Data Analysis Assignment – Hospital Records

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Objective

The goal of this assignment is to apply data analysis skills to a hospital transactions dataset, including data cleaning, exploratory analysis, aggregation, visualization, and generating insights.

Dataset Description

You have been provided with a dataset containing hospital records with the following columns:

- Record_ID Unique identifier for each transaction
- Date Date of the transaction
- Patient_Name Name of the patient
- **Department** Department of the hospital (Cardiology, Pediatrics, Oncology, etc.)
- **Doctor_Name** Name of the attending doctor
- Transaction_Type Type of transaction (Appointment, Lab Test, Prescription, Billing, Donation)
- Amount Amount paid or donated
- Payment_Mode Mode of payment (Cash, Cheque, Online, Credit Card)
- Notes Miscellaneous notes

Tasks

1. Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

- Identify and handle missing values for Department, Doctor_Name, Amount, and Payment_Mode.
- Standardize Date column to a proper datetime format.

- Remove any duplicate records if present.
- Check for inconsistent entries in categorical columns like Transaction_Type and Payment_Mode.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- Compute total and average Amount for each Department.
- Find the top 5 doctors with the highest number of transactions.
- Analyze distribution of Transaction_Type and Payment_Mode.
- Identify trends in hospital transactions over time (monthly/quarterly).

3. Data Visualization

- Create a bar chart showing total transactions per department.
- Plot a line chart to visualize trends in donations over time.
- Create a pie chart for payment mode distribution.
- Use a box plot to show distribution of transaction amounts across departments.

4. Insights and Recommendations

- Provide key insights from your analysis, e.g., which department receives the highest donations, most popular payment mode, seasonal trends, etc.
- Suggest recommendations for hospital management based on the findings.

Submission Instructions

- Submit a PDF report containing all analysis, visualizations, and insights.
- Include the code used for analysis Excel in an appendix.
- Ensure the report is well-structured and clearly explains your findings.