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ASSIGNMENT 1

STATEMENT: Read the data from data set drinks.csv and compute standardized z-score values for the numeric variables.

THEORY:

$$Z = (x - \mu) / \sigma$$

where,

x is variable

μ is mean

σ is standard deviation

Z-score or standard score is used for standardizing scores on the same scale by dividing score deviation by the standard deviation in a data set.

Z-score can be positive or negative based on results. A negative score indicates that the value is less than the mean and a positive score indicates that the value is greater than the mean.

The average of every z-score for a data is zero.

Steps to find z-score using R:

1. Read the file
2. Find the mean
3. Find standard deviation
4. Conclude z-score
5. Validate the standardization

A z-score close to zero suggests that the data point is close to the mean, while a larger absolute z-score indicates greater deviation from the mean. Z-scores can be used to identify outliers in a dataset. Typically, data points with z-scores above 3 or below -3 are considered

outliners. Z-scores are commonly used in hypothesis testing and to set thresholds for statistical significance.

SOURCE CODE:

```
## Read the dataset drinks.csv
drinks<-read.csv(file.choose())
View(drinks)

## Find mean & standard deviation of a variable  $z = (x - \text{mean}) / \text{sd}$ 
mean_bs<-mean(drinks$beer_servings)
mean_bs
sd_bs<-sd(drinks$beer_servings)
sd_bs

## Find and save standardized z-scores of a variable into another variable
drinks$S_beer_servings<-(drinks$beer_servings - mean_bs) / (sd_bs)
View(drinks)

## Validate standardization
round(mean(drinks$S_beer_servings),digits=0)    ## be zero or close to zero
sd(drinks$S_beer_servings) ## equal to 1
write.csv(drinks,"D:\\Programming\\R\\z-drinks.csv",row.names=FALSE)
```

OUTPUT:

```
> mean_bs<-mean(drinks$beer_servings)
> mean_bs
[1] 106.1606
> sd_bs<-sd(drinks$beer_servings)
> sd_bs
[1] 101.1431
> drinks$S_beer_servings<-(drinks$beer_servings - mean_bs) / (sd_bs)
> View(drinks)
> round(mean(drinks$S_beer_servings),digits=0)
[1] 0
> sd(drinks$S_beer_servings) ## equal to 1
[1] 1
> write.csv(drinks,"D:\\Programming\\R\\Z-drinks.csv",row.names=FALSE)
```

| | country | beer_servings | spirit_servings | wine_servings | total_litres_of_pure_alcohol | continent | S_beer_servings |
|----|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 70 | Guatemala | 53 | 69 | 2 | 2.2 | NA | -0.525598092 |
| 71 | Guinea | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 | AF | -0.960625286 |
| 72 | Guinea-Bissau | 28 | 31 | 21 | 2.5 | AF | -0.772772634 |
| 73 | Guyana | 93 | 302 | 1 | 7.1 | SA | -0.130118826 |
| 74 | Haiti | 1 | 326 | 1 | 5.9 | NA | -1.039721139 |
| 75 | Honduras | 69 | 98 | 2 | 3.0 | NA | -0.367406386 |
| 76 | Hungary | 234 | 215 | 185 | 11.3 | EU | 1.263945588 |
| 77 | Iceland | 233 | 61 | 78 | 6.6 | EU | 1.254058607 |
| 78 | India | 9 | 114 | 0 | 2.2 | AS | -0.960625286 |
| 79 | Indonesia | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | AS | -1.000173212 |
| 80 | Iran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | AS | -1.049608121 |
| 81 | Iraq | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0.2 | AS | -0.960625286 |
| 82 | Ireland | 313 | 118 | 165 | 11.4 | EU | 2.045017140 |
| 83 | Israel | 63 | 69 | 9 | 2.5 | AS | -0.426728276 |
| 84 | Italy | 85 | 42 | 237 | 6.5 | EU | -0.209214679 |
| 85 | Jamaica | 82 | 97 | 9 | 3.4 | NA | -0.238875624 |
| 86 | Japan | 77 | 202 | 16 | 7.0 | AS | -0.288310533 |
| 87 | Jordan | 6 | 21 | 1 | 0.5 | AS | -0.990286231 |
| 88 | Kazakhstan | 124 | 246 | 12 | 6.8 | AS | 0.176377605 |
| 89 | Kenya | 58 | 22 | 2 | 1.8 | AF | -0.476163184 |
| 90 | Kiribati | 21 | 34 | 1 | 1.0 | OC | -0.841981506 |
| 91 | Kuwait | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | AS | -1.049608121 |
| 92 | Kyrgyzstan | 31 | 97 | 6 | 2.4 | AS | -0.743111689 |
| 93 | Laos | 62 | 0 | 123 | 6.2 | AS | -0.436615258 |
| 94 | Latvia | 281 | 216 | 62 | 10.5 | EU | 1.728633726 |
| 95 | Lebanon | 20 | 55 | 31 | 1.9 | AS | -0.851868487 |

FINAL EXCEL SHEET (csv):

| | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H |
|----|------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | country | beer_servi | spirit_serv | wine_servi | total_litres | continent | S_beer_servings | |
| 2 | Afghanista | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 3 | Albania | 89 | 132 | 54 | 4.9 | EU | -0.16967 | |
| 4 | Algeria | 25 | 0 | 14 | 0.7 | AF | -0.80243 | |
| 5 | Andorra | 245 | 138 | 312 | 12.4 | EU | 1.372702 | |
| 6 | Angola | 217 | 57 | 45 | 5.9 | AF | 1.095867 | |
| 7 | Antigua & | 102 | 128 | 45 | 4.9 | NA | -0.04114 | |
| 8 | Argentina | 193 | 25 | 221 | 8.3 | SA | 0.858579 | |
| 9 | Armenia | 21 | 179 | 11 | 3.8 | EU | -0.84198 | |
| 10 | Australia | 261 | 72 | 212 | 10.4 | OC | 1.530894 | |
| 11 | Austria | 279 | 75 | 191 | 9.7 | EU | 1.70886 | |
| 12 | Azerbaijan | 21 | 46 | 5 | 1.3 | EU | -0.84198 | |
| 13 | Bahamas | 122 | 176 | 51 | 6.3 | NA | 0.156604 | |
| 14 | Bahrain | 42 | 63 | 7 | 2 | AS | -0.63435 | |
| 15 | Bangladesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 16 | Barbados | 143 | 173 | 36 | 6.3 | NA | 0.36423 | |
| 17 | Belarus | 142 | 373 | 42 | 14.4 | EU | 0.354343 | |
| 18 | Belgium | 295 | 84 | 212 | 10.5 | EU | 1.867051 | |
| 19 | Belize | 263 | 114 | 8 | 6.8 | NA | 1.550668 | |
| 20 | Benin | 34 | 4 | 13 | 1.1 | AF | -0.71345 | |
| 21 | Bhutan | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0.4 | AS | -0.82221 | |
| 22 | Bolivia | 167 | 41 | 8 | 3.8 | SA | 0.601518 | |
| 23 | Bosnia-He | 76 | 173 | 8 | 4.6 | EU | -0.2982 | |
| 24 | Botswana | 173 | 35 | 35 | 5.4 | AF | 0.66084 | |
| 25 | Brazil | 245 | 145 | 16 | 7.2 | SA | 1.372702 | |
| 26 | Brunei | 31 | 2 | 1 | 0.6 | AS | -0.74311 | |

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|----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----------|---|
| 27 | Bulgaria | 231 | 252 | 94 | 10.3 | EU | 1.234285 | |
| 28 | Burkina Faso | 25 | 7 | 7 | 4.3 | AF | -0.80243 | |
| 29 | Burundi | 88 | 0 | 0 | 6.3 | AF | -0.17955 | |
| 30 | Cote d'Ivoire | 37 | 1 | 7 | 4 | AF | -0.68379 | |
| 31 | Cabo Verde | 144 | 56 | 16 | 4 | AF | 0.374117 | |
| 32 | Cambodia | 57 | 65 | 1 | 2.2 | AS | -0.48605 | |
| 33 | Cameroon | 147 | 1 | 4 | 5.8 | AF | 0.403778 | |
| 34 | Canada | 240 | 122 | 100 | 8.2 | NA | 1.323267 | |
| 35 | Central Africa | 17 | 2 | 1 | 1.8 | AF | -0.88153 | |
| 36 | Chad | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0.4 | AF | -0.9013 | |
| 37 | Chile | 130 | 124 | 172 | 7.6 | SA | 0.235699 | |
| 38 | China | 79 | 192 | 8 | 5 | AS | -0.26854 | |
| 39 | Colombia | 159 | 76 | 3 | 4.2 | SA | 0.522422 | |
| 40 | Comoros | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0.1 | AF | -1.03972 | |
| 41 | Congo | 76 | 1 | 9 | 1.7 | AF | -0.2982 | |
| 42 | Cook Islands | 0 | 254 | 74 | 5.9 | OC | -1.04961 | |
| 43 | Costa Rica | 149 | 87 | 11 | 4.4 | NA | 0.423552 | |
| 44 | Croatia | 230 | 87 | 254 | 10.2 | EU | 1.224398 | |
| 45 | Cuba | 93 | 137 | 5 | 4.2 | NA | -0.13012 | |
| 46 | Cyprus | 192 | 154 | 113 | 8.2 | EU | 0.848692 | |
| 47 | Czech Republic | 361 | 170 | 134 | 11.8 | EU | 2.519592 | |
| 48 | North Korea | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 49 | DR Congo | 32 | 3 | 1 | 2.3 | AF | -0.73322 | |
| 50 | Denmark | 224 | 81 | 278 | 10.4 | EU | 1.165076 | |
| 51 | Djibouti | 15 | 44 | 3 | 1.1 | AF | -0.9013 | |
| 52 | Dominica | 52 | 286 | 26 | 6.6 | NA | -0.53549 | |

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| 53 | Dominican Republic | 193 | 147 | 9 | 6.2 | NA | 0.858579 | |
| 54 | Ecuador | 162 | 74 | 3 | 4.2 | SA | 0.552083 | |
| 55 | Egypt | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0.2 | AF | -0.99029 | |
| 56 | El Salvador | 52 | 69 | 2 | 2.2 | NA | -0.53549 | |
| 57 | Equatorial Guinea | 92 | 0 | 233 | 5.8 | AF | -0.14001 | |
| 58 | Eritrea | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0.5 | AF | -0.87164 | |
| 59 | Estonia | 224 | 194 | 59 | 9.5 | EU | 1.165076 | |
| 60 | Ethiopia | 20 | 3 | 0 | 0.7 | AF | -0.85187 | |
| 61 | Fiji | 77 | 35 | 1 | 2 | OC | -0.28831 | |
| 62 | Finland | 263 | 133 | 97 | 10 | EU | 1.550668 | |
| 63 | France | 127 | 151 | 370 | 11.8 | EU | 0.206039 | |
| 64 | Gabon | 347 | 98 | 59 | 8.9 | AF | 2.381175 | |
| 65 | Gambia | 8 | 0 | 1 | 2.4 | AF | -0.97051 | |
| 66 | Georgia | 52 | 100 | 149 | 5.4 | EU | -0.53549 | |
| 67 | Germany | 346 | 117 | 175 | 11.3 | EU | 2.371288 | |
| 68 | Ghana | 31 | 3 | 10 | 1.8 | AF | -0.74311 | |
| 69 | Greece | 133 | 112 | 218 | 8.3 | EU | 0.26536 | |
| 70 | Grenada | 199 | 438 | 28 | 11.9 | NA | 0.917901 | |
| 71 | Guatemala | 53 | 69 | 2 | 2.2 | NA | -0.5256 | |
| 72 | Guinea | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0.2 | AF | -0.96063 | |
| 73 | Guinea-Bissau | 28 | 31 | 21 | 2.5 | AF | -0.77277 | |
| 74 | Guyana | 93 | 302 | 1 | 7.1 | SA | -0.13012 | |
| 75 | Haiti | 1 | 326 | 1 | 5.9 | NA | -1.03972 | |
| 76 | Honduras | 69 | 98 | 2 | 3 | NA | -0.36741 | |
| 77 | Hungary | 234 | 215 | 185 | 11.3 | EU | 1.263946 | |
| 78 | Iceland | 233 | 61 | 78 | 6.6 | EU | 1.254059 | |

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|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----------|---|
| 79 | India | 9 | 114 | 0 | 2.2 | AS | -0.96063 | |
| 80 | Indonesia | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | AS | -1.00017 | |
| 81 | Iran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 82 | Iraq | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0.2 | AS | -0.96063 | |
| 83 | Ireland | 313 | 118 | 165 | 11.4 | EU | 2.045017 | |
| 84 | Israel | 63 | 69 | 9 | 2.5 | AS | -0.42673 | |
| 85 | Italy | 85 | 42 | 237 | 6.5 | EU | -0.20921 | |
| 86 | Jamaica | 82 | 97 | 9 | 3.4 | NA | -0.23888 | |
| 87 | Japan | 77 | 202 | 16 | 7 | AS | -0.28831 | |
| 88 | Jordan | 6 | 21 | 1 | 0.5 | AS | -0.99029 | |
| 89 | Kazakhstan | 124 | 246 | 12 | 6.8 | AS | 0.176378 | |
| 90 | Kenya | 58 | 22 | 2 | 1.8 | AF | -0.47616 | |
| 91 | Kiribati | 21 | 34 | 1 | 1 | OC | -0.84198 | |
| 92 | Kuwait | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 93 | Kyrgyzstan | 31 | 97 | 6 | 2.4 | AS | -0.74311 | |
| 94 | Laos | 62 | 0 | 123 | 6.2 | AS | -0.43662 | |
| 95 | Latvia | 281 | 216 | 62 | 10.5 | EU | 1.728634 | |
| 96 | Lebanon | 20 | 55 | 31 | 1.9 | AS | -0.85187 | |
| 97 | Lesotho | 82 | 29 | 0 | 2.8 | AF | -0.23888 | |
| 98 | Liberia | 19 | 152 | 2 | 3.1 | AF | -0.86176 | |
| 99 | Libya | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AF | -1.04961 | |
| 100 | Lithuania | 343 | 244 | 56 | 12.9 | EU | 2.341627 | |
| 101 | Luxembourg | 236 | 133 | 271 | 11.4 | EU | 1.28372 | |
| 102 | Madagascar | 26 | 15 | 4 | 0.8 | AF | -0.79255 | |
| 103 | Malawi | 8 | 11 | 1 | 1.5 | AF | -0.97051 | |
| 104 | Malaysia | 13 | 4 | 0 | 0.3 | AS | -0.92108 | |

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| 105 | Maldives | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 106 | Mali | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0.6 | AF | -1.00017 | |
| 107 | Malta | 149 | 100 | 120 | 6.6 | EU | 0.423552 | |
| 108 | Marshall Is | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | OC | -1.04961 | |
| 109 | Mauritania | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AF | -1.04961 | |
| 110 | Mauritius | 98 | 31 | 18 | 2.6 | AF | -0.08068 | |
| 111 | Mexico | 238 | 68 | 5 | 5.5 | NA | 1.303494 | |
| 112 | Micronesia | 62 | 50 | 18 | 2.3 | OC | -0.43662 | |
| 113 | Monaco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EU | -1.04961 | |
| 114 | Mongolia | 77 | 189 | 8 | 4.9 | AS | -0.28831 | |
| 115 | Montenegro | 31 | 114 | 128 | 4.9 | EU | -0.74311 | |
| 116 | Morocco | 12 | 6 | 10 | 0.5 | AF | -0.93096 | |
| 117 | Mozambique | 47 | 18 | 5 | 1.3 | AF | -0.58492 | |
| 118 | Myanmar | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0.1 | AS | -1.00017 | |
| 119 | Namibia | 376 | 3 | 1 | 6.8 | AF | 2.667897 | |
| 120 | Nauru | 49 | 0 | 8 | 1 | OC | -0.56515 | |
| 121 | Nepal | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0.2 | AS | -1.00017 | |
| 122 | Netherlands | 251 | 88 | 190 | 9.4 | EU | 1.432024 | |
| 123 | New Zealand | 203 | 79 | 175 | 9.3 | OC | 0.957449 | |
| 124 | Nicaragua | 78 | 118 | 1 | 3.5 | NA | -0.27842 | |
| 125 | Niger | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.1 | AF | -1.01995 | |
| 126 | Nigeria | 42 | 5 | 2 | 9.1 | AF | -0.63435 | |
| 127 | Niue | 188 | 200 | 7 | 7 | OC | 0.809144 | |
| 128 | Norway | 169 | 71 | 129 | 6.7 | EU | 0.621292 | |
| 129 | Oman | 22 | 16 | 1 | 0.7 | AS | -0.83209 | |
| 130 | Pakistan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AS | -1.04961 | |

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| 131 | Palau | 306 | 63 | 23 | 6.9 | OC | 1.975808 | |
| 132 | Panama | 285 | 104 | 18 | 7.2 | NA | 1.768182 | |
| 133 | Papua New Guinea | 44 | 39 | 1 | 1.5 | OC | -0.61458 | |
| 134 | Paraguay | 213 | 117 | 74 | 7.3 | SA | 1.056319 | |
| 135 | Peru | 163 | 160 | 21 | 6.1 | SA | 0.56197 | |
| 136 | Philippines | 71 | 186 | 1 | 4.6 | AS | -0.34763 | |
| 137 | Poland | 343 | 215 | 56 | 10.9 | EU | 2.341627 | |
| 138 | Portugal | 194 | 67 | 339 | 11 | EU | 0.868466 | |
| 139 | Qatar | 1 | 42 | 7 | 0.9 | AS | -1.03972 | |
| 140 | South Korea | 140 | 16 | 9 | 9.8 | AS | 0.334569 | |
| 141 | Moldova | 109 | 226 | 18 | 6.3 | EU | 0.028073 | |
| 142 | Romania | 297 | 122 | 167 | 10.4 | EU | 1.886825 | |
| 143 | Russian Federation | 247 | 326 | 73 | 11.5 | AS | 1.392476 | |
| 144 | Rwanda | 43 | 2 | 0 | 6.8 | AF | -0.62447 | |
| 145 | St. Kitts & Nevis | 194 | 205 | 32 | 7.7 | NA | 0.868466 | |
| 146 | St. Lucia | 171 | 315 | 71 | 10.1 | NA | 0.641066 | |
| 147 | St. Vincent & the Grenadines | 120 | 221 | 11 | 6.3 | NA | 0.13683 | |
| 148 | Samoa | 105 | 18 | 24 | 2.6 | OC | -0.01148 | |
| 149 | San Marino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EU | -1.04961 | |
| 150 | Sao Tome & Principe | 56 | 38 | 140 | 4.2 | AF | -0.49594 | |
| 151 | Saudi Arabia | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0.1 | AS | -1.04961 | |
| 152 | Senegal | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0.3 | AF | -0.96063 | |
| 153 | Serbia | 283 | 131 | 127 | 9.6 | EU | 1.748408 | |
| 154 | Seychelles | 157 | 25 | 51 | 4.1 | AF | 0.502648 | |
| 155 | Sierra Leone | 25 | 3 | 2 | 6.7 | AF | -0.80243 | |
| 156 | Singapore | 60 | 12 | 11 | 1.5 | AS | -0.45639 | |

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| 157 | Slovakia | 196 | 293 | 116 | 11.4 | EU | 0.88824 | |
| 158 | Slovenia | 270 | 51 | 276 | 10.6 | EU | 1.619877 | |
| 159 | Solomon Islands | 56 | 11 | 1 | 1.2 | OC | -0.49594 | |
| 160 | Somalia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AF | -1.04961 | |
| 161 | South Africa | 225 | 76 | 81 | 8.2 | AF | 1.174963 | |
| 162 | Spain | 284 | 157 | 112 | 10 | EU | 1.758295 | |
| 163 | Sri Lanka | 16 | 104 | 0 | 2.2 | AS | -0.89142 | |
| 164 | Sudan | 8 | 13 | 0 | 1.7 | AF | -0.97051 | |
| 165 | Suriname | 128 | 178 | 7 | 5.6 | SA | 0.215926 | |
| 166 | Swaziland | 90 | 2 | 2 | 4.7 | AF | -0.15978 | |
| 167 | Sweden | 152 | 60 | 186 | 7.2 | EU | 0.453213 | |
| 168 | Switzerland | 185 | 100 | 280 | 10.2 | EU | 0.779483 | |
| 169 | Syria | 5 | 35 | 16 | 1 | AS | -1.00017 | |
| 170 | Tajikistan | 2 | 15 | 0 | 0.3 | AS | -1.02983 | |
| 171 | Thailand | 99 | 258 | 1 | 6.4 | AS | -0.0708 | |
| 172 | Macedonia | 106 | 27 | 86 | 3.9 | EU | -0.00159 | |
| 173 | Timor-Leste | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0.1 | AS | -1.03972 | |
| 174 | Togo | 36 | 2 | 19 | 1.3 | AF | -0.69368 | |
| 175 | Tonga | 36 | 21 | 5 | 1.1 | OC | -0.69368 | |
| 176 | Trinidad & Tobago | 197 | 156 | 7 | 6.4 | NA | 0.898127 | |
| 177 | Tunisia | 51 | 3 | 20 | 1.3 | AF | -0.54537 | |
| 178 | Turkey | 51 | 22 | 7 | 1.4 | AS | -0.54537 | |
| 179 | Turkmenistan | 19 | 71 | 32 | 2.2 | AS | -0.86176 | |
| 180 | Tuvalu | 6 | 41 | 9 | 1 | OC | -0.99029 | |
| 181 | Uganda | 45 | 9 | 0 | 8.3 | AF | -0.60469 | |
| 182 | Ukraine | 206 | 237 | 45 | 8.9 | EU | 0.98711 | |

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|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----------|--|
| 183 | United Ara | 16 | 135 | 5 | 2.8 AS | -0.89142 | |
| 184 | United Kin | 219 | 126 | 195 | 10.4 EU | 1.115641 | |
| 185 | Tanzania | 36 | 6 | 1 | 5.7 AF | -0.69368 | |
| 186 | USA | 249 | 158 | 84 | 8.7 NA | 1.41225 | |
| 187 | Uruguay | 115 | 35 | 220 | 6.6 SA | 0.087395 | |
| 188 | Uzbekistar | 25 | 101 | 8 | 2.4 AS | -0.80243 | |
| 189 | Vanuatu | 21 | 18 | 11 | 0.9 OC | -0.84198 | |
| 190 | Venezuela | 333 | 100 | 3 | 7.7 SA | 2.242757 | |
| 191 | Vietnam | 111 | 2 | 1 | 2 AS | 0.047847 | |
| 192 | Yemen | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.1 AS | -0.99029 | |
| 193 | Zambia | 32 | 19 | 4 | 2.5 AF | -0.73322 | |
| 194 | Zimbabwe | 64 | 18 | 4 | 4.7 AF | -0.41684 | |
| 195 | | | | | | | |

CONCLUSION:

In summary, the provided R code accomplishes the following tasks:

1. Reads a dataset named "drinks.csv" by prompting the user to select the file.
2. Calculates the mean and standard deviation of the "beer_servings" variable.
3. Computes standardized z-score values for the "beer_servings" variable and saves them in a new column named "S_beer_servings" in the "drinks" data frame.
4. Validates the standardization by checking if the mean of the standardized values is close to zero and the standard deviation is approximately equal to 1.
5. Finally, it writes the modified data frame with the added standardized z-scores to a new CSV file named "Z-drinks.csv" located at "D:\\Programming\\R".

Note: The standardized z-scores are obtained by subtracting the mean of the "beer_servings" variable and dividing by its standard deviation. This process ensures that all the values in the "S_beer_servings" column have a mean close to zero and a standard deviation equal to 1. Standardization is often used to compare and analyze variables on a common scale.