Statistical Methods Example Project Rough Draft

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1 Malaria deaths

For this project, I am examining the malaria deaths by age dataset contained in the malaria_deaths_age.csv file on the Tidy Tuesday website. The data consists of 30780 observations of 5 variables. The variable entity is a factor with 228 levels that represents the region for the deaths. The variable code is a factor with 196 levels which represents a three letter code for the country/region. The variable year is a discrete integer variable that records the years between 1990 and 2016. The variable age_group is a discrete ordered factor with 5 levels that groups the population into age groups under 5, 5-14, 15-49, 50-69 and 70 or older. The variable deaths records the number of deaths from malaria for each region, year, and age group. Initial exploration shows that the largest variability in the number of deaths occurs across age groups with the largest number of deaths occurring in children under 5. Other variability in deaths occurs when examining death rates by region.

The second dataset we use to understand malaria is the incidence rate of malaria given in the malaria_inc.csv file on the Tidy Tuesday website. The malaria incidence rate is the average number of people who contract malaria per 1000 people at risk. The malaria incidence dataset has 508 observations of 4 variables: the variable Entity, which is a factor with 127 levels, that represents the region for the malaria cases, the variable Code, which is a factor with 101 levels, that represents a three letter code for the country/region, the variable year, which is a discrete integer variable that records the years between 2000 and 2015 in an interval of 5 years, and the variable Incidence which records the number of malaria cases per 1000 people at risk.

To perform our analyses, we need to filter out the data that does not come from a country. These include the following:

1.1 Question 1:

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First, is there a significant difference in malaria deaths by age group. If so, which groups are different. First, we summarize the annual deaths by age group.

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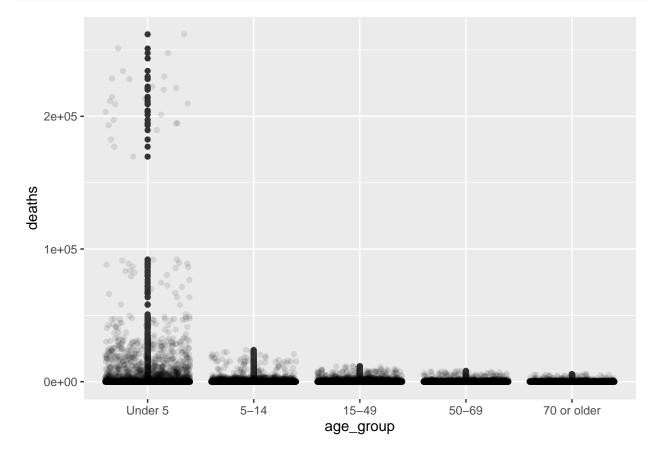
<dbl> <int>

<dbl>

```
## 1 Under 5
                      17679161.
                                    17044.
                                            5373
                                                        0.759
## 2 5-14
                       2161707.
                                     1755.
                                            5373
                                                        0.0928
                                     1102.
## 3 15-49
                       1810052.
                                            5373
                                                        0.0777
## 4 50-69
                       1016814.
                                                        0.0437
                                      689.
                                             5373
## 5 70 or older
                        624677.
                                      437.
                                             5373
                                                        0.0268
```

From the summary table, we see that the Under 5 age group is the largest proportion of deaths (76.7%) with the next highest death rate fo the 5-14 age group. The dataset shows that there is a very large amount of variability around total deaths. Next, we visualize this result to better highlight the differences. However, the data is really hard to visualize on the original data scale.

```
dat2 %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = age_group, y = deaths)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  geom_point(position = "jitter", alpha = 0.1)
```



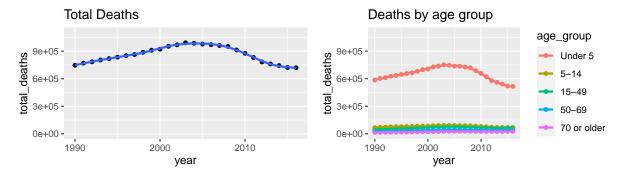
There seems to be a pretty interesting grouping happening. Maybe this is related to country/region?

1.2 Question 2:

Second, I want to test whether the death rate from malaria changed over time?

```
dat2 %>%
filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
```

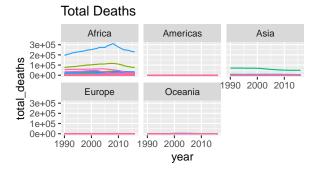
```
group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = total_deaths)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method = "gam") +
  ylim(c(0, 1100000)) +
  ggtitle("Total Deaths")
## plot time varying response
dat2 %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(year, age_group) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = total_deaths, group = age_group, color = age_group)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat_smooth(method = "gam", se = FALSE) +
  # stat_smooth(method = "lm") +
  ylim(c(0, 1100000)) +
  ggtitle("Deaths by age group")
```



From these graphics, it appears that there is a change in total deaths over time, with an increase in young child mortality until the mid 2000s and then a relatively rapid decrease in child mortality in the late 2000s and 2010s.

To get a better understanding of the mortality patterns, I will plot the total mortality by country. To visualize this, I will group the country-level data by region.

```
dat2 %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  left_join(dat_codes, by = c("code" = "alpha-3")) %>%
  group_by(year, entity, region) %>%
  ## remove the NA values corresponding to the British Isles
  filter(!is.na(region)) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = total_deaths, group = entity, color = entity)) +
  geom_line() +
  facet_wrap(~ region) +
  ggtitle("Total Deaths") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



Form this graphic, we can see that the African continent has been the primary driver of Malaria deaths with some deaths in Asia. We also see a large drop in Malaria deaths in the mid 2000s for many African countries.

This leads to an interesting question: What are the countries that have had the highest Malaria deaths during the study period?

```
dat2 %>%
  mutate(age group = fct relevel(age group, age levels)) %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(entity) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_deaths))
   `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
  # A tibble: 199 x 2
##
##
      entity
                                    total_deaths
##
      <chr>
                                            <dbl>
                                         6781688.
##
    1 Nigeria
##
    2 Democratic Republic of Congo
                                         2626521.
    3 India
##
                                         1635914.
##
    4 Uganda
                                         1385068.
##
    5 Burkina Faso
                                          871502.
    6 Tanzania
                                          840409.
##
    7 Mozambique
                                          815691.
    8 Cote d'Ivoire
                                          743532.
##
   9 Niger
##
                                          703402.
## 10 Cameroon
                                          673736.
## # ... with 189 more rows
```

The highest Malaria deaths occurred in Nigeria, Democratic Republic of Congo, India, and down the line. This is not surprising as these are the largest countries in the tropical region where the *Anopheles* mosquitoes that spread Malaria live.

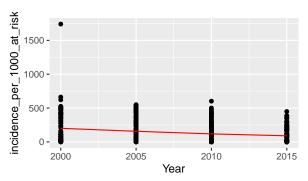
1.3 Question 3:

The third question is whether the incidence of malaria per 100K people at risk changed over time? This is a better indicator of risk as it is the same across countries with large and small populations.

```
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(Year) %>%
  # summarize(mean_incidence = mean(incidence_per_1000_at_risk)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Year, y = incidence_per_1000_at_risk)) +
  geom_point() +
```

```
stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "line", color = "red")
ggtitle("Malaria incidence per 100K")
```

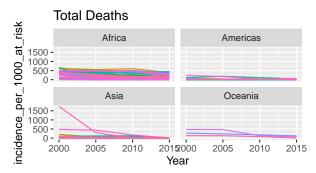
```
## $title
## [1] "Malaria incidence per 100K"
##
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "labels"
```



From this graphics, it appears that there is a decrease in Malaria incidence over time.

To get a better understanding of the Malaria incidence patterns, I will plot the incidence over time by country To visualize this, I will group the country-level data by region.

```
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  left_join(dat_codes, by = c("Code" = "alpha-3")) %>%
  group_by(Year, Entity, region) %>%
  ## remove the NA values corresponding to the British Isles
  filter(!is.na(region)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Year, y = incidence_per_1000_at_risk, group = Entity, color = Entity)) +
  geom_line() +
  facet_wrap(~ region) +
  ggtitle("Total Deaths") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
```



Form this graphic, we can see that the African continent has the highest incidence of Malaria although in Asia, one country has had a very large decrease in Malaria incidence. The incidence rates in Africa have been slowly declining.

This leads to an interesting question: What are the countries that have had the highest Malaria incidence during 2000?

```
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  filter(Year == "2000") %>%
  arrange(desc(incidence_per_1000_at_risk))
## # A tibble: 124 x 4
##
      Entity
                                     Code
                                            Year incidence_per_1000_at_risk
##
      <chr>
                                     <chr> <dbl>
                                                                        <dbl>
##
    1 Turkey
                                    TUR
                                            2000
                                                                        1741
##
    2 Ethiopia
                                     ETH
                                            2000
                                                                        662.
##
   3 Burkina Faso
                                    BFA
                                            2000
                                                                        622.
##
   4 Cote d'Ivoire
                                     CIV
                                            2000
                                                                        525.
## 5 Togo
                                     TGO
                                            2000
                                                                        518.
##
    6 Uganda
                                     UGA
                                            2000
                                                                        517.
##
  7 Mozambique
                                     MOZ
                                            2000
                                                                        516.
  8 Democratic Republic of Congo COD
                                            2000
                                                                        508.
## 9 Nigeria
                                     NGA
                                            2000
                                                                        498.
## 10 Liberia
                                     LBR
                                            2000
                                                                        497.
## # ... with 114 more rows
```

The highest Malaria incidence in 2000 was in Turkey, with many African countries also having high incidence.

We can compare this to 2015 to see what has changed:

```
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  filter(Year == "2015") %>%
  arrange(desc(incidence_per_1000_at_risk))
## # A tibble: 124 x 4
```

```
##
      Entity
                     Code
                            Year incidence_per_1000_at_risk
##
      <chr>
                     <chr>
                           <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
##
   1 Mali
                     MLI
                            2015
                                                         449.
                                                         389.
##
    2 Burkina Faso
                     BFA
                            2015
##
   3 Nigeria
                     NGA
                            2015
                                                         381.
##
  4 Guinea
                     GIN
                                                         368.
                            2015
##
   5 Niger
                     NER
                            2015
                                                         356.
##
   6 Cote d'Ivoire CIV
                            2015
                                                         349.
##
   7 Togo
                     TGO
                            2015
                                                         345.
## 8 Sierra Leone
                     SLE
                                                         303.
                            2015
##
  9 Rwanda
                     RWA
                            2015
                                                         301.
## 10 Mozambique
                     MOZ
                            2015
                                                         298.
## # ... with 114 more rows
```

In 2015, the countries with the highest Malaria incidence have changed but are all in Africa. The overall Malaria incience in the top-10 most affected countries has also decreased.

1.4 Conclusion:

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2 Covid-19 data analysis

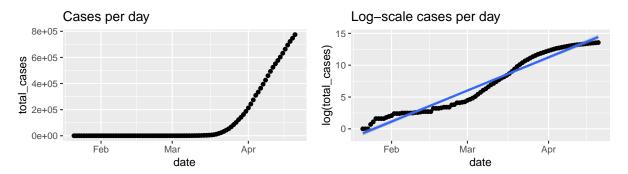
2.1 Data

Using data available on GitHub from the NY Times, I am going to investigate the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic in the United States. The variables in the Covid-19 data include the date, the state, the federal id code (fips), the number of cases recorded in the state for the given date, and the number of deaths recorded in the state for the given date. The US population data is from the US Census Bureau website. There are 151 variables in the US Census data – we will use the NAME variable (state variable) and the estimated population in 2019 POPESTIMATE2019.

2.2 Question 1:

Does the number of people being infected with covid-19 each day from late January to late April follow an exponential growth curve? To explore this question, we visualize the total number of cases on both a linear scale and a logarithmic scale. Exponential growth is characterized by a linear response to log-transformed data.

```
dat %>%
    group_by(date) %>%
    summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = date, y = total_cases)) +
    geom_point() +
    ggtitle("Cases per day")
dat %>%
    group_by(date) %>%
    summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
    ggplot(aes(x = date, y = log(total_cases))) +
    geom_point() +
    ggtitle("Log-scale cases per day") +
    stat_smooth(method = "lm")
```



Based on the visualizations, there is evidence that the growth in number of covid-19 cases from late January to late April in the United States was exhibiting exponential growth. This can be seen by the steep increase (hockey-stick shape) in the data over time for the non-transformed data and a nearly linear response in the log-transformed data.

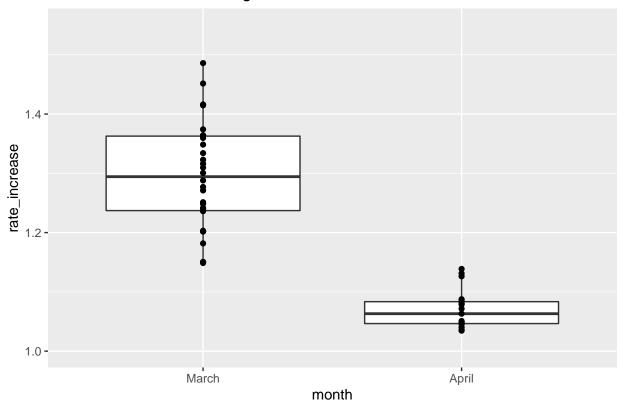
2.3 Question 2:

The next question is whether the average rate of cases in the US grown slower in April (post social distancing), than March, the month prior (less social distancing). The rate of cases is defined as the ratio of new cases from day to day.

```
dat_April <-
dat %>% subset(date >= "2020-04-01")
```

```
dat_March <-
  dat %>% subset(date >= "2020-03-01" & date < "2020-04-01")</pre>
rates_April <- dat_April %>%
  group by(date) %>%
  summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
  mutate(rate_increase = total_cases / lag(total_cases),
         month = "April")
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
rates_March <- dat_March %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
  mutate(rate_increase = total_cases / lag(total_cases),
                   month = "March")
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
dat_rates <- rbind(rates_March, rates_April)</pre>
dat_rates$month <- factor(dat_rates$month, levels = c("March", "April"))</pre>
Next, we compare the average ratio of cases from day to day for the two time periods
dat_rates %>%
  group_by(month) %>%
  filter(!is.na(rate_increase)) %>%
  summarise(mean_ratio = mean(rate_increase))
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 2 x 2
##
     month mean_ratio
     <fct>
                 <dbl>
                  1.29
## 1 March
## 2 April
                  1.07
which supports that the daily ratio of the number of cases in March was higher than in April (cases grew
faster on a relative scale in March than April). Next we visuallize the data
dat_rates %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = month, y = rate_increase)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  # scale_color_viridis() +
  geom_point(position = position_dodge()) +
  ggtitle("Effects of social distancing") +
  ylim(c(1.0, 1.55))
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing non-finite values (stat_boxplot).
## Warning: Width not defined. Set with `position_dodge(width = ?)`
## Warning: Removed 2 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
```

Effects of social distancing



From the graphic above, the relative increase in the number of cases was high in March (pre social distancing measures) than in April (post social distancing measures). There has been a lot in the news about the R_0 of the virus (the reproduction rate). Based on this very simple visualization of the data, there is some evidence that social distancing measures in the United States in the spring may have reduced the R_0 for covid-19. We cannot conclude definitively that this result is a direct consequence of social distancing from the data alone, however, there is strong epidemiological evidence that social distancing is the primary cause of this decline in case growth rate. Also note, the growth rate is still greater than 1 suggesting the number of cases is still increasing nationwide.

2.4 Question 3:

Using the the week April 10-17, has the number of new cases per 100K people (using population data available here) over the this week, is there a difference in infection rate based on spatial region in the US (northwest, south, northeast, etc.).

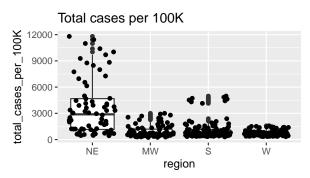
```
"North Dakota", "South Dakota"),
  abbr = c("IN", "IL", "MI", "OH", "WI", "IA", "KS", "MN", "MO", "NE",
           "ND", "SD"),
  region = "MW"
dat S <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c("Delaware", "District of Columbia", "Florida", "Georgia",
           "Maryland", "North Carolina", "South Carolina", "Virginia",
           "West Virginia", "Alabama", "Kentucky", "Mississippi",
           "Tennessee", "Arkansas", "Louisiana", "Oklahoma", "Texas"),
  abbr = c("DE", "DC", "FL", "GA", "MD", "NC", "SC", "VA", "WV", "AL",
           "KY", "MS", "TN", "AR", "LA", "OK", "TX"),
  region = "S"
dat_W <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c("Arizona", "Colorado", "Idaho", "New Mexico", "Montana",
            "Utah", "Nevada", "Wyoming", "Alaska", "California",
            "Hawaii", "Oregon", "Washington"),
  abbr = c("AZ", "CO", "ID", "NM", "MT", "UT", "NV", "WY", "AK", "CA",
            "HI", "OR", "WA"),
  region = "W"
dat_region = rbind(dat_NE, dat_MW, dat_S, dat_W)
## plot of number cases per 100K grouped by state
dat_cases_per_100K_by_region <- dat_merged %>%
  left_join(dat_region, by = c("state" = "name")) %>%
  subset(date >= "2020-04-10" & date <= "2020-04-17") %>%
  group_by(state, date, region) %>%
  summarise(total_cases_per_100K = sum(cases_per_100K)) %>%
  mutate(new_cases_per_100K = total_cases_per_100K - lag(total_cases_per_100K))
## `summarise()` regrouping output by 'state', 'date' (override with `.groups` argument)
dat_cases_per_100K_by_region %>%
  group_by(region) %>%
  summarize(
    region_mean = mean(total_cases_per_100K),
    region_sd
               = sd(total_cases_per_100K),
    count = n()
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
## # A tibble: 4 x 4
##
     region region_mean region_sd count
##
     <fct>
                   <dbl>
                             <dbl> <int>
## 1 NE
                   3666.
                             3176.
                                       72
## 2 MW
                    918.
                              677.
                                       96
## 3 S
                   1070.
                             1006.
                                      128
## 4 W
                    761.
                              350.
```

Based on this summary, we see that there was a much higher incidence of covid-19 in the northeast and the south of the United States. This makes intuitive sense as the northeast and south are more densely populated

than the midwest and west.

We can also visualize the incidence rates as below:

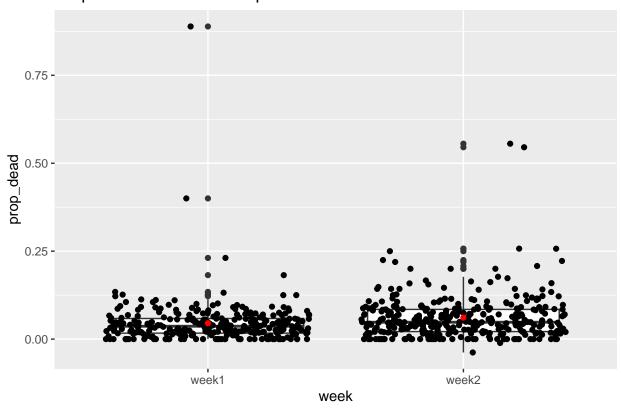
```
dat_cases_per_100K_by_region %>%
   ggplot(aes (x = region, y = total_cases_per_100K)) +
   geom_boxplot() +
   geom_point(position = "jitter") +
   ggtitle("Total cases per 100K")
```



2.5 Question 4:

Is there a difference in the proportion of deaths per cases for the week April 3-10 vs. April 10-17.

Proportion of deaths from positive cases



Based on this graphic, it does appear that the average proportion of positive cases resulting in death is higher in the week of April 10-17 compared to April 3-10.

3 Conclusion:

TBD

4 Code Appendix

```
library(here)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyverse)
library(readxl)
library(mgcv)
library(knitr)
knitr::opts_chunk$set(echo = TRUE, tidy = FALSE)
dat1 <- read_csv(here::here("data", "tidytuesday", "data", "2018", "2018-11-13", "malaria_deaths.csv"))
dat2 <- read_csv(here::here("data", "tidytuesday", "data", "2018", "2018-11-13", "malaria_deaths_age.cs
dat3 <- read_csv(here::here("data", "tidytuesday", "data", "2018", "2018-11-13", "malaria_inc.csv"))
dat_codes <- read_csv(here::here("data", "tidytuesday", "data", "2018", "2018-11-13", "country-codes.cs
## rename deaths from malaria per 100K
dat1 <- rename(dat1, deaths_per_100K = `Deaths - Malaria - Sex: Both - Age: Age-standardized (Rate) (pe
# relabel row id
dat2 <- rename(dat2, row_id = X1)</pre>
## rename the incidence of malaria per 1000 population at risk
dat3 <- rename(dat3, incidence_per_1000_at_risk = `Incidence of malaria (per 1,000 population at risk)
non_countries <- c("Andean Latin America", "Australasia", "Caribbean", "Central Asia", "Central Europe"
## factor in increasing ages
age_levels <- c("Under 5", "5-14", "15-49", "50-69", "70 or older")
dat2 %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(age_group) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths),
            sd deaths = sd(deaths),
            count = n() %>%
  mutate(prop_deaths = total_deaths / sum(total_deaths))
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = age_group, y = deaths)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  geom_point(position = "jitter", alpha = 0.1)
dat2 %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = total_deaths)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat smooth(method = "gam") +
  ylim(c(0, 1100000)) +
  ggtitle("Total Deaths")
```

```
## plot time varying response
dat2 %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non countries)) %>%
  group_by(year, age_group) %>%
  summarize(total deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = total_deaths, group = age_group, color = age_group)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat smooth(method = "gam", se = FALSE) +
  # stat_smooth(method = "lm") +
  ylim(c(0, 1100000)) +
  ggtitle("Deaths by age group")
dat2 %>%
  filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  left_join(dat_codes, by = c("code" = "alpha-3")) %>%
  group_by(year, entity, region) %>%
  \textit{## remove the NA values corresponding to the British Isles}
  filter(!is.na(region)) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = year, y = total_deaths, group = entity, color = entity)) +
  geom line() +
  facet_wrap(~ region) +
  ggtitle("Total Deaths") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
dat2 %>%
  mutate(age_group = fct_relevel(age_group, age_levels)) %>%
 filter(!(entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(entity) %>%
  summarize(total_deaths = sum(deaths)) %>%
  arrange(desc(total_deaths))
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
  group_by(Year) %>%
  # summarize(mean_incidence = mean(incidence_per_1000_at_risk)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Year, y = incidence_per_1000_at_risk)) +
  geom_point() +
  stat summary(fun = "mean", geom = "line", color = "red")
  ggtitle("Malaria incidence per 100K")
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
 left_join(dat_codes, by = c("Code" = "alpha-3")) %>%
  group_by(Year, Entity, region) %>%
  ## remove the NA values corresponding to the British Isles
  filter(!is.na(region)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Year, y = incidence_per_1000_at_risk, group = Entity, color = Entity)) +
  geom_line() +
  facet_wrap(~ region) +
  ggtitle("Total Deaths") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
dat3 %>%
  filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
```

```
filter(Year == "2000") %>%
  arrange(desc(incidence_per_1000_at_risk))
dat3 %>%
 filter(!(Entity %in% non_countries)) %>%
 filter(Year == "2015") %>%
  arrange(desc(incidence_per_1000_at_risk))
dat_full <- read.csv(file = here::here("data", "covid-19", "us-states.csv"))</pre>
dat_pop <- read.csv(file = here::here("data", "covid-19", "nst-est2019-alldata.csv"))</pre>
## convert date from a factor to a date
dat_full$date <- as.Date(dat_full$date, format = "%Y-\m-\mathbb{\text{m}}-\mathbb{\text{d}}")</pre>
## remove non-states, Hawaii, and Alaska
dat <- dat_full %>%
    filter(
        ! (
            state %in% c(
                 "Alaska",
                 "District of Columbia",
                 "Guam",
                 "Hawaii",
                 "Northern Mariana Islands",
                 "Puerto Rico",
                 "Virgin Islands"
            )
        )
dat$state <- droplevels(dat$state)</pre>
## complete the data.frame to fill in NA for states and dates with no cases
dat_completed <- dat %>%
    complete(state, nesting(date), fill = list(cases = NA, deaths = NA))
## filter out lower 48 states and keep most recent population estimate
dat_pop <- dat_pop %>%
    subset(!(NAME %in% c(
        "United States",
        "Northeast Region",
        "Midwest Region",
        "South Region",
        "West Region",
        "Alaska",
        "District of Columbia",
        "Hawaii",
        "Puerto Rico"
    ))) %>%
    select(NAME, POPESTIMATE2019)
## need to merge the data by name
dat_merged <- merge(dat_completed, dat_pop, by.x = "state", by.y = "NAME")</pre>
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dat_merged <- dat_merged %>%
  mutate(cases_per_100K = cases / (POPESTIMATE2019 / 1e6))
dat %>%
    group by(date) %>%
    summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = total_cases)) +
  geom_point() +
  ggtitle("Cases per day")
dat %>%
    group_by(date) %>%
    summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = date, y = log(total_cases))) +
  geom_point() +
  ggtitle("Log-scale cases per day") +
  stat_smooth(method = "lm")
dat_April <-
  dat %>% subset(date >= "2020-04-01")
dat_March <-
  dat %>% subset(date >= "2020-03-01" & date < "2020-04-01")</pre>
rates April <- dat April %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
  mutate(rate_increase = total_cases / lag(total_cases),
         month = "April")
rates_March <- dat_March %>%
  group_by(date) %>%
  summarise(total_cases = sum(cases)) %>%
  mutate(rate_increase = total_cases / lag(total_cases),
                  month = "March")
dat_rates <- rbind(rates_March, rates_April)</pre>
dat_rates$month <- factor(dat_rates$month, levels = c("March", "April"))</pre>
dat_rates %>%
  group_by(month) %>%
  filter(!is.na(rate_increase)) %>%
  summarise(mean_ratio = mean(rate_increase))
dat rates %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = month, y = rate_increase)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  # scale_color_viridis() +
  geom_point(position = position_dodge()) +
  ggtitle("Effects of social distancing") +
  ylim(c(1.0, 1.55))
## state region data from https://stackoverflow.com/questions/46066974/add-column-to-label-u-s-states-b
dat_NE <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c("Connecticut", "Maine", "Massachusetts", "New Hampshire",
             "Rhode Island", "Vermont", "New Jersey", "New York",
             "Pennsylvania"),
  abbr = c("CT", "ME", "MA", "NH", "RI", "VT", "NJ", "NY", "PA"),
  region = "NE"
)
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dat_MW <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c("Indiana","Illinois","Michigan","Ohio","Wisconsin",
           "Iowa", "Kansas", "Minnesota", "Missouri", "Nebraska",
           "North Dakota", "South Dakota"),
  abbr = c("IN", "IL", "MI", "OH", "WI", "IA", "KS", "MN", "MO", "NE",
           "ND", "SD"),
 region = "MW"
)
dat S <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c("Delaware", "District of Columbia", "Florida", "Georgia",
           "Maryland", "North Carolina", "South Carolina", "Virginia",
           "West Virginia", "Alabama", "Kentucky", "Mississippi",
           "Tennessee", "Arkansas", "Louisiana", "Oklahoma", "Texas"),
  abbr = c("DE", "DC", "FL", "GA", "MD", "NC", "SC", "VA", "WV", "AL",
           "KY", "MS", "TN", "AR", "LA", "OK", "TX"),
 region = "S"
dat_W <- data.frame(</pre>
  name = c("Arizona", "Colorado", "Idaho", "New Mexico", "Montana",
            "Utah", "Nevada", "Wyoming", "Alaska", "California",
            "Hawaii", "Oregon", "Washington"),
  abbr = c("AZ", "CO", "ID", "NM", "MT", "UT", "NV", "WY", "AK", "CA",
            "HI", "OR", "WA"),
 region = "W"
dat_region = rbind(dat_NE, dat_MW, dat_S, dat_W)
## plot of number cases per 100K grouped by state
dat_cases_per_100K_by_region <- dat_merged %>%
 left_join(dat_region, by = c("state" = "name")) %>%
  subset(date >= "2020-04-10" & date <= "2020-04-17") %>%
  group_by(state, date, region) %>%
  summarise(total_cases_per_100K = sum(cases_per_100K)) %>%
  mutate(new_cases_per_100K = total_cases_per_100K - lag(total_cases_per_100K))
dat_cases_per_100K_by_region %>%
  group_by(region) %>%
  summarize(
    region_mean = mean(total_cases_per_100K),
    region_sd
               = sd(total_cases_per_100K),
    count = n()
  )
dat_cases_per_100K_by_region %>%
  ggplot(aes (x = region, y = total_cases_per_100K)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  geom_point(position = "jitter") +
  ggtitle("Total cases per 100K")
dat_week1 <- dat_merged %>%
  subset(date >= "2020-04-03" & date < "2020-04-10") %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
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mutate(
   new_cases = cases - lag(cases),
   new_deaths = deaths - lag(deaths)
  mutate(prop_dead = new_deaths / new_cases) %>%
  mutate(week = "week1")
dat_week2 <- dat_merged %>%
  subset(date >= "2020-04-10" & date <= "2020-04-17") %>%
  group_by(state) %>%
   mutate(
   new_cases = cases - lag(cases),
   new_deaths = deaths - lag(deaths)
  ) %>%
  mutate(prop_dead = new_deaths / new_cases) %>%
  mutate(week = "week2")
dat_prop <- rbind(dat_week1, dat_week2)</pre>
dat_prop %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = week, y = prop_dead)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  geom_point(position = "jitter") +
  ggtitle("Proportion of deaths from positive cases") +
  stat_summary(fun = "mean", geom = "point", color = "red")
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