

# Bios 301: Assignment 3

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$5^{n=\text{day}}$  points taken off for each day late.

50 points total.

Submit a single knitr file (named `homework3.rmd`), along with a valid PDF output file. Inside the file, clearly indicate which parts of your responses go with which problems (you may use the original homework document as a template). Add your name as `author` to the file's metadata section. Raw R code/output or word processor files are not acceptable.

## Question 1

**15 points**

**20 points**

The game of craps is played as follows. First, you roll two six-sided dice; let  $x$  be the sum of the dice on the first roll. If  $x = 7$  or  $11$  you win, otherwise you keep rolling until either you get  $x$  again, in which case you also win, or until you get a  $7$  or  $11$ , in which case you lose.

Write a program to simulate a game of craps. You can use the following snippet of code to simulate the roll of two (fair) dice:

```
x <- sum(ceiling(6*runif(2)))
```

1. The instructor should be able to easily import and run your program (function), and obtain output that clearly shows how the game progressed. Set the RNG seed with `set.seed(100)` and show the output of three games. (15 points)

```
set.seed(100)
game_craps <- function (print.out)
# set print.out as 0 if don't want to print values for each dice roll
{
  counter <- 1
  # If the player wins then games.won is changed to else kept 0
  games.won <- 0
  moves = c()
  x <-sum(ceiling(6*runif(2)))
  x0 <- x
  moves[counter] = x0
  if (print.out != 0)
  {cat ("For dice roll ",counter , " the value is ", moves[counter], "\n")}
  if (x0 == 7 || x0 == 11)
  {
    if (print.out != 0)
    {cat("you win in your first move \n \n" )}
    counter = counter + 1
    games.won <- games.won + 1
  }
  else
```

```

{
  while (1)
  {
    x <- sum(ceiling(6*runif(2)))
    counter <- counter + 1
    moves[counter] = x
    if (print.out != 0)
    {cat ("For dice roll ", counter , " the value is ", moves[counter], "\n")}
    if (x == x0)
    {
      if (print.out != 0)
      {cat ("you win \n \n")}
      games.won <- games.won + 1
      break
    }
    if (x == 7 || x == 11)
    {
      if (print.out != 0)
      {cat ("you loose \n \n")}
      break
    }
  }
}
return (games.won)
}

# Results for first 10 games for the set.seed = 100
play <- c()
no_games <- 3
for (i in 1:no_games)
{
  play[i] <- game_craps(1)
}

```

```

## For dice roll 1 the value is 4
## For dice roll 2 the value is 5
## For dice roll 3 the value is 6
## For dice roll 4 the value is 8
## For dice roll 5 the value is 6
## For dice roll 6 the value is 10
## For dice roll 7 the value is 5
## For dice roll 8 the value is 10
## For dice roll 9 the value is 5
## For dice roll 10 the value is 8
## For dice roll 11 the value is 9
## For dice roll 12 the value is 9
## For dice roll 13 the value is 5
## For dice roll 14 the value is 11
## you loose
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 6
## For dice roll 2 the value is 9
## For dice roll 3 the value is 9
## For dice roll 4 the value is 11

```

```
## you loose
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 6
## For dice roll 2 the value is 7
## you loose
##
```

2. Find a seed that will win ten straight games. Consider adding an argument to your function that disables output. Show the output of the ten games. (5 points)

```
# Using the same function as above mentioned and trying to find the seed value
# for which first ten plays results in win
seed.value <- 0
# stores the seed value for which total games won = 10
for (i in 1:1000)
# Loop to find the seed value running till 1000
{
  total.games.won <- 0
  # storing total games won for the first 10 play
  set.seed(i)
  for (j in 1:10)
    # First ten games are played for selected seed value
    {
      games.won <- game_craps (0)
      # returns 1 if game is won
      total.games.won = total.games.won + games.won
      # counting total games won out of 10
    }
    if (total.games.won == 10)
      # if all games for the first 10 games are won
      {
        seed.value = i
        break
      }
}

cat ("Value of the seed for which first 10 straight games are won =", seed.value)
```

```
## Value of the seed for which first 10 straight games are won = 880
```

```
set.seed (seed.value)
play.10straight.win.game <- c ()
# setting up the seed for which all first 10 games are won
for (i in 1:10)
{
  # printing the game proceedings so print.out is 1
  play.10straight.win.game[i] <- game_craps (1)
}
```

```
## For dice roll 1 the value is 7
## you win in your first move
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 8
```

```

## For dice roll 2 the value is 9
## For dice roll 3 the value is 3
## For dice roll 4 the value is 10
## For dice roll 5 the value is 6
## For dice roll 6 the value is 8
## you win
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 10
## For dice roll 2 the value is 10
## you win
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 9
## For dice roll 2 the value is 9
## you win
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 11
## you win in your first move
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 8
## For dice roll 2 the value is 8
## you win
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 5
## For dice roll 2 the value is 5
## you win
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 7
## you win in your first move
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 9
## For dice roll 2 the value is 9
## you win
##
## For dice roll 1 the value is 7
## you win in your first move
##

```

## Question 2

### 20 points

Code a function that does golden section search, and use this function to find all of the global maxima on the following function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ |x| \log\left(\frac{|x|}{2}\right) e^{-|x|} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

on the interval  $[-10, 10]$ .

To get an idea of what the function looks like, it might be helpful to plot it.

```

# Defining function for which all maxima has to be found in the range [-10,10]
fx <- function (x)

```

```

{
  if (x == 0)
  {
    0
  }
  else
  {
    abs(x)*log((abs(x)/2))*exp(-abs(x))
  }
}

# Golden section search method to find maxima
golden.section.search = function (f, minx, maxx, tolerance)
{
  golden.ratio = 2/(sqrt(5) + 1)
  minx0 <- minx
  maxx0 <- maxx
  # Initial points for iteration
  x1 = maxx - golden.ratio*(maxx - minx)
  x2 = minx + golden.ratio*(maxx - minx)

  f1 = f(x1)
  f2 = f(x2)

  iteration = 0

  while (abs(maxx - minx) > tolerance)
  {
    iteration = iteration + 1

    if (f1 > f2)
    # If f1 > f2 it means maxima is between minx and x2
    {
      # Set the new maxx
      maxx = x2
      # Getting the updated iteration points and respective function values
      x2 = x1
      f2 = f1
      x1 = maxx - golden.ratio*(maxx - minx)
      f1 = f(x1)
    }
    else
    {
      # else maximum is between x1 and maxx
      # setting up the new minx and maxx
      minx = x1
      # Getting the updated iteration points and respective function values
      x1 = x2
      f1 = f2
      x2 = minx + golden.ratio*(maxx - minx)
      f2 = f(x2)
    }
  }
}

```

```

# Using the middle point of the final minx and maxx for the answer
cat('total number of iterations = ', iteration, '\n')
cat('final minx =', minx, '\n')
cat('final maxx =', maxx, '\n')
finalx = (minx + maxx)/2
cat('point of maxima for function f for the range [',minx0,',',maxx0,' ]
    exists at x =', finalx, '\n')
}

# Since the function is even and plotting the graphs shows maxima exists
# on either side of origin

golden.section.search (fx, -10, 0, 5e-8)

```

```

## total number of iterations = 40
## final minx = -3.17
## final maxx = -3.17
## point of maxima for function f for the range [ -10 , 0 ]
##      exists at x = -3.17

```

```

golden.section.search (fx, 0, 10, 5e-8)

```

```

## total number of iterations = 40
## final minx = 3.17
## final maxx = 3.17
## point of maxima for function f for the range [ 0 , 10 ]
##      exists at x = 3.17

```

### Question 3

#### 10 points

Obtain the code for using Newton's Method to estimate logistic regression parameters (`logistic.r`) and modify it to predict death from `weight`, `hemoglobin` and `cd4baseline` in the HAART dataset. Use complete cases only. Report the estimates for each parameter, including the intercept.

Note: The original script `logistic_debug.r` is in the exercises folder. It needs modification, specifically, the logistic function should be defined:

```

logistic <- function(x) 1 / (1 + exp(-x))

```

```

# Reading data
data <- read.table("~/Documents/BIOS301/Bios301/datasets/haart.csv", sep="," , head=T)

# Logistic function
logistic <- function(x) 1 / (1 + exp(-x))

# extracting the required columns
x1 <- data[,c("cd4baseline","weight","hemoglobin")]
y1 <- data[,c("death")]

# finding dimensions

```

```

n <- dim(x1)[1]
k <- dim(x1)[2]

x1 <- as.matrix(x1)
y1 <- as.matrix(y1)

# removing those datasets which are not complete
x <- na.omit(x1)
# defining y to the column size of x
y <- rep(1,nrow(x))

estimate_logistic <- function(x, y, MAX_ITER=10)
{

  n <- dim(x)[1]
  k <- dim(x)[2]

  x <- as.matrix(cbind(rep(1, n), x))
  y <- as.matrix(y)

  # Initialize fitting parameters
  theta <- rep(0, k+1)

  J <- rep(0, MAX_ITER)

  for (i in 1:MAX_ITER)
  {

    # Calculate linear predictor
    z <- x %*% theta
    # Apply logit function
    h <- logistic(z)

    # Calculate gradient
    grad <- t((1/n)*x) %*% as.matrix(h - y)
    # Calculate Hessian
    H <- t((1/n)*x) %*% diag(array(h)) %*% diag(array(1-h)) %*% x

    # Calculate log likelihood
    J[i] <- (1/n) %*% sum(-y * log(h) - (1-y) * log(1-h))

    # Newton's method
    theta <- theta - solve(H) %*% grad
  }

  return(theta)
}

estimate_logistic(x, y)

```

```

##                [,1]
##                1.120e+01
## cd4baseline -5.378e-17

```

```
## weight      1.127e-14
## hemoglobin   3.819e-14
```

#### Question 4

##### 5 bonus 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`.

```
nc<-max(count.fields("~/Documents/BIOS301/Bios301/datasets/addr.txt", sep=""))
x<-read.table("~/Documents/BIOS301/Bios301/datasets/addr.txt", sep=" ",
              col.names=paste("v",1:nc,sep="."),fill=T, )
x.df <- data.frame(x)
print (x.df)
```