything about the linearity of this trend?

   Answer: This figure suggests that temperature (C) decreases as depth increases (m). There is a negative correlation between temperature and depth in the month of July. The points are relatively evenly distributed on either side of the trend line, which suggests that this trend is linear (temperature and depth have a linear relationship).

7. Perform a linear regression to test the relationship and display the results

```
# 7 Simple linear regression: continuous response, one continuous explanatory
# variable
temperature_depth.regression <- lm(data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, temperature_C ~
    depth)
summary(temperature_depth.regression)
```

##

```
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ depth, data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled)
##
## Residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -9.5173 -3.0192  0.0633  2.9365 13.5834
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 21.95597    0.06792   323.3   <2e-16 ***
## depth       -1.94621    0.01174  -165.8   <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.835 on 9726 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7387, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7387
## F-statistic: 2.75e+04 on 1 and 9726 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

8. Interpret your model results in words. Include how much of the variability in temperature is explained by changes in depth, the degrees of freedom on which this finding is based, and the statistical significance of the result. Also mention how much temperature is predicted to change for every 1m change in depth.

   Answer: #The r-squared value is used to understand how close the data set fits into the model, and describes the percent of variance accounted for by the explanatory variables (correlation squared; ranges in value from 0-1). In our model, the r-squared value is 0.7387, which means that the model closely describes the variance between the two variables (73.87% of variability in temperature is explained by changes in depth). The p-value indicates whether the relationshp between the variables is statistically significant. In this model, the p-value is 2.2e-16, which is less than 0.05 and indicates that there is a strong relationship between depth and temperature (in other words, we can reject the null hypothesis). We can explain temperature by changes in depth. The residual error refers to the remainder of variance not explained by the model. In this case, it was 3.835 on 9726 degrees of freedom (the number of variables we are considering in the sample). The standard error is the measure of the scatter of points around a regression line. The smaller the value, the better. The correlation coefficient (r) is a measure of the strength and direction of relationship between two variables (-1 to 1). Temperature is predicted to change ~1.94621 degress Celcius for every 1m change in depth.

Multiple regression

Let's tackle a similar question from a different approach. Here, we want to explore what might the best set of predictors for lake temperature in July across the monitoring period at the North Temperate Lakes LTER.

9. Run an AIC to determine what set of explanatory variables (year4, daynum, depth) is best suited to predict temperature.

10. Run a multiple regression on the recommended set of variables.

```
# 9. Run an AIC to determine which variables are best suited to predict
# temeprature (year4, daynum, depth)
NTL_LTER_AIC <- lm(data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, temperature_C ~ year4 +
    daynum + depth)  #List explanatory variables
step(NTL_LTER_AIC)  #Use a stepwise regression
```

```
## Start:  AIC=26065.53
## temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth
```

```
##
##          Df Sum of Sq    RSS   AIC
## <none>               141687 26066
## - year4   1      101 141788 26070
## - daynum  1     1237 142924 26148
## - depth   1   404475 546161 39189

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)         year4         daynum          depth
##     -8.57556       0.01134        0.03978       -1.94644
```

```r
summary(NTL_LTER_AIC)  #Check the summary statistics
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled)
##
## Residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -9.6536 -3.0000  0.0902  2.9658 13.6123
##
## Coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -8.575564   8.630715   -0.994  0.32044
## year4        0.011345   0.004299    2.639  0.00833 **
## daynum       0.039780   0.004317    9.215  < 2e-16 ***
## depth       -1.946437   0.011683 -166.611  < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 3.817 on 9724 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.7412, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7411
## F-statistic:  9283 on 3 and 9724 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```r
# 10. Multiple linear regression: continuous response, two or more continuous
# explanatory variables
predicting_temp_regression <- lm(data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, temperature_C ~
    year4 + daynum + depth)  #Use lm() function
summary(predicting_temp_regression)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled)
##
## Residuals:
##     Min      1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -9.6536 -3.0000  0.0902  2.9658 13.6123
##
## Coefficients:
##               Estimate Std. Error  t value Pr(>|t|)
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```

```
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## ---
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##
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```

11. What is the final set of explanatory variables that the AIC method suggests we use to predict temperature in our multiple regression? How much of the observed variance does this model explain? Is this an improvement over the model using only depth as the explanatory variable?

    Answer: The AIC method suggests that we use year4, daynum, and depth to predict temperature in our multiple regression. The AIC value is lowest (26065.53) when all three of those variables are used. In our model, the r-squared value is 0.7411, which means that the model closely decsribes the variance between the variables (74.11% of observed variance is explained). This is a slight (about 1%) improvement over the model using only depth as the explanatory variable. The overall p-value is 2.2e-16 (less than 0.05), which means that there is a strong relationship between the variables. Residual standard error is 3.817 on 9724 degrees of freedom. — ## Analysis of Variance

12. Now we want to see whether the different lakes have, on average, different temperatures in the month of July. Run an ANOVA test to complete this analysis. (No need to test assumptions of normality or similar variances.) Create two sets of models: one expressed as an ANOVA models and another expressed as a linear model (as done in our lessons).

```
# 12. One-way ANOVA test using aov()
July_Lake_Temps.anova <- aov(data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, temperature_C ~
    lakename)
summary(July_Lake_Temps.anova)
```

```
##               Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## lakename       8  21642  2705.2      50 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals   9719 525813    54.1
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
# One-way ANOVA test using lm()
July_Lake_Temps.anova2 <- lm(data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, temperature_C ~
    lakename)
summary(July_Lake_Temps.anova2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled)
##
## Residuals:
##     Min     1Q  Median      3Q     Max
## -10.769  -6.614  -2.679   7.684  23.832
##
## Coefficients:
##                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)             17.6664     0.6501  27.174  < 2e-16 ***
## lakenameCrampton Lake   -2.3145     0.7699  -3.006 0.002653 **
## lakenameEast Long Lake  -7.3987     0.6918 -10.695  < 2e-16 ***
## lakenameHummingbird Lake -6.8931    0.9429  -7.311 2.87e-13 ***
```

```
## lakenamePaul Lake          -3.8522     0.6656  -5.788 7.36e-09 ***
## lakenamePeter Lake         -4.3501     0.6645  -6.547 6.17e-11 ***
## lakenameTuesday Lake       -6.5972     0.6769  -9.746  < 2e-16 ***
## lakenameWard Lake          -3.2078     0.9429  -3.402 0.000672 ***
## lakenameWest Long Lake     -6.0878     0.6895  -8.829  < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 7.355 on 9719 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.03953,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.03874
## F-statistic:    50 on 8 and 9719 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

13. Is there a significant difference in mean temperature among the lakes? Report your findings.

    Answer: The results of the ANOVA tests indicate that there is a significant difference in the mean temperature (C) among the lakes. The p-value from the ANOVA is <2e-16 (much less than 0.05), which means that we reject the null hypothesis and can assume that there are significant differences between the groups in question. The r-squared value indicates that around 4% of the variability in the mean temperature among the lakes is explained by this model.

14. Create a graph that depicts temperature by depth, with a separate color for each lake. Add a geom_smooth (method = "lm", se = FALSE) for each lake. Make your points 50 % transparent. Adjust your y axis limits to go from 0 to 35 degrees. Clean up your graph to make it pretty.

```r
#14.
#Graph depicting temperature (C) by depth (m)
LakeTemp.by.depth <-
  ggplot(NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled, aes(x = depth, y = temperature_C, color = lakename)) +
  #Separate color for each lake
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) + #Make points 50% transparent
  geom_smooth(method = lm, se = FALSE) + #Add a line of best fit
  xlab(expression("Depth (m)")) + #Change x-axis label
  ylab(expression("Temperature (C)")) + #Change y-axis label
  ylim(0, 35) #Adjust axis to hide extreme values
print(LakeTemp.by.depth)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 73 rows containing missing values (geom_smooth).
```
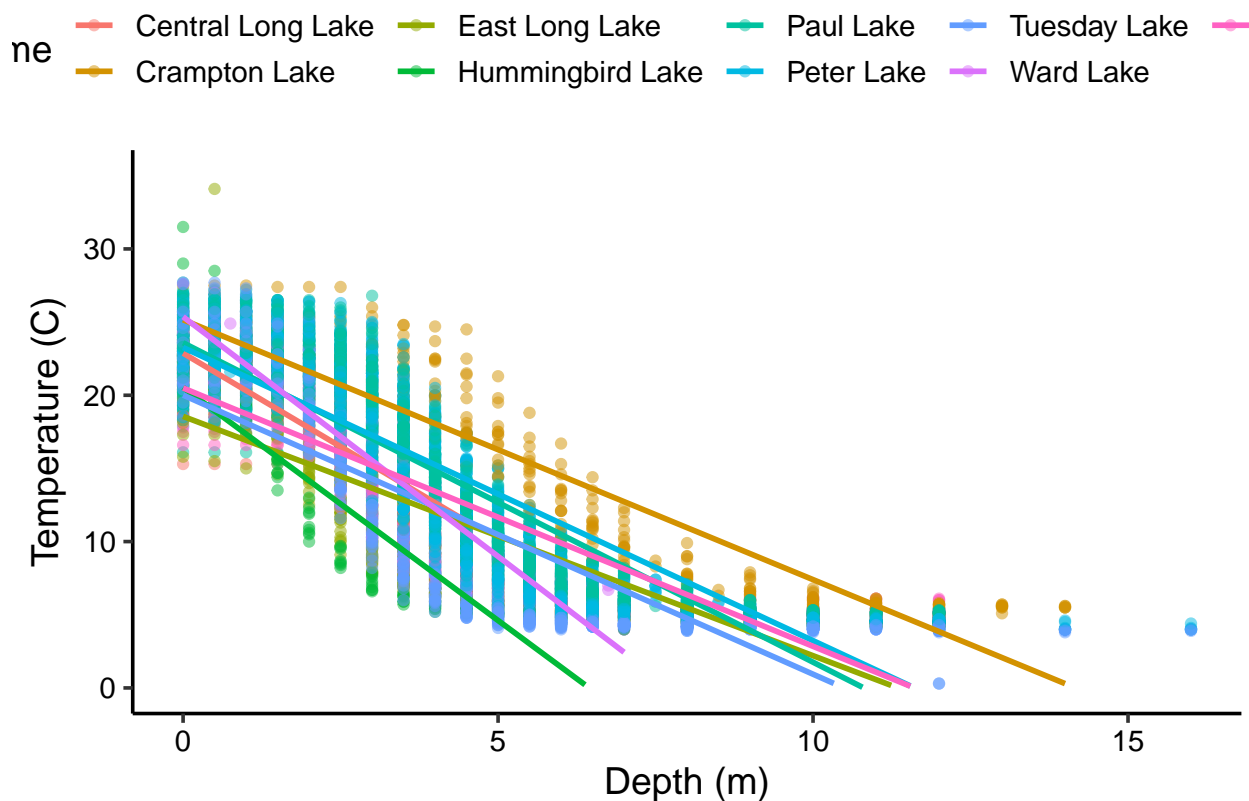
15. Use the Tukey's HSD test to determine which lakes have different means.

```
# 15. Use Tukey's HSD test to determine which lakes have different means
TukeyHSD(July_Lake_Temps.anova)
```

```
##   Tukey multiple comparisons of means
##     95% family-wise confidence level
##
## Fit: aov(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled)
##
## $lakename
##                                         diff        lwr        upr      p adj
## Crampton Lake-Central Long Lake   -2.3145195 -4.7031913  0.0741524 0.0661566
## East Long Lake-Central Long Lake  -7.3987410 -9.5449411 -5.2525408 0.0000000
## Hummingbird Lake-Central Long Lake -6.8931304 -9.8184178 -3.9678430 0.0000000
## Paul Lake-Central Long Lake       -3.8521506 -5.9170942 -1.7872070 0.0000003
## Peter Lake-Central Long Lake      -4.3501458 -6.4115874 -2.2887042 0.0000000
## Tuesday Lake-Central Long Lake    -6.5971805 -8.6971605 -4.4972005 0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Central Long Lake       -3.2077856 -6.1330730 -0.2824982 0.0193405
## West Long Lake-Central Long Lake  -6.0877513 -8.2268550 -3.9486475 0.0000000
## East Long Lake-Crampton Lake      -5.0842215 -6.5591700 -3.6092730 0.0000000
## Hummingbird Lake-Crampton Lake    -4.5786109 -7.0538088 -2.1034131 0.0000004
## Paul Lake-Crampton Lake           -1.5376312 -2.8916215 -0.1836408 0.0127491
## Peter Lake-Crampton Lake          -2.0356263 -3.3842699 -0.6869828 0.0000999
## Tuesday Lake-Crampton Lake        -4.2826611 -5.6895065 -2.8758157 0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Crampton Lake           -0.8932661 -3.3684639  1.5819317 0.9714459
## West Long Lake-Crampton Lake      -3.7732318 -5.2378351 -2.3086285 0.0000000
```

```
## Hummingbird Lake-East Long Lake        0.5056106 -1.7364925  2.7477137 0.9988050
## Paul Lake-East Long Lake               3.5465903  2.6900206  4.4031601 0.0000000
## Peter Lake-East Long Lake              3.0485952  2.2005025  3.8966879 0.0000000
## Tuesday Lake-East Long Lake            0.8015604 -0.1363286  1.7394495 0.1657485
## Ward Lake-East Long Lake               4.1909554  1.9488523  6.4330585 0.0000002
## West Long Lake-East Long Lake          1.3109897  0.2885003  2.3334791 0.0022805
## Paul Lake-Hummingbird Lake             3.0409798  0.8765299  5.2054296 0.0004495
## Peter Lake-Hummingbird Lake            2.5429846  0.3818755  4.7040937 0.0080666
## Tuesday Lake-Hummingbird Lake          0.2959499 -1.9019508  2.4938505 0.9999752
## Ward Lake-Hummingbird Lake             3.6853448  0.6889874  6.6817022 0.0043297
## West Long Lake-Hummingbird Lake        0.8053791 -1.4299320  3.0406903 0.9717297
## Peter Lake-Paul Lake                  -0.4979952 -1.1120620  0.1160717 0.2241586
## Tuesday Lake-Paul Lake                -2.7450299 -3.4781416 -2.0119182 0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Paul Lake                    0.6443651 -1.5200848  2.8088149 0.9916978
## West Long Lake-Paul Lake              -2.2356007 -3.0742314 -1.3969699 0.0000000
## Tuesday Lake-Peter Lake               -2.2470347 -2.9702236 -1.5238458 0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Peter Lake                   1.1423602 -1.0187489  3.3034693 0.7827037
## West Long Lake-Peter Lake             -1.7376055 -2.5675759 -0.9076350 0.0000000
## Ward Lake-Tuesday Lake                 3.3893950  1.1914943  5.5872956 0.0000609
## West Long Lake-Tuesday Lake            0.5094292 -0.4121051  1.4309636 0.7374387
## West Long Lake-Ward Lake              -2.8799657 -5.1152769 -0.6446546 0.0021080
```

16. From the findings above, which lakes have the same mean temperature, statistically speaking, as Peter Lake? Does any lake have a mean temperature that is statistically distinct from all the other lakes?

> Answer: The findings indicate that Paul Lake and Ward Lake are the only two lake lakes that have the same mean temperature (statistically speaking) as Peter Lake. None of the lakes have a mean temperature that is statistically distinct from all the other lakes.

17. If we were just looking at Peter Lake and Paul Lake. What's another test we might explore to see whether they have distinct mean temperatures?

> Answer: We could use a two-sample t-test to test the hypothesis that the mean temperatures of the Peter Lake and Paul Lake are equivalent.

18. Wrangle the July data to include only records for Crampton Lake and Ward Lake. Run the two-sample T-test on these data to determine whether their July temperature are same or different. What does the test say? Are the mean temperatures for the lakes equal? Does that match you answer for part 16?

```
# Wrangle the July data to include only records for Crampton Lake and Ward Lake
wrangled.Crampton_Ward <- NTL_LTER.RAW.chem.phys.wrangled %>%
    filter(lakename == "Crampton Lake" | lakename == "Ward Lake")

# Two-sample t-test
Crampton_Ward_t.test <- t.test(wrangled.Crampton_Ward$temperature_C ~ wrangled.Crampton_Ward$lakename)
Crampton_Ward_t.test
```

```
##
##  Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data:  wrangled.Crampton_Ward$temperature_C by wrangled.Crampton_Ward$lakename
## t = 1.1181, df = 200.37, p-value = 0.2649
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Crampton Lake and group Ward Lake is
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  -0.6821129  2.4686451
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Crampton Lake     mean in group Ward Lake
```

15.35189   14.45862

Answer: The mean temperature in Crampton Lake is 15.35189 degrees Celcius and the mean temperature for Ward Lake is 14.45862 degrees Celcius. The p-value of the two-sample T-test is 0.2649 (greater than 0.05), which means that we fail to reject the null hypothesis and can conclude that the means are similar.