

## section 5

Masaoud AND Thu

March 2 and 3, 2023

### Info

- Thu: OH on Tuesday 9-10:30am in SC 316.06. Section on Thursday 1:30-2:30 PM SC 705.
- Masaoud: OH on Tuesday 9-10:30pm in Kirkland Dhall. Section on Friday 12-1pm in Sever 209.

**We will not have section not week (the week before spring break)! Good luck on your projects :)**

We will now include a very high-level overview of this week's material. Please let us know what questions you have!

- **Factors** are used to impose structure on categorical variables. The **levels** of a factor are the different values that a factor can take on.
  - Some useful functions when working with factors are `fct_reorder()`, `fct_relevel()`, `fct_collapse()`, `fct_drop()`, and `fct_recode()`. There are others in lecture as well!
- We also learned how to manipulate strings with the package `stringr`. For example, you can make all letters in a string uppercase with `str_to_upper()`.
- On the topic of strings, sometimes we are interested in matching a particular pattern in a string. Kelly showed that it is not ideal to “hard code” the patterns we want to match (for example, if we want to match any numbers, we should not specify “0|1|2|...” ) because it’s cumbersome and may fail to catch all the cases we want!
- This brings us to regular expressions, or regexes for short. Regexes are sequences of characters that specifies a pattern in a string, and they can be pretty general.

Now, we will practice using Regular Expressions! Use `str_view_all()` to identify the pattern with a Regular Expression.

## Problem 1

For this problem we are going to use a subset of the character vector `fruit` that lives in `stringr`.

```
set.seed(4433)
fruit_s <- sample(fruit, 20)
```

- a. Highlight the pattern “berry”.
- b. Now highlight all the fruits that contain the pattern “berry”. (Don’t just highlight the word “berry”).
- c. Highlight only fruits that contain “berry” and are one word.
- d. Highlight any repeated characters (e.g. “oo”, “ll”).
- e. Highlight fruits that start with a vowel.
- f. Highlight fruits that don’t start with a vowel.
- g. Highlight the second to last character of fruits that end in a vowel.

## Problem 2

For this problem, let's continue to use these lyrics about numbers:

```
lyrics <- c("But I would walk 500 miles",  
            "2000 0 0 party over oops out of time!",  
            "1 is the loneliest number that you'll ever do",  
            "When I'm 64",  
            "Where 2 and 2 always makes a 5")
```

- Locate all words that start with “w” or “W”.
- Find all the non-numbers.
- Locate all the words that are at least five letters long.
- Locate all characters that appear after punctuation.
- Locate all the places where there are two vowels in a row.
- Find words that start with vowels.

Hint: Consider using `\\b` to find the start of the word.