Final Project 632 Rough Draft

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Abstract (100 words) - Nic

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Problem and Motivation (200 words) - Sri

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Data Description - Nic

This data set is a collection of governmental sources at national, regional, and city levels from 190 countries for COVID19. It includes time series of vaccines, test, cases, deaths, recovered, intensive therapy, and policy measures by Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker. We will used the World Bank Google Mobility Reports as well.

There are 16 variables in the base data set that we will be using for our regression. We will be limiting the location data strictly to California and using data from 3/15/2020 - 3/15/2021.

Variables in the base data set

date, confirmed, tests, population, latitude, longitude, school_closing, workplace_closing, cancel_events, transport_closing, stay_home_restrictions, internal_movement_restrictions, information_campaigns, testing_policy, contact_tracing, stringency_index

Variables used on top of base data set

key_google_mobility - Identifier used in Google Mobility Reports.

key_apple_mobility - Identifier used in Apple Mobility Reports.

wb - World Bank Data

Questions of Interest

Using the base data set

- 1. What model using the policy measures is the best predictor of deaths / confirmed?
 - Response: deaths / confirmed
 - Predictors: Base data set

2.

Using the World Bank Data

- 1. How does the economic profile of the country affect the mortality rate from COVID over the year 2020?
 - Response: Number of deaths/Confirmed Cases
 - Predictors: GDP per capita, GDP per capita growth, Poverty rate, base data set
- 2. What is the effect of air pollution (or exposure to air pollution) to the number of cases and the mortality rate from COVID?
 - Response: Number of cases and Number of deaths/Confirmed Cases
 - Predictors: Pollution in mcg, base data set

Using the Google Mobility Data

- 1. Are policy measures that are non-restrictive with movement significant in preventing spread of Covid-19?
 - Response: deaths
 - Predictors: any of the policy measures that don't specifically prevent people from freely moving/travelling (i.e. testing policy, info campaigns, contract tracing)
- 2. Are policy measures that are restrictive with movement more significant than non-restrictive measures in preventing the spread of Covid-19
 - Response: deaths
 - Predictors: looking at both movement restrictive and non-restrictive and comparing their significance

Regression Analysis, Results and Interpretation

Important Details

Groups:

id [1]

Exploratory Analysis

We started by filtering the data first by United States of America, secondly by California, and finally by date. We ended with 365 rows of data for California.

```
## We have invested a lot of time and effort in creating COVID-19 Data Hub, please cite the following w
##
     Guidotti, E., Ardia, D., (2020), "COVID-19 Data Hub", Journal of Open
##
     Source Software 5(51):2376, doi: 10.21105/joss.02376.
##
##
## A BibTeX entry for LaTeX users is
##
##
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##
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##
       year = \{2020\},\
       doi = \{10.21105/joss.02376\},\
##
##
       author = {Emanuele Guidotti and David Ardia},
##
       journal = {Journal of Open Source Software},
##
       volume = \{5\},
       number = \{51\},
##
##
       pages = \{2376\},
     }
##
##
## To retrieve citation and metadata of the data sources see ?covid19cite. To hide this message use 've
## # A tibble: 6 x 38
## # Groups:
               id [1]
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             date
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             <date>
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## 1 1c20e6~ 2020-03-15
                              NA 8773
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## # ... with 28 more variables: population <dbl>, school_closing <int>,
       workplace_closing <int>, cancel_events <int>,
       gatherings_restrictions <int>, transport_closing <int>,
       stay_home_restrictions <int>, internal_movement_restrictions <int>,
## #
## #
       international_movement_restrictions <int>, information_campaigns <int>,
## #
       testing_policy <int>, contact_tracing <int>, stringency_index <dbl>,
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       iso_alpha_3 <chr>, iso_alpha_2 <chr>, iso_numeric <int>, currency <chr>,
       administrative_area_level <int>, administrative_area_level_1 <chr>,
## #
## #
       administrative_area_level_2 <chr>, administrative_area_level_3 <lgl>,
## #
       latitude <dbl>, longitude <dbl>, key <chr>, key google mobility <chr>,
## #
       key_apple_mobility <chr>, key_numeric <int>, key_alpha_2 <chr>
## # A tibble: 6 x 38
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##
                       vaccines tests confirmed recovered deaths hosp vent
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## 4 1c20e~ 2021-03-12 11428034 4.38e7
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       workplace_closing <int>, cancel_events <int>,
       gatherings_restrictions <int>, transport_closing <int>,
## #
       stay_home_restrictions <int>, internal_movement_restrictions <int>,
## #
       international_movement_restrictions <int>, information_campaigns <int>,
## #
       testing_policy <int>, contact_tracing <int>, stringency_index <dbl>,
## #
       iso_alpha_3 <chr>, iso_alpha_2 <chr>, iso_numeric <int>, currency <chr>,
## #
       administrative_area_level <int>, administrative_area_level_1 <chr>,
       administrative_area_level_2 <chr>, administrative_area_level_3 <lgl>,
## #
## #
       latitude <dbl>, longitude <dbl>, key <chr>, key_google_mobility <chr>,
## #
       key_apple_mobility <chr>, key_numeric <int>, key_alpha_2 <chr>
```

We then looked at all of the variables to look at what variables we should use. We narrowed it down to date, confirmed, deaths, tests, population, latitude, longitude, school closing, workplace closing, canceled events, transport closing, stay home restrictions, internal movement restrictions, information campaigns, testing policy, contact tracing, and stringency index for the base data set.

We realized that the policy measures needed to be turned into factors before we could run a regression model. We discovered that factors need to have 2 or more levels in order to work so we removed cancel_events, international_movement, and transport_closing.

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 16
##
     date
                confirmed deaths tests latitude longitude population school closing
##
     <date>
                    <dbl>
                            <int> <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
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## 1 2020-03-15
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## 6 2020-03-20
                      1283
                               24 25598
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                                                              39512223
                                                                                      3
## # ... with 8 more variables: workplace_closing <int>,
       gatherings_restrictions <int>, stay_home_restrictions <int>,
       internal_movement_restrictions <int>, information_campaigns <int>,
## #
       testing_policy <int>, contact_tracing <int>, stringency_index <dbl>
## The following object is masked from package:tidyr:
##
##
       population
## # A tibble: 6 x 24
##
     date
                confirmed deaths tests latitude longitude population school_closing
##
                     <dbl>
                            <int> <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                      <dbl>
                                                                  <dbl>
     <date>
## 1 2020-03-15
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## 4 2020-03-18
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## 6 2020-03-20
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                                          36.6
                                                   -117.
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## # ... with 16 more variables: workplace_closing <int>,
      gatherings_restrictions <int>, stay_home_restrictions <int>,
## #
      internal movement restrictions <int>, information campaigns <int>,
      testing_policy <int>, contact_tracing <int>, stringency_index <dbl>,
      fschool_closing <fct>, fworkplace_closing <fct>,
## #
## #
      fgatherings_restrictions <fct>, fstay_home_restrictions <fct>,
      finternal_movement_restrictions <fct>, finformation_campaigns <fct>,
## #
## #
      ftesting_policy <fct>, fcontact_tracing <fct>
## tibble [365 x 24] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
                                    : Date[1:365], format: "2020-03-15" "2020-03-16" ...
## $ date
## $ confirmed
                                    : num [1:365] 478 588 732 893 1067 ...
## $ deaths
                                    : int [1:365] 6 11 14 17 19 24 28 35 39 52 ...
## $ tests
                                    : num [1:365] 8773 10874 13162 16063 19497 ...
## $ latitude
                                    : num [1:365] 36.6 36.6 36.6 36.6 36.6 ...
## $ longitude
                                    : num [1:365] -117 -117 -117 -117 ...
## $ population
                                    : num [1:365] 39512223 39512223 39512223 39512223 ...
## $ school_closing
                                    : int [1:365] 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
   $ workplace_closing
##
                                    : int [1:365] 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ gatherings_restrictions
                                    : int [1:365] 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ...
  $ stay_home_restrictions
                                    : int [1:365] 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ internal_movement_restrictions : int [1:365] 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
   $ information_campaigns : int [1:365] 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
##
## $ testing_policy
                                   : int [1:365] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ contact_tracing
                                   : int [1:365] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ stringency_index
                                    : num [1:365] 43.5 60.2 73.2 73.2 82.4 ...
## $ fschool_closing
                                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "2", "3": 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 3 levels "1", "2", "3": 1 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ fworkplace_closing
## $ fgatherings_restrictions
                                    : Factor w/ 3 levels "2", "3", "4": 1 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ fstay home restrictions
                                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "1", "2": 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ finternal_movement_restrictions: Factor w/ 3 levels "0","1","2": 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
## $ finformation_campaigns : Factor w/ 2 levels "1","2": 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
                                    : Factor w/ 3 levels "1","2","3": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ ftesting_policy
                                    : Factor w/ 2 levels "1", "2": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
   $ fcontact_tracing
```

We set the null and full models using the data with factors.

Weran a basic ANOVA to make sure that there was at least one sgnificant variable in our model. We accordingly can now reject the null hypothesis and assume that there is at least one significant predictor in this model.

```
anova(mod.0, mod.full)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
```

```
## Model 1: deaths ~ 1
## Model 2: deaths ~ date + confirmed + tests + latitude + longitude + population +
       fschool_closing + fworkplace_closing + fgatherings_restrictions +
       fstay_home_restrictions + finternal_movement_restrictions +
##
##
       finformation_campaigns + ftesting_policy + fcontact_tracing +
##
       stringency index
                  RSS Df Sum of Sq
##
    Res.Df
                                               Pr(>F)
## 1
        364 8.1637e+10
        350 3.9122e+08 14 8.1245e+10 5191.8 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

We ran the pairs() to start looking to see if the assumptions have been met however, there are too many variables for it to be useful. We then

summary(mod.full)

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = deaths ~ date + confirmed + tests + latitude + longitude +
       population + fschool_closing + fworkplace_closing + fgatherings_restrictions +
##
##
       fstay_home_restrictions + finternal_movement_restrictions +
##
       finformation_campaigns + ftesting_policy + fcontact_tracing +
##
       stringency_index, data = fbase_data)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
##
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -3566.1 -505.1
                     -32.9
                             620.1
                                   3424.5
##
## Coefficients: (5 not defined because of singularities)
##
                                      Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                     3.509e+05 1.839e+05
                                                          1.908 0.057233 .
## date
                                    -2.033e+01 1.002e+01 -2.028 0.043331 *
## confirmed
                                     3.721e-04 1.201e-03
                                                          0.310 0.756880
## tests
                                     1.346e-03 1.645e-04
                                                            8.185 5.12e-15 ***
## latitude
                                                       NA
                                                               NA
                                                                        NA
                                            NΑ
## longitude
                                            NA
                                                       NA
                                                               NA
                                                                        NA
                                                       NA
## population
                                            NA
                                                               NΑ
                                                                        NΑ
## fschool_closing3
                                    -4.101e+03 5.041e+02 -8.136 7.21e-15 ***
## fworkplace_closing2
                                     2.478e+03 1.332e+03
                                                           1.860 0.063680
## fworkplace_closing3
                                     3.272e+03 1.651e+03
                                                            1.981 0.048372 *
## fgatherings_restrictions3
                                    -9.722e+03 2.024e+03 -4.802 2.33e-06 ***
## fgatherings_restrictions4
                                    -1.176e+04 2.167e+03 -5.428 1.07e-07 ***
                                    -6.354e+03 2.874e+02 -22.112 < 2e-16 ***
## fstay_home_restrictions2
## finternal_movement_restrictions1 3.422e+03 4.510e+02
                                                            7.588 2.96e-13 ***
## finternal_movement_restrictions2
                                           NA
                                                       NA
                                                                        NΑ
                                                               NΑ
## finformation_campaigns2
                                           NA
                                                       NA
                                                               NA
                                                                        NA
                                     1.364e+03 3.776e+02
                                                            3.613 0.000347 ***
## ftesting_policy2
                                                           1.176 0.240293
## ftesting_policy3
                                     5.707e+02 4.851e+02
## fcontact tracing2
                                    -1.238e+03 3.033e+02 -4.083 5.51e-05 ***
                                    5.017e+02 7.626e+01 6.579 1.73e-10 ***
## stringency_index
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 1057 on 350 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9952, Adjusted R-squared: 0.995
## F-statistic: 5192 on 14 and 350 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16</pre>
```

We ran through two more rounds of summary and removed information_campaign and internal_movement_restrictions due to singularities leaving with our final full model called mod.full3.

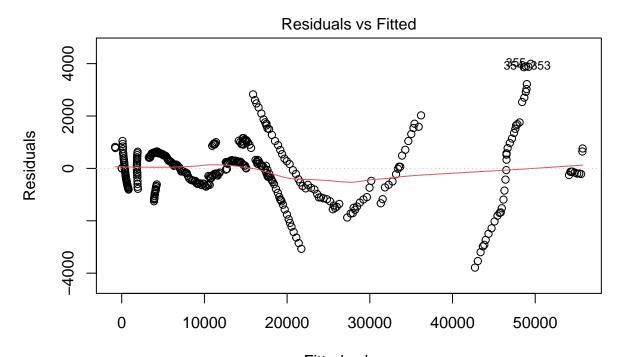
summary(mod.full3)

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = deaths ~ date + confirmed + tests + fschool_closing +
      fworkplace_closing + fgatherings_restrictions + fstay_home_restrictions +
##
##
      ftesting_policy + fcontact_tracing + stringency_index, data = fbase_data)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
                               3Q
##
      Min
## -3788.9
                     64.8
          -589.2
                            561.7 3993.8
## Coefficients:
                              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                             7.733e+05 1.889e+05 4.093 5.28e-05 ***
## date
                            -4.260e+01 1.033e+01 -4.124 4.65e-05 ***
## confirmed
                            -2.746e-03 1.216e-03 -2.258 0.02459 *
## tests
                             1.678e-03 1.709e-04
                                                  9.819 < 2e-16 ***
## fschool_closing3
                            -5.062e+03 5.258e+02 -9.627 < 2e-16 ***
## fworkplace_closing2
                             6.630e+03 1.309e+03
                                                  5.066 6.58e-07 ***
## fworkplace_closing3
                             8.446e+03 1.621e+03
                                                  5.211 3.22e-07 ***
## fgatherings_restrictions3 -2.095e+03 1.894e+03 -1.107 0.26925
## fgatherings_restrictions4 -2.955e+03 1.972e+03 -1.498 0.13492
## fstay_home_restrictions2 -6.451e+03 3.094e+02 -20.853 < 2e-16 ***
## ftesting_policy2
                             1.876e+03 4.004e+02
                                                   4.686 3.99e-06 ***
## ftesting_policy3
                             8.261e+02 5.215e+02
                                                   1.584 0.11409
## fcontact_tracing2
                            -1.026e+03 3.254e+02 -3.154 0.00175 **
                             1.799e+02 6.830e+01
## stringency_index
                                                   2.634 0.00881 **
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1139 on 351 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9944, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9942
## F-statistic: 4811 on 13 and 351 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

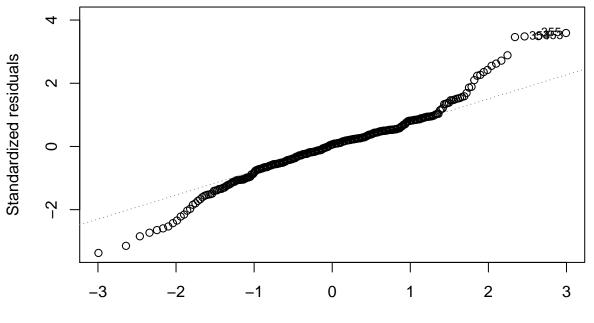
Diagnostic Checks

```
plot(mod.full3, 1:2)
```

Warning: not plotting observations with leverage one:
1, 2



Fitted values
Im(deaths ~ date + confirmed + tests + fschool_closing + fworkplace_closing ...
Normal Q-Q



Theoretical Quantiles

Im(deaths ~ date + confirmed + tests + fschool_closing + fworkplace_closing ...

This is heavy tailed and the residuals have a distinct pattern. So we need to look at transforming the data.

```
0.2095
                                                                       0.2811
## tests
                                0.2453
                                              0.25
## fschool_closing
                               30.7964
                                             30.80
                                                         27.6370
                                                                      33.9559
## fworkplace closing
                                0.9074
                                              1.00
                                                          0.6364
                                                                       1.1783
## fgatherings_restrictions
                                9.8307
                                              9.83
                                                          8.6249
                                                                      11.0366
                                                         -3.9247
## fstay_home_restrictions
                                             -3.34
                                                                      -2.7632
                               -3.3439
## ftesting_policy
                                2.0148
                                              2.00
                                                          1.6925
                                                                       2.3372
## fcontact_tracing
                                              2.00
                                                          1.9626
                                                                       3.0653
                                2.5139
## stringency_index
                                1.1694
                                              1.00
                                                          0.7609
                                                                       1.5779
##
## Likelihood ratio test that transformation parameters are equal to 0
    (all log transformations)
                                                            pval
## LR test, lambda = (0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0) 2653.09 9 < 2.22e-16
##
## Likelihood ratio test that no transformations are needed
                                               LRT df
## LR test, lambda = (1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1) 2977.719
                                                    9 < 2.22e-16
```

Interpretation

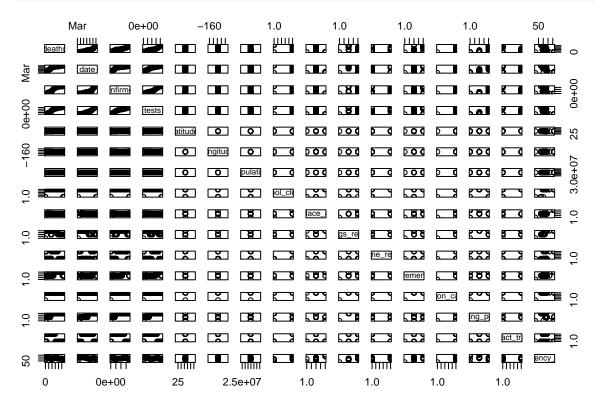
Conclusions (200 words) - Thomas

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Appendicies

Appendix 1: R Code



Appendix 3: Data Variable Description

- date Observation date
- confirmed Cumulative number of confirmed cases
- tests Cumulative number of tests
- population Total population
- latitude Latitude (Check to see if more than 1 since we are only using CA)
- longitude Longitude (Check to see if more than 1 since we are only using CA)
- school_closing 0: No measures 1: Recommend closing 2: Require closing (only some levels or categories, eg just high school, or just public schools 3: Require closing all levels
- workplace_closing 0: No measures 1: Recommend closing (or work from home) 2: require closing for some sectors or categories of workers 3: require closing (or work from home) all-but-essential workplaces (eg grocery stores, doctors).
- cancel_events 0: No measures 1: Recommend canceling 2: Require canceling gatherings_restrictions 0: No restrictions 1: Restrictions on very large gatherings (the limit is above 1000 people) 2: Restrictions on gatherings between 100-1000 people 3: Restrictions on gatherings between 10-100 people 4: Restrictions on gatherings of less than 10 people.

- transport_closing 0: No measures 1: Recommend closing (or significantly reduce volume/route/means of transport available) 2: Require closing (or prohibit most citizens from using it).
- stay_home_restrictions 0: No measures 1: recommend not leaving house 2: require not leaving house with exceptions for daily exercise, grocery shopping, and "essential" trips 3: Require not leaving house with minimal exceptions (e.g. allowed to leave only once every few days, or only one person can leave at a time, etc.).
- internal_movement_restrictions 0: No measures 1: Recommend closing (or significantly reduce volume/route/means of transport) 2: Require closing (or prohibit most people from using it).
- international_movement_restrictions 0: No measures 1: Screening 2: Quarantine arrivals from high-risk regions 3: Ban on high-risk regions 4: Total border closure.
- information_campaigns 0: No COVID-19 public information campaign 1: public officials urging caution about COVID-19 2: coordinated public information campaign (e.g. across traditional and social media).
- testing_policy 0: No testing policy 1: Only those who both (a) have symptoms AND (b) meet specific criteria (eg key workers, admitted to hospital, came into contact with a known case, returned from overseas) 2: testing of anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms 3: open public testing (eg "drive through" testing available to asymptomatic people).
- **contact_tracing** 0: No contact tracing 1: Limited contact tracing, not done for all cases 2: Comprehensive contact tracing, done for all cases.

stringency_index - Stringency of governmental responses. ## Source

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References

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