

Q10_Bioinformatics_Exam

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Analysis of COVID-19 Variant Data obtain from from the California Health and Human Services (CHHS) open data site

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# Load the packages
library(ggplot2)
library(lubridate)
library(dplyr)
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Import the data and perform exploratory data analysis

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# read the csv file containing the most most recently dated COVID-19 Variant Data
# from the California Health and Human Services (CHHS) and store it in a data frame
# called covid_data. Also, print out the first six rows for exploratory analysis
#setwd = set working directory
setwd("C:/Users/ITSloaner/Desktop/Bioinformatics_exam")
covid_data = read.csv('covid19_variants.csv')
head(covid_data)
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	date	area	area_type	variant_name	specimens	percentage
1	2021-01-01	California	State	Epsilon	29	48.33
2	2021-01-01	California	State	Other	29	48.33
3	2021-01-01	California	State	Gamma	0	0.00
4	2021-01-01	California	State	Delta	0	0.00
5	2021-01-01	California	State	Beta	0	0.00
6	2021-01-01	California	State	Alpha	1	1.67
	specimens_7d_avg		percentage_7d_avg			
1		NA		NA		
2		NA		NA		

3	NA	NA
4	NA	NA
5	NA	NA
6	NA	NA

Subset only columns of interest

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#Subset the covid dataframe by selecting only the required columns
#(date, variant_name and percentage) and store it in a new dataframe called covid_data_1
covid_data_1 = covid_data[, c(1, 4, 6)]
head(covid_data_1) # Print covid_data_1 which is the new dataframe
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	date	variant_name	percentage
1	2021-01-01	Epsilon	48.33
2	2021-01-01	Other	48.33
3	2021-01-01	Gamma	0.00
4	2021-01-01	Delta	0.00
5	2021-01-01	Beta	0.00
6	2021-01-01	Alpha	1.67

Exclude 'Total' and 'Other' column

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#exclude other and total in the variant_name column and assign the
#result to the same dataframe
covid_data_1 <- covid_data_1 %>%
  filter(variant_name != "Other" & variant_name != "Total")
head(covid_data_1)
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	date	variant_name	percentage
1	2021-01-01	Epsilon	48.33
2	2021-01-01	Gamma	0.00
3	2021-01-01	Delta	0.00
4	2021-01-01	Beta	0.00
5	2021-01-01	Alpha	1.67
6	2021-01-01	Omicron	1.67

Use of date format

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#convert the date column in covid_data_1 to a date object using the ymd function
covid_data_1$date <- ymd(covid_data_1$date)
#Print the first-six row of the modified dataframe
head(covid_data_1)
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	date	variant_name	percentage
1	2021-01-01	Epsilon	48.33
2	2021-01-01	Gamma	0.00
3	2021-01-01	Delta	0.00
4	2021-01-01	Beta	0.00
5	2021-01-01	Alpha	1.67
6	2021-01-01	Omicron	1.67

Dates filtering to include only the dates of interest

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# Filter the date column to only include Jan 2021 to April 2022
# Convert the date column to a date object using as.Date function
# Use the between function to check if the date is within the range
covid_data_2 = covid_data_1
covid_data_2 <- covid_data_2 %>%
  filter(between(as.Date(date), as.Date("2021-01-01"), as.Date("2022-04-30")))
head(covid_data_2)
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	date	variant_name	percentage
1	2021-01-01	Epsilon	48.33
2	2021-01-01	Gamma	0.00
3	2021-01-01	Delta	0.00
4	2021-01-01	Beta	0.00
5	2021-01-01	Alpha	1.67
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Graph plotting

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# This code chunk plot the percentage of sequenced specimen over time
#colored by variant_name.
ggplot(covid_data_2, aes(x = date, y = percentage, color = variant_name)) +
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geom_line() +
# adjust x-axis labels and breaks
scale_x_date(date_labels = "%b. %Y", date_breaks = "1 month") +
labs(x = "Data source: <https://data.chhs.ca.gov/>",
     y = "Percentage of sequenced specimen",
     title = "Covid-19 Variants in California", color=NULL) +
theme_minimal() +
# rotate and align x-axis labels
theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 55, hjust = 1),
      axis.line = element_line(), # add axis lines
      # add panel border
      panel.border = element_rect(color = "black", fill = NA),
      axis.ticks = element_line(),
      axis.title.x = element_text(hjust = 0.8, vjust=-2))

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