The Titanic

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Describing, questioning and analyzing a disaster

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A sample of 5 records from the new dataframe (Pandas' dataset)

Out[74]:

	Survived	Class	Gender	Age	Fare	Sex	Survived_y_n
0	0	3	male	79.48	7	0	No
1	1	1	female	11.37	71	1	Yes
2	1	3	female	24.08	7	1	Yes
3	1	1	female	73.14	53	1	Yes
4	0	3	male	77.10	8	0	No

Description of the variables in this analysis

Survived Passenger's survival as an integer (0 = No, 1 = Yes)

Survived_y_n Passenger's survival as a string (yes, No)
Class Passenger's Class (1 = 1st; 2 = 2nd; 3 = 3rd)

Gender Passenger's gender (Male/Female)

Sex Passenger's gender (0 = Male; 1 = Female)

Age Passenger's Age

Ages Passenger's Age group by decades (0-10 = 01, 10-20 =

 $10, \dots, 70-80 = 70$

Fare The cost of the ticket in dollars

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Discovering and describing the

data

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```
Dataframe summary, types, NaNs and statistics
Rows and columns
There are 8 Columns and 891 Rows in this dataset
The types of data for this dataframe
Survived
               int64
Class
     int64
Gender object
   float64
Age
Fare int32
           int64
Sex
Survived_y_n object
Ages
            category
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dtype: object

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More details about the data frame
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 891 entries, 0 to 890
Data columns (total 8 columns):
Survived
               891 non-null int64
Class
           891 non-null int64
Gender 891 non-null object
               891 non-null float64
Age
         891 non-null int32
Fare
          891 non-null int64
Sex
Survived y n 891 non-null object
Ages
               891 non-null category
dtypes: category(1), float64(1), int32(1), int64(3), objec
t(2)
memory usage: 46.6+ KB
None
Statistical summary of the numeric data
      Survived
                 Class
                           Age
                                 Fare
        891.00 891.00 891.00 891.00
count
          0.38
                  2.31
                        41.05
                               31.79
mean
          0.49
                  0.84
                        23.25
                                49.70
std
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Questions about the data

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- 1. Were there more people who perished or survived? What was the percent of survivors from all passengers?
- 2. Who had the best chances to survive?
 - * Males VS Females (Gender)
 - * Age by decades (Ages)
 - * Ticket's cost (Fare)

Analyzing the data and answering the above questions

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The dependent variable is the number of survivors. I will analyze 4 independent variables against it. The variables are:

Class | Age | Gender | Fare.

I will also try to answer at least one of the above questions with a

statistical test.

Let's start with the general number of survivors and victims:

Number of survivors

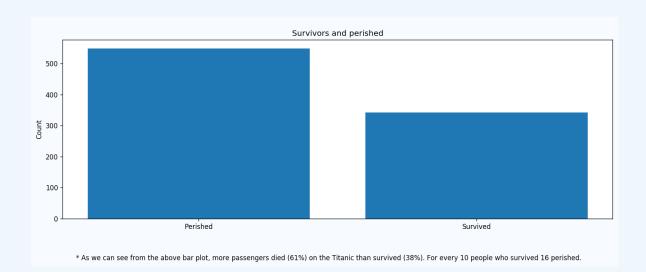
Number of survivors and perished

Survived:

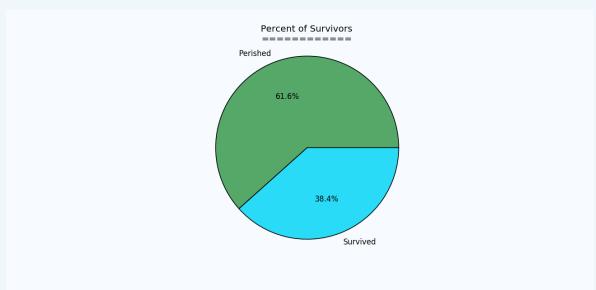
No 549

Yes 342

Name: Survived_y_n, dtype: int64



Survivors and perished as percent



As we can see from the above pie chart, more passengers died (61%) on the Titanic than survived (38%). For every 10 people who survived 16 perished.

Top Analysing

Now, lets break down the numbers and percentages following the 4 variables (Class | Age | Gender | Fare)

Survivors by Class

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Which class members' survival rate was the highest?







Number of passengers in each class

- 1 216
- 2 184

3 491

Name: Class, dtype: int64

Number of survivors from each class

Out[35]:

Survived_y_n	No	Yes	All
Class			
1	80	136	216
2	97	87	184
3	372	119	491
All	549	342	891

Percent of survivors from within each class

Out[36]:

Survived_y_n No Yes
Class

1	37	63
2	53	47
3	76	24

First class passengers had the highest survival rate (63%), while passengers from class 3 had less than 24% chances to survive. Passengers from class 2 had almost 50% chances to survive. Was it a chance, and could the survival odds flip between the classes in a similar disaster like that? Let's try to answer this exact question with a statistical test. Since this is a nominal type of data I will use the Chi-Square test:

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Chi-Square Test - Number of survivors by Class
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Null Hypothesis:

Ho: There is no statistically significant difference betwe en any of the classes' survival rate.

Ha: There is a statistically significant difference in the survival rate between any of the 3 classes of passengers. The survival rate should be 33.3% for the 3 classes.

Contingency table of the classes' survival

====	====	====	============
0	1	All	
80	136	216	
97	87	184	
372	119	491	
	80 97	80 136	80 136 216 97 87 184

All 549 342 891

The Chi-Square (Goodness of fit), Probability, Degrees of oreedom, and the Expected frequencies
Critical Value for the chi square = 5.991

The Chi-Square distribution's Critical Value is 5.991

- We can see here that the chi-square statistic is 102.888 with 2 degrees of freedom, which is a lot more than the Chi Square Critical Value of 5.991.
 - The total number of (observed) survivors is 342. With a critical value of 5.991, the probability (p-value) is smaller than 0.0001, which is considered as extremely statistically significant at p < 0.05.
- It could be interesting to check other disasters across different categories and compare the results with this test, to see whether First class ride improves one's survival rate.
- On the Titanic, Class did affect one's chances of survival.

Top Class

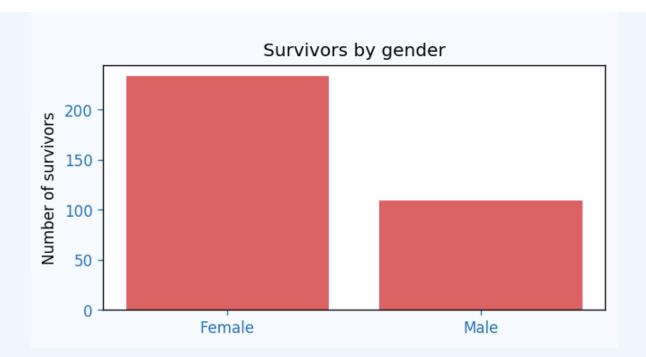
Survivors by Gender

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Which gender had better survival rates?

Let's start with the percent of the survivors and the number of survivors from each gender and compare them with the number of passengers on board after leaving the last port of embarkation.

Number of survivors



Survivors by gender in numbers

Number of survivors by Gender

Survived 1 Gender female 233 male 109

Survivors by gender in percent

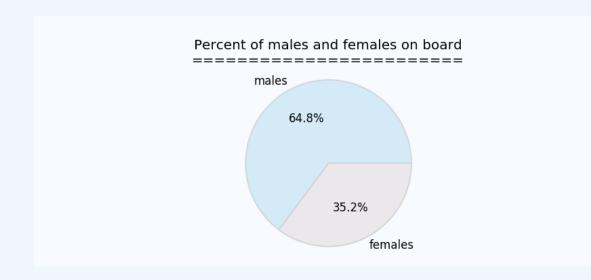
Survived 1
Gender
female 68.13
male 31.87

Number of males and females on board

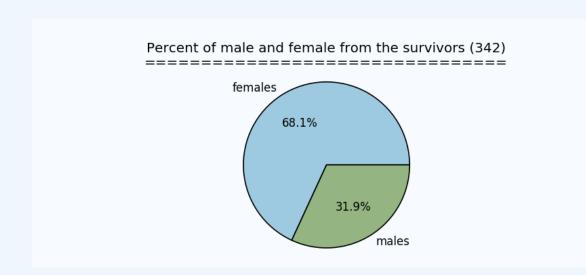
male 577 female 314 Name: Gender, dtype: int64

There were 263 more males than females on board

Passengers by Gender

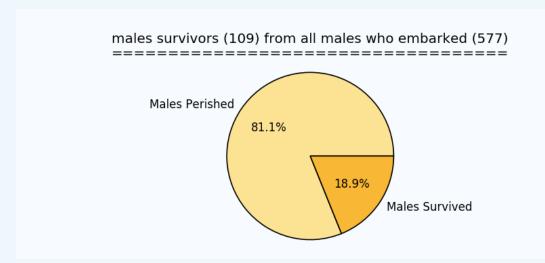


Survivors by gender



We can see that more females than males survived. But is it significant difference or a statistical error? Before answering this question with a statistical test, let's look at the survival's numbers and percentages of both genders and within each gender:

Male survival

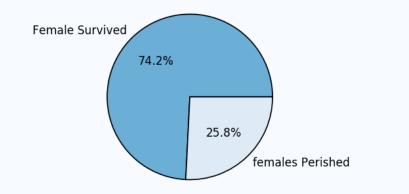


Number	of	Male	sur	vivor	S
======	====		====	=====	=
Survive Gender	ed_y	/_n	No	Yes	All

male 468 109 577 All 468 109 577

Female survival

Female survivors (233) from all females who embarked (314)



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Number of Female survivors
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Survived_y_n No Yes All
Gender
female 81 233 314
All 81 233 314
Critical Value for the chi square = 3.841
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 74% of the females who embarked on the first and last trip of the Titanic survived, compared to only 19% of the males.
 This shows that females had 4 times better chance to survive on this cruise.

When the Titanic left the last harbor, there were 577 males on the ship (out of 891 passengers), almost twice the number than females (314). Yet, 68% of the total survivors were females (233).

Now, let's check with a statistical test if the difference between the two genders' survival rate is significantly different and is not due to chance.

I will use the chi-Square test here as well:

Chi-Square Test - Number of survivors by Gender

Null Hypothesis:

Ho: There is no statistically significant difference betwe en males and females' survival rate.

Ha: There is a statistically significant difference betwee n males and females' survival rate.

Contingency table of males and females survival

Survived 0 1 All Gender female 81 233 314 male 468 109 577

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All 549 342 891
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The Chi-Square (Goodness of fit), Probability, Degrees of freedom, and the Expected frequencies

(260.71702016732104, 1.1973570627755645e-58, 1, array([[1 93.47474747, 120.52525253], [355.52525253, 221.47474747]]))

The Chi square result is 260 with 1 degree of freedom.

The Chi Square critical value for 95% and 1 degree of freedom is 3.841. The one-tailed P value is less than 0.0001.

The association between males, females, and survival is considered to be extremely statistically significant.

In other words, females did not survive in such a great proportion by chance. There had to be a cultural code of behavior that said, females first.

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Gender Survival by Class

Drag and drop the 'Survived', 'Gender' and Class to the left column.

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Survivors by Class and Gender

Out[49]:

Gender	female	male	sum	percent male	percent female
Class					
1	91	45	136	33	67
2	70	17	87	20	80
3	72	47	119	39	61

Looking at the above plot and table we can see that men from first class

perished 3 times more than women. The second class had the worse ratio with 5 men perished for every woman and in the third class man perished in ration of 2.5 men to 1 woman. Women in second class had the best survival rate of 80%, compare to only 20% men from the same class.

Survivors by Age

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Passengers in which group age had the best chances of survival?

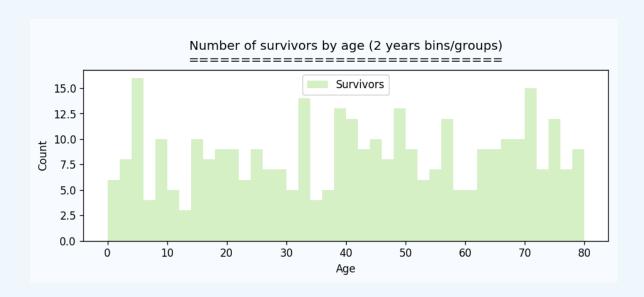
Age variable basic statistics

Out[50]:

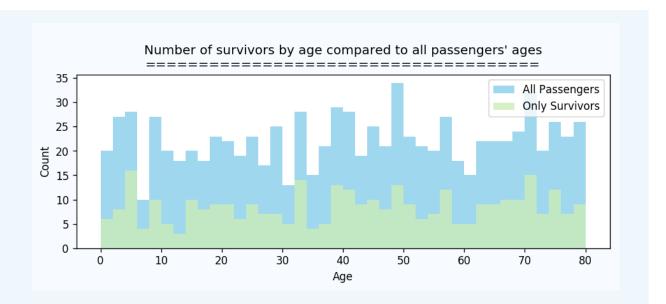
count 891.00 mean 40.55

std 23.24
min 0.00
25% 21.00
50% 41.00
75% 61.00
max 79.00
Name: Age, dtype: float64

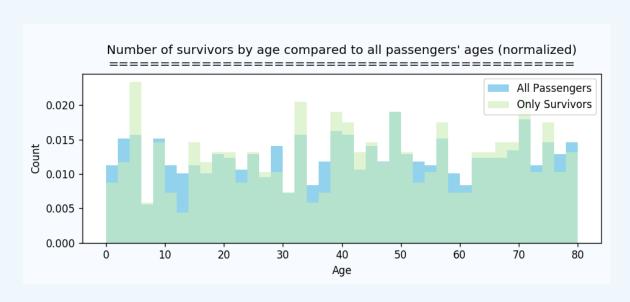
We will start with a simple histogram of the distribution of survivors by age:



Now let's compare the survivors' ages and the entire population (all passengers, survivors and perished)



Adjusting both Survivors and All Passengers' values to the same scale for comparison



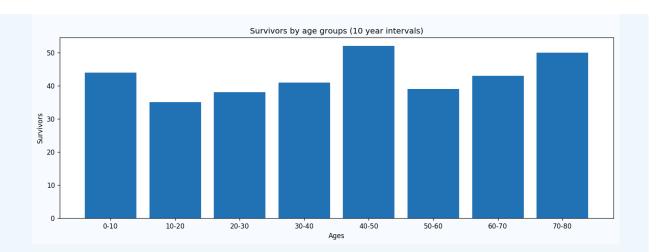
 We can see from the above 3 histograms that passengers and survivors distributions have more or less the same shape. From the 3rd (normalized) distribution of both datasets, we can see that there is some symmetry between the 2 distributions. This might suggest that the age groups with most passengers had most of the survivors and groups with less members had less survivors.

We can also see that there is a wide gap between the number of passengers and the number of survivors (when it is not normalized). This says that there were more people who died than survived across the board of ages.

Let's try to dig in and see if this is really the case or not using the Pandas' function .cut() from the top of this document. This function creates ranges of ages by decades, up to 80, thus 8 age groups.

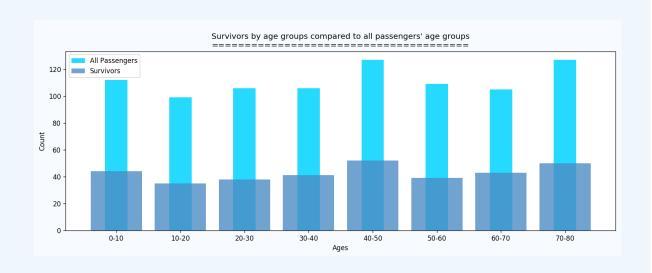
First, let's examine how the distribution of this new column looks like:

Survivors by age groups



Out[55]:

[0-10, 20-30, 10-20, 40-50, 70-80, 30-40, 50-60, 60-70] Categories (8, object): [0-10 < 10-20 < 20-30 < 30-40 < 40-50 < 50-60 < 60-70 < 70-80]



Survivors by age groups in numbers

Out[57]:

```
Ages
10-20
         35
20-30
         38
50-60
         39
30-40
         41
60 - 70
         43
0 - 10
         44
70-80
         50
40-50
         52
Name: Survived, dtype: int64
```

After dividing the Age variable into ranges of 10 years, we can see that there are no exceptional outliers or trends. The distribution seems random. The largest age groups of survivors are the 10s and the 40s. But being the group that had the highest number of survivors does not mean necessarily that the chances were better than other age groups' members. The groups of 40-50 and 0-10 have the highest number of survivors. But which group members had the best chances of survival within those groups? To find that out I will find the age group's percent of survival from the total number of passengers (both survived and perished) in the specific group.

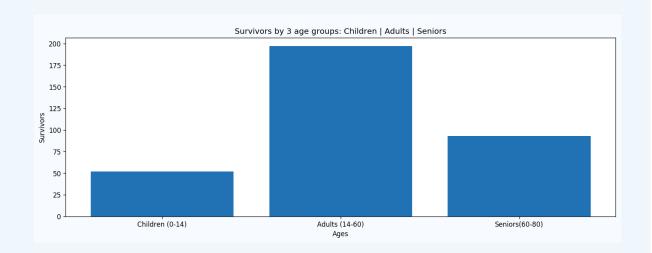
Percents of survival from within each group age

Out[58]:

Survived	0	1	total	Percent Survival	Normalized
Ages					
60-70	62	43	105	41	0.41
40-50	75	52	127	41	0.41
70-80	77	50	127	39	0.39
0-10	68	44	112	39	0.39
30-40	65	41	106	39	0.39
20-30	68	38	106	36	0.36
50-60	70	39	109	36	0.36
10-20	64	35	99	35	0.35

• From the crosstab table above we can see that the group age with the highest survival rate of 46% was the seniors' one (70-80) and the one with the lowest survival rate was the 10-20 group with only 33% survival rate.
We can see that the percentages of survivors from within each group varied, at most, in 13%. This doesn't seem odd and look more like a random distribution. Maybe, dividing the passengers' ages by different key will make things look different. Let's try and classify children as ones who are 14 years and younger; Adults from 15 to 60 and seniors from 60 and up and see if there is a meaningful difference in their survival rate:

Changing the age variable to 3 age groups



Drag and drop the 'Survived', 'Gender' and Class to the left column.

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Percent of survivors from within each group age

Out[61]:

Survived 0 1 total Percent Survival Normalized

Agreiv ed	0	1	total	Percent Survival	Normalized
Senior Ages-1	139	93	232	40	0.4
			509		0.39
Child	98	52	150	35	0.35

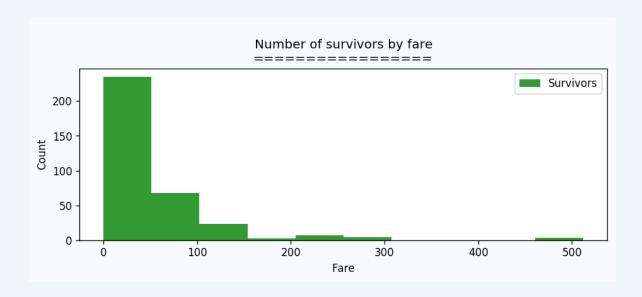
 We can see that there is about 10% difference between the survival rate of the adults and the two other age groups.
 Children in this analysis are considered to be 14 years and younger.

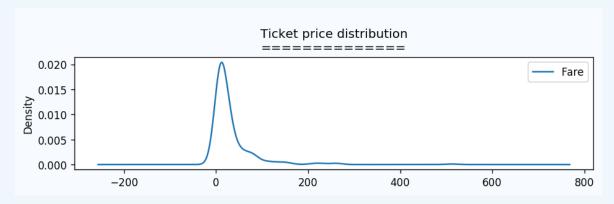
If we were to change the max age of children to 18 it seems that will not make a significant difference in the Children's survival rate (39% survival rate instead of 42%).

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Survivors by Fare

First, checking the distribution of all the tickets that were sold:





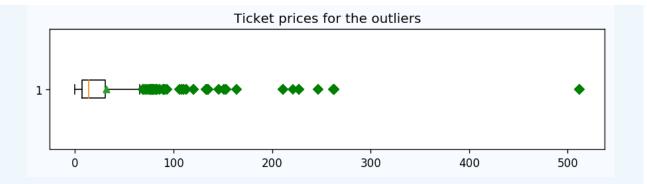
From the above plots, we see that most of the passengers paid

anywhere between 0 and ~\$50 for a ticket. Also, we can see bumps in the \$200s and \$500s ticket prices. Let's take a closer look at those numbers:

```
Basic statistics for the 'Fare' variable
       891.00
count
        31.79
mean
   49.70
std
   0.00
min
25%
   7.00
50%
   14.00
75%
    31.00
       512.00
max
Name: Fare, dtype: float64
```

It seems that there is a huge difference between the max and the average prices of tickets. The standard deviation is bigger than the mean. There must be outliers, let's check if we can find them with a boxplot:

Outliers who paid more than \$151 for their ticket



Most of the x axis above (showing the distribution of the ticket prices) is populated by outliers (in green). Next is a table with only the records of passengers who paid more than \$151, which are the outliers.

```
Outliers' Fare variable numbers and basic statistics
          29.00
count
         240.34
mean
std
         102.73
         151.00
min
25%
        164.00
50%
        227.00
75%
         262.00
         512.00
max
Name: Fare, dtype: float64
Outliers - Ticket price and the number of people who purch
ases in this price
221
       1
```

```
247
262
164
153
512
211
263
227
151
Name: Fare, dtype: int64
Survival rate for the outliers
       0.69
Yes
       0.31
No
Name: Survived y n, dtype: float64
Number of Outliers who survived
Yes
       20
No
Name: Survived_y_n, dtype: int64
```

Breaking down the numbers in the Fare variable, 69 percent of the passengers who paid more than 151 dollars for their ticket survived! In numbers, it is 20 passengers who survived and 9 who did not.

Also, the group that stands out most is the 512 dollars one: 3 passengers paid this sum of money, which is 128 times more expensive than the lowest price ticket (\$4) and 16 times more than the median price.

Did those 3 passengers survive?

Top 3 most expensive ticket holders survival:

Out[67]:

	Survived	Class	Gender	Age	Fare	Sex	Survived_y_n	Ages	S
258	1	1	female	38	512	1	Yes	30- 40	1
679	1	1	male	9.6	512	0	Yes	0-10	1
737	1	1	male	9.2	512	0	Yes	0-10	1

It seems that all 3 passengers, who were in their 30s, in first class and paid \$512, survived. This is 100% survival. Nevertheless, this doesn't mean that there is a dependency between the ticket price and survival since there are only 3 items in this sample.

What about the rest of the passengers whose ticket price was more than 3 standard deviations above the average price? did their survival rate remain the same as the 'top-outliers' (100%)?

As it shows above under 'Survival rate for the outliers', 69% of the Outliers who paid more than \$151 for a ticket survived. This is a higher rate than the rate of survivors in general (38%), and higher than the survival rate of females (65% from all survivors) and even higher than all survivors from the first class (63%) on board.

All outliers survivors

Outliers number of survivors by gender

female 17
male 3

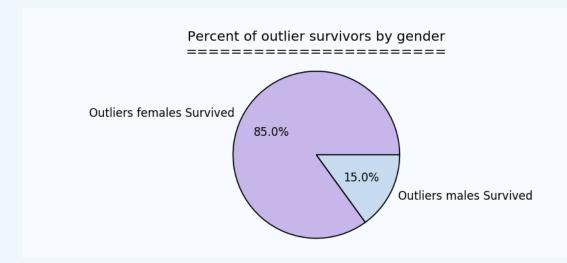
Name: Gender, dtype: int64

Outliers percent of survivors by gender

female 0.85

male 0.15

Name: Gender, dtype: float64



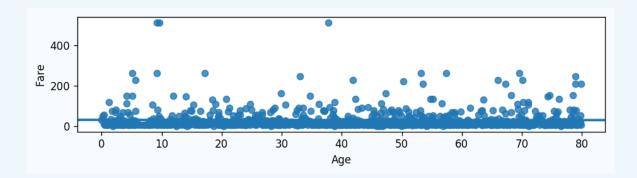
85% of all survivors who paid more than \$151 for their ticket were females.

Correlation between Fare and Age

 The 2 numbers above indicate a poor correlation between the two variables.

Out[71]:

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x21b03a14eb8>



• This graph shows the regression line almost flat (almost 0), which means that there is no correlation between those 2

variables. The price of the ticket was not dependent on the age of the passenger. Some young passengers in their 20s paid as much as older people in their 70s.

Correlation between Fare and Class

 We can see a much stronger correlation between the fare passengers paid and the class they were in, than with the Age they were.

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Discussion

* This project does not include the crew members on board and their survival statistics. The scope of this analysis is limited to the passengers only.

The luxury steamship RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic Ocean in the early morning hours of 15 April 1912 while carrying 891 passengers (577 males and 314 females). Passengers were divided to 3 different Classes, where third class composed the majority of passengers (more than 50% were from the third class (491 compare to 400 from both first and second classes)). The Titanic passengers, who's ages ranged from less than 1 year to almost 80, paid anywhere between \$512 per ticket to not paying at all.

Important to note that the original dataset was missing 177 records of the Age variable. Random numbers were introduced instead of the empty cells in the dataset in order to be able to do calculations that included the Age of passengers.

From 981 passengers 342 survived and 549 did not. This is about 40% of the population on the Titanic that survived. For every 10 people who survived 16 perished.

Taking into consideration the above analysis and given data, females survival from the entire population was almost twice as that of males

(65%/35%). Moreover, females' survival rate from only women passengers was 74% compare to only 18% for men. Being a woman, one had 4 times more chance to survive on the Titanic in its first and only voyage.

First Class passengers survived disproportionally to their number from the population. They had 63% survival rate compare to 47% for Second Class and 24% for Third Class. Clearly being a First Class member gave one a better chance to survive. In Second Class the difference in survival rate was 4 times in favor of women (70/17). And in Third Class women survived 1.6 more times than men (72/47). By the numbers of gender survival and class we can see that women survived more than men in all classes. The highest rate of survival for women by class was for the ones in the second class with 80%, follwed by 67% for the first class and 61% for the third class. Class seem to did not matter as much as gender for survival. Unless the difference is not statistically significant different, which will be interesting to check with a statistical test.

There were 29 passengers who bought a significantly more expensive ticket than the rest of the passengers for more than 151 dollars and with average of 240 dollars per ticket. Maximum price of ticket purchased was 512 dollars. The survival rate of this group was 69% men and women together, which are 20 survivors out of 29. From those 20 (probably rich) survivors 85% were women.

Analyzing the age groups, it doesn't seem to be that age affects someone survival rate significantly. A statistical test should be done to prove this last point.

* Conclusion: So, who had the best chances to survive? Females on the Titanic had the best chance to survive, eapecially ones in Scond Class. The chance for women will increase to 85% if one pays more than 151 dollars for the ticket.

* Further interesting analysis: Did young females have better chances to survive than young males? Did males and females paid the same amount for their tickets?

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