# Bios 6301: Assignment 7

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## library(dplyr)

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
## filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

# Question 1

## 21 points

Use the following code to generate data for patients with repeated measures of A1C (a test for levels of blood glucose).

```
genData <- function(n) {

if(exists(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv)) {
    save.seed <- get(".Random.seed", envir= .GlobalEnv)
    on.exit(assign(".Random.seed", save.seed, envir = .GlobalEnv))
} else {
    on.exit(rm(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv))
}
set.seed(n)
subj <- ceiling(n / 10)
id <- sample(subj, n, replace=TRUE)</pre>
```

```
times <- as.integer(difftime(as.POSIXct("2005-01-01"), as.POSIXct("2000-01-01"), units='secs'))
dt <- as.POSIXct(sample(times, n), origin='2000-01-01')
mu <- runif(subj, 4, 10)
a1c <- unsplit(mapply(rnorm, tabulate(id), mu, SIMPLIFY=FALSE), id)
data.frame(id, dt, a1c)
}
x <- genData(500)</pre>
```

Perform the following manipulations: (3 points each)

1. Order the data set by id and dt.

```
head(x, 10)
##
                          dt
                                  a1c
## 1
     39 2001-11-30 00:36:10 8.758993
     27 2000-07-20 17:05:06 8.233413
## 3 47 2001-02-06 18:40:44 3.950582
     50 2001-04-05 01:55:44 6.707085
## 5
    41 2003-08-05 18:30:14 4.047338
    31 2000-12-16 10:38:26 9.357902
     44 2004-01-09 11:17:40 7.967202
## 8 47 2004-10-12 11:27:02 4.559074
## 9 42 2001-10-02 14:04:39 6.932304
## 10 18 2000-08-23 02:44:30 6.122560
order x <- x[order(x$id, x$dt), ]
rownames(order_x) <- 1:nrow(order_x)</pre>
head(order_x, 10)
##
      id
                                   a1c
                          dt.
## 1
       1 2001-05-08 16:22:52
                              7.309995
## 2
       1 2001-06-17 22:42:23
                              8.310721
       1 2001-08-17 16:51:46
## 3
                              6.548845
## 4
       1 2001-12-14 14:50:29
                              5.985275
      1 2002-08-19 13:51:47
                              6.011547
## 6
       1 2003-03-22 03:51:36
                              7.243858
## 7
       1 2003-06-27 01:01:34
                              5.170870
## 8
       2 2001-03-05 22:24:43 9.237660
       2 2001-03-16 17:45:49 11.637444
## 10 2 2001-05-02 04:14:56 10.085473
```

2. For each id, determine if there is more than a one year gap in between observations. Add a new row at the one year mark, with the alc value set to missing. A two year gap would require two new rows, and so forth.

```
data[- (1:index), ])
  rownames(data_new) <- 1:nrow(data_new)</pre>
  return(data_new)
}
current_id = 0
first test = NA
complete_x <- order_x</pre>
for (i in (1: nrow(complete_x))) {
 new_id = complete_x$id[i]
  second_test = complete_x$dt[i]
  if (new_id == current_id) {
    n_gap = as.numeric(second_test - first_test) /365.25
    if (n_gap > 1) {
      for (j in (1:n_gap)) {
        complete_x <- insertRow(complete_x, c(NA, NA, NA), i-1+j-1)</pre>
        complete_x$id[i-1+j]=current_id
        complete_x$dt[i-1+j]=first_test+as.difftime(365.25 * j, units = "days")
      }
    }
 }
  current_id = new_id
 first_test = second_test
head(complete_x, 50)
```

```
##
     id
                                  a1c
                         dt
## 1
                            7.309995
      1 2001-05-08 16:22:52
      1 2001-06-17 22:42:23
                             8.310721
      1 2001-08-17 16:51:46
                            6.548845
## 4
      1 2001-12-14 14:50:29 5.985275
## 5
      1 2002-08-19 13:51:47
                             6.011547
## 6
      1 2003-03-22 03:51:36 7.243858
      1 2003-06-27 01:01:34 5.170870
      2 2001-03-05 22:24:43 9.237660
## 8
## 9
      2 2001-03-16 17:45:49 11.637444
## 10 2 2001-05-02 04:14:56 10.085473
## 11 2 2001-05-28 12:41:17 11.362266
## 12 2 2001-10-29 11:33:48 8.089224
## 13 2 2001-11-10 11:02:55 9.159491
## 14 2 2002-01-03 05:20:50 7.604405
## 15 2 2002-01-12 04:20:47 8.209176
## 16 2 2003-01-12 10:20:47
## 17 2 2003-06-17 01:43:18 8.743263
```

```
2 2003-06-26 19:40:59 10.051962
      2 2003-12-05 08:06:49 10.548467
     2 2003-12-28 17:19:13 9.966982
## 21 2 2004-09-19 22:07:42 10.564603
      2 2004-09-20 04:53:12 10.606105
## 23
      2 2004-11-27 15:33:28 10.970467
      3 2000-05-01 17:21:57
                              6.507974
      3 2000-07-04 22:09:43
## 25
                             7.735319
## 26
      3 2000-12-24 14:58:33
                              6.017964
## 27
      3 2001-03-29 05:37:39
                              6.209069
     3 2001-05-26 07:08:17
                              7.800187
## 29
      3 2002-05-26 13:08:17
                                    NA
##
  30
      3 2002-10-01 08:42:43
                              6.459650
      3 2003-01-09 11:49:40
                              8.543998
## 31
## 32
     3 2004-01-09 17:49:40
                                    NA
## 33
      3 2004-01-10 13:37:25 10.047035
## 34
      3 2004-03-02 03:03:24
                             5.551797
## 35
     3 2004-06-15 19:14:53
                             5.541563
## 36 3 2004-07-17 06:47:34
                             6.055469
## 37
      4 2000-05-04 05:40:00
                             7.892846
## 38
      4 2000-06-10 08:40:51
                             7.871581
      4 2001-03-21 05:55:52
      4 2001-08-11 23:41:11
## 40
                              9.045372
      4 2002-02-26 04:44:59
## 41
                              7.255024
## 42 4 2002-09-23 13:23:06
                              8.667542
## 43
      4 2003-09-23 19:23:06
                                    NA
## 44
      4 2004-03-12 22:45:37
                              9.324084
      4 2004-04-24 05:52:05
                             7.214870
## 46
     5 2000-06-03 03:57:21
                             8.098769
## 47 5 2001-04-07 14:27:32
                             8.558121
## 48 5 2002-01-13 22:31:45 10.202306
## 49 5 2002-01-15 16:20:01
                             9.719515
## 50 5 2002-01-21 18:47:11
                             9.463840
```

3. Create a new column visit. For each id, add the visit number. This should be 1 to n where n is the number of observations for an individual. This should include the observations created with missing a1c values.

```
# id_count <- rep(1, length(unique(complete_x$id)))</pre>
  for (i in (1:(nrow(complete_x)-1))) {
#
#
#
     current_id = complete_x$id[i]
#
     next_id = complete_x id[i+1]
#
#
     if (current id == next id) {
#
       id_count[current_id] = id_count[current_id] +1
#
#
  }
# for (i in (1:(nrow(complete_x)))) {
    current id = complete x$id[i]
    complete_x$visit[i] = id_count[current_id]
#
```

```
# head(complete_x, 30)

id_count = 1

for (i in (1:(nrow(complete_x)-1))) {

    current_id = complete_x$id[i]
    next_id = complete_x$id[i+1]

    if (current_id == next_id) {
        complete_x$visit[i] = id_count
        id_count = id_count +1
    } else {
        complete_x$visit[i] = id_count
        id_count = 1
    }
}

head(complete_x, 30)
```

```
##
                                   a1c visit
      id
                          dt
## 1
      1 2001-05-08 16:22:52
                             7.309995
      1 2001-06-17 22:42:23
                              8.310721
## 3
      1 2001-08-17 16:51:46
                                           3
                              6.548845
## 4
      1 2001-12-14 14:50:29
                              5.985275
                                           4
## 5
                                           5
      1 2002-08-19 13:51:47
                              6.011547
## 6
      1 2003-03-22 03:51:36 7.243858
                                           6
## 7
      1 2003-06-27 01:01:34 5.170870
                                           7
## 8
      2 2001-03-05 22:24:43 9.237660
                                           1
## 9
      2 2001-03-16 17:45:49 11.637444
## 10 2 2001-05-02 04:14:56 10.085473
                                           3
## 11
      2 2001-05-28 12:41:17 11.362266
                                           4
                                           5
## 12
     2 2001-10-29 11:33:48 8.089224
     2 2001-11-10 11:02:55
                             9.159491
      2 2002-01-03 05:20:50
                             7.604405
                                           7
## 14
## 15
      2 2002-01-12 04:20:47
                              8.209176
                                           8
                                           9
## 16 2 2003-01-12 10:20:47
## 17 2 2003-06-17 01:43:18 8.743263
                                          10
## 18 2 2003-06-26 19:40:59 10.051962
                                          11
      2 2003-12-05 08:06:49 10.548467
## 19
                                          12
## 20 2 2003-12-28 17:19:13 9.966982
                                          13
## 21 2 2004-09-19 22:07:42 10.564603
                                          14
## 22 2 2004-09-20 04:53:12 10.606105
                                          15
## 23 2 2004-11-27 15:33:28 10.970467
                                          16
## 24 3 2000-05-01 17:21:57
                             6.507974
                                           1
## 25 3 2000-07-04 22:09:43
                              7.735319
                                           2
## 26
      3 2000-12-24 14:58:33
                              6.017964
                                           3
## 27
      3 2001-03-29 05:37:39
                                           4
                              6.209069
## 28
     3 2001-05-26 07:08:17
                              7.800187
                                           5
## 29 3 2002-05-26 13:08:17
                                           6
                                    NA
## 30 3 2002-10-01 08:42:43 6.459650
                                           7
```

4. For each id, replace missing values with the mean alc value for that individual.

```
id_mean <-complete_x %>%
  group_by(id) %>%
  summarize(mean = mean(a1c, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  ungroup()

complete_x_woNA <- complete_x

for (i in which(is.na(complete_x_woNA$a1c))) {
  current_id = complete_x_woNA$id[i]

  complete_x_woNA$a1c[i] = id_mean$mean[current_id]
}

head(complete_x_woNA, 50)</pre>
```

```
##
      id
                          dt
                                   a1c visit
## 1
       1 2001-05-08 16:22:52
                              7.309995
                                            1
## 2
       1 2001-06-17 22:42:23
                              8.310721
       1 2001-08-17 16:51:46
                              6.548845
## 4
       1 2001-12-14 14:50:29
                              5.985275
                                            4
## 5
       1 2002-08-19 13:51:47
                              6.011547
                                            5
## 6
       1 2003-03-22 03:51:36
                              7.243858
                                            6
## 7
       1 2003-06-27 01:01:34
                              5.170870
                                            7
## 8
       2 2001-03-05 22:24:43
                              9.237660
                                            1
## 9
       2 2001-03-16 17:45:49 11.637444
                                            2
## 10 2 2001-05-02 04:14:56 10.085473
## 11
      2 2001-05-28 12:41:17 11.362266
                                            4
       2 2001-10-29 11:33:48
                              8.089224
                                            5
## 13
      2 2001-11-10 11:02:55
                              9.159491
                                            6
      2 2002-01-03 05:20:50
                              7.604405
                                            7
## 15
     2 2002-01-12 04:20:47
                                            8
                              8.209176
       2 2003-01-12 10:20:47
                              9.789132
                                            9
## 17 2 2003-06-17 01:43:18
                             8.743263
                                           10
## 18 2 2003-06-26 19:40:59 10.051962
                                           11
       2 2003-12-05 08:06:49 10.548467
                                           12
## 19
## 20
       2 2003-12-28 17:19:13 9.966982
                                           13
## 21 2 2004-09-19 22:07:42 10.564603
                                           14
## 22 2 2004-09-20 04:53:12 10.606105
                                           15
## 23
       2 2004-11-27 15:33:28 10.970467
                                           16
## 24
       3 2000-05-01 17:21:57
                              6.507974
                                            1
## 25
      3 2000-07-04 22:09:43
                              7.735319
## 26
      3 2000-12-24 14:58:33
                                            3
                              6.017964
## 27
       3 2001-03-29 05:37:39
                              6.209069
                                            4
                                            5
## 28
      3 2001-05-26 07:08:17
                              7.800187
## 29
       3 2002-05-26 13:08:17
                              6.951820
                                            7
## 30
      3 2002-10-01 08:42:43
                              6.459650
## 31
       3 2003-01-09 11:49:40
                              8.543998
                                            8
## 32 3 2004-01-09 17:49:40
                              6.951820
                                            9
     3 2004-01-10 13:37:25 10.047035
                                           10
## 34 3 2004-03-02 03:03:24 5.551797
                                           11
```

```
3 2004-06-15 19:14:53 5.541563
                                          12
## 36 3 2004-07-17 06:47:34
                                          13
                             6.055469
      4 2000-05-04 05:40:00
                             7.892846
                                           1
## 38
     4 2000-06-10 08:40:51
                                           2
                             7.871581
## 39
      4 2001-03-21 05:55:52
                             8.264556
                                           3
      4 2001-08-11 23:41:11
                                           4
## 40
                             9.045372
     4 2002-02-26 04:44:59
                             7.255024
                                           5
## 42 4 2002-09-23 13:23:06
                             8.667542
                                           6
## 43 4 2003-09-23 19:23:06
                              8.191985
                                           7
## 44
      4 2004-03-12 22:45:37
                              9.324084
                                           8
     4 2004-04-24 05:52:05
                             7.214870
                                           9
## 46 5 2000-06-03 03:57:21
                             8.098769
                                           1
## 47
      5 2001-04-07 14:27:32 8.558121
                                           2
                                           3
## 48 5 2002-01-13 22:31:45 10.202306
## 49 5 2002-01-15 16:20:01 9.719515
                                           4
## 50 5 2002-01-21 18:47:11 9.463840
                                           5
```

5. Print mean alc for each id.

## id\_mean\$mean

```
##
   [1]
        6.654444 9.789132
                            6.951820
                                      8.191985 9.429694 7.133443
                                                                   7.879138
        6.244061
                  4.420523
                            6.028370
                                      4.838279
                                                6.691181
                                                          8.504632
                                                                    9.122968
## [15]
        6.737092
                  7.420245
                                                          8.923518
                            6.546329
                                      6.151311
                                                8.628037
                                                                    5.444430
## [22]
        5.763931
                            9.377525
                                      5.058097
                                                8.692078
                                                          7.371831
                  6.351112
                                                                    4.243469
## [29]
        6.345254
                  4.135795 8.670622
                                      5.130167
                                                6.528153
                                                         8.445030
                                                                    3.832195
## [36]
        9.514603
                  8.612608 10.160773
                                      8.976697
                                                7.583232
                                                         3.804325
        5.654235 5.613283 8.876623 7.485824 4.752133 7.415459 5.562809
## [43]
## [50]
        4.970288
```

6. Print total number of visits for each id.

```
id_count <- rep(1, length(unique(complete_x$id)))

for (i in (1:(nrow(complete_x)-1))) {
    current_id = complete_x$id[i]
    next_id = complete_x$id[i+1]

    if (current_id == next_id) {
        id_count[current_id] = id_count[current_id] +1
    }
}

id_count</pre>
```

```
## [1] 7 16 13 9 14 11 7 12 15 8 12 12 9 12 10 8 10 14 10 11 13 12 10 12 16 ## [26] 11 10 15 3 13 11 9 12 12 11 10 8 14 14 11 14 11 8 12 6 11 9 4 10 7
```

7. Print the observations for id = 15.

```
complete_x_woNA %>%
filter(id == 15)
```

```
##
      id
                          dt
                                   a1c visit
## 1
     15 2000-10-21 01:08:17 7.401322
     15 2001-08-08 14:23:08 5.896318
                                           2
      15 2001-08-15 07:03:29 7.457722
                                           3
     15 2002-03-15 21:23:10 5.330917
                                           4
## 4
     15 2002-04-14 09:08:25 6.484003
                                           5
     15 2002-10-10 18:27:43 8.139101
                                           6
     15 2003-02-19 12:58:53 6.446557
                                           7
## 8 15 2003-03-02 06:58:10 7.432291
                                           8
## 9 15 2003-06-30 07:20:49 7.113792
                                           9
## 10 15 2004-01-22 20:30:42 5.668897
                                          10
```

#### Question 2

#### 16 points

Install the lexicon package. Load the sw\_fry\_1000 vector, which contains 1,000 common words.

```
data('sw_fry_1000', package = 'lexicon')
head(sw_fry_1000)
```

```
## [1] "the" "of" "to" "and" "a" "in"
```

1. Remove all non-alphabetical characters and make all characters lowercase. Save the result as a.

```
a <- tolower(gsub("[^a-zA-Z]", "", sw_fry_1000))
```

Use vector a for the following questions. (2 points each)

2. How many words contain the string "ar"?

```
sum(grepl("ar", a))
```

## [1] 64

3. Find a six-letter word that starts with "l" and ends with "r".

```
a[nchar(a) == 6 & grepl("^1.*r$", a)]
```

## [1] "letter"

4. Return all words that start with "col" or end with "eck".

```
a[grepl("^col", a) | grepl("eck$", a)]
```

```
## [1] "color" "cold" "check" "collect" "colony" "column" "neck"
```

5. Find the number of words that contain 4 or more adjacent consonants. Assume "y" is always a consonant.

```
sum(grepl("[bcdfghjklmnpqrstvwxyz]{4}", a, ignore.case = TRUE))
```

## [1] 8

6. Return all words with a "q" that isn't followed by a "ui".

```
a[grepl("q(?!ui)", a, perl = TRUE)]
```

```
## [1] "question" "equate" "square" "equal" "quart" "quotient"
```

7. Find all words that contain a "k" followed by another letter. Run the table command on the first character following the first "k" of each word.

```
k_followed <- a[grep1("k[a-zA-Z]", a)]

first_char_after_k <- sapply(k_followed, function(word) {
    # Find the position of k
    pos <- regexpr("k[a-zA-Z]", word)
    if (pos[1] != -1) {
        # Get the character after k
        return(substr(word, pos[1] + 1, pos[1] + 1))
    }
})

table(first_char_after_k)</pre>
```

```
## first_char_after_k
## e i n y
## 10 5 2 1
```

8. Remove all vowels. How many character strings are found exactly once?

```
no_vowels <- gsub("[aeiouAEIOU]", "", a)
unique_count <- table(no_vowels)
exactly_once <- sum(unique_count == 1)
exactly_once</pre>
```

## [1] 581

# Question 3

#### 3 points

The first argument to most functions that fit linear models are formulas. The following example defines the response variable death and allows the model to incorporate all other variables as terms. . is used to mean all columns not otherwise in the formula.

```
url <- "https://github.com/couthcommander/Bios6301/raw/main/datasets/haart.csv"
haart_df <- read.csv(url)[,c('death','weight','hemoglobin','cd4baseline')]
coef(summary(glm(death ~ ., data=haart_df, family=binomial(logit))))</pre>
```

```
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 3.576411744 1.226870535 2.915069 0.0035561039
## weight -0.046210552 0.022556001 -2.048703 0.0404911395
## hemoglobin -0.350642786 0.105064078 -3.337418 0.0008456055
## cd4baseline 0.002092582 0.001811959 1.154872 0.2481427160
```

Now imagine running the above several times, but with a different response and data set each time. Here's a function:

```
myfun <- function(dat, response) {
  form <- as.formula(response ~ .)
  coef(summary(glm(form, data=dat, family=binomial(logit))))
}</pre>
```

Unfortunately, it doesn't work. tryCatch is "catching" the error so that this file can render to PDF.

```
tryCatch(myfun(haart_df, death), error = function(e) e)
```

```
## <simpleError in eval(predvars, data, env): object 'death' not found>
```

What do you think is going on? Consider using debug to trace the problem.

In 'as.formula', the function treated response as a string but not a variable that holds the string we want to use. So, when calling myfun(haart\_df, death), the response variable name "death" stored in 'response' is not used, the function just use 'response' as the response variable name, which causes error since 'response' is not a variable in the dataset. Also, should use myfun(haart\_df, "death") instead of myfun(haart\_df, death) as the second argument need to be a string.

#### 5 bonus points

Create a working function.

```
myfun <- function(dat, response) {
  regression <- paste0(response, " ~ ", ".")
  form <- as.formula(regression)
  coef(summary(glm(form, data=dat, family=binomial(logit))))
}</pre>
```

myfun(haart\_df, "death") #use string input in the second argument then the function would work

```
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept) 3.576411744 1.226870535 2.915069 0.0035561039
## weight -0.046210552 0.022556001 -2.048703 0.0404911395
## hemoglobin -0.350642786 0.105064078 -3.337418 0.0008456055
## cd4baseline 0.002092582 0.001811959 1.154872 0.2481427160
```