

# Titanic Survival

## Grading:

- Code: 90 pts
- Markdown Documentation (Documentation within IPython using Markdown): 10 pts

**Due: 04/03/2023**

We are going to study the survival rate of passengers on titanic and what variables affected survival.

Load the dataset in `titanic.xls` . It contains data on all the passengers that travelled on the Titanic.

```
In [ ]: from IPython.core.display import HTML
import pandas as pd

HTML(filename='../data/titanic.html')
```

Out[ ]:

## Data frame:titanic3

1309 observations and 14 variables, maximum # NAs:1188

Name	Labels	Units	Levels	Storage	NAs
pclass			3	integer	0
survived	Survived			double	0
name	Name			character	0
sex			2	integer	0
age	Age	Year		double	263
sibsp	Number of Siblings/Spouses Aboard			double	0
parch	Number of Parents/Children Aboard			double	0
ticket	Ticket Number			character	0
fare	Passenger Fare	British Pound (\243)		double	1
cabin			187	integer	0
embarked			3	integer	2
boat			28	integer	0
body	Body Identification Number			double	1188
home.dest	Home/Destination			character	0

Variable	Levels
pclass	1st
	2nd
	3rd
sex	female
	male
cabin	
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	Queenstown
	Southampton
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```
In [ ]: # you would need xlrd - pip install xlrd
t_file = pd.ExcelFile('../data/titanic.xls')
t_df = t_file.parse("titanic", header=None)
t_df.head()
```

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Out[ ]:
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1
0	pclass	survived	name	sex	age	sibsp	parch	ticket	fare	cabin	embarked	boat
1	1	1	Allen, Miss. Elisabeth Walton	female	29	0	0	24160	211.3375	B5	S	
2	1	1	Allison, Master. Hudson Trevor	male	0.9167	1	2	113781	151.55	C22 C26	S	1
3	1	0	Allison, Miss. Helen Lorraine	female	2	1	2	113781	151.55	C22 C26	S	Na
4	1	0	Allison, Mr. Hudson Joshua Creighton	male	30	1	2	113781	151.55	C22 C26	S	Na

## Women and children first?

\*\*\* 1. Use the `groupby` method to calculate the proportion of passengers that survived by sex. (25 pts)\*\*\*

```
In [ ]: t_df.columns = t_df.loc[0]
t_df = t_df.drop(t_df.index[0]).reset_index().drop('index', axis=1)
t_df['survived'] = t_df.survived.astype('float')
survived_count = t_df[t_df['survived'] == 1].shape[0]
t_df.head(3)
```

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Out[ ]:
```

	pclass	survived	name	sex	age	sibsp	parch	ticket	fare	cabin	embarked	b
0	1	1.0	Allen, Miss. Elisabeth Walton	female	29	0	0	24160	211.3375	B5	S	
1	1	1.0	Allison, Master. Hudson Trevor	male	0.9167	1	2	113781	151.55	C22 C26	S	
2	1	0.0	Allison, Miss. Helen Loraine	female	2	1	2	113781	151.55	C22 C26	S	N

- First things first, I have set the columns to be the first row, as it has been ambiguous with a numbered columns and a numbered index.

After that, index reset, to restore the records indices to start from 0.

- Converting *survived* column to 'float' so arithmetic operations could make sense on it
- Calculated survived count to use in ratios calculation

```
In [ ]: t_df.groupby('sex').sum(numeric_only=True)['survived']/survived_count
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Out[ ]: sex
female    0.678
male      0.322
Name: survived, dtype: float64
```

- Group by is used to group records by *sex*, using summation, to get the total survived number, and then dividing by the pre-calculated *survived\_count* to get the ratio of each sex survival rate

## Findings

- 68% of the survivors were Females
- 32% of the survivors were Males

\*\*\* 2. Calculate the same proportion, but by class and sex. (25 pts)\*\*\*

```
In [ ]: t_df.groupby(['sex', 'pclass']).sum(numeric_only=True)['survived']/survived_count
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```
Out[ ]: sex      pclass
female 1         0.278
        2         0.188
        3         0.212
male    1         0.122
        2         0.050
        3         0.150
Name: survived, dtype: float64
```

- Group by is used to group records by *sex* and *pclass*, using summation, to get the total survived number, and then dividing by the pre-calculated *survived\_count* to get the ratio of each sex survival rate

## Findings

- Females of first class are the highest in survival rate, with a percentage of 27.8% of the surviving number.
- Comes in second place the females of the third class with a percentage of 21.2%.
- Highest Male surviving class is still below the lowest female surviving class, with a percentage of 15% and 18.7% respectively.

\*\*\* 3. Create age categories: children (under 14 years), adolescents (14-20), adult (21-64), and senior(65+), and calculate survival proportions by age category, class and sex. (40 pts)\*\*\*

```
In [ ]: t_df['age_group'] = pd.cut(x=t_df['age'], bins=[0, 14, 20, 64, 200],
                                  labels=['children', 'adolescents', 'adult',
                                           'senior'])
```

- Using Pandas *cut* to generate categorical values for the age groups in a new column called *age\_group*

```
In [ ]: t_cat = t_df.groupby(['age_group', 'pclass', 'sex']).sum(numeric_only=True)['survived']
t_cat
```

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Out[ ]: age_group  pclass  sex      0.028
        children    1      female  0.022
                   2      female  0.036
                   2      male    0.024
                   3      female  0.042
                   3      male    0.044
        adolescents  1      female  0.040
                   1      male    0.006
                   2      female  0.024
                   2      male    0.004
                   3      female  0.040
                   3      male    0.018
        adult        1      female  0.186
                   1      male    0.076
                   2      female  0.124
                   2      male    0.018
                   3      female  0.062
                   3      male    0.056
        senior       1      female  0.002
                   1      male    0.002
                   2      female  0.000
                   2      male    0.000
                   3      female  0.000
                   3      male    0.000
```

- Group by is used to group records by *sex*, *pclass*, and *age\_group*, using summation, to get the total survived number, and then dividing by the pre-calculated *survived\_count* to get the ratio of each sex survival rate

## Findings

- Nearly 0% of the surviving were seniors, however, the surviving <0% are all from the first class.
- Adults are the highest in surviving rates, with the higher surviving sex being females.
- Comes in second place children with a percentage of 19.6%.