

MIS-64036: Business Analytics

Assignment I

Part A) Descriptive Statistics & Normal Distributions

1. a) What is the probability of obtaining a score greater than 700 on a GMAT test that has a mean of 494 and a standard deviation of 100? Assume GMAT scores are normally distributed (5 marks).

Response: [1] 0.01969927

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9  ## a)What is the probability of obtaining a score greater than
10 700 on a GMAT test that has a mean of 494 and a standard
11 deviation of 100? Assume GMAT scores are normally distributed
12 1-pnorm(700, mean=494, sd=100)
13
14
```

- b) What is the probability of getting a score between 350 and 450 on the same GMAT exam?(5 marks)

Response:

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15 ## b) What is the probability of getting a score between 350
16 and 450 on the same GMAT exam?(5 marks)
17 #Step 1: Lets calculate the proportion of values that are
18 smaller than 450.
19 a <- pnorm(450, mean=494, sd=100)
20
21 #Step 2: Lets calculate the proportion of values that are
22 smaller than 350.
23 b <- pnorm(350, mean=494, sd=100)
24 #The Z-score for 30 is (350-494)/100=
25 a-b
```

[1] 0.2550349

2. Runzheimer International publishes business travel costs for various cities throughout the world. In particular, they publish per diem totals, which represent the average costs for the typical business traveler including three meals a day in business-class restaurants and single-rate lodging in business-class hotels and motels. If 86.65% of the per diem costs in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are less than \$449 and if the standard deviation of per diem costs is \$36, what is the average per diem cost in Buenos Aires? Assume that per diem costs are normally distributed (10 marks)

Response: [1] 409.0401

```

30 {r}
31 #2
32 # Find z-score and multiple by sd. Next, subtract 449 from the
  answer and multiply by -1
33 a <- qnorm(.8665)*36
34 a
35 b <- (39.95992-449)*-1
36 b
37
38
39
40
41
  [1] 39.95992
  [1] 409.0401
42

```

3. Chris is interested in understanding the correlation between temperature in Kent, OH and Los Angeles, CA. He has got the following data for September 2017 from Alpha Knowledgebase. (5 marks)

He has sampled the mid-day temperature for days from Sep 2 to Sep 6 as follows:

```
Kent=c(59, 68, 78, 60)
Los_Angeles=c(90, 82, 78, 75)
```

Calculate the correlation (Pearson Correlation Coefficient) between the temperatures of the two cities without using any R commands i.e. calculate step by step.

Response: [1] -0.3566049

```
45 {r}
46 #3 the correlation calculation step by step
47
48 K = c(59,68,78,60)
49 K_mean = mean(K)
50 K_adj = K - K_mean
51 K_sd = sd(K)
52
53
54 LA = c(90,82,78,75)
55 LA_mean = mean(LA)
56 LA_adj = LA - LA_mean
57 LA_sd = sd(LA)
58
59 #Correlation
60 (sum(K_adj*LA_adj)/(K_sd*LA_sd))/(4-1)
61
62 ...
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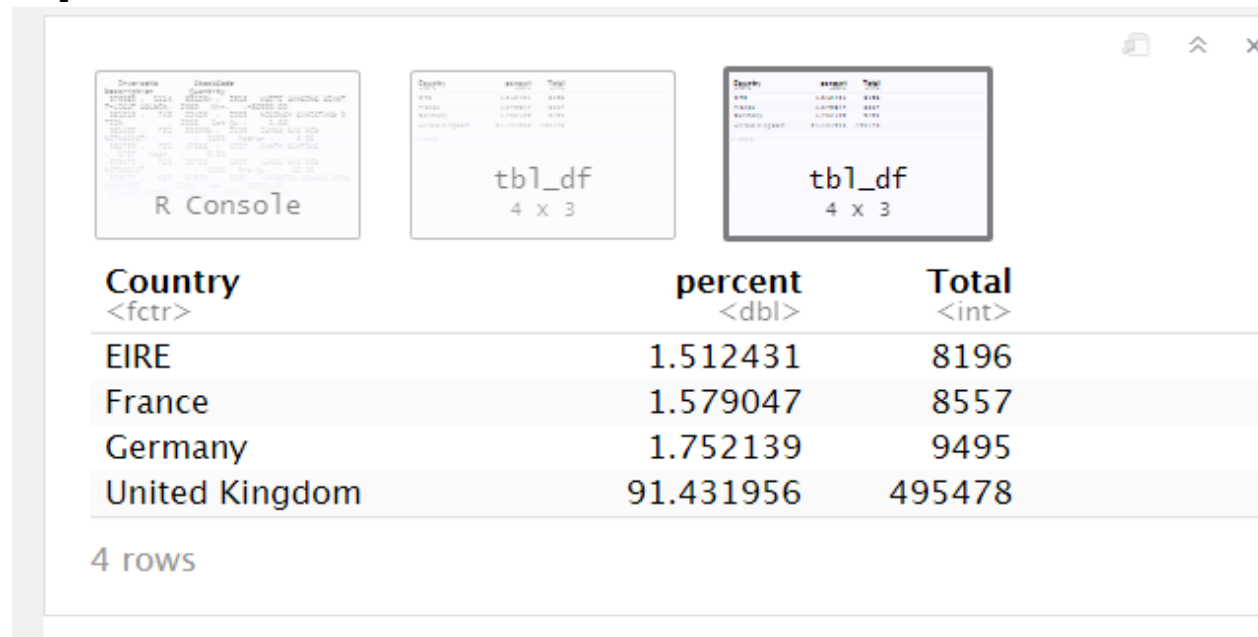
```
[1] -0.3566049
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Part B) Data Wrangling

For the questions in this part, you need to use the 'Online Retail' dataset which can be downloaded in CSV format from the course portal under the assignment folder. This is a transnational data set which contains all the transactions occurring between 01 Dec 2010 and 09 Dec 2011 for a UK-based and registered non-store online retail. The company mainly sells unique all-occasion gifts. Many customers of the company are wholesalers.

4. Show the breakdown of the number of transactions by countries i.e. how many transactions are in the dataset for each country (consider all records including cancelled transactions). Show this in total number and also in percentage. Show only countries accounting for more than 1% of the total transactions. (5 marks)

Response :



The screenshot shows an R console window with the following code and output:

```
R Console
library(dplyr)
tbl_df %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarise(
    percent = sum(quantity) / sum(quantity) * 100,
    Total = sum(quantity)
  ) %>%
  filter(percent > 1)
```

The output is displayed in a data viewer window titled 'tbl_df' with dimensions 4 x 3:

Country <fctr>	percent <dbl>	Total <int>
EIRE	1.512431	8196
France	1.579047	8557
Germany	1.752139	9495
United Kingdom	91.431956	495478

4 rows

```

66 {r}
67
68 #4 Part B) Data Wrangling
69
70
71 library(dplyr)
72
73 Retail <- read.csv("Online_Retail.csv")
74 summary(group_by(Retail, Country, ))
75 Country <- Retail %>%
76 group_by( Country ) %>%
77 summarise( percent = 100 * n() / nrow( Retail ), Total = n() )
78 Country <- filter(Country, percent>1)
79 Country
80

```

5. Create a new variable 'TransactionValue' that is the product of the existing 'Quantity' and 'UnitPrice' variables. Add this variable to the dataframe. (5 marks)

Response:

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85 {r}
86 #5) Create a new variable 'TransactionValue' that is the product of the existing 'Quantity' and 'UnitPrice' variables. Add
    this variable to the dataframe
87
88
89 Retail$TransactionValue <- Retail$Quantity*Retail$UnitPrice
90

```

6. Using the newly created variable, TransactionValue, show the breakdown of transaction values by countries i.e. how much money in total has been spent each country. Show this in total sum of transaction values. Show only countries with total transaction exceeding 130,000 British Pound. (10 marks)

Response:

```

94 {r}
95 #6) transaction values by countries i.e. how much money in total has been spent each country
96
97 Retail %>% group_by(Country) %>% summarise(Sum_of_Transaction = sum(TransactionValue)) %>%
    filter(Sum_of_Transaction > 130000)
98

```

8

Country
<fctr>**Sum_of_Transaction**
<dbl>

Australia	137077.3
EIRE	263276.8
France	197403.9
Germany	221698.2
Netherlands	284661.5
United Kingdom	8187806.4

6 rows

7. This is an optional question which carries additional marks (golden questions). In this question, we are dealing with the InvoiceDate variable. The variable is read as a categorical when you read data from the file. Now we need to explicitly instruct R to interpret this as a Date variable. "POSIXlt" and "POSIXct" are two powerful object classes in R to deal with date and time. Show the percentage of transactions (by numbers) by days of the week (extra 2 marks)

Response :

```
.25 {r}
.26 #7a) percentage of transactions (by numbers) by days of the week
.27
.28 Retail$Invoice_Day_Week = (weekdays(Retail$New_Invoice_Date))
.29 Retail %>% group_by(Invoice_Day_Week) %>% summarise(perc_transaction_number=n()*100/nrow(Retail))
.30
```

Invoice_Day_Week
<chr>**perc_transaction_number**
<dbl>

Friday	15.16731
Monday	17.55110
Sunday	11.87930
Thursday	19.16503
Tuesday	18.78692
Wednesday	17.45035

6 rows

- a) Show the percentage of transactions (by transaction volume) by days of the week (extra 1 marks)

Response :

```
133 #7b) Show the percentage of transactions (by transaction volume) by days of the week
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135
136 Retail %>% group_by(Invoice_Day_Week) %>%
137   summarise(perc_trans_volume=sum(TransactionValue)*100/sum(Retail$TransactionValue))
```

Invoice_Day_Week <chr>	perc_trans_volume <dbl>
Friday	15.804787
Monday	16.297194
Sunday	8.265282
Thursday	21.671867
Tuesday	20.170636
Wednesday	17.790232

6 rows

- b) Show the percentage of transactions (by transaction volume) by month of the year (extra 1 marks)

Response: This is a 49 rows output so please refer to my RMD file in github for complete output table.

```
140 #7c) Show the percentage of transactions (by transaction volume) by month of the year
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142
143 Retail$New_Invoice_Month = as.numeric(format(Temp, "%m"))
144
145 Retail %>% group_by(New_Invoice_Month) %>%
146   summarise(perc_trans_volume=sum(TransactionValue)*100/sum(Retail$TransactionValue))
```

New_Invoice_Date <date>	n <int>
2011-06-15	139
2011-07-19	137
2011-08-18	97
2011-03-03	84
2011-10-05	82
2011-05-17	73
2011-02-15	69
2011-01-06	48
2011-07-14	35
2011-09-16	34

1-10 of 49 rows

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c) What was the date with the highest number of transactions from Australia? (3 marks)

Response: the date with the highest number of transactions from Australia is

New_Invoice_Date <date>	n <int>
2011-06-15	139

```

149 #7d) the date with the highest number of transactions from Australia
150
151 Retail$New_Invoice_Date <- as.Date(Temp)
152 Retail%>% filter(Country=='Australia') %>%
153   group_by(New_Invoice_Date)%>%summarise(n=n())%>%arrange(desc(n))

```

New_Invoice_Date <date>	n <int>
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2011-07-14	35
2011-09-16	34

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d) The company needs to shut down the website for two consecutive hours for maintenance. What would be the hour of the day to start this so that the distribution is at minimum for the customers? The responsible IT team is available from 7:00 to 20:00 every day(3 marks)

Response:

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157 {r}
158 #7e) hour of the day to shut down so that the distribution is at minimum for the customers. The
    responsible IT team is available from 7:00 to 20:00 every day
159
160 Retail$New_Invoice_Hour = as.numeric(format(Temp, "%H"))
161 Retail %>% group_by(New_Invoice_Hour) %>% summarise(n())
162

```

162

New_Invoice_Hour	n()
<dbl>	<int>
6	41
7	383
8	8909
9	34332
10	49037
11	57674
12	78709
13	72259
14	67471
15	77519

1-10 of 15 rows

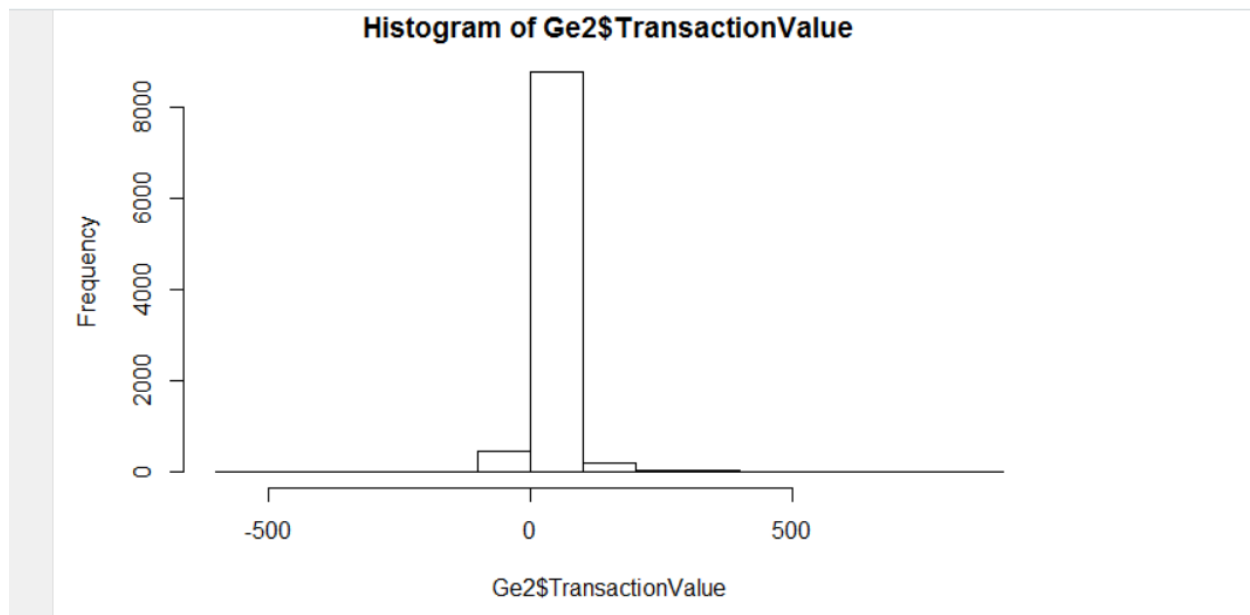
8. Plot the histogram of transaction values from Germany. Use the hist() function to plot. (5 marks)

Response:

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166 {r}
167 #8) Plot the histogram of transaction values from Germany. Use the hist() function to plot
168
169 Ge1 <- select(Retail, Country, TransactionValue)
170 Ge2 <- filter(Ge1, Country == "Germany")
171 Ge2
172 hist(Ge2$TransactionValue, n=20)
173

```



9. Which customer had the highest number of transactions? Which customer is most valuable (i.e. highest total sum of transactions)? (10 marks)

Response:

```
176 {r}
177 #9 Customer with highest total sum of transactions
178
179 Retail%>%group_by(CustomerID)%>%summarise(n=n())%>%arrange(desc(n))
```

CustomerID <int>	n <int>
NA	135080
17841	7983

10. Calculate the percentage of missing values for each variable in the dataset (5 marks). Hint `colMeans()`:

Response:

```

183 > {r}
184 #10) percentage of missing values for each variable in the dataset. Hint colMeans():
185
186 colMeans(is.na(Retail)*.1)
187

```

InvoiceNo	StockCode	Description	Quantity	InvoiceDate
0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
UnitPrice	CustomerID	Country	TransactionValue	New_Invoice_Date
0.00000000	0.02492669	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000
Invoice_Day_Week	New_Invoice_Hour	New_Invoice_Month		
0.00000000	0.00000000	0.00000000		

11. What are the number of transactions with missing CustomerID records by countries? (10 marks)

Response:

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190 > {r}
191 #11) number of transactions with missing CustomerID records by countries
192
193 CustomerID_missing <- Retail %>%
194   group_by( CustomerID, Country ) %>%
195   summarise( sum = sum(TransactionValue), Total = n())
196
197 CustomerID_missing %>% filter(is.na(CustomerID))
198

```

CustomerID <int>	Country <fctr>	sum <dbl>	Total <int>
NA	Bahrain	0.00	2
NA	EIRE	12991.60	711
NA	France	691.06	66
NA	Hong Kong	10117.04	288
NA	Israel	913.57	47
NA	Portugal	307.21	39
NA	Switzerland	645.95	125
NA	United Kingdom	1419932.97	133600
NA	Unspecified	2082.72	202

12. On average, how often the costumers comeback to the website for their next shopping? (i.e. what is the average number of days between consecutive shopping) (Optional/Golden question: 18 additional marks!) Hint: 1. A close approximation is also acceptable and you may find [diff\(\) function](#) useful.

Response: I couldn't fix this.

13. In the retail sector, it is very important to understand the return rate of the goods purchased by customers. In this example, we can define this quantity, simply, as the ratio of the number of transactions cancelled (regardless of the transaction value) over the total number of transactions. With this definition, what is the return rate for the French customers? (10 marks). Consider the cancelled transactions as those where the 'Quantity' variable has a negative value.

Response:

```
217 {r}
218 #13) Consider the cancelled transactions as those where the 'Quantity' variable has a negative
    value:
219 |
220 French <- filter(Retail, Country=="France")
221
222 French_return <- French %>%
223   group_by( Country ) %>%
224   summarise( Neg_Total = nrow(subset(French, TransactionValue<0)), Pos_Total = nrow(subset(French,
    TransactionValue>0)), Return_Ratio=Neg_Total/n())
225
226 French_return
```

Country <fctr>	Neg_Total <int>	Pos_Total <int>	Return_Ratio <dbl>
France	149	8407	0.01741264

1 row

14. What is the product that has generated the highest revenue for the retailer? (i.e. item with the highest total sum of 'TransactionValue') (10 marks)

Response:

```
231 {r}
232 #14) the product that has generated the highest revenue for the retailer:
233
234
235 Product <- Retail %>%
236   group_by( Description ) %>%
237   summarise( TransactionValue = sum(TransactionValue) )
238
239 Product <- filter(Product, TransactionValue==max(TransactionValue))
240
241 Product
```

Description <fctr>	TransactionValue <dbl>
DOTCOM POSTAGE	206245.5

1 row

15. How many unique customers are represented in the dataset? You can use [unique\(\)](#) and [length\(\)](#) functions. (5 marks)

Response:

```
248 {r}  
249 #15) number of unique customers represented in the dataset. use unique() and length() functions  
250  
251 length(unique(Retail$CustomerID))  
252
```

[1] 4373