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QUESTION 1
This is the code to calculate the mean, min, max, sd, and median of 1998 and 2008
quarterly expenditures, as well as the table associated with it.
```{r}
Load required libraries
library(pacman)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyverse)
Use pacman to ensure tidyverse packages are installed and loaded
pacman::p load(tidyverse)
setwd("/Users/caseyshu/Desktop/Econ 151 HW 1")
enigh98 <- readRDS('enigh98.rds')</pre>
enigh08 <- readRDS('enigh08.rds')</pre>
mean98 <- mean(enigh98$quarterly_exp_norm)</pre>
min98 <- min(enigh98$quarterly_exp_norm)</pre>
max98 <- max(enigh98$quarterly exp norm)</pre>
sd98 <- sd(enigh98$quarterly_exp_norm)</pre>
median98 <- median(enigh98$quarterly_exp_norm)</pre>
mean08 <- mean(enigh08$quarterly_exp)</pre>
min08 <- min(enigh08$quarterly exp)
max08 <- max(enigh08$quarterly exp)</pre>
sd08 <- sd(enigh08$quarterly exp)</pre>
median08 <- median(enigh08$quarterly exp)</pre>
QuarterlyExpendituresSummary<- data.frame(
 Year = c("2008", "1998"),
 Mean = c(mean08, mean98),
 Min = c(min08, min98),
 Max = c(max08, max98),
 SD = c(sd08, sd98),
 Median = c(median08, median98)
print(QuarterlyExpendituresSummary)
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totalConsumption98 <- mean(enigh98$quarterly exp norm)
totalConsumption08 <- mean(enigh08$quarterly exp)</pre>
AvgAnnualRateofGrowthofRealConsumption <- ((totalConsumption08 /
totalConsumption98)^(1/10)) - 1
print(AvgAnnualRateofGrowthofRealConsumption)
-0.03879378 is the growth rate.
QUESTION 3
```{r}
consumption98USD <- enigh98
consumption08USD <- enigh08
consumption98USD$quarterly exp <- consumption98USD$quarterly exp/8.96
consumption08USD$quarterly exp <- consumption08USD$quarterly exp/10.39
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numberhouseholds98 <- length(consumption98USD$quarterly exp)</pre>
numberhouseholds08 <- length(consumption08USD$quarterly exp)</pre>
N98 <- numberhouseholds98 * 4
N08 <- numberhouseholds08 * 4
P098 1 dollar <- (1/N98) * sum(consumption98USD$quarterly exp < 90) * 4
P098_3_{dollar} \leftarrow (1/N98) * sum(consumption98USD$quarterly_exp < 270) * 4
P008_1_dollar <- (1/N08) * sum(consumption08USD$quarterly exp < 90) * 4
P008 3 dollar <- (1/N08) * sum(consumption08USD$quarterly exp < 270) * 4
print(P098_1_dollar)
print(P098_3_dollar)
print(P008 1 dollar)
print(P008_3_dollar)
The poverty headcount ratio for 1 dollar in 1998 is 0.02198809 and for 2008 it is
0.039549. The poverty headcount ratio for 3 dollars in 1998 is 0.1149794 and for 2008 it
is 0.1644406. The headcount ratio increased for both 1 and 3 dollar thresholds during this
period.
OUESTION 4
```{r}
consumption98USD <- enigh98
consumption08USD <- enigh08
consumption98USD$quarterly exp <- consumption98USD$quarterly exp/8.96
consumption08USD$quarterly_exp <- consumption08USD$quarterly exp/10.39</pre>
#make new tables so we can subtract later
poverty 90 98 <- consumption98USD
poverty_270_98 <- consumption98USD
poverty 90 08 <- consumption08USD</pre>
poverty 270 08 <- consumption08USD
#filter out the people under the poverty line
poverty 90 98 <- subset(poverty 90 98, quarterly exp < 90)</pre>
poverty_270_98 <- subset(poverty_270_98, quarterly exp < 270)</pre>
poverty 90 08 <- subset(poverty 90 08, quarterly exp < 90)</pre>
poverty 270 08 <- subset(poverty 270 08, quarterly exp < 270)
#subtract the incomes from the poverty line and divide by poverty line
poverty 90 98$quarterly exp <- ((90 - poverty_90_98$quarterly_exp) / 90)</pre>
poverty 270 98$quarterly exp <- ((270 - poverty_270_98$quarterly_exp) /270)</pre>
poverty_90_08$quarterly_exp <- ((90 - poverty_90_08$quarterly_exp) / 90)</pre>
poverty 270 08$quarterly exp <- ((270 - poverty 270 08$quarterly exp) /270)
#total households
total households98 <- length(enigh98$household id)</pre>
total households08 <- length(enigh08$household id)</pre>
#sum each income and divide by number of people
P_gap_90_98 <- (sum(poverty_90_98$quarterly_exp) / total_households98)</pre>
P gap 270 98 <- (sum(poverty 270 98$quarterly exp) / total households98)
P gap 90 08 <- (sum(poverty 90 08$quarterly exp) / total households08)
P gap 270 08 <- (sum(poverty 270 08$quarterly exp) / total households08)
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print(P_gap_90_98)
print(P_gap_270_98)
print(P_gap_90_08)
print(P_gap_270_08)
The poverty gap under 90 dollars is 0.008932724 in 1998 and 0.01522148 in 2008. The
poverty gap under 270 dollars is 0.04603279 in 1998 and 0.07030276 in 2008. The poverty
gap overall increased from 1998 to 2008.
QUESTION 5
```{r}
poverty_90_98_p2 <- consumption98USD
poverty_270_98_p2 <- consumption98USD</pre>
poverty_90_08_p2 <- consumption08USD</pre>
poverty_270_08_p2 <- consumption08USD</pre>
#filter out the people under the poverty line
poverty_90_98_p2 <- subset(poverty_90_98_p2, quarterly_exp < 90)</pre>
poverty 270 98 p2 <- subset(poverty 270 98 p2, quarterly exp < 270)
poverty 90 08 p2 <- subset(poverty 90 08 p2, quarterly exp < 90)
poverty_270_08_p2 <- subset(poverty_270_08_p2, quarterly_exp < 270)</pre>
poverty_90_98_p2$quarterly_exp <- ((90 - poverty_90_98_p2$quarterly_exp) / 90)</pre>
poverty_270_98_p2$quarterly_exp <- ((270 - poverty_270_98_p2$quarterly_exp) /270)
poverty_90_08_p2$quarterly_exp <- ((90 - poverty_90_08_p2$quarterly_exp) / 90)</pre>
poverty 270 08 p2quarterly exp <- ((270 - poverty 270 08 p2quarterly exp) /270)
P2 gap 90 98 <- sum((poverty 90 98 p2$quarterly exp)^2) / total households98
P2 gap 270 98 <- sum((poverty 270 98 p2$quarterly exp)^2) / total households98
P2_gap_90_08 <- sum((poverty_90_08_p2$quarterly_exp)^2) / total_households08
P2 gap 270 08 <- sum((poverty 270 08 p2$quarterly exp)^2) / total households08
print(P2 gap 90 98)
print(P2_gap_270_98)
print(P2_gap_90_08)
print(P2 gap 270 08)
P2 was 0.5236758 in 1998 for 90 dollars and 0.008179018 in 2008. P2 was 0.02636182 in 1998
for 90 dollars and 0.04160283 in 2008. For both poverty lines, P2 increased from 1998 to
2008.
OUESTION 6
```{r}
all sums98 <- lapply(enigh98$quarterly exp norm,
                      function(x){enigh98$quarterly exp norm - x}) %>%
  set names(enigh98$household id) %>%
  bind rows()
#isolate lower triangle 98
lower triangle98 <- all sums98[lower.tri(all sums98)]</pre>
abs lower tri98 <- abs(lower triangle98)</pre>
sum triangle98 <- sum(abs lower tri98)</pre>
giniN98 <- length(enigh98$household id)</pre>
giniX98 <- mean(enigh98$quarterly exp norm, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
gini98 <- (1/((giniN98)^2 * giniX98)) * sum triangle98</pre>
gini_98_pop <- (1/(N98 * (N98 - 1)*giniX98)) * sum_triangle98</pre>
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print(gini98)
```{r}
all sums08 <- lapply(enigh08$quarterly exp,
 function(x){enigh08$quarterly exp - x}) %>%
 set names(enigh08$household id) %>%
 bind rows()
#isolate lower triangle 98
lower_triangle08 <- all_sums08[lower.tri(all_sums08)]</pre>
abs_lower_tri08 <- abs(lower_triangle08)</pre>
sum triangle08 <- sum(abs lower tri08)</pre>
giniN08 <- length(enigh08$household_id)</pre>
giniX08 <- mean(enigh08$quarterly_exp, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
gini08 <- (1/((giniN08)^2 * giniX08)) * sum_triangle08</pre>
gini_08_pop <- (1/(N08 * (N08 - 1)*giniX08)) * sum_triangle08
print(gini08)
According to the gini coefficient, the inequlity did increase from 0.4791075 to 0.541611
in this period.
QUESTION 7
 ``{r}
sorted consumption98 <- enigh98[order(-enigh98$quarterly exp norm),]
total consumption98 <- sum(enigh98$quarterly exp norm)
total households98 <- length(enigh98$household id)
top_1_percent_count98 <- round(.01 * total_households98)</pre>
threshold_consumption <- sorted_consumption98$quarterly_exp_norm[top_1_percent_count98]
top 1 percent consumption98 <-
sum(sorted_consumption98$quarterly_exp_norm[1:top_1_percent_count98])
top 1 percent share98 <- (top 1 percent consumption98 / total consumption98) * 100
#this is the top 1 percent share in 1998
print(top 1 percent share98)
```{r}
sorted consumption08 <- enigh08[order(-enigh08$quarterly exp), ]</pre>
total consumption08 <- sum(enigh08$quarterly exp)</pre>
total_households08 <- length(enigh08$household_id)</pre>
top 1 percent count08 <- round(.01 * total households08)</pre>
threshold consumption <- sorted consumption08$quarterly exp[top 1 percent count08]
top 1 percent consumption08 <-
sum(sorted consumption08$quarterly exp[1:top 1 percent count08])
top 1 percent share08 <- (top 1 percent consumption08 / total consumption08) * 100
#this is the top 1 percent share in 2008
print(top 1 percent share08)
The inequality grew by ~3% from 1998 to 2008 according to the 1% share.
QUESTION 8
```{r}
#top 20% in 1998
top_20_percent_count98 <- round(.2 * total households98)</pre>
top 20 percent consumption98 <-
sum(sorted consumption98$quarterly exp norm[1:top 20 percent count98])
#bottom 20% in 1998
sorted_consumption_ascending98 <- enigh98[order(enigh98$quarterly_exp_norm),]</pre>
bottom 20 percent count98 <- round(.2 * total households98)
threshold consumption98 <-
sorted consumption ascending98$quarterly exp norm[bottom 20 percent count98]
bottom 20 percent consumption98 <-
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sum(sorted_consumption_ascending98$quarterly_exp_norm[1:bottom_20_percent_count98])
print(top_20_percent_consumption98 / bottom_20_percent_consumption98)
13.45245 is the 20/20 Kuznets ratio for 1998.
```{r}
#top 20% in 2008
top_20_percent_count08 <- round(.2 * total_households08)</pre>
top_20_percent_consumption08 <-
sum(sorted_consumption08$quarterly_exp[1:top_20_percent_count08])
#bottom 20% in 2008
sorted_consumption_ascending08 <- enigh08[order(enigh08$quarterly_exp), ]</pre>
bottom_20_percent_count08 <- round(.2 * total_households08)</pre>
bottom 20 percent consumption08 <-
sum(sorted_consumption_ascending08$quarterly_exp[1:bottom_20_percent_count08])
print(top_20_percent_consumption08 / bottom_20_percent_consumption08)
The 20/20 Kuznets Ratio was 13.45245 in 1998, and 20.51476 in 2008. Thus, according to
this measure, inequality grew over this time period.
OUESTION 9
Our results from questions 6,7, and 8 is not sensitive to how we measured inequality
because all these ways of measuring inequality are painting the same picture for
inequality in Mexico from 1998 to 2008, which is that inequality was growing largely over
this time period.
QUESTION 10
```{r}
gini98 <- 0.4791075
gini08 <- 0.541611
mean exp 98 <- mean(enigh98$quarterly exp norm)</pre>
mean exp 08 <- mean(enigh08$quarterly exp)</pre>
W98 <- mean exp 98*(1-gini98)
W08 <- mean exp 08*(1-gini08)
print(W98)
print(W08)
No matter what \mu is, the welfare in 1998 is always great based off the gini coefficients
we calculated in question 6. Thus, social welfare decreased from 1998 to 2008.
QUESTION 11
```{r}
log consumption98 <- enigh98
#can only take the log of positive numbers, so have to filter out negatives
log consumption98$quarterly exp norm <- ifelse(log consumption98$quarterly exp norm <= 0,
1, log consumption98$quarterly exp norm)
log consumption98$quarterly exp norm <- log(log consumption98$quarterly exp norm)
sum ln xi98 <- sum(log consumption98$quarterly exp norm)</pre>
social welfare98 <- (1/total households98) * sum ln xi98
log consumption08 <- enigh08</pre>
log_consumption08$quarterly_exp <- log(log_consumption08$quarterly_exp)</pre>
sum ln xi08 <- sum(log consumption08$quarterly exp)</pre>
social welfare08 <- (1/total households08) * sum ln xi08
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print(social_welfare98)
print(social_welfare08)

The social welfare in 1998 was 9.444256 and in 2008 it was 8.915056. Thus, social welfare decreased from 1998 to 2008.

OUESTION 12

Based on questions in 10 and 11 our understanding of of social welfare in Mexico is not sensitive to how we define social welfare. This is similar to question 9, where our numbers and measures from 10 and 11 point in the same direction. They both show a decrease in social welfare over this time period. While both formulas capture the same trends, our team has a preference for the measure of social welfare that accounts for inequality using the Gini coefficient. We consider this measure a bit more illustrative because it ensures that welfare and inequality are not independent ideas – implying that societies with less inequality have a large sense of social welfare.