Bios 6301: Assignment 5

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50 points total.

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Question 1

24 points

Import the HAART dataset (`haart.csv`) from the GitHub repository into R, and perform the following manipulations: (4 points each)

1. Convert date columns into a usable (for analysis) format. Use the `table` command to display the counts of the year from `init.date`.

```
setwd('~/Downloads/Biostat/Bios6301/datasets/')
haart <- read.csv('haart.csv', stringsAsFactors = F)
haart[,'init.date'] <- as.POSIXct(haart[,'init.date'], format='%m/%d/%y')
haart[,'last.visit'] <- as.POSIXct(haart[,'last.visit'], format='%m/%d/%y')
haart[,'date.death'] <- as.POSIXct(haart[,'date.death'], format='%m/%d/%y')
year <- format(haart[,'init.date'], format = '%Y')
table(year)
```

```
## year
## 1998 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007
##    1    5   17   60  270  292  207  104   44
```

2. Create an indicator variable (one which takes the values 0 or 1 only) to represent death within 1 year of the initial visit. How many observations died in year 1?

```
diff <- difftime(haart[,'date.death'], haart[,'init.date'], units = 'days')
diff[is.na(diff)] <- 366
deathinone <- c()
for (i in seq(nrow(haart))) {
  if (diff[i] < 365) {
    deathinone[i] <- 1} else {deathinone[i] <- 0}
}
table(deathinone)
```

```
## deathinone
##   0   1
## 908  92
```

3. Use the `init.date`, `last.visit` and `death.date` columns to calculate a followup time (in days), which is the difference between the first and either the last visit or a death event (whichever comes first). If these times are longer than 1 year, censor them (this means if the value is above 365, set followup to 365). Print the quantile for this new variable.

```
diff_last <- difftime(haart[,'last.visit'], haart[,'init.date'], units = 'days')
diff_death <- difftime(haart[,'date.death'], haart[,'init.date'], units = 'days')
diff_death[is.na(diff_death)] <- 10000
diff_last[is.na(diff_last)] <- 10000
diff_sum <- c()
for (i in seq(nrow(haart))) {
  if (diff_last[i] < diff_death[i]) {
    diff_sum[i] <- diff_last[i]
  } else {
    diff_sum[i] <- diff_death[i]
  }
}
for (i in seq(length(diff_sum))) {
  if (diff_sum[i] > 365) diff_sum[i] <- 365
}
quantile(diff_sum)
```

```
##       0%      25%      50%      75%     100%
##   0.0000 320.7188 365.0000 365.0000 365.0000
```

4. Create another indicator variable representing loss to followup; this means the observation is not known to be dead but does not have any followup visits after the first year. How many records are lost-to-followup?

```
count <- c()
for (i in seq(nrow(haart))) {
 if (diff_last[i] < 365 & diff_death[i] != 10000) {count[i] <- 1} else {count[i] <- 0}
}
sum(count==1)
```

```
## [1] 85
```

5. Recall our work in class, which separated the `init.reg` field into a set of indicator variables, one for each unique drug. Create these fields and append them to the database as new columns. Which drug regimen are found over 100 times?

```
all.reg <- strsplit(haart[,'init.reg'], ',')
all.reg <- unlist(all.reg)
all.reg <- unique(all.reg)
row.reg <- strsplit(haart[,'init.reg'], ',')
user.reg <- +sapply(all.reg, function(j) sapply(row.reg, function(i) j %in% i))
haart <- cbind(haart, user.reg)
table(unlist(row.reg))[table(unlist(row.reg))>100]
```

```
##
## 3TC AZT D4T EFV NVP
## 973 794 146 516 358
```

6. The dataset `haart2.csv` contains a few additional observations for the same study. Import these and append them to your master dataset (if you were smart about how you coded the previous steps, cleaning the additional observations should be easy!). Show the first five records and the last five records of the complete (and clean) data set.

```
setwd('~/Downloads/Biostat/Bios6301/datasets/')
haart2 <- read.csv('haart2.csv', stringsAsFactors = F)
haart2[,'init.date'] <- as.POSIXct(haart2[,'init.date'], format='%m/%d/%y')
haart2[,'last.visit'] <- as.POSIXct(haart2[,'last.visit'], format='%m/%d/%y')
haart2[,'date.death'] <- as.POSIXct(haart2[,'date.death'], format='%m/%d/%y')
row.reg2 <- strsplit(haart2[,'init.reg'], ',')
user.reg2 <- +sapply(all.reg, function(j) sapply(row.reg2, function(i) j %in% i))
haart2 <- cbind(haart2, user.reg2)
haart3 <- rbind(haart, haart2)
head(haart3, 5)
```

```
##   male age aids cd4baseline logvl  weight hemoglobin    init.reg
## 1    1  25    0          NA    NA      NA         NA 3TC,AZT,EFV
## 2    1  49    0         143    NA 58.0608         11 3TC,AZT,EFV
## 3    1  42    1         102    NA 48.0816          1 3TC,AZT,EFV
## 4    0  33    0         107    NA 46.0000         NA 3TC,AZT,NVP
## 5    1  27    0          52     4      NA         NA 3TC,D4T,EFV
##    init.date last.visit death date.death 3TC AZT EFV NVP D4T ABC DDI IDV
## 1 2003-07-01 2007-02-26     0       <NA>   1   1   1   0   0   0   0   0
## 2 2004-11-23 2008-02-22     0       <NA>   1   1   1   0   0   0   0   0
## 3 2003-04-30 2005-11-21     1 2006-01-11   1   1   1   0   0   0   0   0
## 4 2006-03-25 2006-05-05     1 2006-05-07   1   1   0   1   0   0   0   0
## 5 2004-09-01 2007-11-13     0       <NA>   1   0   1   0   1   0   0   0
##   LPV RTV SQV FTC TDF DDC NFV T20 ATV FPV
## 1   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 2   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 3   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 4   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 5   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
```

```
tail(haart3, 5)
```

```
##      male      age aids cd4baseline    logvl  weight hemoglobin
## 1000    0 40.00000    1         131       NA 46.2672          8
## 1001    0 27.00000    0         232       NA      NA         NA
## 1002    1 38.72142    0         170       NA 84.0000         NA
## 1003    1 23.00000   NA         154 3.995635 65.5000         14
## 1004    0 31.00000    0         236       NA 45.8136         NA
##         init.reg  init.date last.visit death date.death 3TC AZT EFV NVP
## 1000 3TC,D4T,NVP 2003-07-03 2008-02-29     0       <NA>   1   0   0   1
## 1001 3TC,AZT,NVP 2003-12-01 2004-01-05     0       <NA>   1   1   0   1
## 1002 3TC,AZT,NVP 2002-09-26 2004-03-29     0       <NA>   1   1   0   1
## 1003 3TC,DDI,EFV 2007-01-31 2007-04-16     0       <NA>   1   0   1   0
## 1004 3TC,D4T,NVP 2003-12-03 2007-10-11     0       <NA>   1   0   0   1
##      D4T ABC DDI IDV LPV RTV SQV FTC TDF DDC NFV T20 ATV FPV
## 1000   1   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 1001   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 1002   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
```

```
## 1003   0   0   1   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
## 1004   1   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0
```

Question 2

14 points

Use the following code to generate data for patients with repeated measures of A1C (a test for levels of blood glucose).

```
genData <- function(n) {
    if(exists(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv)) {
        save.seed <- get(".Random.seed", envir= .GlobalEnv)
        on.exit(assign(".Random.seed", save.seed, envir = .GlobalEnv))
    } else {
        on.exit(rm(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv))
    }
    set.seed(n)
    subj <- ceiling(n / 10)
    id <- sample(subj, n, replace=TRUE)
    times <- as.integer(difftime(as.POSIXct("2005-01-01"), as.POSIXct("2000-01-01"), units='secs'))
    dt <- as.POSIXct(sample(times, n), origin='2000-01-01')
    mu <- runif(subj, 4, 10)
    a1c <- unsplit(mapply(rnorm, tabulate(id), mu, SIMPLIFY=FALSE), id)
    data.frame(id, dt, a1c)
}
x <- genData(500)
```

Perform the following manipulations: (2 points each)

1. Order the data set by `id` and `dt`.

```
x <- x[order(x$id),]
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
x[x$id==i,] <- x[x$id==i,][order(x[x$id==i,]$dt),]
}
```

2. For each `id`, determine if there is more than a one year gap in between observations. Add a new row at the one year mark, with the `a1c` value set to missing. A two year gap would require two new rows, and so forth.

```
library(lubridate)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'lubridate'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:base':
##
##     date
```

```
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
  for (j in seq(nrow(x[x$id==i,])-1)) {
  y <- as.numeric(difftime(x[x$id==i,][j+1,'dt'], x[x$id==i,][j,'dt'], units = 'days'))
  if (floor(y/365)>=1) {for (t in seq(floor(y/365))) {
  new <- data.frame('id' = i, 'dt' = (ymd_hms(x[x$id==i,][j,'dt'], tz='CST')+days(365*t)), 'a1c'=NA)
  x <- rbind(x, new)
    }}
  }
}
x <- x[order(x$id),]
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
x[x$id==i,] <- x[x$id==i,][order(x[x$id==i,]$dt),]
}
```

3. Create a new column `visit`. For each `id`, add the visit number. This should be 1 to `n` where `n` is the number of observations for an individual. This should include the observations created with missing a1c values.

```
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
  visit <- nrow(x[x$id==i,])
  x[x$id==i,'visit'] <- 1:visit
}
```

4. For each `id`, replace missing values with the mean `a1c` value for that individual.

```
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
  x[x$id==i,][is.na(x[x$id==i,])] <- mean(x[x$id==i,]$a1c, na.rm = T)
}
```

5. Print mean `a1c` for each `id`.

```
a1cmean <- data.frame('id'= NA, 'mean'=NA)
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
  a1cmean[i,] <- data.frame('id'=i, 'mean'=mean(x[x$id==i,]$a1c, na.rm = T))
}
a1cmean
```

```
##    id     mean
## 1   1 4.063372
## 2   2 7.544643
## 3   3 6.757640
## 4   4 3.892127
## 5   5 9.512311
## 6   6 7.555965
## 7   7 9.161686
## 8   8 7.189064
## 9   9 9.283873
## 10 10 7.975217
## 11 11 6.917562
## 12 12 7.034021
## 13 13 9.145282
```

```
## 14 14 6.623756
## 15 15 8.012406
## 16 16 4.222158
## 17 17 3.996034
## 18 18 9.164873
## 19 19 5.507210
## 20 20 3.726675
## 21 21 8.140939
## 22 22 5.637501
## 23 23 7.366889
## 24 24 7.439316
## 25 25 6.877135
## 26 26 6.556759
## 27 27 4.926457
## 28 28 7.433917
## 29 29 4.508086
## 30 30 6.045577
## 31 31 7.116586
## 32 32 6.568791
## 33 33 6.494069
## 34 34 6.768615
## 35 35 8.476700
## 36 36 9.604410
## 37 37 9.606253
## 38 38 5.355979
## 39 39 6.917013
## 40 40 9.530136
## 41 41 9.802424
## 42 42 3.891770
## 43 43 6.095849
## 44 44 9.091670
## 45 45 6.737204
## 46 46 9.621763
## 47 47 9.231489
## 48 48 6.404600
## 49 49 6.096076
## 50 50 8.962319
```

6. Print total number of visits for each `id`.

```
tolvisit <- data.frame('id'= NA, 'visit'=NA)
for (i in seq(max(x$id))) {
  tolvisit[i,] <- data.frame('id'=i, 'visit'=max(x[x$id==i,]$visit))
}
tolvisit
```

```
##    id visit
## 1   1    11
## 2   2    20
## 3   3    14
## 4   4    12
## 5   5    14
## 6   6    10
```

```
## 7   7     9
## 8   8    12
## 9   9    11
## 10 10    12
## 11 11    10
## 12 12    10
## 13 13     8
## 14 14    12
## 15 15     8
## 16 16     9
## 17 17    12
## 18 18    10
## 19 19    10
## 20 20     9
## 21 21    10
## 22 22     8
## 23 23     8
## 24 24    15
## 25 25    12
## 26 26    14
## 27 27    11
## 28 28    14
## 29 29    10
## 30 30     7
## 31 31    11
## 32 32     5
## 33 33     8
## 34 34    12
## 35 35    11
## 36 36     9
## 37 37    17
## 38 38    15
## 39 39     8
## 40 40     7
## 41 41    17
## 42 42    14
## 43 43    11
## 44 44    11
## 45 45    14
## 46 46     9
## 47 47    12
## 48 48    11
## 49 49    12
## 50 50    10
```

7. Print the observations for `id = 15`.

```
x[x$id==15,]
```

```
##     id                  dt      a1c visit
## 11  15 2000-04-30 00:34:50 7.527105     1
## 263 15 2001-01-17 21:11:02 5.898371     2
## 306 15 2001-04-25 06:23:05 8.566593     3
```

```
## 406 15 2002-04-25 01:23:05 8.012406     4
## 484 15 2003-04-25 01:23:05 8.012406     5
## 518 15 2003-06-06 14:06:00 9.133769     6
## 519 15 2004-06-05 09:06:00 8.012406     7
## 520 15 2004-08-20 17:47:11 8.936190     8
```

Question 3

10 points

Import the `addr.txt` file from the GitHub repository. This file contains a listing of names and addresses (thanks google). Parse each line to create a data.frame with the following columns: lastname, firstname, streetno, streetname, city, state, zip. Keep middle initials or abbreviated names in the firstname column. Print out the entire data.frame.

```
setwd('~/Downloads/Biostat/Bios6301/datasets/')
addr <- read.table('addr.txt', sep='\t', stringsAsFactors = F)
addr_new <- data.frame()
for (i in seq(nrow(addr))) {
  lil <- unlist(strsplit(addr[i,], '  +'))
  temp <- data.frame('lastname' = lil[1], 'firstname' = lil[2], 'streetno' = unlist(strsplit(lil[3], '
  addr_new <- rbind(addr_new, temp)
}
addr_new
```

```
##       lastname  firstname streetno          streetname       city state
## 1        Bania  Thomas M.      725   Commonwealth Ave.     Boston    MA
## 2      Barnaby      David      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 3       Bausch       Judy      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 4      Bolatto    Alberto      725   Commonwealth Ave.     Boston    MA
## 5    Carlstrom       John      933             E. 56th    Chicago    IL
## 6   Chamberlin Richard A.      111          Nowelo St.       Hilo    HI
## 7        Chuss       Dave     2145         Sheridan Rd   Evanston    IL
## 8        Davis      E. J.      933             E. 56th    Chicago    IL
## 9        Depoy     Darren      174             W. 18th   Columbus    OH
## 10     Griffin       Greg     5000         Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh    PA
## 11   Halvorsen       Nils      933             E. 56th    Chicago    IL
## 12      Harper         Al      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 13       Huang     Maohai      725     W. Commonwealth     Boston    MA
## 14     Ingalls   James G.      725     W. Commonwealth     Boston    MA
## 15     Jackson   James M.      725     W. Commonwealth     Boston    MA
## 16     Knudsen      Scott      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 17       Kovac       John     5640            S. Ellis    Chicago    IL
## 18   Landsberg      Randy     5640            S. Ellis    Chicago    IL
## 19          Lo  Kwok-Yung     1002            W. Green     Urbana    IL
## 20 Loewenstein  Robert F.      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 21       Lynch       John     4201         Wilson Blvd  Arlington    VA
## 22     Martini       Paul      174             W. 18th   Columbus    OH
## 23       Meyer    Stephan      933             E. 56th    Chicago    IL
## 24      Mrozek       Fred      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 25     Newcomb       Matt     5000         Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh    PA
## 26       Novak      Giles     2145         Sheridan Rd   Evanston    IL
## 27      Odalen      Nancy      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
```

```
## 28      Pernic       Dave      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 29      Pernic        Bob      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 30    Peterson    Jeffrey     5000         Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh    PA
## 31       Pryke       Clem      933             E. 56th    Chicago    IL
## 32      Rebull      Luisa     5640            S. Ellis    Chicago    IL
## 33   Renbarger     Thomas     2145         Sheridan Rd   Evanston    IL
## 34     Rottman        Joe     8730         W. Mountain  Littleton    CO
## 35   Schartman      Ethan      933             E. 56th    Chicago    IL
## 36       Spotz        Bob      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 37       Thoma       Mark      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 38      Walker      Chris      933           N. Cherry     Tucson    AZ
## 39      Wehrer     Cheryl     5000         Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh    PA
## 40       Wirth      Jesse      373           W. Geneva   Wms. Bay    WI
## 41      Wright       Greg      791 Holmdel-Keyport Rd.    Holmdel    NY
## 42     Zingale    Michael     5640            S. Ellis    Chicago    IL
##            zip
## 1       02215
## 2        53191
## 3        53191
## 4       02215
## 5        60637
## 6        96720
## 7  60208-3112
## 8        60637
## 9        43210
## 10       15213
## 11       60637
## 12       53191
## 13      02215
## 14      02215
## 15      02215
## 16       53191
## 17       60637
## 18       60637
## 19       61801
## 20       53191
## 21       22230
## 22       43210
## 23       60637
## 24       53191
## 25       15213
## 26 60208-3112
## 27       53191
## 28       53191
## 29       53191
## 30       15213
## 31       60637
## 32       60637
## 33 60208-3112
## 34       80125
## 35       60637
## 36       53191
## 37       53191
## 38       85721
```

```
## 39       15213
## 40       53191
## 41 07733-1988
## 42       60637
```

Question 4

2 points

The first argument to most functions that fit linear models are formulas. The following example defines the response variable `death` and allows the model to incorporate all other variables as terms. `.` is used to mean all columns not otherwise in the formula.

```
url <- "https://github.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/raw/master/datasets/haart.csv"
haart_df <- read.csv(url)[,c('death','weight','hemoglobin','cd4baseline')]
coef(summary(glm(death ~ ., data=haart_df, family=binomial(logit))))
```

```
##                 Estimate  Std. Error   z value     Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  3.576411744 1.226870535  2.915069 0.0035561039
## weight      -0.046210552 0.022556001 -2.048703 0.0404911395
## hemoglobin  -0.350642786 0.105064078 -3.337418 0.0008456055
## cd4baseline  0.002092582 0.001811959  1.154872 0.2481427160
```

Now imagine running the above several times, but with a different response and data set each time. Here's a function:

```
myfun <- function(dat, response) {
  form <- as.formula(response ~ .)
  coef(summary(glm(form, data=dat, family=binomial(logit))))
}
```

Unfortunately, it doesn't work. `tryCatch` is "catching" the error so that this file can be knit to PDF.

```
tryCatch(myfun(haart_df, death), error = function(e) e)
```

```
## <simpleError in eval(expr, envir, enclos): object 'death' not found>
```

What do you think is going on? Consider using `debug` to trace the problem. **Looks like there is a problem in using the function `glm`. Deleting the argument 'family=binomial(logit) will make the function work again**

5 bonus points

Create a working function.

```
myfun1 <- function(dat, response) {
  form <- as.formula(response ~ .)
  coef(summary(glm(form, data=dat)))
}
```