

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.

```
#1. Check directory, install packages, import data, set date format
getwd()
```

```
## [1] "/Users/lydiecostes/Documents/Duke/DataAnalytics/GithubRepos/Environmental_Data_Analytics_2022/A
```

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##      date, intersect, setdiff, union
```

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.3.1 --
```

```
## v ggplot2 3.3.5      v purrr  0.3.4
## v tibble  3.1.6      v dplyr  1.0.7
## v tidyr   1.1.4      v stringr 1.4.0
## v readr   2.1.1      v forcats 0.5.1

## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x lubridate::as.difftime() masks base::as.difftime()
## x lubridate::date()        masks base::date()
## x dplyr::filter()          masks stats::filter()
## x lubridate::intersect()   masks base::intersect()
## x dplyr::lag()             masks stats::lag()
## x lubridate::setdiff()     masks base::setdiff()
## x lubridate::union()       masks base::union()

library(agricolae)
PP.ChemPhys <- read.csv("../Data/Raw/NTL-LTER_Lake_ChemistryPhysics_Raw.csv",
                        stringsAsFactors = TRUE)
PP.ChemPhys$sampleddate <- as.Date(PP.ChemPhys$sampleddate, "%m/%d/%y")

#2. Build and set ggplot theme
my_theme <- theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(color = "black"),
        legend.position = "top")
theme_set(my_theme)
```

Simple regression

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

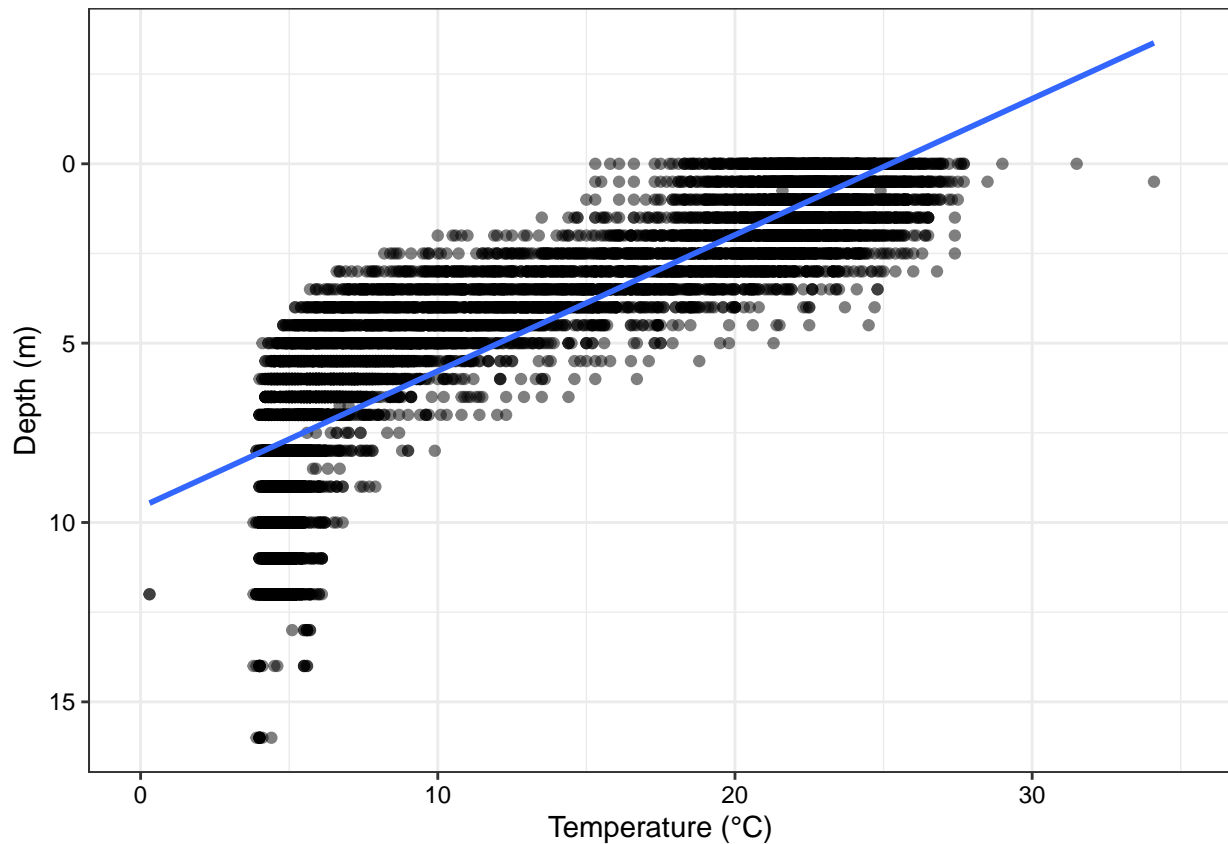
3. State the null and alternative hypotheses for this question: > Answer: H0: Depth does not predict mean July lake temperature. Ha: Depth predicts mean July lake temperature.
4. Wrangle your NTL-LTER dataset with a pipe function so that the records meet the following criteria:
 - Only dates in July.
 - 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. Filter dataset
PP.ChemPhys.Filter <- PP.ChemPhys %>%
  mutate(month = month(sampledate)) %>%
  filter(month == 7) %>%
  select(lakename, year4, daynum, depth, temperature_C) %>%
  drop_na()

#5. Plot temperature by depth
ggplot(PP.ChemPhys.Filter, aes(x=temperature_C, y=depth)) +
```

```
geom_point(alpha=.5) +
geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
xlim(0,35) +
scale_y_reverse() +
labs(x="Temperature (°C)", y="Depth (m)")
```

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



6. Interpret the figure. What does it suggest with regards to the response of temperature to depth? Do the distribution of points suggest anything about the linearity of this trend?

Answer: There is a huge range of temperatures in the top 5 meters or so below the surface. Insolation and warm air temperatures in July cause warm surface temperatures and mixing in the top layer of water. The lakes are deep enough to experience stratification: below 8 meters or so, the temperatures are stable and hover around 5 degrees C, much cooler than the surface. There is certainly a relationship between temperature and depth, but it is not linear, taking more of a curved shape.

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

```
#7. Linear regression
lm.depth.temp <- lm(data=PP.ChemPhys.Filter, temperature_C ~ depth)
summary(lm.depth.temp)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ depth, data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter)
##
## 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: We can reject our null hypothesis and accept that depth predicts temperature ($p < 0.001$, $df = 9726$). For every one meter down, temperature drops an average of 1.95 degrees. 73.9% of the variation in temperature is explained by the 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. Choose a model by AIC in a Stepwise Algorithm

```
TAIC <- lm(data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter, temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth)
step(TAIC)
```

```
## 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 = PP.ChemPhys.Filter)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      year4      daynum      depth
##      -8.57556      0.01134      0.03978     -1.94644

# All three variables should be kept (AIC is higher with them included)

#10. Run model with year, day of year, and depth
Tmodel <- lm(data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter, temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth)
summary(Tmodel)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ year4 + daynum + depth, data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter)
##
## 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
```

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: Using the AIC model, we keep the three explanatory variables: depth, day of year, and year. This new model predicts 74.1% of the variation in temperature. This is an improvement, and it makes sense because (surface, at least) temperature will vary by season and variations in seasonal conditions from year to year may also impact water temperature. Some of the wide range in temperature in the top five meters of water is likely explained by season.

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. ANOVA comparison between lakes

```
lake.anova <- aov(data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter, temperature_C ~ lakename)
summary(lake.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
```

Run with lm

```
lake.anova2 <- lm(data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter, temperature_C ~ lakename)
summary(lake.anova2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter)
##
## 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.

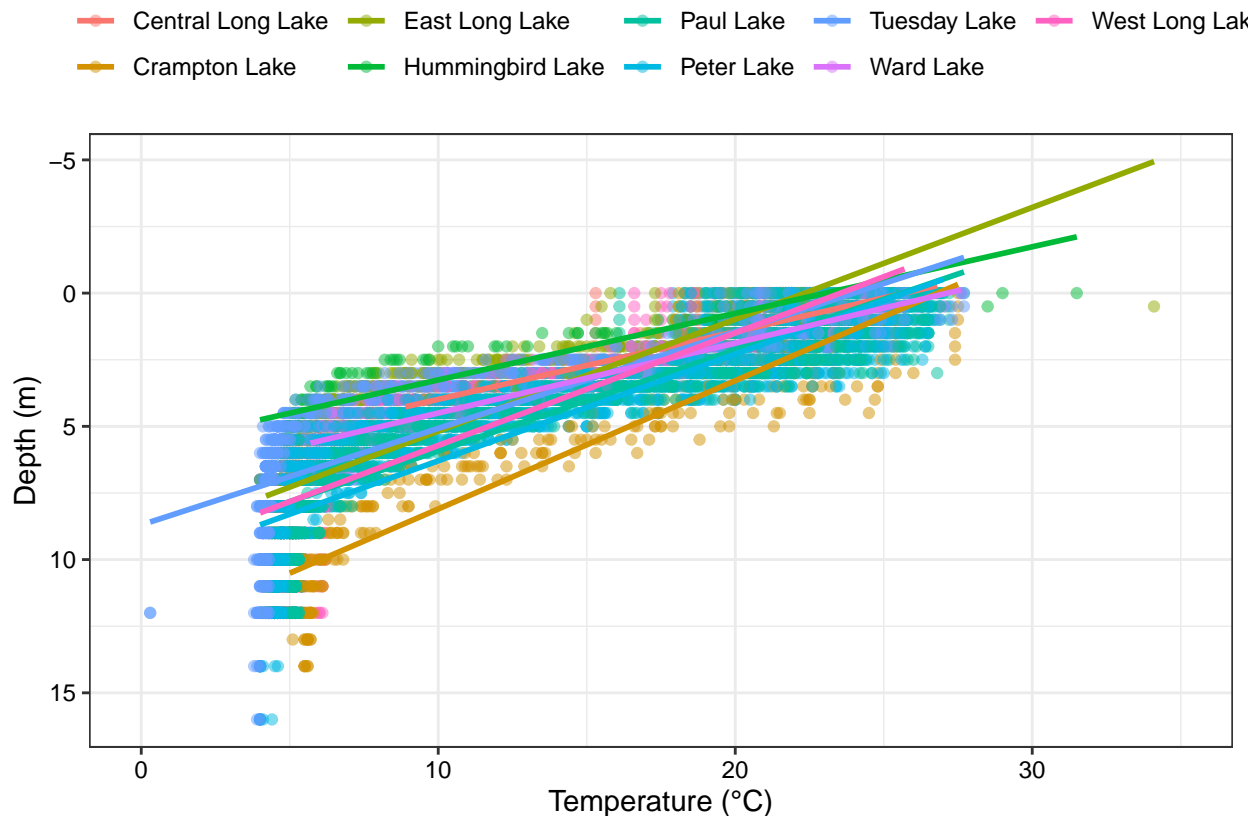
Answer: We can reject the null hypothesis and accept that yes, there is a significant difference in mean temperature among the lakes ($p < 0.001$). The lakes account for just 3.9% of temperature variation.

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.

#14. Graph temperature by depth with lake as color

```
ggplot(PP.ChemPhys.Filter, aes(x=temperature_C, y=depth, color=lakename)) +
  geom_point(alpha=.5) +
  geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE) +
  xlim(0,35) +
  scale_y_reverse() +
  labs(x="Temperature (°C)", y="Depth (m)", color="")
```

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



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

#15. Run Tukey's HSD to determine which lakes have different means.

```
TukeyHSD(lake.anova)
```

```
## Tukey multiple comparisons of means
## 95% family-wise confidence level
##
## Fit: aov(formula = temperature_C ~ lakename, data = PP.ChemPhys.Filter)
##
## $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
```

```
# Use the HSD test method to assess groupings
lake.groups <- HSD.test(lake.anova, "lakename", group = TRUE)
lake.groups
```

```
## $statistics
##   MSerror Df      Mean      CV
##   54.1016 9719 12.72087 57.82135
##
## $parameters
##   test  name.t ntr StudentizedRange alpha
##   Tukey lakename  9      4.387504  0.05
##
## $means
##               temperature_C      std      r Min  Max    Q25    Q50    Q75
## Central Long Lake      17.66641 4.196292  128 8.9 26.8 14.400 18.40 21.000
## 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
```



```
## Tuesday Lake      11.06923 7.698687 1524 0.3 27.7  4.400  6.80 19.400
## Ward Lake         14.45862 7.409079  116 5.7 27.6  7.200 12.55 23.200
## West Long Lake    11.57865 6.980789 1026 4.0 25.7  5.400  8.00 18.800
##
## $comparison
## NULL
##
## $groups
##           temperature_C groups
## Central Long Lake      17.66641      a
## Crampton Lake          15.35189     ab
## Ward Lake              14.45862     bc
## Paul Lake              13.81426      c
## Peter Lake             13.31626      c
## West Long Lake         11.57865      d
## Tuesday Lake           11.06923     de
## Hummingbird Lake       10.77328     de
## East Long Lake         10.26767      e
##
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "group"
```

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: Ward and Paul Lake have the same mean temperature as Peter Lake statistically. No, every lake has a mean temperature that is statistically similar to at least one other lake.

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 compare the two lakes' temperatures and assess whether they are statistically different.