Web Data Analysis

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Background and Objective:

The web analytics team of www.datadb.com is interested to understand the web activities of the site, which are the sources used to access the website. They have a database that states the keywords of time in the page, source group, bounces, exits, unique page views, and visits.

Domain: Web

Dataset Description:

The variables in the dataset are defined here for better understanding:

Attribute Description

Bounces It represents the percentage of visitors who enter the site and "bounce" (leave the site) rather than continuing to view other pages within the same site.

Continent It shows the continent from which the site has been accessed.

Source group It shows how the visitor has accessed the site.

Time on page It shows how long the user has spent on that particular page of the website.

Unique pageview It represents the number of sessions during which that page was viewed one or more times.

Visits A visit counts all visitors, no matter how many times the same visitor may have been to your site.

Analysis Tasks:

The team is targeting the following issues:

The team wants to analyze each variable of the data collected through data summarization to get a basic understanding of the dataset and to prepare for further analysis.

As mentioned earlier, a unique page view represents the number of sessions during which that page was viewed one or more times. A visit counts all instances, no matter how many times the same visitor may have been to your site. So, the team needs to know whether the unique page view value depends on visits.

Find out the probable factors from the dataset, which could affect the exits. Exit Page Analysis is usually required to get an idea about why a user leaves the website for a session and moves on to another one. Please keep in mind that exits should not be confused with bounces.

Every site wants to increase the time on page for a visitor. This increases the chances of the visitor understanding the site content better and hence there are more chances of a transaction taking place. Find the variables which possibly have an effect on the time on page.

A high bounce rate is a cause of alarm for websites which depend on visitor engagement. Help the team in determining the factors that are impacting the bounce.

Solution

1. The team wants to analyze each variable of the data collected through data summarization to get a basic understanding of the dataset and to prepare for further analysis.

```
setwd("C:/Users/Simeon/Desktop")
internet <- read_excel("internet.xlsx")
View(internet)</pre>
```

summary(internet)

```
Bounces
                     Exits
                                    Continent
                                                      Sourcegroup
                       : 0.000
       : 0.000
                 Min.
                                   Length: 32109
                                                      Length: 32109
1st Qu.: 0.000
                 1st Qu.: 1.000
                                   Class :character
                                                      Class :character
Median : 1.000
                 Median : 1.000
                                   Mode :character
                                                      Mode :character
                 Mean
       : 0.713
                         : 0.906
Mean
3rd Qu.: 1.000
                 3rd Qu.: 1.000
       :30.000
                         :36.000
  Timeinpage
                   Uniquepageviews
                                         Visits
                                                         BouncesNew
Min.
            0.00
                   Min.
                           : 1.000
                                     Min.
                                            : 0.000
                                                      Min.
                                                              :0.00000
            0.00
                   1st Qu.: 1.000
                                     1st Qu.: 1.000
                                                      1st Qu.:0.00000
1st Qu.:
                                     Median :
Median :
            0.00
                   Median:
                            1.000
                                              1.000
                                                      Median :0.01000
                                            : 0.906
           73.18
                           : 1.114
                                     Mean
                                                      Mean
                                                              :0.00713
Mean
                   Mean
           10.00
                   3rd Qu.: 1.000
                                     3rd Qu.: 1.000
3rd Qu.:
                                                       3rd Qu.: 0.01000
       :46745.00
                           :45.000
                                             :45.000
                                                              :0.30000
Max.
                   Max.
                                     Max.
                                                      Max.
```

From the result of summarized dataset, it is observed that the numerical data includes information related to the maximum, minimum, and mean data. The categorical data like continent includes the data of the number of times the category has been repeated in the dataset. We can see that there is a maximum value of 30 bounces and 36 Exits for the website.

2. As mentioned earlier, a unique page view represents the number of sessions during which that page was viewed one or more times.

cor(internet\$Uniquepageviews,internet\$Visits)

```
> cor(internet$Uniquepageviews,internet$Visits)
[1] 0.8144457
> |
```

From the above code we can see that the correlation coefficient between Unique page views and Visits is a fairly strong positive relationship at **0.8144457**

A visit counts all instances, no matter how many times the same visitor may have been to your site. So, the team needs to know whether the unique page view value depends on visits.

To find out if the Unique page view depends on visit, we can use the the linear model or ANOVA

UPV_Value <-aov(Uniquepageviews~Visits, data=internet)

summary(UPV_Value)

OR

Using the linear model:

UPV <- Im(formula = internet\$Uniquepageviews~internet\$Visits, data = internet)

summary(UPV)

```
lm(formula = internet$Uniquepageviews ~ internet$Visits, data = internet)
Residuals:
    Min
             1Q Median
-0.1788 -0.1788 -0.1788 0.1353 13.6396
Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                0.492837 0.003173
0.685945 0.002727
                                     155.3
(Intercept)
                                             <2e-16 ***
                                              <2e-16 ***
internet$visits 0.685945
                           0.002727
                                      251.5
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 0.3568 on 32107 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.6633, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6633
F-statistic: 6.326e+04 on 1 and 32107 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

From the analysis above we can see that the P value is **p-value**: < **2.2e-16** which is less than 0.5 and we can infer from the results that the visits variable has a significant impact on Unique Page views therefore the team can conclude that unique page view values depend on visits.

3. Find out the probable factors from the dataset, which could affect the exits. Exit Page Analysis is usually required to get an idea about why a user leaves the website for a session and moves on to another one. Please keep in mind that exits should not be confused with bounces.

To determine this, we can use ANOVA or linear model as used previously.

```
Exit_Model <-aov(Exits ~.,data = internet)
```

summary(Exit Model)

```
Df Sum Sq Mean Sq
                                     F value
                                              Pr(>F)
                  1 10578 10578 1.043e+05 < 2e-16
Bounces
Continent
                  5
                        3
                                1 5.960e+00 1.62e-05 ***
                  8
                                 1 8.760e+00 4.89e-12 ***
Sourcegroup
Timeinpage
                  1
                       130
                              130 1.279e+03 < 2e-16 ***
Uniquepageviews
                              1573 1.552e+04
                                             < 2e-16 ***
                  1
                     1573
Visits
                  1
                                 1 5.014e+00
Residuals
               32091 3254
                                 0
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

From the result of ANOVA given here:

we can see that Bounces, Source group and Unique Page views have more significance. we can therefore say that exit from the site is affected by the above-mentioned factors. Although, Visits also affect the Exit Model but it has comparatively less significance.

4. Every site wants to increase the time on page for a visitor. This increases the chances of the visitor understanding the site content better and hence there are more chances of a transaction taking place. Find the variables which possibly have an effect on the time on page.

Using ANOVA to see which variable affects the Time in Page the most

Time Model<-aov(Timeinpage~.,data = internet)

summary(Time Model)

```
F value
                         Sum Sq
                                  Mean Sq
Bounces
                    1 5.947e+07
                                 59466495
                                           422.868
                                                    < 2e-16
                                                   < 2e-16 ***
Exits
                    1 1.304e+08 130400662
                                           927.283
                    5 4.767e+06
                                   953431
                                             6.780 2.51e-06 ***
Continent
                    8 1.545e+06
                                             1.374
Sourcegroup
                                   193153
                                                       0.202
Uniquepageviews
                    1 1.791e+08 179133934 1273.826 < 2e-16 ***
                    1 1.073e+08 107321113
                                           763.163 < 2e-16 ***
Visits
Residuals
                32091 4.513e+09
                                   140627
Signif. codes:
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

We can see from the above that only the source group is not affecting the

5. A high bounce rate is a cause of alarm for websites which depend on visitor engagement. Help the team in determining the factors that are impacting the bounce.

BounceModel <- Im(Bounces~., data = internet)

summary(BounceModel)

```
lm(formula = Bounces ~ ., data = internet)
                          Median
                   10
-2.635e-11 -1.000e-15 1.000e-15 3.000e-15 4.813e-11
Coefficients:
                                        Estimate Std. Error
                                                                t value Pr(>|t|)
                                                              5.194e+00 2.07e-07
(Intercept)
                                        9.224e-14 1.776e-14
                                                   5.374e-15 3.936e+01
                                        2.115e-13
                                                                         < 2e-16 ***
ContinentAS
                                                   1.796e-14 -4.700e-02 0.962769
                                       -8.382e-16
ContinentEU
                                       -1.431e-15
                                                   1.755e-14 -8.200e-02 0.935017
ContinentN. America
                                       -4.043e-15
                                                   1.727e-14 -2.340e-01 0.814848
ContinentOC
                                        3.825e-14
                                                   1.903e-14
                                                             2.010e+00 0.044453
                                                   2.048e-14
ContinentSA
                                        7.492e-16
                                                              3.700e-02 0.970813
Sourcegroupfacebook
                                        1.125e-14
                                                   3.217e-14
                                                              3.500e-01 0.726560
                                       -1.191e-14
                                                   4.596e-15 -2.591e+00 0.009580
Sourcegroupgoogle
SourcegroupOthers
                                       -7.952e-15
                                                   5.518e-15 -1.441e+00 0.149552
Sourcegrouppublic.tableausoftware.com -1.883e-14
                                                   9.191e-15 -2.048e+00 0.040534
                                                   1.286e-14 -2.215e+00 0.026749
7.386e-15 -1.064e+00 0.287509
                                       -2.849e-14
Sourcegroupreddit.com
                                       -7.856e-15
Sourcegroupt.co
Sourcegrouptableausoftware.com
                                                   7.253e-15 -2.926e+00 0.003437 **
                                       -2.122e-14
                                                   1.050e-14 -6.590e-01 0.510057
Sourcegroupvisualisingdata.com
                                       -6.915e-15
Timeinpage
                                                   4.563e-18 5.200e-02 0.958261
                                        2.388e-19
                                                   5.583e-15 5.620e-01 0.574394
Uniquepageviews
                                        3.135e-15
                                                   5.391e-15 -3.417e+00 0.000633 ***
                                       -1.842e-14
Visits
BouncesNew
                                        1.000e+02 5.216e-13 1.917e+14 < 2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '. ' 0.1 ' ' 1
Residual standard error: 3.065e-13 on 32090 degrees of freedom
                         1,
Multiple R-squared:
                                 Adjusted R-squared:
F-statistic: 9.521e+27 on 18 and 32090 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
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From the linear model if we assume that the data set is normally distributed we can see that the Bounces are affected by BouncesNew, Visits and Exits.