Results and Interpretation



Diagram-1 Mean of Variables

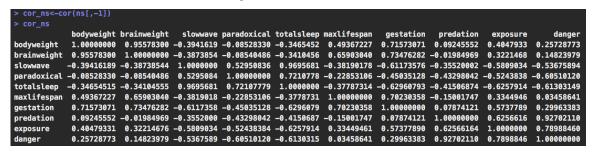


Diagram-2 Correlation of Variables

From the Diagram-2, bodyweight and brain-weight are highly positive correlated, and slow-wave sleep is highly associated with total sleep, which demonstrated slow-wave sleep takes the most part of the total sleep time. All ecological variables are negatively associated with sleep.

Bodyweight VS Brainweight

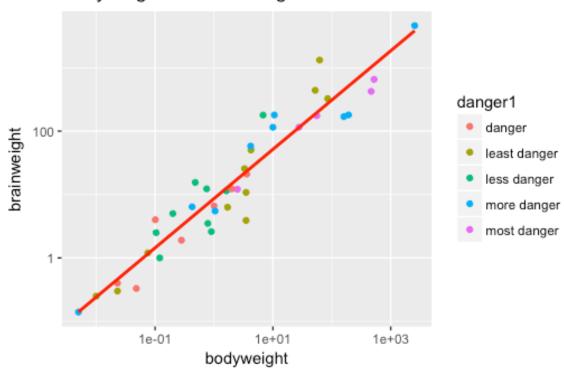


Diagram-3

Diagram-3 shows the positive linear relationship between bodyweight and brain-weight in different overall danger index. From the distribution, the bodyweight and brain-weight do not have clear relationship with danger index.

Nondreaming Time VS Bodyweight

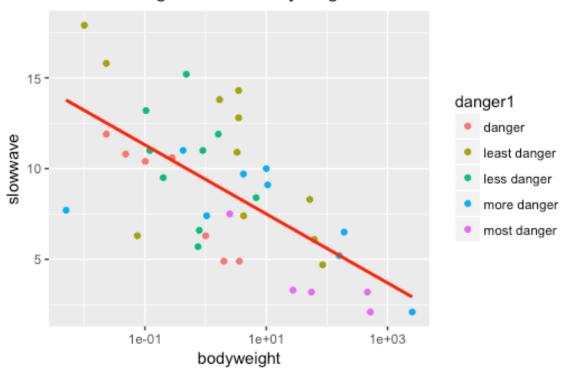


Diagram-4

Diagram-4 shows the negative relationship between slow-wave sleep and mammals' bodyweight, and mammals in high danger won't have too light bodyweight.

Dreaming time in different Predation Index

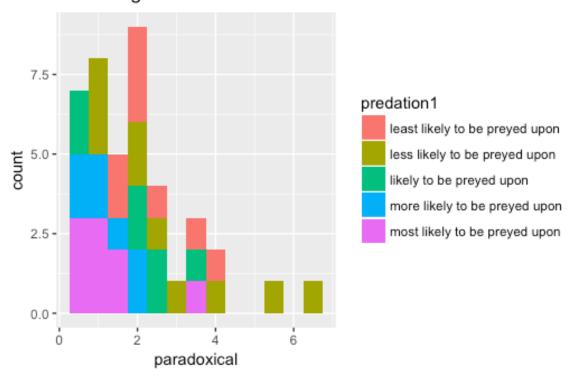


Diagram-5

In Diagram-5, mammals which are most likely to be preyed upon have less paradoxical sleep than others The duration of sleep mostly range from 0 to 2 hours per day, and only less likely to be preyed upon mammals have over five hours sleep per day.

Total Sleeptime in different Danger Index

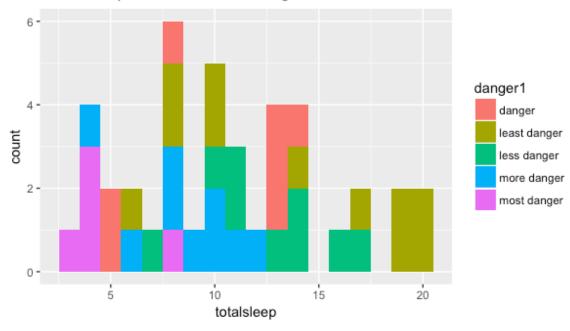


Diagram-6

Total Sleeptime in different Exposure Index

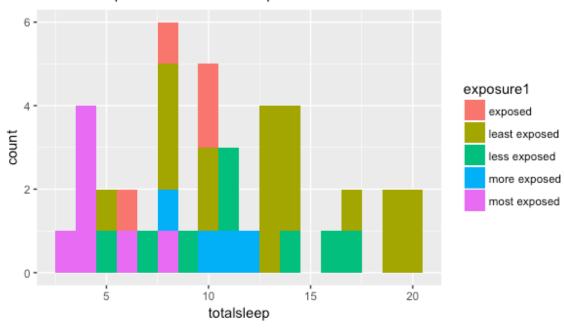


Diagram-7

From Diagram-6 and Diagram-7, mammals in dangerous environment and not sleeps in a

well-protected den have the less total sleep hours than mammals in less dangerous environment and sleeps in well-protected den, but the total sleep time do not have clear relationship with danger and exposure index.

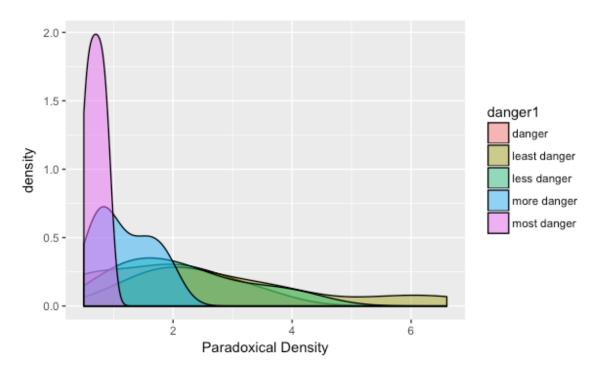


Diagram-8

Diagram-8 shows the density distribution of paradoxical sleep in different danger index, and it illustrated that mammals in most and more dangerous environment have less paradoxical sleep.