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**Answers to selected exercises**

## Getting Started

**1.2 (p. 18)** These would be  $(2 + 3) - 4$ ,  $2 + (3 * 4)$ ,  $(2/3)/4$ , and  $2^{(3^4)}$ ; the last working right to left.

**1.3 (p. 18)** Translating this to R requires attention to the use of parentheses and using an asterisk for multiplication:

```
(1 + 2*3^4) / (5/6 - 7)
```

```
## [1] -26.43
```

## Univariate data

**2.1 (p. 46)** For example:

```
p <- c(2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19)
```

**2.2 (p. 46)** The `diff` function returns the distance between fill-ups, so `mean(diff(gas))` is your average mileage per fill-up, and `mean(gas)` is the uninteresting average of the recorded mileage.

**2.18 (p. 49)** The comparison of strings is done lexicographically. That is, comparisons are done character by character until a tie is broken. The comparison of characters varies due to the locale. This may be decided by ASCII codes—which yields alphabetically ordering—but need not be. See `?locale` for more detail.

**2.21 (p. 49)** Enter in the data as follows:

```
x <- c(0.57, 0.89, 1.08, 1.12, 1.18, 1.07, 1.17, 1.38, 1.441, 1.72)
names(x) <- 1990:1999
```

Using `diff` gives

```
diff(x)
##      1991      1992      1993      1994      1995      1996      1997      1998      1999
##  0.320  0.190  0.040  0.060 -0.110  0.100  0.210  0.061  0.279
```

We can see that one year was negative:

```
which(diff(x) < 0)
```

```
## 1995
```

```
##      5
```

The jump between 1994 and 1995 was negative (there was a work stoppage that year). The percentage difference is found by dividing by  $x[-10]$  and multiplying by 100. (Recall that  $x[-10]$  is all but the tenth (10th) number of  $x$ ). The first year's jump was the largest.

```
diff(x)/x[-10] * 100
```

```
##      1991      1992      1993      1994      1995      1996      1997      1998      1999
## 56.140 21.348  3.704  5.357 -9.322  9.346 17.949  4.420 19.362
```

**2.34 (p. 83)** The graphics can be produced with these commands:

```
require(MASS)
```

```
hist(DDT)
```

```
boxplot(DDT)
```

The histogram shows the data to be roughly symmetric, with one outlying value, so the mean and median should be similar and the standard deviation about three-quarters the IQR. The median and IQR can be identified on the boxplot giving estimates of 3.2 for the mean and a standard deviation a little less than 0.5. We can check with this command:

```
c(mean=mean(DDT), sd=sd(DDT))
```

```
##      mean      sd
```

```
## 3.3280 0.4372
```

**2.36 (p. 83)** The histogram has a rather wide range (about 3 times from smallest to largest. Some year had over 93 feet of snow fall!

**2.37 (p. 83)** First assign names. Then you can access the entries using the respective state abbreviations.

```
names(state.area) <- state.abb
state.area[NJ]

##    NJ
## 7836

sum(state.area < state.area[NJ])/50 * 100

## [1] 8

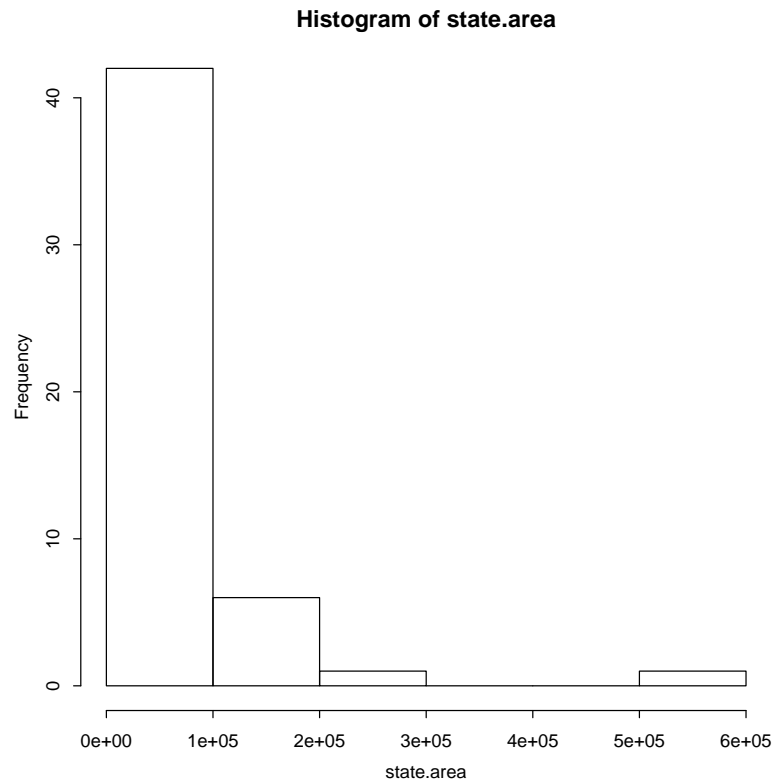
sum(state.area < state.area[NY])/50 * 100

## [1] 40
```

To see that Alaska is the big state, we could look at this histogram then query:

```
hist(state.area) # 50,000 cuts of last case
state.area[state.area > 5e5]

##    AK
## 589757
```



**2.39 (p. 84)** The definition of the median is incorrect. Can you think of a shape for a distribution when this is actually okay?

**2.40 (p. 84)** The median is lower for skewed-left distributions. It makes an area look more affordable. For exclusive listings, the mean is often used to make an area seem more expensive.

**2.42 (p. 84)** These values are found with:

```
sum(rivers < 500) / length(rivers)

## [1] 0.5816

sum(rivers < mean(rivers)) / length(rivers)

## [1] 0.6667
```

```
quantile(rivers, 0.75)

## 75%
## 680
```

**2.43 (p. 84)** First grab the data and check the units (minutes). The top 10% is actually the 0.10 quantile in this case, as shorter times are better.

```
times <- nym.2002$time           # easier to use
range(times)                     # looks like minutes

## [1] 147.3 566.8

sum(times < 3*60)/length(times) * 100 # 2.6% beat 3 hours

## [1] 2.6

quantile(times, c(.10, .25))      # 3:28 to 3:53

##      10%      25%
## 208.7 233.8

quantile(times, c(.90))           # 5:31

##      90%
## 331.8
```

It is doubtful that the data is symmetric. It is much easier to be relatively slow in a marathon, as it requires little talent and little training—just doggedness.

**2.45 (p. 85)** We see

```
stem(islands)                    # quite skewed

##
## The decimal point is 3 digit(s) to the right of the |
##
```



**2.54 (p. 85)** After a log transform the data looks more symmetric. If you find the median of the transformed data, you can take its exponential to get the median of the untransformed data. Not so with the mean.

**2.60 (p. 86)** This can be done as follows (using a different name from the built-in mode function):

```
Mode <- function(x) {
  tbl <- table(x)
  ind <- which(tbl == max(tbl))
  vals <- names(ind)
  as(vals, class(x)[1])           # unnecessary!
}
```

Outside of the last line, this is a simple translation of the example give. The last line is not necessary. It simply generalizes the call to `as.numeric` in the example by coercing the output to the class of the input variable.

**2.61 (p. 88)** From this command we see the answer is 1001-2000 dollars:

```
bumps <- cut(bumpers, c(0, 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000))
table(bumps)

## bumps
##      (0,1e+03] (1e+03,2e+03] (2e+03,3e+03] (3e+03,4e+03]
##              2              8              7              6
```

**2.62 (p. 88)** The output of `summary` is a table:

```
summary(Cars93$Cylinders)

##      3      4      5      6      8 rotary
##      3     49      2     31      7      1
```

This seems a good choice – factors are used to categorize values and a table of counts is a useful summary.

**2.63 (p. 89)** Applying the idiom to `lorem` we have:

```
chars <- unlist(strsplit(lorem, split=""))
table(chars)

## chars
##  \n      ,   ;   .   a   A   b   c   C   d   D   e   E   f   F
## 10 589  48   1  73 251   3  38 156   5 102   8 370   3  22   2
##   g   h   i   I   j   l   L   m   M   n   N   o   p   P   q   Q
## 45  17 343   8   4 220   3 142   7 211  13 174   80   6  30   2
##   r   s   S   t   u   U   v   V   x
## 183 272   7 289 289   3  49   5   3
```

Scanning we see that e is the most common. To avoid scanning, the function `sort` can be called on the output of `table`:

```
sort(table(chars))

## chars
## ;   F   Q   A   E   L   U   x   j   C   V   P   M   S   D   I
##  1   2   2   3   3   3   3   3   4   5   5   6   7   7   8   8
## \n  N   h   f   q   b   g   ,   v   .   p   d   m   c   o   r
## 10 13 17 22 30 38 45 48 49 73 80 102 142 156 174 183
##  n   l   a   s   t   u   i   e
## 211 220 251 272 289 289 343 370 589
```

**2.64 (p. 89)** This is done with

```
require(MASS)
dotchart(table(Cars93$Cylinders))

## Warning: 'x' is neither a vector nor a matrix: using as.numeric(x)
```

The graphic shows that 4-cylinder cars were the most popular in 1993. Was this the case in 1974 (cf. `mtcars$cyl`)?

## Bivariate data

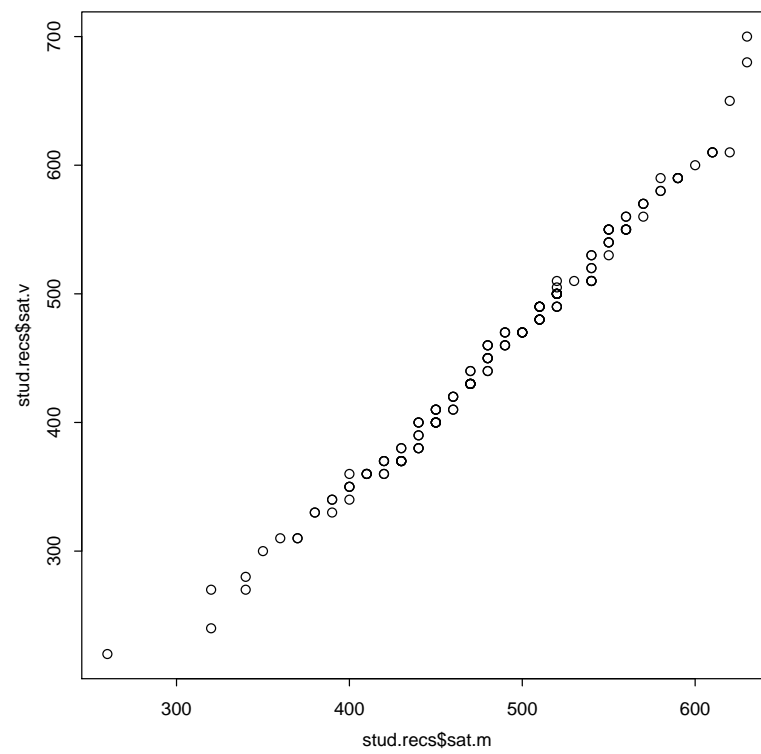
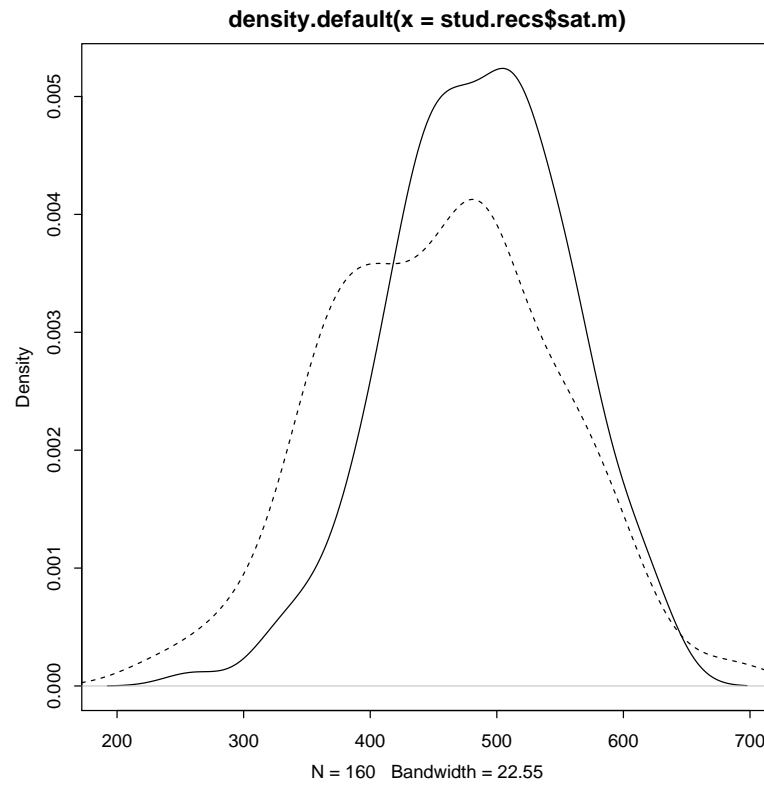
**3.10 (p. 105)** The boxplots may be produced with a command like:

```
boxplot(twins$Foster, twins$Biological, names=c("Foster", "Biological"))
```

The centers and spreads appear to be similar.

**3.11 (p. 105)** If we don't account for potential clipping, the graphs can be produced with

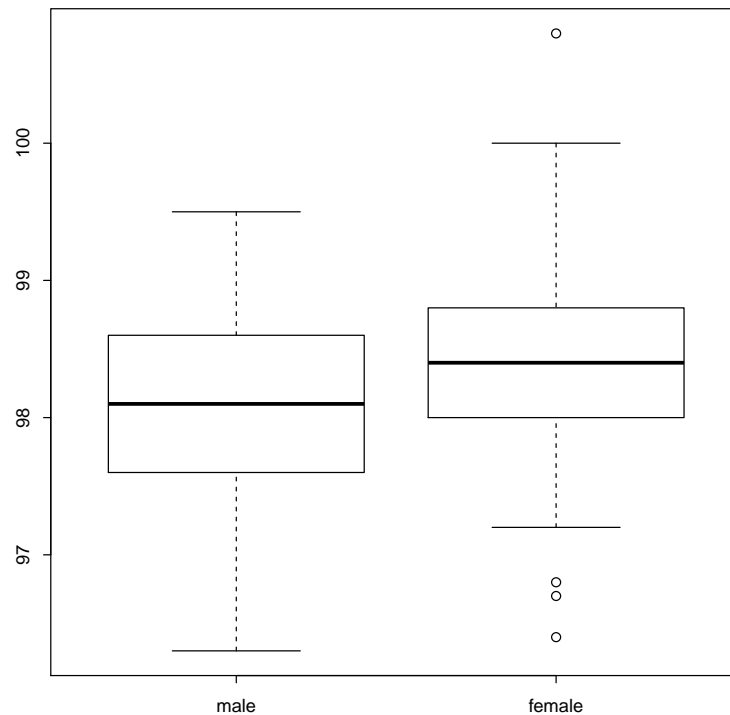
```
plot(density(stud.recs$sat.m))  
lines(density(stud.recs$sat.v), lty=2)  
qqplot(stud.recs$sat.m, stud.recs$sat.v)
```



We see from the densityplots that the center for `sat.v` appears to be larger. From the q-q plot it looks like the two distributions have similar shapes, as the points align fairly well.

**3.12 (p. 105)** We can split the data up using the condition `gender==1` as follows:

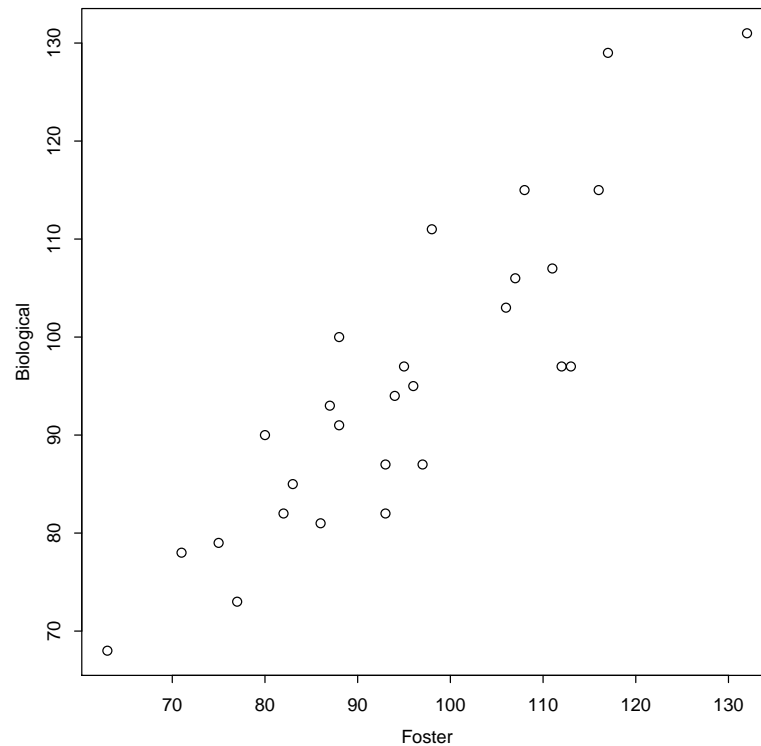
```
temperature <- normtemp$temperature; gender <- normtemp$gender  
male <- temperature[gender == 1]  
female <- temperature[gender == 2]  
boxplot(list(male=male, female=female))
```



From the graphic it appears that the centers of the distributions are different.

**3.16 (p. 132)** The plot can be made with the commands

```
plot(Biological ~ Foster, data=twins)
```



Based on this, a guess of 0.8 for the Pearson coefficient and a similar value for the Spearman coefficient seem reasonable. A check can be done with

```
cor(twins$Foster, twins$Biological)

## [1] 0.882

cor(twins$Foster, twins$Biological, method="spearman")

## [1] 0.8858
```

**3.20 (p. 132)** The correlation is found with

```
cor(batting$HR, batting$SO)

## [1] 0.7085
```

Although the two variables are quite correlated, there is a likely a lurking variable—the number of at bats—that would explain the correlation.

**3.22 (p. 133)** We fit the model and then make the prediction as follows:

```
res <- lm(abdomen ~ wrist, data = fat)
predict(res, data.frame(wrist=17))

##      1
## 83.75
```

**3.23 (p. 133)** The wtloss data can be plotted as follows:

```
cor(wtloss$Weight, wtloss$Days)           # close to -1

## [1] -0.9853

plot(Weight ~ Days, data=wtloss)
res <- lm(Weight ~ Days, data=wtloss)
abline(res)
plot(residuals(res) ~ Days, data=wtloss)  # A trend
```

We see from the scatterplot that a linear model may not explain the data well, despite the correlation coefficient that is close to  $-1$ . The residual plot amplifies this observation. This is to be expected as it is initially easy to lose a large amount of weight, but this gets progressively harder as there is less excess weight to shed.

**3.26 (p. 134)** The calculations are performed as follows:

```
lm(Female ~ Male, data = too.young)

##
## Call:
```

```
## lm(formula = Female ~ Male, data = too.young)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      Male
##      5.472      0.575

plot(Female ~ Male, data = too.young)
abline(lm(Female ~ Male, data = too.young))
abline(7, 1/2, lwd=2)
```

The result from the data set is a little more conservative than the rule of thumb, except for the teenage years.

**3.29 (p. 135)** From the scatterplot we see that four temperatures were used. It appears that only one data point is associated with a temperature of 150°C, but in fact there were ten:

```
table(motors$temp)

##
## 150 170 190 220
##  10  10  10  10
```

It is hard to tell whether the values for this temperature fit a linear model. Assuming they do, we can fit the model with

```
res <- lm(time ~ temp, data=motors)
res

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = time ~ temp, data = motors)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      temp
##      22999      -107
```

Then predictions can be made using predict:

```
predict(res, newdata=data.frame(temp=210))

##      1
## 580.6
```

**3.31 (p. 152)** We can tabulate the coins then multiply by the amounts to find the total amount of money in the change bin.

```
table(coins$value)

##
## 0.01 0.05 0.1 0.25
## 203   59  42   67

table(coins$value) * c(0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25)

##
## 0.01 0.05 0.1 0.25
## 2.03 2.95 4.20 16.75

sum(table(coins$value) * c(0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25))

## [1] 25.93
```

The barplot of all years can be produced with the command

```
barplot(table(coins$year))
```

It shows a generally increasing trend, as it is more likely to contain more recent coins.

To get the coins by decade, a first attempt would be to try

```
table(cut(coins$year, breaks = seq(1920, 2010, by=10)))

##
## (1.92e+03,1.93e+03] (1.93e+03,1.94e+03] (1.94e+03,1.95e+03]
##              3              2              0
```

```
## (1.95e+03,1.96e+03] (1.96e+03,1.97e+03] (1.97e+03,1.98e+03]
##                3                16                43
## (1.98e+03,1.99e+03] (1.99e+03,2e+03] (2e+03,2.01e+03]
##                99                147                58
```

But this has ranges like 1921-1930. Using the argument `right=FALSE` will cause the intervals to take the form  $[a,b)$ , for example, 1920-1929.

Finally, the two way table can be made just by passing the data frame to `table`, as in `table(coins)`. Alternatively, one could reference the variables individually, as with `table(coins$year, coins$value)`. Either way, the marginal distributions are certainly not uniform, but there is very little change in the proportions from year to year. A check of the correlation yields:

```
cor(coins$year, coins$value)

## [1] 0.0595
```

### 3.32 (p. 152) The table is made with

```
require(MASS)
table(UScereal$shelf, UScereal$mfr)

##
##      G  K  N  P  Q  R
## 1   6  4  2  2  0  4
## 2   7  7  0  1  3  0
## 3   9 10  1  6  2  1
```

It appears that Q (Quaker Oats) is underrepresented on the shelf 1, and R (Ralston Purina) is overrepresented there. Shelf 1 is less likely to be seen by casual consumers, so it has less chance of encouraging impulse buying.

## Multivariate data

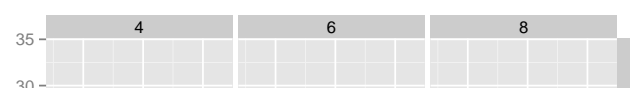
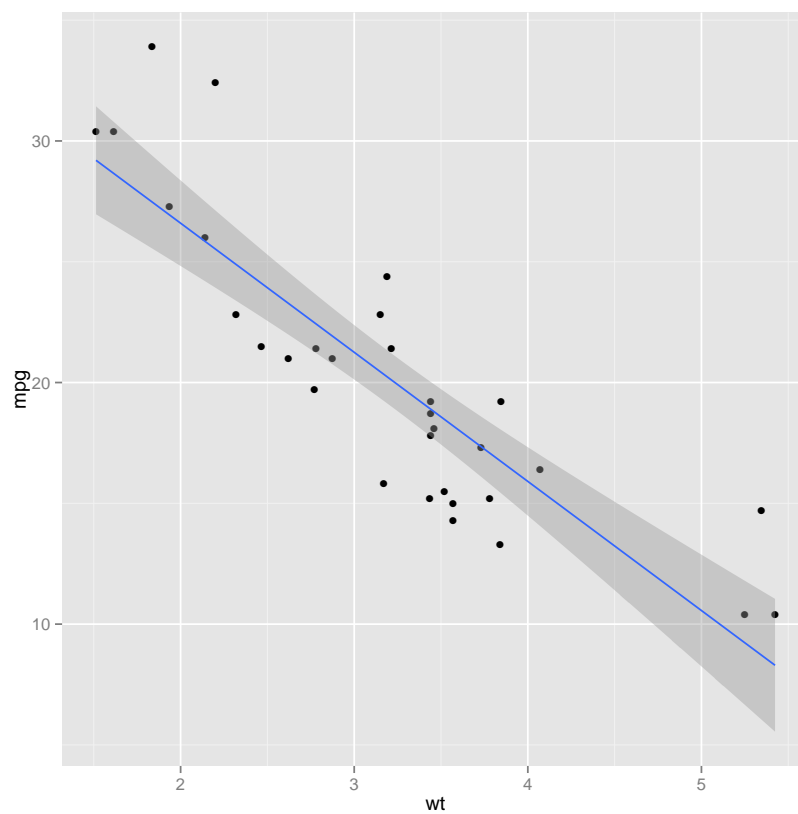
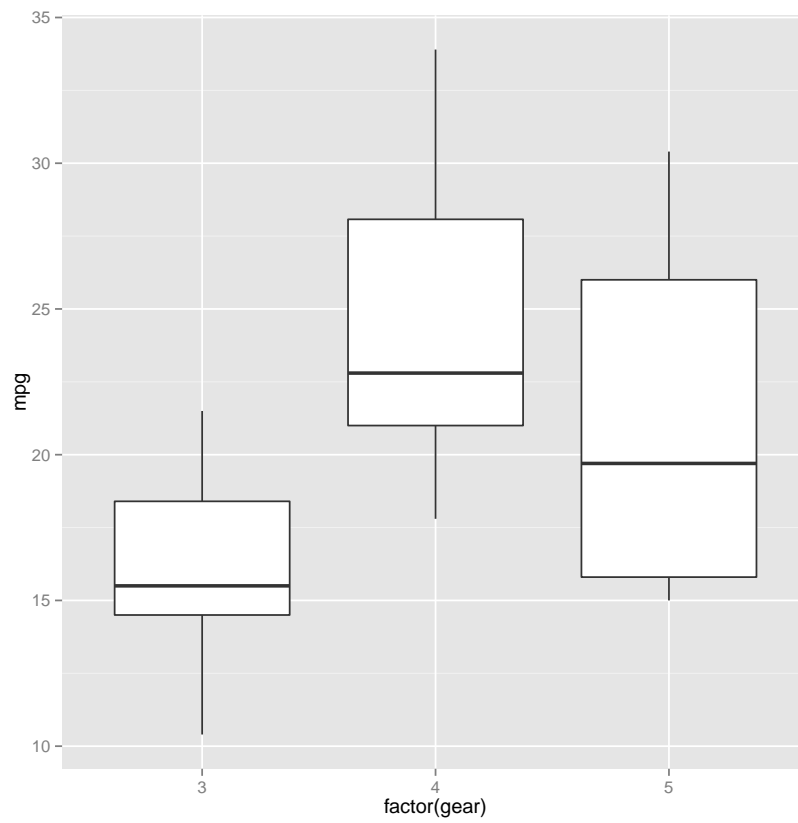
**4.8 (p. 184)** The variables `Alcohol.consumption`, `Working.hours`, and `Military.spending`.

**4.19 (p. 186)** Both are done left to right, as in  $(2 - 3) - 4$  and  $(2^3)^4$ .

## Multivariate graphics

5.7 (p. 217) These are done with:

```
p <- ggplot(mtcars)
p + aes(x=factor(gear), y=mpg) + geom_boxplot() # boxplots
p + aes(x=wt, y=mpg) + geom_point() + geom_smooth(method="lm") # scatter plot
p + aes(x=hp, y=mpg, col=factor(am), pch=factor(am)) + # add color and shape for transmissi
  geom_point() +
  facet_grid(gear ~ cyl)
```



## Populations

**6.3 (p. 229)** The frequencies in `Balls` may be used for the probabilities, as shown:

```
with(nba.draft, sample(Team, 1, prob=Balls))  
  
## [1] Memphis  
## 13 Levels: Atlanta Chicago Cleveland Denver ... Washington
```

**6.9 (p. 242)** If we think of each try as independent and identically distributed, then the number of strikes in 12 tries is binomial. Thus, we have

```
dbinom(12, size=12, prob=.3)  
  
## [1] 5.314e-07
```

**6.10 (p. 242)** We can answer this using a sum with the following:

```
sum(dbinom(k, size=1e6, prob=1/2))  
  
## [1] 0
```

**6.12 (p. 242)** This is known as de Mere's problem. Although the expected number of successes in each case is identical, as  $24/36 = 4/6$ , the probabilities differ. Namely,

```

1 - pbinom(0,4,1/6)          # one or more 6 in 4 rolls

## [1] 0.5177

1 - pbinom(0,24,1/36)        # one or more double sixes

## [1] 0.4914

```

The rolling of four dice is better than even, and the rolling of 24 is worse.

- 6.13 (p. 242)** If we roll a pair of dice, the odds of getting a pair of sixes is  $p = 1/36$ . This can be answered as a binomial question: Let  $X$  record the number of double sixes in  $n$  rolls, what is the smallest  $n$  with  $P(X \geq 1) \geq 1/2$ ?

As we have pbinom answers  $P(X \leq k)$ , we translate the problem to: what is the smallest  $n$  for which  $P(X \leq 0) \leq 1/2$ ?

```

n <- 18:30                    # some range, may be wrong
names(n) <- n                 # helps, not necessary
pbinom(0, size=n, p=1/36)     # use vectorized n

##      18      19      20      21      22      23      24      25      26
## 0.6023 0.5855 0.5693 0.5534 0.5381 0.5231 0.5086 0.4945 0.4807
##      27      28      29      30
## 0.4674 0.4544 0.4418 0.4295

```

Scanning the answers, we see that  $n = 25$ , not 18. (This can also be solved directly from  $(35/36)^n \leq 1/2$ , why?)

- 6.17 (p. 243)** We assume that the scores are normally distributed. A student picked at random has a score that is assumed to be normally distributed with mean 20.6 and standard deviation 5.5. We compute  $P(X > 22)$  with

```

1 - pnorm(22, mean=20.6, sd=5.5)

## [1] 0.3995

```

Thus, about 40% of the students passed the exam.

How many more would be expected to fail if the mark were moved?  
We multiply the probability times the sample size to get

```
1000000 * diff(pnorm(c(22,23), mean=20.6, sd=5.5))

## [1] 68251
```

**6.20 (p. 243)** The area under the standard normal density between  $-6$  and  $6$  is characterized by

```
pnorm(6) - pnorm(-6)

## [1] 1

1 - (pnorm(6) - pnorm(-6))

## [1] 1.973e-09
```

This is about 2 in a billion.

**6.22 (p. 243)** First we scale the data:

```
x <- father.son$fheight
x <- (x - mean(x))/sd(x)           # or scale(x)[,1]
sum(abs(x) < 1)/length(x)

## [1] 0.6753

sum(abs(x) < 2)/length(x)

## [1] 0.962

sum(abs(x) < 3)/length(x)

## [1] 0.9991
```

**6.28 (p. 248)** Using the de Moivre-Laplace theorem for the normal approximation gives

```
n <- 100; p <- 1/2; b <- 42
pbinom(b,n,p)

## [1] 0.06661

pnorm(b+1/2, n*p, sqrt(n*p*(1-p)))

## [1] 0.06681
```

**6.29 (p. 248)** The binomial model assumes *i.i.d.* at bats. The answer can be found with the following:

```
n <- 600; p <- .300
phat <- .350; a <- n*phat
1 - pnorm(a - 1/2, n*p, sqrt(n*p*(1-p)))

## [1] 0.004294
```

**6.31 (p. 249)** Let  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_{15}$  be the total weight of the 15 occupants. The  $P(X > 3500)$  is equivalent to  $P(\bar{X} > 3500/15)$ , which by the central limit theorem is

```
1 - pnorm(3500/15, mean=180, sd=25/sqrt(15))

## [1] 1.11e-16
```

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## Statistical inference

## Confidence intervals

8.5 (p. 278) The `prop.test` function gives

```
n <- 100; phat <- 0.45
prop.test(n*phat, n, conf.level = 0.8)

##
## 1-sample proportions test with continuity correction
##
## data:  n * phat out of n, null probability 0.5
## X-squared = 0.81, df = 1, p-value = 0.3681
## alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.5
## 80 percent confidence interval:
##  0.3827 0.5190
## sample estimates:
##      p
## 0.45

prop.test(n*phat, n, conf.level = 0.9)

##
## 1-sample proportions test with continuity correction
##
## data:  n * phat out of n, null probability 0.5
## X-squared = 0.81, df = 1, p-value = 0.3681
## alternative hypothesis: true p is not equal to 0.5
## 90 percent confidence interval:
##  0.3658 0.5370
## sample estimates:
##      p
## 0.45
```

**8.8 (p. 278)** We have a 2 percent margin of error, or

$$.02 = z^* \text{SE}(\hat{p}).$$

But  $z^* = 1.96$  and  $\text{SE}(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{.54 * (1 - .54)} / \sqrt{n}$ . Solving gives

```
phat <- .54
zstar <- 1.96
(zstar * sqrt(phat*(1-phat))) / 0.02^2

## [1] 2386
```

**8.11 (p. 279)** We have  $z^* \text{SE}(\hat{p}) \leq 0.01$ . We know  $z^*$  as  $\alpha$  is given, so we have

$$\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}{n}} \leq \frac{0.01}{z^*}.$$

Solving for  $n$  we get

$$\left( \frac{z^*}{0.01} \right)^2 \hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \leq n.$$

No matter what  $\hat{p}$  is, the expression  $\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})$  is largest when  $\hat{p} = 1/2$ , so we have  $n$  is large enough if

$$\left( \frac{z^*}{0.01} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2} \right) \leq n.$$

For our example, we have

```
## for 95% confidence
alpha <- 0.05; zstar <- qnorm(1 - alpha/2)
(zstar/0.01)^2/4

## [1] 9604

## for 90% confidence
alpha <- 0.1; zstar <- qnorm(1 - alpha/2)
(zstar/0.01)^2/4

## [1] 6764
```

```
## for 80% confidence
alpha <- 0.2; zstar <- qnorm(1 - alpha/2)
(zstar/0.01)^2/4

## [1] 4106
```

**8.13 (p. 284)** To compute, we have

```
xbar <- 9.5; s <- 1; n <- 15
alpha <- 0.1
tstar <- qt(1 - alpha/2, df=n-1)
SE <- s/sqrt(n)
c(xbar - tstar*SE, xbar + tstar*SE)

## [1] 9.045 9.955
```

We see that ten days is not in this interval.

**8.15 (p. 285)** These can be found with

```
t.test(homedata$y1970, conf.level = 0.9)

##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: homedata$y1970
## t = 262.9, df = 6840, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 90 percent confidence interval:
## 70378 71264
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
## 70821

t.test(homedata$y2000, conf.level = 0.9)

##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: homedata$y2000
```

```
## t = 169.8, df = 6840, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 90 percent confidence interval:
##  265770 270970
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
##      268370
```

To assess appropriateness, we should ask if either the population appears normal, or  $n$  seems large:

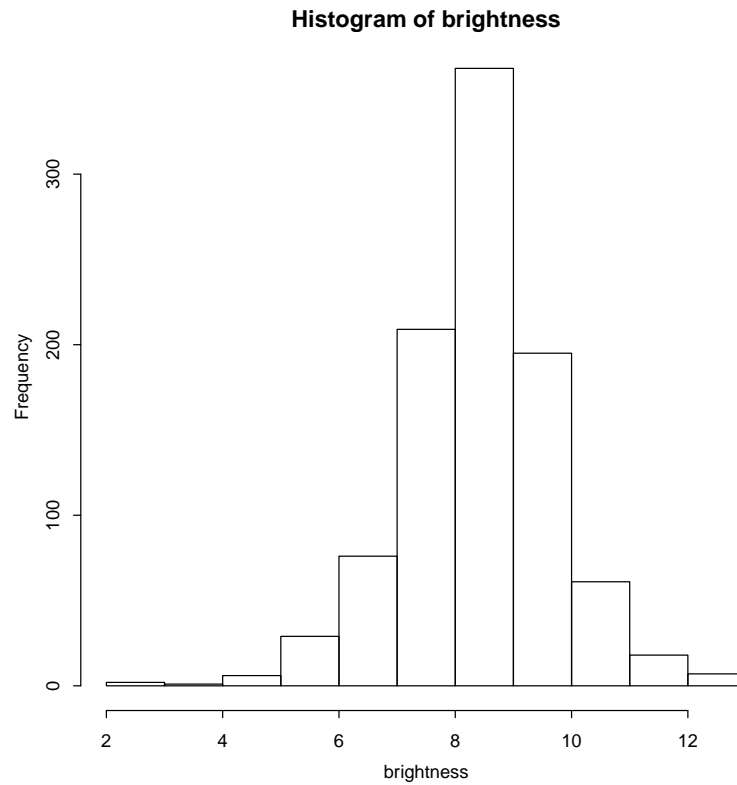
```
qqnorm(homedata$y2000)      # no, skewed
length(homedata$y2000)     # yes, n=6841
```

**8.17 (p. 285)** To properly make such a statistical inference, we assume that we can treat the data as a random sample from the population of visible (with the aid of a telescope) stars and then use the sample to make an estimate for the mean brightness of these stars.

First, we make a histogram, to check that the sample appears to come from a normally distributed population. Once this is verified, then `t.test` can be used to find the desired confidence interval.

```
hist(brightness)           # bell-shaped, looks good
t.test(brightness, conf.level = 0.90)$conf.int

## [1] 8.349 8.486
## attr(,"conf.level")
## [1] 0.9
```



For reference: in most suburbs the human eye can see stars with a brightness of 5.5 or less of which about 2,800 exist.

**8.18 (p. 285)** No, it does not. The mean appears to be 98.2°F. (See <http://hypertextbook.com/facts/LenaWong.shtml> for some discussion on this.)

```
t.test(normtemp$temperature, conf.level=.90)

##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data: normtemp$temperature
## t = 1528, df = 129, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is not equal to 0
## 90 percent confidence interval:
##  98.14 98.36
## sample estimates:
```

```
## mean of x
##      98.25
```

**8.22 (p. 287)** The following commands will do the simulation:

```
set.seed(10)

M <- 200; n <- 10
alpha <- 1 - 0.90
res <- replicate(M, {
  x <- rnorm(n, mean=0, sd=2)
  c(z=qnorm(1-alpha/2) * 2/sqrt(n),
    t=qt(1 - alpha/2, df=n-1) * sd(x)/sqrt(n))
})
sum(res["z",] < res["t", ]) / M
# a matrix

## [1] 0.64
```

In this simulation it is 64% of the time. The z one is usually smaller, but not as often as might have been guessed.

**8.24 (p. 289)** The confidence interval can be found with:

```
place <- nym.2002$place
n <- length(place)
alpha <- 1 - 0.90
(1-alpha)^(1/n)

## [1] 0.9999

max(place)/(1-alpha)^(1/n)

## [1] 23664

max(place)

## [1] 23662
```

So we are 90% certain that  $\theta$  is between 23,662 and 23,664. (The real answer is 23,664.)

**8.27 (p. 297)** This data is paired off, as it is reasonable to assume that there is a correlation between the IQ scores of twins. We assume that differences in the scores can be viewed as a random sample from a normally distributed population. Then a confidence interval is found as follows:

```
foster <- c(80, 88, 75, 113, 95, 82, 97, 94, 132, 108)
biological <- c(90, 91, 79, 97, 97, 82, 87, 94, 131, 115)
plot(foster, biological)
boxplot(foster - biological)
t.test(foster, biological, conf.level=0.90, paired=TRUE)

##
## Paired t-test
##
## data: foster and biological
## t = 0.041, df = 9, p-value = 0.9682
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 90 percent confidence interval:
## -4.369 4.569
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
## 0.1
```

The exploratory plots show the correlation between the two sets of scores and the distribution of the differences, indicating that a paired  $t$ -test is appropriate.

**8.29 (p. 302)** The data set implies that the population distribution is skewed and not normally distributed or symmetric. Thus `t.test` and `wilcox.test` are not appropriate. However, after a log transform, it appears that `wilcox.test` will be.

```
commutes <- rep(c(21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 33),
               c(3, 2, 2, 6, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1))
ans <- wilcox.test(log(commutes), conf.int=TRUE, conf.level=0.9)

## Warning: cannot compute exact p-value with ties
## Warning: cannot compute exact confidence interval with ties
```

```

confint(ans)

## (3.134569.2, 3.262468.2) with 90 percent confidence

confint(ans, transform=exp)          # also exp(ans$conf.int)

## (22.978732.2, 26.113897.2) with 90 percent confidence

```

Or, that  $[23, 26]$  is the confidence interval. The warning message is about the ties in the data. Notice that the sampling statistic is based on an assumption of a continuous distribution.<sup>1</sup>

**8.30 (p. 302)** We might envision the collection of songs on an album as coming from a population of all possible songs the band could have written at the given time. A difference of means would indicate a tendency to write longer songs at one of the given times.

The only trick to finding the confidence interval is referencing the times from *The Joshua Tree*. This needs to be quoted.

```

wilcox.test(u2$October, u2$"The Joshua Tree", conf.int=TRUE)

## Warning: cannot compute exact p-value with ties
## Warning: cannot compute exact confidence intervals with ties

##
## Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction
##
## data:  u2$October and u2$"The Joshua Tree"
## W = 26.5, p-value = 0.02778
## alternative hypothesis: true location shift is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  -94 -10
## sample estimates:
## difference in location
##                    -49

```

The calculated interval is  $[-94, -10]$ .

---

<sup>1</sup>The coin package has several functions that can work with tied data.

**8.31 (p. 302)** The AGE variable is symmetric, so no transformation is needed.

```
hist(cfb$AGE)                # symmetric
wilcox.test(cfb$AGE, conf.int=TRUE)

##
##  Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data:  cfb$AGE
## V = 500500, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true location is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  48 50
## sample estimates:
## (pseudo)median
##                49
```

The INCOME variable is skewed. We do a log-transform first.

```
hist(log(cfb$INCOME +1))
ans <- wilcox.test((log(cfb$INCOME +1)), conf.int=TRUE)
exp(ans$conf.int) - 1

## [1] 35961 40470
## attr(,"conf.level")
## [1] 0.95
```

## Significance tests

**9.1 (p. 312)** The FDA must assume that the drug is safe in the null hypothesis. The alternative would be that it is not safe.

**9.2 (p. 312)** We tabulate to get the counts.

```
table(samhda$marijuana)
```

```
##
##    1    2    9
## 134 463    3
```

The hypothesis test is between

$$H_0 : p = 0.5, \quad H_A : p > 0.5.$$

The  $p$ -value is given by

```
x <- 309; n <- 309 + 281
prop.test(x, n, p=.5, alt="greater")

##
## 1-sample proportions test with continuity correction
##
## data:  x out of n, null probability 0.5
## X-squared = 1.236, df = 1, p-value = 0.1332
## alternative hypothesis: true p is greater than 0.5
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  0.489 1.000
## sample estimates:
##      p
## 0.5237
```

This shows a small  $p$ -value, though not significant at the 0.05 significance level.

**9.5 (p. 312)** The normal approximation is said to be valid provided  $np$  and  $n(1 - p)$  are 5 or more. In this case  $p = .999$  under  $H_0$  and  $n = 5,760$ , leaving  $n(1 - p)$  just larger than 5. Assuming the approximation produces accurate  $p$ -values, we have the one-sided test, yielding

```
out <- prop.test(5731, 5760, p=0.999, alt="less")
out$p.value

## [1] 1.275e-21
```

This is a very small  $p$ -value, indicating that the data is inconsistent with the null hypothesis.

**9.6 (p. 312)** The key to solving this is to find the value of  $z$  so that  $P(\hat{p} > z) = 0.05$ . This is answered using the quantiles of the normal distribution, as  $\hat{p}$  is approximately normally distributed with mean  $p = 0.1500$  and standard deviation  $\sqrt{p(1 - p)/n}$ .

```
p <- 0.1500; n <- 150000
out <- qnorm(.95, mean=p, sd=sqrt(p*(1-p)/n))
```

Multiplying by  $n$  produces the cutoff:

```
n * out

## [1] 22727
```

**9.9 (p. 318)** The test must be done by hand, as the data is summarized.

```
xbar = 58260; n = 25; sd = 3250
mu = 55000; SE = sd/sqrt(n)
T = (xbar - mu)/SE
T

## [1] 5.015
```

```
pt(T, df=n-1, lower.tail=FALSE)

## [1] 1.999e-05
```

The significance test has a small  $p$ -value.

**9.12 (p. 319)** First check normality, then use `t.test` as follows:

```
x <- babies$dht
x <- x[x<99]
t.test(x, mu=68, alt="greater")

##
## One Sample t-test
##
## data:  x
## t = 20.8, df = 743, p-value < 2.2e-16
## alternative hypothesis: true mean is greater than 68
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  70.03      Inf
## sample estimates:
## mean of x
##      70.2
```

**9.17 (p. 324)** The sign test of the hypotheses

$$H_0 : \text{median} = 220,000, \quad H_A : \text{median} > 220,000$$

is done with test statistic  $T$ , the number of data points more than 22. Larger values of  $T$  support the alternative. The  $p$ -value is then calculated as

```
T <- sum(exec.pay > 22)
n <- length(exec.pay)
T

## [1] 113

pbinom(T - 1, n, .5, lower.tail=FALSE)

## [1] 0.03252
```

**9.18 (p. 324)** The `log` function can be used directly, as in

```
wilcox.test(log(exec.pay), mu = log(22), alt="greater")

##
##  Wilcoxon signed rank test with continuity correction
##
## data:  log(exec.pay)
## V = 10966, p-value = 0.004144
## alternative hypothesis: true location is greater than 3.091
```

We see a similarly small  $p$ -value as in the previous question, indicating that the null hypothesis is not supported.

If you tried to do a histogram to check for symmetry, you may have gotten an error message. This is because of the data values for which the compensation is 0. (The logarithm of 0 is treated as  $-\infty$ .) To avoid this error, you can exclude this case first as follows:

```
ep <- exec.pay[exec.pay > 0]
hist(log(ep))
```

**9.21 (p. 328)** Assuming the phones are a random sample from the population of all phones, this can be done with `prop.test`, as follows:

```
x <- c("A"=14, "B"=15)
n <- c("A"=150, "B"=125)
prop.test(x, n, alt="less")

##
##  2-sample test for equality of proportions with
##  continuity correction
##
## data:  x out of n
## X-squared = 0.2702, df = 1, p-value = 0.3016
## alternative hypothesis: less
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -1.00000 0.04241
## sample estimates:
##  prop 1  prop 2
## 0.09333 0.12000
```

The  $p$  value is not small, the answer is “no.”

**9.28 (p. 330)** We have  $n_1 = n_2 = 10,000$  and  $\hat{p}_1 = 0.216$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = .193$ . A two-sided significance test is performed with `prop.test` as follows:

```
p <- c(.216, .193)
n <- c(10000, 10000)
x <- n * p
out <- prop.test(x, n)
out$p.value < 0.01 # TRUE

## [1] TRUE
```

The difference is statistically significant. However, if the surveys were only of size 1,000 the difference would not have been statistically significant. As always, differences must be assessed in terms of variability which depends on sample size.

**9.29 (p. 340)** The assumptions are such that the  $t$ -statistic can be used to compute the small  $p$ -value. We assume that the population variances are equal.

```
xbar1 <- 79; xbar2 <- 110
n1 <- n2 <- 250
s1 <- 25; s2 <- 20
sp <- sqrt(( (n1-1)*s1^2 + (n2-1)*s2^2 )/(n1+n2-2))
SE <- sp * sqrt(1/n1 + 1/n2)
T <- (xbar1 - xbar2)/SE
2 * pt(T, df = n1+n2-2) # T is negative, two sided

## [1] 1.224e-43
```

**9.36 (p. 342)** The data is not independent among the samples as there are only 205 parents and 930 children represented. Treating it as though the pairs are independently drawn, we can use a paired  $t$ -test to get

```
with(Galton, t.test(child, parent, paired=TRUE))

##
## Paired t-test
##
```

```
## data:  child and parent
## t = -2.879, df = 927, p-value = 0.004082
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
##  -0.36950 -0.06994
## sample estimates:
## mean of the differences
##                -0.2197
```

The small  $p$ -value indicates a difference in the means. The confidence interval suggests that it is between 0.07 and 0.37 inches.

## Goodness of fit

**10.3 (p. 350)** The data set gives percentages, but `chisq.test` wants proportions. We first define a quick function to compute proportions, then apply the two tests.

The data set is a data frame, where each row is of interest. Some care must be taken when extracting the probabilities, as `chisq.test` needs a vector not a data frame. Here we use `unlist` to provide that.

```
prob <- mandms["milk chocolate", ]
prob <- unlist(prob)
bagful <- c(15, 34, 7, 19, 29, 24)
names(bagful) = c("blue", "brown", "green", "orange", "red", "yellow")
chisq.test(bagful, p=prob/sum(prob))

##
## Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data:  bagful
## X-squared = 7.065, df = 5, p-value = 0.2158
```

We repeat with "Peanut:"

```
prob <- mandms["Peanut", ]
prob <- unlist(prob)
chisq.test(bagful, p=prob/sum(prob))

##
## Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data:  bagful
## X-squared = 13.33, df = 5, p-value = 0.02049
```

It appears that the bag is milk chocolate not peanut, though repeatedly performing significance tests requires an adjustment to the significance level.

**10.7 (p. 352)** The first test is done quite quickly using the defaults, as the uniform distribution is the null hypothesis.

```
murder <- c(63 , 53 , 50 , 51 , 55 , 52 , 56)
chisq.test(murder)

##
##  Chi-squared test for given probabilities
##
## data:  murder
## X-squared = 2.126, df = 6, p-value = 0.9077
```

The  $p$ -value is not small. It may be said there is no statistically significant difference in the day.

The second we must do by hand. First note that if we specify  $p_w$ , the weekend probability, then  $p_d$ , the weekday probability, is  $(1 - 2p_w)/5$ . There is only 1 degree of freedom. We estimate  $p_w$  with the average of the weekend counts:

```
n <- sum(murder)
phatw <- (53 + 65)/(2*n)
phatd <- (1 - 2*phatw)/5
e <- n * c(phatw, rep(phatd,5), phatw)
cs <- sum ( (murder - e)^2/e )
cs

## [1] 0.71

1 - pchisq(cs, df=1)

## [1] 0.3994
```

Again, the  $p$ -value is not small.

**10.11 (p. 359)** The accident data can be entered in using `cbind` as follows:

```

accidents <- cbind(
  none=c(67,42,75,56,57),
  minor=c(10,6,8,4,15),
  major=c(5,5,4,6,1))
rownames(accidents) <- c("<18", "18-25", "26-40", "40-65", "65>")
accidents

##           none minor major
## <18         67     10      5
## 18-25        42      6      5
## 26-40        75      8      4
## 40-65        56      4      6
## 65>         57     15      1

chisq.test(accidents)

## Warning: Chi-squared approximation may be incorrect

##
## Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  accidents
## X-squared = 12.59, df = 8, p-value = 0.1269

```

**10.12 (p. 360)** After massaging the data, a glimpse at a contingency table shows us that there appears to be some dependency between the variables. This is borne out by the tiny  $p$ -value returned by `chisq.test`.

```

aq <- airquality[complete.cases(airquality),]
aq <- transform(aq,
  te = cut(Temp, quantile(Temp)),
  oz = cut(Ozone, quantile(Ozone))
)
xtabs(~ te + oz, data=aq)

##           oz
## te      (1,18] (18,31] (31,62] (62,168]
## (57,71]      15      9       3        0
## (71,79]      10     10       7        1
## (79,84.5]      4      6      11        5

```

```
##      (84.5,97]      0      0      6      22

chisq.test(xtabs(~ te + oz, data=aq))

##
##  Pearson's Chi-squared test
##
## data:  xtabs(~te + oz, data = aq)
## X-squared = 76.31, df = 9, p-value = 8.713e-13
```

**10.17 (p. 370)** The two tests can be carried out with

```
shapiro.test(babies$ht[babies$ht < 99])$p.value

## [1] 4.894e-10

shapiro.test(babies$wt[babies$wt < 999])$p.value

## [1] 0.001192
```

In each case the null hypothesis would be rejected.

**10.19 (p. 371)** The Shapiro-Wilk test accepts a null hypothesis of normally distributed data.

```
shapiro.test(normtemp$temperature)

##
##  Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data:  normtemp$temperature
## W = 0.9866, p-value = 0.2332
```

**10.20 (p. 371)** A plot of both the empirical density and the theoretical density of the gamma distribution with parameters chosen by `fitdistr` can be produced as follows:

```
library(MASS)
fitdistr(rivers,"gamma")

##      shape      rate
## 2.5789756 0.0043634
## (0.2685784) (0.0004882)

plot(density(rivers))
curve(dgamma(x,shape=2.578, rate= 0.00436), add=TRUE, lty=2)
```

The gamma shape matches the data, but the tail behavior does not seem that similar. A quantile-quantile plot will show this:

```
qqplot(rivers, rgamma(100, shape=2.578, rate= 0.00436))
```

## Linear regression

**11.1 (p. 377)** We begin by loading in the data set and looking at the names.

```
library(MASS) # loads data set
```

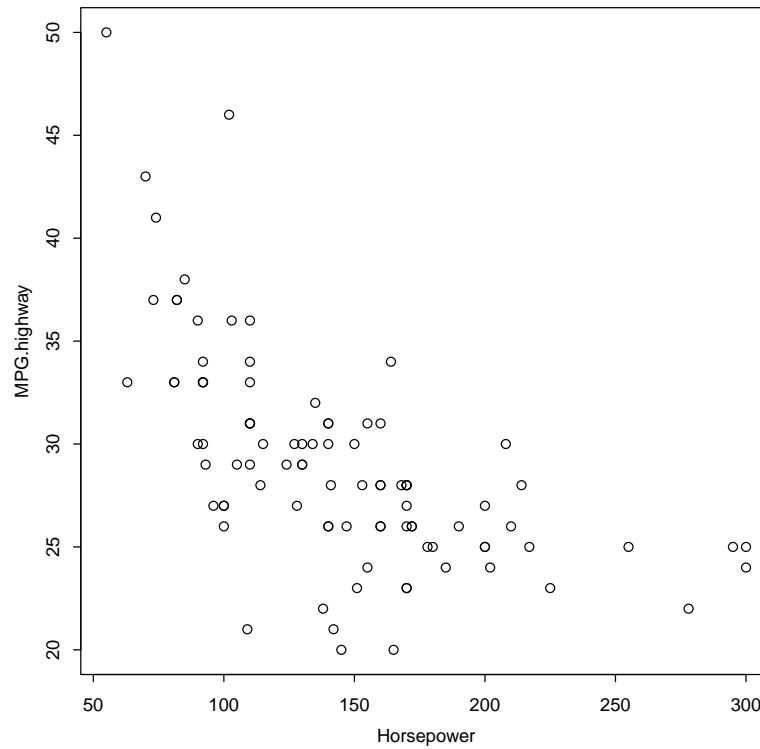
For the model of highway mileage by horsepower we expect a negative correlation. A scatterplot confirms this.

```
plot(MPG.highway ~ Horsepower, data = Cars93)
res <- lm(MPG.highway ~ Horsepower, data = Cars93)
res

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = MPG.highway ~ Horsepower, data = Cars93)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)  Horsepower
##      38.150      -0.063

predict(res, newdata=data.frame(Horsepower=225))

##      1
## 23.97
```



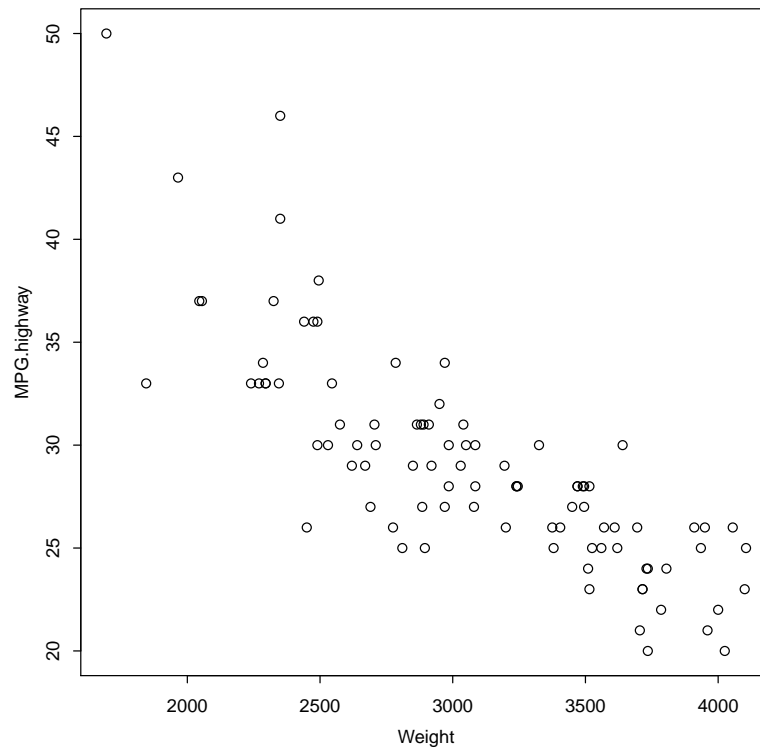
Modeling highway mileage by automobile weight should have a similar negative correlation. Again we confirm and make the requested predictions.

```
f <- MPG.highway ~ Weight
plot(f, data=Cars93)
res <- lm(f, data=Cars93)
res

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = f, data = Cars93)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      Weight
##    51.60137    -0.00733
```

```
predict(res, newdata=data.frame(Weight=c(2524, 6400)))
```

```
##      1      2
## 33.108  4.708
```



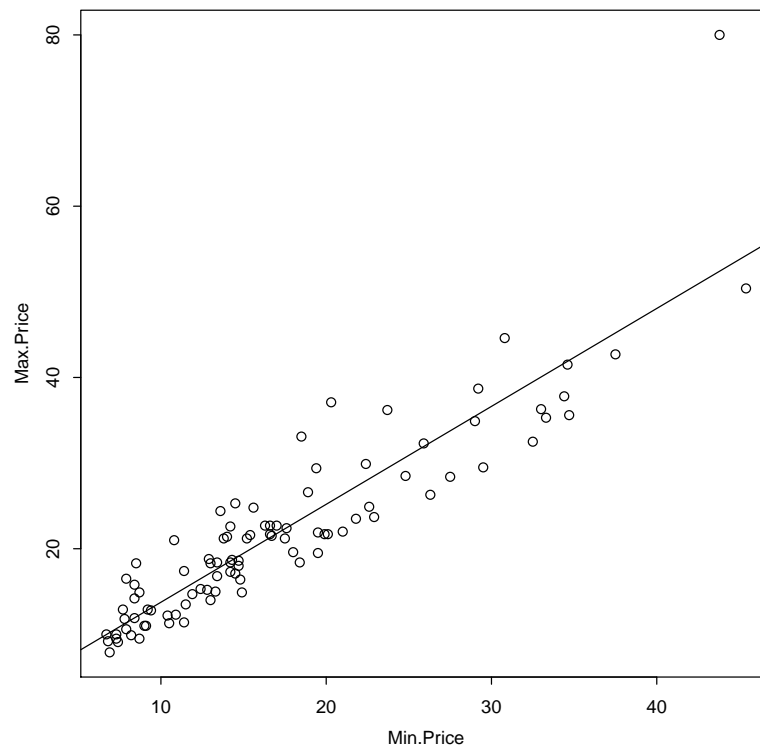
The prediction for the MINI Cooper may be close, but there is no reason to expect the prediction for the HUMMER to be close, as the value of the predictor is outside the range of the data.

The variable `Min.Price` records the value of the stripped-down version of the car, and `Max.Price` records the fully equipped version. We'd expect that `Max.Price` would roughly be a fixed amount more than `Min.Price`, as the differences—the cost of leather seats, a bigger engine, perhaps—are roughly the same for each car. Checking, we have:

```
f <- Max.Price ~ Min.Price
plot(f, data=Cars93)
res <- lm(f, data=Cars93)
```

```
abline(res)
res

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = f, data = Cars93)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)    Min.Price
##          2.31          1.14
```



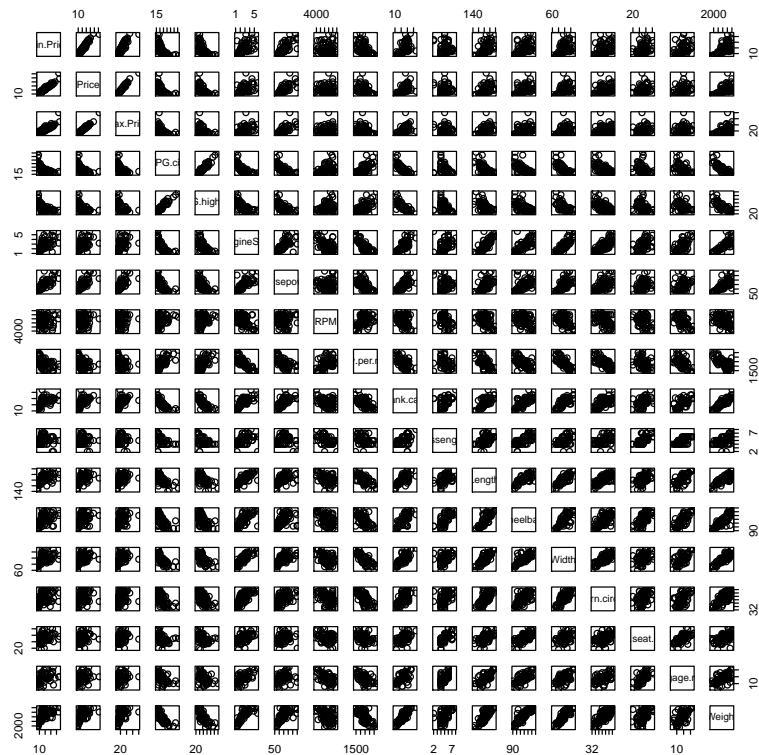
The slope of 1.14 indicates that perhaps add-ons for more expensive cars cost more, but in this case it appears to be due to the one large outlier, as robust regression estimates are much closer to 1:

```
r1m(f, data=Cars93)
```

```
## Call:
## rlm(formula = f, data = Cars93)
## Converged in 7 iterations
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)  Min.Price
##          3.609      1.029
##
## Degrees of freedom: 93 total; 91 residual
## Scale estimate: 3.18
```

A scatterplot matrix may show additional linear relationships. These are produced with the `pairs` command, as in `pairs(Cars93)`. Doing so directly produces too many scatterplots. We can trim down the size of the data frame then plot again. Doing so using only the nonfactors can be done as follows:

```
cars <- Cars93[,apply(Cars93, function(x) !is.factor(x))]
pairs(cars)
```



Looking at the plots produced we see, for example, that variables 1 and 2, 2 and 3, 4 and 5, etc., are linearly related. These variables can be identified from the graphic if the monitor is large enough, or with the command `names(cars)`.

**11.6 (p. 395)** The  $p$ -value is found by computing the  $t$ -statistic using  $\hat{\beta}_1$ , and  $SE(\hat{\beta}_1)$  is found from the summary function.

```
price <- c(300, 250, 400, 550, 317, 389, 425, 289, 389, 559)
no.bed <- c(3, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 6, 3, 4, 5)
res <- lm(price ~ no.bed)
summary(res)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = price ~ no.bed)
##
## Residuals:
```

```
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -108.00 -53.95  -5.75   59.77   99.10
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      94.4        98.0    0.96   0.364
## no.bed           73.1        23.8    3.08   0.015 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 75.1 on 8 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.542, Adjusted R-squared:  0.485
## F-statistic: 9.46 on 1 and 8 DF, p-value: 0.0152

T <- (73.1 - 60)/23.8
pt(T, df=8, lower.tail=FALSE)

## [1] 0.2985
```

The large  $p$ -value is not significant.

**11.7 (p. 395)** For illustration, we type the data into a text file with two columns, the first being the elevation. Then we use `read.table` to read it in.

```
x <- read.table(file="tmp.txt")
names(x) <- c("elev", "Temp")
res <- lm(Temp ~ elev, x)
summary(res)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Temp ~ elev, data = x)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min      1Q  Median      3Q      Max
## -3.084 -0.443  0.137  0.507  3.103
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  59.290662   1.717329   34.52  3.9e-08 ***
## elev        -0.005115   0.000921   -5.55  0.0014 **
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.88 on 6 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.837, Adjusted R-squared:  0.81
## F-statistic: 30.8 on 1 and 6 DF, p-value: 0.00144

T <- (-0.005115 - (-0.00534)) / 0.000921
T

## [1] 0.2443

2*pt(T, df=6, lower.tail=FALSE) # two-sided

## [1] 0.8151
```

The  $p$ -value is not statistically significant.

**11.10 (p. 396)** The predicted value can be found with `predict`. Though you may not want to believe it, as the model has some issues. The simple plot of the residuals shows values that are scattered around 0, with nothing unusual. However, the second plot using the 1970 values on the  $x$ -axis instead of the index, shows that the variance increases with the price of the house.

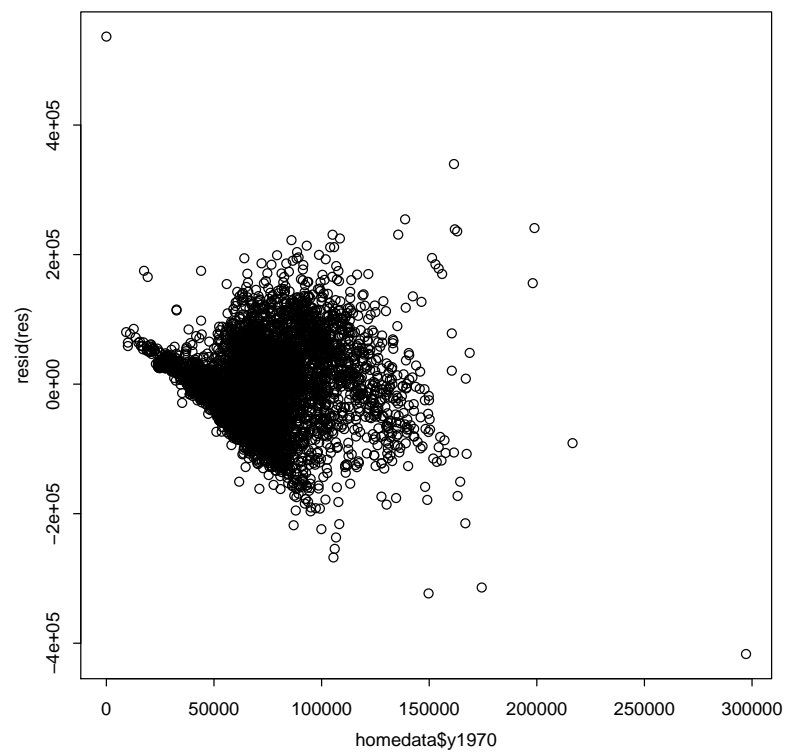
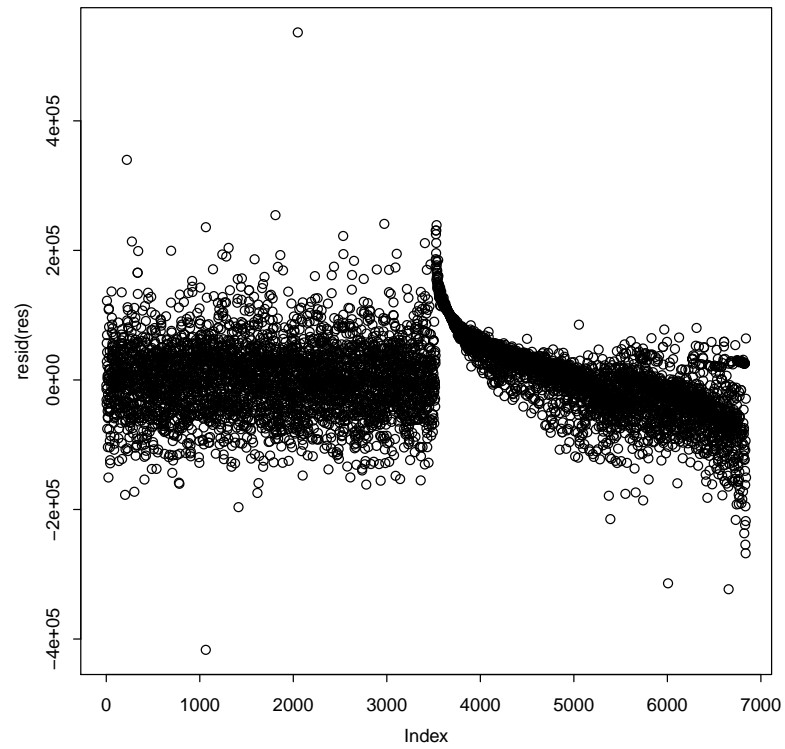
```
res <- lm(y2000 ~ y1970, data=homedata)
predict(res, newdata=dataframe(y1970=80000))

## Error: could not find function "dataframe"

predict(res, newdata=data.frame(y1970=80000))

##          1
## 316633

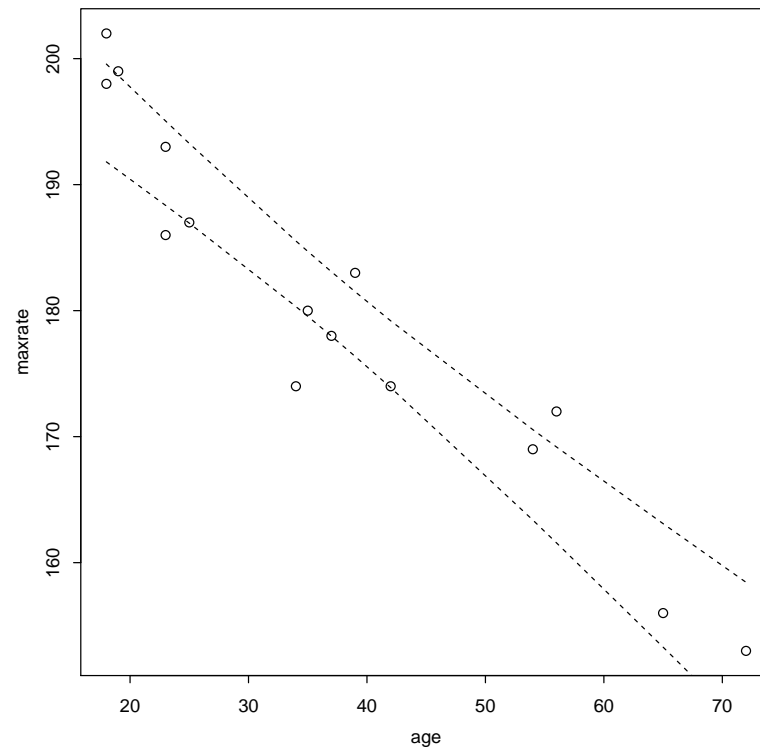
plot(resid(res)) # simple plot
plot(homedata$y1970, resid(res)) # shows spread
```



**11.13 (p. 396)** The linear relationship seems appropriate from a scatterplot. But the plot of the residuals versus the fitted values will show that the variance seems to increase for larger values of the defect size.

**11.16 (p. 397)** If `res.mhr` stores the model, this can be done as follows:

```
age.sort <- sort(unique(heartrate$age))
pred.res <- predict(res.mhr, newdata=data.frame(age=age.sort), int="conf")
plot(maxrate ~ age, heartrate); abline(res)
lines(age.sort, pred.res[,3], lty=2)
lines(age.sort, pred.res[,2], lty=2)
```



The only change is the abbreviated `int="conf"`.

**11.21 (p. 410)** No. The  $p$ -value is 0.14.

```

init.h <- c(600,700,800,950,1100,1300,1500)
h.d <- c(253, 337, 395, 451, 495, 534, 573)
res.lm3 <- lm(h.d ~ init.h + I(init.h^2) + I(init.h^3))
res.lm4 <- update(res.lm3, . ~ . + I(init.h^4))
anova(res.lm3, res.lm4)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: h.d ~ init.h + I(init.h^2) + I(init.h^3)
## Model 2: h.d ~ init.h + I(init.h^2) + I(init.h^3) + I(init.h^4)
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      3  48.3
## 2      2  12.7  1      35.5 5.58  0.14

```

**11.25 (p. 411)** We can fit the models using update:

```

res.1 <- lm(weight ~ age + height, data=kid.weights)
res.2 <- update(res.1, . ~ . + I(height^2))
res.3 <- update(res.2, . ~ . + I(height^3))
res.4 <- update(res.3, . ~ . + I(height^4))
anova(res.1, res.2, res.3, res.4)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: weight ~ age + height
## Model 2: weight ~ age + height + I(height^2)
## Model 3: weight ~ age + height + I(height^2) + I(height^3)
## Model 4: weight ~ age + height + I(height^2) + I(height^3) + I(height^4)
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      247 33408
## 2      246 30604  1      2803 25.4 9.1e-07 ***
## 3      245 27880  1      2724 24.7 1.3e-06 ***
## 4      244 26931  1       949  8.6  0.0037 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

The ANOVA table shows that for each nested model the new term is statistically significant. The full model is the one selected by this criteria.

**11.27 (p. 411)** Only the Weight variable is selected.

```

library(MASS) # load data set
res = lm(MPG.city ~ EngineSize + Weight + Passengers + Price, data=Cars93)
short_summary(res)

##           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 46.38941    2.09752   22.12 < 2e-16 ***
## EngineSize   0.19612    0.58888    0.33  0.74
## Weight      -0.00821    0.00134   -6.11 2.6e-08 ***
## Passengers   0.26962    0.42495    0.63  0.53
## Price       -0.03580    0.04918   -0.73  0.47
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

stepAIC(res, trace=0)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = MPG.city ~ Weight, data = Cars93)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      Weight
##    47.04835    -0.00803

```

## Analysis of variance

**12.1 (p. 423)** The data is stored so that the function `oneway.test` is straightforward to use:

```
names(morley)

## [1] "Expt" "Run" "Speed"

oneway.test(Speed ~ Expt, data=morley)

##
## One-way analysis of means (not assuming equal variances)
##
## data: Speed and Expt
## F = 3.006, num df = 4.00, denom df = 47.04, p-value =
## 0.02738
```

**12.3 (p. 423)** A boxplot will show that the income data, like most income data, is heavily skewed.

```
boxplot(income ~ race, data=female.inc)
```

An analysis of variance using `oneway.test` would be inappropriate. However, the three population distributions appear to be roughly the same shape. The Kruskal-Wallis test then is appropriate.

```
kruskal.test(income ~ race, data=female.inc)

##
## Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
```

```
##
## data:  income by race
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 11.79, df = 2, p-value =
## 0.002748
```

The small  $p$ -value is not consistent with the assumption of equal mean wages for all three races represented in the data.

**12.6 (p. 424)** Before using either function, the data is put into the form of a numeric variable to record the values and a factor to record the laboratory.

```
lab1 <- c(4.13, 4.07, 4.04, 4.07, 4.05)
lab2 <- c(3.86, 3.85, 4.08, 4.11, 4.08)
lab3 <- c(4.00, 4.02, 4.01, 4.01, 4.04)
lab4 <- c(3.88, 3.89, 3.91, 3.96, 3.92)
chems <- stack(data.frame(lab1,lab2,lab3,lab4))
boxplot(values ~ ind, data=chems)          # var.equal unlikely
oneway.test(values ~ ind, data=chems, var.equal=FALSE)

##
## One-way analysis of means (not assuming equal variances)
##
## data:  values and ind
## F = 18.71, num df = 3.000, denom df = 7.914, p-value =
## 0.0005927
```

The null hypothesis is that each lab has the same mean. The small  $p$ -value suggests that the data is not consistent with this assumption.

**12.10 (p. 425)** We enter the data and then use `stack` to put it in the proper format:

```
x <- c(63, 64, 95, 64, 60, 85)
y <- c(58, 56, 51, 84, 77)
z <- c(85, 79, 59, 89, 80, 71, 43)
d <- stack(list("test 1"=x, "test 2"=y, "test 3"=z))
plot(values ~ ind, data=d, xlab = "test", ylab="grade")
```

The boxplots show that the assumption of independent samples from a common population, which perhaps is shifted, is appropriate.

The Kruskal-Wallis test returns

```
kruskal.test(values ~ ind, data=d)

##
##  Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test
##
## data:  values by ind
## Kruskal-Wallis chi-squared = 1.775, df = 2, p-value =
## 0.4116
```

This large  $p$ -value indicates no reason to doubt the null hypothesis of equally difficult exams.

**12.11 (p. 432)** The commands to perform this analysis are

```
short_summary(lm(attendance ~ league, data=MLBattend))

##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  1716321      36259   47.33  <2e-16 ***
## leagueNL      127296      52093    2.44   0.015 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

We see that the mean difference of 127,296 fans is significant with a  $p$ -value of 0.015.

**12.13 (p. 433)** The data can be entered as follows:

```
type1 <- c(303, 293, 296, 299, 298)
type2 <- c(322, 326, 315, 318, 320, 320)
type3 <- c(309, 327, 317, 315)
wear <- list(type1=type1, type2=type2, type3=type3)
wear.st <- stack(wear)
```

The use of `stack` stores the data in two variables: the numeric information in `values` and a factor indicating the type in `ind`. The  $p$ -value from `oneway.test` can be returned succinctly with

```
oneway.test(values ~ ind, data = wear.st)$p.value

## [1] 0.0001522
```

Using `lm`, this  $p$ -value is returned by the extractor function `summary` in the section labeled F-statistic.

```
summary(lm(values ~ ind, data = wear.st))

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = values ~ ind, data = wear.st)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -8.000 -2.083 -0.167  1.517 10.000
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    297.80        2.20  135.08 < 2e-16 ***
## indtype2         22.37        2.99   7.49 7.3e-06 ***
## indtype3         19.20        3.31   5.81 8.4e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 4.93 on 12 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.838, Adjusted R-squared:  0.811
## F-statistic: 31 on 2 and 12 DF, p-value: 1.81e-05
```

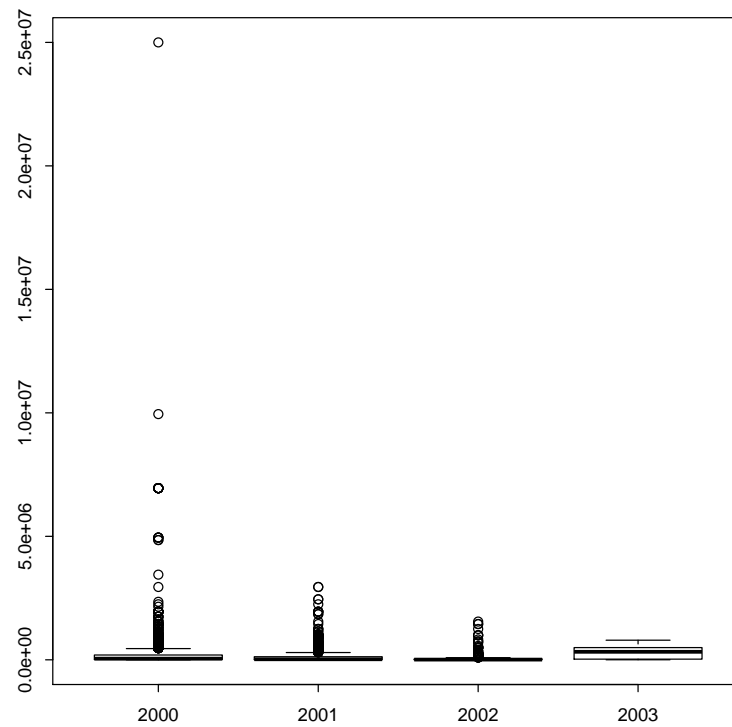
Why the difference? The  $F$ -test assumes equal variances, whereas the default for `oneway.test` assumes unequal variances. Changing the default produces equivalent answers.

```
oneway.test(values ~ ind, data = wear.st, var.equal=TRUE)$p.value

## [1] 1.81e-05
```

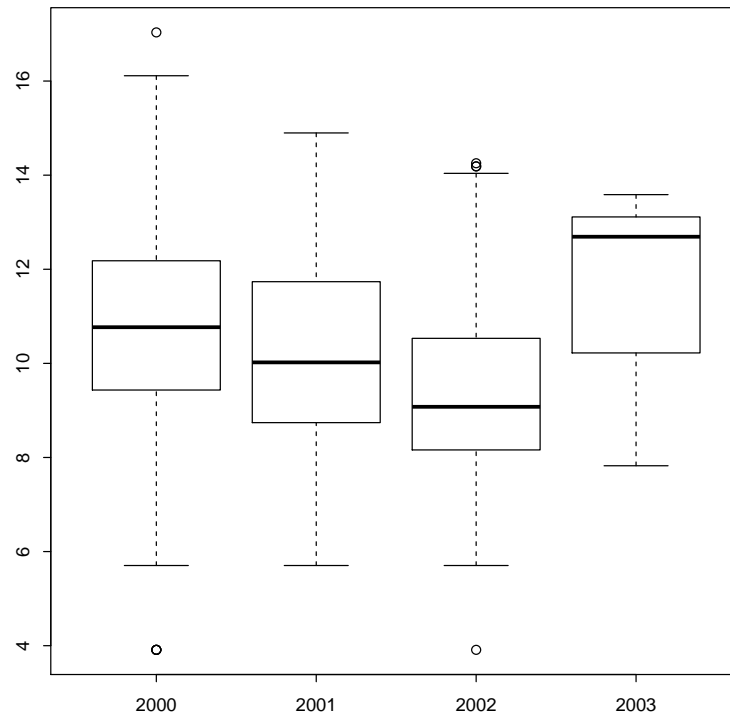
**12.16 (p. 433)** The boxplot of amount broken up by year shows skewed data.

```
boxplot(amount ~ factor(year), data=npdb)
```



Once a logarithm is taken, the data appears to come from a symmetric distribution.

```
boxplot(log(amount) ~ factor(year), data=npdb)
```



A one-way analysis of variance can be performed using `lm` as follows:

```
res <- lm(log(amount) ~ factor(year), subset= year < 2003, npdb)
short_summary(res)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )
## (Intercept)	10.7078	0.0276	387.40	<2e-16 ***
## factor(year)2001	-0.4872	0.0519	-9.39	<2e-16 ***
## factor(year)2002	-1.2851	0.0955	-13.45	<2e-16 ***
## ---				
## Signif. codes:	0 '***'	0.001 '**'	0.01 '*'	0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

The  $p$ -value for the  $F$ -test is tiny, indicating that the null hypothesis is not likely to have yielded this data.

**12.17 (p. 433)** We need to compare the following

```
short_summary(lm(Speed ~ factor(Expt), data=morley))

##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)      909.0        16.6   54.76 < 2e-16 ***
## factor(Expt)2     -53.0        23.5   -2.26  0.02625 *
## factor(Expt)3     -64.0        23.5   -2.73  0.00763 **
## factor(Expt)4     -88.5        23.5   -3.77  0.00028 ***
## factor(Expt)5     -77.5        23.5   -3.30  0.00136 **
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

to the output of TukeyHSD:

```
TukeyHSD(aov(Speed ~ factor(Expt), data=morley))

##      Tukey multiple comparisons of means
##      95% family-wise confidence level
##
## Fit: aov(formula = Speed ~ factor(Expt), data = morley)
##
## $'factor(Expt)'
##      diff      lwr      upr p adj
## 2-1 -53.0 -118.28  12.28 0.1680
## 3-1 -64.0 -129.28   1.28 0.0575
## 4-1 -88.5 -153.78 -23.22 0.0026
## 5-1 -77.5 -142.78 -12.22 0.0116
## 3-2 -11.0  -76.28  54.28 0.9900
## 4-2 -35.5 -100.78  29.78 0.5572
## 5-2 -24.5  -89.78  40.78 0.8343
## 4-3 -24.5  -89.78  40.78 0.8343
## 5-3 -13.5  -78.78  51.78 0.9784
## 5-4  11.0  -54.28  76.28 0.9900
```

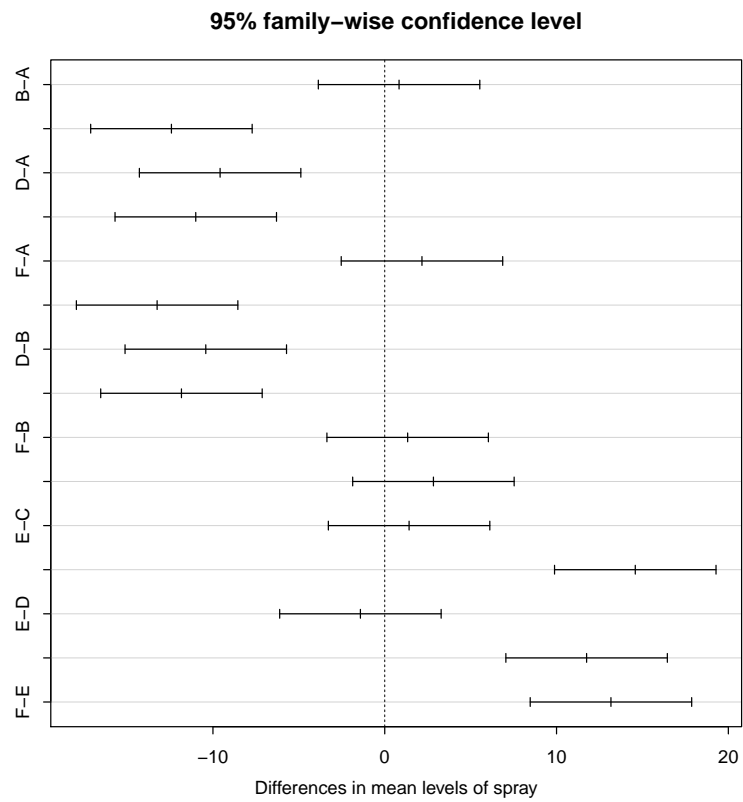
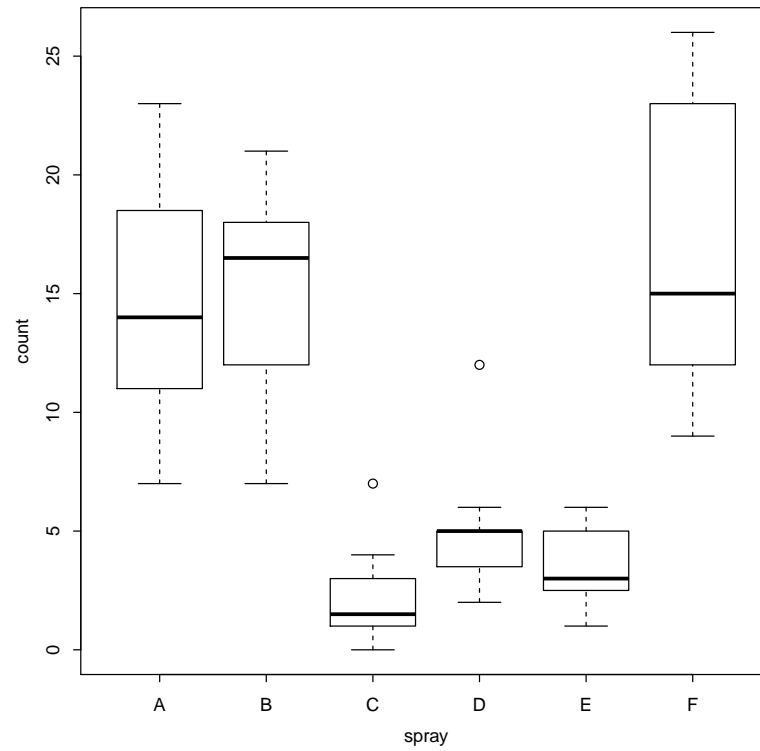
The latter flags 4-1, 5-1 and 5-4. The marginal tests find that all the means are different from the reference level 1.

**12.19 (p. 434)** The following commands will show that B and F are:

```
plot(count ~ spray, data=InsectSprays)
res.aov <- aov(count ~ spray, data=InsectSprays)
summary(res.aov)
```

```
##           Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)
## spray      5   2669     534   34.7 <2e-16 ***
## Residuals 66   1015      15
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

plot(TukeyHSD(res.aov))
```



**12.20 (p. 436)** The ANCOVA is performed as follows:

```
res <- lm(time ~ age + gender, data=nym.2002)
short_summary(res)

##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  241.450      6.250   38.63 < 2e-16 ***
## age          1.226      0.155    7.92 6.4e-15 ***
## genderMale  -29.397      3.633   -8.09 1.7e-15 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The difference is estimated to be a half-hour in total time.

**12.23 (p. 436)** We fit the ANCOVA model first:

```
kid.weights$BMI = with(kid.weights, (weight/2.2) / (height*2.54/100)^2)
res.full = lm(BMI ~ age + gender, kid.weights)
res.age = lm(BMI ~ age, kid.weights)
res.gender = lm(BMI ~ gender, kid.weights)
anova(res.full, res.age)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: BMI ~ age + gender
## Model 2: BMI ~ age
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      247 12911
## 2      248 12911 -1      -0.332 0.01  0.94

anova(res.full, res.gender)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: BMI ~ age + gender
## Model 2: BMI ~ gender
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      247 12911
## 2      248 12960 -1      -48.8 0.93  0.33
```

We see that neither variable is significant by stepAIC:

```

require(MASS)
stepAIC(res)

## Start:  AIC=7088
## wt ~ gestation + wt1 + ht + factor(smoke)
##
##           Df Sum of Sq   RSS   AIC
## - wt1      1      474 377907 7087
## <none>                        377433 7088
## - gestation 1      852 378284 7089
## - ht        1     6755 384188 7108
## - factor(smoke) 4    25054 402487 7159
##
## Step:  AIC=7087
## wt ~ gestation + ht + factor(smoke)
##
##           Df Sum of Sq   RSS   AIC
## <none>                        377907 7087
## - gestation 1      831 378739 7088
## - ht        1     7474 385381 7110
## - factor(smoke) 4    25129 403036 7159
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = wt ~ gestation + ht + factor(smoke), data = babies)
##
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)      gestation           ht factor(smoke)1
##      89.379         0.011         0.470        -8.939
## factor(smoke)2 factor(smoke)3 factor(smoke)9
##      0.553         1.079         4.011

```

**12.26 (p. 445)** The data can be entered and models fit as follows:

```

likability <- c(-1, 4, 0, -1, 4, 1, 6, 2, 7, 1, 2, 2, 7, 5, 2, 3, 6, 1)
web <- gl(2, 9, 18, c("N", "Y"))
tv <- gl(3, 6, 18, labels=c(0, "1-2", "3+"))

res.web <- lm(likability ~ web)
res.tv <- lm(likability ~ tv)
res.both <- lm(likability ~ tv + web)

```

To see whether the web itself has an effect we can look at the output of summary:

```
summary(res.web)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = likability ~ web)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.444 -2.028 -0.833  1.722  4.556
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)    2.444      0.873     2.80   0.013 *
## webY           0.778      1.235     0.63   0.538
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 2.62 on 16 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.0242, Adjusted R-squared:  -0.0368
## F-statistic: 0.397 on 1 and 16 DF,  p-value: 0.538
```

Web advertising is not effective in this assessment. However, controlling first for television exposure we have

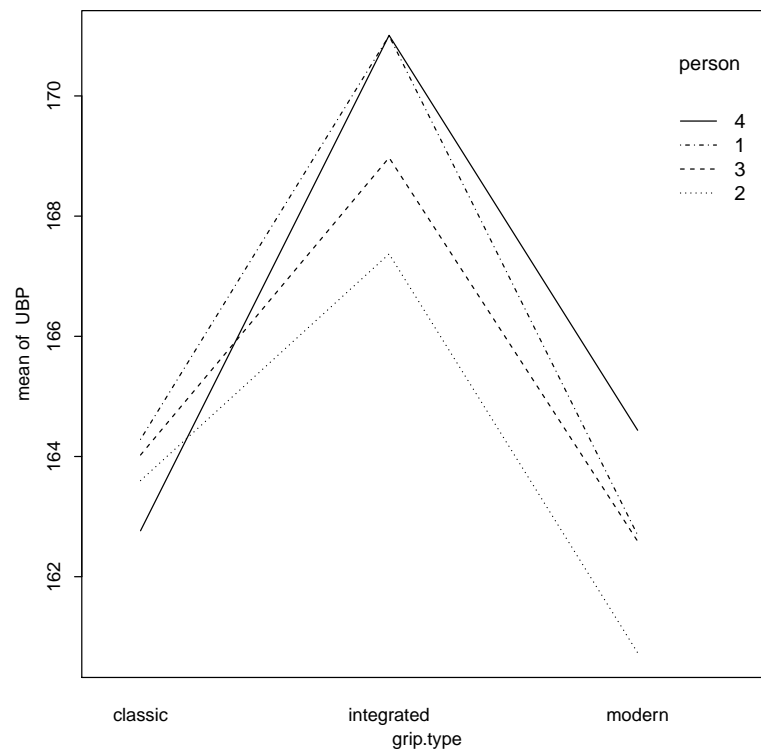
```
anova(res.tv, res.both)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: likability ~ tv
## Model 2: likability ~ tv + web
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      15 86.2
## 2      14 69.5  1      16.7 3.36 0.088 .
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

That is, the effect of web advertising seems more likely. It may be worthwhile to perform this test on a bigger sample to try to detect any differences. It is difficult to detect differences with so few observations per category.

**12.27 (p. 446)** This can be carried out as follows:

```
with(grip, interaction.plot(grip.type, person, UBP))
res.int  <- lm(UBP ~ person * grip.type, data=grip)
res.noint <- lm(UBP ~ person + grip.type, data=grip)
res.per  <- lm(UBP ~ person, data=grip)
res.grip <- lm(UBP ~ grip.type, data=grip)
res.none <- lm(UBP ~ 1, data=grip)
```



Now, we check to see what is statistically significant:

```
anova(res.noint, res.int)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: UBP ~ person + grip.type
## Model 2: UBP ~ person * grip.type
```

```
##   Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      30 509
## 2      24 484  6      25.1 0.21  0.97
```

This agrees with the interaction plot. No evidence of an interaction is present.

```
anova(res.none, res.per)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: UBP ~ 1
## Model 2: UBP ~ person
##   Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      35 876
## 2      32 848  3      27.4 0.34  0.79
```

No evidence that the difference varies among subjects (recall that this is simulated data).

```
anova(res.none, res.grip)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: UBP ~ 1
## Model 2: UBP ~ grip.type
##   Res.Df RSS Df Sum of Sq    F Pr(>F)
## 1      35 876
## 2      33 536  2      339 10.4 0.00031 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

The effect of the grip seems significant.

Finally, we see that stepAIC returns the same conclusion.

```
library(MASS, verbose=FALSE)
stepAIC(res.int)

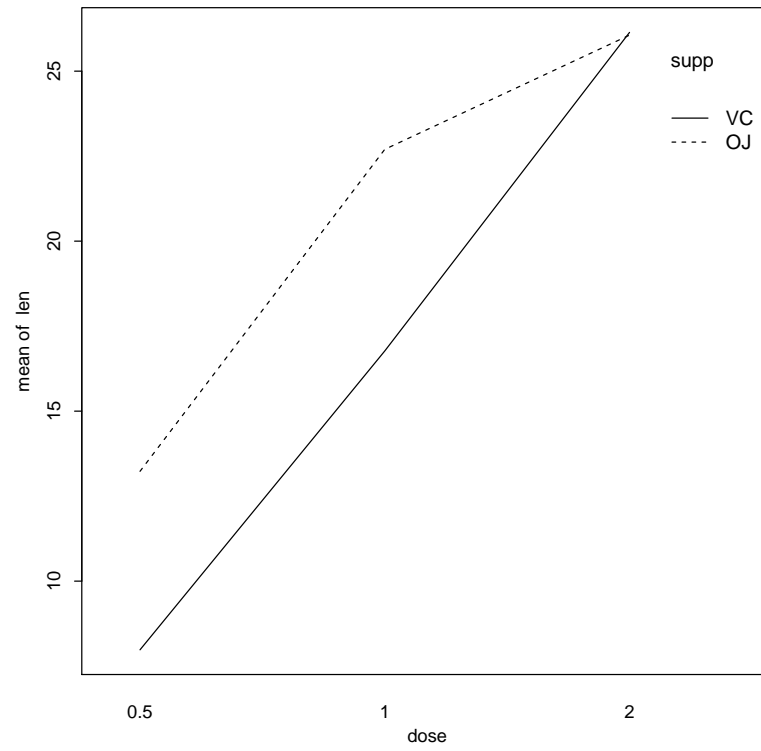
## Start:  AIC=117.5
## UBP ~ person * grip.type
##
```

```
##              Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
## - person:grip.type  6      25.1 509 107
## <none>              484 118
##
## Step: AIC=107.4
## UBP ~ person + grip.type
##
##              Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
## - person      3      27 536 103
## <none>        509 107
## - grip.type   2     339 848 122
##
## Step: AIC=103.2
## UBP ~ grip.type
##
##              Df Sum of Sq RSS AIC
## <none>        536 103
## - grip.type   2     339 876 117
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = UBP ~ grip.type, data = grip)
##
## Coefficients:
##              (Intercept)  grip.typeintegrated  grip.typemodern
##              163.67              5.92              -1.06
```

**12.29 (p. 446)** We proceed as follows:

```
with(ToothGrowth, interaction.plot(dose, supp, len))
res.full <- lm(len ~ supp + dose, data=ToothGrowth)
res.add <- lm(len ~ supp * dose, data=ToothGrowth)
anova(res.full, res.add)

## Analysis of Variance Table
##
## Model 1: len ~ supp + dose
## Model 2: len ~ supp * dose
##   Res.Df  RSS Df Sum of Sq   F Pr(>F)
## 1      57 1023
## 2      56  934   1    88.9 5.33 0.025 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```



## Extensions of linear model

**13.1 (p. 463)** The logistic regression is carried out as follows:

```
res <- glm(enjoyed ~ gender + age, data=tastesgreat,
           family=binomial)
summary(res)
```

```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = enjoyed ~ gender + age, family = binomial, data = tastesgreat)
##
## Deviance Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -1.8419  -0.8851  -0.0662   0.7466   2.5596
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
## (Intercept)  -8.1844     3.0964  -2.64   0.0082 **
## genderMale     2.4224     0.9559   2.53   0.0113 *
## age           0.1649     0.0652   2.53   0.0114 *
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
##      Null deviance: 55.452  on 39  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 38.981  on 37  degrees of freedom
## AIC: 44.98
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5
```

This shows that both are flagged as significant.

**13.8 (p. 466)** This model is actually done in the help page for the data set. We can fit the model by running the command

```
library(MASS)           # load in help page
example(wtloss)

##
## wtloss> wtloss.fm <- nls(Weight ~ b0 + b1*2^(-Days/th),
## wtloss+   data = wtloss, start = list(b0=90, b1=95, th=120))
##
## wtloss> wtloss.fm
## Nonlinear regression model
##   model: Weight ~ b0 + b1 * 2^(-Days/th)
##   data: wtloss
##   b0    b1    th
##  81.4 102.7 141.9
## residual sum-of-squares: 39.2
##
## Number of iterations to convergence: 3
## Achieved convergence tolerance: 4.32e-06
##
## wtloss> plot(wtloss)
##
## wtloss> with(wtloss, lines(Days, fitted(wtloss.fm)))

wtloss.fm

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plot(Weight ~ Days, wtloss) # make scatterplot
lines(predict(wtloss.fm) ~ Days, data = wtloss)
```

The value of  $b_0$  is the predicted long-term weight. If we want the predicted amount after 365 days we have

```
predict(wtloss.fm, newdata=data.frame(Days=365))

## [1] 98.64
```

(Of course, predictions beyond the range of the data are not a good idea.)

**13.9 (p. 466)** We can fit both using the same starting values and compare:

```
l <- function(t, a, b, k, t0) (a + b*t) * (1 - exp(-k*(t-t0)))
l1 <- function(t, a, k, t0) l(t, a, 0, k, t0)
res.l <- nls(length ~ l(age,a,b,k,t0), data=reddrum,
             start=c(a=32,b=.25,k=.5,t0=0))
res.l1 <- nls(length ~ l1(age,a,k,t0), data=reddrum,
              start <- c(a=32,k=.5,t0=0))
AIC(res.l)

## [1] 308.7

AIC(res.l1)

## [1] 378.2
```

So the more complicated model is better by this criteria.

(The point of the paper that this data came from is to show that both of these models pale in comparison to the more complicated one they presented, which takes into account seasonal growth and a decrease in growth rate due to age.)

**13.10 (p. 466)** First we make a new year variable, then we fit the model. We use the new value of the car to estimate  $N$ .

```
year <- with(midsized, 2004-Year)
f <- function(x, N, r) N * exp(-r*x)
with(midsized, nls(Accord ~ f(year,N,r), start=c(N=Accord[1], r=1/5)))

## Nonlinear regression model
##   model: Accord ~ f(year, N, r)
##   data: parent.frame()
##      N      r
```

```
## 16696.23    0.14
## residual sum-of-squares: 1311037
##
## Number of iterations to convergence: 4
## Achieved convergence tolerance: 1.6e-06

with(midsized, nls(Camry ~ f(year,N,r), start=c(N=Camry[1], r=1/5)))

## Nonlinear regression model
## model: Camry ~ f(year, N, r)
## data: parent.frame()
##      N      r
## 1.89e+04 1.58e-01
## residual sum-of-squares: 2288709
##
## Number of iterations to convergence: 5
## Achieved convergence tolerance: 1.09e-06

with(midsized, nls(Taurus ~ f(year,N,r), start=c(N=Taurus[1], r=1/5)))

## Nonlinear regression model
## model: Taurus ~ f(year, N, r)
## data: parent.frame()
##      N      r
## 17677.16    0.26
## residual sum-of-squares: 2.3e+07
##
## Number of iterations to convergence: 8
## Achieved convergence tolerance: 5.47e-06
```

The Accord has the smallest decay rate, and the Taurus the largest.