ShootingIncident

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Step 1: Import data

This bellow code import data from https://catalog.data.gov/dataset

```
url <- "https://data.cityofnewyork.us/api/views/833y-fsy8/rows.csv?accessType=DOWNLOAD"

data = read_csv(url, show_col_types = FALSE)</pre>
```

Step 2: Tidy and Transform Data

Print a summary of the data

summary(data)

```
OCCUR_DATE
     INCIDENT_KEY
                                             OCCUR_TIME
                                                                   BORO
##
                         Length: 27312
##
           : 9953245
                                            Length: 27312
                                                               Length: 27312
##
   1st Qu.: 63860880
                        Class : character
                                            Class1:hms
                                                               Class : character
   Median: 90372218
                        Mode :character
                                            Class2:difftime
                                                               Mode : character
##
   Mean
           :120860536
                                            Mode :numeric
    3rd Qu.:188810230
##
   Max.
           :261190187
##
  LOC_OF_OCCUR_DESC
                          PRECINCT
                                         JURISDICTION CODE LOC CLASSFCTN DESC
##
  Length: 27312
                                                :0.0000
                                                            Length: 27312
                       Min. : 1.00
   Class : character
                       1st Qu.: 44.00
                                         1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                            Class : character
##
                                         Median :0.0000
##
   Mode : character
                       Median : 68.00
                                                            Mode : character
##
                       Mean
                             : 65.64
                                         Mean
                                               :0.3269
##
                       3rd Qu.: 81.00
                                         3rd Qu.:0.0000
##
                               :123.00
                                         Max.
                                                :2.0000
                       Max.
##
                                         NA's
                                                :2
    LOCATION_DESC
                       STATISTICAL_MURDER_FLAG PERP_AGE_GROUP
##
    Length: 27312
                       Mode :logical
                                                Length: 27312
##
##
    Class :character
                       FALSE:22046
                                                Class : character
    Mode :character
                       TRUE: 5266
                                                Mode :character
##
##
##
##
##
##
      PERP_SEX
                        PERP RACE
                                           VIC_AGE_GROUP
                                                                 VIC SEX
                       Length:27312
                                           Length:27312
                                                               Length: 27312
    Length: 27312
```

```
Class :character
                       Class : character
                                           Class :character
                                                               Class : character
##
    Mode :character
                       Mode :character
                                           Mode :character
                                                               Mode
                                                                    :character
##
##
##
##
      VIC RACE
                         X COORD CD
                                            Y COORD CD
                                                               Latitude
##
##
    Length: 27312
                       Min.
                               : 914928
                                          Min.
                                                  :125757
                                                            Min.
                                                                   :40.51
##
    Class :character
                       1st Qu.:1000028
                                          1st Qu.:182834
                                                            1st Qu.:40.67
##
    Mode :character
                       Median :1007731
                                          Median :194487
                                                            Median :40.70
##
                       Mean
                               :1009449
                                          Mean
                                                 :208127
                                                            Mean
                                                                   :40.74
                                                            3rd Qu.:40.82
##
                        3rd Qu.:1016838
                                          3rd Qu.:239518
##
                       Max.
                               :1066815
                                          Max.
                                                 :271128
                                                            Max.
                                                                   :40.91
                                                            NA's
##
                                                                   :10
##
                       Lon_Lat
      Longitude
##
    Min.
           :-74.25
                     Length: 27312
    1st Qu.:-73.94
                     Class : character
##
##
   Median :-73.92
                     Mode : character
   Mean
           :-73.91
##
##
    3rd Qu.:-73.88
##
  Max.
           :-73.70
##
  NA's
           :10
```

Select interested features

Select interested features only

Transform data

Convert date and time to date types

```
datat <- data %>%
  mutate(OCCUR_DATE = mdy(OCCUR_DATE))
```

There are missing data in some columns, such as PERP_AGE_GROUP or PERP_SEX, PERP_RACE.

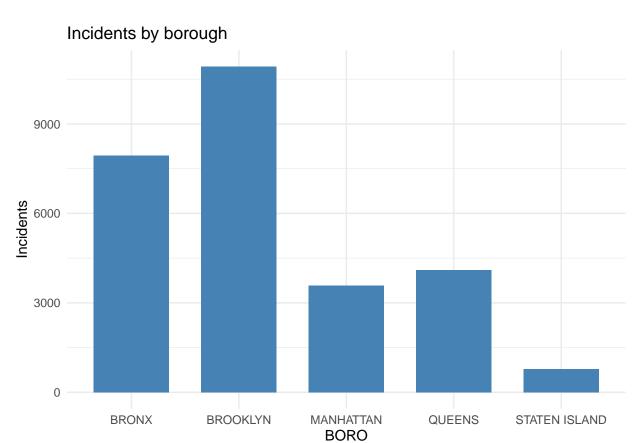
There are some way to handle it:

- Replace NA with a median of the total value (e.g. age median for PERP_AGE_GROUP)
- Adding a new type for NA value, such as "UNKNOWN" for missing value of PERP_SEX

Step 3: Add Visualizations and Analysis

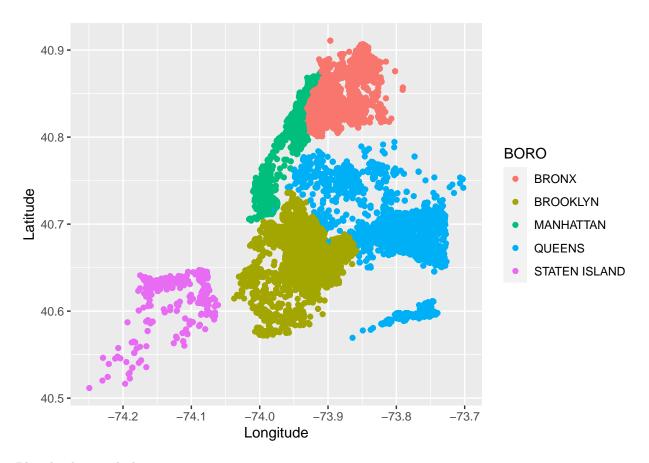
Showing number of incidents by borough

```
data %>%
  ggplot(aes(x=BORO))+
  geom_bar(stat="count", width=0.7, fill="steelblue")+
  labs(title = "Incidents by borough", y = "Incidents") +
  theme_minimal()
```



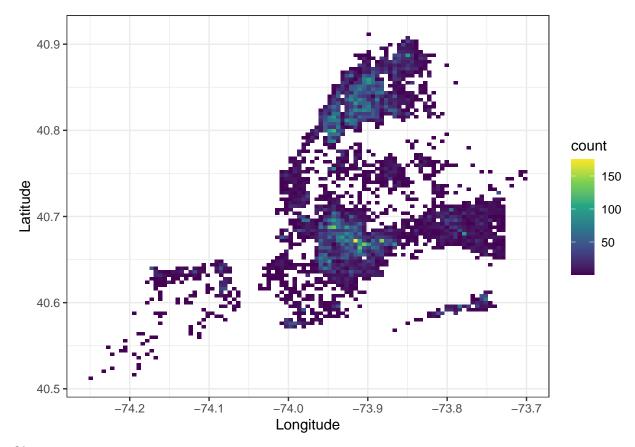
Since there's lat/long data, let's plot it in 2D map by borou to see the spacial distribution

```
data %>%
   ggplot(aes(x=Longitude, y=Latitude)) +
   geom_point(aes(color=BORO))
```



Plot the data with density

```
data %>%
   ggplot(aes(x=Longitude, y=Latitude)) +
   geom_bin2d(bins = 100) +
   scale_fill_continuous(type = "viridis") +
   theme_bw()
```



Observation:

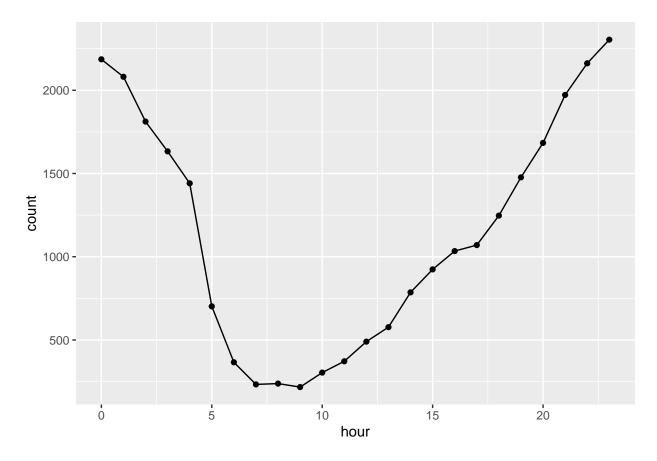
• There are high number of incidents in center of BROOKLYN, and between MANHATAN & BRONX

Create a new variable for hours

```
data <- data %>%
  mutate(hour = hour(OCCUR_TIME))
```

Plot the incident by hours

```
data %>%
   ggplot(aes(x=hour))+
   geom_line(stat="count") +
   geom_point(stat="count")
```

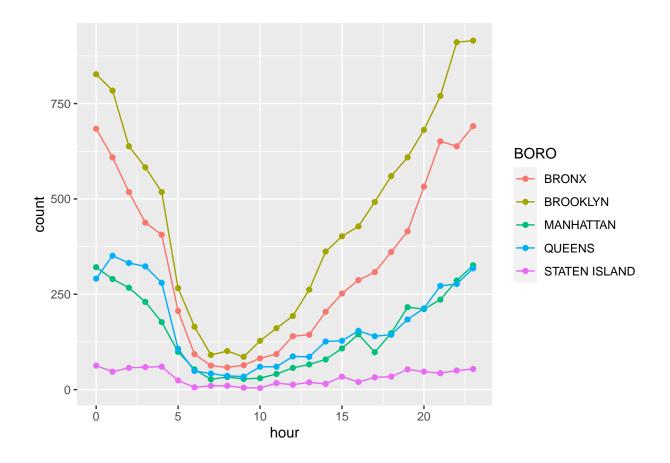


Observation:

 $\bullet\,$ The number of incident increase significantly on evening and mid-night

Plot the incidents in hours, counting by borough

```
data %>%
   ggplot(aes(x=hour, col=BORO))+
   geom_line(stat="count") +
   geom_point(stat="count")
```



Modeling data

```
data_totals_by_hour <- data %>%
   count(hour)

summary(data_totals_by_hour)
```

```
##
         hour
##
   Min. : 0.00
                         : 217.0
                    Min.
##
   1st Qu.: 5.75
                    1st Qu.: 460.5
##
   Median :11.50
                    Median :1052.0
           :11.50
                           :1138.0
##
   Mean
                    Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:17.25
                    3rd Qu.:1716.0
           :23.00
                           :2304.0
    Max.
                    Max.
```

From the above visualization, let try a quadratic model between the number of incident and hour.

Firstly, create a new variable hour2:

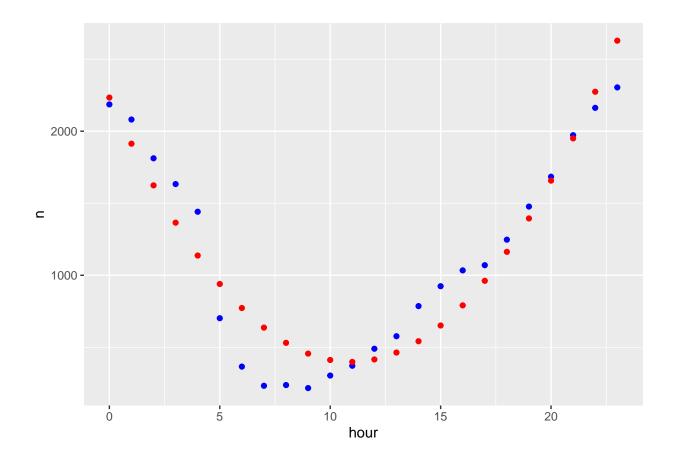
```
data_totals_by_hour <- data_totals_by_hour %>%
  mutate(hour2=hour^2)
```

Then create a model

```
quadraticModel <- lm(n ~ hour + hour2, data=data_totals_by_hour)</pre>
summary(quadraticModel)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = n ~ hour + hour2, data = data_totals_by_hour)
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               ЗQ
                                      Max
                   50.61 172.71 303.99
## -406.73 -143.32
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 2233.526 130.753
                                  17.08 8.56e-14 ***
## hour
          -335.455
                         26.333 -12.74 2.40e-11 ***
               15.331
                          1.106 13.87 4.86e-12 ***
## hour2
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 231.6 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.9044, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8952
## F-statistic: 99.28 on 2 and 21 DF, p-value: 1.981e-11
Let plot the model prediction
```

```
data_totals_by_hour_pred <- data_totals_by_hour %>%
  mutate(pred = predict(quadraticModel))

data_totals_by_hour_pred %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_point(aes(x = hour, y = n), color = "blue") +
  geom_point(aes(x = hour, y = pred), color = "red")
```



Conclusion

- There is a relationship between the time of the day (hour), and the chance that an shooting incident happens.
- The relation ship can be represented by a quadratic model between the hour of the day and the number of the incidents

Bias:

- People tend to think day light is safer than evening or night
- Personally, I think dense area with high population might likely to have more incidents. The future improvement could be include the population of the areas into the data set.
- I didn't check gender or race into the report. One way to improve is to consider these factor as well.

Session info

sessionInfo()

```
## R version 4.3.2 (2023-10-31)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin20 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Sonoma 14.1
##
```

```
## Matrix products: default
           /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.3-x86_64/Resources/lib/libRblas.0.dylib
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.3-x86_64/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib; LAPACK
##
## locale:
## [1] en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8/C/en_US.UTF-8/en_US.UTF-8
## time zone: America/Los_Angeles
## tzcode source: internal
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats
                 graphics grDevices utils
                                               datasets methods
                                                                    base
## other attached packages:
## [1] lubridate_1.9.3 forcats_1.0.0
                                        stringr_1.5.1
                                                         dplyr_1.1.4
   [5] purrr_1.0.2
                        readr_2.1.4
                                        tidyr_1.3.0
                                                         tibble_3.2.1
## [9] ggplot2_3.4.4
                        tidyverse_2.0.0
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] utf8 1.2.4
                          generics_0.1.3
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                                                              hms_1.1.3
## [5] digest_0.6.33
                          magrittr_2.0.3
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                                                               pillar_1.9.0
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                                                               tidyselect_1.2.0
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                          rmarkdown_2.25
                                            labeling_0.4.3
                                                               compiler_4.3.2
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