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Ala - Data Cleaning using NSSO - Consumption Data Set

State: Punjab

Using R

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#### 1. Introduction

The NSSO-Consumption dataset is a product of the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), which was established by the Government of India in 1969. Recognizing the challenges of collecting information from every individual in a large country like India, the NSSO employs scientific sampling methods to collect socio-economic data. The surveys are conducted in rounds, with each round spanning a period of six months to one year. There are two types of samples: the "Central Samples," conducted by the Government of India, and the "State Samples," conducted by the respective states.

#### 1.1. About the Data

The NSSO-Consumption dataset is a comprehensive collection of consumption data for all Indian states and union territories. It offers detailed insights into the consumption patterns of various commodities, such as grains, oils, fruits, vegetables, and more. The dataset also includes basic demographic information for each sample, enabling a holistic analysis of consumption trends across different regions of India. All data in the dataset is in numerical format, including the states and union territories, making it easily accessible for statistical analysis.

# 1.2. Objective

The primary goal of the NSSO-Consumption dataset is to provide useful data for policymaking, planning, and research. Policymakers can develop targeted interventions to promote economic growth, social welfare, and sustainable development by studying consumption patterns. This dataset can be used by researchers to better understand the factors that influence consumption behavior, identify regional variations, and investigate the impact of demographic variables on consumption habits. The dataset's goal is to facilitate evidence-based decision-making and contribute to a better understanding of India's consumption dynamics.

#### For the dataset in the state of Punjab:

 Check the dataset for missing values for the assigned variables and replace them with the mean of the variable.

- Identify and describe any outliers in the dataset, and make any necessary changes.
- Rename districts and sectors to provide more descriptive and clear labels for variables.
- Summarize critical variables by region and district, emphasizing the top three and bottom three districts in terms of consumption levels.
- To determine if there are significant differences, test the significance of mean differences in consumption variables between regions or districts.

Based on the results, provide insights and analysis to inform decision-making and policy formulation regarding consumption patterns.

# 1.3. Business Significance

This extensive collection of primary data, auxiliary information, and socioeconomic indicators enriches the NSSO-Consumption dataset, allowing researchers, policymakers, and analysts to investigate various dimensions of consumption patterns and their underlying factors in India.

Understanding consumer behavior and consumption patterns is critical for companies operating in a variety of industries in order to conduct effective market research, product development, and marketing strategies. Businesses can gain a comprehensive understanding of the demand for various products and services across regions by leveraging the insights from this dataset, identifying potential market opportunities, and tailoring their offerings to meet consumer preferences. Businesses can also use the dataset to examine the impact of socioeconomic factors on consumption, identify target demographics, and optimize resource allocation for maximum profitability.

The NSSO primarily conducts four types of surveys: household surveys, enterprise surveys, village facilities, and land and livestock holdings. Provided state of Punjab comprises the following 4 division: Survey Design and Research (SDR), Field Operation Division (FOD), Data Process, and Economic Analysis.

### 2. Results

# 2.1. R- output and Interpretation

A **subset** was constructed using certain vital variables specific to the data set of the state Punjab.

- Sector: Refers to the sector of the economy or the type of area, such as rural or urban.
- State Region: Represents the region or state within the dataset.
- District: Refers to the specific district within a state or region.
- Sex: Represents the gender of the individual.
- Age: Indicates the age of the individual.
- No of Meals per day: Represents the number of meals consumed per day by the individual.
- wheattotal q: Refers to the quantity of wheat consumed.
- cerealtot q: Represents the quantity of cereals consumed.
- moong q: Indicates the quantity of moong (lentils) consumed.
- pulsestot q: Represents the total quantity of pulses consumed.
- milk q: Indicates the quantity of milk consumed.
- onion q: Represents the quantity of onions consumed.
- potato q: Indicates the quantity of potatoes consumed.

#### Structure of the dataset

#### **Inference:**

The 'str' function in R provides a concise summary of the structure of a dataset.

3,118 observations (rows) and 13 variables (columns).

The variables have different data types:

Sector, State\_Region, District, Sex: These variables are represented as numeric values.
 They likely serve as identifiers or categorical indicators.

• Age, No\_of\_Meals\_per\_day, wheattotal\_q, cerealtot\_q, moong\_q, pulsestot\_q, milk\_q, onion\_q, potato\_q: These variables are **numeric**, representing **continuous values**. They likely capture quantities, ages, and number of meals.

#### To view the first few rows:

```
> # View the first few rows
> head(subset_punjabds)
# A tibble: 6 \times 13
                            Sex Age No_of...2 wheat...3 cerea...4 moong_q
 Sector State_Region Distr...1
            <db1> <db1> <db1> <db1> <db1> <db1>
                                                     <db1>
1
     2
                32
                      9 1 75
                                         3
                                              8
                                                      8.84
                                                            0.2
2
                32
                       9
                              1
                                  60
                                         3
                                              10
                                                            0.2
                                                     10.8
                                            5
3
      2
                32
                        9 1 33
                                          3
                                                     6.25
                                                            0.25
4
      2
                32
                        9
                             1 42
                                         3
                                             3.75
                                                      4.75
                                                            0.25
5
                32
                       9
                                  50
                                         3 10
      2
                             1
                                                     10.7
                                                            0.167
                              2
                32
                                 60
                                         3
                                                      7.52
                                                            0.1
# ... with 4 more variables: pulsestot_q <dbl>, milk_q <dbl>,
   onion_q <dbl>, potato_q <dbl>, and abbreviated variable names
# 1District, 2No_of_Meals_per_day, 3wheattotal_q, 4cerealtot_q
# i Use colnames() to see all variable names
```

#### **Inference:**

The output can be used to make an initial inference of the kind of variables in the dataset and their values. Possible missing values, data entry errors and formatting issues could be observed here.

#### To view last few rows:

```
> # View the last few rows
> tail(subset_punjabds)
# A tibble: 6 \times 13
 Sector State_Region Distr...¹ Sex
                                    Age No_of...2 wheat...3 cerea...4 moong_q
   <db1> <db1> <db1> <db1> <db1> <db1> <
                                                  <db1>
                                                          <db1>
                                                                 \langle db 1 \rangle
                 31
                         1 1 50
                                            3
                                                   6.25
                                                           8.75
                                                                0.125
     1
2
                               2
                  31
                          1
                                    30
                                             3
                                                   3.33
                                                          6.67
      1
                                                                0.0833
                          1 1 36
1 1 50
3
      1
                  31
                                              3
                                                  7.5
                                                          8.6
                                                                 0.25
4
                                             3
      1
                  31
                                                   6.67
                                                          10
                                                                0.0833
      1
                  31
                          1
                                     22
                                             3
                                                  5
                                                           6.25 0.125
                  31
                                2
                                     30
                                             3
      1
                          1
                                                   6
                                                           6.7
                                                                0.25
# ... with 4 more variables: pulsestot_q <dbl>, milk_q <dbl>,
   onion_q <dbl>, potato_q <dbl>, and abbreviated variable names
   'District, 'No_of_Meals_per_day, 'wheattotal_q, 'cerealtot_q
# i Use `colnames()` to see all variable names
> |
```

#### **Inference:**

Just to ensure the dataset is complete and avoid any discrepancies in the dataset the last few rows are observed. Both these tests for head and tail are carried out to ensure consistency in data.

#### To view the summary of the dataset:

```
> #View the Summary
> summary(subset_punjabds)
    Sector
                 State_Region
                                   District
                                                      Sex
Min.
       :1.000
                Min.
                       :31.00
                                      : 1.000
                                                 Min.
                                                        :1.000
 1st Qu.:1.000
                1st Qu.: 31.00
                                1st Qu.: 4.000
                                                 1st Qu.:1.000
Median :2.000
                Median:32.00
                                Median : 9.000
                                                 Median :1.000
 Mean
       :1.502
                Mean
                       :31.53
                                Mean
                                       : 9.274
                                                 Mean
                                                        :1.118
 3rd Qu.:2.000
                3rd Qu.:32.00
                                3rd Qu.:14.000
                                                 3rd Qu.:1.000
Max.
       :2.000
                Max.
                       :32.00
                                Max.
                                       :20.000
                                                Max.
                                                        :2.000
     Age
                No_of_Meals_per_day wheattotal_q
                                                      cerealtot_q
Min.
       : 8.00
                Min.
                       :2.00
                                    Min.
                                           : 0.000
                                                     Min.
                                                            : 0.000
 1st Qu.:38.00
                1st Qu.:3.00
                                    1st Qu.: 6.250
                                                     1st Qu.: 7.650
Median:46.00
                Median :3.00
                                    Median : 7.500
                                                     Median : 8.986
      :47.78
                       :2.89
                                    Mean
                                          : 7.743
Mean
                Mean
                                                     Mean
                                                            : 9.057
                3rd Qu.:3.00
                                    3rd Qu.: 9.000
 3rd Qu.:58.00
                                                     3rd Ou.:10.250
 Max.
       :95.00
                Max.
                       :3.00
                                    Max.
                                           :41.667
                                                     Max.
                                                            :50.500
   moong_q
                   pulsestot_q
                                        milk_q
                                                        onion_q
                                          : 0.00
       :0.00000
                                                            :0.000
                  Min.
                        : 0.0000
 Min.
                                    Min.
                                                     Min.
 1st Qu.:0.08333
                  1st Qu.: 0.6667
                                    1st Qu.: 7.80
                                                     1st Qu.:0.750
                                    Median : 10.40
 Median :0.14286
                  Median : 0.9000
                                                     Median :1.000
                                    Mean : 12.82
 Mean
       :0.16796
                  Mean : 0.9755
                                                     Mean
                                                            :1.183
 3rd Qu.:0.25000
                  3rd Qu.: 1.1667
                                    3rd Qu.: 15.60
                                                     3rd Qu.: 1.500
       :1.50000
                  Max.
                        :14.6667
                                    Max.
                                           :124.80
                                                     Max.
                                                            :8.333
   potato_q
      : 0.000
Min.
 1st Qu.: 1.000
Median : 1.333
      : 1.456
Mean
 3rd Qu.: 1.750
Max.
       :16.667
```

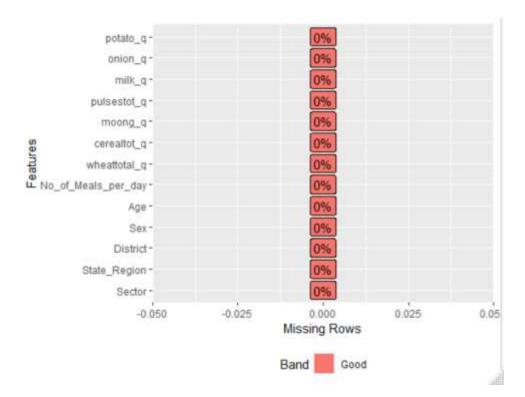
#### Inference:

- Provides an overview of the subset created.
- "Sector" variable indicates that there are two sectors present in the dataset.
- "State\_Region" variable shows that the state/region codes range from 31 to 32.
- "District" variable ranges from 1 to 20, indicating different districts within Punjab.
- "Sex" variable indicates the gender of the individuals, with values 1 and 2 representing male and female, respectively.
- "Age" variable ranges from 8 to 95, representing the age of the individuals.

- "No\_of\_Meals\_per\_day" variable shows that the majority of individuals consume three meals per day.
- The remaining variables (wheattotal\_q, cerealtot\_q, moong\_q, pulsestot\_q, milk\_q, onion\_q, potato\_q) represent the quantities of respective food items consumed by the individuals.
- Summary provides information about the minimum, maximum, median, mean, and quartiles for each variable.

# 2.2. Missing Value Analysis

### **Missing Plot:**



# **Sum of missing values:**

```
> sum(is.na(subset_punjabds))
[1] 0
```

#### **Inference:**

The obtained missing plot of the chosen subset of Punjab showed there are no missing values, which means all values in the data are available for analysis.

```
> na_count <- sum(is.na(subset_punjabds))
> print(na_count)
[1] 0
> |
```

Since there are 0 missing values and NA values in the subset chosen, we could proceed with the current data for further analysis.

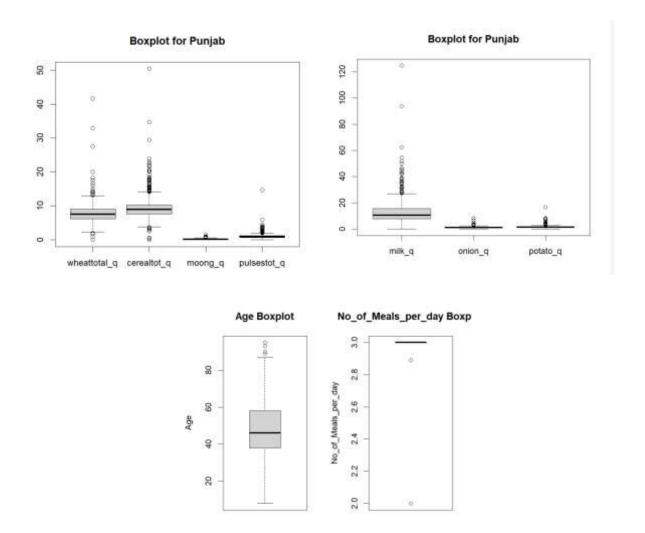
#### **Imputation of missing values:**

```
> if (any(is.na(subset_punjabds))) {
+  # Impute missing values with the mean of the respective column
+  punjab_imputed <- subset_punjabds
+  for (col in colnames(subset_punjabds)) {
+    if (any(is.na(subset_punjabds[[col]]))) {
+       col_mean <- mean(subset_punjabds[[col]], na.rm = TRUE)
+      punjab_imputed[[col]][is.na(subset_punjabds[[col]])] <- col_mean
+    }
+  }
+  # Print the imputed dataset
+  print(punjab_imputed)
+  } else {
+    print("No missing values found.")
+  }
[1] "No missing values found."</pre>
```

#### **Inference:**

Other methods to handle missing values would be to remove them or imputation by means of mean, median and mode.

### 2.3. Outliers Identification and Amendments

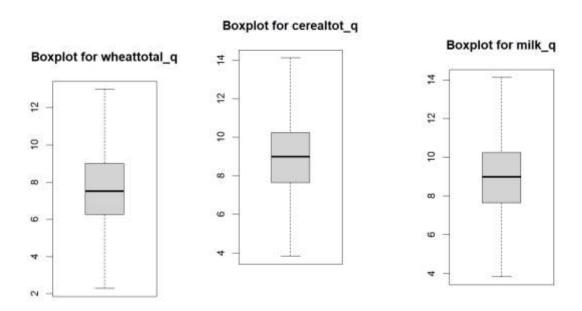


#### **Inference:**

The categorical variables can be ignored in terms of analyzing the outliers. If required these can be converted to numeric in order to analyze, since in this particular instance they do not hold any significant value, we choose to ignore them.

The variables such as wheattotal\_q, cerealtot\_q and milk\_q could be observed to have an ample number of outliers which is to worked on before proceeding with analyzing this subset.

### Amendment of outliers using Quantiles:



### **Inference:**

Using the above mentioned code the outliers have been replaced with the upper or lower quantile values. Post which the box plot result of these variables showed the absence of outliers as they have been replaced.

# 2.4. Renaming

#### Renaming the Districts and the Sector (Rural & Urban):

```
# A tibble: 6 x 13
                                    Age No_of...3 wheat...4 cerea...5 moong_q pulse...6
  Sector State_Reg...¹ Distr...²
                              Sex
                                        <db7>
                          <db1> <db1>
                                                  <db1>
                                                          <db7>
                                                                 <db1>
                                                                         <db1>
           <db1> <chr>
                                                                 0.2
                 32 Moga
                              1
                                    75
                                                  8
                                                          8.84
                                                                          1.1
                                     60
                                             3 10
                                                                 0.2
2 Urban
                 32 Moga
                               1
                                                         10.8
                                                                          1
                                                                          1.25
3 Urban
                 32 Moga
                               1
                                    33
                                            3
                                                 5
                                                          6.25
                                                                 0.25
4 Urban
                 32 Moga
                                1
                                    42
                                             3
                                                  3.75
                                                          4.75
                                                                 0.25
                                                                          1.25
5 Urban
                 32 Moga
                                1
                                     50
                                              3
                                                  10
                                                         10.7
                                                                 0.167
                                                                          1.17
6 Urban
                 32 Moga
                               1
                                     60
                                              3
                                                 7
                                                          7.52
                                                                 0.1
# _ with 3 more variables: milk_q <dbl>, onion_q <dbl>, potato_q <dbl>, and
  abbreviated variable names 'State_Region, 'District, 'No_of_Meals_per_day,
# "wheattotal_q, "cerealtot_q, "pulsestot_q
# i Use colnames() to see all variable names
```

#### Count of the data collected from Urban & Rural and different districts:

```
> # Count of urban and rural sectors
 > sector_count <- table(subset_punjabds$Sector)</pre>
 > sector_count
 Rural Urban
  1552 1566
 > # Count of different districts
 > district_count <- table(subset_punjabds$District)</pre>
 > district_count
            Amritsar
                                Barnala
                                                   Bathinda
                                                                       Faridkot
                                                        192
    Fatehgarh Sahib
                               Firozpur
                                                  Gurdaspur
                                                                     Hoshiarpur
                 184
                                      64
                                                        224
                                                                             96
           Jalandhar.
                             Kapurthala
                                                   Ludhiana
                                                                          Mansa
                 128
                                                        224
                                                                             87
                Moga Mohali (SAS Nagar)
                                                                     Pathankot
                                                    Muktsar
                 383
                                                        160
                                                                             64
             Patiala
                               Rupnagar
                                                    Sangrur
                                                                     Tarn Taran
                 256
```

#### **Inference:**

The dataset includes both rural and urban areas. According to the count, there are slightly more urban sectors (1566) than rural sectors (1552). Moga has the highest number of districts with 383, followed by Amritsar with 288. Barnala, Firozpur, Hoshiarpur, Kapurthala, Pathankot, Rupnagar, Sangrur, and Tarn Taran have relatively lower counts ranging from 64 to 96. These data aid in analyzing the distribution between districts and sectors.

# 2.5. Summary of Critical Variables region wise and district wise

Critical Variables Chosen: wheattotal\_q, cerealtot\_q, moong\_q, pulsestot\_q, milk\_q, onion\_q, and potato\_q

#### **Region-wise Summary:**

```
> print(region_summary)
# A tibble: 2 x 8
  State_Region mean_wheattotal_q mean_...1 mean_...2 mean_...3 mean_...4 mean_...5 mean_...5
                              <db7>
                                       <db7>
          \langle db 7 \rangle
                                                <db7>
                                                         <db7>
                                                                  <db7>
                                                                           <db7>
                                                                                    <db7>
             31
                               7.26
                                        8.77
                                                0.139
                                                         0.941
                                                                   11.5
                                                                            1.17
                                                                                     1.41
             32
                               8.10
                                        9.18
                                                0.177
                                                         0.893
                                                                   11.6
                                                                            1.10
                                                                                     1.32
  _ with abbreviated variable names 'mean_cerealtot_q, 'mean_moong_q,
#
    "mean_pulsestot_q, 'mean_milk_q, 'mean_onion_q, 'mean_potato_q
```

#### **Inference:**

According to the summary, state region 31 has a slightly lower mean value for wheat consumption than state region 32. State region 32, on the other hand, has a higher mean value for cereal consumption, indicating a potentially higher cereal consumption in that region. State region 32 has slightly higher mean values for moong dal, pulses, milk, onion, and potato than state region 31.

#### **District-wise Summary:**

```
> print(district_summary)
 A tibble: 20 x 8
                      mean_whe_' mean__' mean__' mean__' mean__' mean__'
  District
                                                             cpb !>
                                    < db />
                                                     <007>
                                                                     calb />
                            <00 1>
                                            <000.7>
 1 Amritsar
                             7.56
                                     9.07
                                            0.125
                                                    1.02
                                                              11.0
                                                                     1.17
                                                                               1.64
                                     9.00
                                                    0.795
  Barnala
                             8.37
                                            0.196
                                                              13.2
                                                                     1.14
                                                                               1.17
                             6.93
                                     8.54
                                            0.138
                                                    0.964
                                                                     1.31
  Bathinda
                                                              12.3
                                                                               1.42
                             7.27
                                     8.70
                                            0.171
                                                    0.971
 4 Faridkot
                                                              11.4
                                                                     1.03
                                                                               1.34
 Fatehgarh Sahib
                             7.38
                                     8.50
                                            0.190
                                                    0.936
                                                              12.2
                                                                     1.09
                                                                               1.30
 6 Firozpur
                             9.47
                                    10.5
                                            0.202
                                                     0.900
                                                              11.8
                                                                     1.01
                                                                               1.14
  Gurdaspur
                             9.48
                                    10.5
                                            0.186
                                                    0.872
                                                              11.6
                                                                     1.12
                                                                               1.27
 8 Hoshiarpur
                             7.52
                                     8.74
                                            0.160
                                                     0.765
                                                              12.2
                                                                     1.17
                                                                               1.40
 9 Jalandhar
                             7.07
                                     8.44
                                            0.127
                                                     0.749
                                                              11.9
                                                                     1.05
                                                                               1.30
10 Kapurthala
                            10.1
                                    10.6
                                            0.152
                                                     0.771
                                                              11.2
                                                                     1.10
                                                                               1.38
11 Ludhiana
                             6.75
                                     8.91
                                            0.116
                                                    1.03
                                                              11.4
                                                                     1.42
                                                                               1.43
12 Mansa
                             7.42
                                     8.94
                                            0.159
                                                     1.02
                                                              11.4
                                                                     0.904
                                                                               1.06
13 Moga
                             7.17
                                     8.55
                                            0.174
                                                    1.00
                                                              10.8
                                                                     1.13
                                                                               1.53
14 Mohali (SAS Nagar)
                             7.88
                                     8.93
                                            0.169
                                                     1.01
                                                              11.3
                                                                     0.950
                                                                               1.14
15 Muktsar
                             8.28
                                     8.87
                                            0.169
                                                    0.667
                                                              13.4
                                                                     1.28
                                                                               1.22
16 Pathankot
                                     8.85
                                            0.157
                                                     0.896
                                                              11.0
                                                                     0.961
                                                                               1.26
                             7.55
17 Patiala
                             7.14
                                     8.47
                                            0.156
                                                    0.845
                                                              11.0
                                                                     1.10
                                                                               1.35
18 Rupnagar
                             7,84
                                     8.73
                                            0.167
                                                    0.878
                                                              12.0
                                                                     0.706
                                                                               1.01
                             8.97
                                     9.98
                                            0.183
                                                    0.843
                                                              10.6
                                                                     1.19
19 Sangrur
                                                                               1.26
                                     8.90
                                            0.135
                                                    0.990
                                                              12.5
# _ with abbreviated variable names 'mean_wheattotal_q, 'mean_cerealtot_q,
    *mean_moong_q, *mean_pulsestot_q, *mean_milk_q, *mean_onion_q,
   mean_potato_q
```

#### **Inference:**

From the summary we can see differences in consumption patterns across different districts. Districts such as Kapurthala, Gurdaspur, and Muktsar, for example, have relatively higher mean values for wheat consumption, indicating potentially higher wheat consumption in these areas. Wheat consumption is mean values are relatively lower in districts such as Firozpur, Rupnagar, and Bathinda.

#### Top three districts and the bottom three districts of consumption:

```
> cat("Top Three Districts (Overall Consumption):\n")
Top Three Districts (Overall Consumption):
> print(top_three_districts)
# A tibble: 3 x 8
  District mean_wheattotal_q mean_cer...1 mean_...2 mean_...3 mean_...4 mean_...5 mean_...6
                                                             <db7>
  <chr>>
                         <db1>
                                    <db7>
                                            <db1>
                                                     <db7>
                                                                     <db7>
                                                                              <db1>
1 Patiala
                          7.14
                                     8.47
                                            0.156
                                                     0.845
                                                              11.0
                                                                      1.10
                                                                               1.35
                          7.17
                                                     1.00
2 Moga
                                     8.55
                                            0.174
                                                              10.8
                                                                      1.13
                                                                               1.53
3 Jalandhar
                          7.07
                                     8.44
                                            0.127
                                                     0.749
                                                                      1.05
                                                              11.9
                                                                               1.30
# ... with abbreviated variable names 'mean_cerealtot_q, 'mean_moong_q,
    "mean_pulsestot_q, 'mean_milk_q, 'mean_onion_q, 'mean_potato_q
> cat("Bottom Three Districts (Overall Consumption):\n")
Bottom Three Districts (Overall Consumption):
> print(bottom_three_districts)
# A tibble: 3 x 8
  District mean_wheattotal_g mean_ce...¹ mean_...² mean_...³ mean_...⁴ mean_...⁴ mean_...⁴
                                                                     <db7>
  <chr>
                          <db7>
                                    <db7>
                                            <db1>
                                                     <db7>
                                                             <db7>
                                                                              <db7>
                                            0.186
1 Gurdaspur
                           9.48
                                     10.5
                                                     0.872
                                                                      1.12
                                                                               1.27
                                                              11.6
2 Firozpur
                           9.47
                                     10.5
                                            0.202
                                                     0.900
                                                              11.8
                                                                      1.01
                                                                               1.14
3 Kapurthala
                          10.1
                                     10.6
                                            0.152
                                                     0.771
                                                              11.2
                                                                      1.10
                                                                               1.38
# __ with abbreviated variable names 'mean_cerealtot_q, 'mean_moong_q,
# "mean_pulsestot_q, "mean_milk_q, "mean_onion_q, "mean_potato_q
>
```

#### **Inference:**

Patiala, Moga, and Jalandhar are the top three districts in terms of overall consumption. These districts have relatively higher mean values, indicating that their residents consume more of these food items on average. Gurdaspur, Firozpur, and Kapurthala are the bottom three districts with the lowest overall consumption. These districts have significantly lower mean values. This implies that residents of these districts consume fewer of these food items on average.

Factors that are affecting this disparity are income, education, food accessibility, cultural dietary preferences, government policies and health awareness.

# 2.6. Hypothesis Testing

**Null Hypothesis (H0):** There is no significant difference in the means of rural consumption and urban consumption.

Alternate Hypothesis (Ha): There is a significant difference between the means of rural consumption and urban consumption.

#### **Inference:**

The test produced a highly significant test statistic (z-value) of 5.3024. The p-value (1.143e-07) is extremely low, providing strong evidence that the true difference in means between rural and urban consumption is not zero.

P value < alpha (0.05) Reject Null Hypothesis (H0) and accept Alternate Hypothesis (Ha).

The 95% confidence interval for the mean difference also supports the conclusion that there is a significant difference.

Therefore, we can conclude that the consumption levels in rural and urban areas differ significantly. The rural consumption rate is significantly higher.

#### 3. Recommendation

# 3.1. Business Implications

• Ludhiana district in Punjab shows high wheat consumption, presenting an opportunity for businesses in the wheat product industry.

- Fazilka district in Punjab has low milk consumption, indicating a potential market gap for dairy products.
- Rural areas exhibit higher fruit consumption compared to urban areas, suggesting businesses should target rural markets for fruit products.
- Urban areas in Punjab have higher consumption of milk compared to rural areas, indicating a potential market for businesses in the beverage industry to target urban consumers.

### 3.2. Business Recommendations

- Targeted Marketing Strategies: To cater to specific consumer preferences, businesses can develop targeted marketing strategies based on regional consumption patterns.
- Product diversification: Businesses can broaden product offerings to meet the diverse consumption habits of different regions and districts.
- Collaboration with Local Suppliers: Form alliances with local suppliers to ensure a consistent supply of desired food items while also supporting the local economy.
- In high consuming regions businesses can focus on market expansion, offering premium products and increased customer engagement.
- In low consuming regions business can focus on price optimization, market penetration, product adaptations and increasing the awareness.

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### 5. Codes

# 5.1. R-studio

plot missing(subset punjabds)

```
library(readxl)
punjab ds<-read excel("C:\\Users\\monis\\OneDrive\\Desktop\\ASSG1.xlsx")</pre>
#Subset the variables
subset punjabds<-
punjab[,c("Sector","State_Region","District","Sex","Age","No_of_Meals_per_day","wheattotal_q","cere
altot_q","moong_q", "pulsestot_q","milk_q","onion_q","potato_q")]
# View the structure
str(subset punjabds)
# View the first few rows
head(subset punjabds)
# View the last few rows
tail(subset punjabds)
#View the Summary
summary(subset punjabds)
#a)Check if there are any missing values in the data, identify them and if there are replace them with
the mean of the variable.
library(DataExplorer)
```

```
is.na(subset punjabds)
sum(is.na(subset punjabds))
# Check if there are any missing values (NA)
any na <- any(is.na(subset punjabds))
# Count the number of missing values (NA)
na count <- sum(is.na(subset punjabds))</pre>
print(na count)
#Imputation of MV with Mean
if (any(is.na(subset punjabds))) {
# Impute missing values with the mean of the respective column
 punjab imputed <- subset punjabds
 for (col in colnames(subset punjabds)) {
  if (any(is.na(subset punjabds[[col]]))) {
   col mean <- mean(subset punjabds[[col]], na.rm = TRUE)
   punjab imputed[[col]][is.na(subset punjabds[[col]])] <- col mean
# Print the imputed dataset
print(punjab imputed)
} else {
print("No missing values found.")
```

#b) Check for outliers and describe the outcome of your test and make suitable amendments.

```
# Boxplot 1 with variables: wheattotal q, cerealtot q, moong q, pulsestot q
boxplot(subset punjabds$wheattotal q,
                                         subset punjabds$cerealtot q,
                                                                         subset punjabds$moong q,
subset punjabds$pulsestot q,
    main = "Boxplot for Punjab",
    names = c("wheattotal q", "cerealtot q", "moong q", "pulsestot q"))
# Boxplot 2 with variables: milk q, onion q, potato q
boxplot(subset punjabds$milk q, subset punjabds$onion q, subset punjabds$potato q,
    main = "Boxplot for Punjab",
    names = c("milk q", "onion q", "potato q"))
# Create a new plotting window
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
# Boxplot for Age
boxplot(subset punjabds$Age,
    main = "Age Boxplot",
    ylab = "Age")
# Boxplot for No of Meals per day
boxplot(subset punjabds$No of Meals per day,
    main = "No of Meals per day Boxplot",
    ylab = "No of Meals per day")
# Reset the plotting layout
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
#Amendment of outliers using Quantiles
for (wheattotal q in names(subset punjabds)) {
```

```
lower_quantile <- quantile(subset_punjabds[[wheattotal_q]], 0.25)
 upper_quantile <- quantile(subset_punjabds[[wheattotal_q]], 0.75)
 iqr <- upper quantile - lower quantile
 lower_bound <- lower_quantile - 1.5 * iqr
 upper_bound <- upper_quantile + 1.5 * iqr
 subset_punjabds[[wheattotal_q]][subset_punjabds[[wheattotal_q]] < lower_bound] <- lower_quantile
 subset_punjabds[[wheattotal_q]][subset_punjabds[[wheattotal_q]] > upper_bound] <- upper_quantile
boxplot(subset_punjabds$wheattotal_q,
    main = "Boxplot for wheattotal_q",
    names = "wheattotal_q")
for (cerealtot_q in names(subset_punjabds)) {
 lower_quantile <- quantile(subset_punjabds[[cerealtot_q]], 0.25)
 upper quantile <- quantile(subset punjabds[[cerealtot q]], 0.75)
 iqr <- upper_quantile - lower_quantile
 lower_bound <- lower_quantile - 1.5 * iqr
 upper_bound <- upper_quantile + 1.5 * iqr
 subset_punjabds[[cerealtot_q]][subset_punjabds[[cerealtot_q]] < lower_bound] <- lower_quantile
 subset_punjabds[[cerealtot_q]][subset_punjabds[[cerealtot_q]] > upper_bound] <- upper_quantile
boxplot(subset_punjabds$cerealtot_q,
    main = "Boxplot for cerealtot q",
```

```
names = "cerealtot q")
for (milk q in names(subset punjabds)) {
 lower quantile <- quantile(subset punjabds[[milk q]], 0.25)
 upper quantile <- quantile(subset punjabds[[milk q]], 0.75)
 iqr <- upper quantile - lower quantile
 lower bound <- lower quantile - 1.5 * igr
 upper bound <- upper quantile + 1.5 * iqr
 subset punjabds[[milk q]][subset punjabds[[milk q]] < lower bound] <- lower quantile
 subset punjabds[[milk q]][subset punjabds[[milk q]] > upper bound] <- upper quantile
boxplot(subset punjabds$cerealtot q,
    main = "Boxplot for milk q",
    names = "milk q")
#c) Rename the districts as well as the sector, viz. rural and urban.
library(dplyr)
# Define district names
district names <- c("Ludhiana", "Amritsar", "Jalandhar", "Patiala", "Bathinda", "Hoshiarpur", "Mohali
(SAS Nagar)", "Pathankot", "Moga", "Sangrur", "Gurdaspur", "Kapurthala", "Firozpur", "Muktsar",
"Barnala", "Fatehgarh Sahib", "Faridkot", "Mansa", "Rupnagar", "Tarn Taran")
# Replace district values with names
subset punjabds$District <- district names[subset punjabds$District]</pre>
# Replace sector values with "Rural" and "Urban"
subset punjabds$Sector <- ifelse(subset punjabds$Sector == 1, "Rural", "Urban")
head(subset punjabds)
```

```
# Count of urban and rural sectors
sector_count <- table(subset_punjabds$Sector)
sector_count

# Count of different districts
district_count <- table(subset_punjabds$District)
district_count
#</pre>
```

#d) Summarize the critical variables in the data set region wise and district wise and indicate the top three districts and the bottom three districts of consumption.

```
library(dplyr)
#region summary

region_summary <- subset_punjabds %>%
  group_by(State_Region) %>%

summarize(mean_wheattotal_q = mean(wheattotal_q),
  mean_cerealtot_q = mean(cerealtot_q),
  mean_moong_q = mean(moong_q),
  mean_pulsestot_q = mean(pulsestot_q),
  mean_milk_q = mean(milk_q),
  mean_onion_q = mean(onion_q),
  mean_potato_q = mean(potato_q))

print(region_summary)
#district_summary <- subset_punjabds %>%
```

```
group by(District) %>%
 summarize(mean wheattotal q = mean(wheattotal q),
       mean cerealtot q = mean(cerealtot q),
       mean moong q = mean(moong q),
       mean pulsestot q = mean(pulsestot q),
       mean milk q = mean(milk q),
       mean onion q = mean(onion q),
       mean potato q = mean(potato q)
print(district summary)
#top 3 and bottom 3 districts of consumption
sorted districts
                       district summary[order(rowSums(district summary[, c("mean wheattotal q",
"mean cerealtot q",
                      "mean_moong_q", "mean_pulsestot_q", "mean_milk_q", "mean_onion_q",
"mean potato q")])), ]
# Identify the top three and bottom three districts
top three districts <- head(sorted districts, 3)
bottom three districts <- tail(sorted districts, 3)
# top three districts
cat("Top Three Districts (Overall Consumption):\n")
print(top three districts)
# bottom three districts
cat("Bottom Three Districts (Overall Consumption):\n")
print(bottom three districts)
#e) Test whether the differences in the means are significant or not.
library(BSDA)
```

```
# Subset the data for the rural and urban sectors
rural consumption <- subset(subset punjabds, Sector == "Rural")
urban consumption <- subset(subset punjabds, Sector == "Urban")
# Extract the variables for the z-test
z rural <- c(rural consumption$potato q, rural consumption$onion q, rural consumption$moong q,
rural consumption$pulsestot q,
                                    rural consumption$wheattotal q,
                                                                          rural consumption$milk q,
rural_consumption$cerealtot_q)
z urban <- c(urban consumption$potato q, urban consumption$onion q, urban consumption$moong q,
urban consumption$pulsestot q,
                                   urban consumption$wheattotal q,
                                                                         urban consumption$milk q,
urban consumption$cerealtot q)
# Calculate sample standard deviations
sigma.x <- sd(z rural)
sigma.y <- sd(z urban)
# Perform the two-sample z-test
result <- z.test(z rural, z urban, alternative = "two.sided", mu = 0, sigma.x = sigma.x, sigma.y = sigma.y,
conf.level = 0.95)
# Print the z-test result
print(result)
```

