

Assignment 1

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Data:

This dataset is the result of a survey conducted by Hacker News to find the user salaries in various tech industries across the world in the year 2016. The data frame has 1655 objects of 19 variables which includes salary id, employer name, location details such as location name, state, country, latitude, and longitude, job details like title, category and rank, total years of experience, employer experience years, annual base pay, signing bonus, annual bonus, stock value bonus, comments and submission details. In this report, the average salaries of employees in “Software” category and all other categories collectively named “Other” for beginners (0 to 5 years experience), intermediate (5 to 10 years experience) and seniors (more than 10 years experience) in United States of America is analysed.

To carry out the analysis, few variables from the dataset were chosen including *total_experience_years*: total years of work experience (numeric), *annual_base_pay*: bas pay of the employee for the year (US Dollars, numeric) and *job_title_category*: category of job(character) for location_country “US”. Further looking into the dataset, there were missing values and “NA” which was removed from the subset of data. I checked for outliers using Interquartile range(IQR) method and omitted those *annual_base_pay* less than \$1000 which is logically incorrect.

Planning and Analysis:

Null Hypothesis: Annual base pay of employees in the Software category is always greater than Other category for all job ranking.

For my analysis, I have added a new variable “rank” wrt the variable *total_experience_years* where employees with 0 to 5 years of experience is ranked “beginner”, employees with 5 to 10 years of experience is ranked as “intermediate” and employees with more than 10 years of experience is ranked as “senior”. I also created another variable “category” for the 2 categories of job ie; “Software” and merged all the other *job_title_category* into “Other”.

The figure 1 illustrates the bar graph of annual base pay for employees in the two categories based on their ranks. From figure 1, it is clear that the salaries of employees in Software field is always greater than the other employees.

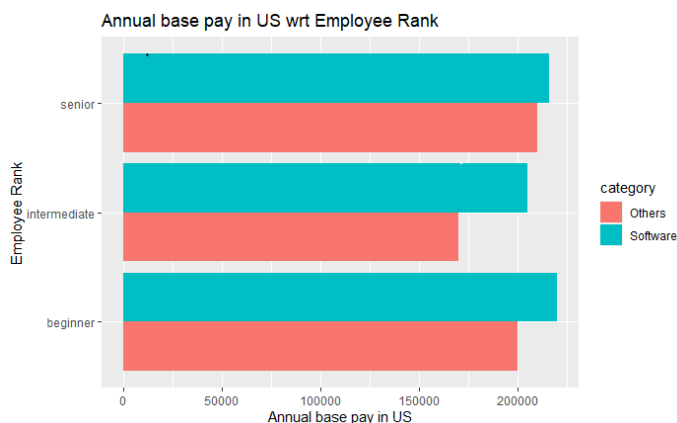
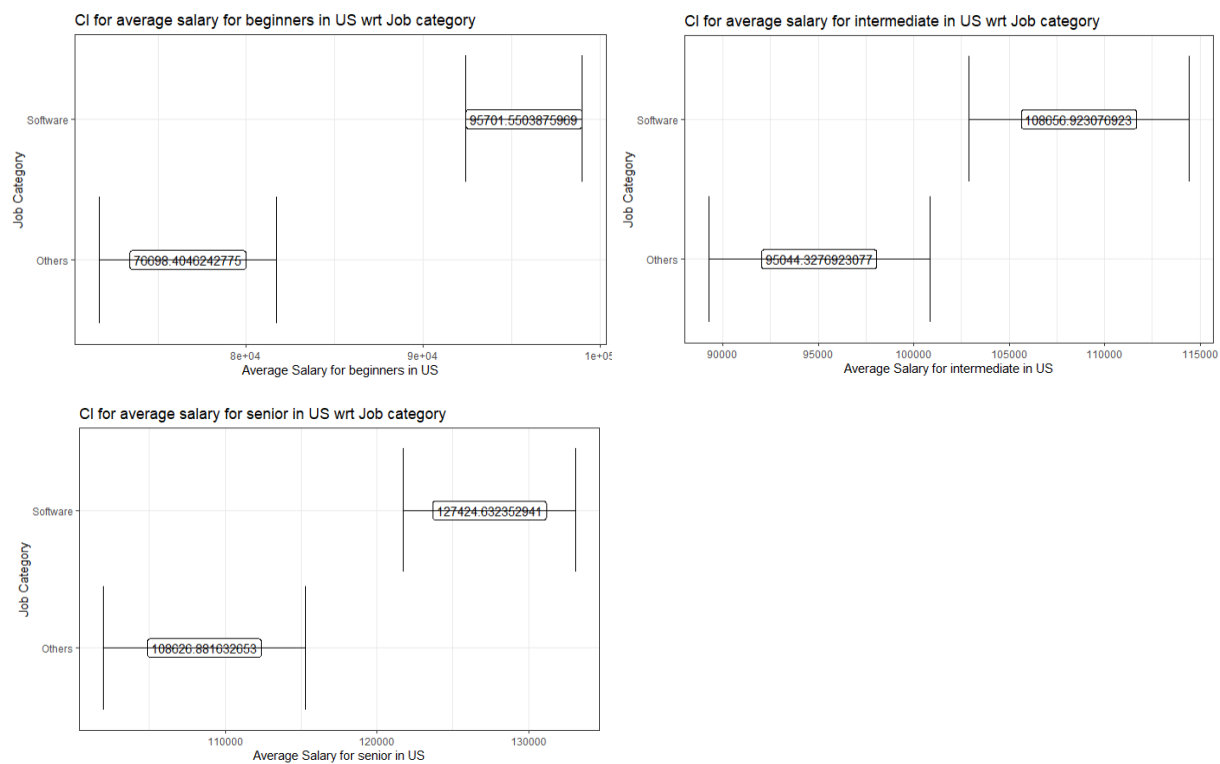


Figure 1

In this analysis we have 6 data subsets for each combination of category and rank. The normality of each data subset was checked using *Shapiro-Wilk test* and found that except the subset of intermediate-software employees ($p = 0.2039$) and senior-other category employees ($p = 0.07072$), all other data subsets were significantly non-normal at 5% level of significance ($p < 0.05$). To further confirm the normality of each data subset, I also plotted *QQ plots and histograms*. However, all the data subsets in this analysis have more than 30 data points, hence by Central Limit Theorem the mean is normally distributed. The confidence intervals were calculated for the the subsets and it clearly shows the datasets are independent of each other.

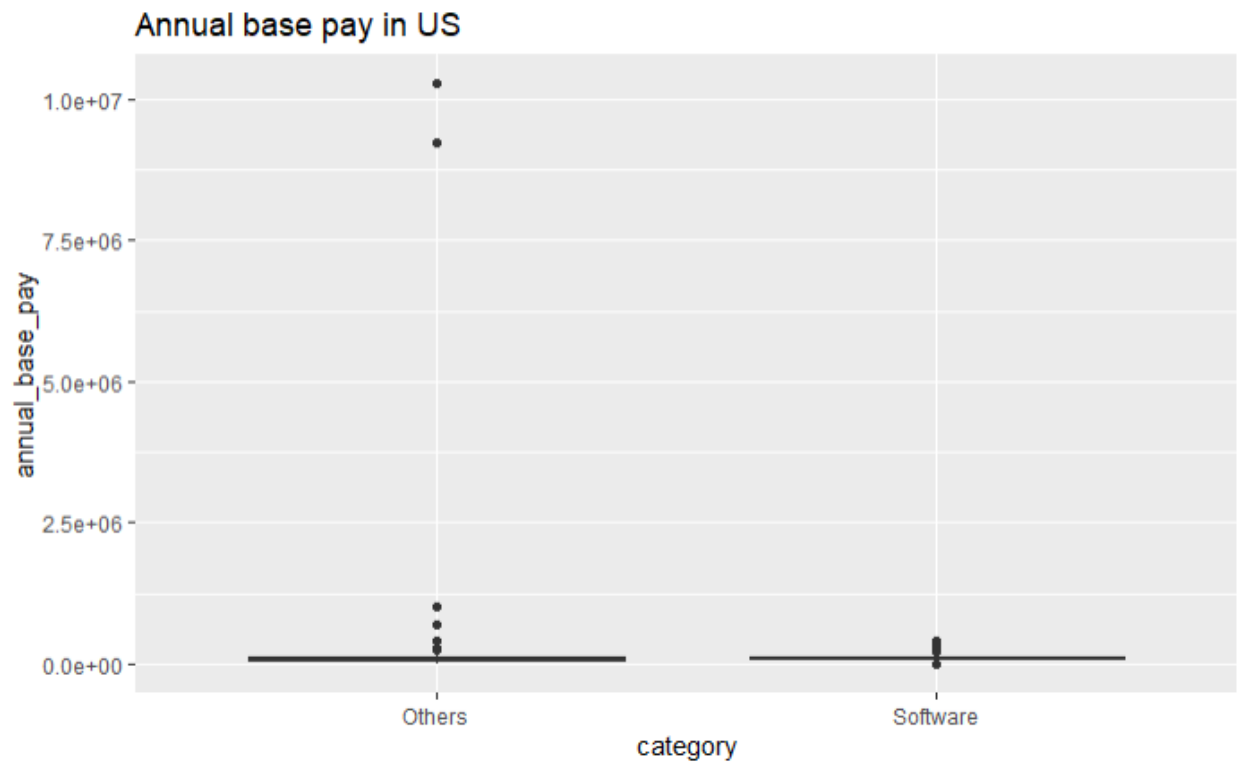


Conclusion:

Based on the results from the previous section, we can say that our null hypothesis is not rejected ie; the annual base pay of employees in the Software category is always greater that Other category for all job ranking.

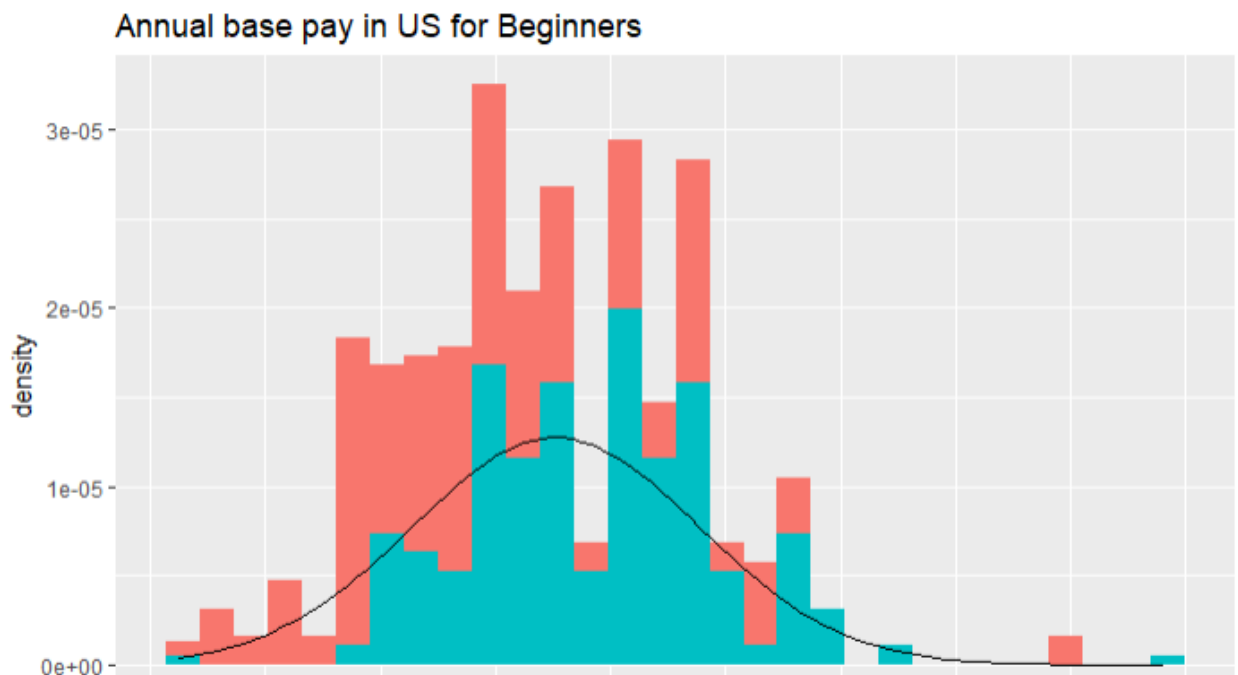
Appendix 1:

Figure below shows the outliers in the initial dataset.

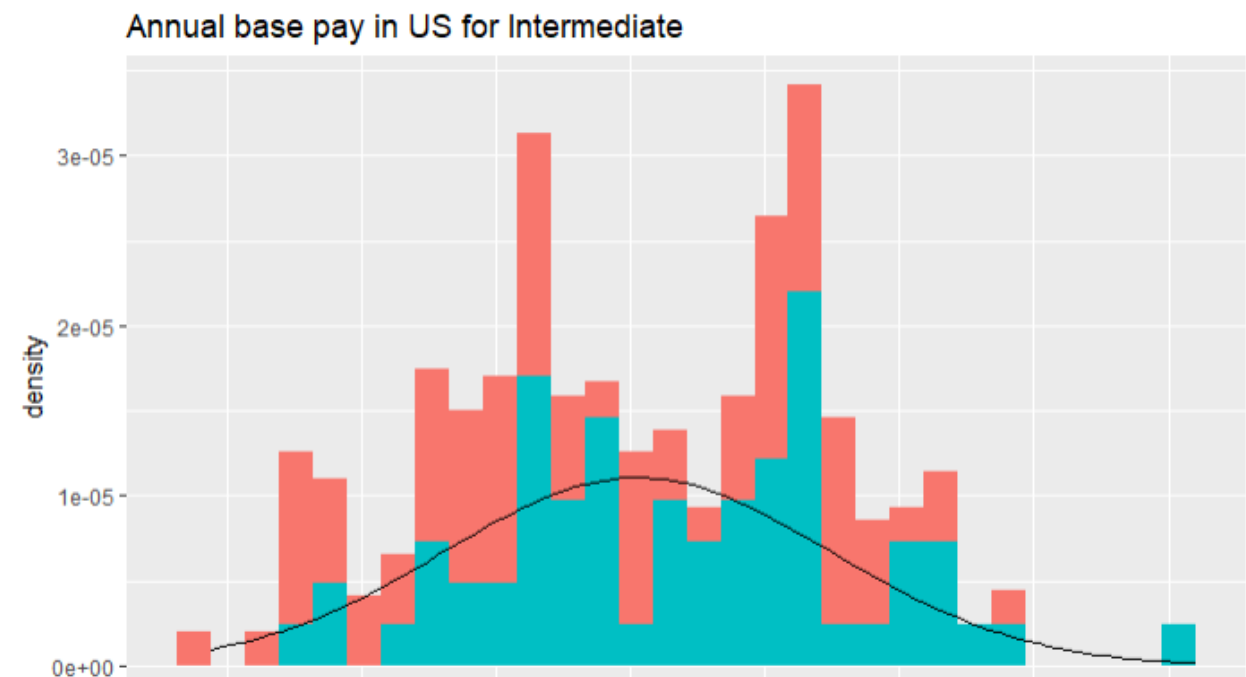


Appendix 2:

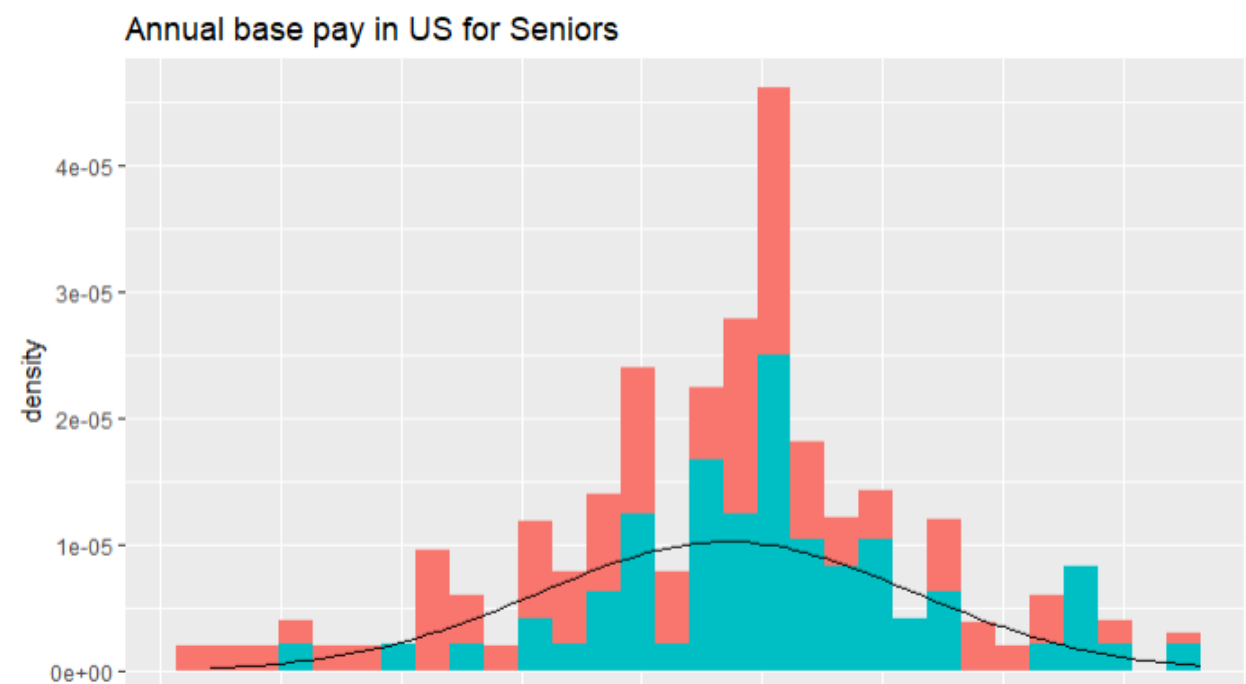
Histogram for beginners



Histogram for intermediate



Histogram for seniors



Appendix 3:

The result of Shapiro-Wilk test for normality

Shapiro-Wilk normality test

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data: sal_US_beginner_SW$annual_base_pay  
W = 0.98125, p-value = 0.001766
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> shapiro.test(sal_US_beginner_OT$annual_base_pay)
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Shapiro-Wilk normality test

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data: sal_US_beginner_OT$annual_base_pay  
W = 0.96671, p-value = 0.0003717
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> shapiro.test(sal_US_intermediate_SW$annual_base_pay)
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Shapiro-Wilk normality test

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data: sal_US_intermediate_SW$annual_base_pay  
W = 0.98597, p-value = 0.2039
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> shapiro.test(sal_US_intermediate_OT$annual_base_pay)
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Shapiro-Wilk normality test

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data: sal_US_intermediate_OT$annual_base_pay  
W = 0.9595, p-value = 0.0001603
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> shapiro.test(sal_US_senior_SW$annual_base_pay)
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Shapiro-Wilk normality test

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W = 0.97358, p-value = 0.009543
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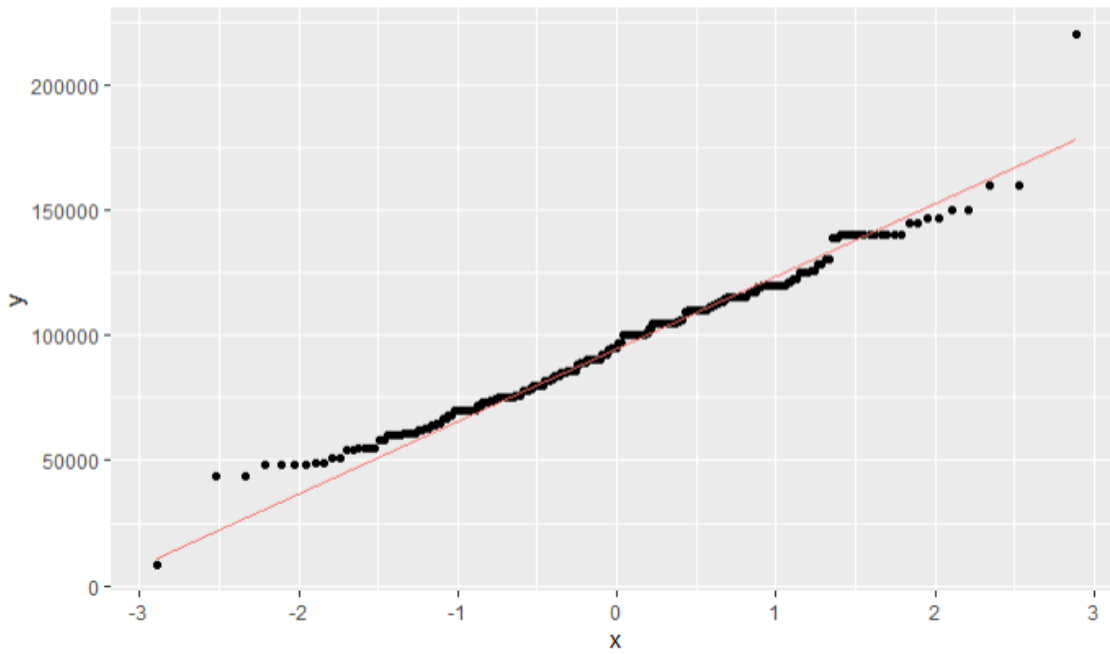
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Shapiro-Wilk normality test

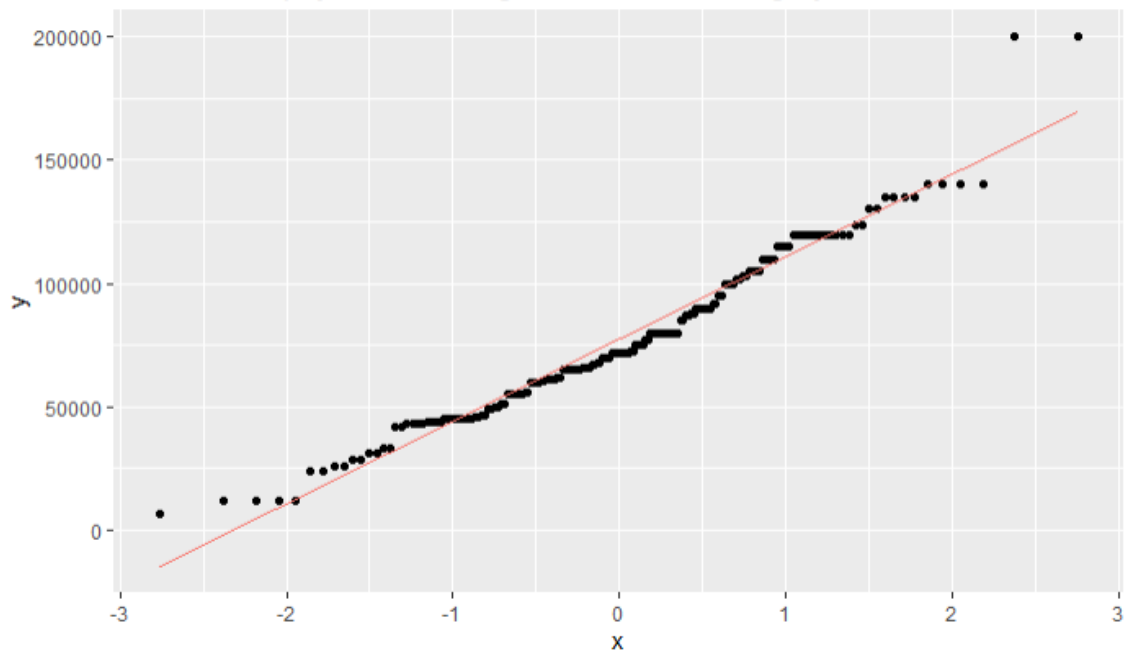
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Q-Q plots for 6 data subsets

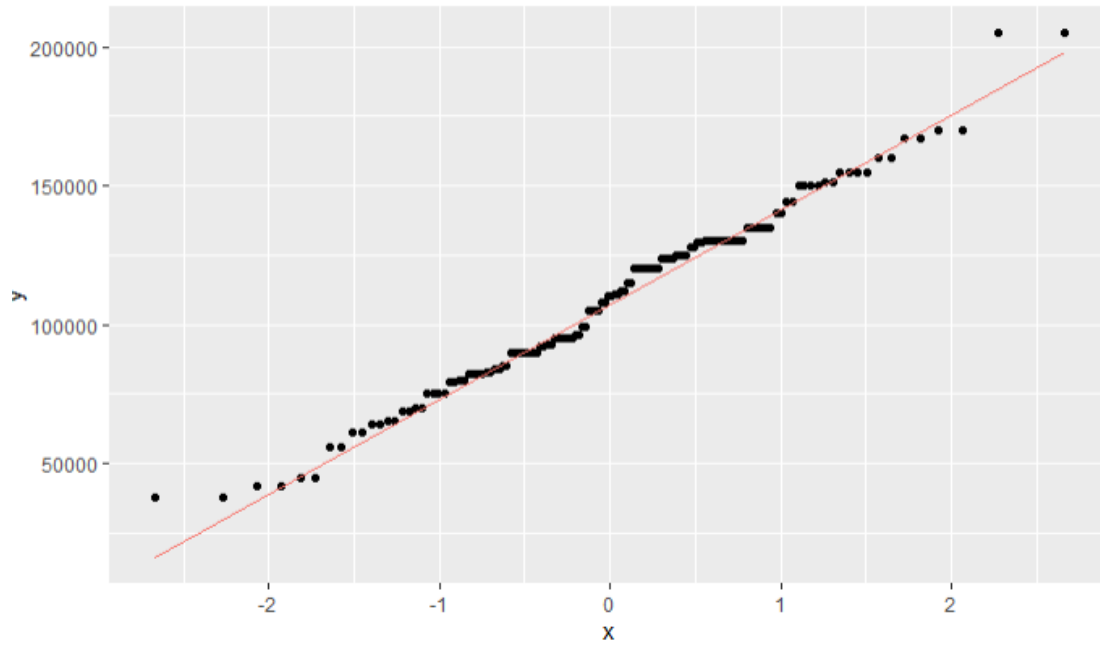
Annual base pay in US for Beginners in Software category



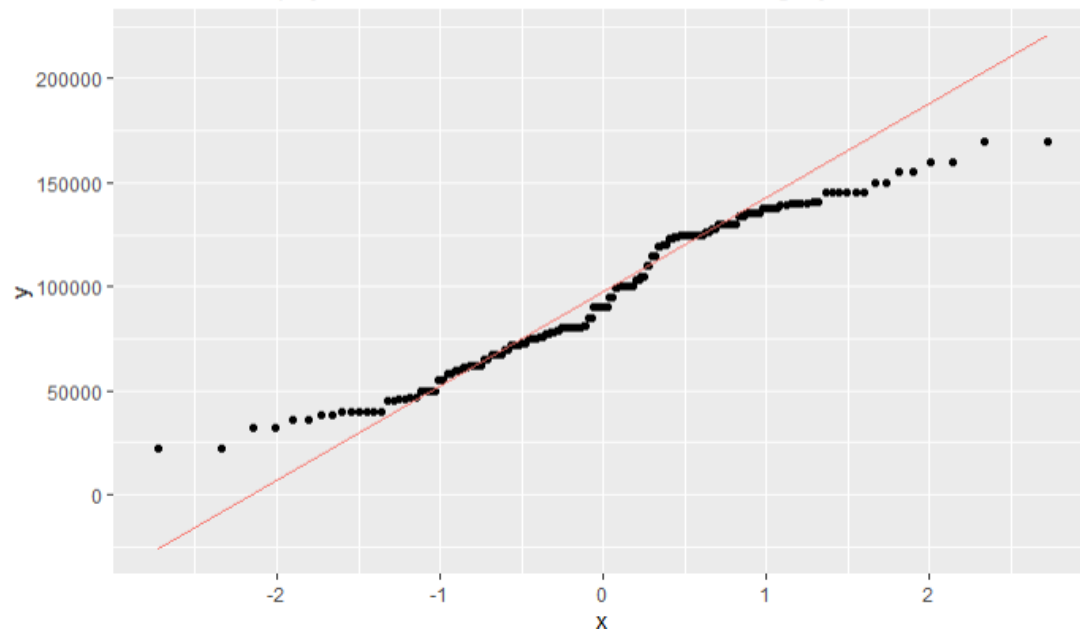
Annual base pay in US for Beginners in Other category

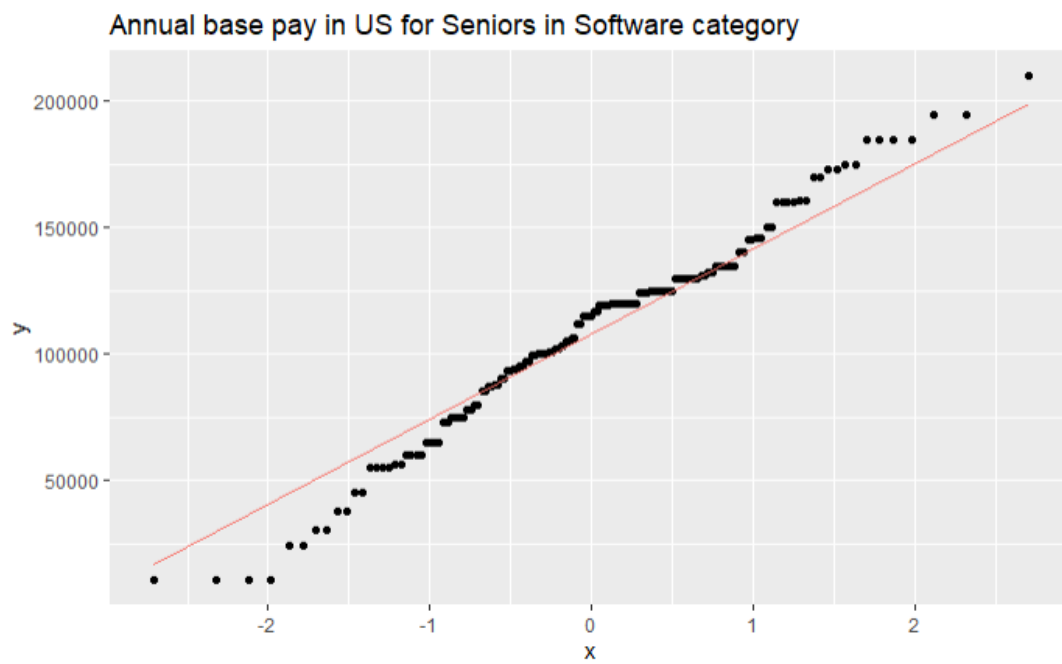
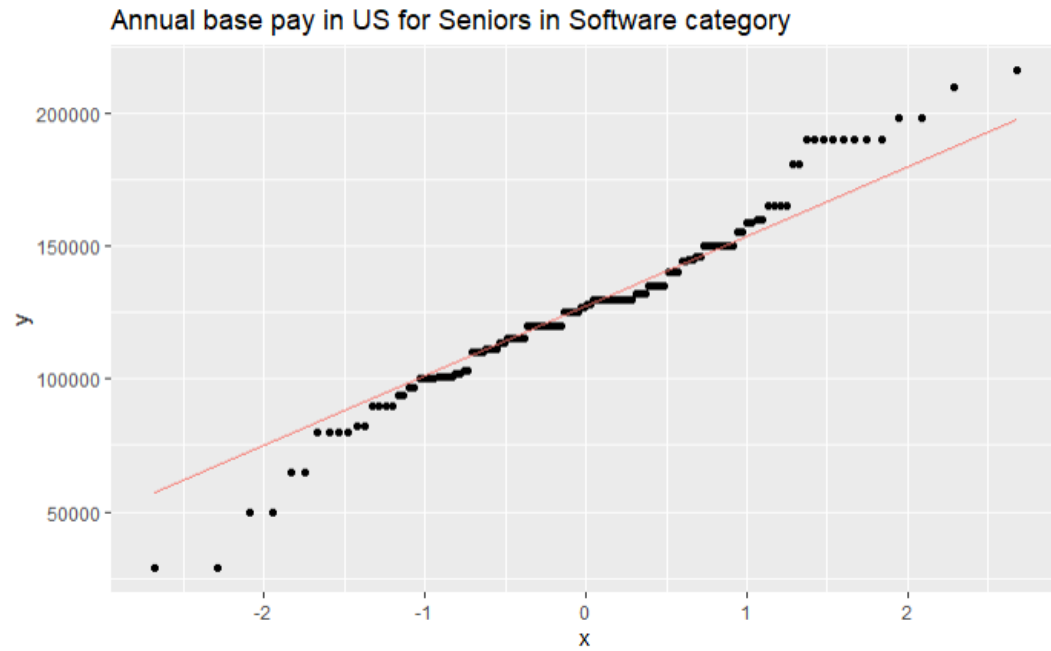


Annual base pay in US for Intermediates in Software category



Annual base pay in US for Intermediate in Other category





Appendix 4:

Summary of the data

total_experience_years	annual_base_pay	category	rank
Min. : 0.000	Min. : 0	Length:528	Length:528
1st Qu.: 3.000	1st Qu.: 72425	Class :character	Class :character
Median : 5.000	Median : 100000	Mode :character	Mode :character
Mean : 6.962	Mean : 141357		
3rd Qu.:10.000	3rd Qu.: 128000		
Max. :40.000	Max. :10280000		