

Data Cleaning & Processing Summary

Tools Used:

- Power BI (Power Query)

Steps Taken:

1. Removed Duplicates - Identified and removed duplicate rows from datasets such as Daily Activity and Sleep Data using Power Query.
2. Handled Missing Values - Columns with more than 90% null values (e.g., 'Fat') were excluded from analysis. - Minor nulls were removed or imputed when necessary.
3. Rename columns - Modify column names to improve readability by replacing spaces with underscores (_).
4. Data Type Corrections - Converted columns like 'Date' and 'Time' to appropriate formats.
 - Ensured numerical values are in correct data type (e.g., steps, calories, distances).
5. Created New Calculated Columns
 - 'Sleep Efficiency = Minutes_Asleep ÷ Time_In_Bed'
 - Categorized users by: Step Level: Sedentary, Low Active, Active, Highly Active
 - BMI Category: Underweight, Normal, Overweight, Obese
 - Sleep EfficiencyCategory: very Low Sleep Efficiency, Low Sleep Efficiency, Moderate Sleep Efficiency, high Sleep Efficiency.
6. Data Merging - Merged datasets on 'ID + Date' using Power BI to relate sleep, activity, and calories for each user per day.
7. Unpivoting - Used unpivot for minute-level data like METs and steps to restructure narrow tables for visualization.
8. To prepare the data for analysis, I identified tables with identical structures across different monthly files from 3/12/2016–4/11/2016 and 4/12/2016–5/12/2016). These tables contained the same column names and formats but were split across separate files. I performed a data merge (append) for each type of table (e.g., daily activity, sleep data, METs) to combine them into unified datasets. This allowed for a complete and continuous view of user data across both time periods.