Assignment Analysis 1

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Required Packages

```
library(stringr)
library(skimr)
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching packages ------ tidyverse 1.3.2 --
## v ggplot2 3.4.0
                   v purrr 1.0.1
                     v dplyr 1.0.10
## v tibble 3.1.8
## v tidyr 1.2.1
                    v forcats 0.5.2
## v readr 2.1.3
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
Question 1
chess = readLines("chess classic games.txt") #Read raw data
#His <- read.csv("Full_Data_Classic_Q1.csv") #Used this to check my solution
                                          #with the correct one
chess_2 = str_split_fixed(chess, " ", 2)
is_metadata = str_detect(chess, "^\\[.*\\]$") # Separating meta data from moves line
pgn_meta = chess
pgn_meta[!is_metadata] = ""
                                   #Replacing moves line with an empty line
pgn_meta2 = str_split_fixed(pgn_meta, " ", 2)
pgn_meta3= pgn_meta2[!apply(pgn_meta2 == "", 1, all),] #Removing empty rows
vars = str_replace(pgn_meta3[,1], "\\[", "") #Erasing [ from metadata
varnames = unique(vars)
                                           #Finding unique variable names
varnames = varnames[!varnames == '']
                                          #Removing empty variable names
values = pgn_meta3[,2]
values = str_replace_all(values, "\"", "")
                                           #Erasing [ from metadata values
values = str_replace(values, "\\]$", "")
                                            #Erasing ] from metadata values
New_event = str_detect(pgn_meta3[,1], "Event") #Number of line where there's a
                                             #new Event in cleaned data
New_event_index = which (New_event)
New_event_index = c(New_event_index,nrow(pgn_meta3)) #including last row index
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N_games = length(New_event_index)-1 #Number of games played. -1 because of

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#the previous code line
MyData <- vector( "character" , 19 ) #Initializing a vector to keep generated rows
for (i in 1:N_games){
  if (i==N_games){ #This if condition is because we have to extract last line data differently
    a=New event index[i]
    b=New event index[i+1]
 } else {
    a=New_event_index[i]
    b=New_event_index[i+1]-1
  }
  vars2 <- vars[a:b] #Slicing variable names for the particular row [i]
  reorder_index <- match(varnames, vars2) #matching variable names[i] with unique varnames
  vars2_reordered <-vars2[reorder_index] #Ordering variable names like varnames</pre>
  values_reordered <-values[a:b][reorder_index] #ordering values to correspond to varnames
  values_reordered <- na.omit(values_reordered) #omitting NA's so they don't mess ordered values
  ind <- varnames %in% vars2 reordered #Used to know where each value should go
                                        #if values are not ordered as others in metadata
 New_data <- vector( "character" , 19 ) #initializing data row</pre>
 New_data[ind] <- values_reordered</pre>
 MyData <- rbind (MyData, New_data) #Adding new data below the other data
}
MyData2= MyData[!apply(MyData == "", 1, all),] #Erasing the first row because it was blank
My_Df <- data.frame(MyData2)</pre>
                                                 #Changing vector to data frame
colnames(My_Df)<-varnames</pre>
                            #Column names should be varnames(unique variable names)
rownames(My_Df)<-c()</pre>
cols.num <- c("WhiteElo", "BlackElo", "WhiteRatingDiff", "BlackRatingDiff")</pre>
My_Df[cols.num] <- sapply(My_Df[cols.num],as.numeric)</pre>
print(My_Df[6:10,])
```

```
##
                 Event
                                                Site
                                                           Date Round
## 6 Rated Blitz game https://lichess.org/2TrUvPFl 2018.09.30
                                                                       Revealchess
     Rated Blitz game https://lichess.org/1PVmIgZn 2018.09.30
                                                                         Redbull22
## 8 Rated Blitz game https://lichess.org/0zRqQX25 2018.09.30
                                                                              zoom9
      Rated Blitz game https://lichess.org/0yMXu34o 2018.09.30
                                                                               wuju
## 10 Rated Blitz game https://lichess.org/lk3dzqXV 2018.09.30
                                                                    - MeisterLuetz
##
          Black Result
                          UTCDate UTCTime WhiteElo BlackElo WhiteRatingDiff
                   1-0 2018.09.30 22:00:08
## 6
                                                1616
                                                         1612
       oldclown
## 7
      chessfort
                   0-1 2018.09.30 22:00:08
                                                2251
                                                         2266
                                                                           -10
## 8
                   0-1 2018.09.30 22:00:08
                                                1584
                                                         1589
                                                                          -10
         jteles
## 9
         zifmia
                   0-1 2018.09.30 22:00:08
                                                1819
                                                         1837
                                                                           -10
                   0-1 2018.09.30 22:00:08
                                                                           -13
## 10 jedissson
                                                2062
                                                         1958
      BlackRatingDiff ECO
##
## 6
                  -10 A43
## 7
                   11 B01
## 8
                   10 A16
## 9
                    9 D00
## 10
                   14 A01
##
                                                               Opening TimeControl
## 6
                                                 Old Benoni Defense #2
## 7
                            Scandinavian Defense: Modern Variation #2
                                                                              180+0
     English Opening: Anglo-Indian Defense, Queen's Knight Variation
                                                                              180+0
## 9
                                    Queen's Pawn Game: Levitsky Attack
                                                                              180+0
## 10
                           Nimzo-Larsen Attack: Symmetrical Variation
                                                                              180+0
##
       Termination WhiteTitle BlackTitle
## 6
      Time forfeit
## 7
            Normal
## 8
            Normal
## 9 Time forfeit
## 10 Time forfeit
skim(My_Df)
```

Table 1: Data summary

Name	My_Df
Number of rows	4994
Number of columns	19
Column type frequency:	
character	15
numeric	4
Group variables	None

Variable type: character

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
Event	0	1	16	63	0	18	0
Site	0	1	28	28	0	4994	0
Date	0	1	10	10	0	1	0
Round	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
White	0	1	2	20	0	4116	0

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
Black	0	1	3	20	0	4098	0
Result	0	1	1	7	0	4	0
UTCDate	0	1	10	10	0	1	0
UTCTime	0	1	8	8	0	510	0
ECO	0	1	1	3	0	284	0
Opening	0	1	1	87	0	947	0
TimeControl	0	1	1	8	0	100	0
Termination	0	1	6	12	0	4	0
WhiteTitle	0	1	0	2	4969	4	0
BlackTitle	0	1	0	2	4971	5	0

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing com	plete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
WhiteElo	0	1	1582.60	312.04	800	1357.25	1584	1801.00	2544	
BlackElo	0	1	1580.50	314.77	800	1357.00	1582	1797.75	2527	
WhiteRatingDiff	1	1	0.30	17.63	-306	-10.00	2	10.00	338	
${\bf BlackRatingDiff}$	1	1	-0.34	17.94	-221	-10.00	-2	10.00	463	

```
NEvent = str_detect(chess_2[,1], "Event")
                                               #Number of line where there's a new Event
tag line = which (NEvent)
                                                # Finding the index of
empty_lines <- grep("^$", chess)</pre>
                                                # Finding the index of empty lines in raw data
differences <- diff(empty_lines)</pre>
moves_line_ind <- which(differences == 2) #If distance is two, means we have a moves line between them
moves_line2 <- empty_lines[moves_line_ind]+1 # Moves line is one line after the first empty line
#Nmoves = str_detect(chess_2[,1], "1.")
moves_line = c(moves_line2,nrow(chess_2))
                                               #Adding the last row index for last event's moves line
df2 <- data.frame(moves_line = moves_line, tag_line = tag_line) #Adding columns to the data frame
My_Df2 <- cbind(My_Df,df2)</pre>
cols.num <- c("moves_line","tag_line")</pre>
My_Df2[cols.num] <- sapply(My_Df2[cols.num],as.numeric)</pre>
                                                                #Making them numeric values
print(My_Df2[6:10,])
                 Event
                                                 Site
                                                            Date Round
                                                                               White
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     Rated Blitz game https://lichess.org/1PVmIgZn 2018.09.30
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                            Nimzo-Larsen Attack: Symmetrical Variation
                                                                               180+0
##
       Termination WhiteTitle BlackTitle moves_line tag_line
## 6
                                                           101
      Time forfeit
                                                  119
## 7
            Normal
                                                  139
                                                           121
## 8
            Normal
                                                  159
                                                           141
     Time forfeit
                                                  179
                                                           161
## 10 Time forfeit
                                                  199
                                                           181
skim(My_Df2)
```

Table 4: Data summary

Name Number of rows	My_Df2 4994
Number of columns	21
Column type frequency:	
character	15
numeric	6
Group variables	None

Variable type: character

skim_variable	$n_{missing}$	$complete_rate$	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
Event	0	1	16	63	0	18	0
Site	0	1	28	28	0	4994	0
Date	0	1	10	10	0	1	0
Round	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
White	0	1	2	20	0	4116	0
Black	0	1	3	20	0	4098	0
Result	0	1	1	7	0	4	0
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					221					
$moves_line$	0	1	49971.11	28849.01	19	24993.00	49970	74947.00	99925	
tag_line	0	1	49953.10	28849.01	1	24975.00	49952	74929.00	99907	

There are two approaches for this: 1. Taking the quantiles for Black and White separately: (quantiles_WhiteElo and quantiles_BlackElo) 2. Taking the quantiles for all the players, even recurring players (everybody_quantile)

```
quantiles_WhiteElo <- quantile(My_Df2$WhiteElo,probs=c(0.01,0.05,0.25,0.5,0.75,0.90,0.99,0.999,1))
quantiles_BlackElo <- quantile(My_Df2$BlackElo,probs=c(0.01,0.05,0.25,0.5,0.75,0.90,0.99,0.999,1))
mixed_players <- cbind(My_Df2$BlackElo,My_Df2$WhiteElo)</pre>
#The above line has every player's Elo in front of it
everybody_quantile <- quantile(mixed_players, probs=c(0.01,0.05,0.25,0.5,0.75,0.90,0.99,0.999,1))
print(quantiles_BlackElo)
##
         1%
                           25%
                                    50%
                                             75%
                                                       90%
                                                                99%
                                                                       99.9%
##
    913.930 1072.650 1357.000 1582.000 1797.750 1990.000 2315.070 2493.035
       100%
##
## 2527.000
print(quantiles_WhiteElo)
##
         1%
                  5%
                           25%
                                    50%
                                             75%
                                                      90%
                                                                99%
                                                                       99.9%
    922.000 1081.000 1357.250 1584.000 1801.000 1996.000 2307.140 2484.084
##
##
       100%
## 2544.000
print(everybody_quantile)
##
         1%
                  5%
                           25%
                                    50%
                                             75%
                                                       90%
                                                                99%
                                                                       99.9%
##
    919.000 1076.350 1357.000 1582.000 1799.000 1994.000 2313.000 2493.039
       100%
##
## 2544.000
```

```
#Extracting white player score
Score <- sub("1/2","0.5",sub("\\-.*","",My_Df2$Result) ) #Replacing 1/2 with 0.5
White_Score <- as.numeric(Score)</pre>
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
Diff_Elos <- My_Df2$WhiteElo - My_Df2$BlackElo #Difference of White and Black Elos
#linear model
White_Score_Df_Elo<-as.data.frame(cbind(White_Score,Diff_Elos))</pre>
Model_1 <- lm( White_Score~Diff_Elos , data = White_Score_Df_Elo)</pre>
# How many points worse should the first player own to win exactly half of the time?
#First we find the average white score: (1+0)/2 = 0.5 then see what Diff_Elos this correspond to.
Diff_To_win_half <- ((0.5 - Model_1$coefficients[1])/Model_1$coefficients[2])</pre>
print(Diff_To_win_half)
## (Intercept)
     -19.14472
##
summary(Model_1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = White_Score ~ Diff_Elos, data = White_Score_Df_Elo)
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q
                       Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -0.96014 -0.50192 0.04909 0.47213 1.11500
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 5.171e-01 6.724e-03
                                     76.91
                                              <2e-16 ***
## Diff_Elos 8.950e-04 5.001e-05
                                     17.90
                                              <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.4751 on 4991 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.0603, Adjusted R-squared: 0.06011
## F-statistic: 320.3 on 1 and 4991 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

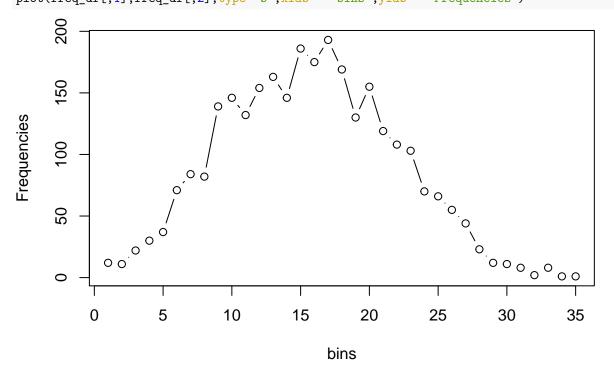
According to the value "Diff_To_win_half", White should have about 19 less Elos to win exactly half of the time. This proves the slight advantage of playing first (playing with white pieces).

```
#Filtering for players with 2000 Elos abd above:
Filtered_Df2 <- filter(My_Df2,WhiteElo >= 2000 & BlackElo >=2000)
#...And doing the same as the previous question:
Score2 <- sub("1/2","0.5",sub("\-.*","",Filtered_Df2$Result) )
White_Score2 <- as.numeric(Score2)</pre>
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
Diff_Elos2 <- Filtered_Df2$WhiteElo - Filtered_Df2$BlackElo</pre>
White_Score_Df_Elo2<-as.data.frame(cbind(White_Score2,Diff_Elos2))</pre>
Model_2 <- lm( White_Score2~Diff_Elos2 , data = White_Score_Df_Elo2)</pre>
Diff_To_win_half2 <- ((0.5 - Model_2$coefficients[1])/Model_2$coefficients[2])
print(Diff_To_win_half2)
## (Intercept)
     -18.47285
##
summary(Model_2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = White_Score2 ~ Diff_Elos2, data = White_Score_Df_Elo2)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                  1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
                                            Max
## -0.96089 -0.46138 0.08919 0.42220 0.92983
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.5250065 0.0255149 20.58 < 2e-16 ***
## Diff_Elos2 0.0013537 0.0002169
                                       6.24 1.39e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.4571 on 319 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1088, Adjusted R-squared: 0.106
## F-statistic: 38.94 on 1 and 319 DF, p-value: 1.389e-09
```

As we can see there's not a significant change in the answer. It is known that professional players playing with black pieces can reduce the advantage of white players with certain moves and strategies. However, the answer "-18.47" is not so different than -19.144.

```
first_move_col <- data.frame(c("")) #Intializing column for first move
first_move_ind <- data.frame(c("")) #Intializing column for first move indicator
N <- nrow(My_Df2) #This is number of games</pre>
for (j in 1:N){
  clean <- sub(" \\{.*","",chess[My_Df2$moves_line][j]) #using raw data and</pre>
  clean <- sub("(.*? .*?) .*", "\\1",clean)</pre>
              # moves line indicator to clean first move from the moves line
  cleaned = str_split_fixed(clean, " ", 2) #isolating moves line from move number
                                              #(e.q.: 1. from d4)
  moves_df <- data.frame(cleaned)</pre>
  if (moves_df$X2 == "e4"){
    first_move_ind[j,] = 1 #If first move is e4, indicator shows 1 else, 0.
  } else {
    first_move_ind[j,] = 0
  }
 first_move_col[j,] <- moves_df$X2</pre>
}
#Adding new column to the data set
df3 <- data.frame(first_move = first_move_col,first_move_ind = first_move_ind)</pre>
My_Df3_Q6 <- cbind(My_Df2,df3)</pre>
colnames(My_Df3_Q6)[22] <- "first move"</pre>
colnames(My_Df3_Q6)[23] <- "first move indicator"</pre>
table(My_Df3_Q6$`first move`)
##
##
     0-1
            a3
                   a4
                         b3
                                b4
                                      сЗ
                                            c4
                                                   d3
                                                         d4
                                                                e3
                                                                      e4
                                                                             f3
                                                                                   f4
##
      10
             7
                    4
                         68
                                17
                                       6
                                           170
                                                   46
                                                       1334
                                                                93
                                                                    2868
                                                                              6
                                                                                   47
##
                   h3
                         h4 Na3?!
                                     Nc3
                                           Nf3
                                                  Nh3
      g3
            g4
##
      86
                         10
                                      28
            13
                    3
                                 1
                                            176
                                                    1
table(My_Df3_Q6$`first move indicator`)
##
##
      0
## 2126 2868
```

```
My_Df3_Q7 <- filter(My_Df3_Q6, first_move_ind==1)</pre>
freq <- table (findInterval(My_Df3_Q7$WhiteElo,c(-1000000,seq(850,2550,50))))</pre>
freq_df <- as.data.frame(freq)</pre>
freq_df[,2]
## [1] 12 11 22 30 37 71 84 82 139 146 132 154 163 146 186 175 193 169 130
## [20] 155 119 108 103 70 66 55 44 23 12 11
                                                       8
                                                            2
                                                                8
freq_df[,1] <-as.numeric(freq_df[,1])</pre>
bin = c("<850","850-900","900-950","950-1000","1000-1050","1050-1100"
        ,"1100-1150","1150-1200", "1200-1250",
        "1250-1300","1300-1350","1350-1400","1400-1450",
        "1450-1500", "1500-1550", "1550-1600", "1600-1650", "1650-1700",
        "1700-1750", "1750-1800", "1800-1850", "1850-1900", "1900-1950",
        "1950-2000","2000-2050","2050-2100","2100-2150","2150-2200", "2200-2250",
        "2250-2300", "2300-2350", "2350-2400", "2400-2450", "2450-2500", "2500-2550")
#freq_df[,1]= bin
plot(freq_df[,1],freq_df[,2],type='b',xlab = "bins",ylab = "Frequencies")
```



```
avgElo <- as.numeric((My_Df2$WhiteElo + My_Df2$BlackElo)/2) #Taking the average
dex = My_Df3_Q6$moves_line #finding indexes for moves line
count_blunder <- data.frame(c("")) #Initializing column for blunder moves count</pre>
for (m in 1:N){
 count_blunder[m,] <- str_count(chess[dex[m]],"\\?") #looking for "?/??/?!/.."</pre>
}
Elo_Blunder_count<-as.data.frame(cbind(count_blunder,avgElo))</pre>
colnames(Elo_Blunder_count)[1] <- "count_blunder"</pre>
Model_3 <- lm(Elo_Blunder_count$count_blunder~avgElo , data = Elo_Blunder_count)
summary(Model_3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Elo_Blunder_count$count_blunder ~ avgElo, data = Elo_Blunder_count)
## Residuals:
     Min
             1Q Median
                           3Q
## -2.269 -1.696 -1.465 -1.227 73.445
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 3.0700979 0.4915042 6.246 4.55e-10 ***
## avgElo
             ## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 6.6 on 4992 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.002121, Adjusted R-squared: 0.001921
## F-statistic: 10.61 on 1 and 4992 DF, p-value: 0.001133
```

```
#Extracting time control without the + sign, an adding 1 to avoid ln(0)
T_ctrl <- as.numeric(sub("\\+.*","",My_Df2$TimeControl))+1.</pre>
## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion
Model_4 <- lm(Elo_Blunder_count$count_blunder~avgElo+ I(log(T_ctrl)) , data = Elo_Blunder_count)
summary(Model_4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Elo_Blunder_count$count_blunder ~ avgElo + I(log(T_ctrl)),
      data = Elo_Blunder_count)
##
## Residuals:
     Min
             1Q Median
                           3Q
                                 Max
## -3.721 -1.937 -1.476 -0.752 73.028
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                 -1.6370211 0.8065702 -2.030 0.0424 *
## avgElo
                 -0.0005068 0.0003110 -1.630
                                                 0.1032
## I(log(T ctrl)) 0.7678287 0.1045880 7.341 2.46e-13 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 6.567 on 4975 degrees of freedom
## (16 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.01282, Adjusted R-squared: 0.01242
```

F-statistic: 32.3 on 2 and 4975 DF, p-value: 1.161e-14

```
#Step 1
chess = readLines("chess 960 games.txt")
                                          #Read raw data
chess_2 = str_split_fixed(chess, " ", 2)
is_metadata = str_detect(chess, "^\\[.*\\]$") # Separating meta data from moves line
pgn_meta = chess
pgn_meta[!is_metadata] = ""
                                      #Replacing moves line with an empty line
pgn_meta2 = str_split_fixed(pgn_meta, " ", 2)
pgn_meta3= pgn_meta2[!apply(pgn_meta2 == "", 1, all),] #Removing empty rows
vars = str_replace(pgn_meta3[,1], "\\[", "") #Erasing [ from metadata
varnames = unique(vars)
                                               #Finding unique variable names
varnames = varnames[!varnames == '']
                                              #Removing empty variable names
values = pgn meta3[,2]
values = str replace all(values, "\"", "")
                                                #Erasing [ from metadata values
values = str_replace(values, "\\]$", "")
                                                #Erasing ] from metadata values
New_event = str_detect(pgn_meta3[,1], "Event") #Number of line where there's a
                                                #new Event in cleaned data
New_event_index = which (New_event)
New_event_index = c(New_event_index,nrow(pgn_meta3)) #including last row index
N_games = length(New_event_index)-1
                                       #Number of games played. -1 because of
                                       #the previous code line
#Initializing a vector to keep generated rows
MyData <- vector( "character" , length(varnames) )</pre>
for (i in 1:N_games){
 if (i==N_games){ #This if condition is because we have to extract last line data differently
   a=New event index[i]
   b=New_event_index[i+1]
 } else {
   a=New_event_index[i]
   b=New_event_index[i+1]-1
  }
  vars2 <- vars[a:b] #Slicing variable names for the particular row [i]
  reorder_index <- match(varnames, vars2) #matching variable names[i] with unique varnames
  vars2_reordered <-vars2[reorder_index] #Ordering variable names like varnames</pre>
  values_reordered <-values[a:b] [reorder_index] #ordering values to correspond to varnames
```

```
values_reordered <- na.omit(values_reordered) #omitting NA's so they don't mess ordered values
  ind <- varnames %in% vars2_reordered</pre>
                                          #Used to know where each value should go
                                        #if values are not ordered as others in metadata
  New_data <- vector( "character" , length(varnames) ) #initializing data row
  New_data[ind] <- values_reordered</pre>
  MyData <- rbind (MyData, New data) #Adding new data below the other data
}
MyData2= MyData[!apply(MyData == "", 1, all),]
                                                  #Erasing the first row because it was blank
My_Df <- data.frame(MyData2)</pre>
                                                  #Changing vector to data frame
colnames(My_Df)<-varnames</pre>
                              #Column names should be varnames(unique variable names)
rownames(My_Df)<-c()
cols.num <- c("WhiteElo", "BlackElo", "WhiteRatingDiff", "BlackRatingDiff", "SetUp")</pre>
My_Df[cols.num] <- sapply(My_Df[cols.num],as.numeric)</pre>
print(My_Df[6:10,])
##
                                                    Site
                                                               Date Round
                    Event
## 6 Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/ltDB8sjI 2018.07.31
     Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/dCbKJLiC 2018.07.31
     Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/P81nlISz 2018.07.31
      Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/MSneHIsc 2018.07.31
## 10 Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/rc3xc9mI 2018.07.31
                                           UTCDate UTCTime WhiteElo BlackElo
##
               White
                          Black Result
       playchess2016
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:18:49
## 6
                        liquero
                                                                 1495
                                                                           1357
## 7
             goooood madmusikus
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:19:56
                                                                 1609
                                                                           1674
## 8
      philodendron68
                        Proxhie
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:22:55
                                                                 1906
                                                                           1645
## 9
       playchess2016
                          aqwjui
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:24:50
                                                                 1503
                                                                           1386
## 10
           yhuliomtz
                       pooridea
                                    0-1 2018.07.31 22:27:48
                                                                 1426
                                                                           1485
##
      WhiteRatingDiff BlackRatingDiff TimeControl Termination
                                            1200+0
## 6
                    8
                                   -10
                                                         Normal
                                             420+0
                                                         Normal
## 7
                   65
                                   -13
## 8
                    4
                                   -10
                                             300+4
                                                         Normal
## 9
                    8
                                    -9
                                             900+0
                                                         Normal
## 10
                  -66
                                     9
                                            300+10
                                                         Normal
##
                                                             FEN SetUp Variant
      qrbbnkrn/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/QRBBNKRN w KQkq - 0 1
## 6
                                                                      1 Chess960
      rnnbbqkr/ppppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RNNBBQKR w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                      1 Chess960
      qbbnrnkr/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/QBBNRNKR w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                     1 Chess960
      qrbbnkrn/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/QRBBNKRN w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                     1 Chess960
## 10 bqnrkbnr/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/BQNRKBNR w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                      1 Chess960
##
      WhiteTitle BlackTitle
## 6
## 7
## 8
```

skim(My_Df)

Table 7: Data summary

	3.5 D.C
Name	My_Df
Number of rows	4420
Number of columns	20
Column type frequency:	
character	15
numeric	5
Group variables	None

Variable type: character

$skim_variable$	$n_missing$	$complete_rate$	\min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
Event	0	1	19	65	0	17	0
Site	0	1	28	28	0	4420	0
Date	0	1	10	10	0	4	0
Round	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
White	0	1	3	20	0	1004	0
Black	0	1	3	20	0	1014	0
Result	0	1	3	7	0	3	0
UTCDate	0	1	10	10	0	4	0
UTCTime	0	1	8	8	0	4131	0
TimeControl	0	1	3	9	0	98	0
Termination	0	1	6	12	0	3	0
FEN	0	1	1	56	0	928	0
Variant	0	1	8	8	0	1	0
WhiteTitle	0	1	0	3	4315	7	0
BlackTitle	0	1	0	3	4309	8	0

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	mean	sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
WhiteElo	0	1	1754.45	235.57	966	1579	1747	1902	2721	
BlackElo	0	1	1753.95	235.81	800	1582	1748	1897	2631	
WhiteRatingDiff	0	1	0.67	41.97	-380	-10	1	10	471	
BlackRatingDiff	0	1	-0.50	43.78	-375	-10	-1	9	504	
SetUp	0	1	1.00	0.00	1	1	1	1	1	

```
#Step 2
NEvent = str_detect(chess_2[,1], "Event")
                                               #Number of line where there's a new Event
tag_line = which (NEvent)
                                                # Finding the index of
empty_lines <- grep("^$", chess)</pre>
                                                # Finding the index of empty lines in raw data
differences <- diff(empty_lines)</pre>
moves_line_ind <- which(differences == 2) #If distance is two, means we have a moves line between them
moves_line2 <- empty_lines[moves_line_ind]+1 # Moves line is one line after the first empty line
\#Nmoves = str \ detect(chess 2[,1], "1.")
moves_line = c(moves_line2,nrow(chess_2))
                                               #Adding the last row index for last event's moves line
df2 <- data.frame(moves_line = moves_line, tag_line = tag_line) #Adding columns to the data frame
My Df2 <- cbind(My Df,df2)
cols.num <- c("moves line","tag line")</pre>
My_Df2[cols.num] <- sapply(My_Df2[cols.num],as.numeric)</pre>
                                                                #Making them numeric values
print(My_Df2[6:10,])
##
                                                   Site
                                                               Date Round
                    Event
## 6
     Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/ltDB8sjI 2018.07.31
     Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/dCbKJLiC 2018.07.31
     Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/P81nlISz 2018.07.31
     Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/MSneHIsc 2018.07.31
## 10 Rated Chess960 game https://lichess.org/rc3xc9mI 2018.07.31
##
                          Black Result
                                           UTCDate UTCTime WhiteElo BlackElo
               White
## 6
       playchess2016
                        liquero
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:18:49
                                                                 1495
                                                                          1357
## 7
             goooood madmusikus
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:19:56
                                                                 1609
                                                                          1674
## 8
      philodendron68
                        Proxhie
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:22:55
                                                                 1906
                                                                          1645
       playchess2016
                                    1-0 2018.07.31 22:24:50
                                                                 1503
                                                                          1386
## 9
                         aqwjui
                       pooridea
## 10
           yhuliomtz
                                    0-1 2018.07.31 22:27:48
                                                                 1426
                                                                          1485
##
      WhiteRatingDiff BlackRatingDiff TimeControl Termination
## 6
                    8
                                   -10
                                            1200+0
                                                         Normal
## 7
                   65
                                   -13
                                             420+0
                                                         Normal
## 8
                    4
                                   -10
                                             300+4
                                                         Normal
## 9
                                                         Normal
                    8
                                    -9
                                             900+0
## 10
                  -66
                                     9
                                            300+10
                                                         Normal
##
                                                             FEN SetUp Variant
## 6
      qrbbnkrn/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPPQRBBNKRN w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                     1 Chess960
      rnnbbqkr/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/RNNBBQKR w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                     1 Chess960
      qbbnrnkr/ppppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/QBBNRNKR w KQkq - 0 1
## 8
                                                                     1 Chess960
      qrbbnkrn/pppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPP/QRBBNKRN w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                     1 Chess960
## 10 bqnrkbnr/ppppppppp/8/8/8/8/PPPPPPPPBQNRKBNR w KQkq - 0 1
                                                                     1 Chess960
      WhiteTitle BlackTitle moves line tag line
##
## 6
                                    125
## 7
                                    146
                                             127
## 8
                                    167
                                             148
## 9
                                    188
                                             169
## 10
                                    209
                                             190
skim(My Df2)
```

Table 10: Data summary

Name	My_Df2
Number of rows	4420
Number of columns	22
Column type frequency:	
character	15
numeric	7
Group variables	None

Variable type: character

skim_variable	n_missing	complete_rate	min	max	empty	n_unique	whitespace
Event	0	1	19	65	0	17	0
Site	0	1	28	28	0	4420	0
Date	0	1	10	10	0	4	0
Round	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
White	0	1	3	20	0	1004	0
Black	0	1	3	20	0	1014	0
Result	0	1	3	7	0	3	0
UTCDate	0	1	10	10	0	4	0
UTCTime	0	1	8	8	0	4131	0
TimeControl	0	1	3	9	0	98	0
Termination	0	1	6	12	0	3	0
FEN	0	1	1	56	0	928	0
Variant	0	1	8	8	0	1	0
White Title	0	1	0	3	4315	7	0
BlackTitle	0	1	0	3	4309	8	0

Variable type: numeric

skim_variable n_missing complete_rate mean				sd	p0	p25	p50	p75	p100	hist
WhiteElo	0	1	1754.45	235.57	966	1579.00	1747.0	1902.00	2721	
BlackElo	0	1	1753.95	235.81	800	1582.00	1748.0	1897.00	2631	
WhiteRatingDiff	0	1	0.67	41.97	-	-10.00	1.0	10.00	471	
					380					
BlackRatingDiff	0	1	-0.50	43.78	-	-10.00	-1.0	9.00	504	
					375					
SetUp	0	1	1.00	0.00	1	1.00	1.0	1.00	1	
$moves_line$	0	1	46538.14	26865.46	20	23267.75	46547.5	69807.50	93033	
tag_line	0	1	46519.09	26865.47	1	23248.75	46528.5	69788.25	93016	

Question 6 redone for 960 games:

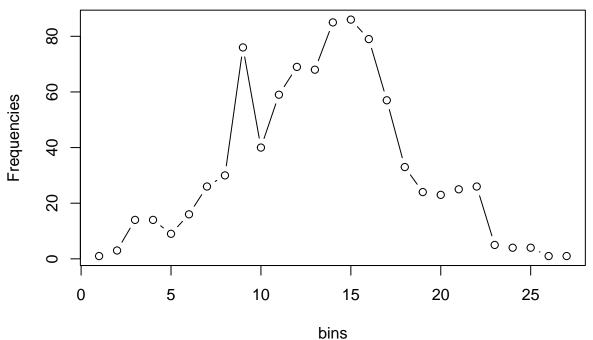
```
first move col <- data.frame(c("")) #Intializing column for first move
first_move_ind <- data.frame(c("")) #Intializing column for first move indicator
N <- nrow(My_Df2) #This is number of games
for (j in 1:N){
  clean <- sub(" \\{.*","",chess[My_Df2$moves_line][j]) #using raw data and</pre>
  clean <- sub("(.*? .*?) .*", "\\1",clean)</pre>
              # moves line indicator to clean first move from the moves line
  cleaned = str_split_fixed(clean, " ", 2) #isolating moves line from move number
                                             \#(e.g.: 1. from d4)
  moves_df <- data.frame(cleaned)</pre>
  if (moves_df$X2 == "e4"){
    first_move_ind[j,] = 1 #If first move is e4, indicator shows 1 else, 0.
  } else {
    first_move_ind[j,] = 0
 first_move_col[j,] <- moves_df$X2</pre>
}
#Adding new column to the data set
df3 <- data.frame(first_move = first_move_col,first_move_ind = first_move_ind)
My_Df3_Q6 <- cbind(My_Df2,df3) #adding two new column
colnames(My_Df3_Q6)[23] <- "first move"</pre>
colnames(My_Df3_Q6)[24] <- "first move indicator" #Renaming columns</pre>
table(My_Df3_Q6$`first move`)
##
## "Chess960"]
                        0-1
                                      a3
                                                             a4?!
                                                                            b3
                                                  a4
##
                         11
                                       6
                                                   16
                                                                1
                                                                           544
             1
          b3?!
                                     b4?
                                                b4?!
                                                                          c3?!
##
                         b4
                                                               сЗ
             2
##
                         92
                                      1
                                                   7
                                                              195
                                                                             3
##
            c4
                       c4?!
                                      d3
                                                  d4
                                                             d4?!
                                                                            еЗ
##
           250
                          2
                                      85
                                                  469
                                                                1
                                                                           131
                                                                          f3?!
          e3?!
                                     e4?
                                                e4?!
##
                         e4
                                                               f3
##
             1
                        878
                                      1
                                                   5
                                                              147
                                                                             4
##
            f4
                       f4?!
                                                             g3?!
                                      g3
                                                  g3?
                                                                            g4
##
           214
                          2
                                     636
                                                   1
                                                               11
                                                                            76
##
          g4?!
                         h3
                                     h4
                                                 Na3
                                                             Nab3
                                                                           Nb3
##
                                      23
                                                    3
                                                                           137
                         10
                                                               15
             5
         Nb3?!
##
                       Nbc3
                                     Nc3
                                                Ncb3
                                                             Ncd3
                                                                           Nd3
##
                                                                            29
                                      86
                                                    3
                                                                3
             1
                         11
##
          Ndc3
                        Ne3
                                   Ne3?!
                                                Nef3
                                                              Nf3
                                                                          Nfe3
##
             2
                         21
                                       1
                                                   1
                                                              102
                                                                             3
##
                      Ng3?!
                                    Ngf3
                                                Nhg3
                                                              0-0
           Ng3
##
           122
                          3
                                      15
                                                   21
                                                               10
```

```
table(My_Df3_Q6$`first move indicator`)
```

```
## 0 1
## 3542 878
```

Question 7 redone for 960 games:

```
My_Df3_Q7 <- filter(My_Df3_Q6, first_move_ind==1)</pre>
freq <- table (findInterval(My_Df3_Q7$WhiteElo,c(-1000000,seq(850,2550,50))))</pre>
freq_df <- as.data.frame(freq)</pre>
freq_df[,2]
            3 14 14 9 16 26 30 76 40 59 69 68 85 86 79 57 33 24 23 25 26 5
##
    [1]
## [26]
         1
freq_df[,1] <-as.numeric(freq_df[,1])</pre>
bin = c("<850","850-900","900-950","950-1000","1000-1050","1050-1100"
        ,"1100-1150","1150-1200", "1200-1250",
        "1250-1300", "1300-1350", "1350-1400", "1400-1450",
        "1450-1500", "1500-1550", "1550-1600", "1600-1650", "1650-1700",
        "1700-1750", "1750-1800", "1800-1850", "1850-1900", "1900-1950",
        "1950-2000","2000-2050","2050-2100","2100-2150","2150-2200", "2200-2250",
        "2250-2300", "2300-2350", "2350-2400", "2400-2450", "2450-2500", "2500-2550")
bin <- factor(bin)</pre>
#freq_df[,1] = bin
#par(las = 2)
plot(freq_df[,1],freq_df[,2],type='b',xlab = "bins",ylab = "Frequencies")
```



Looks like people with an average degree of skill use e4 as their first move more frequently. More professional players might use different strategies and hence might not use e4 as their first move. On the other hand less skilled players use a variety of moves other than e4 as their first move. The distribution of first moves looks like Guassian distribution, with the peak slightly to the right. We see a data point that does not follow the normal distribution. It could be an outlier specific to these data set.