Bios 6301 Assignment 5

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Due Tuesday, 15 November, 1:00 PM $5^{n=day}$ points taken off for each day late.

50 points total.

Submit a single knitr file (named homework5.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.

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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)

```
url <- "https://github.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/raw/master/datasets/haart.csv"
haart <- read.csv(url, header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
haart$init.date <- as.Date(haart$init.date,"%m/%d/%y")
haart$last.visit <- as.Date(haart$last.visit,"%m/%d/%y")
haart$date.death <- as.Date(haart$date.death,"%m/%d/%y")</pre>
```

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

```
table(format(haart$init.date, "%Y"))
##
## 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?

```
# eliminate more than 1 year of the initial visit and marked NA in the date.death
haart$indicator <- ifelse((haart$date.death - haart$init.date > 365 | is.na(haart$date.death)),0,1)
sum(haart$indicator==1)
```

[1] 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.

```
haart$follow.up[haart$follow.up > 365] <- 365
quantile(haart$follow.up)
```

```
## 0% 25% 50% 75% 100%
## 0.00 320.75 365.00 365.00 365.00
```

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?

```
haart$loss.to.followup <- ifelse(haart$follow.up < 365 & haart$death == 0, 1,0)
sum(haart$loss.to.followup)</pre>
```

```
## [1] 173
```

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?

```
# create a list for all users
row.reg <- strsplit(haart[, 'init.reg'], ",")
# find all the unique drugs
all.reg <- unique(unlist(strsplit(haart[, 'init.reg'], ",")))
# create a datebase for user.reg
user.reg <- sapply(all.reg, function(j) sapply(row.reg, function(i) j %in% i))
# append it to haart datebase
haart <- cbind(haart, user.reg)
# check which drug regimen are found over 100 times
colnames(user.reg)[colSums(user.reg) > 100]
```

```
## [1] "3TC" "AZT" "EFV" "NVP" "D4T"
```

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.

```
url1 <- "https://github.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/raw/master/datasets/haart.csv"
haart <- read.csv(url1, header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
url2 <- "https://github.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/raw/master/datasets/haart2.csv"
haart2 <- read.csv(url2, header = TRUE, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)
# combine these two databases
haart <- rbind(haart, haart2)
# copy the code from 1-5
haart$init.date <- as.Date(haart$init.date, "%m/%d/%y")
haart$last.visit <- as.Date(haart$last.visit, "%m/%d/%y")
haart$date.death <- as.Date(haart$date.death,"%m/%d/%y")
haart$indicator <- ifelse((haart$date.death - haart$init.date > 365 | is.na(haart$date.death)),0,1)
haart$follow.up <- ifelse(is.na(haart$date.death), haart$last.visit - haart$init.date,
                          haart$date.death - haart$init.date)
haart$follow.up[haart$follow.up > 365] <- 365
haart$loss.to.followup <- ifelse(haart$follow.up < 365 & haart$death == 0, 1,0)
# create a list for all users
row.reg <- strsplit(haart[, 'init.reg'], ",")</pre>
# find all the unique drugs
all.reg <- unique(unlist(strsplit(haart[, 'init.reg'], ",")))</pre>
# create a datebase for user.reg
```

```
user.reg <- sapply(all.reg, function(j) sapply(row.reg, function(i) j %in% i))
# append it to haart datebase
haart <- cbind(haart, user.reg)
head(haart, 5)
    male age aids cd4baseline logvl weight hemoglobin
                                                         init.reg
## 1
          25
                0
                           NA
                                 NA
                                         NA
                                                    NA 3TC, AZT, EFV
## 2
          49
                Ω
                          143
                                 NA 58.0608
                                                    11 3TC, AZT, EFV
       1
## 3
          42
                          102
                                 NA 48.0816
                                                    1 3TC, AZT, EFV
       1
                                 NA 46.0000
## 4
          33
                          107
       0
                0
                                                   NA 3TC, AZT, NVP
          27
## 5
       1
                0
                           52
                                  4
                                         NA
                                                   NA 3TC.D4T.EFV
##
      init.date last.visit death date.death indicator follow.up
## 1 2003-07-01 2007-02-26
                              0
                                      <NA>
                                                   0
## 2 2004-11-23 2008-02-22
                              0
                                      <NA>
                                                          365
                                                   0
## 3 2003-04-30 2005-11-21
                              1 2006-01-11
                                                   0
                                                           365
## 4 2006-03-25 2006-05-05
                              1 2006-05-07
                                                           43
## 5 2004-09-01 2007-11-13
                              0
                                      <NA>
                                                   0
                                                          365
    loss.to.followup 3TC
                            AZT
                                  EFV
                                        NVP
                                              D4T
                                                    ABC
                                                         DDI
                                                                IDV
## 1
                   O TRUE TRUE
                                TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 2
                   O TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 3
                   O TRUE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                   O TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 4
## 5
                   O TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE
                  FTC
                        TDF
                              DDC
                                    NFV
                                          T20
                                                ATV
## 1 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 2 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 3 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 4 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 5 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
tail(haart, 5)
                 age aids cd4baseline
                                         logvl weight hemoglobin
       male
                                            NA 46.2672
## 1000
          0 40.00000
                                  131
                                                               8
                        1
## 1001
          0 27.00000
                                  232
                        0
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                              NA
                                            NA 84.0000
## 1002
          1 38.72142
                        0
                                  170
                                                              NA
## 1003
          1 23.00000
                       NA
                                  154 3.995635 65.5000
                                                              14
## 1004
          0 31.00000
                        0
                                  236
                                            NA 45.8136
          init.reg init.date last.visit death date.death indicator
## 1000 3TC,D4T,NVP 2003-07-03 2008-02-29
                                             0
                                                     <NA>
## 1001 3TC, AZT, NVP 2003-12-01 2004-01-05
                                             0
                                                     <NA>
                                                                  0
## 1002 3TC, AZT, NVP 2002-09-26 2004-03-29
                                             0
                                                     <NA>
                                                                  0
## 1003 3TC,DDI,EFV 2007-01-31 2007-04-16
                                                                 0
                                             0
                                                     <NA>
## 1004 3TC,D4T,NVP 2003-12-03 2007-10-11
                                             0
                                                     <NA>
                                                                  0
       follow.up loss.to.followup 3TC AZT
                                                    NVP
                                                                ABC
##
                                              EFV
                                                          D4T
                                                                      TDD
## 1000
             365
                                O TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
                                1 TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 1001
              35
## 1002
             365
                                O TRUE TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
## 1003
              75
                                1 TRUE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE TRUE
## 1004
                                O TRUE FALSE FALSE
             365
                                                   TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE
##
         IDV
               LPV
                     RTV
                           SQV
                                 FTC
                                       TDF
                                             DDC
                                                   NFV
                                                         T20
                                                              ATV
## 1000 FALSE FALSE
## 1001 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
## 1002 FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

```
## 1003 FALSE FALS
```

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) {</pre>
    if(exists(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv)) {
        save.seed <- get(".Random.seed", envir= .GlobalEnv)</pre>
        on.exit(assign(".Random.seed", save.seed, envir = .GlobalEnv))
    } else {
        on.exit(rm(".Random.seed", envir = .GlobalEnv))
    }
    set.seed(n)
    subj <- ceiling(n / 10)</pre>
    id <- sample(subj, n, replace=TRUE)</pre>
    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)</pre>
    a1c <- unsplit(mapply(rnorm, tabulate(id), mu, SIMPLIFY=FALSE), id)
    data.frame(id, dt, a1c)
x \leftarrow genData(500)
```

Perform the following manipulations: (2 points each)

1. Order the data set by id and dt.

```
x <- x[order(x$id, x$dt), ]
row.names(x) <- NULL</pre>
```

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 alc 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
x new <- x
# append the new row after x new
for (i in seq(nrow(x)-1)) {
  # if the same id
  if (x$id[i]==x$id[i+1]) {
    temp <- floor(difftime(x$dt[i+1], x$dt[i], units='days')/365)</pre>
  }
  if (temp > 0) {
   # create a row-size(temp) dataframe as newrow
 newrow <- data.frame(matrix(nrow = temp, ncol = 3))</pre>
```

```
newrow[, 1] <- x$id[i]
newrow[, 2] <- as.character.Date(x$dt[i] + years(1:temp))
colnames(newrow) <- c("id","dt","a1c")
x_new <- rbind(x_new,newrow)
}

# set x_new to x back
x <- x_new
# reorder x by id and dt
x <- x[order(x$id, x$dt), ]
row.names(x) <- NULL</pre>
```

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.

```
x$visit <- 1
id_temp <- x$id[1]
for (i in 2:nrow(x)) {
    # if found not the same id, change id_temp
    if (x$id[i] != id_temp) {id_temp <- x$id[i]}
    else {
        x$visit[i] <- x$visit[i-1] + 1
    }
}</pre>
```

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

```
for (i in 1:nrow(x)) {
   if(is.na(x$a1c[i])) {
     x$a1c[i] <- mean(x$a1c[which(x$id == x$id[i])], na.rm = TRUE)
   }
}</pre>
```

5. Print mean alc for each id.

```
id_list <- unique(x$id)
for (i in id_list) {
  print(i)
  print(mean(x$a1c[x$id == i]))
}</pre>
```

```
## [1] 1
## [1] 4.063372
## [1] 2
## [1] 7.544643
## [1] 3
## [1] 6.75764
## [1] 4
## [1] 3.892127
## [1] 5
## [1] 9.512311
## [1] 6
## [1] 7.555965
## [1] 7
## [1] 9.161686
```

- ## [1] 8
- ## [1] 7.189064
- ## [1] 9
- ## [1] 9.283873
- ## [1] 10
- ## [1] 7.975217
- ## [1] 11
- ## [1] 6.917562
- ## [1] 12
- ## [1] 7.034021
- ## [1] 13
- ## [1] 9.145282
- ## [1] 14
- ## [1] 6.623756
- ## [1] 15
- ## [1] 8.012406
- ## [1] 16
- ## [1] 4.222158
- ## [1] 17
- ## [1] 3.996034
- ## [1] 18
- ## [1] 9.164873
- ## [1] 19
- ## [1] 5.50721
- ## [1] 20
- ## [1] 3.726675
- ## [1] 21
- ## [1] 8.140939
- ## [1] 22
- ## [1] 5.637501
- ## [1] 23
- ## [1] 7.366889
- ## [1] 24
- ## [1] 7.439316
- ## [1] 25
- ## [1] 6.877135
- ## [1] 26
- ## [1] 6.556759
- ## [1] 27
- ## [1] 4.926457
- ## [1] 28
- ## [1] 7.433917
- ## [1] 29
- ## [1] 4.508086
- ## [1] 30
- ## [1] 6.045577
- ## [1] 31
- ## [1] 7.116586
- ## [1] 32
- ## [1] 6.568791
- ## [1] 33
- ## [1] 6.494069
- ## [1] 34
- ## [1] 6.768615

```
## [1] 35
## [1] 8.4767
## [1] 36
## [1] 9.60441
## [1] 37
## [1] 9.606253
## [1] 38
## [1] 5.355979
## [1] 39
## [1] 6.917013
## [1] 40
## [1] 9.530136
## [1] 41
## [1] 9.802424
## [1] 42
## [1] 3.89177
## [1] 43
## [1] 6.095849
## [1] 44
## [1] 9.09167
## [1] 45
## [1] 6.737204
## [1] 46
## [1] 9.621763
## [1] 47
## [1] 9.231489
## [1] 48
## [1] 6.4046
## [1] 49
## [1] 6.096076
## [1] 50
## [1] 8.962319
  6. Print total number of visits for each id.
for (i in id_list) {
  print(max(x$visit[x$id == i]))
## [1] 11
## [1] 20
## [1] 14
## [1] 12
## [1] 14
## [1] 10
## [1] 10
## [1] 12
## [1] 11
## [1] 12
## [1] 10
## [1] 10
## [1] 9
## [1] 12
## [1] 9
## [1] 11
```

```
## [1] 12
## [1] 10
## [1] 11
## [1] 9
## [1] 10
## [1] 8
## [1] 8
## [1] 15
## [1] 12
## [1] 14
## [1] 11
## [1] 14
## [1] 10
## [1] 7
## [1] 11
## [1] 5
## [1] 9
## [1] 12
## [1] 11
## [1] 9
## [1] 17
## [1] 15
## [1] 8
## [1] 8
## [1] 17
## [1] 14
## [1] 11
## [1] 12
## [1] 14
## [1] 9
## [1] 12
## [1] 11
## [1] 12
## [1] 10
```

7. Print the observations for id = 15.

```
print(x[x$id == 15, ])
```

```
##
       id
                           dt
                                    a1c visit
## 168 15 2000-04-30 00:34:50 7.527105
                                            1
## 169 15 2001-01-17 21:11:02 5.898371
## 170 15 2001-04-25 06:23:05 8.566593
                                            3
## 171 15 2002-04-25 06:23:05 8.012406
## 172 15 2003-04-25 06:23:05 8.012406
                                            5
## 173 15 2003-06-06 14:06:00 9.133769
                                            6
## 174 15 2004-06-06 14:06:00 8.012406
                                            7
## 175 15 2004-08-20 17:47:11 8.936190
                                            8
## 176 15 2005-08-20 17:47:11 8.012406
                                            9
```

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.

```
url <- "https://github.com/fonnesbeck/Bios6301/raw/master/datasets/addr.txt"
addr <- read.table(url, header = FALSE, sep="\t", colClasses=c("character"))</pre>
# create a list
temp <- unlist(strsplit(addr[,1]," "))</pre>
# remove the " " on two sides in each element, replaced by ""
trim <- function (x) gsub("^{s+|\s+$"}, "", x)
temp <- trim(temp)</pre>
# remove the "" in the list
temp <- temp[temp != ""]</pre>
# create a matrix by each 6 elements by first, last, addr, city, state, zip
dat <- matrix(temp,ncol = 6, byrow = TRUE)</pre>
# need to split addr into streetno and streetname
# we observe the streetno, 1 space, streetname
# the expression starts with (words), 1 space and ends with any character 0 or any times
y \leftarrow \text{data.frame(streetno=sub("^([0-9]{3,4}))\s?(.*)$","\1",dat[,3]), streetname=sub("^([0-9]{3,4}))\s?(.*)$","\1",dat[,3]), streetname=sub("^([0-9]{3,4}))
dat \leftarrow dat[,-3]
dat <- cbind(y, dat)</pre>
colnames(dat) <- c("streetno", "streetname", "lastname", "firstname", "city", "state", "zip")</pre>
# reorder the dataframe
dat_new < -dat[, c(3,4,1,2,5,6,7)]
print(dat_new)
```

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

```
## 26
             Novak
                                                   Sheridan Rd
                                                                   Evanston
                         Giles
                                    2145
                                                                                IL
## 27
            Odalen
                         Nancy
                                     373
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                WI
## 28
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
            Pernic
                          Dave
                                     373
                                                                                WI
## 29
            Pernic
                                     373
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                WI
                           Bob
## 30
         Peterson
                       Jeffrey
                                    5000
                                                   Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh
                                                                                PA
## 31
             Pryke
                          Clem
                                     933
                                                   E. 56th St.
                                                                    Chicago
                                                                                IL
## 32
            Rebull
                         Luisa
                                    5640
                                                 S. Ellis Ave.
                                                                    Chicago
                                                                                IL
## 33
        Renbarger
                                    2145
                                                   Sheridan Rd
                                                                   Evanston
                        Thomas
                                                                                IL
## 34
           Rottman
                           Joe
                                    8730
                                           W. Mountain View Ln
                                                                  Littleton
                                                                                CO
## 35
        Schartman
                                     933
                                                   E. 56th St.
                                                                                IL
                         Ethan
                                                                    Chicago
             Spotz
                                                                   Wms. Bay
##
  36
                           Bob
                                     373
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                                WI
## 37
                                     373
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                                WI
             Thoma
                          Mark
                                                                   Wms. Bay
##
   38
                                     933
            Walker
                         Chris
                                                 N. Cherry St.
                                                                     Tucson
                                                                                AZ
## 39
            Wehrer
                                    5000
                                                   Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh
                        Cheryl
                                                                                PA
## 40
             Wirth
                         Jesse
                                     373
                                                 W. Geneva St.
                                                                   Wms. Bay
                                                                                WI
## 41
            Wright
                          Greg
                                     791
                                           Holmdel-Keyport Rd.
                                                                    Holmdel
                                                                                NY
## 42
           Zingale
                                    5640
                                                 S. Ellis Ave.
                                                                    Chicago
                                                                                IL
                       Michael
##
              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
```

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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))))</pre>
```

```
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
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## weight -0.046210552 0.022556001 -2.048703 0.0404911395
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## 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))))
}</pre>
```

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.

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debug(myfun(haart_df, death)) can not find death debug at #2: form <- as.formula(response \sim .) The bug: as.formula function needs a chracter object variable, use paste function. (check as.formula function in the help for details)

5 bonus points

Create a working function.

```
myfun <- function(dat, response) {
    # make ~ . as character
    form <- as.formula(paste(response, "~ ."))
    coef(summary(glm(form, data=dat, family=binomial(logit))))
}
# use death as character
myfun(haart_df, 'death')
## Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
```

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