

# Descriptive and Predictive Data: Final Exam Report

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## DATA LOADING AND UNDERSTANDING

```
# Load data  
load("gamedata.Rdata")
```

```
# Rename the data frame as "df_Game" for name convention consistency  
df_Game <- gamedata  
rm(gamedata)
```

```
# Have a quick look at the data  
head(df_Game)
```

```
##   spending monthindex playerindex   genre motivation      type gender  
## 1 155.8784         1         1   misc destruction individual female  
## 2 161.9487         2         1   misc destruction individual female  
## 3 109.9797         3         1 strategy destruction individual female  
## 4 134.9355         4         1  puzzle destruction individual female  
## 5 124.8536         5         1  puzzle destruction individual female  
## 6 146.0078         6         1   misc destruction individual female  
##   income age dummydecember  
## 1 1952.377 19             0  
## 2 1772.635 19             0  
## 3 1651.704 19             0  
## 4 1911.066 19             0  
## 5 1539.180 19             0  
## 6 1667.979 19             0
```

## QUESTION 1

```
# Print summary statistics of all variables in the dataset  
summary(df_Game)
```

```
##   spending      monthindex      playerindex      genre  
## Min.   : 0.0   Min.   : 1.00   Min.   : 1.0   misc      :12686  
## 1st Qu.:233.7   1st Qu.: 30.75   1st Qu.:125.8   platform  : 8272  
## Median :373.1   Median : 60.50   Median :250.5   puzzle    :10676
```

```
## Mean :371.3 Mean : 60.50 Mean :250.5 shooter : 7205
## 3rd Qu.:503.6 3rd Qu.: 90.25 3rd Qu.:375.2 simulation:11729
## Max. :749.1 Max. :120.00 Max. :500.0 strategy : 9432
## motivation type gender income
## competition:35400 individual:22680 female:24000 Min. : 762
## destruction:24600 social :37320 male :36000 1st Qu.:2098
## Median :2722
## Mean :2602
## 3rd Qu.:3066
## Max. :4118
## age dummydecember
## Min. :18.00 Min. :0.00000
## 1st Qu.:29.00 1st Qu.:0.00000
## Median :36.00 Median :0.00000
## Mean :36.15 Mean :0.08333
## 3rd Qu.:43.00 3rd Qu.:0.00000
## Max. :55.00 Max. :1.00000
```

```
str(df_Game)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 60000 obs. of 10 variables:
## $ spending : num 156 162 110 135 125 ...
## $ monthindex : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ playerindex : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ genre : Factor w/ 6 levels "misc","platform",...: 1 1 6 3 3 1 1 1 3 1 ...
## $ motivation : Factor w/ 2 levels "competition",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ type : Factor w/ 2 levels "individual","social": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ gender : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ income : num 1952 1773 1652 1911 1539 ...
## $ age : num 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 ...
## $ dummydecember: num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
```

**Comment:** - There are 10 variables in this dataset of 60000 observations. - Categorical variables include: genre, motivation, type, gender, dummydecember. They have finite values. - Continuous variables include: spending, income. - Discrete variables are: monthindex, playerindex, age. Technically, if age takes any value (e.g., 15.78 years old), it is considered continuous. However, here age only takes integer values, so it is considered discrete variable. - The youngest person in the research period was 18 years old at the beginning, and the oldest turned 55 at the end. - 60% of the players are male and 40% are female, which is quite a balanced ratio.

```
# Convert categorical to factors
df_Game$dummydecember <- as.factor(df_Game$dummydecember)
df_Game$genre <- as.factor(df_Game$genre)
df_Game$motivation <- as.factor(df_Game$motivation)
```

```
# Check the types of variables again
str(df_Game)
```

```
## 'data.frame': 60000 obs. of 10 variables:
## $ spending : num 156 162 110 135 125 ...
## $ monthindex : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
## $ playerindex : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

```
## $ genre      : Factor w/ 6 levels "misc","platform",...: 1 1 6 3 3 1 1 1 3 1 ...
## $ motivation : Factor w/ 2 levels "competition",...: 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
## $ type       : Factor w/ 2 levels "individual","social": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ gender     : Factor w/ 2 levels "female","male": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
## $ income     : num  1952 1773 1652 1911 1539 ...
## $ age        : num  19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 20 20 ...
## $ dummydecember: Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
```

**Comment:** - Now each variable has been assigned to its correct data type.

```
# Check the number of gamers
length(unique(df_Game$playerindex))
```

```
## [1] 500
```

**Comment:** There are 500 games in the dataset.

```
# Check the number of months
length(unique(df_Game$monthindex))
```

```
## [1] 120
```

**Comment:** There are 120 months, corresponding to 10 years in the dataset.

## QUESTION 2

### 2A

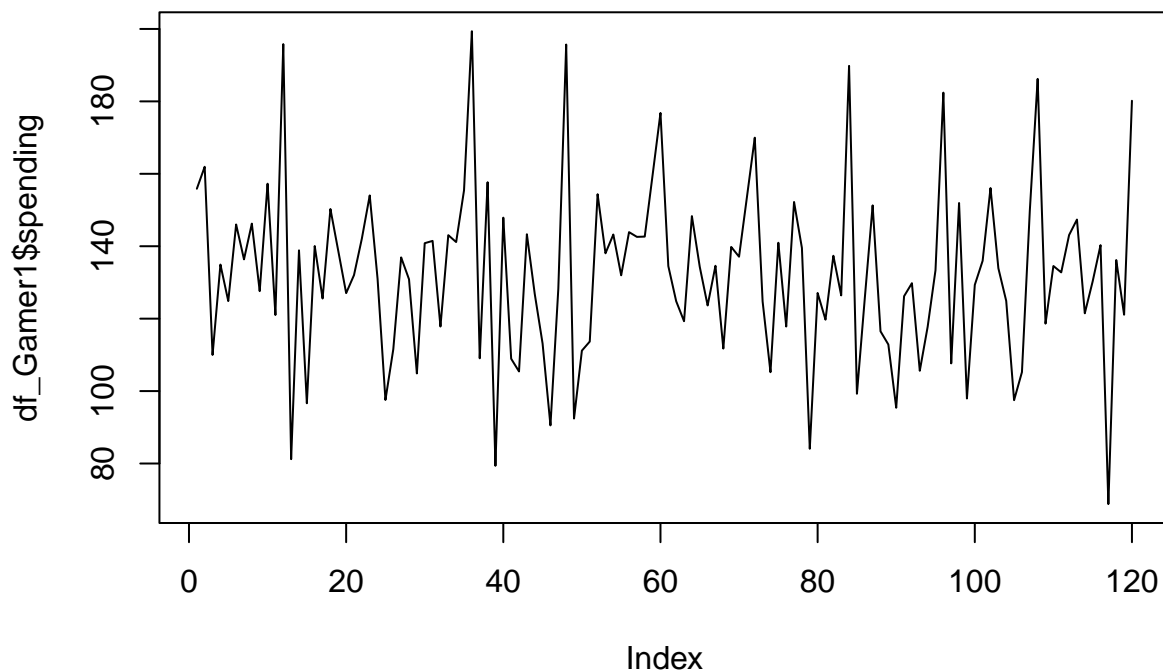
```
# Choose all time series data for gamer ID 1 [INCOME, SPENDING]
df_Gamer1 <- df_Game[which(df_Game$playerindex == 1), ]
```

```
# Print summary of the selected dataset
summary(df_Gamer1)
```

```
##      spending      monthindex      playerindex      genre
## Min.   : 68.8    Min.   : 1.00    Min.   :1    misc      :32
## 1st Qu.:117.8    1st Qu.: 30.75    1st Qu.:1    platform   : 9
## Median :133.6    Median : 60.50    Median :1    puzzle     :23
## Mean   :132.5    Mean   : 60.50    Mean    :1    shooter    : 7
## 3rd Qu.:143.5    3rd Qu.: 90.25    3rd Qu.:1    simulation:32
## Max.   :199.4    Max.   :120.00    Max.    :1    strategy   :17
##      motivation      type      gender      income      age
## competition: 0    individual:120    female:120    Min.   :1096    Min.   :19.00
## destruction:120    social      : 0    male   : 0    1st Qu.:1773    1st Qu.:21.00
##                                     Median :1988    Median :24.00
##                                     Mean   :1963    Mean   :23.83
##                                     3rd Qu.:2146    3rd Qu.:26.00
##                                     Max.   :2677    Max.   :29.00
```

```
## dummydecember
## 0:110
## 1: 10
##
##
##
##

# Plot the spending of this gamer over 10 years
plot(df_Gamer1$spending, type = "l")
```



**Comment on the characteristics of this gamer:** - This player is a female, belonging to 40% female players in 500 players here. - She was 19 years old at the start of the research period and became 29 at the end. This means she was younger than an average player in this data set. - Motivation to play of this player was always for destruction, which is different from the majority of observations in the dataset who has competition motivation. - She never played any game of social type, which is unlike the majority of observations in the dataset who likes to play social games. - In terms of mean income, she earned 1963, 24.6% less than the average of all players (2602). - Regarding mean spending, she spent 132.5, 64.3% less than the average of all players (371.3). - Looking at the plot of spending, we can see the amount of money she spent on gaming fluctuated and did not stay the same for every month. It seemed to have a seasonality of 12 months.

## 2B

```
# Step 1: Check the stationarity of the spending data for gamer 1  
library(tseries)
```

```
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'quantmod':  
##   method      from  
##   as.zoo.data.frame zoo
```

```
adf.test(df_Gamer1$spending)
```

```
##  
##   Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test  
##  
## data:   df_Gamer1$spending  
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.9002, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.01  
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

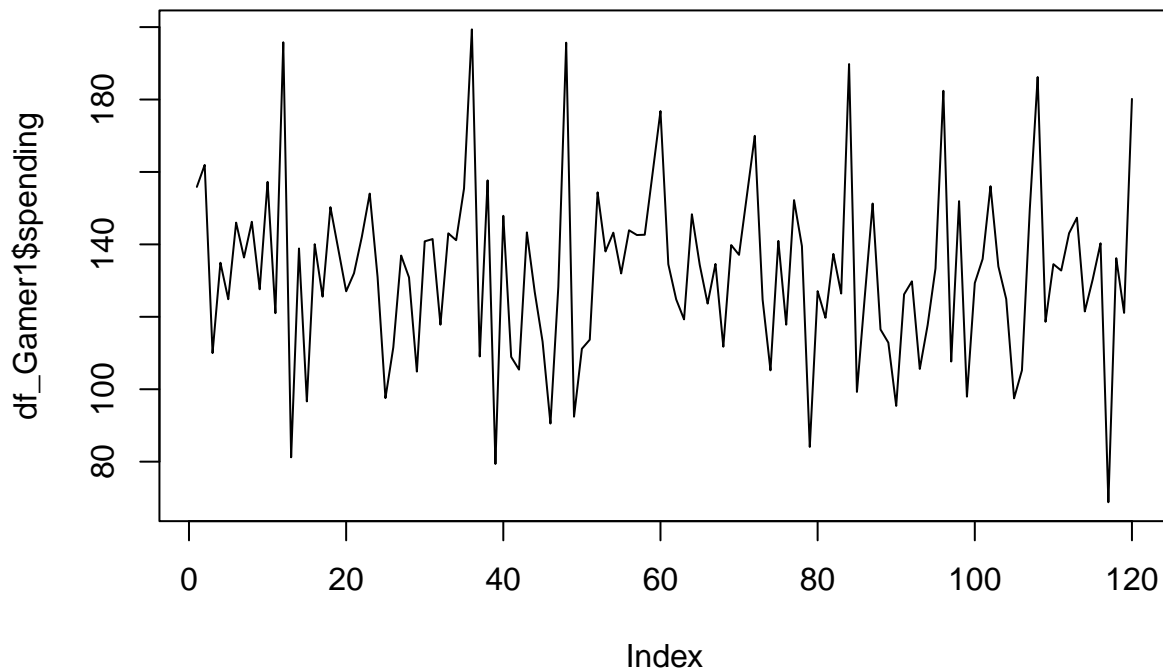
```
kpss.test(df_Gamer1$spending)
```

```
##  
##   KPSS Test for Level Stationarity  
##  
## data:   df_Gamer1$spending  
## KPSS Level = 0.088869, Truncation lag parameter = 4, p-value = 0.1
```

**Comment:** - We reject Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ : the time series is non-stationary) in Unit Root Test (ADF Test) because the  $p\text{-value} = 0.01 < 0.05$ . - Also, we cannot reject Null Hypothesis ( $H_0$ : the time series is stationary) in KPSS Test as the  $p\text{-value} = 0.1 > 0.05$ . - Therefore, both of the tests support that the spending over time for gamer 1 is stationary over time.

```
# Step 2: Check the seasonality
```

```
# Regarding time series properties of gamer 1's spending, initially, we will again look at the plot of  
plot(df_Gamer1$spending, type = "l")
```



**Comment:** - By simply looking at this plot, I estimate that there can be seasonality of 12 months, but possibly no trend.

*# To corroborate this estimation, I will plot the monthly means of spending of this player over 10 years.*

*# Let's create month of year variable so that we can group by month of year later*  
`library("dplyr")`

```
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.1.2
```

```
##
```

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

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

```
## filter, lag
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

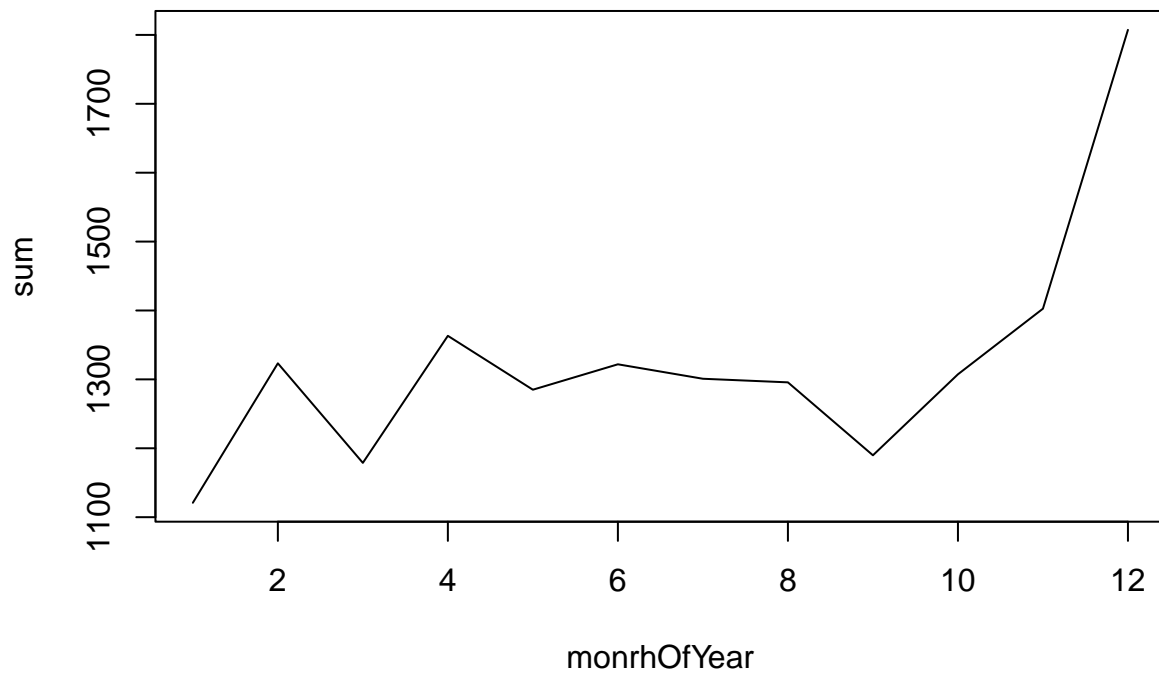
```
##
```

```
## intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
df_Gamer1$monrhOfYear <- ifelse(as.numeric(df_Gamer1$monthindex) %% 12 != 0,  
                                as.numeric(df_Gamer1$monthindex) %% 12,  
                                12)
```

```
plot(df_Gamer1 %>%
```

```
group_by(monrhOfYear) %>%
  summarise(sum = sum(spending)),
  type = "l")
```



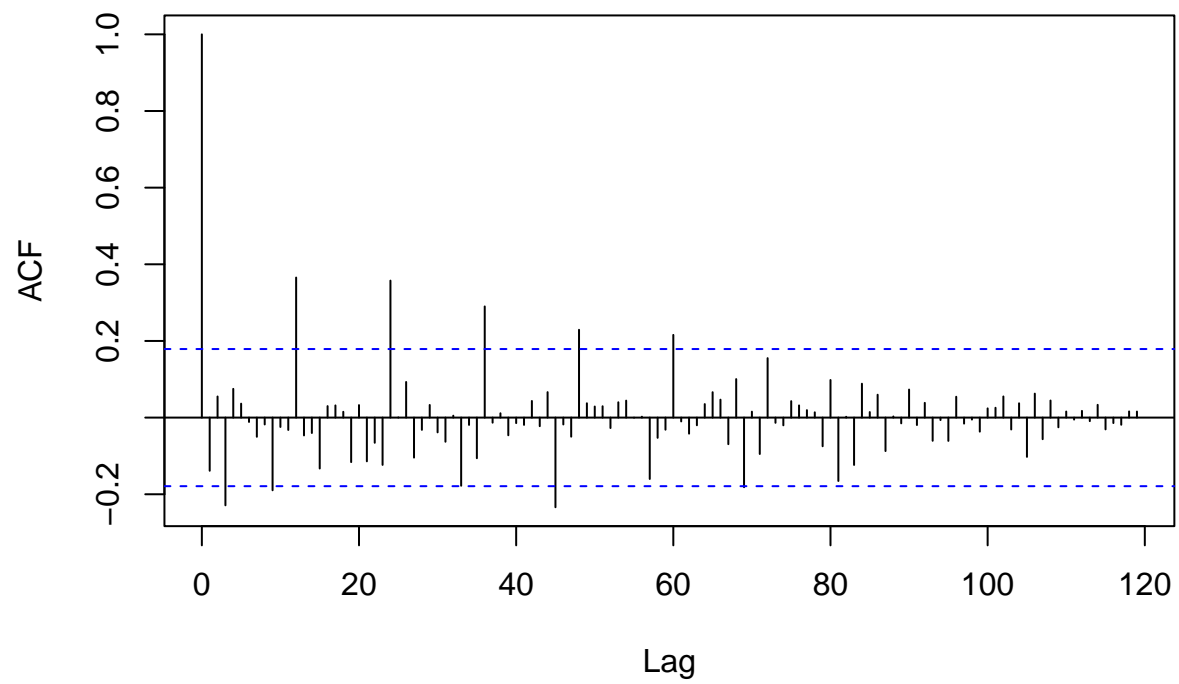
**Comment:** - As seen from the graph, the average spending in month 12 of 10 years year is higher than the rest.

*# However, additional statistical evidence must be exhibited.*

*# Then I will look at ACF and PACF plots.*

```
acf(df_Gamer1$spending, lag.max = 120)
```

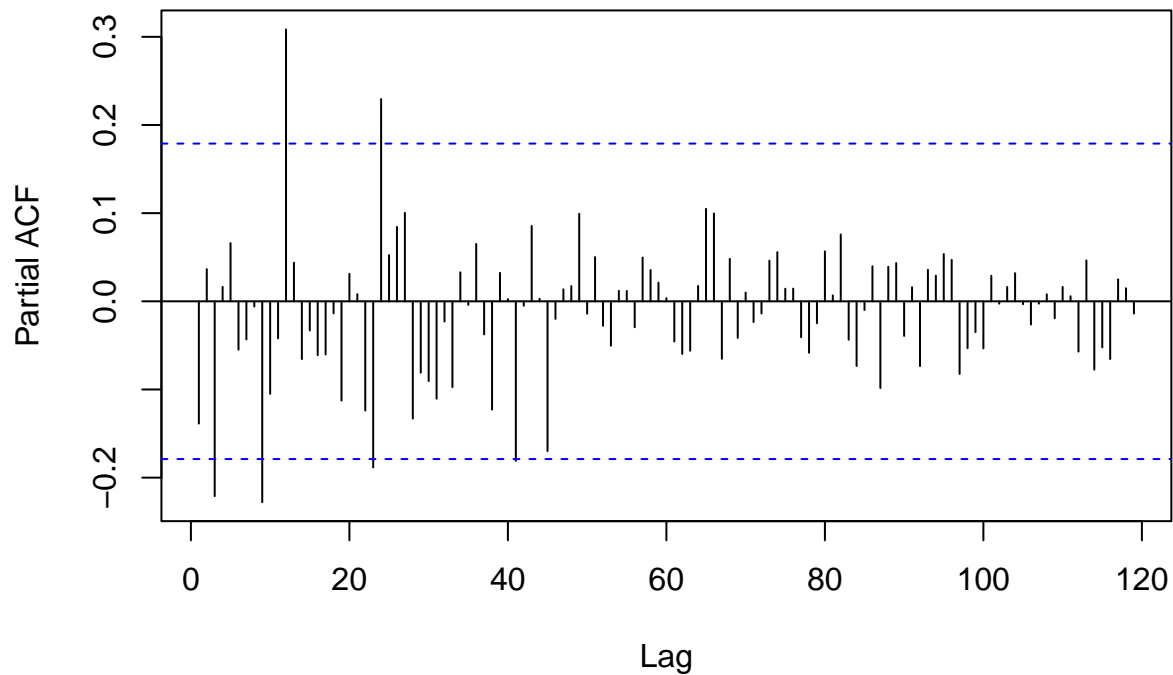
### Series df\_Gamer1\$spending



```
pacf(df_Gamer1$spending, lag.max = 120)
```



### Series df\_Gamer1\$spending



**Comment:** - It is easy to see the existence of autocorrelation between lagged spendings here, illustrated by the lines passing the threshold. - From the ACF and PACF plots, it can be concluded there is a seasonality of 12 months in the spending of this gamer. - In details, the autocorrelation at lag 12 is significantly high and gradually geometrically decays at lag 24, 36, 48, 60, etc. Also, we have high partial autocorrelation at lag 12. - Therefore, it is likely that we have seasonal AR (ARIMA (0,0,0),(1,0,0)12) model for this spending of player 1.

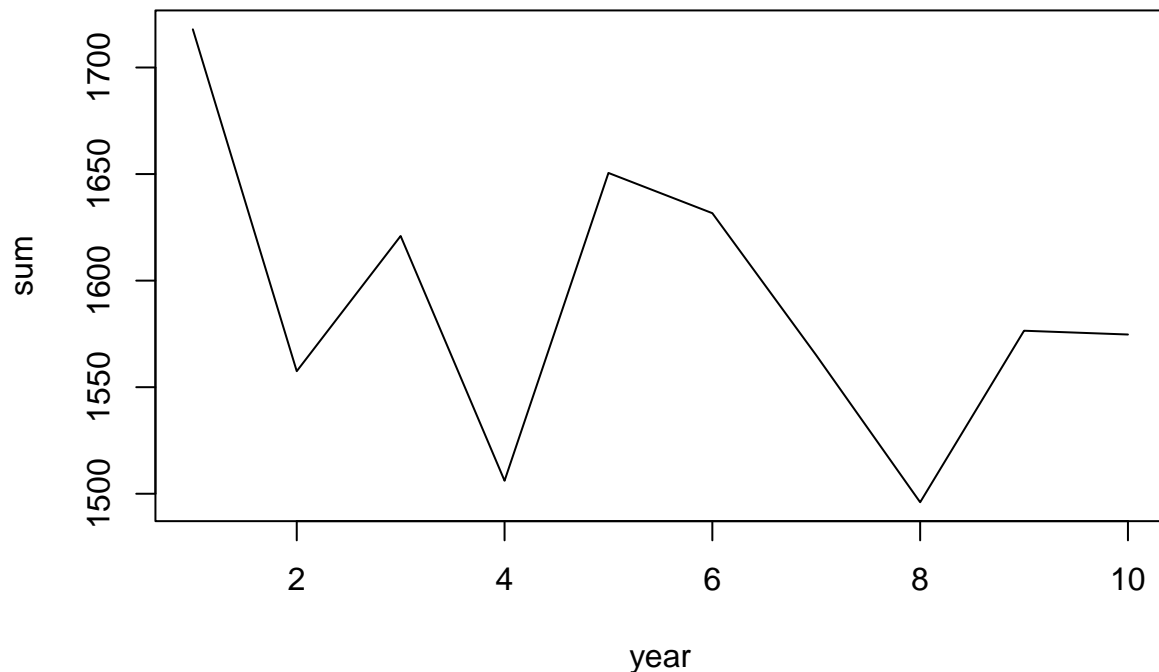
*# Step 3: Check the trend*

*# First, I will plot the annual spending of gamer 1.*

*# Let's create year variable so that we can group by year later*

```
df_Gamer1$year <- (as.numeric(df_Gamer1$monthindex)-1) %/% 12 + 1
```

```
plot(df_Gamer1 %>%  
  group_by(year) %>%  
  summarise(sum = sum(spending)),  
  type = "l")
```



**Comment:** - The spending decreased after 10 years, but there is no consistent downwards trend over time.

```
# Second, we can further check the trend by regression
modell1 <- lm(df_Gamer1$spending ~ df_Gamer1$monthindex)
summary(modell1)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = df_Gamer1$spending ~ df_Gamer1$monthindex)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -61.49 -13.58   1.92  11.29  65.96
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    134.81928     4.48627   30.052  <2e-16 ***
## df_Gamer1$monthindex -0.03877     0.06435   -0.603    0.548
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 24.42 on 118 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.003067,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.005382
## F-statistic: 0.363 on 1 and 118 DF,  p-value: 0.548
```

**Comment:** - As the impact of monthindex on spending is not statistically significant, there is no trend in the data for gamer 1.

## 2C

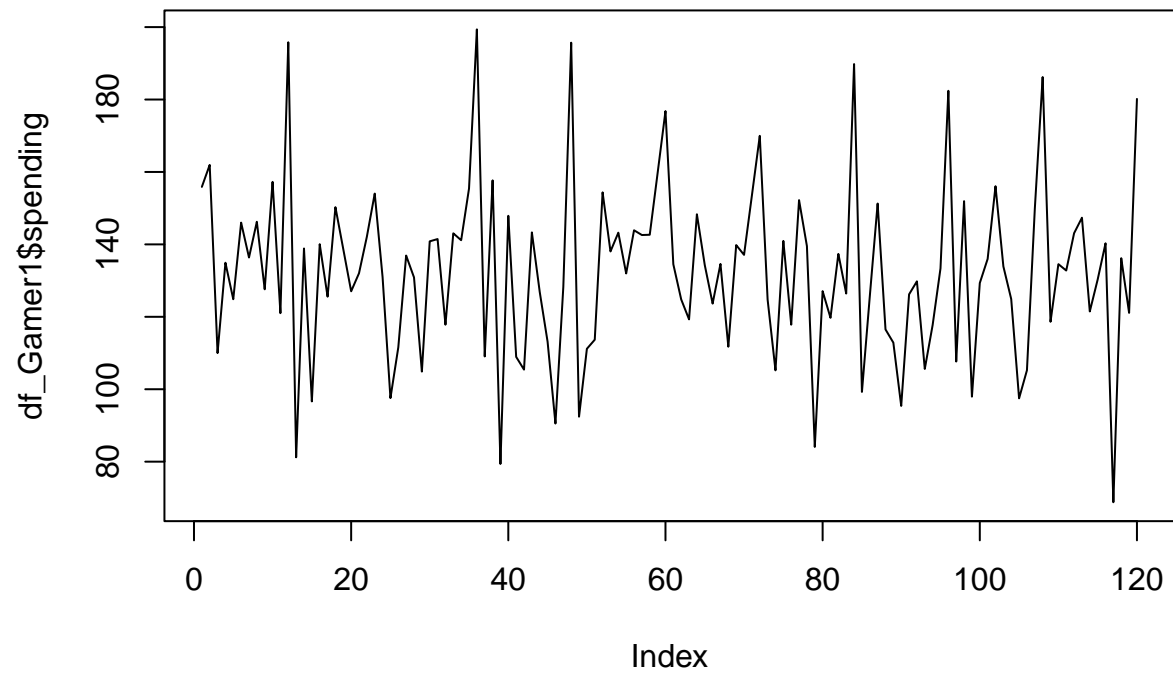
```
# Print summary of the selected dataset
summary(df_Gamer1)
```

```
##      spending      monthindex      playerindex      genre
## Min.   : 68.8    Min.   : 1.00    Min.   :1    misc      :32
## 1st Qu.:117.8    1st Qu.: 30.75    1st Qu.:1    platform  : 9
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##      motivation      type      gender      income      age
## competition: 0    individual:120    female:120    Min.   :1096    Min.   :19.00
## destruction:120    social      : 0    male   : 0    1st Qu.:1773    1st Qu.:21.00
##                                     Median :1988    Median :24.00
##                                     Mean   :1963    Mean   :23.83
##                                     3rd Qu.:2146    3rd Qu.:26.00
##                                     Max.   :2677    Max.   :29.00
## dummydecember    monrhOfYear      year
## 0:110            Min.   : 1.00    Min.   : 1.0
## 1: 10            1st Qu.: 3.75    1st Qu.: 3.0
##                 Median : 6.50    Median : 5.5
##                 Mean   : 6.50    Mean   : 5.5
##                 3rd Qu.: 9.25    3rd Qu.: 8.0
##                 Max.   :12.00    Max.   :10.0
```

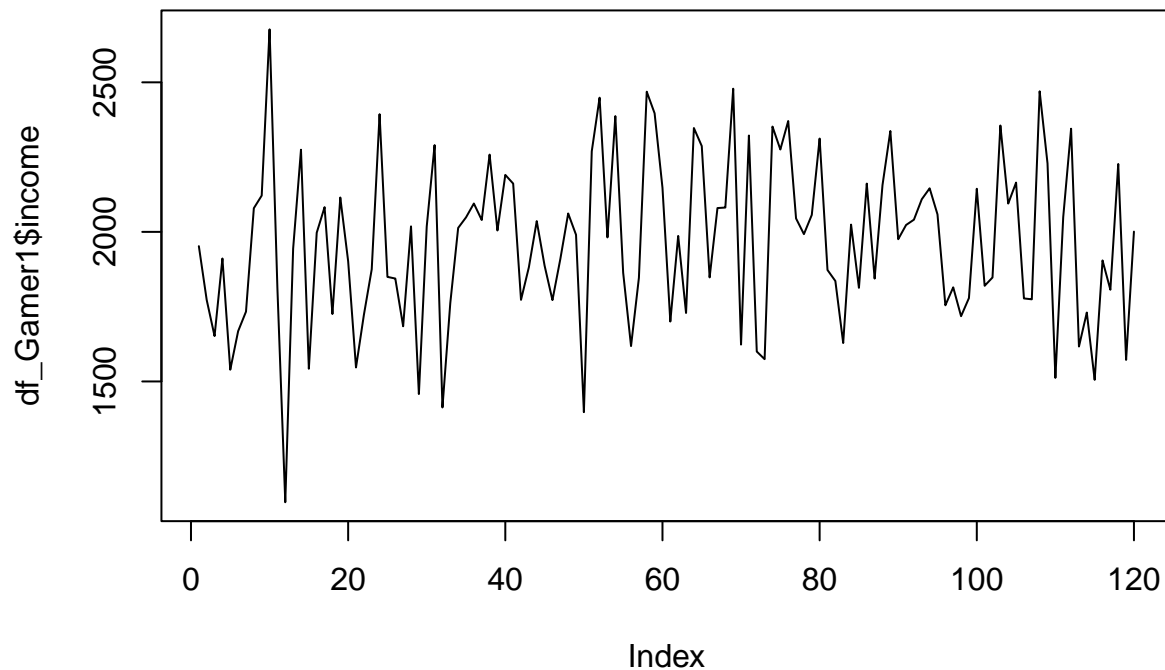
**Comment:** - This player is a female, belonging to 40% female players in 500 players here. - She was 19 years old at the start of the research period and became 29 at the end. This means she was younger than an average player in this data set. - Motivation to play of this player was always for destruction, which is different from the majority of observations in the dataset who has competition motivation. - She never played any game of social type, which is unlike the majority of observations in the dataset who likes to play social games. - In terms of mean income, she earned 1963, 24.6% less than the average of all players (2602). - Regarding mean spending, she spent 132.5, 64.3% less than the average of all players (371.3). - Looking at the plot of spending, we can see the amount of money she spent on gaming fluctuated and did not stay the same for every month. It seemed to have a seasonality of 12 months.

*Variables that change over time:* spending, income, genre, age

```
# Plot each variable over time for gamer 1 (only changing variables)
plot(df_Gamer1$spending, type = "l")
```



```
plot(df_Gamer1$income, type = "l")
```



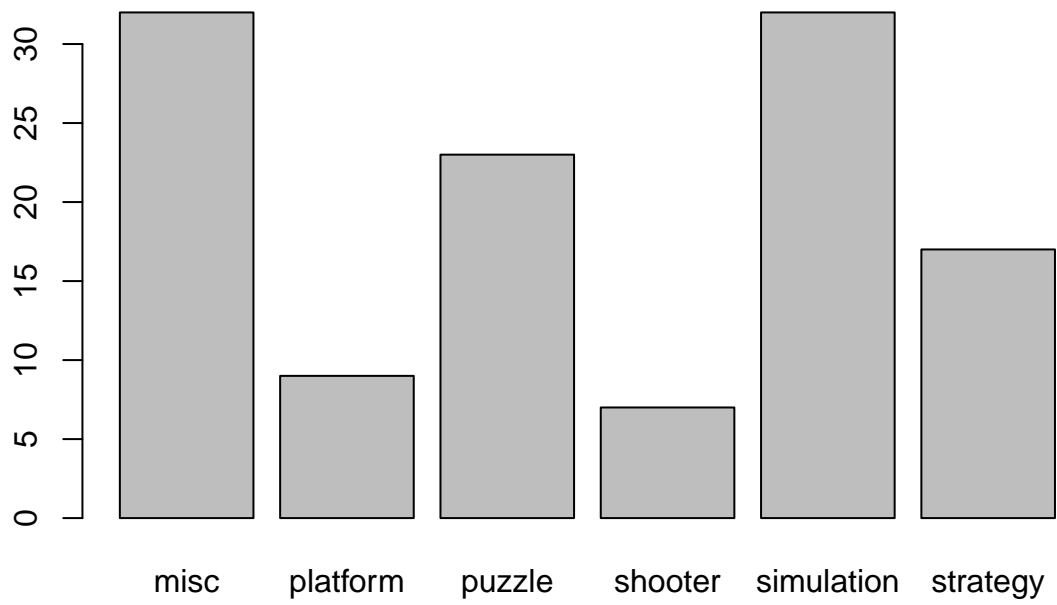
```
plot(df_Gamer1$genre, type = "l")
```

```
## Warning in plot.window(xlim, ylim, log = log, ...): graphical parameter "type"  
## is obsolete
```

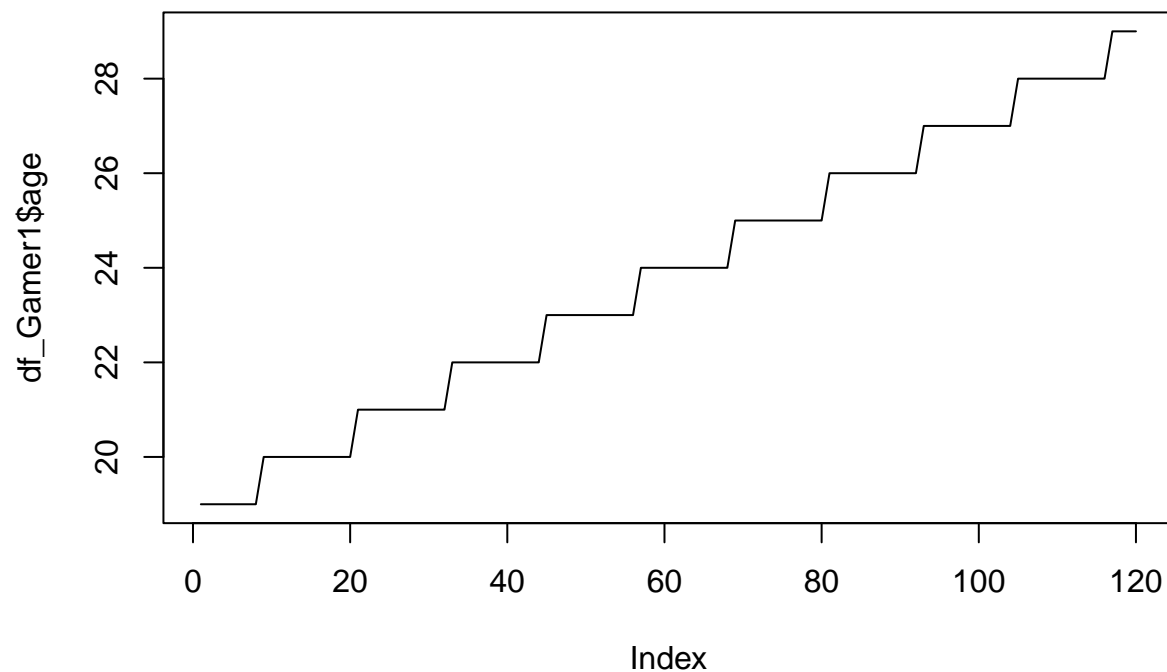
```
## Warning in axis(if (horiz) 2 else 1, at = at.1, labels = names.arg, lty =  
## axis.lty, : graphical parameter "type" is obsolete
```

```
## Warning in title(main = main, sub = sub, xlab = xlab, ylab = ylab, ...):  
## graphical parameter "type" is obsolete
```

```
## Warning in axis(if (horiz) 1 else 2, cex.axis = cex.axis, ...): graphical  
## parameter "type" is obsolete
```



```
plot(df_Gamer1$age, type = "l")
```



## 2D

```
# Estimate a regression model
model2 <- lm(spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember - 1, data = df_Gamer1)
summary(model2)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember -
##     1, data = df_Gamer1)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -36.800  -4.724  -0.821   5.826  18.675
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## income           0.012012   0.003113   3.859 0.000192 ***
## genremisc       136.457504   8.854042  15.412 < 2e-16 ***
## genreplatform   97.871283   9.737207  10.051 < 2e-16 ***
## genrepuzzle     119.938266   9.111049  13.164 < 2e-16 ***
## genreshooter    73.797897   9.453856   7.806 3.54e-12 ***
## genresimulation 127.647593   9.155328  13.942 < 2e-16 ***
## genrestrategy   103.866620   9.137124  11.368 < 2e-16 ***
```

```
## age                -0.636950    0.302848   -2.103 0.037708 *
## dummydecember1     51.643412    3.133089   16.483 < 2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 9.285 on 111 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9956, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9952
## F-statistic: 2793 on 9 and 111 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

**Comment:** - Based on the results, there are 4 variables that statistically significantly explain the spending of gamer 1. - dummydecember has a positive effect on the spending with p-value < 0.05. In December, the player invested on average 51.64 higher than each of the other months, keeping other variables constant. - genre also has significant effects on the spending with p-value < 0.05. The player spends most when playing misc genre, followed by simulation, puzzle, strategy, platform, and finally shooter. - Income also has a positive effect on the spending although the magnitude is small (0.01) - Lastly, age has a negative effect at 0.05 significant level. - The Adjusted R-squared of the model is 0.8546, which means the model is able to explain 85.5% the variance of player 1's spending over 120 months.

## 2E

There are several disadvantages of an “average regression” instead of multi-level regression analysis.

- First, because we take average of every explanatory variables and also the explained variable, there will be information loss. For example, the increases and decreases in one variable after a period of all players can balance each others, resulting in an average variable that did not change much over time. Also here, we are interested in the effects of lagged spending variables, and we also see the seasonality in spending of gamer 1. But if we do use average spending of all players, it can be harder to detect them as there will be more noises, except for the case where all players share the same seasonality patterns.
- Second, without multi-level regression analysis, it is challenging to take into account the behaviors of some players. For example, here gamer 1 spent 63.4% less than the average. If it is smaller, the average regression will be leaned to the bigger variances in spending of other players with higher spending.
- Third, a disadvantage of this “average regression” is that you cannot use time-invariant variables to explain the spending. For example, the gender of the “average player” will be fixed over time, so it will not be included in an “average model”. The average model will be for a fixed gender of “0.4 female, 0.6 male” and does not take into account possible effects of different genders on spendings. However, if we makes several typical profiles and run regression for each, we can compare and see the effects of these unique characteristics of a group on spending.
- Therefore, it is better to divide our players to several groups (typical profiles) based on genders, motivation, etc. then run different regression models for these groups.

## QUESTION 3

### 3A

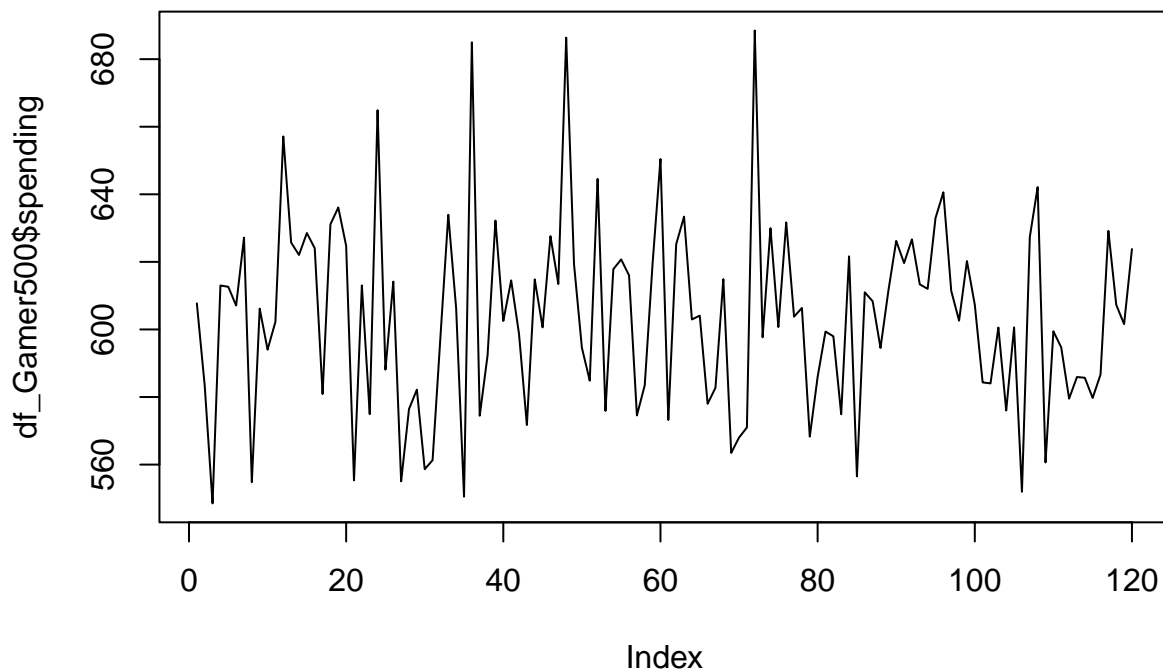
```
# Choose time series data for gamer ID 500
df_Gamer500 <- df_Game[which(df_Game$playerindex == 500), ]

# Print summary of the selected dataset
summary(df_Gamer500)
```



```
##      spending      monthindex      playerindex      genre
## Min.   :548.5   Min.    : 1.00   Min.    :500   misc    :22
## 1st Qu.:583.5   1st Qu.: 30.75   1st Qu.:500   platform :17
## Median :603.9   Median : 60.50   Median :500   puzzle   :21
## Mean   :603.8   Mean    : 60.50   Mean    :500   shooter  :22
## 3rd Qu.:621.7   3rd Qu.: 90.25   3rd Qu.:500   simulation:20
## Max.   :688.5   Max.    :120.00   Max.    :500   strategy :18
##      motivation      type      gender      income      age
## competition:120   individual: 0   female: 0   Min.   :2068   Min.   :42.00
## destruction: 0   social    :120   male  :120   1st Qu.:2795   1st Qu.:44.00
##                                     Median :2975   Median :47.00
##                                     Mean    :2985   Mean    :46.92
##                                     3rd Qu.:3161   3rd Qu.:49.00
##                                     Max.    :3869   Max.    :52.00
## dummydecember
## 0:110
## 1: 10
##
##
##
##
```

```
# Plot the spending of this gamer over 10 years
plot(df_Gamer500$spending, type = "l")
```



Comment on the characteristics of this gamer:

- This player is a male, one among 60% male players in 500 players here.
- He was 42 years old at the start of the research period and became 52 at the end. This means he was older than an average player in this data set.
- The motivation to play of this player was always for competition, which is similar to the majority of observations in the dataset.
- He always played games of social type, which is like the majority of observations in the dataset who likes to play social games.
- In terms of mean income, he earned 2985, 14.7% higher than the average of all players (2602).
- Regarding mean spending, he spent 603.8, 62.6% higher than the average of all players (371.3).
- Looking at the plot of spending, we can see the amount of money he spent on gaming fluctuated and did not stay the same for every month. There seems to be a seasonality of 12 months in his spending as well.
- Compared to player 1, player 500 had a completely opposite profile. He differs in gender, age cohort, has higher income, higher spending on game, plays different game type, and has different motivation to play.
- This is why basing the analysis on these two gamers is more beneficial.
- We can understand and determine which factors lead to changes in monthly spending on games for two different customer profiles instead of one, which gives us a bigger picture, better forecasting and more insights into what to do for each customer segment to boost spending.
- More importantly, by analyzing the 2 games, we can examine inter-dependency of their spendings and mutual effects of explanatory variables on the spendings at a given time. For example, there can be negative correlation between monthly spending of player 1 and player 500, which cannot be explored without analyzing the time series at the same time.

### 3B

```
# First, we need to check stationarity conditions for both 2 time series.
# Because VAR is an extension of AR model which also requires stationarity conditions.
```

```
# As we already check it for gamer 1, now we will check the stationarity of the spending data for gamer
adf.test(df_Gamer500$spending)
```

```
##
## Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test
##
## data: df_Gamer500$spending
## Dickey-Fuller = -4.4699, Lag order = 4, p-value = 0.01
## alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

```
kpss.test(df_Gamer500$spending)
```

```
##
## KPSS Test for Level Stationarity
##
## data: df_Gamer500$spending
## KPSS Level = 0.057396, Truncation lag parameter = 4, p-value = 0.1
```

**Comment:** - We reject Null Hypothesis in Unit Root Test (ADF) as the p-value = 0.01 < 0.05 (H0: the time series is non-stationary). - Also, we cannot reject Null Hypothesis in KPSS Test as the p-value = 0.1 > 0.05 (H0: the time series is stationary). - Therefore, both of the tests support that the spending over time for gamer 500 is stationary.

- In conclusion, we do not need differencing calculation to apply VAR for these time series

```
# Second, estimate VAR(1) for the spendings of 2 gamers without explanatory variables
# Create a data frame that has variables of 2 gamers over time
df_2gamers <- df_Gamer1 %>%
  inner_join(df_Gamer500, by = "monthindex", suffix = c("1", "500"))

colnames(df_2gamers)[which(names(df_2gamers) == "dummydecember1")] <- "dummydecember"

# Make it time series data frame
ts_2gamers <- ts(df_2gamers)
```

```
library(vars)
```

```
## Warning: package 'vars' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
## Loading required package: MASS
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'MASS'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

```
##
```

```
##      select
```

```
## Loading required package: strucchange
```

```
## Warning: package 'strucchange' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
## Loading required package: zoo
```

```
## Warning: package 'zoo' was built under R version 4.1.2
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'zoo'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
```

```
##
```

```
##      as.Date, as.Date.numeric
```

```
## Loading required package: sandwich
```

```
## Warning: package 'sandwich' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
## Loading required package: urca
```

```
## Warning: package 'urca' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
## Loading required package: lmtest
```

```
## Warning: package 'lmtest' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
# VAR(1) model without any explanatory variables:  
# The reason "none" is chosen instead of "const" is because "const" leads to very negative r-square.  
model3 <- VAR(ts_2gamers[, c("spending1", "spending500")], p=1, type="none")  
summary(model3)
```

```
##  
## VAR Estimation Results:  
## =====  
## Endogenous variables: spending1, spending500  
## Deterministic variables: none  
## Sample size: 119  
## Log Likelihood: -1153.148  
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:  
## 0.998 0.1002  
## Call:  
## VAR(y = ts_2gamers[, c("spending1", "spending500")], p = 1, type = "none")  
##  
##  
## Estimation results for equation spending1:  
## =====  
## spending1 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1  
##  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## spending1.l1 -0.09890    0.10284  -0.962    0.338  
## spending500.l1 0.23998    0.02284  10.505 <2e-16 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
##  
## Residual standard error: 26.14 on 117 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9629, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9622  
## F-statistic: 1517 on 2 and 117 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16  
##  
##  
## Estimation results for equation spending500:  
## =====  
## spending500 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1  
##  
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)  
## spending1.l1  0.005988   0.161169   0.037    0.97  
## spending500.l1 0.996657   0.035800  27.839 <2e-16 ***  
## ---  
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1  
##  
##  
## Residual standard error: 40.96 on 117 degrees of freedom  
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9955, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9954
```

```
## F-statistic: 1.29e+04 on 2 and 117 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##           spending1 spending500
## spending1      682.8      468
## spending500    468.0     1676
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##           spending1 spending500
## spending1      1.0000     0.4376
## spending500    0.4376     1.0000
```

### Comment on the estimation results:

- Lagged (1) spending of gamer 500 plays an important role in predicting both players' spending at time  $t$ .
- Lagged (1) spending of gamer 500 has a statistically significant (p-value  $\sim 0$ ) positive correlation with spending of gamer 1 at time  $t$ , with a fair estimate (0.24).
- However, lagged (1) spending of gamer 1 cannot help predict her spending at time  $t$ .
- Adjusted R-Square of the model is 0.9622, which is very high.
- Lagged (1) spending of gamer 500 has a statistically significant (p-value  $\sim 0$ ) positive correlation with his spending at time  $t$ , with a very big estimate (0.997).
- Lagged (1) spending of gamer 1 cannot help predict the spending of gamer 500 at time  $t$ .
- Adjusted R-Square of the model is 0.9954, which is very high.

## 3C

```
# VAR(1) with explanatory variables:
# We will include genre1, genre500, income1, income500, age1, age500, dummydecember
model5 <- VAR(ts_2gamers[, c("spending1", "spending500", "genre1", "genre500", "income1",
                             "income500", "age1", "age500", "dummydecember")], p=1, type="none")
summary(model5)

##
## VAR Estimation Results:
## =====
## Endogenous variables: spending1, spending500, genre1, genre500, income1, income500, age1, age500, dummydecember
## Deterministic variables: none
## Sample size: 119
## Log Likelihood: -3198.342
## Roots of the characteristic polynomial:
## 1.001 0.9783 0.2993 0.2993 0.2281 0.1772 0.1772 0.09365 0.04576
## Call:
## VAR(y = ts_2gamers[, c("spending1", "spending500", "genre1",
##                          "genre500", "income1", "income500", "age1", "age500", "dummydecember")],
```

```

##      p = 1, type = "none")
##
##
## Estimation results for equation spending1:
## =====
## spending1 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1      0.177623   0.124608   1.425  0.15686
## spending500.l1     0.074063   0.098684   0.751  0.45455
## genre1.l1          2.032616   1.311661   1.550  0.12410
## genre500.l1        -2.473642   1.354739  -1.826  0.07058 .
## income1.l1         -0.005208   0.007974  -0.653  0.51503
## income500.l1       -0.006622   0.007306  -0.906  0.36670
## age1.l1            -5.766838   2.961451  -1.947  0.05405 .
## age500.l1           5.848224   2.636587   2.218  0.02860 *
## dummydecember.l1 -38.377065  12.418822  -3.090  0.00253 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 23.73 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.9712, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9689
## F-statistic: 412.4 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation spending500:
## =====
## spending500 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1      0.194183   0.155400   1.250  0.2141
## spending500.l1     0.109438   0.123070   0.889  0.3758
## genre1.l1          0.525117   1.635782   0.321  0.7488
## genre500.l1        -3.391547   1.689506  -2.007  0.0472 *
## income1.l1          0.001292   0.009944   0.130  0.8969
## income500.l1        0.000948   0.009111   0.104  0.9173
## age1.l1            -23.161980   3.693248  -6.271 7.21e-09 ***
## age500.l1           23.460232   3.288107   7.135 1.09e-10 ***
## dummydecember.l1 -29.863804  15.487607  -1.928  0.0564 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 29.6 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.9978, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9976
## F-statistic: 5503 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation genre1:
## =====
## genre1 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)

```

```

## spending1.l1      -0.0118164  0.0094543  -1.250   0.2140
## spending500.l1    -0.0041387  0.0074874  -0.553   0.5816
## genre1.l1         -0.2209388  0.0995192  -2.220   0.0285 *
## genre500.l1       -0.0442445  0.1027877  -0.430   0.6677
## income1.l1         0.0010713  0.0006050   1.771   0.0794 .
## income500.l1       0.0002631  0.0005543   0.475   0.6360
## age1.l1           -0.0022819  0.2246933  -0.010   0.9919
## age500.l1          0.0850464  0.2000449   0.425   0.6716
## dummydecember.l1  1.4619645  0.9422495   1.552   0.1236
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 1.801 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.8017, Adjusted R-squared:  0.7854
## F-statistic: 49.4 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation genre500:
## =====
## genre500 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1    -3.350e-03  9.004e-03  -0.372   0.7105
## spending500.l1   5.254e-03  7.131e-03   0.737   0.4628
## genre1.l1       -6.796e-03  9.478e-02  -0.072   0.9430
## genre500.l1      4.582e-02  9.789e-02   0.468   0.6407
## income1.l1       3.166e-05  5.761e-04   0.055   0.9563
## income500.l1     9.998e-04  5.279e-04   1.894   0.0609 .
## age1.l1          9.624e-02  2.140e-01   0.450   0.6538
## age500.l1       -8.333e-02  1.905e-01  -0.437   0.6627
## dummydecember.l1 -7.875e-01  8.973e-01  -0.878   0.3821
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 1.715 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.8156, Adjusted R-squared:  0.8005
## F-statistic: 54.06 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation income1:
## =====
## income1 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1    -0.96451    1.47394  -0.654   0.51424
## spending500.l1  -0.30938    1.16730  -0.265   0.79148
## genre1.l1      -30.64128   15.51517  -1.975   0.05078 .
## genre500.l1    -17.25369   16.02473  -1.077   0.28397
## income1.l1       0.02768    0.09432   0.293   0.76970
## income500.l1     0.06222    0.08642   0.720   0.47308
## age1.l1        -71.20789   35.02995  -2.033   0.04448 *
## age500.l1       84.16506   31.18724   2.699   0.00806 **

```

```

## dummydecember.l1 -47.19896 146.89781 -0.321 0.74859
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 280.7 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9815, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9799
## F-statistic: 647.2 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation income500:
## =====
## income500 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1      0.54693    1.60565   0.341  0.7340
## spending500.l1     2.33643    1.27160   1.837  0.0689 .
## genre1.l1        -14.96476   16.90156  -0.885  0.3779
## genre500.l1         1.14667   17.45665   0.066  0.9477
## income1.l1        -0.04687    0.10275  -0.456  0.6492
## income500.l1         0.20521    0.09414   2.180  0.0314 *
## age1.l1          -51.99843   38.16012  -1.363  0.1758
## age500.l1         54.70516   33.97404   1.610  0.1102
## dummydecember.l1 -274.93040  160.02417  -1.718  0.0886 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 305.8 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9904, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9896
## F-statistic: 1263 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation age1:
## =====
## age1 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1      -1.727e-03  1.406e-03  -1.228  0.221936
## spending500.l1    -2.707e-03  1.113e-03  -2.431  0.016660 *
## genre1.l1        -1.625e-02  1.480e-02  -1.098  0.274544
## genre500.l1         1.370e-02  1.528e-02   0.896  0.372077
## income1.l1        -5.192e-05  8.995e-05  -0.577  0.564999
## income500.l1      -8.212e-05  8.242e-05  -0.996  0.321251
## age1.l1           8.831e-01  3.341e-02  26.433 < 2e-16 ***
## age500.l1         1.055e-01  2.974e-02   3.547  0.000573 ***
## dummydecember.l1  1.289e-01  1.401e-01   0.920  0.359583
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2677 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared: 0.9999, Adjusted R-squared: 0.9999
## F-statistic: 1.067e+05 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

```



```

##
##
## Estimation results for equation age500:
## =====
## age500 = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1    1.126e-03  1.491e-03   0.755   0.452
## spending500.l1 -2.427e-04  1.181e-03  -0.206   0.838
## genre1.l1       1.566e-02  1.569e-02   0.998   0.321
## genre500.l1     -5.172e-03  1.621e-02  -0.319   0.750
## income1.l1      3.394e-05  9.541e-05   0.356   0.723
## income500.l1    1.019e-04  8.742e-05   1.166   0.246
## age1.l1         2.633e-03  3.544e-02   0.074   0.941
## age500.l1       9.946e-01  3.155e-02  31.527 <2e-16 ***
## dummydecember.l1 -1.257e-01  1.486e-01  -0.846   0.399
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.284 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  1, Adjusted R-squared:  1
## F-statistic: 3.629e+05 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
## Estimation results for equation dummydecember:
## =====
## dummydecember = spending1.l1 + spending500.l1 + genre1.l1 + genre500.l1 + income1.l1 + income500.l1 + age1.l1
##
##               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## spending1.l1    3.675e-03  1.460e-03   2.517   0.0133 *
## spending500.l1  2.774e-04  1.156e-03   0.240   0.8108
## genre1.l1       8.912e-03  1.537e-02   0.580   0.5631
## genre500.l1     -2.298e-02  1.587e-02  -1.448   0.1505
## income1.l1      -5.308e-05  9.342e-05  -0.568   0.5710
## income500.l1    -2.259e-05  8.559e-05  -0.264   0.7924
## age1.l1         -2.016e-02  3.470e-02  -0.581   0.5625
## age500.l1       3.095e-02  3.089e-02   1.002   0.3185
## dummydecember.l1 -2.973e-01  1.455e-01  -2.044   0.0434 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
##
## Residual standard error: 0.278 on 110 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-Squared:  0.9429, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9383
## F-statistic: 201.9 on 9 and 110 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
##
##
##
## Covariance matrix of residuals:
##               spending1 spending500      genre1 genre500      income1 income500
## spending1      563.1660    167.2333 -13.822597    3.53694    829.1204    40.062
## spending500    167.2333    875.8774  -7.136110 -12.29541    367.6223   1909.439
## genre1        -13.8226     -7.1361   3.241984   0.09370   -78.2469    29.778

```

```
## genre500      3.5369      -12.2954      0.093696      2.94035      -2.9582      -24.966
## income1      829.1204      367.6223     -78.246904     -2.95817     78796.9781     3219.488
## income500     40.0622     1909.4390     29.777967    -24.96585     3219.4880     93508.225
## age1         -1.6652      -2.3094      0.036813     -0.02000      -6.3952      -8.869
## age500        -0.4125      -0.3163     -0.007877      0.07537      -0.3107      -4.647
## dummydecember  4.0148       4.5815     -0.047616     -0.02333      -0.2489       8.268
##              age1      age500 dummydecember
## spending1     -1.665198 -0.412529      4.014831
## spending500   -2.309383 -0.316255      4.581457
## genre1         0.036813 -0.007877     -0.047616
## genre500      -0.019997  0.075370     -0.023331
## income1       -6.395192 -0.310702     -0.248858
## income500     -8.868867 -4.647186      8.268484
## age1           0.071665 -0.006824     -0.009019
## age500        -0.006824  0.080632     -0.008481
## dummydecember -0.009019 -0.008481      0.077301
##
## Correlation matrix of residuals:
##              spending1 spending500 genre1 genre500 income1 income500
## spending1      1.000000      0.23811 -0.32349  0.086918  0.124464  0.005521
## spending500    0.238113      1.00000 -0.13392 -0.242282  0.044251  0.210989
## genre1        -0.323494     -0.13392  1.00000  0.030347 -0.154813  0.054083
## genre500       0.086918     -0.24228  0.03035  1.000000 -0.006146 -0.047613
## income1        0.124464      0.04425 -0.15481 -0.006146  1.000000  0.037507
## income500      0.005521      0.21099  0.05408 -0.047613  0.037507  1.000000
## age1          -0.262116     -0.29149  0.07637 -0.043562 -0.085103 -0.108340
## age500         -0.061218     -0.03763 -0.01541  0.154790 -0.003898 -0.053519
## dummydecember  0.608495      0.55679 -0.09512 -0.048937 -0.003189  0.097254
##              age1      age500 dummydecember
## spending1     -0.26212 -0.061218      0.608495
## spending500   -0.29149 -0.037632      0.556788
## genre1         0.07637 -0.015407     -0.095115
## genre500      -0.04356  0.154790     -0.048937
## income1       -0.08510 -0.003898     -0.003189
## income500     -0.10834 -0.053519      0.097254
## age1           1.00000 -0.089764     -0.121180
## age500        -0.08976  1.000000     -0.107418
## dummydecember -0.12118 -0.107418      1.000000
```

**Comment:** - Lagged (1) age of gamer 500 plays an important role in predicting both players' spending at time  $t$ . It has positive influence on the spendings of gamer 1 and gamer 500. One unit change of it is associated with 23.46 change in spending of player 500 at significant level of 0.001, keeping other variables constant. One unit change of it is associated with 5.85 change in spending of player 1 at significant level of 0.05, keeping other variables constant. - Also, lagged (1) age of gamer 1 is negatively related to spending of gamer 500, at significant level of 0.001, with an estimate of -23.16. - For spending of player 500, his genre of games is negatively correlated with his spending, with an estimate of -3.39, at significant level of 0.05. - More importantly, lagged (1) spending of each gamer is not statistically associated with both players' spending at time  $t$  anymore. - Adjusted R-Square of the 2 models for spending 1 and spending 500 are 0.9689 and 0.9976, which are very high.

```
# To compare this model to the one in question 3B, we will use BIC.
BIC(model3)
```

```
## [1] 2325.413
```

```
BIC(model5)
```

```
## [1] 6783.792
```

**Comment:** - VAR(1) model in question 3B uses fewer parameters to explain the changes in spending of 2 players, but still has high adjusted R-Square, so it has lower BIC. Therefore, it fits the data better.

### 3D

For Granger causality, we will examine significant variables in question 3B and 3C

```
# For model in question 3B  
causality(model3, cause = "spending500")$Granger
```

```
##  
## Granger causality H0: spending500 do not Granger-cause spending1  
##  
## data: VAR object model3  
## F-Test = 110.36, df1 = 1, df2 = 234, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

**Comment:** p-value  $\sim 0 < 0.05 \rightarrow$  We reject H0. We conclude that spending500 Granger-causes spending1.

```
# For model in question 3C  
causality(model5, cause = "dummydecember")$Granger
```

```
##  
## Granger causality H0: dummydecember do not Granger-cause spending1  
## spending500 genre1 genre500 income1 income500 age1 age500  
##  
## data: VAR object model5  
## F-Test = 1.974, df1 = 8, df2 = 990, p-value = 0.04664
```

```
causality(model5, cause = "age1")$Granger
```

```
##  
## Granger causality H0: age1 do not Granger-cause spending1 spending500  
## genre1 genre500 income1 income500 age500 dummydecember  
##  
## data: VAR object model5  
## F-Test = 8.5756, df1 = 8, df2 = 990, p-value = 2.4e-11
```

```
causality(model5, cause = "age500")$Granger
```

```
##  
## Granger causality H0: age500 do not Granger-cause spending1  
## spending500 genre1 genre500 income1 income500 age1 dummydecember  
##  
## data: VAR object model5  
## F-Test = 18.524, df1 = 8, df2 = 990, p-value < 2.2e-16
```

```
causality(model5, cause = "genre500")$Granger
```

```
##
## Granger causality H0: genre500 do not Granger-cause spending1
## spending500 genre1 income1 income500 age1 age500 dummydecember
##
## data: VAR object model5
## F-Test = 1.1669, df1 = 8, df2 = 990, p-value = 0.3161
```

**Comment:** - For dummydecember,  $p\text{-value} = 0.047 < 0.05$ . We reject  $H_0$ . We conclude that dummydecember Granger-causes the changes of the other variables. - For age1,  $p\text{-value} \sim 0 < 0.05$ . We reject  $H_0$ . We conclude that age1 Granger-causes the changes of the other variables. - For age500,  $p\text{-value} \sim 0 < 0.05$ . We reject  $H_0$ . We conclude that age500 Granger-causes the changes of the other variables. - For genre500,  $p\text{-value} = 0.3161 > 0.05$ . We cannot reject  $H_0$ . We conclude that genre does not Granger-cause the changes of the other variables.

```
# To see if these gamers potentially belong to a gamer group where they play the same games
# We can apply Chi Square test
chisq.test(df_2gamers$genre1, df_2gamers$genre500, correct = FALSE)
```

```
## Warning in chisq.test(df_2gamers$genre1, df_2gamers$genre500, correct = FALSE):
## Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect
```

```
##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data: df_2gamers$genre1 and df_2gamers$genre500
## X-squared = 38.441, df = 25, p-value = 0.04187
```

**Comment:** Because  $p\text{-value} = 0.0419 < 0.05$ , so we reject null hypothesis (The two variables are independent). We conclude that the 2 genres of games that player1 and player500 play are related to each other. They belong to the same group in terms of this.

### 3E

- The number of parameters to be estimated in model3 (question 3B) (lag 1, without intercept, without explanatory variables, without error terms) is:  $2 \times 2 = 4$  (parameters).
- The number of parameters to be estimated in model5 (question 3C) (lag 1, without intercept, with explanatory variables, without error terms) is:  $9 \times 9 = 81$  (parameters).

### 3F

Pros and cons of selecting 2 gamers as representative gamers in a VAR model instead of analyzing 500 gamers at the same time in a VAR model.

**Pro:** - 2 players belong to the same group where they play the same game patterns over time. Therefore, the spending of player 1 and spending of player 500 can be dependent on each other. This is not the case for all 500 players. So if we include all of them, we will likely have more noises. - It is less likely to be overfitting and less likely to suffer from the curse of dimensionality. When we include 500 players, we will have  $(4 \times 500 + 1) \times (4 \times 500 + 1) = 4004001$  parameters (lag 1 for spending, income, genre, age, dummydecember,

without intercept). It is a rule of thumb that require minimum 10 observations per predictor, which is minimum number of  $4004001 \times 10 = 40040010$  observations. Meanwhile, we only have 60000 observations for 500 players. - It is easier and more intuitive for interpretation than for 500 variables. - It is simpler for estimation. - It will require faster runtime.

**Cons:** - It does not take into account the effects of possible other players' spendings and explanatory variables. It is high chance that the spending of player 1 does not just depend on player 500, also on some of the others of the same group.

## QUESTION 4

### 4A

```
library(plm)
```

```
## Warning: package 'plm' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'plm'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':
```

```
##
```

```
##      between, lag, lead
```

```
library(graphics)
```

```
library(gplots)
```

```
## Warning: package 'gplots' was built under R version 4.1.3
```

```
##
```

```
## Attaching package: 'gplots'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
```

```
##
```

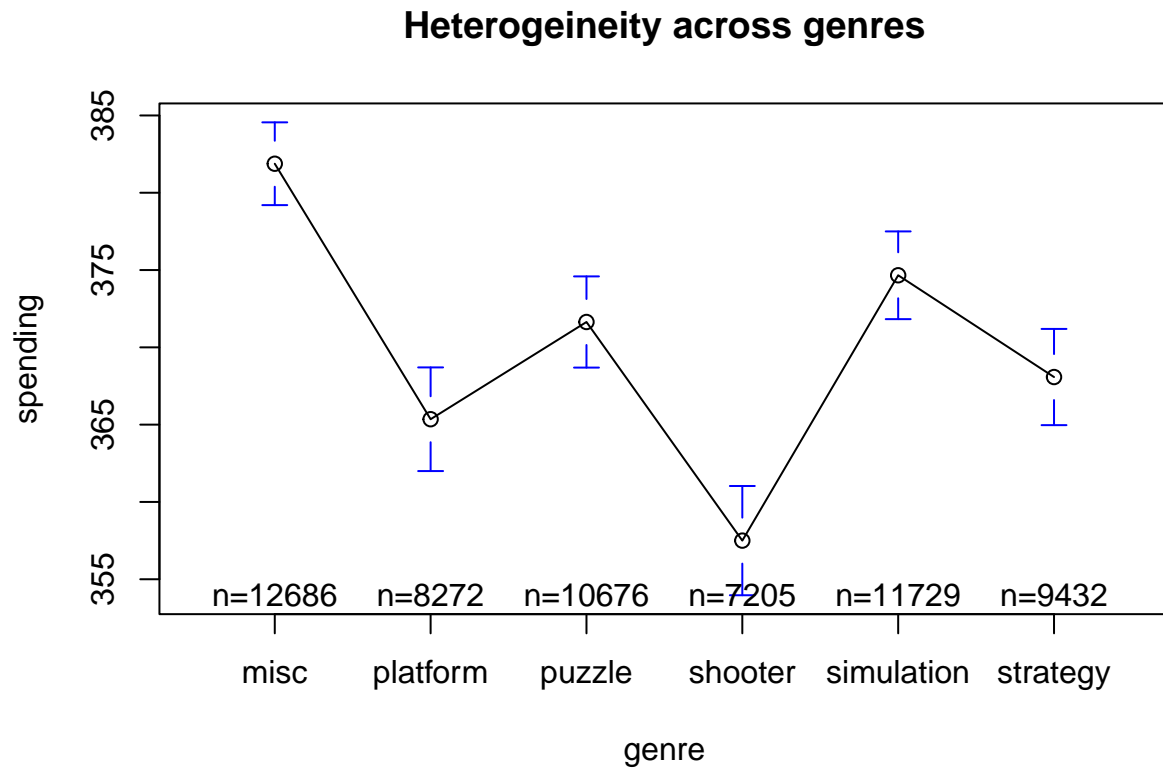
```
##      lowess
```

```
# create panel data index, make it a panel data frame
```

```
pn_Game <- pdata.frame(df_Game, index = c("playerindex", "monthindex"))
```

```
# Plot the spending data with respect to genres
```

```
plotmeans(spending ~ genre, data=pn_Game, main = "Heterogeineity across genres")
```



**Comment:** Spending differs between the genre of games that are played. It is on average the highest for misc genre, followed by simulation, puzzle, platform, strategy and finally shooter.

4B

```
# Individual fixed effects model
modelFixed1 <- plm(spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember + motivation + type + gender
, data = pn_Game,
model = "within", effect = "individual")
print(summary(fixef(modelFixed1)))
```

##	Estimate	Std. Error	t-value	Pr(> t )
## 1	123.62175	1.00633	122.844	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 2	380.06264	1.08797	349.330	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 3	375.85181	1.08582	346.146	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 4	385.27524	1.10049	350.094	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 5	501.94376	1.01828	492.931	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 6	393.20750	1.09434	359.310	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 7	72.23850	1.03632	69.707	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 8	183.10010	1.05778	173.098	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 9	403.88444	1.01707	397.106	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 10	327.55294	1.02850	318.476	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 11	417.26601	1.04539	399.148	< 2.2e-16 ***
## 12	343.42209	1.01256	339.161	< 2.2e-16 ***

## 13	211.81733	1.15754	182.990	< 2.2e-16	***
## 14	534.84787	1.07201	498.923	< 2.2e-16	***
## 15	215.66109	1.13033	190.795	< 2.2e-16	***
## 16	489.49981	1.15683	423.137	< 2.2e-16	***
## 17	211.56986	1.07616	196.598	< 2.2e-16	***
## 18	203.54936	1.05434	193.059	< 2.2e-16	***
## 19	160.97292	1.12605	142.954	< 2.2e-16	***
## 20	185.09482	1.04991	176.295	< 2.2e-16	***
## 21	228.00255	1.14596	198.963	< 2.2e-16	***
## 22	219.92316	1.14792	191.584	< 2.2e-16	***
## 23	147.25734	1.02449	143.738	< 2.2e-16	***
## 24	85.92760	1.02983	83.439	< 2.2e-16	***
## 25	178.72992	1.06358	168.045	< 2.2e-16	***
## 26	477.22279	1.02719	464.592	< 2.2e-16	***
## 27	333.49725	1.12045	297.646	< 2.2e-16	***
## 28	529.72980	1.06599	496.938	< 2.2e-16	***
## 29	487.41318	1.18461	411.455	< 2.2e-16	***
## 30	90.28471	1.18294	76.323	< 2.2e-16	***
## 31	298.57317	1.02231	292.058	< 2.2e-16	***
## 32	200.48849	1.09371	183.310	< 2.2e-16	***
## 33	220.23615	1.13319	194.350	< 2.2e-16	***
## 34	324.65164	1.00509	323.007	< 2.2e-16	***
## 35	157.26662	1.01019	155.680	< 2.2e-16	***
## 36	449.15902	1.17311	382.878	< 2.2e-16	***
## 37	167.39883	1.02340	163.571	< 2.2e-16	***
## 38	197.56267	1.15505	171.043	< 2.2e-16	***
## 39	569.43185	1.08970	522.557	< 2.2e-16	***
## 40	476.26051	1.03230	461.358	< 2.2e-16	***
## 41	346.43634	1.08809	318.390	< 2.2e-16	***
## 42	394.57798	1.05778	373.024	< 2.2e-16	***
## 43	225.95137	1.07614	209.964	< 2.2e-16	***
## 44	381.07066	1.00293	379.958	< 2.2e-16	***
## 45	234.57368	1.08352	216.492	< 2.2e-16	***
## 46	320.75669	1.06142	302.195	< 2.2e-16	***
## 47	410.72356	1.06788	384.614	< 2.2e-16	***
## 48	311.94159	1.03533	301.297	< 2.2e-16	***
## 49	190.30626	1.17369	162.143	< 2.2e-16	***
## 50	453.44473	1.09031	415.887	< 2.2e-16	***
## 51	104.14873	1.00936	103.183	< 2.2e-16	***
## 52	225.17231	1.04655	215.156	< 2.2e-16	***
## 53	429.76033	1.01332	424.110	< 2.2e-16	***
## 54	321.90864	1.08083	297.836	< 2.2e-16	***
## 55	145.25188	1.15119	126.175	< 2.2e-16	***
## 56	321.34770	1.15257	278.809	< 2.2e-16	***
## 57	316.35326	1.18435	267.112	< 2.2e-16	***
## 58	445.79895	1.11621	399.387	< 2.2e-16	***
## 59	152.97830	0.99828	153.241	< 2.2e-16	***
## 60	496.85153	1.08994	455.852	< 2.2e-16	***
## 61	504.50341	1.00341	502.789	< 2.2e-16	***
## 62	86.19714	1.12106	76.889	< 2.2e-16	***
## 63	225.92636	1.03434	218.425	< 2.2e-16	***
## 64	74.64011	1.15898	64.402	< 2.2e-16	***
## 65	187.57478	1.16083	161.587	< 2.2e-16	***
## 66	424.43220	1.07856	393.516	< 2.2e-16	***

## 67	224.14421	1.06654	210.159	< 2.2e-16	***
## 68	323.12213	1.08685	297.303	< 2.2e-16	***
## 69	92.41226	1.04248	88.647	< 2.2e-16	***
## 70	351.63594	1.09560	320.953	< 2.2e-16	***
## 71	127.42857	1.08430	117.521	< 2.2e-16	***
## 72	519.12338	1.09701	473.216	< 2.2e-16	***
## 73	74.79600	1.01901	73.400	< 2.2e-16	***
## 74	464.12144	1.17888	393.697	< 2.2e-16	***
## 75	112.50135	1.10663	101.661	< 2.2e-16	***
## 76	329.98698	1.14861	287.293	< 2.2e-16	***
## 77	261.05862	1.01610	256.923	< 2.2e-16	***
## 78	102.77786	1.03222	99.569	< 2.2e-16	***
## 79	229.28153	1.00839	227.374	< 2.2e-16	***
## 80	404.25096	1.14721	352.379	< 2.2e-16	***
## 81	536.65532	1.05438	508.975	< 2.2e-16	***
## 82	304.02230	1.17003	259.841	< 2.2e-16	***
## 83	139.14804	1.10283	126.174	< 2.2e-16	***
## 84	344.26776	1.04508	329.416	< 2.2e-16	***
## 85	168.78229	1.01296	166.623	< 2.2e-16	***
## 86	521.19394	1.17833	442.315	< 2.2e-16	***
## 87	265.25338	1.03529	256.211	< 2.2e-16	***
## 88	224.91290	1.10411	203.705	< 2.2e-16	***
## 89	148.21224	1.06651	138.970	< 2.2e-16	***
## 90	520.03369	1.02207	508.804	< 2.2e-16	***
## 91	151.20729	1.02853	147.013	< 2.2e-16	***
## 92	520.96810	1.10515	471.401	< 2.2e-16	***
## 93	134.93275	1.03658	130.172	< 2.2e-16	***
## 94	132.67476	1.04079	127.475	< 2.2e-16	***
## 95	117.14057	1.01748	115.128	< 2.2e-16	***
## 96	327.81345	1.10393	296.951	< 2.2e-16	***
## 97	217.91202	1.10784	196.699	< 2.2e-16	***
## 98	80.42515	1.06086	75.811	< 2.2e-16	***
## 99	225.16707	1.17642	191.400	< 2.2e-16	***
## 100	441.32517	1.15821	381.042	< 2.2e-16	***
## 101	81.62353	1.04676	77.977	< 2.2e-16	***
## 102	355.06659	1.04738	339.003	< 2.2e-16	***
## 103	209.20774	1.13589	184.180	< 2.2e-16	***
## 104	168.91579	1.03132	163.786	< 2.2e-16	***
## 105	133.90521	1.04122	128.604	< 2.2e-16	***
## 106	230.63243	1.05926	217.729	< 2.2e-16	***
## 107	144.98536	1.05099	137.952	< 2.2e-16	***
## 108	133.76683	1.16122	115.195	< 2.2e-16	***
## 109	287.05396	1.18270	242.711	< 2.2e-16	***
## 110	88.64115	1.14658	77.309	< 2.2e-16	***
## 111	428.50402	1.02066	419.831	< 2.2e-16	***
## 112	117.53602	1.08776	108.053	< 2.2e-16	***
## 113	547.83600	1.05296	520.280	< 2.2e-16	***
## 114	127.54468	1.13780	112.098	< 2.2e-16	***
## 115	179.43825	1.12740	159.160	< 2.2e-16	***
## 116	528.04762	1.10115	479.541	< 2.2e-16	***
## 117	545.20411	1.16495	468.007	< 2.2e-16	***
## 118	206.97046	1.02681	201.566	< 2.2e-16	***
## 119	129.23487	1.02774	125.746	< 2.2e-16	***
## 120	472.16038	1.00593	469.377	< 2.2e-16	***



## 121	444.99304	1.03844	428.521	< 2.2e-16	***
## 122	531.01799	1.02037	520.417	< 2.2e-16	***
## 123	570.91577	1.10384	517.211	< 2.2e-16	***
## 124	544.49273	1.02601	530.691	< 2.2e-16	***
## 125	312.24781	1.02618	304.282	< 2.2e-16	***
## 126	210.21703	1.03468	203.171	< 2.2e-16	***
## 127	193.70802	1.14547	169.107	< 2.2e-16	***
## 128	320.64113	1.02774	311.987	< 2.2e-16	***
## 129	315.91341	1.09016	289.787	< 2.2e-16	***
## 130	228.75155	1.02739	222.653	< 2.2e-16	***
## 131	556.23832	1.04931	530.099	< 2.2e-16	***
## 132	389.10523	1.08412	358.914	< 2.2e-16	***
## 133	131.40439	1.03651	126.776	< 2.2e-16	***
## 134	280.34256	1.03168	271.735	< 2.2e-16	***
## 135	528.15101	1.16267	454.255	< 2.2e-16	***
## 136	304.88091	1.09763	277.762	< 2.2e-16	***
## 137	526.68264	1.06560	494.260	< 2.2e-16	***
## 138	368.96503	1.11893	329.748	< 2.2e-16	***
## 139	387.20705	1.09059	355.042	< 2.2e-16	***
## 140	507.32382	1.09395	463.755	< 2.2e-16	***
## 141	320.61984	1.00914	317.715	< 2.2e-16	***
## 142	563.89162	1.08150	521.398	< 2.2e-16	***
## 143	232.13566	1.00795	230.304	< 2.2e-16	***
## 144	311.83329	1.03716	300.662	< 2.2e-16	***
## 145	247.34898	1.17599	210.333	< 2.2e-16	***
## 146	383.89852	1.10399	347.739	< 2.2e-16	***
## 147	443.53941	1.15949	382.531	< 2.2e-16	***
## 148	353.53410	1.07715	328.213	< 2.2e-16	***
## 149	564.63381	1.12776	500.669	< 2.2e-16	***
## 150	358.04346	1.08530	329.904	< 2.2e-16	***
## 151	288.07675	1.14991	250.522	< 2.2e-16	***
## 152	182.99129	1.06977	171.056	< 2.2e-16	***
## 153	110.28104	1.13822	96.889	< 2.2e-16	***
## 154	497.02422	1.07434	462.631	< 2.2e-16	***
## 155	187.38698	1.13491	165.111	< 2.2e-16	***
## 156	568.52355	1.06388	534.386	< 2.2e-16	***
## 157	371.45318	1.08221	343.235	< 2.2e-16	***
## 158	571.60512	1.15119	496.535	< 2.2e-16	***
## 159	256.85556	1.06607	240.937	< 2.2e-16	***
## 160	349.53226	1.11755	312.768	< 2.2e-16	***
## 161	281.21715	1.07001	262.817	< 2.2e-16	***
## 162	358.79897	1.16093	309.062	< 2.2e-16	***
## 163	285.59742	1.13561	251.493	< 2.2e-16	***
## 164	181.95780	1.06660	170.597	< 2.2e-16	***
## 165	109.43533	1.02745	106.512	< 2.2e-16	***
## 166	392.14931	1.14868	341.392	< 2.2e-16	***
## 167	284.54221	1.00725	282.493	< 2.2e-16	***
## 168	102.34560	1.08862	94.014	< 2.2e-16	***
## 169	471.75282	1.10391	427.347	< 2.2e-16	***
## 170	231.32740	1.10649	209.065	< 2.2e-16	***
## 171	450.80415	1.00703	447.656	< 2.2e-16	***
## 172	362.50982	1.14071	317.793	< 2.2e-16	***
## 173	426.52890	1.17684	362.435	< 2.2e-16	***
## 174	281.35031	1.03392	272.120	< 2.2e-16	***

## 175	239.02315	1.05106	227.412	< 2.2e-16	***
## 176	450.26386	1.15562	389.630	< 2.2e-16	***
## 177	281.87106	1.12567	250.402	< 2.2e-16	***
## 178	351.55754	1.15163	305.269	< 2.2e-16	***
## 179	125.47115	1.06263	118.076	< 2.2e-16	***
## 180	219.28572	1.14606	191.339	< 2.2e-16	***
## 181	308.56135	1.10734	278.651	< 2.2e-16	***
## 182	239.67597	1.01066	237.147	< 2.2e-16	***
## 183	369.56929	1.08247	341.414	< 2.2e-16	***
## 184	106.23058	1.04256	101.894	< 2.2e-16	***
## 185	550.45904	1.05774	520.412	< 2.2e-16	***
## 186	76.53357	1.11722	68.504	< 2.2e-16	***
## 187	490.64666	1.06528	460.581	< 2.2e-16	***
## 188	386.97559	1.18122	327.606	< 2.2e-16	***
## 189	226.24368	1.02761	220.166	< 2.2e-16	***
## 190	443.83649	1.08833	407.816	< 2.2e-16	***
## 191	391.16111	1.08425	360.767	< 2.2e-16	***
## 192	569.54893	1.08948	522.770	< 2.2e-16	***
## 193	132.70752	1.09775	120.891	< 2.2e-16	***
## 194	513.99279	1.07386	478.640	< 2.2e-16	***
## 195	475.77294	1.04284	456.229	< 2.2e-16	***
## 196	483.17210	1.05745	456.921	< 2.2e-16	***
## 197	490.37882	1.10203	444.977	< 2.2e-16	***
## 198	438.77227	1.04392	420.311	< 2.2e-16	***
## 199	561.95949	1.01674	552.705	< 2.2e-16	***
## 200	389.17375	1.03397	376.387	< 2.2e-16	***
## 201	642.84355	1.10498	581.769	< 2.2e-16	***
## 202	547.01278	1.09965	497.443	< 2.2e-16	***
## 203	239.97194	1.11830	214.586	< 2.2e-16	***
## 204	544.85135	1.06657	510.846	< 2.2e-16	***
## 205	217.37076	1.07227	202.721	< 2.2e-16	***
## 206	477.18246	1.12004	426.041	< 2.2e-16	***
## 207	480.32765	1.04759	458.509	< 2.2e-16	***
## 208	164.33143	1.17997	139.268	< 2.2e-16	***
## 209	212.68206	1.13006	188.203	< 2.2e-16	***
## 210	601.50269	1.16960	514.281	< 2.2e-16	***
## 211	389.65362	1.08612	358.756	< 2.2e-16	***
## 212	195.52843	1.17363	166.602	< 2.2e-16	***
## 213	347.45883	1.14064	304.618	< 2.2e-16	***
## 214	599.07433	1.13513	527.759	< 2.2e-16	***
## 215	487.68132	1.12434	433.751	< 2.2e-16	***
## 216	608.24136	1.07446	566.093	< 2.2e-16	***
## 217	197.96562	1.21563	162.850	< 2.2e-16	***
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##      motivation + type + gender, data = pn_Game, effect = "individual",
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## genreplatform  -4.0124e+01  1.4266e-01 -281.2496 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genrepuzzle    -1.9964e+01  1.3140e-01 -151.9323 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genreshooter   -6.0030e+01  1.5078e-01 -398.1306 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genresimulation -9.8394e+00  1.2791e-01  -76.9225 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genrestrategy  -3.0073e+01  1.3654e-01 -220.2572 < 2.2e-16 ***
## age             1.1825e-01  1.4016e-02   8.4364 < 2.2e-16 ***
## dummydecember1  5.0264e+01  1.4712e-01  341.6602 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    38087000
## Residual Sum of Squares: 5887900
## R-Squared:    0.84541
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.84409
## F-statistic: 40667.3 on 8 and 59492 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16
```

**Comment:** - Fixed effects of all variables are all significantly different from 0 because the F-test is significant with p-value = 2.22e-16, lower than 0.05. - All individuals have different intercepts.

Now, let us go further and isolate the effects of monthindex on spending.

```
# Monthindex fixed effects model
modelFixed2 <- plm(spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember + motivation + type + gender
, data = pn_Game,
, model = "within", effect = "time")

# Effect of monthindex on spending
summary(fixef(modelFixed2, type = "dmean"))
```

```
##      Estimate Std. Error t-value Pr(>|t|)
```



## 1	-3.6653	8.2182	-0.4460	0.6556
## 2	-1.9698	8.1690	-0.2411	0.8095
## 3	-1.7299	8.1891	-0.2112	0.8327
## 4	-1.5103	8.1944	-0.1843	0.8538
## 5	-2.0730	8.1799	-0.2534	0.7999
## 6	-2.4412	8.2032	-0.2976	0.7660
## 7	-1.7812	8.2183	-0.2167	0.8284
## 8	-1.5385	8.2126	-0.1873	0.8514
## 9	-1.7120	8.2066	-0.2086	0.8348
## 10	-2.3095	8.2008	-0.2816	0.7782
## 11	-2.6924	8.2348	-0.3270	0.7437
## 12	47.7788	8.1841	5.8380	5.311e-09 ***
## 13	-1.9393	8.1891	-0.2368	0.8128
## 14	-1.5969	8.2192	-0.1943	0.8460
## 15	-2.0352	8.2115	-0.2479	0.8043
## 16	-1.9890	8.1996	-0.2426	0.8083
## 17	-2.4211	8.2004	-0.2952	0.7678
## 18	-1.9393	8.2078	-0.2363	0.8132
## 19	-2.7096	8.2230	-0.3295	0.7418
## 20	-3.0845	8.2321	-0.3747	0.7079
## 21	-2.3053	8.2275	-0.2802	0.7793
## 22	-2.2749	8.2384	-0.2761	0.7824
## 23	-2.5651	8.2093	-0.3125	0.7547
## 24	46.8237	8.1975	5.7119	1.122e-08 ***
## 25	-1.5168	8.2346	-0.1842	0.8539
## 26	-3.1399	8.2377	-0.3812	0.7031
## 27	-2.9102	8.2270	-0.3537	0.7235
## 28	-2.9532	8.2192	-0.3593	0.7194
## 29	-3.7484	8.2535	-0.4542	0.6497
## 30	-3.1193	8.2368	-0.3787	0.7049
## 31	-3.7329	8.2364	-0.4532	0.6504
## 32	-3.4930	8.2223	-0.4248	0.6710
## 33	-3.7037	8.2641	-0.4482	0.6540
## 34	-2.7590	8.2471	-0.3345	0.7380
## 35	-3.9902	8.2396	-0.4843	0.6282
## 36	47.3756	8.2606	5.7351	9.790e-09 ***
## 37	-2.1196	8.2526	-0.2568	0.7973
## 38	-3.1019	8.2588	-0.3756	0.7072
## 39	-2.0707	8.2561	-0.2508	0.8020
## 40	-3.6821	8.2353	-0.4471	0.6548
## 41	-3.4411	8.2604	-0.4166	0.6770
## 42	-3.2493	8.2475	-0.3940	0.6936
## 43	-3.5788	8.2607	-0.4332	0.6648
## 44	-2.7136	8.2783	-0.3278	0.7431
## 45	-3.0761	8.2856	-0.3713	0.7104
## 46	-4.3211	8.2787	-0.5220	0.6017
## 47	-3.4054	8.2626	-0.4121	0.6802
## 48	46.2557	8.3001	5.5729	2.516e-08 ***
## 49	-3.5604	8.2695	-0.4305	0.6668
## 50	-4.3411	8.2812	-0.5242	0.6001
## 51	-3.5517	8.2929	-0.4283	0.6684
## 52	-4.4804	8.2790	-0.5412	0.5884
## 53	-4.4599	8.2742	-0.5390	0.5899
## 54	-4.0215	8.2777	-0.4858	0.6271

## 55	-4.0694	8.2924	-0.4907	0.6236
## 56	-4.5406	8.2688	-0.5491	0.5829
## 57	-3.3875	8.2847	-0.4089	0.6826
## 58	-4.3980	8.2885	-0.5306	0.5957
## 59	-3.7453	8.2784	-0.4524	0.6510
## 60	46.6732	8.3246	5.6066	2.072e-08 ***
## 61	-4.2976	8.2917	-0.5183	0.6042
## 62	-4.5051	8.2965	-0.5430	0.5871
## 63	-4.3530	8.3348	-0.5223	0.6015
## 64	-4.0860	8.3123	-0.4916	0.6230
## 65	-3.6896	8.3231	-0.4433	0.6576
## 66	-3.8148	8.3231	-0.4583	0.6467
## 67	-5.0707	8.3210	-0.6094	0.5423
## 68	-5.1890	8.3304	-0.6229	0.5334
## 69	-4.3777	8.3326	-0.5254	0.5993
## 70	-4.7553	8.3427	-0.5700	0.5687
## 71	-3.5961	8.3362	-0.4314	0.6662
## 72	45.9785	8.3254	5.5227	3.352e-08 ***
## 73	-4.4700	8.3210	-0.5372	0.5911
## 74	-4.4072	8.3408	-0.5284	0.5972
## 75	-5.2559	8.3400	-0.6302	0.5286
## 76	-4.3239	8.3340	-0.5188	0.6039
## 77	-4.6516	8.3227	-0.5589	0.5762
## 78	-4.9729	8.3484	-0.5957	0.5514
## 79	-5.5197	8.3393	-0.6619	0.5080
## 80	-5.2033	8.3401	-0.6239	0.5327
## 81	-4.8395	8.3327	-0.5808	0.5614
## 82	-5.2647	8.3585	-0.6299	0.5288
## 83	-4.6148	8.3375	-0.5535	0.5799
## 84	44.6912	8.3502	5.3521	8.724e-08 ***
## 85	-5.1763	8.3482	-0.6201	0.5352
## 86	-5.3357	8.3631	-0.6380	0.5235
## 87	-4.5400	8.3776	-0.5419	0.5879
## 88	-5.8708	8.3656	-0.7018	0.4828
## 89	-5.6715	8.3619	-0.6783	0.4976
## 90	-5.8818	8.3554	-0.7039	0.4815
## 91	-5.7346	8.3608	-0.6859	0.4928
## 92	-5.7310	8.3559	-0.6859	0.4928
## 93	-5.6966	8.3727	-0.6804	0.4963
## 94	-6.0167	8.3667	-0.7191	0.4721
## 95	-5.2213	8.3635	-0.6243	0.5324
## 96	44.0030	8.3749	5.2542	1.492e-07 ***
## 97	-4.6855	8.3881	-0.5586	0.5764
## 98	-5.4917	8.3789	-0.6554	0.5122
## 99	-5.6111	8.3902	-0.6688	0.5036
## 100	-5.9709	8.3824	-0.7123	0.4763
## 101	-5.2345	8.3621	-0.6260	0.5313
## 102	-5.2696	8.3928	-0.6279	0.5301
## 103	-6.5162	8.3928	-0.7764	0.4375
## 104	-6.2764	8.3656	-0.7503	0.4531
## 105	-6.2754	8.4018	-0.7469	0.4551
## 106	-6.0316	8.3897	-0.7189	0.4722
## 107	-6.2004	8.4145	-0.7369	0.4612
## 108	44.3403	8.4130	5.2705	1.366e-07 ***

```
## 109 -5.7466      8.3895 -0.6850      0.4934
## 110 -6.2782      8.3938 -0.7480      0.4545
## 111 -6.7566      8.4103 -0.8034      0.4218
## 112 -6.0731      8.4292 -0.7205      0.4712
## 113 -6.7860      8.4163 -0.8063      0.4201
## 114 -6.4908      8.4005 -0.7727      0.4397
## 115 -6.6028      8.4132 -0.7848      0.4326
## 116 -6.5298      8.4102 -0.7764      0.4375
## 117 -6.3940      8.4094 -0.7603      0.4471
## 118 -6.6868      8.4164 -0.7945      0.4269
## 119 -5.7514      8.4091 -0.6839      0.4940
## 120 44.5399      8.3974  5.3040 1.137e-07 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

**Comment:** - We can see that monthindex 12, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120 are significant at 0.001 level, which mean spending across individuals are higher than usual.

## 4C

- Similar to model in question 2, all the coefficients in model 4B are also statistically significant.
- Compared to the model in question 2, the estimates here show some differences, for example the estimate for age. Here is more generalized, and are the remainders after considering the dummy variable for each individual. The older the player is, the more he/she spends on gaming. In question 2, the model is only applied to player 1, so the older the player 1, the less she spends on gaming. The estimates differ in terms of interpretation.
- The first advantage of this panel data model to the representative individual model is that we can use this to predict spending for every single player rather than just the first player.
- Also, we can see 2 different types of effects: common effects shared between all players of explanatory variables on spending, and individual effects for each players.
- Last, we can also include variables like motivation, type of game, etc. in panel data model easier, which might not be the case for individual. For example, for player 1, we cannot include motivation, type, and gender because these variables are fixed for that player.

## 4D

```
# Estimate a random effects model
modelRandom1 <- plm(spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember
                    + motivation + type + gender, data = pn_Game,
                    model = "random", effect = "individual", random.method = "amemiya")
print(summary(modelRandom1))

## Oneway (individual) effect Random Effect Model
##      (Amemiya's transformation)
##
## Call:
## plm(formula = spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember +
##      motivation + type + gender, data = pn_Game, effect = "individual",
```

```
##      model = "random", random.method = "amemiya")
##
## Balanced Panel: n = 500, T = 120, N = 60000
##
## Effects:
##              var      std.dev share
## idiosyncratic  98.957      9.948 0.004
## individual    23419.228    153.033 0.996
## theta: 0.9941
##
## Residuals:
##      Min.      1st Qu.      Median      3rd Qu.      Max.
## -41.311763  -6.704957  -0.024554   6.718881   38.983415
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error  z-value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)    3.4476e+02  1.6161e+01  21.3336 < 2.2e-16 ***
## income          9.7145e-03  1.3611e-04   71.3740 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genreplatform  -4.0124e+01  1.4262e-01 -281.3389 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genrepuzzle    -1.9964e+01  1.3136e-01 -151.9805 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genreshooter   -6.0030e+01  1.5073e-01 -398.2572 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genresimulation -9.8394e+00  1.2787e-01  -76.9472 < 2.2e-16 ***
## genrestrategy  -3.0073e+01  1.3649e-01 -220.3271 < 2.2e-16 ***
## age            1.1837e-01  1.4010e-02   8.4492 < 2.2e-16 ***
## dummydecember1  5.0264e+01  1.4707e-01  341.7686 < 2.2e-16 ***
## motivationdestruction -4.2773e+01  1.5817e+01  -2.7043 0.0068451 **
## typesocial     -1.0460e+01  1.6060e+01  -0.6513 0.5148405
## gendermale      6.6256e+01  1.7748e+01   3.7332 0.0001891 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Total Sum of Squares:    38136000
## Residual Sum of Squares: 5933200
## R-Squared:    0.84442
## Adj. R-Squared: 0.84439
## Chisq: 325587 on 11 DF, p-value: < 2.22e-16
```

```
ranef(modelRandom1)
```

```
##           1           2           3           4           5           6
## -178.3641856   78.0659171   84.3152985   50.9663377  199.9442044  48.4384369
##           7           8           9          10          11          12
## -219.2863210 -118.8890778  101.8883685  -17.2124972  125.7288762  51.8883882
##          13          14          15          16          17          18
##  -79.7146235  190.0742046  -75.8705468  144.7262577  -90.4207137 -130.7522205
##          19          20          21          22          23          24
## -141.0167676 -159.6660713  -73.9898038  -71.6089447 -154.7298735 -216.0576055
##          25          26          27          28          29          30
## -112.7991726  175.2239050  -11.2701308  227.7282065  185.4110750 -211.7033870
##          31          32          33          34          35          36
##  -46.1910839  -91.0419804  -81.7557308  -9.6531382 -144.7205467  147.1583971
##          37          38          39          40          41          42
## -177.3608039 -93.9687284  277.8884387  131.4897635   54.9008316  103.0413380
##          43          44          45          46          47          48
```

##	-65.5796393	79.0757318	-99.7295590	18.7625338	76.4143777	9.9482896
##	49	50	51	52	53	54
##	-154.4570044	108.6735994	-197.8365652	-66.3580964	138.2234446	30.3741690
##	55	56	57	58	59	60
##	-146.2776296	19.3519281	14.3571890	143.7994391	-149.0085078	194.8506318
##	61	62	63	64	65	66
##	159.7323819	-205.3297872	-76.0638499	-227.3470358	-114.4163969	122.4340691
##	67	68	69	70	71	72
##	-120.6183896	21.1274602	-209.5734110	6.8682765	-174.5592144	174.3498058
##	73	74	75	76	77	78
##	-227.1885517	129.8084633	-189.4862883	38.4510123	-83.7041635	-199.2079653
##	79	80	81	82	83	84
##	-62.2481347	102.2523540	234.6537618	2.0268615	-205.6122258	-0.4986474
##	85	86	87	88	89	90
##	-175.9771542	219.1907358	-26.2782177	-66.6186296	-143.3159230	175.2616387
##	91	92	93	94	95	96
##	-150.7801128	229.4261348	-199.3660581	-169.3123501	-184.8453819	-16.9535080
##	97	98	99	100	101	102
##	-84.0793822	-221.5604888	-76.8256464	139.3250782	-220.3618139	20.7598106
##	103	104	105	106	107	108
##	-82.3237694	-133.0723664	-210.8537255	-60.8984420	-146.5422930	-200.5342365
##	109	110	111	112	113	114
##	-14.9410952	-245.6580488	83.7352568	-173.9914057	256.2940824	-174.4440130
##	115	116	117	118	119	120
##	-122.5520818	236.5054820	243.2002820	-95.0188667	-172.7517958	127.3904499
##	121	122	123	124	125	126
##	153.4550250	186.2455638	268.9120327	252.9514916	10.2547288	-81.3126335
##	127	128	129	130	131	132
##	-108.2831704	18.6476811	13.9189126	-116.0103953	211.4643654	44.3364949
##	133	134	135	136	137	138
##	-213.3542859	-11.1894521	226.1478193	13.3466805	224.6811907	66.9681686
##	139	140	141	142	143	144
##	52.8982633	205.3224740	-24.1448618	261.8885408	-59.3941279	-32.9317791
##	145	146	147	148	149	150
##	-44.1845249	81.9013443	151.9992615	61.9985446	230.3181565	66.5075984
##	151	152	153	154	155	156
##	-13.9178005	-161.7699190	-181.2470482	152.2518490	-146.9155216	234.2088873
##	157	158	159	160	161	162
##	69.4568579	226.8287586	-45.1364045	15.2243439	-20.7757878	67.2617861
##	163	164	165	166	167	168
##	-16.3967979	-109.5715095	-235.3223705	57.8393764	-6.9893455	-199.6413211
##	169	170	171	172	173	174
##	126.9807981	-113.4361937	106.0348791	70.9728156	81.7573007	-20.6418076
##	175	176	177	178	179	180
##	-62.9679086	148.2635215	-62.8946219	49.5607173	-176.5160645	-72.2462962
##	181	182	183	184	185	186
##	17.0268281	-62.3141393	67.5730476	-195.7555997	248.4568722	-225.4529622
##	187	188	189	190	191	192
##	188.6464557	95.4370648	-108.0581119	99.0656893	99.6241062	235.2337694
##	193	194	195	196	197	198
##	-212.0524752	211.9916193	173.7737113	138.4006057	188.3779530	136.7743994
##	199	200	201	202	203	204
##	259.9578686	87.1778652	231.8130081	189.2175458	-160.5847133	144.2850869
##	205	206	207	208	209	210

##	-183.1840390	119.3892267	122.5359868	-236.2237056	-145.1019988	200.9323812
##	211	212	213	214	215	216
##	-10.9076010	-215.4877104	-10.3302020	188.0446879	76.6558572	207.6727048
##	217	218	219	220	221	222
##	-213.0512121	158.1738985	-112.9383939	-21.4315600	-250.2032312	-119.6318720
##	223	224	225	226	227	228
##	245.2495492	-236.2248406	52.3933106	98.9563584	-71.8805084	16.9597781
##	229	230	231	232	233	234
##	204.4151948	127.4659305	14.0739691	-73.9673398	-197.2272686	-132.5526200
##	235	236	237	238	239	240
##	-52.1763720	162.9053744	99.5561405	139.0429543	-113.5992164	111.2323872
##	241	242	243	244	245	246
##	177.9762191	57.4045659	182.0351533	235.2119607	174.3548712	185.5131586
##	247	248	249	250	251	252
##	68.5791391	-246.6099649	36.3004793	-61.5996065	215.7512518	76.6061170
##	253	254	255	256	257	258
##	-222.0554505	-93.9291782	-122.8007611	266.3125948	-188.1934779	-243.7859626
##	259	260	261	262	263	264
##	122.1091062	173.0560485	-219.1324135	-150.5683247	-109.9369753	-196.4146000
##	265	266	267	268	269	270
##	105.8674326	144.5403041	-135.2694540	-188.5930766	-127.1611973	-85.9770444
##	271	272	273	274	275	276
##	-114.4722765	18.6986632	-110.6245370	-30.1579516	-197.0563664	-73.1603998
##	277	278	279	280	281	282
##	-243.9359401	-247.3545296	-11.9987772	-31.5427653	70.2194299	-205.7332062
##	283	284	285	286	287	288
##	49.0773204	216.5097895	-216.2154678	137.2953220	-62.7492321	115.1038861
##	289	290	291	292	293	294
##	118.3776594	93.6889226	231.4612504	174.1412743	-236.6896470	-75.4914982
##	295	296	297	298	299	300
##	-21.6645636	-131.5305060	-173.3667043	227.8680504	94.7839281	114.1233057
##	301	302	303	304	305	306
##	5.3797312	142.7162970	-96.1722312	-189.5796815	114.6772890	-62.9386215
##	307	308	309	310	311	312
##	-102.6780421	-2.4787853	150.0536908	-29.7471129	202.9849022	163.5816907
##	313	314	315	316	317	318
##	74.1582952	32.2233708	73.0109397	-11.7548119	-11.9921758	0.9907171
##	319	320	321	322	323	324
##	93.5973166	145.2527509	-2.3468530	-24.1021782	123.1421802	-0.8773308
##	325	326	327	328	329	330
##	-192.8988319	-63.8059475	86.7116526	-33.9076841	208.9042834	-242.6952427
##	331	332	333	334	335	336
##	-108.2036679	136.7403529	201.7768319	-106.7284229	-93.1395676	-173.6000741
##	337	338	339	340	341	342
##	-231.3335772	157.9061849	55.1906959	-226.5207668	172.5356323	153.1366076
##	343	344	345	346	347	348
##	168.3990109	67.4048077	210.8445922	38.4036291	-186.6024804	137.4114731
##	349	350	351	352	353	354
##	13.1268812	193.7773858	131.3349214	-197.3285412	-104.2857675	84.3817862
##	355	356	357	358	359	360
##	187.9222655	196.0947003	-111.6872037	-21.6001849	-147.3951867	-92.0117881
##	361	362	363	364	365	366
##	96.1695251	18.1950186	134.9599201	75.8487770	5.9456469	13.1815158
##	367	368	369	370	371	372

##	21.8500155	-161.0529185	-101.2811287	-218.0581781	-241.1251823	222.7308788
##	373	374	375	376	377	378
##	-248.5129616	244.9206723	-18.8284125	-43.0797249	-52.1475384	79.8546166
##	379	380	381	382	383	384
##	129.7453727	100.8825809	4.1049052	-15.6107033	-157.6169828	280.3143803
##	385	386	387	388	389	390
##	242.1337685	-183.9409188	-120.5291610	-221.0908021	-210.8148679	89.0133818
##	391	392	393	394	395	396
##	2.5085121	-222.0179214	217.1663522	-169.3486062	146.4987201	233.3124665
##	397	398	399	400	401	402
##	15.9001546	108.5966379	-213.4551378	-199.3754708	-247.2997837	-35.2975280
##	403	404	405	406	407	408
##	208.4462238	-150.3509795	182.5314932	-61.5557750	-48.6145945	-80.4952465
##	409	410	411	412	413	414
##	25.8102706	-148.0144794	83.7971747	44.2848642	-98.7381290	-202.8515988
##	415	416	417	418	419	420
##	95.1451789	-228.2266554	-4.3981088	119.3889663	120.7818436	224.9816329
##	421	422	423	424	425	426
##	82.9708341	104.6891292	-133.2464113	81.3177629	254.3324030	-39.9348408
##	427	428	429	430	431	432
##	49.3133359	-18.3025353	173.6477090	117.2135068	-225.7643543	-89.5781314
##	433	434	435	436	437	438
##	124.5424277	29.8177904	-88.0642128	-84.4374453	148.0508956	0.7931365
##	439	440	441	442	443	444
##	-33.8309090	-241.2226596	-247.0567423	-206.6671845	164.0929567	78.3550089
##	445	446	447	448	449	450
##	-212.9077374	153.9154306	-14.8715711	92.8516201	-199.0499736	-185.5266972
##	451	452	453	454	455	456
##	56.5135558	-149.5673611	228.4640852	98.6754460	-177.4271565	47.5981413
##	457	458	459	460	461	462
##	32.6802906	-57.3137036	-169.1636924	-133.8864296	147.4713188	-81.2316368
##	463	464	465	466	467	468
##	215.8049906	68.9811795	42.7878196	113.7909112	-231.3062209	-189.2849073
##	469	470	471	472	473	474
##	-170.1083520	168.2308875	-31.4694253	79.3947990	-197.3747347	-12.9310163
##	475	476	477	478	479	480
##	247.0996714	171.6520372	103.4438502	220.9260352	41.3295191	-58.3279137
##	481	482	483	484	485	486
##	-26.6334938	122.0759058	148.9226609	24.9024386	-242.9845022	-179.3410503
##	487	488	489	490	491	492
##	241.5757074	45.1744690	57.5875426	-63.2201615	-170.4516847	41.5033123
##	493	494	495	496	497	498
##	-225.8393980	-200.6113968	43.9057765	-68.8397436	-203.9457865	192.6016890
##	499	500				
##	9.8103391	190.8184941				

**Comment:** - In the case of 4B, we are accounting for fixed effects (or spending independent of time), while the model here is accounting for random effects (including time). - All individuals have different intercepts. - Effects of all variables here are all significantly different from 0 because the F-test is significant with p-value = 2.22e-16, lower than 0.0. However, looking at the p-value of typesocial, it is not significant as it is 0.5, larger than 0.05. - The random effects model here has “type”, “motivation” and “gender” as explanatory variables in addition to variables in the fixed effects model. - The adjusted R-square in both models are approximately the same.

## 4E

```
# Use a Hausman test to test whether the additional exogeneity assumption is violated.
# H0 : Both fixed and random effects models can be used.
# (the exogeneity assumption in the random effects model is not violated).
# HA : One of the models is inconsistent.
# (the random effects model is inconsistent, since the fixed effects model does not have the
# exogeneity assumption).

phtest(modelFixed1, modelRandom1)
```

```
##
## Hausman Test
##
## data: spending ~ income + genre + age + dummydecember + motivation + ...
## chisq = 0.092273, df = 8, p-value = 1
## alternative hypothesis: one model is inconsistent
```

**Comment:** - As the p-value is 1, higher than 0.05, we accept the H0. - The exogeneity assumption in the random effects model is not violated. The random effects model is consistent and can be used.

## 4F

There is an unaccounted property in the panel data estimation compared to the models in previous questions. It lacks lagged dependent and independent variables in the model. This can cause bias, because it does not really consider the impacts of lagged values on the values at time t.

## QUESTION 5

### 5A

```
# Create binary series
df_Game$largeSpending <- ifelse(df_Game$spending > 450, 1, 0)

# Select the player with the equal number of high and low monthly spendings
# So that we have balanced category for dependent variable
library(dplyr)

df_Count <- df_Game %>%
  group_by(playerindex) %>%
  summarize(sum = sum(largeSpending))
df_Count %>% filter(sum == 60)

## # A tibble: 1 x 2
##   playerindex    sum
##       <int> <dbl>
## 1         121     60
```

We can choose player 121 as a representative player because that player has 60 months with high spendings and 60 months with low spendings.



## 5B

```
# Create data frame for player 121
df_Gamer121 <- df_Game[which(df_Game$playerindex == 121), ]
df_Gamer121$largeSpending <- as.factor(df_Gamer121$largeSpending)

# Find starting points
beta0 <- lm(df_Gamer121$largeSpending ~ df_Gamer121$income + df_Gamer121$genre +
            df_Gamer121$dummydecember + df_Gamer121$age - 1)$coef

beta0

##           df_Gamer121$income      df_Gamer121$genremisc
##           0.0002343855           0.9126565283
## df_Gamer121$genreplatform df_Gamer121$genrepuzzle
##           0.0898715988           0.3842677041
## df_Gamer121$genreshooter df_Gamer121$genresimulation
##           0.0783118974           0.6973421550
## df_Gamer121$genrestrategy df_Gamer121$dummydecember1
##           0.0449112421           0.3816111603
##           df_Gamer121$age
##           0.0171573070

# Use the glm function to estimate the logit model
modelLogit <- glm(largeSpending ~ income + genre + dummydecember + age - 1,
                  family=binomial(link='logit'), start = beta0, data = df_Gamer121)

logLik(modelLogit)

## 'log Lik.' -27.36017 (df=9)

modelLogit$coefficients

##           income      genremisc genreplatform genrepuzzle genreshooter
##    0.003603852  -11.885204779  -36.171255056  -16.259706991  -35.764655659
## genresimulation genrestrategy dummydecember1           age
##   -14.429018601  -37.020777556   38.358595175    0.280187048

summary(modelLogit)

##
## Call:
## glm(formula = largeSpending ~ income + genre + dummydecember +
##      age - 1, family = binomial(link = "logit"), data = df_Gamer121,
##      start = beta0)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -2.17824 -0.00006  0.00000  0.25609  1.55050
##
```

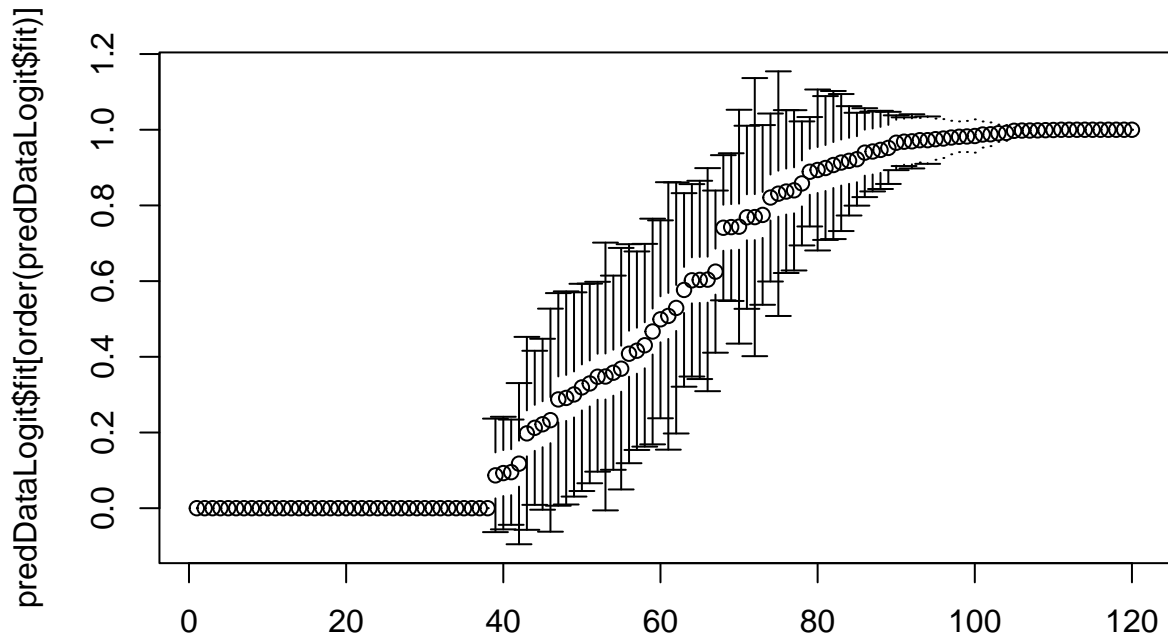
```
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## income          3.604e-03  1.461e-03   2.467  0.01361 *
## genremisc       -1.189e+01  5.487e+00  -2.166  0.03030 *
## genreplatform  -3.617e+01  4.438e+03  -0.008  0.99350
## genrepuzzle     -1.626e+01  5.832e+00  -2.788  0.00530 **
## genreshooter    -3.576e+01  1.105e+04  -0.003  0.99742
## genresimulation -1.443e+01  5.496e+00  -2.625  0.00865 **
## genrestrategy   -3.702e+01  3.339e+03  -0.011  0.99115
## dummydecember1   3.836e+01  5.852e+03   0.007  0.99477
## age             2.802e-01  1.352e-01   2.072  0.03824 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 166.36  on 120  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance:  54.72  on 111  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 72.72
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 19
```

**Comment:** - The variables in the model have statistically significant impacts on predicting the binary spending are income and age. Because we only have several few significant levels of genres, we cannot conclude that there is significant impact of different genres in predicting the binary spending here. - Income is associated with higher log odds of large spending (gamer's success). This is in line with question 2, where the higher the income is, the higher the monthly spending on game of player1 is, keeping others unchanged. - The effects of age here is positive. The older the player is, the higher the log odds that she/he spends more than 450 per month. This is only in line with player500, but different from the player1 in question 3. - Among the genres of games played, misc leads to higher log odds of large spending than simulation, followed by puzzle. Compared to player1 in question2, the impacts of these 3 genres are similar, playing misc is associated with higher spending than simulation, then puzzle. - Interestingly, the monthly spending in December does not lead to higher log odds of large spending compared to other months, keeping others constant. This is not in line with the results in question 2, where December is positively associated with spending. This may result from the choice of threshold at 450, which is not yet a good cut off for player121 to differentiate between high spending in December versus other months.

## 5C

```
# Build the prediction probabilities
predDataLogit <- predict(modelLogit, df_Gamer121, type = "response", se.fit = TRUE)
upr <- predDataLogit$fit + predDataLogit$se.fit*1.96 # upper bounds
lwr <- predDataLogit$fit - predDataLogit$se.fit*1.96 # lower bounds
fit <- predDataLogit$fit

# We plot the probabilities in an ascending order so that it is easier for comparison later
plotCI(predDataLogit$fit[order(predDataLogit$fit)],
       ui = upr[order(predDataLogit$fit)], li = lwr[order(predDataLogit$fit)])
```

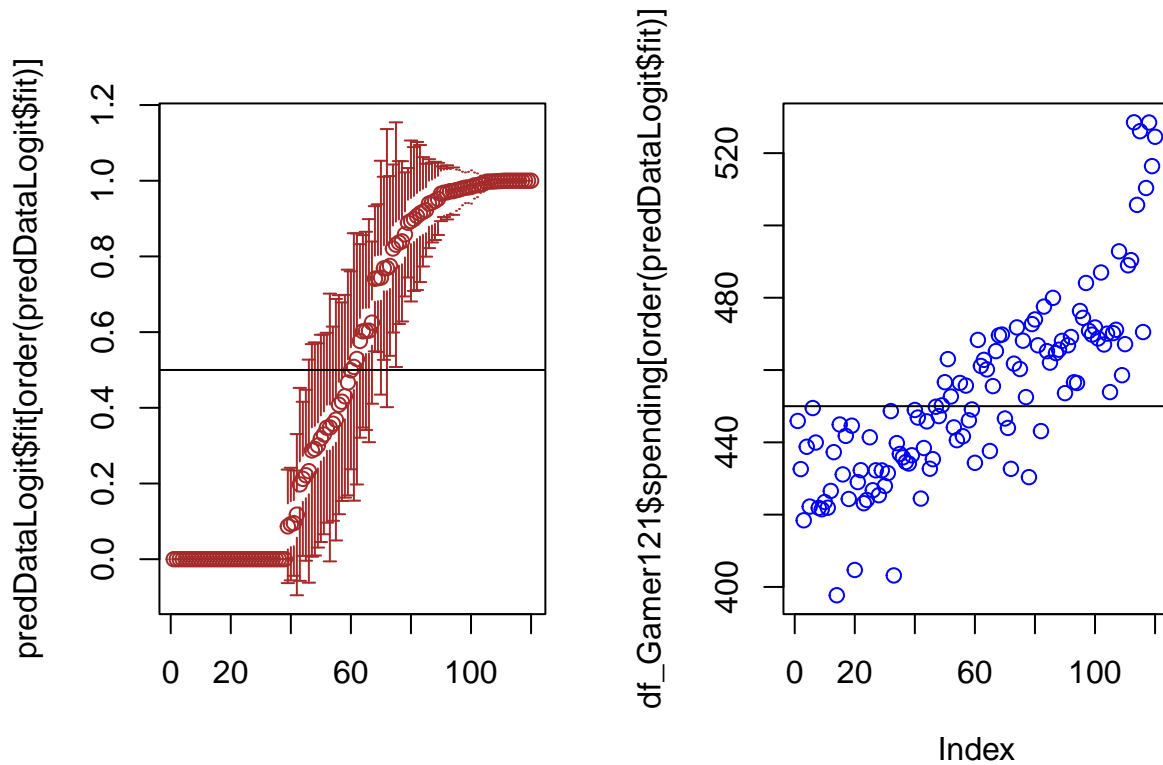


```
# To estimate the accuracy of predicted probabilities
# We should see 2 plots side by side: probabilities and real spending of gamer 121

par(mfrow=c(1,2))

plotCI(predDataLogit$fit[order(predDataLogit$fit)], ui = upr[order(predDataLogit$fit)],
       li = lwr[order(predDataLogit$fit)], col = "brown")
abline(h=0.5)

plot(df_Gamer121$spending[order(predDataLogit$fit)], col = "blue")
abline(h = 450)
```



**Comment:** As can be seen in the graphs, the probabilities estimated are mostly accurate. The higher the probabilities are corresponding to the higher spendings.

## 5D

- Although the logit model gives us the log odds which are nice to obtain, the choice of threshold can make the model biased to an extent.
- Compare to the results in question 4, here we also obtain the positive effects of income and positive effects of age on spending. However, we do not see the impacts of genre and dummydecember. This can result from the fact that the dependent variable is in binary form with a threshold of spending at 450.
- For example, dummydecember increases spending, but it is not necessarily more likely to upscale the spending from below threshold to pass the threshold compared to other months.
- The same logic can be applied to genre. Compared to question 2, where we also apply modelling for one player, but in that case, the dependent variable is continuous, so the effect can be more easily detected than this binary outcome.
- Also, the lagged variables are not included in this model. Including lagged spending can increase the accuracy and fitness of the model.