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. Change "Student Name" on line 3 (above) with your name.
- 2. Work through the steps, creating code and output that fulfill each instruction.
- 3. Be sure to **answer the questions** in this assignment document.
- 4. When you have completed the assignment, **Knit** the text and code into a single PDF file.
- 5. After Knitting, submit the completed exercise (PDF file) to the dropbox in Sakai. Add your last name into the file name (e.g., "Fay_A06_GLMs.Rmd") prior to submission.

The completed exercise is due on Monday, February 28 at 7:00 pm.

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.

Simple regression

theme_set(mytheme)

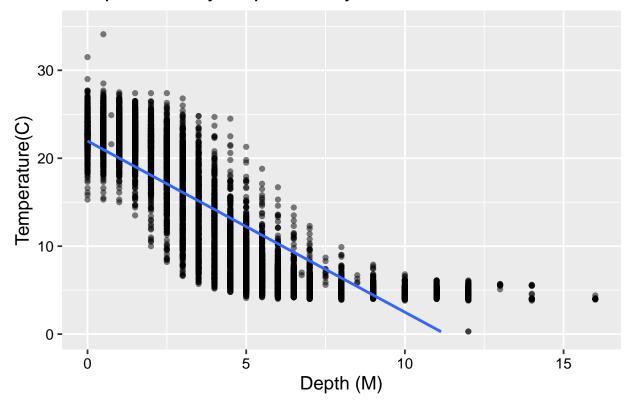
Our first research question is: Does mean lake temperature recorded during July change with depth across all lakes?

- 3. State the null and alternative hypotheses for this question: > Answer: H0: Mean lake temperature in July does not change with depth in at least one lake. Ha: Mean lake temperature in July changes 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.

```
#4
processedLakeData <-
   LakeData %>%
   filter(month(sampledate) == 07)%>%
   select(c(lakename, year4, daynum, depth, temperature_C))%>%
   na.omit()

#5
ggplot(processedLakeData, aes(x = depth, y = temperature_C))+
   geom_point(alpha = 0.5)+
   geom_smooth(method = "lm")+
   ylim(0, 35)+
   labs(title = "Temperature by Depth in July", x = "Depth (M)", y = "Temperature(C)")
```

Temperature by Depth in July



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: It looks as though depth has an impact on temperature in a lake until, starting at about 5 meters deep, the effects on temperature level off. This trend could be slightly biased because the majority of data points are taken at shallow depths and realtively few are taken past 10 meters.

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

```
#7
TempByDepth <- lm(data = processedLakeData, temperature_C ~ depth)</pre>
summary(TempByDepth)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ depth, data = processedLakeData)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                10 Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
##
  -9.5173 -3.0192 0.0633
                           2.9365 13.5834
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                           0.06792
                                     323.3
                                             <2e-16 ***
## (Intercept) 21.95597
## depth
               -1.94621
                           0.01174 - 165.8
                                             <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 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: A one meter decrease in depth is associated with an approximately 1.9 degrees Celsius temperature decrease. This result is statistically significant with a p-value < 0.01, an adjusted R-squared of 0.7387, and 27500 on 1 and 9726 degrees of freedom.

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
LakeTempAIC <- lm(data = processedLakeData, temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth)
summary(LakeTempAIC)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = processedLakeData)</pre>
```

```
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
## -9.6536 -3.0000 0.0902 2.9658 13.6123
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                                    -0.994 0.32044
## (Intercept) -8.575564
                          8.630715
                          0.004299
## year4
               0.011345
                                      2.639 0.00833 **
## daynum
                          0.004317
                                      9.215 < 2e-16 ***
               0.039780
## depth
              -1.946437
                          0.011683 -166.611 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 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
step(LakeTempAIC)
## Start: AIC=26065.53
## temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth
##
##
           Df Sum of Sq
                           RSS
                                 AIC
## <none>
                        141687 26066
## - year4
                    101 141788 26070
## - daynum 1
                   1237 142924 26148
## - depth
            1
                 404475 546161 39189
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = processedLakeData)
##
## Coefficients:
                     year4
## (Intercept)
                                 daynum
                                               depth
##
     -8.57556
                   0.01134
                                0.03978
                                            -1.94644
#10
MLRLakeTemp <- lm(data = processedLakeData, temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth)
summary(MLRLakeTemp)
##
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = processedLakeData)
##
## Residuals:
##
               1Q Median
                               ЗQ
      Min
                                      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
                                      2.639 0.00833 **
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                          0.004299
               0.011345
## daynum
               0.039780
                          0.004317
                                      9.215 < 2e-16 ***
## depth
                          0.011683 -166.611 < 2e-16 ***
              -1.946437
```

```
## ---
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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 year4, daynum, and depth all be included in the multiple regression. This improves the observed variance (R-squared) by about 0.02. This means that by adding year and day that the sample was taken, we are coving .2% more of the observed variance in temperature that by just looking at depth. This is a slight improvement over only using depth as the explanatory variable but not by much. Depth is still the overwhelmingly the most dominant factor in predicting water temperature.

Analysis of Variance

lakenameTuesday Lake

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).

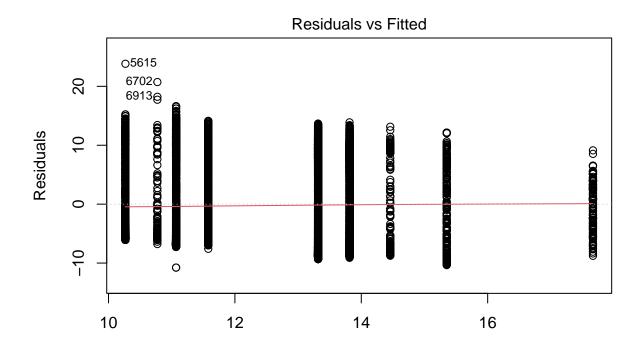
```
#12
LakeTempAnova <- aov(data = processedLakeData, temperature_C ~ lakename)</pre>
summary(LakeTempAnova)
##
                 Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## lakename
                            2705.2
                  8 21642
                                         50 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals
               9719 525813
                              54.1
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
LakeTempAnovaLM <- lm(data = processedLakeData, temperature_C ~ lakename)
summary(LakeTempAnovaLM)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = processedLakeData)
##
## Residuals:
##
                                3Q
       Min
                1Q
                                        Max
                   Median
##
   -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
                                          0.7699
                                                 -3.006 0.002653 **
                             -2.3145
## 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
                                          0.6645
                                                  -6.547 6.17e-11 ***
```

0.6769

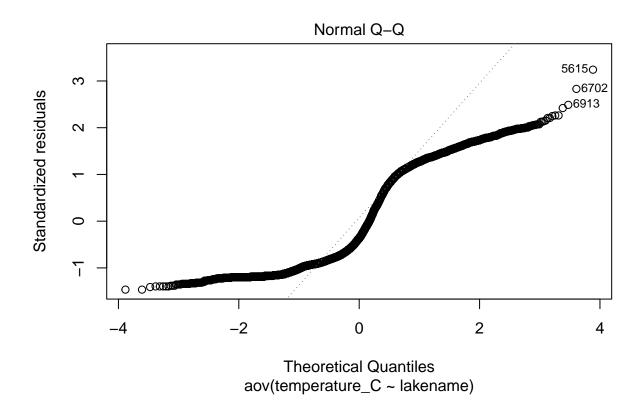
-9.746 < 2e-16 ***

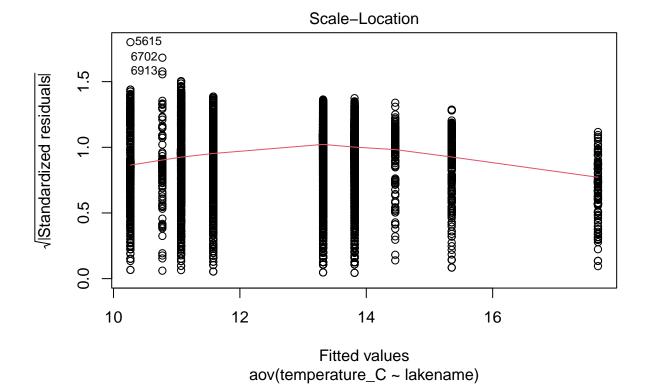
-4.3501

-6.5972

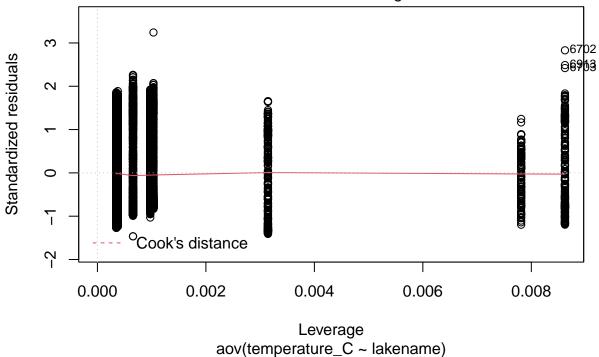


Fitted values





Residuals vs Leverage

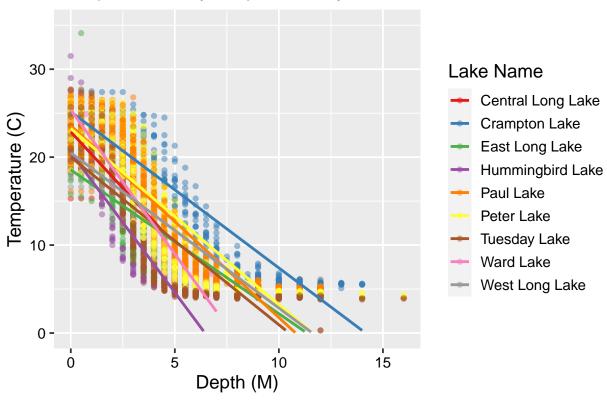


- 13. Is there a significant difference in mean temperature among the lakes? Report your findings.
 - Answer: Because we have a very low p-value < 0.01, we can reject the null hypothesis that all the lakes have the same average temperature in July and accept the alternative hypothesis that at least one lake has a different average temperature in July.
- 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.

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

Warning: Removed 73 rows containing missing values (geom_smooth).

Temperature by Depth in July



15. Use the Tukey's HSD test to determine which lakes have different means.

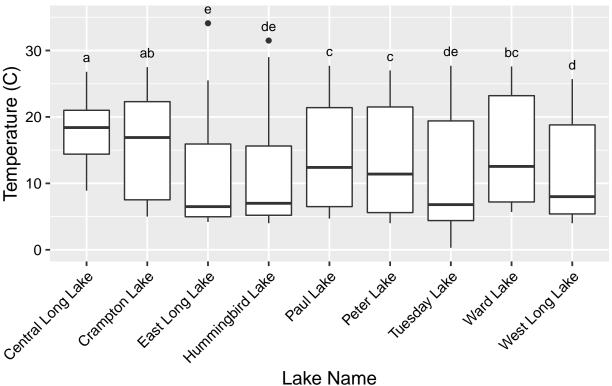
```
#15
TukeyHSD(LakeTempAnova)
```

```
##
     Tukey multiple comparisons of means
##
       95% family-wise confidence level
##
##
  Fit: aov(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = processedLakeData)
##
## $lakename
##
                                            diff
                                                         lwr
                                                                    upr
                                                                            p adj
## Crampton Lake-Central Long Lake
                                      -2.3145195 -4.7031913 0.0741524 0.0661566
                                      -7.3987410 -9.5449411 -5.2525408 0.0000000
## East Long Lake-Central Long Lake
## 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
                                      -0.8932661 -3.3684639 1.5819317 0.9714459
## Ward Lake-Crampton Lake
```

```
## West Long Lake-Crampton Lake
                                      -3.7732318 -5.2378351 -2.3086285 0.0000000
                                       0.5056106 -1.7364925 2.7477137 0.9988050
## Hummingbird Lake-East Long Lake
## 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
                                     -1.7376055 -2.5675759 -0.9076350 0.0000000
## West Long Lake-Peter Lake
## 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
TempMeanTotals <- HSD.test(LakeTempAnova, "lakename", group = TRUE)</pre>
TempMeanTotals
## $statistics
##
    MSerror Df
                                 CV
                      Mean
     54.1016 9719 12.72087 57.82135
##
##
## $parameters
##
            name.t ntr StudentizedRange alpha
                                4.387504 0.05
##
     Tukev lakename
##
## $means
                     temperature_C
                                        std
                                               r Min Max
                                                             Q25
                                                                   Q50
                                                                          Q75
                          17.66641 4.196292
                                            128 8.9 26.8 14.400 18.40 21.000
## Central Long Lake
## Crampton Lake
                          15.35189 7.244773
                                            318 5.0 27.5 7.525 16.90 22.300
## East Long Lake
                          10.26767 6.766804 968 4.2 34.1 4.975 6.50 15.925
## Hummingbird Lake
                         10.77328 7.017845 116 4.0 31.5 5.200 7.00 15.625
## Paul Lake
                          13.81426 7.296928 2660 4.7 27.7
                                                          6.500 12.40 21.400
## Peter Lake
                         13.31626 7.669758 2872 4.0 27.0 5.600 11.40 21.500
                         11.06923 7.698687 1524 0.3 27.7
## Tuesday Lake
                                                          4.400 6.80 19.400
## Ward Lake
                         14.45862 7.409079 116 5.7 27.6 7.200 12.55 23.200
                         11.57865 6.980789 1026 4.0 25.7 5.400 8.00 18.800
## West Long Lake
##
## $comparison
## NULL
##
## $groups
                     temperature_C groups
## Central Long Lake
                          17.66641
## Crampton Lake
                          15.35189
                                       ab
## Ward Lake
                          14.45862
                                       bc
## Paul Lake
                         13.81426
                                        С
```

```
## Peter Lake
                          13.31626
                                         С
## West Long Lake
                          11.57865
                                         d
## Tuesday Lake
                          11.06923
                                        de
## Hummingbird Lake
                          10.77328
                                        de
## East Long Lake
                          10.26767
                                         е
##
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "group"
TempMeanTotalsPlot <- ggplot(processedLakeData, aes(x = lakename, y = temperature_C)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1)) +
  stat_summary(geom = "text", fun = max, vjust = -1, size = 3.5,
               label = c("a", "ab", "e", "de", "c", "c",
                         "de", "bc", "d")) +
  labs(x = "Lake Name", y = "Temperature (C)", title = "Temperature Quartiles by Lake") +
  ylim(0, 35)
print(TempMeanTotalsPlot)
```

Temperature Quartiles by Lake



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: Statistically speaking, Paul and Ward Lakes have the same mean temperature as Peter Lake. No lake's average temperature is completely distinct from all the others. For every lake there is at least one other lake with a statistically similar mean temperature.

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 also use a two-sample t-test to investigate whether Peter and Paul Lakes have distinct mean temperatures.