

Project Report

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Analyze the Healthcare cost and Utilization in Wisconsin hospitals

Business Scenario

A nationwide survey of hospital costs conducted by the US Agency for Healthcare consists of hospital records of inpatient samples. The given data is restricted to the city of Wisconsin and relates to patients in the age group 0-17 years. The agency wants to analyze the data to research on the healthcare costs and their utilization.

Expectations or goals:

The goals of this project are:

1. To record the patient statistics, the agency wants to find the age category of people who frequent the hospital and has the maximum expenditure.
2. In order of severity of the diagnosis and treatments and to find out the expensive treatments, the agency wants to find the diagnosis related group that has maximum hospitalization and expenditure.
3. To make sure that there is no malpractice, the agency needs to analyze if the race of the patient is related to the hospitalization costs.
4. To properly utilize the costs, the agency has to analyze the severity of the hospital costs by age and gender for proper allocation of resources.
5. Since the length of stay is the crucial factor for inpatients, the agency wants to find if the length of stay can be predicted from age, gender, and race.
6. To perform a complete analysis, the agency wants to find the variable that mainly affects the hospital costs.

Source Code:

```
getwd()  
#importing datasets  
mydata<-read.csv('HospitalCosts.csv')  
str(mydata)
```

#section 1

#To record the patient statistics, the agency wants to find the age category of
#people who frequent the hospital and has the maximum expenditure.

```
head(mydata)
```

```
summary(mydata)
```

```
hist(mydata$AGE,xlab = "Age of Patients",ylab = "Frequency of visiting hospital",col = "blue")
```

```
summary(as.factor(mydata$AGE))
```

#to find the maximum expenditure based on age category

```
s<-tapply(mydata$TOTCHG,mydata$AGE,sum)
```

```
barplot(s,xlab = "age",ylab = "hospital cost")
```

#We can infer from the histogram that infants have the maximum visits to the hospital and has the maximum expenditure

#section 2

#In order of severity of the diagnosis and treatments and to find out the expensive treatments, the agency wants to find the

#diagnosis related group that has maximum hospitalization and expenditure.

```
s1<-summary(as.factor(mydata$APDRG))
```

```
s1
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```
barplot(s1)
```

```
which.max(summary(as.factor(mydata$APDRG)))
```

```
d<-tapply(mydata$TOTCHG,mydata$APDRG,sum)
```

```
d
```

```
barplot(d,xlab = "diagnosis related group",ylab="hospitalization cost")
```

```
which.max(tapply(mydata$TOTCHG,mydata$APDRG,sum))
```

#From the results we can see that the category 640 has the maximum entries of hospitalization

#and also has the highest total hospitalization cost (437978).

#section 3

#To make sure that there is no malpractice, the agency needs to analyze if the race of the
#patient is related to the hospitalization costs.

#we can use ANOVA test to find the relationship between cost(numerical variable)and race(categorical variable)

#H0:Race is related to cost

#H1:There is no relation

```
mydata$RACE=as.factor(mydata$RACE)
```

```
summary(mydata$RACE)
```

#omit the NA values from the dataset

```
hospdata<-na.omit(mydata)
```

```
summary(hospdata$RACE)
```

```
modelanova<- aov(TOTCHG~RACE,data = hospdata)
```

```
modelanova
```

```
summary(modelanova)
```

#we can infer that p value is very high around 94% this means that we can reject the null hypothesis also

#so race of the patients is not related to the hospitalization costs

#also we can observe that the race 1 have 484 patients which is higher than other groups so data is skewed and it will

#affect the results by ANOVA

#section 4

#To properly utilize the costs, the agency has to analyze the severity of the hospital costs by age and gender
#for proper allocation of resources.

#to find whether variable gender and age have impact on hospital costs we can use linear regression model
modelLGM<-lm(TOTCHG~AGE+FEMALE,data = hospdata)

modelLGM

summary(modelLGM)

#from the results we can infer that pvalue for age is very less this means it is a important factor in the hospital costs
as seen

#by the significance levels and p-values

#gender has also less p value means it is also having the impact on cost and same with intercept

#section-5

#Since the length of stay is the crucial factor for inpatients, the agency wants to find if

#the length of stay can be predicted from age, gender, and race.

modelLGM1<-lm(LOS~AGE+FEMALE+RACE,data = hospdata)

modelLGM1

summary(modelLGM1)

#from the results of mdl we can infer that except for the intercept.

#The very high p-value signifies that there is no linear relationship between the given variables.

#That is, with just the age, gender, and race, it is not possible to predict the los of a patient

#Section-6

#To perform a complete analysis, the agency wants to find the variable that mainly affects the hospital costs.

modelLGM2<-lm(TOTCHG~.,data = hospdata)

modelLGM2

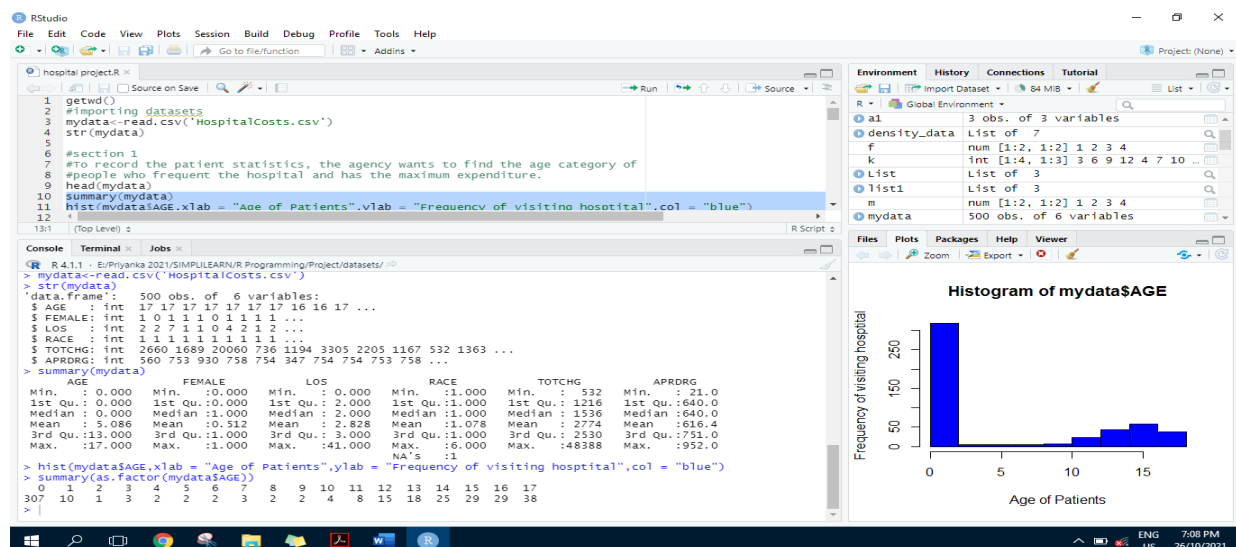
summary(modelLGM2)

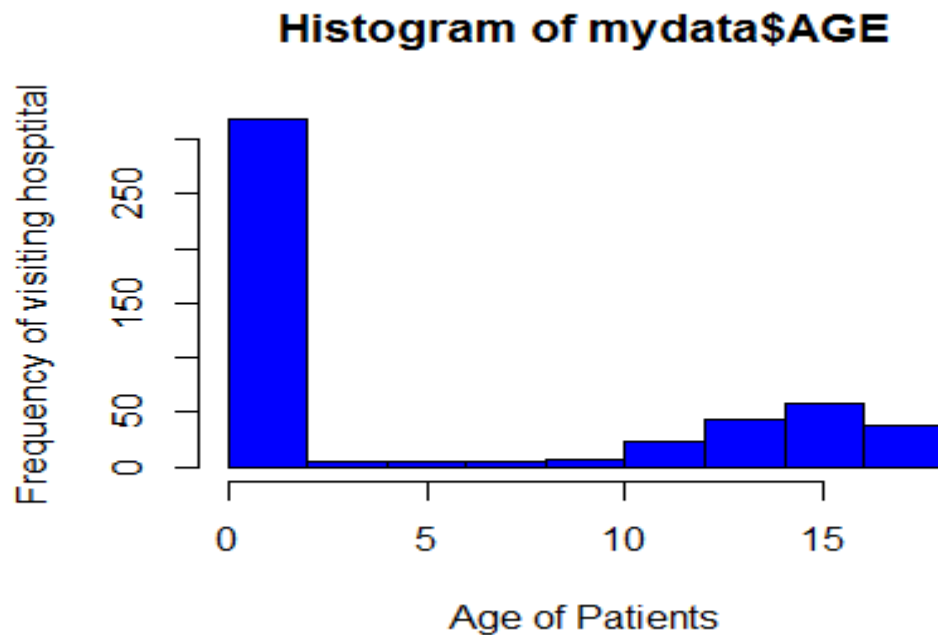
#from the output we an say that Age and LOS(Length of stay) affects the hospital costs as higher length

#of stay of the patients will result in higher hospital costs

Output Screenshot

1)

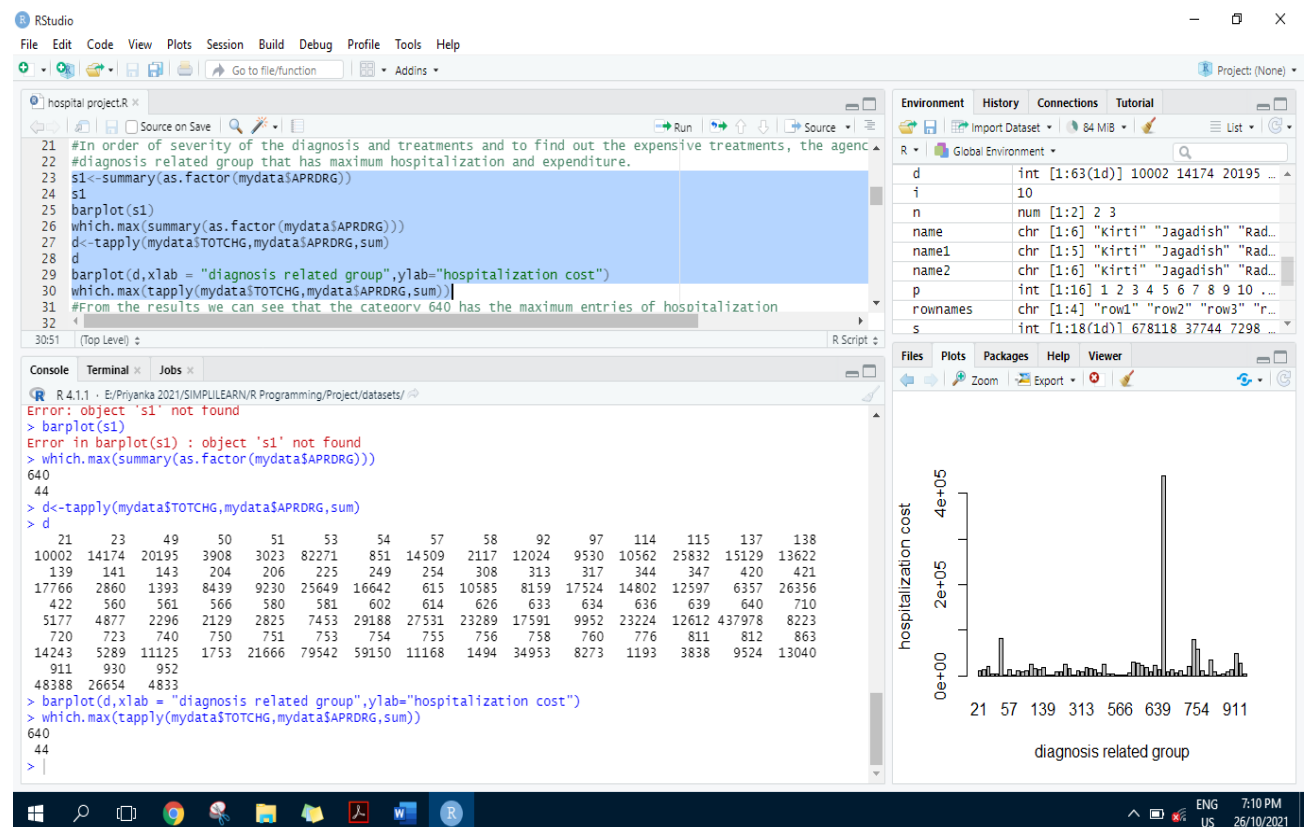




Analysis :

From all the age groups infants have the maximum visits to the hospital and has the maximum expenditure.

2)



Analysis:

From the results we can see that the category 640 has the maximum entries of hospitalization and also has the highest total hospitalization cost (437978).

3)

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following components:

- Console:** Displays the R script execution. The script converts 'mydata\$RACE' to a factor, removes NA values, and performs an ANOVA test. The output shows a p-value of 0.943, indicating no significant difference in hospitalization costs across racial groups.
- Environment:** Shows the 'mydata' object with 500 observations and 6 variables. The 'new1' variable is a numeric vector, and 'x' and 'z' are integer vectors.
- Files:** Lists the project files, including 'RData', 'Rhistory', 'Attribute DataSet.csv', 'Attribute DataSet.xlsx', 'HospitalCosts.csv', and 'Rplot.png'.

```
> mydata$RACE=as.factor(mydata$RACE)
> summary(mydata$RACE)
 1    2    3    4    5    6 NA's 
484    6    1    3    3    2    1 
> #omit the NA values from the dataset
> hospdata<-na.omit(mydata)
> summary(hospdata$RACE)
 1    2    3    4    5    6 
484    6    1    3    3    2 
> modelanova<- aov(TOTCHG~RACE,data = hospdata)
> modelanova
Call:
aov(formula = TOTCHG ~ RACE, data = hospdata)

Terms:
              RACE  Residuals
Sum of Squares 18593279 7523518505
Deg. of Freedom      5           493

Residual standard error: 3906.493
Estimated effects may be unbalanced
> summary(modelanova)
              Df Sum Sq Mean Sq F value Pr(>F)    
RACE           5 1.859e+07 3718656  0.244  0.943    
Residuals     493 7.524e+09 15260687                
> |
```

Analysis:

we can infer that p value is very high around 94% this means that we can reject the null hypothesis also race of the patients is not related to the hospitalization costs we can observe that the race 1 have 484 patients which is higher than other groups so data is skewed and it will affect the results by ANOVA

4)

RStudio interface showing the following code and output:

```

R 4.1.1 - E:/Priyanka 2021/SIMPLELEARN/R Programming/Project/datasets/
> modelLGM<-lm(TOTCHG~AGE+FEMALE,data = hospdata)
> modelLGM

Call:
lm(formula = TOTCHG ~ AGE + FEMALE, data = hospdata)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)      AGE      FEMALE
    2719.45      86.04    -744.21

> summary(modelLGM)

Call:
lm(formula = TOTCHG ~ AGE + FEMALE, data = hospdata)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
 -3403  -1444   -873   -156   44950

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  2719.45    261.42   10.403 < 2e-16 ***
AGE           86.04     25.53    3.371 0.000808 ***
FEMALE      -744.21    354.67   -2.098 0.036382 *
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 3849 on 496 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.02585, Adjusted R-squared:  0.02192
F-statistic: 6.581 on 2 and 496 DF, p-value: 0.001511
  
```

The Environment pane shows the following objects:

- modelLGM: List of 12
- mydata: 500 obs. of 6 variables
- new1: num [1:2, 1:32] 21 21 21 21 22...
- x: int [1:3, 1:3] 1 4 7 2 5 8 3 6 9
- z: int [1:4, 1:5] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ...
- Values: a "40", add_result num [1:4] 60 80 100 120

The Files pane shows the following files:

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As we can see from the results that p value for age is very less this means it is an important factor in the hospital costs as seen by the significance levels and p-values gender has also less p value means it is also having the impact on cost and same with intercept

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RStudio interface showing the following code and output:

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> modelLGM1<-lm(LOS~AGE+FEMALE+RACE,data = hospdata)
> modelLGM1

Call:
lm(formula = LOS ~ AGE + FEMALE + RACE, data = hospdata)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)      AGE      FEMALE      RACE2      RACE3      RACE4      RACE5      RACE6
  2.85687    -0.03938    0.35391   -0.37501    0.78922    0.59493   -0.85687   -0.71879

> summary(modelLGM1)

Call:
lm(formula = LOS ~ AGE + FEMALE + RACE, data = hospdata)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
 -3.211  -1.211   -0.857    0.143   37.789

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  2.85687    0.23160   12.335 <2e-16 ***
AGE          -0.03938    0.02258   -1.744  0.0818 .
FEMALE       0.35391    0.31292    1.131  0.2586 .
RACE2       -0.37501    1.39568   -0.269  0.7883
RACE3       0.78922    3.38581    0.233  0.8158
RACE4       0.59493    1.95716    0.304  0.7613
RACE5      -0.85687    1.96273   -0.437  0.6626
RACE6      -0.71879    2.39295   -0.300  0.7640
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 3.376 on 491 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.008699, Adjusted R-squared: -0.005433
F-statistic: 0.6156 on 7 and 491 DF, p-value: 0.7432
  
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By observing the results of model, we can infer that except for the intercept p values are very high.

The very high p-value signifies that there is no linear relationship between the given variables.

That is, with just the age, gender, and race, it is not possible to predict the LOS (length of stay) of a patient

6)

The screenshot shows the RStudio interface with the following content:

```
lm(formula = TOTCHG ~ ., data = hospdata)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)  5024.961    AGE      133.221  FEMALE    -392.578    LOS      742.964  RACE2     458.243  RACE3     330.518  RACE4    -499.382  RACE5    -1784.578
RACE6     -594.292  APRDRG     -7.818

> summary(modelGM2)

Call:
lm(formula = TOTCHG ~ ., data = hospdata)

Residuals:
    Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-6367   -691   -186    121   43412

Coefficients:
            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)  5024.9610   440.1366   11.417 < 2e-16 ***
AGE          133.2207    17.6662    7.541 2.29e-13 ***
FEMALE      -392.5778    249.2981   -1.575  0.116
LOS          742.9637    35.0464   21.199 < 2e-16 ***
RACE2        458.2427   1085.2320    0.422  0.673
RACE3        330.5184   2629.5121    0.126  0.900
RACE4       -499.3818   1520.9293   -0.328  0.743
RACE5       -1784.5776   1532.0048   -1.165  0.245
RACE6       -594.2921   1859.1271   -0.320  0.749
APRDRG       -7.8175     0.6881  -11.361 < 2e-16 ***
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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 2622 on 489 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared:  0.5544,    Adjusted R-squared:  0.5462
F-statistic: 67.6 on 9 and 489 DF,  p-value: < 2.2e-16

> |
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The Environment pane on the right shows the following objects:

- modelGM2: List of 13
- mydata: 500 obs. of 6 variables
- new1: num [1:2, 1:32] 21 21 21 21 22...
- x: int [1:3, 1:3] 1 4 7 2 5 8 3 6 9
- z: int [1:4, 1:5] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ...
- Values:
- a: "40"
- add_result: num [1:4] 60 80 100 120

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