

Assignment 5

Problem 1

Perform the following tasks related to dates and times in R:

- a. Use `Sys.Date()` to get the current date and assign it to a variable named `today`.

```
today <- Sys.Date()
today
```

```
## [1] "2025-02-17"
```

- b. Convert the following string to a `Date` object using `as.Date()`: “12/31/2023”. Use the format “%m/%d/%Y”.

```
Date <- as.Date("12/31/2023", format = "%m/%d/%Y")
Date
```

```
## [1] "2023-12-31"
```

- c. Create a sequence of dates starting from January 1, 2024, to January 10, 2024, using the `seq.Date()` function with a daily interval.

```
date_sequence <- seq.Date(from = as.Date("2024-01-01"),
                           to = as.Date("2024-01-10"), by = "day")
date_sequence
```

```
## [1] "2024-01-01" "2024-01-02" "2024-01-03" "2024-01-04" "2024-01-05"
## [6] "2024-01-06" "2024-01-07" "2024-01-08" "2024-01-09" "2024-01-10"
```

- d. Calculate the number of days between `today` and “1986-01-28”.

```
days_difference <- today - as.Date("1986-01-28")
days_difference
```

```
## Time difference of 14265 days
```

```
class(days_difference)
```

```
## [1] "difftime"
```

- e. Create a `POSIXct` date-time object for “2023-12-25 15:30:00” in the UTC time zone.

```
datetime_utc <- as.POSIXct("2023-12-25 15:30:00", tz = "UTC")
datetime_utc
```

```
## [1] "2023-12-25 15:30:00 UTC"
```

f. Add 7 days and 12 hours to the date-time object created in part (e).

```
new_datetime <- datetime_utc + (7 * 24 + 12) * 3600
new_datetime
```

```
## [1] "2024-01-02 03:30:00 UTC"
```

g. Using `difftime()`, calculate the difference between “2023-12-31 23:59:59” and “2023-01-01 00:00:00” in terms of weeks.

```
start_time <- as.POSIXct("2023-01-01 00:00:00", tz = "UTC")
end_time <- as.POSIXct("2023-12-31 23:59:59", tz = "UTC")
time_diff <- difftime(end_time, start_time, units = "weeks")
time_diff
```

```
## Time difference of 52.14286 weeks
```

h. Convert the following times into a `difftime` object: “3:45” as hours and minutes. “2:30:15” as hours, minutes, and seconds.

```
time_1 <- as.difftime("3:45", format = "%H:%M", units = "mins")
time_1
```

```
## Time difference of 225 mins
```

```
time_2 <- as.difftime("2:30:15", format = "%H:%M:%S", units = "secs")
time_2
```

```
## Time difference of 9015 secs
```

i. Write an R script to determine if a given date (e.g., “2024-02-29”) is valid and falls on a leap year.

```
date_validity <- function(date_str) {
  date_input <- as.Date(date_str, format = "%Y-%m-%d")
  if (is.na(date_input)) {
    return(cat(date_str, "is NOT a valid date.\n"))
  }
  return(cat(date_str, "is a valid date.\n"))
}

# If the year is divisible by 4 and not divisible by 100, then it is a leap year
# If the year is divisible by both 4 and 100, then it should also be divisible by
# 400 to be considered a leap year

is_leap_year <- function(date_str) {
  year <- as.numeric(format(as.Date(date_str), "%Y"))
  return ((year %% 4 == 0) & (year %% 100 != 0)) | (year %% 400 == 0)
}
```

- j. Using the current system time, extract and print the year, month, and day components individually.

```
year <- format(today, "%Y")
month <- format(today, "%m")
day <- format(today, "%d")

cat("Year:", year, "Month:", month, "Day:", day)
```

```
## Year: 2025 Month: 02 Day: 17
```

Problem 2

USArrests

- a. Determine the number of rows and columns.

```
nrow(USArrests)
```

```
## [1] 50
```

```
ncol(USArrests)
```

```
## [1] 4
```

- b. Show the row corresponding to Florida. Access the row by name, not number.

```
FL_row <- USArrests["Florida", ]
FL_row
```

```
##           Murder Assault UrbanPop Rape
## Florida    15.4      335      80 31.9
```

- c. Show the last three rows.

```
last_three_rows <- tail(USArrests, 3)
last_three_rows
```

```
##           Murder Assault UrbanPop Rape
## West Virginia    5.7      81      39  9.3
## Wisconsin        2.6      53      66 10.8
## Wyoming          6.8     161      60 15.6
```

- d. Find the name of the states in rows 20, 30, and 40.

```
state_names <- rownames(USArrests)[c(20, 30, 40)]
state_names
```

```
## [1] "Maryland"      "New Jersey"     "South Carolina"
```

- e. Create two new data frames (keeping the same row names as USArrests): USArrests2 containing columns Murder, Assault, and Rape. Urban that only contains the column UrbanPop.

```
USArrests2 <- USArrests[, c("Murder", "Assault", "Rape")]
USArrests2
```

##	Murder	Assault	Rape
## Alabama	13.2	236	21.2
## Alaska	10.0	263	44.5
## Arizona	8.1	294	31.0
## Arkansas	8.8	190	19.5
## California	9.0	276	40.6
## Colorado	7.9	204	38.7
## Connecticut	3.3	110	11.1
## Delaware	5.9	238	15.8
## Florida	15.4	335	31.9
## Georgia	17.4	211	25.8
## Hawaii	5.3	46	20.2
## Idaho	2.6	120	14.2
## Illinois	10.4	249	24.0
## Indiana	7.2	113	21.0
## Iowa	2.2	56	11.3
## Kansas	6.0	115	18.0
## Kentucky	9.7	109	16.3
## Louisiana	15.4	249	22.2
## Maine	2.1	83	7.8
## Maryland	11.3	300	27.8
## Massachusetts	4.4	149	16.3
## Michigan	12.1	255	35.1
## Minnesota	2.7	72	14.9
## Mississippi	16.1	259	17.1
## Missouri	9.0	178	28.2
## Montana	6.0	109	16.4
## Nebraska	4.3	102	16.5
## Nevada	12.2	252	46.0
## New Hampshire	2.1	57	9.5
## New Jersey	7.4	159	18.8
## New Mexico	11.4	285	32.1
## New York	11.1	254	26.1
## North Carolina	13.0	337	16.1
## North Dakota	0.8	45	7.3
## Ohio	7.3	120	21.4
## Oklahoma	6.6	151	20.0
## Oregon	4.9	159	29.3
## Pennsylvania	6.3	106	14.9
## Rhode Island	3.4	174	8.3
## South Carolina	14.4	279	22.5
## South Dakota	3.8	86	12.8
## Tennessee	13.2	188	26.9
## Texas	12.7	201	25.5
## Utah	3.2	120	22.9
## Vermont	2.2	48	11.2
## Virginia	8.5	156	20.7
## Washington	4.0	145	26.2
## West Virginia	5.7	81	9.3
## Wisconsin	2.6	53	10.8

```
## Wyoming          6.8      161 15.6
```

```
Urban <- USArrests[, "UrbanPop", drop = FALSE]  
Urban
```

```
##           UrbanPop  
## Alabama          58  
## Alaska           48  
## Arizona          80  
## Arkansas         50  
## California       91  
## Colorado         78  
## Connecticut      77  
## Delaware         72  
## Florida          80  
## Georgia          60  
## Hawaii           83  
## Idaho            54  
## Illinois         83  
## Indiana          65  
## Iowa            57  
## Kansas           66  
## Kentucky         52  
## Louisiana        66  
## Maine           51  
## Maryland         67  
## Massachusetts    85  
## Michigan         74  
## Minnesota        66  
## Mississippi      44  
## Missouri         70  
## Montana          53  
## Nebraska         62  
## Nevada           81  
## New Hampshire    56  
## New Jersey       89  
## New Mexico       70  
## New York         86  
## North Carolina   45  
## North Dakota     44  
## Ohio             75  
## Oklahoma         68  
## Oregon           67  
## Pennsylvania     72  
## Rhode Island     87  
## South Carolina   48  
## South Dakota     45  
## Tennessee        59  
## Texas            80  
## Utah            80  
## Vermont         32  
## Virginia         63  
## Washington       73  
## West Virginia    39
```

```
## Wisconsin      66
## Wyoming        60
```

f. In Urban, rename the column UrbanPop to “UrbanPercent”.

```
colnames(Urban)[colnames(Urban) == "UrbanPop"] <- "UrbanPercent"
colnames(Urban)
```

```
## [1] "UrbanPercent"
```

g. Find the median of each column in USArrests2.

```
column_medians <- apply(USArrests2, 2, median)
column_medians
```

```
## Murder Assault Rape
## 7.25 159.00 20.10
```

h. In USArrests2, add a column called “Total”, which gives the total sum of Murder, Assault, and Rape.

```
USArrests2$Total <- rowSums(USArrests2)
USArrests2
```

```
##           Murder Assault Rape Total
## Alabama      13.2    236 21.2 270.4
## Alaska       10.0    263 44.5 317.5
## Arizona       8.1    294 31.0 333.1
## Arkansas      8.8    190 19.5 218.3
## California    9.0    276 40.6 325.6
## Colorado      7.9    204 38.7 250.6
## Connecticut   3.3    110 11.1 124.4
## Delaware      5.9    238 15.8 259.7
## Florida      15.4    335 31.9 382.3
## Georgia      17.4    211 25.8 254.2
## Hawaii        5.3     46 20.2  71.5
## Idaho         2.6    120 14.2 136.8
## Illinois     10.4    249 24.0 283.4
## Indiana       7.2    113 21.0 141.2
## Iowa          2.2     56 11.3  69.5
## Kansas        6.0    115 18.0 139.0
## Kentucky      9.7    109 16.3 135.0
## Louisiana     15.4    249 22.2 286.6
## Maine         2.1     83  7.8  92.9
## Maryland     11.3    300 27.8 339.1
## Massachusetts 4.4    149 16.3 169.7
## Michigan     12.1    255 35.1 302.2
## Minnesota     2.7     72 14.9  89.6
## Mississippi  16.1    259 17.1 292.2
## Missouri      9.0    178 28.2 215.2
## Montana       6.0    109 16.4 131.4
## Nebraska      4.3    102 16.5 122.8
```

```
## Nevada      12.2      252 46.0 310.2
## New Hampshire 2.1       57  9.5  68.6
## New Jersey   7.4      159 18.8 185.2
## New Mexico  11.4      285 32.1 328.5
## New York    11.1      254 26.1 291.2
## North Carolina 13.0     337 16.1 366.1
## North Dakota 0.8       45  7.3  53.1
## Ohio        7.3      120 21.4 148.7
## Oklahoma     6.6      151 20.0 177.6
## Oregon       4.9      159 29.3 193.2
## Pennsylvania 6.3      106 14.9 127.2
## Rhode Island 3.4       174  8.3 185.7
## South Carolina 14.4     279 22.5 315.9
## South Dakota 3.8       86 12.8 102.6
## Tennessee   13.2     188 26.9 228.1
## Texas       12.7     201 25.5 239.2
## Utah        3.2      120 22.9 146.1
## Vermont     2.2       48 11.2  61.4
## Virginia    8.5      156 20.7 185.2
## Washington  4.0      145 26.2 175.2
## West Virginia 5.7       81  9.3  96.0
## Wisconsin   2.6       53 10.8  66.4
## Wyoming     6.8      161 15.6 183.4
```

- i. Using the `order()` function, list the states in `USArrests2` according to Murder in decreasing order.

```
ordered_states <- rownames(USArrests2)[order(USArrests2$Murder, decreasing = TRUE)]
ordered_states
```

```
## [1] "Georgia"      "Mississippi"   "Florida"       "Louisiana"
## [5] "South Carolina" "Alabama"       "Tennessee"     "North Carolina"
## [9] "Texas"        "Nevada"        "Michigan"       "New Mexico"
## [13] "Maryland"     "New York"      "Illinois"      "Alaska"
## [17] "Kentucky"     "California"    "Missouri"      "Arkansas"
## [21] "Virginia"     "Arizona"       "Colorado"      "New Jersey"
## [25] "Ohio"         "Indiana"       "Wyoming"       "Oklahoma"
## [29] "Pennsylvania" "Kansas"        "Montana"       "Delaware"
## [33] "West Virginia" "Hawaii"        "Oregon"        "Massachusetts"
## [37] "Nebraska"     "Washington"    "South Dakota"  "Rhode Island"
## [41] "Connecticut"  "Utah"          "Minnesota"     "Idaho"
## [45] "Wisconsin"    "Iowa"          "Vermont"       "Maine"
## [49] "New Hampshire" "North Dakota"
```

- j. Show the subset of the data frame `USArrests2` containing all states having Murder < 10, Assault < 100, and Rape < 10.

```
subset_USArrests2 <- USArrests2[USArrests2$Murder < 10 & USArrests2$Assault < 100 & USArrests2$Rape < 10, ]
subset_USArrests2
```

```
##           Murder Assault Rape Total
## Maine          2.1      83  7.8  92.9
## New Hampshire  2.1      57  9.5  68.6
## North Dakota   0.8      45  7.3  53.1
## West Virginia  5.7      81  9.3  96.0
```

- k. Using data frame USArrests, find the across-state average murder rate (Murder) in regions where the percentage of the population living in urban areas (UrbanPop) exceeds 77%. Compare this with the average murder rate where the urban area population is less than 50%.

```
high_urban_avg_murder <- mean(USArrests$Murder[USArrests$UrbanPop > 77])
low_urban_avg_murder <- mean(USArrests$Murder[USArrests$UrbanPop < 50])
cat("Average Murder Rate (UrbanPop > 77%):", high_urban_avg_murder, "\n")
```

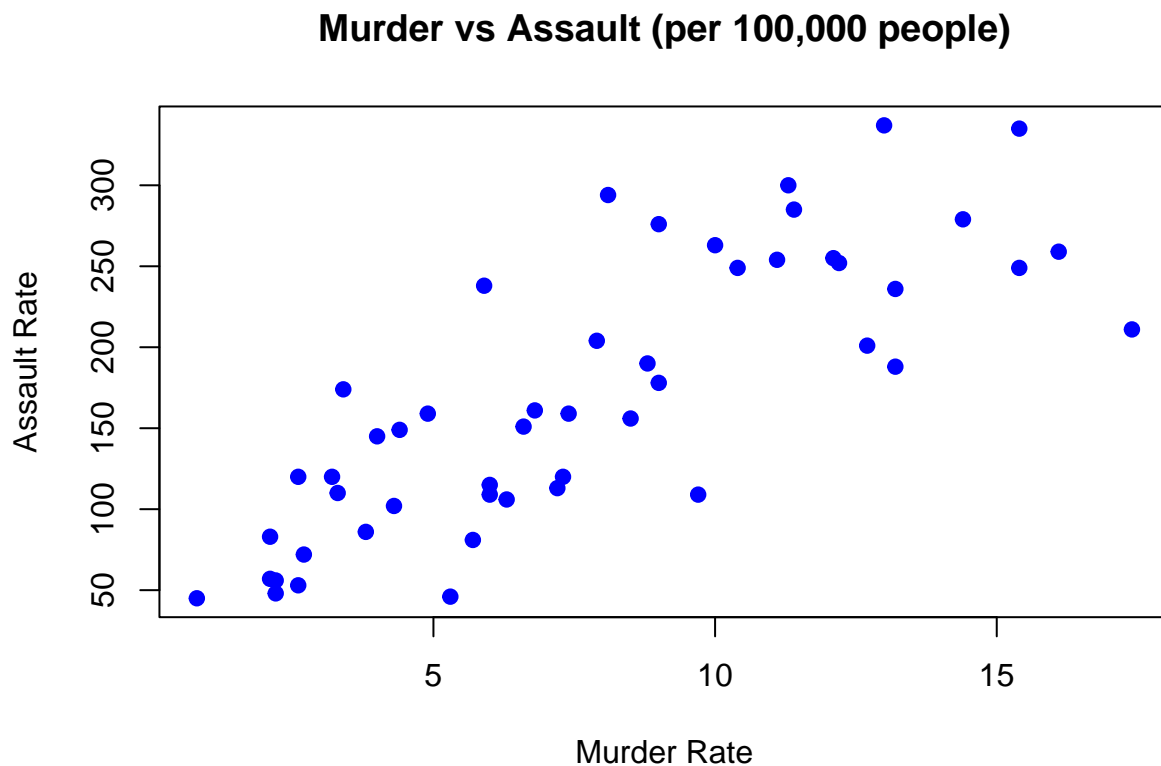
```
## Average Murder Rate (UrbanPop > 77%): 8.5
```

```
cat("Average Murder Rate (UrbanPop < 50%):", low_urban_avg_murder, "\n")
```

```
## Average Murder Rate (UrbanPop < 50%): 8.25
```

- l. Use the plot() function to show Murder vs Assault. Identify and explain any relationships you see.

```
plot(USArrests$Murder, USArrests$Assault,
     main = "Murder vs Assault (per 100,000 people)",
     xlab = "Murder Rate",
     ylab = "Assault Rate",
     pch = 19, col = "blue")
```




```
# States with higher rates of murder also tend to have higher rates of assault.  
# More states fall toward the lower end of the murder & assault axes.
```

Problem 3

Install the package COUNT. Then run the following:

```
library(COUNT)
```

```
## Warning: package 'COUNT' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## Loading required package: msme
```

```
## Warning: package 'msme' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
## Loading required package: MASS
```

```
## Loading required package: lattice
```

```
## Loading required package: sandwich
```

```
## Warning: package 'sandwich' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

```
data(fishing)  
pois.glm <- glm(totabund ~ meandepth, data = fishing, family = poisson)
```

a. Verify that the object pois.glm is a list.

```
typeof(pois.glm)
```

```
## [1] "list"
```

b. Find the number of components in pois.glm and display their names.

```
length(names(pois.glm))
```

```
## [1] 30
```

```
names(pois.glm)
```

```
## [1] "coefficients"      "residuals"         "fitted.values"  
## [4] "effects"           "R"                  "rank"  
## [7] "qr"                "family"             "linear.predictors"  
## [10] "deviance"          "aic"                "null.deviance"  
## [13] "iter"              "weights"            "prior.weights"  
## [16] "df.residual"       "df.null"            "y"  
## [19] "converged"         "boundary"           "model"  
## [22] "call"              "formula"            "terms"  
## [25] "data"              "offset"             "control"  
## [28] "method"            "contrasts"          "xlevels"
```

c. Among all the components of `pois.glm`, is there any component which is a list itself?

```
typeof(pois.glm$qr)
```

```
## [1] "list"
```

```
# qr is an example of a component which is a list itself
```

d. Find out the number of elements contained in the component residuals, as well as the maximum and minimum values.

```
pois.glm$residuals
```

```
##          1          2          3          4          5          6
## -0.836114413 -0.651944054 -0.915635101 -0.090993164 -0.606335210  0.653698796
##          7          8          9         10         11         12
## -0.153411594  0.626146106  0.508364370  0.780219249 -0.189841858  0.303981513
##         13         14         15         16         17         18
## -0.124375070 -0.559010969 -0.851258198 -0.314923808 -0.865200098 -0.333871842
##         19         20         21         22         23         24
## -0.738133994 -0.098093594 -0.560578496 -0.452174832  2.405158939 -0.722283112
##         25         26         27         28         29         30
## -0.073898914  0.779702619  0.908411746 -0.409461368  0.130650880 -0.591511730
##         31         32         33         34         35         36
##  0.655127940 -0.454488030  0.194391331  0.598612581 -0.778385975 -0.342925463
##         37         38         39         40         41         42
##  0.313938092 -0.254223249 -0.197966896  2.321485266 -0.399583375 -0.206353177
##         43         44         45         46         47         48
## -0.732377205  0.638690566 -0.488770254 -0.911862542  2.406513504  1.313876114
##         49         50         51         52         53         54
## -0.231475486  0.843493094  1.258251026 -0.401391780 -0.008458713 -0.886146281
##         55         56         57         58         59         60
##  0.158361429 -0.495030232  0.426991935  1.571223611 -0.255653487  0.216361179
##         61         62         63         64         65         66
##  0.875904849 -0.817014467  0.631935935  0.353667907 -0.313759944 -0.255130253
##         67         68         69         70         71         72
## -0.281199541 -0.785400657  1.346084116 -0.977865977 -0.534598627  0.060845906
##         73         74         75         76         77         78
##  0.214461460 -0.465801881 -0.319447100 -0.369975461 -0.491008591  0.098352081
##         79         80         81         82         83         84
## -0.467775839  1.322927717  0.078562827 -0.796579045  0.595958708 -0.148067841
##         85         86         87         88         89         90
## -0.250136462  1.008944786  0.425564592 -0.175112405 -0.457256995 -0.451750456
##         91         92         93         94         95         96
## -0.122272226  0.803129150  0.458195414  0.197223139  0.691173597  0.430730311
##         97         98         99        100        101        102
##  0.255775671 -0.532886456  0.494947870  0.693681527 -0.116594818  0.046064690
##        103        104        105        106        107        108
##  0.385913758  0.310837694  0.332541368 -0.451910696  0.704767520  0.091718187
##        109        110        111        112        113        114
## -0.486755447 -0.332412738 -0.332880680  0.083438787 -0.933944771  0.385994196
##        115        116        117        118        119        120
```

```
## -0.640813852  0.338204527 -0.438437493  0.001063848 -0.721853840  1.132374646
##           121           122           123           124           125           126
## -0.546948031 -0.814723234 -0.372456219 -0.389282343 -0.052384367  0.192473390
##           127           128           129           130           131           132
## -0.514333574 -0.962262009  0.058665630 -0.084735167 -0.394025110 -0.920716833
##           133           134           135           136           137           138
## -0.528025010 -0.731859279 -0.398514684 -0.737546578 -0.068574023  1.817290540
##           139           140           141           142           143           144
## -0.675986122 -0.810872619 -0.891859005 -0.729647512 -0.449658269 -0.641826206
##           145           146           147
## -0.337085210  0.049615083 -0.189318024
## attr("label")
## [1] "total number fish/site"
## attr("class")
## [1] "labelled" "integer"
## attr("format")
## [1] "%9.0g"
```

```
length(pois.glm$residuals)
```

```
## [1] 147
```

```
max(pois.glm$residuals)
```

```
## [1] 2.406514
```

```
min(pois.glm$residuals)
```

```
## [1] -0.977866
```

- e. Add a new component named “extra” to pois.glm, containing 10 random numbers following a Poisson(2) distribution.

```
new_component <- rpois(10, lambda = 2)
pois.glm$extra <- new_component
```