Week 7 Assignments

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Assignment 05

Height vs Earn: 0.2418481

Age vs Earn: 0.08100297

Ed vs Earn: 0.3399765

Tech Spending vs Suicides: 0.9920817

Student Survey

i.

```
##
                TimeReading
                                  TimeTV
                                          Happiness
                                                          Gender
## TimeReading
                 3.05454545 -20.36363636 -10.350091 -0.08181818
## TimeTV
               -20.36363636 174.09090909 114.377273
                                                     0.04545455
## Happiness
               -10.35009091 114.37727273 185.451422
                                                     1.11663636
## Gender
                -0.08181818
                              0.04545455
                                            1.116636
                                                     0.27272727
## Time Reading vs Time TV:
                             -20.36364
## Time Reading vs Gender: -0.08181818
## Time Reading vs Happiness: -10.35009
## Time TV vs Gender: 0.04545455
## Time TV vs Happiness:
                          114.3773
## Gender vs Happiness:
                        1.116636
```

According to the data, there is a negative relationship between time reading and time watching TV, time reading and gender, and time reading and happiness. There is a positive relationship between time watching TV and happiness, gender and happiness, and time watching tv and gender. This implies as time spent watching TV goes up, so does happiness.

ii.

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## [1] "Student Data Frame"
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##
      TimeReading TimeTV Happiness Gender
## 1
                  1
                         90
                                 86.20
                                              1
## 2
                  2
                         95
                                 88.70
                                              0
                  2
## 3
                         85
                                 70.17
                                              0
## 4
                  2
                         80
                                 61.31
                                              1
## 5
                  3
                         75
                                 89.52
## 6
                  4
                         70
                                 60.50
                                              1
                  4
## 7
                         75
                                 81.46
                                              0
                  5
                         60
## 8
                                 75.92
                                              1
## 9
                  5
                         65
                                 69.37
                                              0
## 10
                  6
                         50
                                 45.67
                                              0
## 11
                         70
                                 77.56
                                              1
```

It seems the Reading Time is in Hours, while the TV time is in minutes. The hours to minutes relationship is constant, so this has no effect on the covariance calculations. The gender variable is binary, though we can't tell if 1 means male or female. Happiness seems to be a score 1-100, but there is no additional information.

iii.

0.636556

I am using Pearson's correlation coefficient because the samples we will be comparing (column vs column) are the same size. I predict it will show a negative correlation between the time spent reading and the time spent watching TV.

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iv.
## All Variables:
            TimeReading
                            TimeTV Happiness
                                                Gender
## TimeReading 1.00000000 -0.883067681 -0.4348663 -0.089642146
## TimeTV
            -0.88306768 1.000000000 0.6365560
                                           0.006596673
## Happiness
            ## Gender
            ## Time TV vs Happiness: 0.636556
## Time TV vs Happiness (99% CI):
##
##
  Pearson's product-moment correlation
##
## data: student_df$TimeTV and student_df$Happiness
## t = 2.4761, df = 9, p-value = 0.03521
## alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0
## 99 percent confidence interval:
  -0.1570212 0.9306275
## sample estimates:
##
      cor
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The correlation matrix shows us there is a negative correlation between Time Reading and all other variables. There is a positive correlation between Time TV and all other variables. Happiness and Gender have a negative correlation with Time Reading and a positive correlation with all other variables. These results suggest that watching TV has a direct inverse relationship to reading, and that the more you watch TV the happier you will be in life.

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v.
## Correlation Coefficient - Time TV vs Happiness: -0.8830677
## Coefficient of Determination - Time TV vs Happiness: 0.7798089
vi.
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Since the correlation between time watching TV and time reading is almost -0.9, it is obvious that time watching TV negatively affects the amount of time the student will spend reading. The coefficient of determination of nearly 0.78 shows us that almost 80% of the variation in the time spent reading can be explained by the variation in the time spent watching TV.

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vii.
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## Loading required package: MASS
## Partial Correlation (TV, Reading, Gender(control))):
## estimate p.value statistic n gp Method
## 1 -0.8860628 0.0006411949 -5.406281 11 1 pearson
```

Based on the results from the partial correlation, it is evident both males and females experience the negative correlation between the time spent watching TV and the time spent reading.