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getwd()
walmart = read.csv("Walmart_Store_sales.csv")
View(walmart)
summary(walmart)
str(walmart)
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## Data Preparation
walmart$Store <- as.factor(walmart$Store)
walmart$Date =as.Date(walmart$Date,format="%d-%m-%Y")
walmart$Holiday_Flag <- as.factor(walmart$Holiday_Flag)

str(walmart)
```

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## Q1: Which store has maximum sales?
store_sales = aggregate(Weekly_Sales~Store,data=walmart, sum)
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#Method-1
which.max(store_sales$Weekly_Sales)    # Get index position of maximum value of
Weekly_Sales
store_sales[which.max(store_sales$Weekly_Sales),1] # Get Store name corresponding to
maximum value of Weekly_Sales
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#Method-2
library(dplyr)
arrange(store_sales, desc(Weekly_Sales))
# Answer: Store 20 has highest sale. (sale value = 301397792)
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## Q2: Which store has maximum standard deviation i.e., the sales vary a lot. Also, find out
the coefficient of mean to standard deviation?
# Typing error in second part of question. We will find coefficient of variation for each store
which is the ratio of standard deviation to mean.
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store_sales$sales_mean <- aggregate(Weekly_Sales~Store,data=walmart,
mean)$Weekly_Sales # Aggregate sales data storewise and get mean value and assign values
to new variable sales_mean in store_sales
store_sales$sales_sd <- aggregate(Weekly_Sales~Store,data=walmart, sd)$Weekly_Sales    #
Agreegate sales data storewise and get standard deviation and assign values to new variable
sales_sd in store_sales
store_sales$cov = store_sales$sales_sd/ store_sales$sales_mean

str(store_sales)

arrange(store_sales, desc(sales_sd))
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## Store 14 has highest standard deviation = 317569.95
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arrange(store_sales, desc(cov))
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## Store 35 has highest coefficient of variation = 0.22968111
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## Q3: Which store/s has good quarterly growth rate in Q3'2012
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walmart_q <- walmart
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Q2_start <- as.Date("01-04-2012", "%d-%m-%Y")
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Q2_end <- as.Date("30-06-2012", "%d-%m-%Y")
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Q3_start <- as.Date("01-07-2012", "%d-%m-%Y")
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Q3_end <- as.Date("30-09-2012", "%d-%m-%Y")
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## Converting dates to quarter
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walmart_q$Quarter = ifelse(Q2_start <= walmart_q$Date & walmart_q$Date <= Q2_end, "Q2-2012", ifelse(Q3_start <= walmart_q$Date & walmart_q$Date < Q3_end, "Q3-2012", "Other"))
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View(walmart_q)
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install.packages("tidyr")
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library(tidyr)
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walmart_g <- walmart_q %>%      ## The source dataset
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  group_by(Store, Quarter) %>%  ## Grouping variables
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  summarise(Weekly_Sales = sum(Weekly_Sales)) %>% ## aggregation of the Weekly_Sales column
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  ungroup() %>%                ## spread doesn't seem to like groups
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  spread(Quarter, Weekly_Sales) ## spread makes the data wide
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walmart_g = data.frame(walmart_g)
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walmart_g$growth_perct = round((walmart_g$Q3.2012 -  
walmart_g$Q2.2012)/walmart_g$Q2.2012*100,2)
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arrange(walmart_g, desc(walmart_g$growth_perct))
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## Store 7 had highest growth rate of 13.33%
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## Q4: Some holidays have a negative impact on sales. Find out holidays which have higher sales than the mean sales in non-holiday season for all stores together?
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SuperBowl <- as.Date(c("2010-02-12", "2011-02-11", "2012-02-10", "2013-02-08"))
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LabourDay <- as.Date(c("2010-09-10", "2011-09-09", "2012-09-07", "2013-09-06"))
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Thanksgiving <- as.Date(c("2010-11-26", "2011-11-25", "2012-11-23", "2013-11-29"))
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Christmas <- as.Date(c("2010-12-31", "2011-12-30", "2012-12-28", "2013-12-27"))
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walmart_h <- select(walmart, Date, Weekly_Sales)
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walmart_h$hflag <- ifelse(walmart_h$Date %in% SuperBowl, "SB", ifelse(walmart_h$Date
%in% LabourDay, "LD", ifelse(walmart_h$Date %in% Thanksgiving, "TG",
ifelse(walmart_h$Date %in% Christmas, "CH", "None"))))
aggregate(Weekly_Sales~hflag,data=walmart_h, mean)      # Aggregate sales data holiday-
wise and get mean value.
## Mean sales in non-holiday season for all stores together is 1041256.4 and except
Christmas all holidays have higher sales than average sale in non-holiday sale.
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### Q5: Provide a monthly and semester view of sales in units and give insights

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walmart_s <- walmart
walmart_s$Date = as.Date(walmart_s$Date,format=c("%d-%m-%Y"))
View(walmart_s)
walmart_s_month_year = transform(walmart_s,Year_Sale =as.numeric(format(Date,"%Y"))
,Month_Sale =as.numeric(format(Date,"%m")))
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View(walmart_s_month_year)
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Summarized_View =
aggregate(Weekly_Sales~Month_Sale+Year_Sale,walmart_s_month_year,sum)
View(Summarized_View)
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Insight_data = arrange(Summarized_View,desc(Weekly_Sales))
View(Insight_data)
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## Insights - Walmart booked highest sales in Dec 2010 and Dec 2011 and lowest sales in Jan 2011 and Jan 2012.

## So December is month of highest sale and is followed by lowest sale in month of January. Walmart can plan its inventory accordingly.

## Q6: For Store 1 - Build prediction models to forecast demand

```
library(dplyr)
walmart_store1 <- select(filter(walmart, Store==1),-1) ## Filtering data for Store 1 for
building linear model
View(walmart_store1)
str(walmart_store1)
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## Linear Model

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walmart_lm = lm(Weekly_Sales ~ Holiday_Flag + Temperature + Fuel_Price+ CPI +
Unemployment , walmart_store1)
summary(walmart_lm)
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## Drop most insignificant variable Fuel\_Price (p value = 60.80%)

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walmart_lm1 = lm(Weekly_Sales ~ Holiday_Flag + Temperature + CPI + Unemployment ,  
walmart_store1)  
summary(walmart_lm1)
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## Drop most insignificant variable Unemployment (p value = 20.54%)  
walmart_lm2 = lm(Weekly_Sales ~ Holiday_Flag + Temperature + CPI , walmart_store1)  
summary(walmart_lm2)
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## Drop most insignificant variable Holiday_Flag1 (p value = 5.15%)  
walmart_lm3 = lm(Weekly_Sales ~ Temperature + CPI , walmart_store1)  
summary(walmart_lm3)
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