

STAT 7365  
HW\_01 (Total Points: 50)

Please make sure to submit the homework with the codes. All plots should be well labelled with legends whenever possible.

1. Read the iris dataset from R package datasets and produce the following graphs.
  - A) Create a scatter plot of Sepal Width and Sepal Length.
  - B) Create a bar plot of Species.
  - C) Create a boxplot of Species by Sepal Width (X-axis - Species, Y-axis sepal width).
  - D) Create a histogram of Sepal Length. Try using fill= Species statement.
  - E) Create a histogram of Sepal Length by setting the number of bins=20.
  - F) Create a KDE plot of Sepal Length. Use color= Species.
  - G) Create a stacked KDE plot of Sepal Length.
2. Read the Chick Weight data from R package datasets and produce the following graphs.
  - A) Create a line plot for weight of all chicks (Hint: x= Time, y= weight, color=chicks).
  - B) Create a grid of line plots of weight of chicks by diets. (Hint: create 4 plots in a single grid with x= Time, Y= Weight)
3. Consider a study on weight loss. In that study, women were interviewed and weighted the first week and enrolled in the study at the second week. At weeks 1, 2, 3 and 6 their weights were taken at the clinic. At weeks 4, 5, 7 and 8 the researchers called the participants at home and asked them to weigh themselves on their home scales and report the measurements.
  - A) Draw spaghetti plots (profile plots) for the weight loss data. Interpret the characteristics of the plots.
  - B) Draw spaghetti plots for the subjects using within-subject residuals instead of the original data. Is there any advantage to residual profiles as compared to (a) above?
  - C) Suppose now you subtract off the baseline measurement (first observation) from the original measurements (i.e.  $d_{ij} = Y_{ij} - Y_{i1}$ ). Draw the profile plots (trajectory plots) using  $d_{ij}$ . Interpret the characteristics of the plots.
  - D) Calculate the sample means and variances of the weight loss at each week.
  - E) Draw a time profile plot of the mean weight loss versus time (in weeks). Describe the nature of the time trend.
  - F) Draw a time profile plot of the variances of weight loss versus time (in weeks). Describe the nature of the time trend.
  - G) Calculate the correlation matrix of the weight loss data. Describe your conclusions about the structure of the correlations.