

**Due: 31st, March 2022, 11am**

The worksheet is based on Section 23 in the book R For Data Science. You may refer to the book but write your own `code` and do NOT use `tibble`.

1. Consider the simulated data set `sim1` in `modelr` library.
  - (a) Using `ggplot` provide a scatter plot of the `sim$y` versus `sim1$x`.
  - (b) Assume that  $m \sim \text{Uniform}(-5, 5)$  and  $c \sim \text{Uniform}(-20, 40)$ . Generate 100 lines with slopes  $m$  and intercept  $c$ . Plot all the lines layered on top of the scatter plot done above.
  - (c) Using the below `function`

```
> RSS = function(a, data) {  
+   d = data$y - (a[1] + data$x * a[2])  
+   sum(d^2)  
+ }
```

compute the residual sum of squares for each of the lines.
  - (d) Using `ggplot`, the inbuilt function `rank` and `filter` plot the 10 best lines (i.e. 10 lowest RSS) along with the data points. Colour the BRL:=best random line in `viridis plasma red`.
  - (e) Understand `optim` function and the command

```
> lsfit=optim(c(0, 0), RSS, data = sim1)
```

Describe the output of the code decide what `lsfit$par` provide and call this BOL:=best optim line.
  - (f) Use the inbuilt `lm` function to compute the slope and intercept of least square line and the line LSL:= least square line.
  - (g) For LSL, BOL,BRL compute the residuals using the function given below

```
> Residual = function(a, data) {  
+   d = data$y - (a[1] + data$x * a[2])  
+   d  
+ }
```

and provide three plots of the same as a histogram and scatter plot.
2. Biologists use a technique called “capture-recapture” to estimate the size of the population of a species that cannot be directly counted. The following exercise illustrates the role a hypergeometric distribution plays in such an estimate.
  - (a) Suppose there is a species of unknown population size  $N$ . Suppose fifty members of the species are selected and given an identifying mark. Sometime later a sample of size twenty is taken from the population and it is found that four of the twenty were previously marked.<sup>1</sup>
    - i.  $N$  be the number of population in the wild. Write down the likelihood function for  $N$  given the above data.
    - ii. Plot the likelihood function for  $N$ .
    - iii. Use the `optimize` function in `R` to find the maximum likelihood estimate for  $N$ .
    - iv. Can you compute the M.L.E. for  $N$  using calculus ?

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<sup>1</sup>The basic idea behind mark-recapture is that since the sample showed  $\frac{4}{20} = 20\%$  marked members, that should also be a good estimate for the fraction of marked members of the species as a whole. However, for the whole species that fraction is  $\frac{50}{N}$  which provides a population estimate of  $N \approx 250$ .