Lab2_PSTAT126

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Reminder

Homework 1 is posted on GauchoSpace. **Due date: 04/19/2017**.

- You should turn in hard copies of the assignment.
- You can use Word to display your work. Copy and paste the code, or take screenshots of the code and the output is acceptable.
- Make sure your printouts compact (reduce size of figures from R) and easy for the grader (your TA) to read.
- Include your name, perm ID, lab section, and date in your work.
- You can work together on the homework, but each will need to turn in your own homework.
- Late homework submission is not acceptable.

Lab 2

1. Explore the simple linear regression of BMI (**bmi**) as an predictor and diastolic blood pressure (**diastolic**) as an outcome variable in the **pima** dataset in the **faraway** package.

- Are there outliers on either variables? How can we remove them from the analysis?
- Are the data skewed?
- What does the scatterplot tell us? Does it make sense for body mass to affect blood pressure?
- What does the intercept of 55 tell us? Can someone really have a BMI of zero?
- What does the slope of 0.52 tell us?
- What statistic can we use to judge the fit of the regression?

2. Explore the simple linear regression of weekly wages, in dollars (**wage**) as an outcome and Years of Education (**educ**) in the **uswages** dataset in the **faraway** package.

- Are there outliers on either variables?
- Are the data skewed, and is that a problem?
- What does the scatterplot tell us?
- Does it make sense for education to affect wages?
- What does the intercept of $110 mean? Can someone really have zero years of education?
- What does the slope of $38 per week mean?
- What statistic can we use to judge the fit of the regression?