

Homework06a

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Note: this solution uses R and SQLite. An alternate solution using SAS and Oracle is also available.

For your homework, use the hospital database that I mentioned briefly earlier in this lecture.

1. Verify that the hospital id code (HOSP_ID) has no missing values.
2. There are only two fields in the database that have null values. Get a count of the number of missing values for the indicator for teaching hospital (TEACHING_IND).
3. There is only one hospital where the number of beds (BED_SIZE) is unknown. Find the id of that hospital.
4. Combine your results into a single PDF file and submit it.;

Note: Some of the names used in this code are arbitrary and you can choose whatever names you want. To emphasize which names can be modified at your discretion, I am using names of famous statisticians.

The statistician being honored in this code is David Blackwell.

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library(sqldf)
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## Loading required package: gsubfn
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## Loading required package: proto
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## Loading required package: RSQLite
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```
blackwell <- dbConnect(SQLite(),  
  dbname="../data/ehr.sqlite")  
david1 <- dbGetQuery(conn=blackwell, "  
  select  
    count(*) as number_missing_ids  
  from hospital  
  where HOSP_ID is null  
")  
david1
```

```
##   number_missing_ids  
## 1                   0
```

```
dbDisconnect(conn=blackwell)
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```
library(sqldf)
blackwell <- dbConnect(SQLite(),
  dbname="../data/ehr.sqlite")
david2 <- dbGetQuery(conn=blackwell, "
  select
    count(*) as number_missing_teaching_ind
  from hospital
  where TEACHING_IND is null
")
david2
```

```
##   number_missing_teaching_ind
## 1                             42
```

```
dbDisconnect(conn=blackwell)
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```
library(sqldf)
blackwell <- dbConnect(SQLite(),
  dbname="../data/ehr.sqlite")
david3 <- dbGetQuery(conn=blackwell, "
  select
    HOSP_ID
  from hospital
  where BED_SIZE is null
")
david3
```

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## [1] HOSP_ID
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
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```
dbDisconnect(conn=blackwell)
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