Week 1 Homework

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1. Move your data into a long format and a wide format. Did you have any specific challenges that you encountered? If so, discuss them.

```
letters <- read.delim("Masters coded letters.csv", header=TRUE, sep=",")
long_to_wide <- unite(letters, "Participant", c("Subject", "Speaker"))

long_to_wide <- gather(long_to_wide, Var, Val, select=c("Age", "Length", "Utterances", "Utterances.with unite(VarG, Var, Session) %>%
    spread(VarG, Val)
long_to_wide <- long_to_wide[,c(1:14,18:25,15:17,26:169)]</pre>
```

2. Create a wave variable and date variable (if applicable).

I have a variable for the session number and a variable for the child's exact age. I don't have the dates of the sessions

3. What is your sample size for each wave of assessment?

```
ddply(letters, .(Session,Speaker), summarize, N = length(Speaker))
```

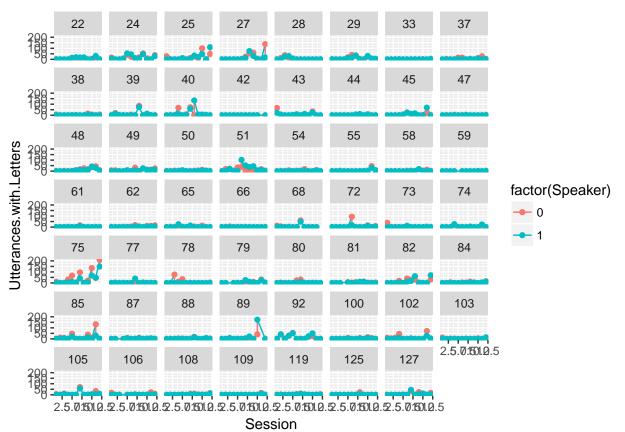
##		Session	Speaker	N
##	1	1	0	55
##	2	1	1	55
##	3	2	0	55
##	4	2	1	55
##	5	3	0	53
##	6	3	1	53
##	7	4	0	53
##	8	4	1	53
##	9	5	0	54
##	10	5	1	54
##	11	6	0	55
##	12	6	1	55
##	13	7	0	55
##	14	7	1	55
##	15	8	0	55
##	16	8	1	55
##	17	9	0	54
##	18	9	1	55
##	19	10	0	54
##	20	10	1	55
##	21	11	0	51
##	22	11	1	53
##	23	12	0	54
##	24	12	1	54

4. Take the date variable and convert it to a different date format such as time in study or age (if appropriate). What scale is most suitable for your analyses? (weeks/months/years?)

I don't have the dates of the sessions

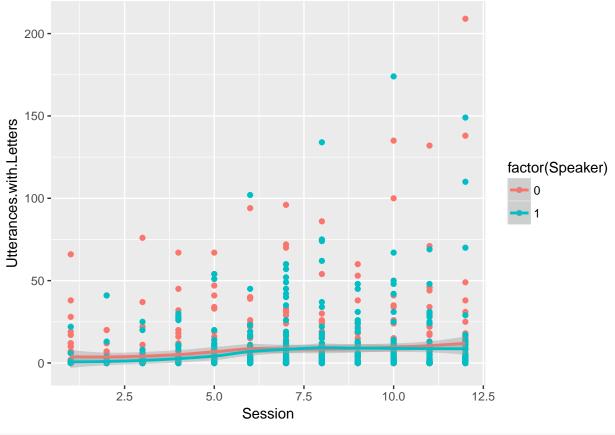
5. Graph your data using the different time metrics, fitting individual curves for each person.

```
gg1 <- ggplot(letters,
    aes(Session, Utterances.with.Letters, group = Subject, color = factor(Speaker))) + geom_line() + geogg1</pre>
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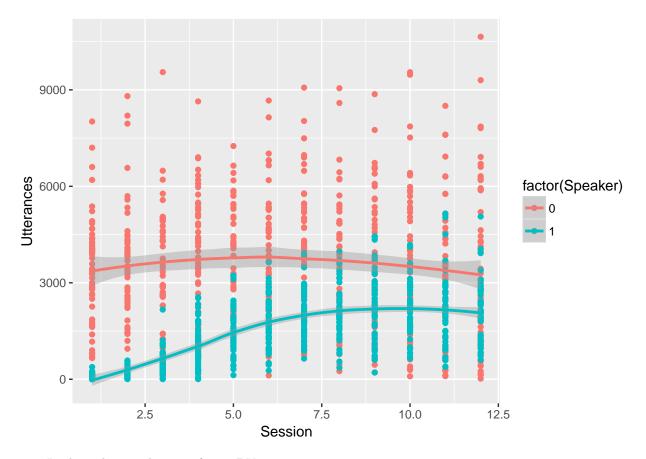


6. Create an overall average trend of your data (split up into groups if appropriate). Attempt to color your individual data points and/or shade different lines (highlight some particiants, highlight the average trend line but not the individual level lines)

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7. Look at the correlations of your DV across time

```
func <- function(letters)
{return(data.frame(CORR = cor(letters$Utterances, letters$Utterances.with.Letters)))}
ddply(letters,.(Session), func)</pre>
```

##		Session	CORR
##	1	1	0.1978969
##	2	2	0.1868895
##	3	3	0.1389265
##	4	4	0.2990457
##	5	5	0.3335335
##	6	6	0.1126958
##	7	7	0.3056780
##	8	8	0.0724001
##	9	9	0.4338104
##	10	10	0.2581181
##	11	11	0.4253248
##	12	12	0.3898306