ALY6000 Introduction to Analytics

Project Report 2

Assignment: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) of Two Data Sets

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Executive Summary

The objective of this report is to give analysis and observation on the data base of the 1986 Major League Baseball season game and its batting statistics. The aim is to derive the eligible players for the end of season awards and Most Valued Player of the season. The data set provided gives wide information on the number of players, games played, number of Home Runs scored by the players and other wide rage of information.

Note- As mentioned in the instruction file the report is only required to be created for the baseball data analysis hence the report is started from question 12.

Preparing the data for analysis -

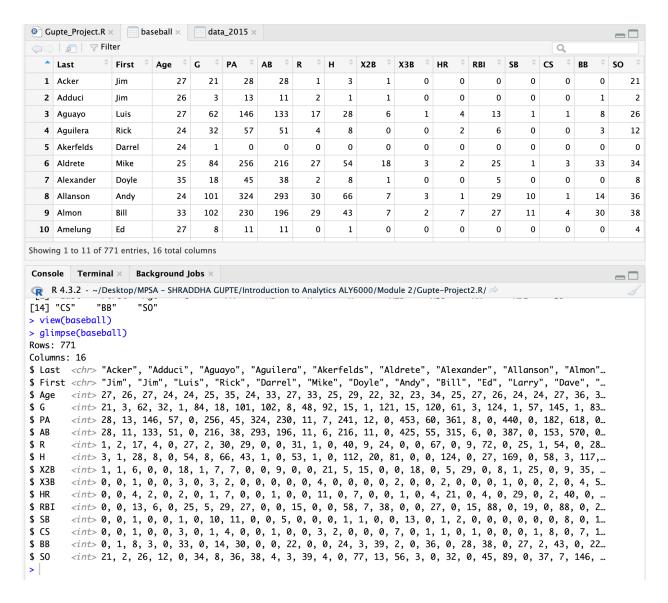
Question 12

The baseball dataset is add in the R.Script to initiate the functions and statistical findings

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> baseball <- read.csv("/Users/shraddha/Desktop/MPSA - SHRADDHA GUPTE/Introduction to Analytics ALY6000/Module 2/
Project2.R/baseball.csv")
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Question 13

The data is then loaded correctly, cleaned up and visualized in another configuration by using the 'head', 'names' and 'glimpse' functions.



Filtering the data

Question 14

The data is then filtered to remove any unnecessary data points to give the consized report to work the analysis on. This is done by using the filter function to remove all players that have 0 at bats (AB).

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Initiating the analysis

Question 15

Most optimized analysis would be derived by calculating the Batting Average by division of the number of Hits (H) by number the number of at Bats (AB).

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Question 16

The on base percentage (OBP)would be comparatively beneficial for this analysis as it includes computation of base on balls with the Batting Average. This would derive the percentage analysis of the data.

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                                                                          1 0.00000000 0.00000000
```

Question 17

In order to find and analyze the data further, the dataset should be filtered and arranged from the highest value to lowest value by the strikeout rate. The resulting data would give the list of top ten players that provide the most value in that season. Here the top 10 players are calculated by using the Head and Arrange function.

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> strikeout_artist <- head(arrange(baseball, desc(S0)), 10)</pre>
> strikeout_artist
                                      R H X2B X3B HR RBI SB CS BB SO
                                                                                         OBP
        Last First Age
                          G PA AB
                                                                                BA
  Incaviglia
               Pete 22 153 606 540
                                     82 135 21
                                                  2 30 88 3 2 55 185 0.2500000 0.3193277
2
        Deer
                     25 134 546 466
                                     75 108
                                             17
                                                  3 33
                                                        86 5 2 72 179 0.2317597 0.3345725
3
                     21 157 682 600
                                     85 144
                                              29
                                                  1 33 117 15 7 65 175 0.2400000 0.3142857
     Canseco
               Jose
     Presley
                Jim
                     24 155 660 616
                                     83 163
                                             33
                                                  4 27 107 0 4 32 172 0.2646104 0.3009259
5
   Tartabull
              Danny
                     23 137 578 511
                                     76 138
                                             25
                                                  6 25
                                                        96 4
                                                               8 61 157 0.2700587 0.3479021
6
              Steve
                     29 138 562 512
                                     54 117
                                             25
                                                  1 29
                                                        88 0
                                                               0 43 146 0.2285156 0.2882883
     Balboni
7
                     26 158 671 589 107 170
                                             35
                                                  2 40 108 8 8 69 146 0.2886248 0.3632219
    Barfield
              Jesse
8
                                                 12 16 78 42 14 26 142 0.2656514 0.2965964
                     25 145 633 591
                                     90 157
                                             36
      Samuel
                Juan
                                                        83 7 7 75 141 0.2654723 0.3454282
                                             29
                                                  7 29
      Murphy
               Dale
                     30 160 692 614
                                      89 163
                                                  5 27 93 28 12 72 141 0.2589474 0.3564899
10 Strawberry Darryl 24 136 562 475
                                     76 123 27
>
```

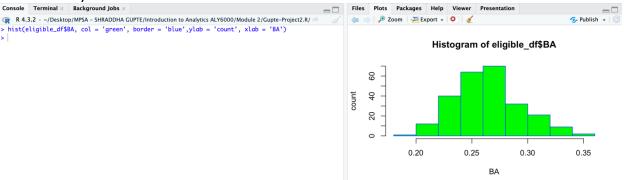
Question 18

The defined eligibility criteria for the end of season awards is the player having at least 300 at bats and more than 100 games. This result can be obtained by performing the 'filter' function on at bats and number of games.

```
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> eligible_df <- filter(baseball, AB >=300 | G>=100)
> eligible_df
        Last
              First Age
                         G PA AB
                                        H X2B X3B HR RBI
                                                        SB CS
                                                               BB
                                                                  S0
                                                                                    OBP
               Andy 24 101 324 293
1
                                   30 66
                                               3 1 29
                                                         10 1
                                                               14
                                                                   36 0.2252560 0.2605863
    Allanson
                                           7
                                           7
                                                     27
                                                            4
                                                               30
2
       Almon
               Rill
                    33 102 230 196
                                   29 43
                                               2 7
                                                         11
                                                                   38 0 2193878 0 3230088
3
       Armas
               Tony
                    32 121 453 425
                                   40 112
                                           21
                                               4 11
                                                     58
                                                         0
                                                            3
                                                               24
                                                                   77 0.2635294 0.3028953
4
       Ashby
               Alan
                    34 120 361 315
                                   24
                                      81
                                           15
                                               0
                                                 7
                                                     38
                                                         1
                                                            0
                                                               39
                                                                   56 0.2571429 0.3389831
              Wally
5
                    26 124 440 387
                                   67 124
                                           18
                                               2 1
                                                     27
                                                         13
                                                            7
                                                               36
                                                                   32 0.3204134 0.3782506
     Backman
6
      Baines
             Harold
                    27 145 618 570
                                   72 169
                                           29
                                               2 21
                                                     88
                                                         2
                                                            1
                                                               38
                                                                  89 0.2964912 0.3404605
7
                                   54 117
                                           25
                                               1 29
                                                     88
                                                         0
                                                            0
                                                               43 146 0.2285156 0.2882883
     Balboni
              Steve
                    29 138 562 512
8
    Barfield
              Jesse 26 158 671 589 107 170 35
                                               2 40 108
                                                         8 8
                                                               69 146 0.2886248 0.3632219
9
     Barrett
              Marty 28 158 713 625
                                   94 179
                                          39
                                               4 4
                                                     60
                                                         15 7
                                                               65
                                                                  31 0.2864000 0.3536232
10
        Bass
              Kevin 27 157 640 591
                                   83 184 33
                                               5 20
                                                     79
                                                         22 13
                                                               38 72 0.3113367 0.3529412
                                   93 139 23
11
                Don 37 160 687 585
                                               1 31 94
                                                         3 5
                                                               62 111 0.2376068 0.3106646
      Baylor
12
        Bell
              Buddy 34 155 655 568 89 158 29
                                               3 20 75
                                                         2 8
                                                               73
                                                                  49 0.2781690 0.3603744
13
        Bell
             George
                    26 159 690 641 101 198
                                          38
                                               6 31 108
                                                         7
                                                            8
                                                               41
                                                                   62 0.3088924 0.3504399
                                           5
                                                 0
                                                     31
                                                         12
                                                            2
                                                               26
14
    Belliard
             Rafael
                    24 117 350 309
                                   33
                                      72
                                               2
                                                                   54 0.2330097 0.2925373
15
    Beniquez
                    36 113 395 343
                                   48 103
                                          15
                                               0
                                                  6
                                                     36
                                                         2
                                                            3
                                                               40
                                                                  49 0.3002915 0.3733681
               Juan
   Bernazard
               Tonv
                    29 146 636 562
                                   88 169
                                          28
                                               4 17
                                                     73
                                                         17
                                                            8
                                                               53
                                                                  77 0.3007117 0.3609756
```

Question 19

The below graphical representation shows the visualization for the Batting Average of the eligible players for the end of season awards. According to the below data the BA is on the x axis and the y axis shows the count.



Question 20

To identify the Most Valuable Player (MVP) there are three key indicators, On-Base Percentage (OBP), Number of Home Runs Scored(HR) and the number of runs batted in (RBI).

 Step 1 – Creating a data frame with only important columns including the first and last name and the three indicators OPB, HR and RBI and storing it in the variable MVP df.

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> # selecting only important stats columns from baseball and storing in MVP_df.
> MVP_df <- baseball[c("Last", "First", "OBP", "HR", "RBI")]</pre>
> MVP_df
                  First
                               OBP HR RBI
           Last
1
          Acker
                    Jim 0.10714286 0
2
         Adduci
                   Jim 0.16666667 0
3
         Aguayo
                   Luis 0.25531915 4
4
       Aguilera
                   Rick 0.20370370 2
                                       6
5
        Aldrete
                  Mike 0.34939759 2
                                       25
6
                  Doyle 0.21052632 0
                                       5
      Alexander
7
                  Andy 0.26058632 1 29
       Allanson
8
                  Bill 0.32300885 7
                                       27
          Almon
9
        Amelung
                     Ed 0.09090909 0
                                        0
10
       Andersen
                  Larry 0.00000000 0
11
                  Dave 0.31512605 1 15
       Anderson
12
       Anderson
                   Rick 0.09090909 0
                                        0
13
                   Tony 0.30289532 11
                                       58
          Armas
                  Randy A 39655177 A
14
        Acadoor
```

Step 2 – Getting a mean score for each important statistics of OPB, HR and RBI; rounding the
operations for easier application and storing it in variables 'MeanOBP', 'MeanHR' and
'MeanRBI' respectively

```
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> # Getting Mean score for each imp stat.

> meanOBP <- round(mean(MVP_df$OBP), 2)

> meanHR <- round(mean(MVP_df$HR),0)

> meanRBI <- round(mean(MVP_df$RBI),0)

> meanOBP

[1] 0.27

> meanHR

[1] 5

> meanRBI

[1] 24

> |
```

 Step 3 - Filtering players above mean score of each indicator to get list of above avg players and storing the data back in MVP_df

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> # Filtering players above mean score to get list of above avg players.
> MVP_df <- filter(MVP_df, OBP>0.25 & HR>9 & RBI>39)
> MVP_df
                  First
                               OBP HR RBI
          Last
1
         Armas
                   Tony 0.3028953 11 58
2
                 Harold 0.3404605 21
        Baines
3
                  Steve 0.2882883 29
       Balboni
4
      Barfield
                  Jesse 0.3632219 40 108
5
                  Kevin 0.3529412 20
          Bass
6
        Baylor
                    Don 0.3106646 31
7
          Bell
                  Buddy 0.3603744 20
8
          Bell
                 George 0.3504399 31 108
9
                   Tony 0.3609756 17
     Bernazard
10
         Bonds
                  Barry 0.3284519 16 48
11
       Bradley
                   Phil 0.3980100 12
                                       50
12
                                       77
         Bream
                    Sid 0.3436426 16
13
        Brenly
                    Bob 0.3479853 16 62
14
                 GADRAA A 3007377 16
         Rratt
```

• Step 4 – As the scales of the three indicators are not consistent it is necessary to bring them under one common score. Hence, three columns are added ('OPB','HR','RBI') having each stat computed into a percentage score by using the 'max' function and rounded off to 0 decimal by using 'round' function.

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> # Computing % score for each stat individually since scales are not consistent.
> MVP_df\$0BP <- round(((max(MVP_df\$0BP) - MVP_df\$0BP) / max(MVP_df\$0BP))*100),0)
> MVP_df$HR <- round(((max(MVP_df$HR) - MVP_df$HR) / max(MVP_df$HR))*100),0)
> MVP_df\$RBI <- round((((max(MVP_df\$RBI) - MVP_df\$RBI) / max(MVP_df\$RBI))*100),0)
> MVP_df
                  First OBP HR RBI
          Last
1
                   Tony 26 72
                                52
         Armas
2
        Baines
                 Harold 17 48
                                27
3
                  Steve 30 28 27
       Balboni
4
      Barfield
                  Jesse 12 0
                                11
5
          Bass
                  Kevin 14 50
                                35
6
                    Don 25 22 22
        Baylor
7
          Bell
                  Buddy 12 50
                                38
8
                         15 22
          Bell
                 George
                                11
9
     Bernazard
                   Tony
                         12 57
                                40
10
         Bonds
                  Barry
                         20 60
                                60
11
       Bradley
                   Phil
                          3 70
                                59
17
         Rraam
                         17 60
```

Step 5 – As all the scores are now in %, these scores can be computed to get an overall score
of all indicators which is the average of % of each stat for every player and adding a column
on 'overall score'

```
Console Terminal ×
                     Background Jobs ×
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> # Calculating overall_score which is the avg of % of each stat for every player.
> MVP_df$overall_score <- round((MVP_df$0BP + MVP_df$HR + MVP_df$RBI) / 3, 0)</pre>
> MVP_df
          Last
                  First OBP HR RBI overall_score
1
         Armas
                   Tony 26 72
                               52
2
                 Harold 17 48 27
                                               31
        Baines
3
       Balboni
                  Steve 30 28 27
                                               28
4
      Barfield
                  Jesse 12 0
                                11
                                                8
5
                  Kevin 14 50
                                35
                                               33
          Bass
6
                    Don 25 22 22
        Baylor
                                               23
7
                  Buddy 12 50
                                38
                                               33
          Bell
8
          Bell
                 George 15 22
                                11
                                               16
9
                   Tony 12 57
     Bernazard
                                40
                                               36
                  Barry 20 60
10
                                               47
         Bonds
                                60
11
       Bradley
                   Phil
                          3 70
                                               44
                                59
12
         Bream
                    Sid 17 60
                                36
                                               38
13
        Brenly
                    Bob 15 60
                                49
                                               41
14
         Rratt
                 George 3 60
                                               34
```

 Step 6 – These scores are then arranged from highest to lowest by using the arrange and head function to get the top 10 players eligible for the Most Valuable Player award (MVP) and storing it in 'MVP_df_ten'

```
Console
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> # Selecting top 10 high score value players.
> MVP_df_ten <- head(arrange(MVP_df, desc(overall_score)), 10)</pre>
> MVP_df_ten
        Last First OBP HR RBI overall_score
1
      Shelby
               John 37 72
                             60
                                            56
2
      Foster George 31 65
                                            54
                             65
3
    Sundbera
                 Jim 26 70
                                            54
                             65
4
   Galarraga Andres 19 75
                             65
                                            53
5
      Hulett
                Tim 37 57
                             64
                                            53
       Clark
                                            52
6
               Will 17 72
                             66
7
               Nick 21 70
                                            52
                             66
      Esasky
8
     Slaught
                Don 27 68
                                            52
                             62
9
                Jim 24 68
      Traber
                             64
                                            52
10
       Gagne
               Greg 28 70
                             55
                                            51
> |
```

Step 7 – Presenting the graphical representation of the stats to identify the MVP.



Key Findings

After analyzing the data, several players stand out based on their performance across multiple metrics:

- On-Base Percentage (OBP) is a crucial metric indicating a player's ability to contribute to scoring runs for their team.
- **Home Runs (HR)** is an important offensive statistic that demonstrates a player's ability to hit for power and drive in runs.
- Runs Batted-In (RBI) indicates a player's ability to produce runs by successfully driving in base runners.

However, these high performance in these individual statistics would not demonstrate the most valuable player as the player having high performance in one indicator may have below average performance in other indicator. Hence it is necessary to identify the player that has a consistent performance amongst all three indicators.

Overall score is a combination of OBP, HR, and RBI, that identifies players who consistently perform well across various aspects of the game.

Conclusion and Recommendations

From the above operations and graphical representations, it is conclusively derived that the player named John Shelby is the deserving player to be awarded as the Most Valuable Player award for the season.

Shelby John has demonstrated exceptional and consistent performance in key areas such as OBP, HR, and RBI, contributing significantly to their team's achievements. The recommendation is supported by robust statistical analysis and provides valuable insights into the player's impact on the game.

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