Data cleaning

Missing Values

Example 1*

```
# Lets create a data set dt
# ---
# OUR CODE GOES BELOW
Name <- c("John", "Tim", NA)
Sex <- c("men", "men", "women")</pre>
Age \leftarrow c(45, 53, NA)
dt <- data.frame(Name, Sex, Age)</pre>
# Then print out this data set below
dt
##
     Name
            Sex Age
## 1 John
            men 45
## 2 Tim
            men 53
## 3 <NA> women NA
```

Finding the null values

```
# Lets Identify missing data in your dataset
# by using the function is.na()
# ---
#
is.na(dt)

## Name Sex Age
## [1,] FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [2,] FALSE FALSE FALSE
## [3,] TRUE FALSE TRUE

colSums(is.na(dt))

## Name Sex Age
## 1 0 1
```

Dealing with missing values

```
# Omitting the null values
na.omit(dt)
## Name Sex Age
## 1 John men 45
## 2 Tim men 53
```

Dealing with null values

```
# Recode/fill the missing value in a column with a number
# ---
#
dt$Age[is.na(dt$Age)] <- 99</pre>
dt
##
     Name
            Sex Age
## 1 John
            men
                45
## 2 Tim
                 53
            men
## 3 <NA> women
                99
```

Filling the null value with mean

```
# Question: Recode or fill the missing value in a column with the mean
#value of the column-#-
#
dt$Age[is.na(dt$Age)] <- mean(dt$Age, na.rm = TRUE)
# print the dt table below
dt

## Name Sex Age
## 1 John men 45
## 2 Tim men 53
## 3 <NA> women 99
```

Challenge 1

```
# ---
# Question: Using the given bus data set below, re-code the missing
# and travel to columns with a then appropriate value
# Lets first of all import our data table
#
library("data.table")
bus_dataset <- read.csv('http://bit.ly/BusNairobiWesternTransport')</pre>
# First check have a look at the data set
#
head(bus_dataset)
     ride_id seat_number payment_method payment_receipt travel_date
##
travel time
## 1
        1442
                     15A
                                   Mpesa
                                               UZUEHCBUSO
                                                             17-10-17
7:15
## 2
        5437
                      14A
                                   Mpesa
                                               TIHLBUSGTE
                                                             19-11-17
7:12
## 3
        5710
                      8B
                                   Mpesa
                                               EQX8Q5G190
                                                             26-11-17
7:05
## 4
        5777
                     19A
                                   Mpesa
                                               SGP18CL0ME
                                                             27-11-17
7:10
```

```
## 5
        5778
                      11A
                                    Mpesa
                                               BM97HFRGL9
                                                              27-11-17
7:12
                                               B6PBDU30IZ
## 6
        5777
                      18B
                                   Mpesa
                                                              27-11-17
7:10
     travel_from travel_to car_type max_capacity
##
## 1
          Migori
                   Nairobi
                                 Bus
                                                49
## 2
          Migori
                   Nairobi
                                 Bus
## 3
          Keroka
                   Nairobi
                                 Bus
                                                49
                                                49
## 4
        Homa Bay
                   Nairobi
                                 Bus
## 5
                                                49
          Migori
                   Nairobi
                                 Bus
        Homa Bay
                                                49
## 6
                   Nairobi
                                 Bus
```

Checking for missing values

```
colSums(is.na(bus dataset))
           ride id
                        seat number
                                     payment_method payment_receipt
##
travel_date
##
                 0
                                  0
                                                   0
                                                                    0
0
##
       travel_time
                        travel_from
                                          travel_to
                                                             car_type
max_capacity
                                                   0
                                                                    0
##
                 0
                                  0
0
```

Challenge 2

```
# Question: Clean the given dataset
# Dataset url = http://bit.ly/MS-PropertyDataset
property_dataset <- read.csv('http://bit.ly/MS-PropertyDataset')</pre>
# printing the data
head(property dataset)
##
           PID ST NUM
                         ST NAME OWN OCCUPIED NUM BEDROOMS NUM BATH SQ FT
## 1 100001000
                  104
                          PUTNAM
                                             Υ
                                                          3
                                                                    1
                                                                       1000
                                                          3
## 2 100002000
                                                                  1.5
                  197 LEXINGTON
                                             Ν
## 3 100003000
                   NA LEXINGTON
                                             Ν
                                                        n/a
                                                                    1
                                                                        850
## 4 100004000
                  201
                                            12
                                                                  NaN
                                                                        700
                        BERKELEY
                                                           1
## 5
                                             Υ
                                                                    2
            NA
                  203
                        BERKELEY
                                                           3
                                                                       1600
                        BERKELEY
## 6 100006000
                  207
                                             Υ
                                                       <NA>
                                                                    1
                                                                        800
```

Checking for missing values

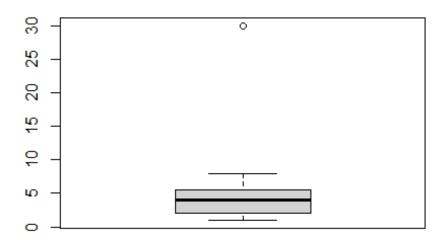
```
property_dataset[ property_dataset == "na"] <- NA
property_dataset[ property_dataset == "NaN"] <- NA
property_dataset[ property_dataset == "--"] <- NA
property_dataset[ property_dataset == " "] <- NA
colSums(is.na(property_dataset))</pre>
```

```
##
             PID
                       ST NUM
                                    ST NAME OWN OCCUPIED NUM BEDROOMS
NUM BATH
##
               1
                             2
                                           0
                                                         0
                                                                       2
1
          SQ FT
##
##
property dataset[ complete.cases(property dataset),]
           PID ST_NUM ST_NAME OWN_OCCUPIED NUM BEDROOMS NUM BATH SQ_FT
##
## 1 100001000
                   104 PUTNAM
                                            Υ
                                                          3
                                                                    1
                                                                       1000
## 8 100008000
                   213 TREMONT
                                            Υ
                                                          1
                                                                    1
new property dataset <- na.omit(property dataset)</pre>
head(new_property_dataset)
           PID ST_NUM ST_NAME OWN_OCCUPIED NUM_BEDROOMS NUM_BATH SQ_FT
##
## 1 100001000
                   104 PUTNAM
                                            Υ
                                                          3
                                                                       1000
                                                                    1
## 8 100008000
                                            Υ
                                                          1
                   213 TREMONT
                                                                    1
Challenge 3
# Dataset url = http://bit.ly/AirQualityDataset
air_quality <- read.csv('http://bit.ly/AirQualityDataset')</pre>
head(air_quality)
##
     Ozone Solar.R Wind Temp Month Day
## 1
        41
                190 7.4
                            67
                                   5
                                        1
## 2
        36
                118
                    8.0
                            72
                                   5
                                        2
## 3
        12
                149 12.6
                            74
                                   5
                                        3
                                   5
                                       4
## 4
        18
                313 11.5
                            62
## 5
        NA
                 NA 14.3
                            56
                                   5
                                        5
        28
                 NA 14.9
                                        6
## 6
                            66
colSums(is.na(air_quality))
     Ozone Solar.R
##
                       Wind
                                Temp
                                       Month
                                                  Day
##
        37
Refilling the null values with mode
air_quality$0zone[is.na(air_quality$0zone)] <- mean(air_quality$0zone, na.rm</pre>
= TRUE)
air_quality$Solar.R[is.na(air_quality$Solar.R)] <- mean(air_quality$Solar.R,</pre>
na.rm = TRUE)
colSums(is.na(air_quality))
     Ozone Solar.R
##
                       Wind
                                Temp
                                       Month
                                                  Day
##
```

Outliears

Screening for outliers

```
# Let's create the vector A
# ---
#
A <- c(3, 2, 5, 6, 4, 8, 1, 2, 30, 2, 4)
# then print it out
A
## [1] 3 2 5 6 4 8 1 2 30 2 4
# We then plot a boxplot to help us visualise any existing outliers
# ---
# boxplot(A)</pre>
```



```
# Then use the function boxplot.stats which lists the outliers in the vectors
# ---
#
boxplot.stats(A)$out
## [1] 30
```

Checking for inconsistency

```
# Say from our vector x above, values above 20 are obvious inconsistencies
# then we using logical indices to check for
# ---
#
non_greater_than_20 <- A > 20
# printing out non_greater_than_20
non_greater_than_20
## [1] FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE TRUE FALSE FALSE
Challenge
# Question: Use the given bus dataset below, determine whether there are any
obvious inconsistencies
# Dataset url = http://bit.ly/BusNairobiWesternTransport
# ---
# Importing our database
# install.package("data.table") # install package data.table to work with
data tables
library(data.table) # load package install.package("tidyverse") # install
packages to work with data frame - extends into visualization
#library(tidyverse)
bus dataset <- read.csv('http://bit.ly/BusNairobiWesternTransport')</pre>
# Previewing the dataset
# ---
#
head(bus dataset)
     ride_id_seat_number_payment_method_payment_receipt_travel_date
travel time
## 1
       1442
                     15A
                                             UZUEHCBUS0
                                                            17-10-17
                                  Mpesa
7:15
## 2
                     14A
                                             TIHLBUSGTE
                                                            19-11-17
        5437
                                  Mpesa
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## 3
       5710
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                                              EQX8Q5G190
                                                            26-11-17
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## 4
       5777
                     19A
                                  Mpesa
                                             SGP18CL0ME
                                                            27-11-17
7:10
## 5
       5778
                     11A
                                  Mpesa
                                             BM97HFRGL9
                                                            27-11-17
7:12
## 6
                     18B
                                             B6PBDU30IZ
                                                            27-11-17
        5777
                                  Mpesa
7:10
## travel_from travel_to car_type max_capacity
## 1
         Migori
                   Nairobi
                                Bus
## 2
         Migori
                                              49
                   Nairobi
                                Bus
## 3
          Keroka
                   Nairobi
                                Bus
                                              49
```

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Homa Bay

Nairobi

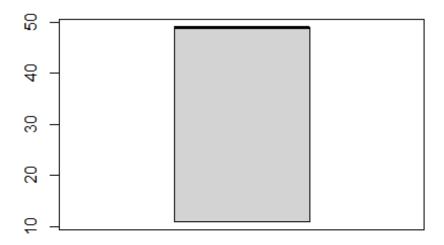
Bus

```
## 5 Migori Nairobi Bus 49
## 6 Homa Bay Nairobi Bus 49

dim(bus_dataset)
## [1] 51645 10

class(bus_dataset)
## [1] "data.frame"

boxplot(bus_dataset$max_capacity)
```



```
boxplot.stats(bus_dataset$max_capacity)$out
## integer(0)
```

Duplicated Data

Identifying Duplicated Data

```
# Identify duplicate data in the given data frame
# ---
# Creating our vectors
# ---
#
x1 <- c(2, 4, 5, 6)</pre>
```

```
x2 \leftarrow c(2, 3, 5, 6)
x3 \leftarrow c(2, 4, 5, 6)
x4 \leftarrow c(2, 4, 5, 6)
# Create a data frame df from the above vectors
df <- data.frame(rbind(x1, x2, x3, x4))</pre>
# Then printing out this dataset
df
##
     X1 X2 X3 X4
## x1 2 4 5 6
## x2 2 3 5 6
## x3 2 4 5 6
## x4 2 4 5 6
# Now lets find the duplicated rows in the dataset df
# and assign to a variable duplicated_rows below
# ---
#
duplicated rows <- df[duplicated(df),]</pre>
# Lets print out the variable duplicated_rows and see these duplicated rows
duplicated_rows
##
     X1 X2 X3 X4
## x3 2 4 5 6
## x4 2 4 5 6
```

Removing duplicates

```
# Removing these duplicated rows in the dataset or
# showing these unique items and assigning to a variable unique_items below
#
unique items <- df[!duplicated(df), ]</pre>
# What about seeing what these unique items are?
# ---
#
unique_items
     X1 X2 X3 X4
##
## x1 2 4 5 6
## x2 2 3 5 6
# using the unique method
# Now there is another way we can also remove duplicated rows
# in the dataset or show the unique items;
# We simply use the unique() function
# ---
unique_items2 <- unique(df)</pre>
```

```
##
     X1 X2 X3 X4
## x1 2 4 5 6
## x2 2 3 5 6
Challenge 1
head(iris)
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
## 1
              5.1
                          3.5
                                        1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
              4.9
## 2
                          3.0
                                        1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
              4.7
                                        1.3
## 3
                          3.2
                                                    0.2 setosa
## 4
              4.6
                          3.1
                                        1.5
                                                    0.2 setosa
                                                    0.2 setosa
## 5
              5.0
                          3.6
                                        1.4
## 6
              5.4
                          3.9
                                        1.7
                                                    0.4 setosa
duplicated_iris <- iris[duplicated(iris),]</pre>
duplicated_iris
##
       Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width
                                                             Species
                                          5.1
## 143
                5.8
                             2.7
                                                       1.9 virginica
unique_iris <- iris[!duplicated(iris),]</pre>
head(unique_iris)
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
## 1
              5.1
                          3.5
                                        1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
              4.9
## 2
                          3.0
                                        1.4
                                                     0.2 setosa
## 3
              4.7
                          3.2
                                                    0.2 setosa
                                        1.3
## 4
              4.6
                          3.1
                                        1.5
                                                    0.2 setosa
## 5
              5.0
                          3.6
                                                    0.2 setosa
                                        1.4
## 6
              5.4
                          3.9
                                        1.7
                                                    0.4 setosa
unique iris2 <- unique(iris)</pre>
head(unique_iris2)
     Sepal.Length Sepal.Width Petal.Length Petal.Width Species
##
## 1
              5.1
                          3.5
                                        1.4
                                                    0.2 setosa
## 2
              4.9
                                                     0.2 setosa
                          3.0
                                        1.4
## 3
              4.7
                          3.2
                                                    0.2 setosa
                                        1.3
              4.6
## 4
                          3.1
                                        1.5
                                                    0.2 setosa
## 5
              5.0
                          3.6
                                        1.4
                                                     0.2
                                                          setosa
## 6
              5.4
                          3.9
                                        1.7
                                                    0.4 setosa
```

After having assigned the unique items to the variable unique_items2,
we will now print out this variable and have a look at these unique items

Challenge 2

unique_items2

```
# Reading our dataset
# ---
```

```
video games <- read.csv('http://bit.ly/VideoGamesDataset')</pre>
# Previewing the first 6 records of the video games data set
#
head(video_games)
    X151603712 The.Elder.Scrolls.V.Skyrim purchase X1.0 X0
## 1 151603712 The Elder Scrolls V Skyrim
                                               play 273.0 0
## 2 151603712
                                 Fallout 4 purchase
                                                      1.0 0
## 3 151603712
                                 Fallout 4
                                                     87.0 0
                                               plav
## 4 151603712
                                     Spore purchase
                                                      1.0 0
## 5 151603712
                                     Spore
                                               play
                                                     14.9 0
## 6 151603712
                         Fallout New Vegas purchase
                                                      1.0 0
# checking for duplicates
duplicated videos <- video games[duplicated(video games),]</pre>
head(duplicated_videos)
##
       X151603712
                                     The.Elder.Scrolls.V.Skyrim purchase X1.0
X0
## 1968
         11373749
                                    Sid Meier's Civilization IV purchase
                                                                            1
         11373749 Sid Meier's Civilization IV Beyond the Sword purchase
                                                                            1
## 1970
         11373749
                           Sid Meier's Civilization IV Warlords purchase
## 1972
                                                                            1
0
         56038151
                                  Grand Theft Auto San Andreas purchase
## 2724
                                                                            1
                                     Grand Theft Auto Vice City purchase
## 2726
         56038151
                                                                            1
0
## 2728
                                                                            1
         56038151
                                           Grand Theft Auto III purchase
# removing the duplicates
videos games <- video games[!duplicated(video games),]</pre>
head(videos games)
    X151603712 The.Elder.Scrolls.V.Skyrim purchase X1.0 X0
## 1 151603712 The Elder Scrolls V Skyrim
                                               play 273.0 0
## 2 151603712
                                 Fallout 4 purchase
                                                      1.0 0
## 3 151603712
                                 Fallout 4
                                               play
                                                    87.0 0
## 4 151603712
                                     Spore purchase
                                                      1.0 0
## 5 151603712
                                     Spore
                                               play
                                                     14.9 0
## 6 151603712
                         Fallout New Vegas purchase
                                                      1.0 0
videos_games1 <- unique(video_games)</pre>
head(videos games1)
    X151603712 The.Elder.Scrolls.V.Skyrim purchase X1.0 X0
## 1 151603712 The Elder Scrolls V Skyrim play 273.0 0
```

## 2	151603712	Fallout 4 purchase	1.0	0	
## 3	151603712	Fallout 4 play	87.0	0	
## 4	151603712	Spore purchase	1.0	0	
## 5	151603712	Spore play	14.9	0	
## 6	151603712	Fallout New Vegas purchase	1.0	0	