1. Data Cleaning Process

Objective

Prepare the raw dataset for analysis by handling missing values, fixing inconsistencies, and resolving discrepancies.

Steps **Load Data**: Imported `bookings.csv` using pandas. **Missing Values**: 'Instructor': Filled with 'Unknown' (162 missing). 'Time Slot': Filled with 'Not Specified' (326 missing). `Duration (mins)`: Filled with median (90 mins, no missing). `Price`: No 0.0 values; kept asis after verifying all are valid. `Customer Email/Phone`: Filled with 'Not Provided' (174 and 173 missing, respectively). `Class Type/Theme/Subscription Type`: Filled with 'N/A' (614, 644, 1000 missing). `Booking Date`: Coerced to datetime, 472 NaT values remain. **Inconsistencies**: Converted 'Booking Date' to datetime format. Checked 'Booking ID' duplicates: 0 found. Standardized 'Status' to capitalized form (e.g., 'Pending', 'Confirmed'). **Discrepancies**: `Service Type` vs `Booking Type`: 0 mismatches (all aligned in this dataset). ### Output Saved cleaned data as `cleaned_bookings.csv`.

2. Analytical Approach

Tools

Python (Pandas for cleaning, Dash/Plotly for visualization).

Jupyter Notebook in Anaconda for execution.

Methodology

- **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)**: Examined distributions of `Booking Type`, `Status`, `Price`, and `Facility`.
- **Visualization**: Created an interactive dashboard to filter by `Booking Type` and display:
- 1. Status distribution.
- 2. Revenue by facility.
- 3. Booking trends over time.

3. Data Observations

- **Booking Type Distribution**: Birthday Party (44%), Facility (32%), Class (24%).
- **Status**: 51% Confirmed, 49% Pending.
- **Revenue**: Total ~\$162,000; Birthday Parties contribute ~\$80,000.
- **Facility Usage**: Play Area and Party Room each ~50% of bookings.
- **Time Trends**: Peak in May 2025 (372 bookings), likely seasonal demand.

4. Insights

- **High Revenue Source**: Birthday Parties are the most lucrative.
- **Facility Demand**: Equal usage suggests balanced capacity needs.
- **Seasonality**: May spike indicates summer planning opportunities.

5. Recommendations

- **Data Improvement**: Ensure `Booking Date` is consistently recorded.
- **Business Strategy**: Promote Classes in March, April to balance demand.
- **Capacity Planning**: Prepare Play Area/Party Room for May, June rush.