# Challenge-2

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**Welcome!** Hope you have watched the lecture videos and followed the instructions in code-along. Go through the steps described below, *carefully*. It is totally fine to get stuck - **ASK FOR HELP**; reach out to your friends, TAs, or the discussion forum on Canvas.

Here is what you have to do,

- 1. Pair with a neighbor and work
- 2. Download the Challenge-2.Rmd and playlist\_data.csv files from Canvas
- 3. Move the downloaded files to the folder, "Week-2"
- 4. Set it as the working directory
- 5. Edit content wherever indicated
- 6. Remember to set eval=TRUE after completing the code to generate the output
- 7. Ensure that echo=TRUE so that the code is rendered in the final document
- 8. Inform the tutor/instructor upon completion
- 9. Submit the document on Canvas after they approve
- 10. Attendance will be marked only after submission
- 11. Once again, do not hesitate to reach out to the tutors/instructor, if you are stuck

# I. Exploring music preferences

## A. Background

Imagine that you have been hired as a data analyst by a radio station to analyze music preferences of their DJs. They have provided you with a dataset, playlist\_data.csv, containing information about DJs, their preferred music genres, song titles, and ratings.

Using the data-set you are required to complete some tasks that are listed subsequently. All these tasks are based on the concepts taught in the video lectures. The questions may not be entirely covered in the lectures; To complete them, you are encouraged to use Google and the resources therein.

### B. Tasks

#### Task-1

In the lecture, we used two data-sets, starwars and anscombe's quartet that were readily available with the packages, tidyverse and Tmisc, respectively. When we have to use custom-made data-sets or the ones like we downloaded from Canvas, we have to import it using the R commands before using them. All the questions below are related to this task.

**Question 1.1:** What does the term "CSV" in playlist\_data.csv stand for, and why is it a popular format for storing tabular data?

**Solution:** The term "CSV" stands for Comma Separated Values. It is a popular format for storing tabular data in a simple and text-based manner. The CSV format is used due to its simplicity, ease of use and compatibility with various software applications.

Question 1.2: load the tidyverse package to work with .csv files in R.

#### Solution:

```
# Load the necessary package to work with CSV files in R. library(tidyverse)
```

```
## — Attaching core tidyverse packages -
                                                                  — tidyverse 2.0.0 —
## √ dplyr
            1.1.2
                           ✓ readr
                                        2.1.4
## √ forcats
                1.0.0

√ stringr

                                        1.5.0
## √ ggplot2 3.4.3

√ tibble

                                        3.2.1
## √ lubridate 1.9.2
                           √ tidyr
                                        1.3.0
## √ purrr
                1.0.1
## -- Conflicts --
                                                            — tidyverse conflicts() —
## X dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## X dplyr::lag()
                      masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to becom
e errors
```

#### Question 1.3: Import the data-set, playlist data.csv

```
# Import the "playlist_data.csv" dataset into R
read_csv("playlist_data.csv")
```

```
## Rows: 26 Columns: 7
## — Column specification —
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): DJ_Name, Music_Genre, Experience, Location
## dbl (3): Rating, Age, Plays_Per_Week
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

```
## # A tibble: 26 × 7
      DJ Name Music Genre Rating Experience
                                                Age Location Plays Per Week
##
##
      <chr>>
              <chr>>
                           <dbl> <chr>
                                              <dbl> <chr>
                                                                       <dbl>
   1 DJ A
##
              Pop
                             4.2 Advanced
                                                 28 City X
                                                                          80
   2 DJ B
                             3.8 Intermediate
                                                 24 City Y
##
              Rock
                                                                          60
   3 DJ C
                                                 30 City Z
##
              Electronic
                             4.5 Advanced
                                                                         100
   4 DJ D
##
              Pop
                                 Intermediate
                                                 22 City X
                                                                          70
              Electronic
##
   5 DJ E
                            4.8 Advanced
                                                 27 City Y
                                                                          90
## 6 DJ F
              Rock
                             3.6 Intermediate
                                                 25 City Z
                                                                          55
                                                 29 City X
##
   7 DJ G
              Pop
                             4.3 Advanced
                                                                          85
              Electronic
                                                 23 City Y
##
   8 DJ H
                             4.1 Intermediate
                                                                          75
## 9 DJ I
                             3.9 Advanced
                                                 31 City Z
                                                                          70
              Rock
## 10 DJ J
                             4.4 Intermediate
                                                 26 City X
              Pop
                                                                          95
## # i 16 more rows
```

#### Question 1.4: Assign the data-set to a variable, playlist data

#### Solution:

```
# Assign the variable to a dataset
playlist_data <- read_csv("playlist_data.csv")</pre>
```

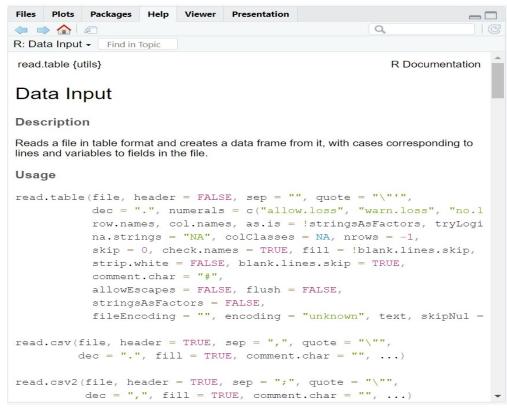
```
## Rows: 26 Columns: 7
## — Column specification —
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): DJ_Name, Music_Genre, Experience, Location
## dbl (3): Rating, Age, Plays_Per_Week
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
```

From now on, you can use the name of the variable to view the contents of the data-set

**Question 1.5:** Get more information about read\_csv() command and provide a screenshot of the information displayed in the "Help" tab of the "Files" pane

# More information about the R command, complete the code
?read\_csv()

knitr::include\_graphics("screenshot.jpg")



Screenshot of information displayed

Question 1.6: What does the skip argument in the read\_csv() function do?

Solution: To specify the number of lines of the data file to skip before beginning to read data.

Question 1.7: Display the contents of the data-set

Solution:

# Type the name of the variable, to see what it contains
playlist\_data

```
## # A tibble: 26 × 7
      DJ Name Music Genre Rating Experience
                                                 Age Location Plays Per Week
##
##
      <chr>>
              <chr>>
                           <dbl> <chr>
                                               <dbl> <chr>
                                                                        <dbl>
   1 DJ A
                                                  28 City X
##
              Pop
                             4.2 Advanced
                                                                           80
   2 DJ B
              Rock
                             3.8 Intermediate
                                                  24 City Y
                                                                           60
##
   3 DJ C
              Electronic
                             4.5 Advanced
                                                  30 City Z
                                                                          100
##
##
   4 DJ D
              Pop
                                  Intermediate
                                                  22 City X
                                                                           70
   5 DJ E
              Electronic
##
                             4.8 Advanced
                                                  27 City Y
                                                                           90
   6 DJ F
              Rock
                             3.6 Intermediate
                                                  25 City Z
##
                                                                           55
   7 DJ G
                                                  29 City X
##
              Pop
                             4.3 Advanced
                                                                           85
   8 DJ H
              Electronic
                             4.1 Intermediate
                                                  23 City Y
                                                                           75
##
## 9 DJ I
              Rock
                             3.9 Advanced
                                                  31 City Z
                                                                           70
## 10 DJ J
                             4.4 Intermediate
                                                  26 City X
                                                                           95
              Pop
## # i 16 more rows
```

**Question 1.8:** Assume you have a CSV file named sales\_data.csv containing information about sales transactions. How would you use the read\_csv() function to import this file into R and store it in a variable named sales\_data?

#### Solution:

```
# No output is required for this code
# Only the list of commands that execute the task mentioned in the question are required
sales_data <- read.csv("sales_data.csv")</pre>
```

#### Task-2

After learning to import a data-set, let us explore the contents of the data-set through the following questions

Question 2.1: Display the first few rows of the data-set to get an overview of its structure

```
# Type the name of the variable we assigned the data-set to
head(playlist_data)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 × 7
##
     DJ_Name Music_Genre Rating Experience
                                                Age Location Plays_Per_Week
     <chr>>
             <chr>
                          <dbl> <chr>
                                              <dbl> <chr>>
                                                                       <dbl>
##
## 1 DJ A
             Pop
                            4.2 Advanced
                                                 28 City X
                                                                          80
## 2 DJ B
                                                 24 City Y
             Rock
                            3.8 Intermediate
                                                                          60
## 3 DJ C
             Electronic
                            4.5 Advanced
                                                 30 City Z
                                                                         100
## 4 DJ D
             Pop
                            4
                                 Intermediate
                                                 22 City X
                                                                          70
## 5 DJ E
             Electronic
                            4.8 Advanced
                                                 27 City Y
                                                                          90
## 6 DJ F
             Rock
                             3.6 Intermediate
                                                 25 City Z
                                                                          55
```

#### Question 2.2: Display all the columns of the variable stacked one below another

#### Solution:

```
# Stack columns of playlist_data
glimpse(playlist_data)
```

#### Question 2.3: How many columns are there in the dataset?

#### Solution: 7

```
# Number of columns
ncol(playlist_data)
```

```
## [1] 7
```

#### Question 2.4: What is the total count of DJs?

#### Solution: 26

```
# Number of DJs
nrow(playlist_data)
```

```
## [1] 26
```

#### Question 2.5: Display all the location of all the DJs

```
# Location of DJs
playlist_data$Location
```

```
## [1] "City X" "City Y" "City Z" "City X" "City Y" "City Z" "City X" "City Y" ## [9] "City Z" "City X" "City Y" "City Z" "City X" "City Z" "City X" "City X
```

#### Question 2.6: Display the age of the DJs

#### Solution:

```
# Age of DJs
playlist_data$Age
```

```
## [1] 28 24 30 22 27 25 29 23 31 26 32 28 29 25 31 26 27 24 29 23 28 24 30 22 27 ## [26] 25
```

#### Task-3

Let us plot the data to get more insights about the DJs.

Question 3.1: Create a plot to visualize the relationship between DJs' ages and their ratings.

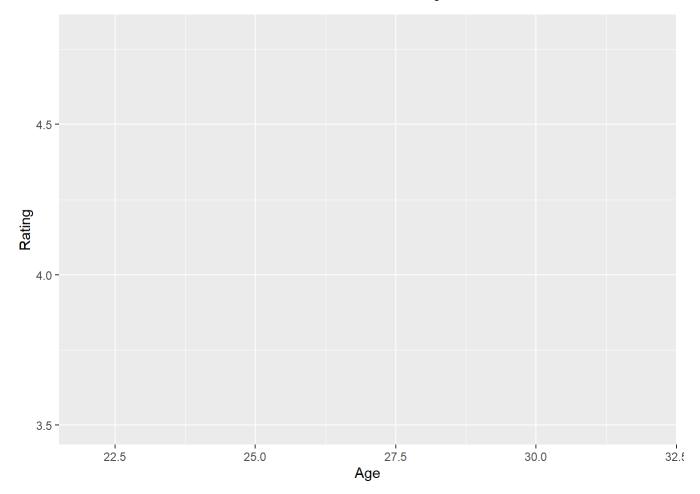
```
# complete the code to generate the plot
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data = playlist_data)
```

Question 3.2: Label the x-axis as "Age" and the y-axis as "Rating."

#### Solution:

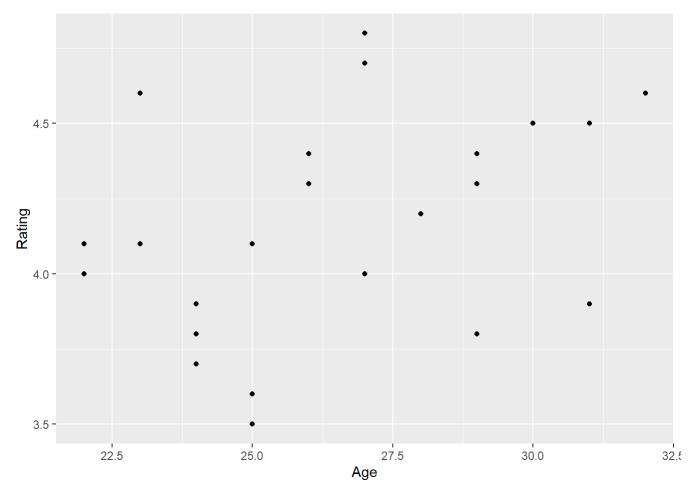
# complete the code to generate the plot

ggplot(data=playlist\_data, mapping=aes(x=Age,y=Rating))



Question 3.3: Represent data using points

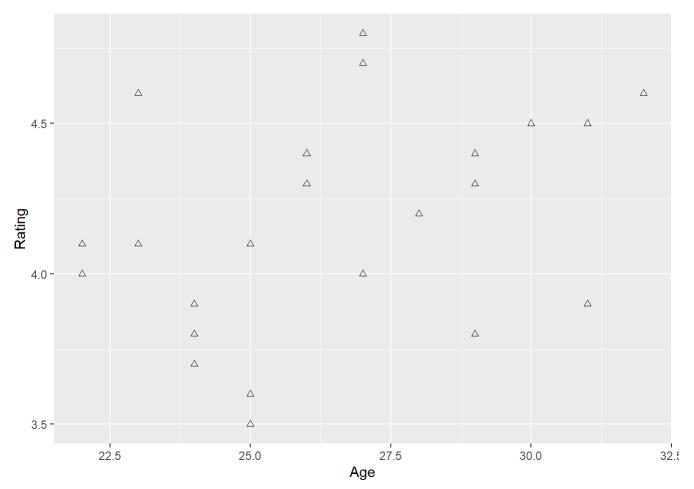
```
# complete the code to generate the plot
ggplot(data=playlist_data, mapping=aes(x=Age,y=Rating)) +
geom_point()
```



**Question 3.4:** Can you change the points represented by dots/small circles to any other shape of your liking? **Solution:** 

```
# complete the code to generate the plot

ggplot(data=playlist_data, mapping=aes(x=Age,y=Rating)) +
  geom_point(shape = 2)
```

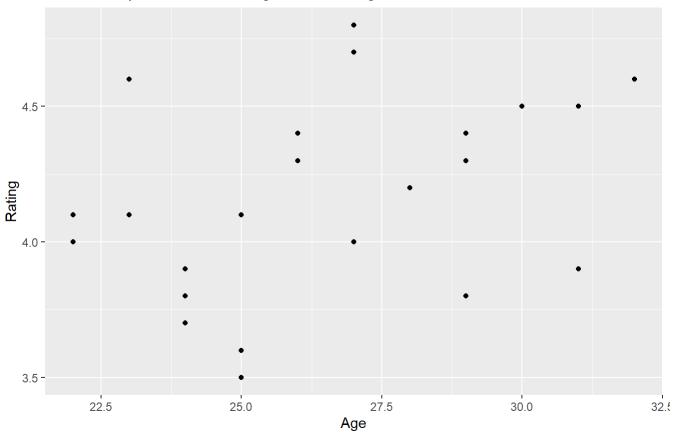


Question 3.5: Insert a suitable title and briefly provide your insights in the caption

```
# complete the code to generate the plot

ggplot(data=playlist_data, mapping=aes(x=Age,y=Rating)) +
  geom_point() +
  labs(x="Age",y="Rating",
  title="Relationship between DJs' Ages and Ratings",
  caption = "The person with the lowest rating is 25 years old.")
```

## Relationship between DJs' Ages and Ratings



The person with the lowest rating is 25 years old.