

K-Pop Data Analysis

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1 Executive Summary

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2 Introduction

How the author got interested in K-Pop music (Korean popular music):

Tzuyu (Chou Tzu-Yu, 周子瑜)¹

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Important: Write about the K-Pop scandal revealed in 2019 and later.

2.1 Read in the Idol School Dataset

Idol School (偶像學校) (2017)

Motivation: One of the contestants, Snowbaby (蔡瑞雪),² is originally from Taiwan.

```
library(readxl)
idol_school = read_excel("UNFINISHED_Idol_School_Dataset.xlsx",
                        sheet="Idol_School_Dataset")

# Date of birth (DOB) should be date only, not a full timestamp.
idol_school$DOB = as.Date(idol_school$DOB)
```

¹<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tzuyu>

²Snowbaby's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@snowbaby>

```
columns_to_show = c("Name_Chn", "Name_Eng", "DOB",
                    "Vocal", "Dance", "Physical",
                    "Overall", "Ability_Rank")
```

```
idol_school[1:10, columns_to_show]
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 8
##   Name_Chn Name_Eng      DOB      Vocal Dance Physical Overall Ability_Rank
##   <chr>    <chr>    <date>    <dbl> <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 NATTY    NATTY    2002-05-30  9.8   8        8.1    8.63      1
## 2 劉怡伶    Tasha    1993-10-11  8     9.5      8     8.5      2
## 3 李采映    Lee Chae Young 2000-05-14  8.5   8.5      7.5    8.17      3
## 4 宋河英    Song Ha Young 1997-09-29  8.6   5.9      9.8    8.1      4
## 5 金恩書    Kim Eun Suh   2000-11-14  6.3   6.9     10     7.73      5
## 6 金明智    Kim Myong Ji   1997-10-09  5.5   7.9      8.2    7.2      6
## 7 張圭悧    Jang Gyuri    1997-12-27  7.2   7.1      7     7.1      7
## 8 朴宣      Park Sun      2004-05-25  9.5   6.1      5.5    7.03      8
## 9 李悠汀    Lee Yoo Jeong 1997-02-26  5.8   6.2      9      7        9
## 10 金娜妍    Kim Na Yeon   1996-05-15  8.3   6        6.4    6.9      10
```

2.2 Idol School: Additional Resources

Students who were eliminated from the show:

https://www.ptt.cc/bbs/fromis_9/M.1555819461.A.C73.html

Someone else used random forests to predict the final ranking:

<https://shavid.pixnet.net/blog/post/331691281>

2.3 Read in the Produce 48 Dataset

Produce 48 dataset (2018)

```
produce_48_data = read_excel("UNFINISHED_Idol_School_Dataset.xlsx",
                           sheet="Produce_48_Dataset")
```

```
# Date of birth (DOB) should be date only, not a full timestamp.
```

```
produce_48_data$DOB = as.Date(produce_48_data$DOB)
```

```
# UNFINISHED:
```

```
# Decide on which columns and rows to show here.
```

```
produce_48_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 20 x 9
##   Name_Chn Name_Eng      DOB      First_Eval Second_Eval Country Final_Rank
##   <chr>    <chr>    <date>    <chr>    <chr>    <chr>    <dbl>
## 1 張員瑛    Jang Won Young 2004-08-31 B        B        Korea      1
## 2 宮脇咲良    Miyawaki Sakura 1998-03-19 A        A        Japan      2
## 3 曹柔理      Jo Yuri      2001-10-22 A        F        Korea      3
## 4 <NA>      <NA>        NA        <NA>    <NA>    Korea      4
## 5 <NA>      <NA>        NA        <NA>    <NA>    Korea      5
```

```
## 6 矢吹奈子 Yabuki Nako      2001-06-18 F      A      Japan      6
## 7 <NA>      <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea      7
## 8 <NA>      <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea      8
## 9 <NA>      <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Japan      9
## 10 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea     10
## 11 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea     11
## 12 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea     12
## 13 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea     13
## 14 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      Korea     14
## 15 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>     15
## 16 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>     16
## 17 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>     17
## 18 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>     18
## 19 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>     19
## 20 <NA>     <NA>      NA      <NA>      <NA>      <NA>     20
##      Round_Eliminated Special_Notes
##      <chr>          <lgl>
## 1 Survived      NA
## 2 Survived      NA
## 3 Survived      NA
## 4 Survived      NA
## 5 Survived      NA
## 6 Survived      NA
## 7 Survived      NA
## 8 Survived      NA
## 9 Survived      NA
## 10 Survived     NA
## 11 Survived     NA
## 12 Survived     NA
## 13 <NA>          NA
## 14 <NA>          NA
## 15 <NA>          NA
## 16 <NA>          NA
## 17 <NA>          NA
## 18 <NA>          NA
## 19 <NA>          NA
## 20 <NA>          NA
```

3 Tentative Placeholders

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3.1 Test for Non-English Characters

CJK = Chinese, Japanese, Korean

Chinese example

RStudio 有辦法打中文嗎？

```
print(" 大家好，很高興能認識你們！")
```

```
## [1] "大家好，很高興能認識你們！"
```

Japanese example

思い出にするにはまだ早すぎる

```
print(" みやわき さくら")
```

```
## [1] "みやわき さくら"
```

```
print(" 宮脇 咲良")
```

```
## [1] "宮脇 咲良"
```

This template does not support Korean characters yet.

3.2 R Markdown Narrative

This is an R Markdown document. Markdown is a simple formatting syntax for authoring HTML, PDF, and MS Word documents. For more details on using R Markdown see <http://rmarkdown.rstudio.com>.

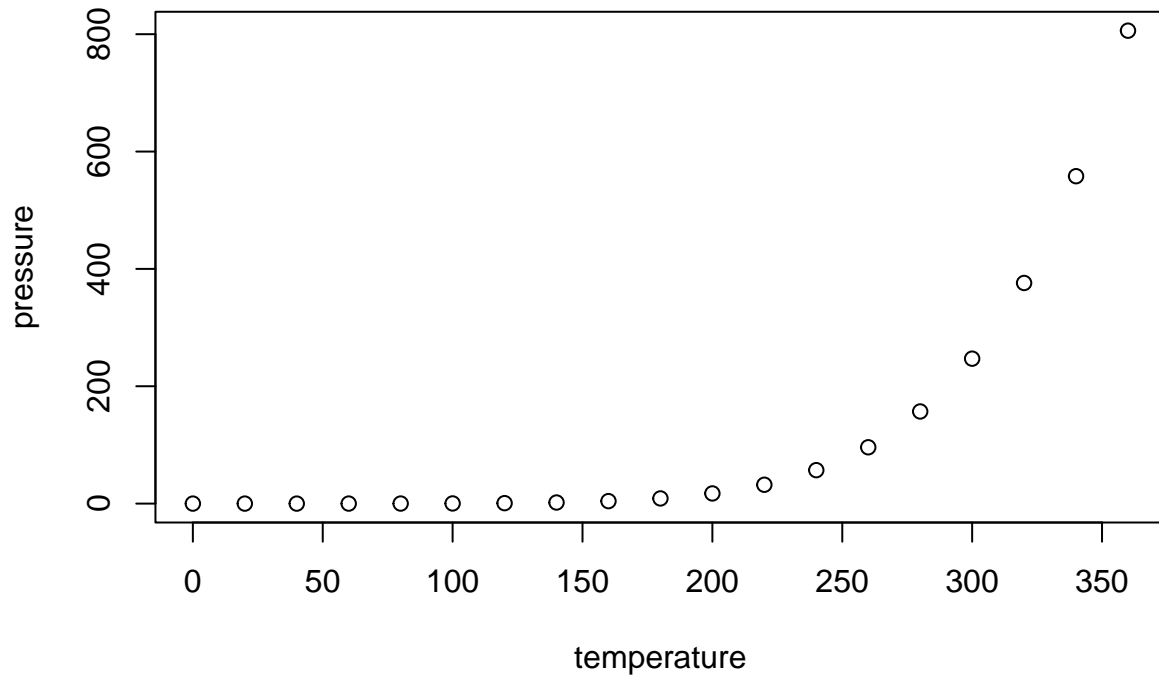
When you click the **Knit** button a document will be generated that includes both content as well as the output of any embedded R code chunks within the document. You can embed an R code chunk like this:

```
summary(cars)
```

```
##      speed      dist
##  Min.   : 4.0    Min.   :  2.00
##  1st Qu.:12.0    1st Qu.: 26.00
##  Median :15.0    Median : 36.00
##  Mean   :15.4    Mean   : 42.98
##  3rd Qu.:19.0    3rd Qu.: 56.00
##  Max.   :25.0    Max.   :120.00
```

3.3 Including Plots

You can also embed plots, for example:



Note that the `echo = FALSE` parameter was added to the code chunk to prevent printing of the R code that generated the plot.

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References

Chai, C. P. (2024). Statistical analysis of high school and college entrance exam scores in Taiwan with online data. *Preprint on ResearchGate*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.2.29468.91520/1>.