

Data pre-processing

```
library(nloptr)
library(stargazer)
```

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## R package version 5.2.3. https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=stargazer
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```
library(lattice)
library(ggplot2)
```

```
# Set working directory
```

```
setwd('~/.Library/CloudStorage/OneDrive-City,UniversityofLondon/term 2/SMM641 Revenue Management and Pri
```

```
# Import the data
```

```
data=read.csv('CongestionPricing.csv')
```

```
# Inspect data structures
```

```
head(data)
```

```
##   resp_id Peak_WTP Nonpeak_WTP
## 1      1      7      7
## 2      2      9      9
## 3      3      7      7
## 4      4      9      2
## 5      5      9      5
## 6      6     15      8
```

```
str(data)
```

```
## 'data.frame':   345 obs. of  3 variables:
##  $ resp_id      : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##  $ Peak_WTP     : num  7 9 7 9 9 15 7 15 7 15 ...
##  $ Nonpeak_WTP  : num  7 9 7 2 5 8 9 6 5 7 ...
```

```
# Get the number of data observations
```

```
N=nrow(data)
```

Scenario 1: Simple Price Optimisation

If the programme's objective were solely to maximise revenue and a single congestion charge were to be applied across both peak and non-peak hours, which price would maximize the total revenue? With this price in effect, what is the total level of emissions?

To find the optimal single price, we set a single price across all time slots and all car types to find the maximised revenue and compute the according emissions.

```
# Get the maximum WTP across 2 time slots
```

```
for (i in 1:N){data$maxWTP[i]=max(data[i,2:3])}
```

```
# Check the new column
```

```
head(data)
```

```
##   resp_id Peak_WTP Nonpeak_WTP maxWTP
## 1      1      7      7      7
## 2      2      9      9      9
## 3      3      7      7      7
## 4      4      9      2      9
## 5      5      9      5      9
## 6      6     15      8     15
```

```
# The maximum WTP in data, we can use this as the upper bound for our price search
# No need to consider a price if no one can afford it.
```

```
maxprice=max(data$maxWTP)
```

```
# Define empty array variables we will be introducing
```

```
demandSinglePrice = rep(NA,maxprice)
revenue            = rep(NA,maxprice)
averageSpeed       = rep(NA,maxprice)
emissionsPerCar    = rep(NA,maxprice)
totalEmissions     = rep(NA,maxprice)
demandLondon       = rep(NA,maxprice)
price              = c(1:maxprice)
```

```
# Find how many people willing to buy at different price levels
```

```
for (p in 1:maxprice){
  # demand at each price level
  demandSinglePrice[p] = sum(data$maxWTP>=p) # total number of TRUE value
  # convert demand to represent the population level (in thousands)
  demandLondon[p] = demandSinglePrice[p]*192/N
  # total revenue of congestion charge in London
  revenue[p]=p*demandLondon[p]*1000
}
```

```
task1a = data.frame(price, demandSinglePrice, demandLondon,
                    averageSpeed, emissionsPerCar, totalEmissions, revenue)
```

```

# Identify values to maximise Revenue

revenueBest = max(revenue)
priceBest = which(revenue == revenueBest)
emissionsPerCarBest = emissionsPerCar[priceBest]
totalEmissionsBest = totalEmissions[priceBest]

# Print result

print(paste("If a single congestion charge were to be charged across both peak and non-peak hours, the opti

## [1] "If a single congestion charge were to be charged across both peak and non-peak hours, the optima

# Set empty array

demandNonPeak_single = rep(NA,N)
demandPeak_single = rep(NA,N)

# Compute the consumer surplus and classify which hours driver will enter London

for (r in 1:N){
  surplusNonPeak_single = data[r,3] - priceBest
  surplusPeak_single = data[r,2] - priceBest
  demandNonPeak_single[r] = (surplusNonPeak_single>surplusPeak_single)*(surplusNonPeak_single>=0)
  demandPeak_single[r] = (surplusPeak_single>=surplusNonPeak_single)*(surplusPeak_single>=0)
}

# Demand of total population (in thousands)

demandNonPeak_single_total = sum(demandNonPeak_single) * (192/N)
demandPeak_single_total = sum(demandPeak_single) * (192/N)

# Compute average speed and emissions level at 2 periods

avg_speed_NonPeak = 30 - 0.0625*demandNonPeak_single_total
emissions_NonPeak = (ifelse(avg_speed_NonPeak<25,
                             617.5-16.7*avg_speed_NonPeak,
                             235.0-1.4*avg_speed_NonPeak))*demandNonPeak_single_total

avg_speed_Peak = 30 - 0.0625*demandPeak_single_total
emissions_Peak = (ifelse(avg_speed_Peak<25,
                          617.5-16.7*avg_speed_Peak,
                          235.0-1.4*avg_speed_Peak))*demandPeak_single_total

# Level of emissions all day

emissionsLevel = emissions_NonPeak + emissions_Peak

# Print result

print(paste("At", priceBest, ", the total level of emissions is",
            round(emissionsLevel), "(g/km)"))

```

```
## [1] "At 8 , the total level of emissions is 45846 (g/km)"
```

```
# Plotting Number of cars vs Price
```

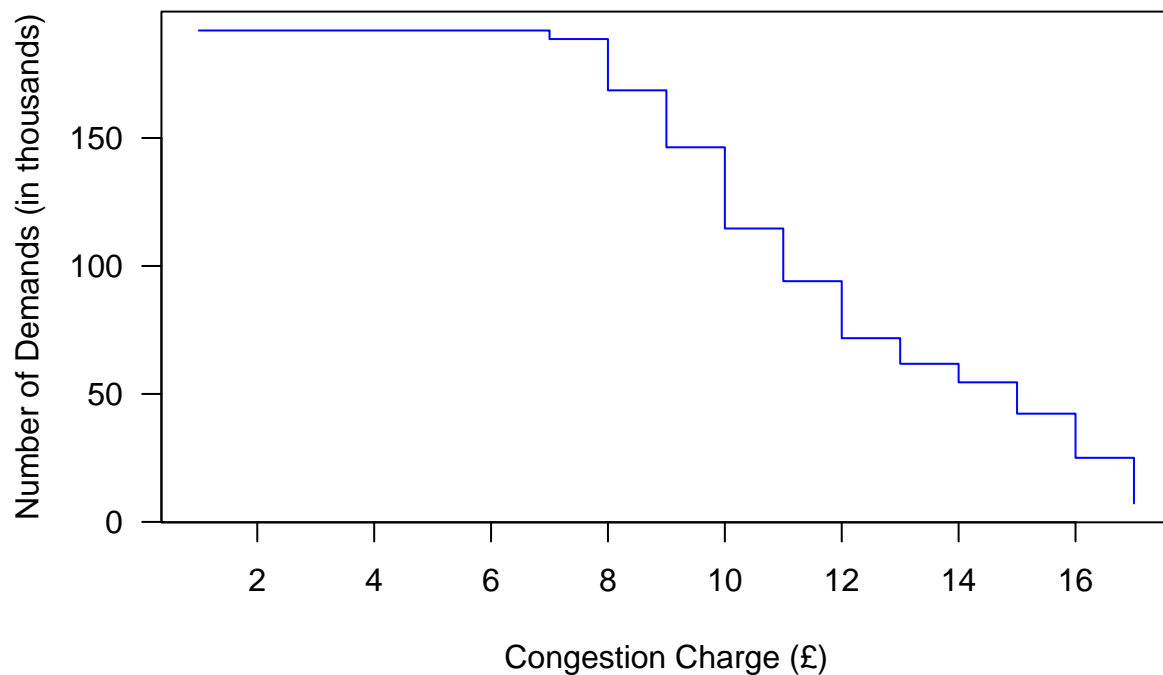
```
xaxis=1:maxprice
```

```
plot(xaxis, demandLondon,  
     pch = 16, type="s", col="blue", las=1, xaxt="n",  
     xlab="Congestion Charge (£)", ylab="Number of Demands (in thousands)",  
     main = "Number of Demands at Different Levels of Congestion Charge")
```

```
xticks <- seq(0, maxprice, by=2)
```

```
axis(side = 1, at = xticks)
```

Number of Demands at Different Levels of Congestion Charge



```
# Plotting Revenue vs Price
```

```
xaxis=1:maxprice
```

```
plot(xaxis, revenue/1000, pch = 16, type="s", col="blue", las=1, xaxt="n",  
     xlab="Congestion Charge (£)", ylab="Generated Funds (in thousands £)",  
     main = "Generated Funds and Congestion Charge")
```

```
xticks <- seq(0, maxprice, by=2)
```

```

axis(side = 1, at = xticks)

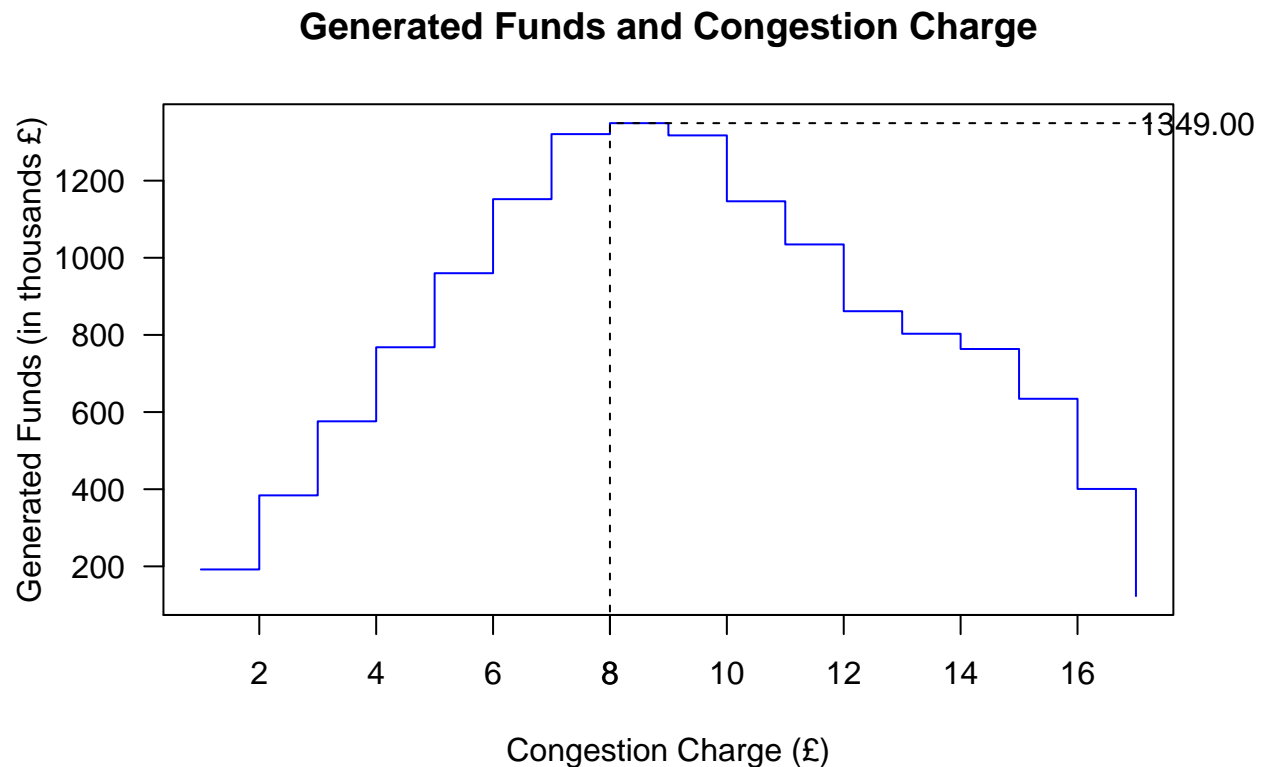
axis(side = 1, at = priceBest)

lines(c(priceBest,priceBest),c(0, revenueBest/1000),lty=2)

axis(side = 2, at = round(revenueBest/1000,3),las=1,pos=20, tick=F)

lines(c(20,priceBest),c(revenueBest/1000, revenueBest/1000),lty=2)

```



Scenario 2: Find Optimal Peak Price at Base Price Level £7

If the programme's objective were solely to maximise revenue and a peak period pricing strategy is to be implemented, with the price for the non-peak period set at £7, what price would we recommend for the peak period? Note the resulting revenue and emissions and compare the findings with those from scenario 1.

```

basePrice = 7

data$surplusNonPeak = data$Nonpeak_WTP-basePrice

data[1:10,]

##      resp_id Peak_WTP Nonpeak_WTP maxWTP surplusNonPeak

```

```
## 1      1      7      7      7      0
## 2      2      9      9      9      2
## 3      3      7      7      7      0
## 4      4      9      2      9     -5
## 5      5      9      5      9     -2
## 6      6     15      8     15      1
## 7      7      7      9      9      2
## 8      8     15      6     15     -1
## 9      9      7      5      7     -2
## 10     10     15      7     15      0
```

```
# Create a matrix of N rows, max price columns, fill with all 0 value
surplusPeak = matrix(0,N,maxprice)
```

```
# Compute Maximum Peak Surplus
```

```
for (p in 1:maxprice){
  for (i in 1:N){
    surplusPeak[i,p]=data[i,2]-p
  }
}
```

```
# Show results
```

```
colnames(surplusPeak)=paste0("p=",1:maxprice)
```

```
surplusPeak[1:10,]
```

```
##      p=1 p=2 p=3 p=4 p=5 p=6 p=7 p=8 p=9 p=10 p=11 p=12 p=13 p=14 p=15 p=16
## [1,]  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 -8 -9
## [2,]  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7
## [3,]  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 -8 -9
## [4,]  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7
## [5,]  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7
## [6,] 14 13 12 11 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1
## [7,]  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 -8 -9
## [8,] 14 13 12 11 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1
## [9,]  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 -8 -9
## [10,] 14 13 12 11 10  9  8  7  6  5  4  3  2  1  0 -1
##      p=17
## [1,] -10
## [2,]  -8
## [3,] -10
## [4,]  -8
## [5,]  -8
## [6,]  -2
## [7,] -10
## [8,]  -2
## [9,] -10
## [10,] -2
```

```
# Create empty arrays
```

```

demandNonPeak<-rep(0,maxprice)

demandPeak<-rep(0,maxprice)

revenue2<-rep(0,maxprice)

emissions1b<-rep(0,maxprice)

demand1b<-rep(0,maxprice)

# Compare consumer surplus and classify customer segments into peak and non-peak hours

for (p in 1:maxprice){

  surplusNonPeak = data$surplusNonPeak

  demandNonPeak[p]=sum((surplusNonPeak>surplusPeak[,p])*(surplusNonPeak>=0)) * (192/N)

  demandPeak[p]=sum((surplusPeak[,p]>=surplusNonPeak)*(surplusPeak[,p]>=0)) * (192/N)

  revenue2[p]=basePrice*demandNonPeak[p]*1000+p*demandPeak[p]*1000

  # Find level of emissions at each price point

  ## Non Peak hours

  avg_speed_NonPeak = 30 - 0.0625*demandNonPeak[p]

  emissions_NonPeak = (ifelse(avg_speed_NonPeak<25,
                              617.5-16.7*avg_speed_NonPeak,
                              235.0-1.4*avg_speed_NonPeak))*demandNonPeak[p]

  ## Peak hours

  avg_speed_Peak = 30 - 0.0625*demandPeak[p]

  emissions_Peak = (ifelse(avg_speed_Peak<25,
                           617.5-16.7*avg_speed_Peak,
                           235.0-1.4*avg_speed_Peak))*demandPeak[p]

  # Level of emissions all day

  emissions1b[p] = emissions_NonPeak + emissions_Peak

  emissions1b[p]
}

task1b = data.frame(peakPrice=c(1:maxprice),
                    demandNonPeak, demandPeak,
                    revenue2, emissions1b)

task1b

```

```

##      peakPrice demandNonPeak demandPeak revenue2 emissions1b
## 1           1      0.0000000 192.000000  192000.0    60844.80

```

```
## 2      2      0.0000000 192.000000 384000.0 60844.80
## 3      3      0.0000000 192.000000 576000.0 60844.80
## 4      4      0.5565217 191.443478 769669.6 60664.67
## 5      5      1.1130435 190.886957 962226.1 60485.24
## 6      6      6.6782609 185.321739 1158678.3 58729.49
## 7      7     13.3565217 175.304348 1320626.1 55092.50
## 8      8     29.4956522 145.252174 1368487.0 44711.90
## 9      9     42.8521739 119.095652 1371826.1 37110.10
## 10     10     50.0869565 94.608696 1296695.7 30250.61
## 11     11     58.4347826 78.469565 1272208.7 27260.10
## 12     12     69.0086957 62.886957 1237704.3 26218.60
## 13     13     78.4695652 48.417391 1178713.0 25233.08
## 14     14     89.6000000 33.947826 1102469.6 25470.56
## 15     15     95.1652174 22.260870 1000069.6 24879.09
## 16     16    101.2869565 11.130435 887095.7 24666.83
## 17     17    106.2956522 2.226087 781913.0 24606.60
```

```
# Identify values to maximise Revenue
```

```
revenueBest2 = max(revenue2)
```

```
priceBest2 = which(revenue2 == revenueBest2)
```

```
emissionsBest2 = emissions1b[priceBest2]
```

```
# Print result
```

```
print(paste("When Non-peak periods have a base price of 7 (£), the optimal revenue is", round(revenueBest2, 2)))
```

```
## [1] "When Non-peak periods have a base price of 7 (£), the optimal revenue is 1371826 (£) at the optimal price point"
```

```
print(paste("Level of emissions for this price point is", round(emissionsBest2, 2), "(g/km)"))
```

```
## [1] "Level of emissions for this price point is 37110 (g/km)"
```

```
# Plotting NonPeak Demand vs Peak Period Price
```

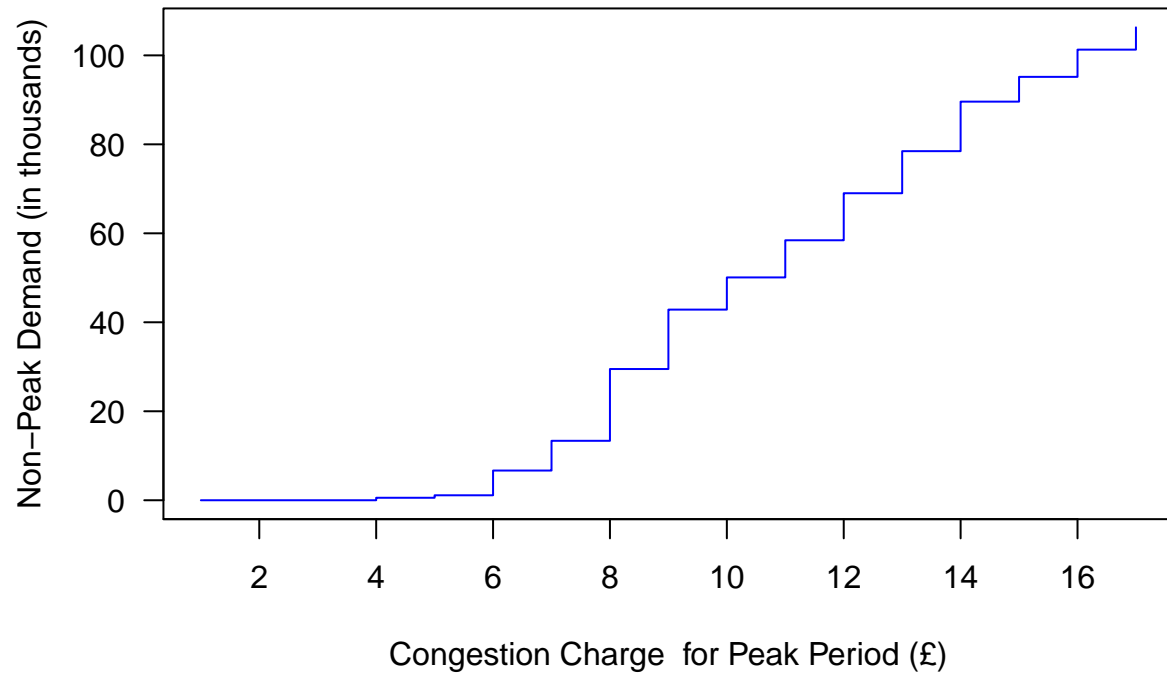
```
xaxis=1:maxprice
```

```
plot(xaxis, task1b$demandNonPeak, pch = 16, type = "s", col = "blue", las = 1, xaxt = "n",
     xlab = "Congestion Charge for Peak Period (£)", ylab = "Non-Peak Demand (in thousands)",
     main = "NonPeak Demand vs Peak Period Congestion Charge ")
```

```
xticks <- seq(0, maxprice, by = 2)
```

```
axis(side = 1, at = xticks)
```


NonPeak Demand vs Peak Period Congestion Charge



```
# Plotting Peak Demand vs Peak Period Price

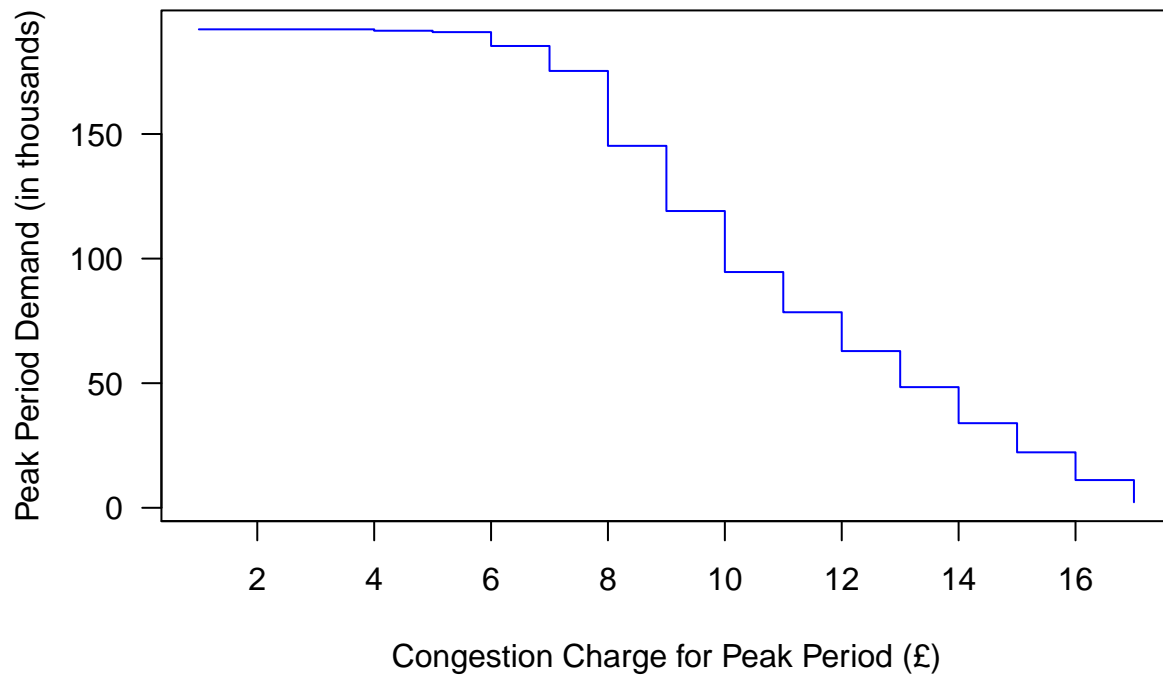
xaxis=1:maxprice

plot(xaxis,task1b$demandPeak,pch = 16, type="s",col="blue", las=1, xaxt="n",
     xlab="Congestion Charge for Peak Period (£)",ylab="Peak Period Demand (in thousands)",
     main = "Peak Demand vs Peak Period Congestion Charge")

xticks <- seq(0, maxprice, by=2)

axis(side = 1, at = xticks)
```

Peak Demand vs Peak Period Congestion Charge



```
# Plotting Revenue vs Peak Period Price
```

```
axis=1:maxprice
```

```
plot(axis,task1b$revenue2/1000,pch = 16, type="s",col="blue", las=1, xaxt="n",
      xlab="Price for Peak Period",ylab="Generated Funds (thousands £)",
      main = "Generated Funds vs Peak Period Price")
```

```
xticks <- seq(0, maxprice, by=2)
```

```
axis(side = 1, at = xticks)
```

```
revenueBest2 = max(revenue2[basePrice:maxprice])
```

```
priceBest2 = which(revenue2/1000 == revenueBest2/1000)
```

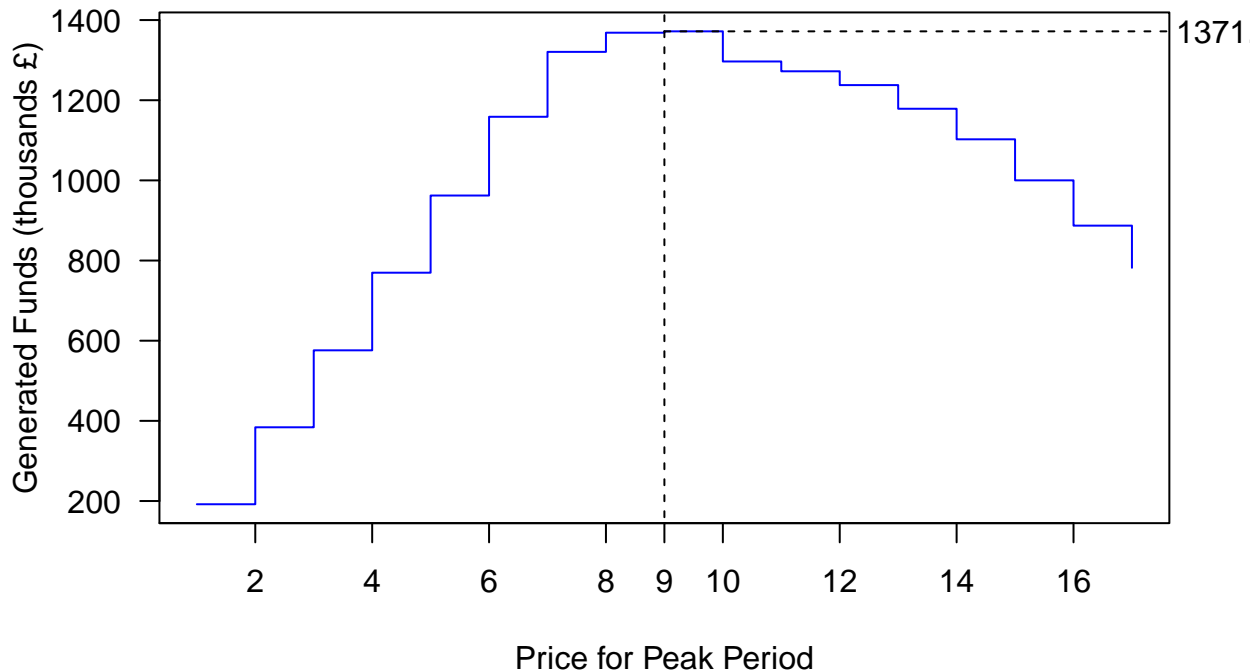
```
axis(side = 1, at = priceBest2)
```

```
lines(c(priceBest2,priceBest2),c(0, revenueBest2),lty=2)
```

```
axis(side = 4, at = round(revenueBest2/1000,3),las=1, pos=17.1, tick=F)
```

```
lines(c(priceBest2,20),c(revenueBest2/1000, revenueBest2/1000),lty=2)
```

Generated Funds vs Peak Period Price



Scenrio 3: Optimisation

Suppose now that the programme's objective is to minimize emissions rather than maximize revenue. However, the City would like to ensure that the programme can self-sustain its operation and that a sufficient portion of the revenue is allocated to reinvest in the public transportation infrastructure. Overall, the City requires that the revenue should not fall below £1.1 million per day.

Assuming a non-peak period price of £7, what price would we recommend for the peak period? Compare the resulting revenue and emissions level with that of part of Scenario 2.

```
# Fit linear model for multiple price
```

```
fitNonPeak = lm(demandNonPeak~peakPrice, data=task1b)
```

```
a1=coef(fitNonPeak)[1]
```

```
b1=coef(fitNonPeak)[2]
```

```
summary(fitNonPeak)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = demandNonPeak ~ peakPrice, data = task1b)
```

```
##
```

```
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -14.7124  -4.1098   0.2182   3.5956  18.7362
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -26.5371     4.4747  -5.93 2.76e-05 ***
## peakPrice    7.8009     0.4367   17.86 1.61e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 8.821 on 15 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9551, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9521
## F-statistic: 319.1 on 1 and 15 DF,  p-value: 1.61e-11
```

```
fitPeak = lm(demandPeak~peakPrice, data=task1b)

a2=coef(fitPeak)[1]

b2=coef(fitPeak)[2]

summary(fitPeak)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = demandPeak ~ peakPrice, data = task1b)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -35.126  -8.630  -5.201   6.756  33.056
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 241.2726     9.0869   26.55 5.03e-14 ***
## peakPrice   -14.1463     0.8868  -15.95 8.12e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 17.91 on 15 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.9443, Adjusted R-squared:  0.9406
## F-statistic: 254.5 on 1 and 15 DF,  p-value: 8.118e-11
```

The results show a great fit to the data points with significantly high R-squared.

```
demandNonPeak=rep(0,maxprice)

demandPeak=rep(0,maxprice)

demandTotal=rep(0,maxprice)

emissionsNonPeak=rep(0,maxprice)

emissionsPeak=rep(0,maxprice)
```

```

emissionsTotal=rep(0,maxprice)

revenue1c=rep(0,maxprice)

for (p in (1:maxprice)) {

  demandNonPeak[p]=a1+b1*p

  demandPeak[p]=a2+b2*p

  demandTotal[p]=demandNonPeak[p]+demandPeak[p] # in thousand

  averageSpeed_NonPeak=30-0.0624*demandNonPeak[p]

  emissionsNonPeak[p] = (ifelse(avg_speed_NonPeak<25,
                                617.5-16.7*avg_speed_NonPeak,
                                235.0-1.4*avg_speed_NonPeak))*demandNonPeak[p]

  averageSpeed_Peak=30-0.0624*demandPeak[p]

  emissionsPeak[p] = (ifelse(averageSpeed_Peak<25,
                              617.5-16.7*averageSpeed_Peak,
                              235.0-1.4*averageSpeed_Peak))*demandPeak[p]

  emissionsTotal[p]=emissionsNonPeak[p] + emissionsPeak[p]

  revenue1c[p]=7*demandNonPeak[p]+p*demandPeak[p]
}

task1c = data.frame(c(1:17), demandNonPeak, demandPeak, demandTotal,
                    emissionsNonPeak, emissionsPeak,
                    emissionsTotal, revenue1c)

task1c

```

```

##      c.1.17. demandNonPeak demandPeak demandTotal emissionsNonPeak emissionsPeak
## 1         1      -18.736232 227.1263427      208.3901      -4261.4826      80217.3492
## 2         2      -10.935379 212.9800512      202.0447      -2487.2092      72081.4481
## 3         3       -3.134527 198.8337596      195.6992       -712.9359      64362.6240
## 4         4        4.666326 184.6874680      189.3538       1061.3375      57060.8770
## 5         5       12.467178 170.5411765      183.0084       2835.6109      50176.2070
## 6         6       20.268031 156.3948849      176.6629       4609.8843      43708.6140
## 7         7       28.068883 142.2485934      170.3175       6384.1577      37658.0980
## 8         8       35.869736 128.1023018      163.9720       8158.4310      32024.6591
## 9         9       43.670588 113.9560102      157.6266       9932.7044      26808.2972
## 10        10       51.471441  99.8097187      151.2812      11706.9778      22009.0123
## 11        11       59.272293  85.6634271      144.9357      13481.2512      17626.8044
## 12        12       67.073146  71.5171355      138.5903      15255.5245      14249.6274
## 13        13       74.873998  57.3708440      132.2448      17029.7979      11360.1108
## 14        14       82.674851  43.2245524      125.8994      18804.0713       8505.5587
## 15        15       90.475703  29.0782609      119.5540      20578.3447       5685.9712
## 16        16       98.276556  14.9319693      113.2085      22352.6181       2901.3482
## 17        17      106.077408  0.7856777      106.8631      24126.8914        151.6897
##      emissionsTotal revenue1c

```

```
## 1      75955.87   95.97272
## 2      69594.24  349.41245
## 3      63649.69  574.55959
## 4      58122.21  771.41415
## 5      53011.82  939.97613
## 6      48318.50 1080.24552
## 7      44042.26 1192.22234
## 8      40183.09 1275.90656
## 9      36741.00 1331.29821
## 10     33715.99 1358.39727
## 11     31108.06 1357.20375
## 12     29505.15 1327.71765
## 13     28389.91 1269.93896
## 14     27309.63 1183.86769
## 15     26264.32 1069.50384
## 16     25253.97  926.84740
## 17     24278.58  755.89838
```

```
task1c=task1c[task1c$revenue1c>=1100,]
task1c
```

```
##      c.1.17. demandNonPeak demandPeak demandTotal emissionsNonPeak emissionsPeak
## 7         7      28.06888  142.24859    170.3175      6384.158    37658.098
## 8         8      35.86974  128.10230    163.9720      8158.431    32024.659
## 9         9      43.67059  113.95601    157.6266      9932.704    26808.297
## 10        10      51.47144   99.80972    151.2812     11706.978    22009.012
## 11        11      59.27229   85.66343    144.9357     13481.251    17626.804
## 12        12      67.07315   71.51714    138.5903     15255.525    14249.627
## 13        13      74.87400   57.37084    132.2448     17029.798    11360.111
## 14        14      82.67485   43.22455    125.8994     18804.071     8505.559
##      emissionsTotal revenue1c
## 7      44042.26  1192.222
## 8      40183.09  1275.907
## 9      36741.00  1331.298
## 10     33715.99  1358.397
## 11     31108.06  1357.204
## 12     29505.15  1327.718
## 13     28389.91  1269.939
## 14     27309.63  1183.868
```

```
# Identify the optimal result
```

```
emissionsBest1c = min(task1c$emissionsTotal)
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priceBest1c = which(emissionsTotal == emissionsBest1c)
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revenueBest1c = revenue1c[priceBest1c] # in thousand
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print(paste("Minimum emissions level of (g/km)", round(emissionsBest1c), "is achieved at price (£)", round(revenueBest1c),
))
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## [1] "Minimum emissions level of (g/km) 27310 is achieved at price (£) 14 with the generated refund o
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