Data Management and Analytic Workflows in R January 2023

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Modelling workflows





Making pretty tables

- Practice reading someone else's R code and annotating to help you understand what is going on
- Review and consolidate some of the concepts we've been learning about
 - > Use a dplyr workflow to prepare our dataset for analysis
 - > Write a quick function (using concepts of functional programming)
 - > Use ggplot to make a figure
- Fit some models
 - > lm() for linear regression
 - > glm() for generalized linear regression
 - > What arguments do these functions take?
 - > What is contained in the resulting model objects?

Some goals for today



- Learn how to extract output of interest from model objects
 - > using base R
 - > using broom::tidy, broom::augment, and broom::glance
- Learn how to create some pretty tables
 - > Learn about the gtsummary package

Getting Started



- Go to https:

//github.com/jarvischen01/id529-regression-models/ and download a .zip copy of the repository

- Or if you want to employ your new git skills, clone the repository and open it in a R Project in your RStudio
- Open the id529_day4_regression_models.R script. You can follow along, annotate, and/or run the code in your own R session.

What to prioritize in understanding the code in the example

- > Using dplyr code for data cleaning/management
- > Calling lm() and glm()
- > Using summary(), coef(), confint(), and broom::tidy() to extract and summarize coefficients.
- Writing our own function to extract coefficients and output to a tibble
- Using anova to compare models; using predict() and broom::augment() to extract predictions and residuals
- Using broom::glance to extract model fit statistics
- > Using gtsummary and sjPlot to generate pretty tables
- > Using ggplot and sjPlot to visualize regression output

- Including outlines and pseudo-code in your R scripts can help you to be intentional about your coding
- Annotation is an investment that future-you (and your colleagues) will thank you for
- Don't be afraid to poke around and look inside the objects that you create.
- Laziness can be a virtue: when faced with a lot of repetitive tasks, can you write a function (or make use of an existing function) to automate your work and make it more efficient?

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 Formatting tables for publications is fiddly, so take time to find a workflow that works for you.

Further reading



- I. Introduction to broom https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ broom/vignettes/broom.html
- broom.mixed documentation (useful if you are fitting random effects or mixed models) https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/broom.mixed/ vignettes/broom_mixed_intro.html
- 3. gtsummary documentation https://www.danieldsjoberg.com/gtsummary/index.html
- 4. sjPlot documentation https://strengejacke.github.io/sjPlot/index.html
- 5. stargazer: another useful package for outputting pretty tables https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/stargazer/ vignettes/stargazer.pdf