Developoing Data Products: Quiz 1

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Question 1

Consider the following code for the cars data set

```
library(manipulate)
myPlot <- function(s) {
    plot(cars$dist - mean(cars$dist), cars$speed - mean(cars$speed))
    abline(0, s)
}</pre>
```

This function plots distance versus speed, each de-meaned and an associated line of slope s. Which of the following code will make a manipulate plot that creates a slider for the slope?

```
manipulate(myPlot, s = slider(0, 2, step = 0.1))
manipulate(myPlot(s), s = slider(0, 2, step = 0.1))
manipulate(myPlot(s), x.s = slider(0, 2, step = 0.1))
manipulate(myPlot(s), slider = x(0, 2, step = 0.1))
```

Solution

• manipulate(myPlot(s), s = slider(0, 2, step = 0.1))

Question 2

Which of the following code uses the rCharts package to create a sortable and searchable data table for the airquality data set? Assume the rCharts package and the airquality data set have already been loaded into R.

```
dTable(airquality, sPaginationType = "full_numbers")
d <- data.frame(airquality, stringsAsFactors = FALSE) print(d)</li>
airquality
head(airquality)
```

Solution

• dTable(airquality, sPaginationType = "full_numbers")

Question 3

A basic shiny data product requires:

- A server.R file only.
- A ui.R file only.
- A shiny.R file.
- A ui.R and server.R file or a A server.R file and a directory called www containing the relevant html files

Answer

• A ui.R and server.R file or a A server.R file and a directory called www containing the relevant html files.

Question 4

What is incorrect about the following syntax in ui.R?

```
library(shiny)
shinyUI(pageWithSidebar(
  headerPanel("Data science FTW!"),
  sidebarPanel(
    h2('Big text')
    h3('Sidebar')
),
  mainPanel(
    h3('Main Panel text')
)
```

- The h2 command has the wrong arguments.
- Missing a comma in the sidebar panel
- The h3 command should be an h2 command.
- The "Sidebar" should say "Sidebar text".

Answer

• Missing a comma in the sidebar panel

Question 5

Consider the following code in ui.R

```
shinyUI(pageWithSidebar(
  headerPanel("Example plot"),
  sidebarPanel(
    sliderInput('mu', 'Guess at the mu', value = 70, min = 60, max = 80, step = 0.05,)
  ),
  mainPanel(
```

```
plotOutput('newHist')
))
And the following server.R code.
library(UsingR)
data(galton)
shinyServer(
  function(input, output) {
    output$myHist <- renderPlot({</pre>
      hist(galton$child, xlab='child height', col='lightblue',main='Histogram')
      mu <- input$mu
      lines(c(mu, mu), c(0, 200),col="red",lwd=5)
      mse <- mean((galton$child - mu)^2)</pre>
      text(63, 150, paste("mu = ", mu))
      text(63, 140, paste("MSE = ", round(mse, 2)))
      })
 }
```

Why isn't it doing what we want?

- It should be mu <- input\$mean in server.R
- The server.R output name isn't the same as the plotOutput command used in ui.R.
- The limits of the slider are set incorrectly and giving an error.
- The phrase "Guess at the mu value" should say "mean" instead of "mu"

Solution

• The server.R output name isn't the same as the plotOutput command used in ui.R. (myHist insted of newHist)