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Data Preparation and Exploratory Analysis of a Heart Disease Dataset

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1. Dataset Description:

This research uses the Cleveland dataset, originally part of a collection from four sources. The dataset aims to predict heart disease likelihood. Although it initially contained 76 attributes, most studies focus on 14 key features. Here, 216 records and 16 variables are selected for analysis. Here is a more detailed explanation of the key attributes:

- **Age:** The patient's age in years. This numerical variable represents the patient's age, which is a significant factor in assessing heart disease risk.
- **Sex:** Gender of the patient. This attribute is important as heart disease can manifest differently in males and females.
- **Chest Pain Type (cp):** Type of chest pain experienced by the patient. This is a categorical variable with four possible values:
 - > 0 = Typical angina: Chest pain that occurs with exertion and is relieved by rest.
 - > 1 = Atypical angina: Chest pain that does not fit the typical pattern of angina.
 - ➤ 2 = Non-anginal pain: Chest pain that is not related to heart disease.
 - > 3 = Asymptomatic: The patient does not experience chest pain.
- Resting Blood Pressure (trestbps): Resting blood pressure of the patient, measured in mm Hg. This numerical variable indicates the pressure of blood against the artery walls when the heart is at rest. High resting blood pressure is a major risk factor for heart disease.
- **Serum Cholesterol (chol):** Serum cholesterol level, measured in mg/dl. This numerical variable represents the amount of cholesterol in the patient's blood. High cholesterol levels can lead to the buildup of plague in the arteries, increasing the risk of heart disease.
- **Fasting Blood Sugar (fbs):** Fasting blood sugar level, indicating whether the patient's blood sugar level is greater than 120 mg/dl:
 - → 1 = true (if fasting blood sugar > 120 mg/dl)
 - > 0 = false (if fasting blood sugar <= 120 mg/dl). Elevated fasting blood sugar can be a sign of diabetes, which is a risk factor for heart disease.
- Resting Electrocardiographic Results (restecg): Results of the patient's resting electrocardiogram, a test that measures the electrical activity of the heart. This categorical variable has three possible values:
 - \rightarrow 0 = Normal
 - > 1 = ST-T wave abnormality: Indicates changes in the heart's electrical activity that may suggest heart disease.
 - ➤ 2 = Left ventricular hypertrophy: Indicates thickening of the heart's main pumping chamber, which can be a sign of heart disease.
- Maximum Heart Rate Achieved (thalach): The maximum heart rate achieved by the
 patient during exercise, measured numerically. This can provide insights into the heart's
 function under stress.
- Exercise Induced Angina (exang): Indicates whether the patient experiences chest pain during exercise:
 - > 1 = yes
 - \rightarrow 0 = no

- **ST Depression (oldpeak):** ST depression induced by exercise relative to rest. This numerical variable measures the degree to which the ST segment on an electrocardiogram is depressed during exercise, which can indicate heart disease.
- **Slope:** The slope of the peak exercise ST segment, a categorical variable with three possible values:
 - \triangleright 0 = Upsloping
 - ➤ 1 = Flat
 - > 2 = Downsloping. This attribute reflects the change in the ST segment during exercise and can provide information about blood flow to the heart.
- **Number of Major Vessels (ca):** The number of major blood vessels (0-3) colored by fluoroscopy. Fluoroscopy is an imaging technique that can show how blood flows through the arteries. This numerical variable can indicate the extent of coronary artery disease.
- Thal: Thalassemia, a blood disorder, with three possible values:
 - ➤ 1 = Normal
 - 2 = Fixed defect
 - > 3 = Reversible defect
- Target (num): Indicates the presence of heart disease:
 - > 0 = No heart disease
 - > 1 = Heart disease

This dataset is a valuable resource for training machine learning models aimed at the early detection and prevention of heart disease. The data can be used to identify patients who are at high risk of developing heart disease, allowing for timely interventions and lifestyle changes.

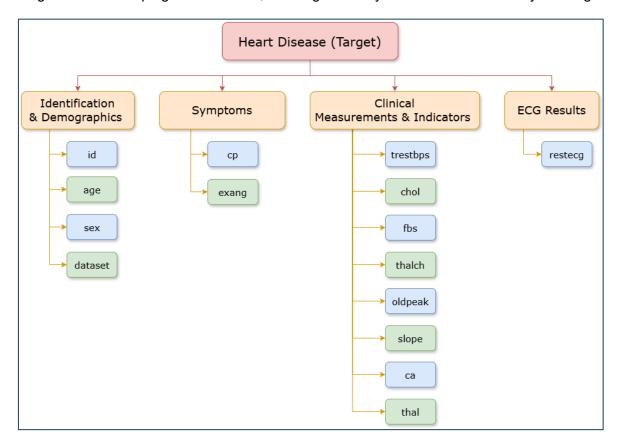


Figure 1: Flowchart of the Dataset

2. Data Preparation and Initial Analysis

2.1 Loading and Viewing the Dataset

Code:

Code 1: Loading and Viewing the Dataset in R

Output:



Output 1: First Few Rows of the Loaded Heart Disease Dataset in R

Description:

This code loads the dataset from a CSV file into the R environment using the read.csv() function. It assigns the data to the variable mydata. Here, a copy of the original dataset mydata is created. The new copy is stored in the variable copy_data, which will be used for further manipulations. The View() function is used to open the dataset in a separate viewer window, which allows for an easy, interactive inspection of the data in the copy_data variable.

2.2 Dataset Summary

Code:

summary(copy_data)

Code 2: R Script for Generating Descriptive Statistics

Output:

<pre>Dataset S > summary(copy_d</pre>	Summary ====							
id Min. : 1.00 1st Qu.: 54.75 Median :108.50 Mean :108.50 3rd Qu.:162.25	age Min. :29.00 1st Qu.:48.00 Median :55.00 Mean :54.49 3rd Qu.:61.00	_			er Median :130.0 Mean :132.2 3rd Qu.:140.0	9 1st Qu.: 216.8 9 Median : 246.0 2 Mean : 266.7 9 3rd Qu.: 282.0	fbs Mode :logical FALSE:179 TRUE :37	restecg Length:216 Class:character Mode:character
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Output 2: Summary Statistics of the Heart Disease Dataset

Description:

The summary function was applied to the copy_data dataset, which provided a summary of the dataset, including statistics such as the minimum, maximum, mean, median, and quartiles for each column. This summary gave an overview of the central tendencies and distributions of the data.

2.3 Dataset Structure

Code:

str(copy_data)

Code 3: R Script for Examining the Structure of the Heart Disease Dataset

Output:

```
==== Dataset Structure =====
> str(copy_data)
               216 obs. of 16 variables:
'data.frame':
          : int 12345678910 ...
$ id
$ age
          : int 63 67 67 37 41 56 62 57 63 53 ...
$ sex : chr "Male" "Male" "Male" ...
$ dataset : chr "Cleveland" "Cleveland" "Cleveland" "Cleveland" ...
          : chr "typical angina" "asymptomatic" "asymptomatic" "non-anginal" ...
 $ trestbps: num 145 160 120 130 130 120 140 120 130 140 ...
$ chol : int 233 286 229 250 204 236 268 354 254 203 ...
$ fbs
          : logi TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
$ restecg : chr "lv hypertrophy" "lv hypertrophy" "lv hypertrophy" "normal" ...
$ thalch : int 150 108 129 187 172 178 160 163 147 155 ...
$ exang : logi FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE ...
$ oldpeak : num 2.3 1.5 2.6 3.5 1.4 0.8 3.6 0.6 1.4 3.1 ...
 $ slope
          : chr "downsloping" "flat" "flat" "downsloping" ...
$ ca
          : int 0320002010 ...
 $ thal
          : chr "fixed defect" "normal" "reversable defect" "normal" ...
          : int 0110001011 ...
 $ num
```

Output 3: Structure of the Heart Disease Dataset

Description:

The str function was used to display the structure of the copy_data dataset. This function provided a detailed breakdown of the dataset's structure, including the data types of each column and a preview of the first few entries in each column, which helps in understanding the dataset's organization.

2.4 Missing Values Check:

Code:

is.na(copy_data)

Code 4: R Script for Initial Check of Missing Values

Output:

```
Missing Values Check (NA): ==
> is.na(copy_data)
              id
                               sex dataset
                                                   cp trestbps chol
                                                                                    fbs restecg thalch exang oldpeak slope
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Output 4: Logical Matrix Indicating Missing Values in the Heart Disease Dataset

Description:

This code uses the is.na() function to check for missing values (NA) within the dataset. It returns a logical matrix where each element is TRUE if the corresponding value is missing and FALSE otherwise. This allows for easy identification of missing data points.

3 Total Missing Values

Code:

```
sum(is.na(copy_data))
```

Code 5: R Script for Counting Total Missing Values

Output:

```
Total Number of Missing Values: =====
> sum(is.na(copy_data))
[1] 4
```

Output 5: Total Number of Missing Values in the Heart Disease Dataset

Description:

The total number of missing values in the dataset was calculated using sum(is.na(copy_data)). This count provided a measure of the extent of missing data, which helped assess how much of the dataset might need to be fixed or removed.

4 Missing Values Per Column:

Code:

```
colSums(is.na(copy_data))
```

Code 6: R Script for Counting Missing Values per Column

Output:

```
Missing Values Per Column:
> colSums(is.na(copy_data))
      id
             age
                      sex
                           dataset
                                         cp trestbps
                                                         chol
                                                                   fbs
      0
                        0
                                          0
                                                            0
                                                                     0
          thalch
                    exang
                           oldpeak
                                                         thal
restecg
                                      slope
                                                  ca
                                                                   num
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                                 0
                                                   2
                                                            0
                                                                     0
```

Output 6: Number of Missing Values per Column

Description:

The colSums(is.na(copy_data)) function was used to count the number of missing values in each column of the dataset. This allowed a column-by-column breakdown of missing data, helping to identify which columns had the most missing values.

5 Empty Strings Per Column:

Code:

```
colSums(copy_data == "")
```

Code 7: R Script for Identifying Empty Strings

Output:

```
==== Empty Strings Per Column: ====
> colSums(copy_data == "")
      id
                                                             chol
              age
                             dataset
                                            cp trestbps
                                                                        fbs
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       0
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```

Output 7: Number of Empty Strings per Column

Description:

The colSums(copy_data == "") function was used to identify the number of empty strings in each column. This check highlighted where missing or incomplete data might have been represented as empty strings rather than NA, providing insight into the consistency of the dataset.

6 After Replacing Empty Strings:

Code:

```
copy_data[copy_data == ""] ← NA
colSums(is.na(copy_data))
```

Code 8: Script for Replacing Empty Strings with NA

Output:

```
Missing Values After Replacing Empty Strings with NA:
> colSums(is.na(copy_data))
      id
                                          cp trestbps
                                                           chol
                                                                     fbs
              age
                            dataset
       0
                2
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```

Output 8: Number of Missing Values per Column After Replacing Empty Strings with NA

Description:

The empty strings in the dataset were replaced with NA using copy_data[copy_data == ""] <- NA. After this replacement, the colSums(is.na(copy_data)) function was applied again to count the missing values across all columns. This ensured that all missing or empty data points were uniformly represented as NA.

7 Missing age Values Replaced with Mean

Code:

Code 9: R Script for Imputing Missing 'age' Values with the Mean

Output:

```
Rows with missing values in 'age' column: 63 89
```

Output 9.1: Rows with Missing Values in 'age' Column Before Imputation



Output 9.2: Rows 63 and 89 with Missing Values in 'age' Column Before Imputation

```
Mean age (calculated): 54
```

Output 9.3: Calculated Mean Value for 'age' Imputation



Output 9.4: Rows 63 and 89 with Missing Values in 'age' Column After Imputation

Description:

The rows containing missing values in the age column were identified. The mean of the non-missing age values was calculated and rounded. This mean value was then used to replace the missing entries. After this process, all missing values in the age column were successfully handled.

8 Missing ca Values Replaced with Mode

Code:

Code 10: R Script for Imputing Missing ca Values with the Mode

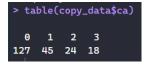
Output:

```
Rows with missing values in 'ca' column: 167 193
```

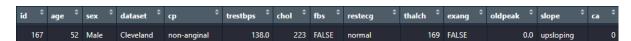
Output 10.1: Loading and Viewing the Dataset in R



Output 10.2: Rows with Missing Values in 'ca' Column Before Imputation



Output 10.3: Frequency Distribution of 'ca' Column



Output 10.4: Row 167 with Missing Values in 'ca' Column After Imputation



Output 10.5: Row 193 with Missing Values in 'ca' Column After Imputation

Description:

Rows with missing values in the ca column were detected. The frequency distribution of existing values was reviewed to find the most common value (mode). This mode was selected and used to fill in the missing entries. Following the replacement, no missing values remained in the column.

9 Missing thal Values Replaced with Mode

Code:

```
missing_thal_rows \( \) which(is.na(copy_data$thal))
cat("Rows with missing values in 'thal' column: ", missing_thal_rows, "\n")

cat("Frequency of 'thal' column:\n")
table(copy_data$thal)

mode_thal \( \) as.character(names(sort(table(copy_data$thal), decreasing = TRUE))[1])
cat("Mode value of 'thal': ", mode_thal, "\n")

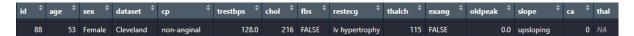
copy_data$thal[is.na(copy_data$thal)] \( \) mode_thal
cat("Missing values in 'thal' after replacement: ", sum(is.na(copy_data$thal)), "\n")
```

Code 11: R Script for Imputing Missing 'thal' Values with the Mode

Output:

```
Rows with missing values in 'thal' column: 88
```

Output 11.1: Rows with Missing Values in 'thal' Column Before Imputation

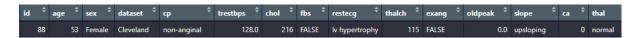


Output 11.2: Row 88 with Missing Values in 'thal' Column Before Imputation

```
Frequency of 'thal' column:
> table(copy_data$thal)

fixed defect normal reversable defect
11 111 93
```

Output 11.3: Frequency Distribution of 'thal' Column



Output 11.4: Row 88 with Missing Values in 'thal' Column After Imputation

Description:

The rows with missing data in the thal column were identified. A frequency table was created to analyze the distribution of values, and the most frequent value (mode) was determined. This value was used to impute missing entries. As a result, all missing values in the thal column were successfully addressed.

10 Outlier Detection for age Column

Code:

Code 12: R Script for Outlier Detection in the 'age' Column using IQR.

Output:

```
No outliers found in Age column.
```

Output 12.1: Report on Outliers in 'age' Column using IQR.

Description:

The age column is checked for outliers using the Interquartile Range (IQR) method. The first (Q1) and third quartiles (Q3) are calculated, and the IQR is determined as the difference between Q3 and Q1. Outliers are defined as any value outside the range of Q1 - 1.5 * IQR and Q3 + 1.5 * IQR. If any outliers are identified in the age column, they are displayed. If no outliers are found, it is reported that no outliers exist in the age column.

11 Outlier Detection in trestbps Column

Code:

```
Q1_trestbps ← quantile(copy_data$trestbps, 0.25)
Q3_trestbps ← quantile(copy_data$trestbps, 0.75)
IQR_trestbps ← Q3_trestbps - Q1_trestbps
lower_bound_trestbps ← Q1_trestbps - 1.5 * IQR_trestbps
upper_bound_trestbps ← Q3_trestbps + 1.5 * IQR_trestbps
trestbps_indices ← which(copy_data$trestbps < lower_bound_trestbps |
                          copy_data$trestbps > upper_bound_trestbps)
cat("Outliers found in Rows:\n")
trestbps_indices
trestbps_outliers 		copy_data$trestbps[copy_data$trestbps <
    lower_bound_trestbps | copy_data$trestbps > upper_bound_trestbps]
if(length(trestbps_outliers) == 0) {
  cat("No outliers found in trestbps column.\n")
} else {
 cat("Outliers found in trestbps column:\n")
 trestbps_outliers
median_trestbps ← median(copy_data$trestbps)
cat("Median Calculated:", median_trestbps , "\n")
copy_data$trestbps[copy_data$trestbps < lower_bound_trestbps |</pre>
        copy_data$trestbps > upper_bound_trestbps] ← median_trestbps
trestbps_outliers \( \topy_data\$trestbps[copy_data\$trestbps <
 lower_bound_trestbps | copy_data$trestbps > upper_bound_trestbps]
if(length(trestbps_outliers) == 0) {
 cat("No outliers remain in trestbps column after replacement.\n")
} else {
 cat("Remaining outliers in trestbps column after replacement:\n")
 trestbps_outliers
```

Code 13: Script for Outlier Detection and Handling in the 'trestbps' Column using IQR.

Output:

```
Outliers found in Rows:

> trestbps_indices

[1] 15 84 112 127 173 184 189 202 214
```

Output 13.1: Rows with Outliers in 'trestbps' Column

```
Outliers found in trestbps column:
[1] 172.0 180.0 12.5 200.0 174.0 178.0 192.0 180.0 178.0
```

Output 13.2: Outlier Values in 'trestbps' Column

Median Calculated: 130

Output 13.3: Calculated Median Value for 'trestbps' Outlier Replacement

No outliers remain in trestbps column after replacement.

Output 13.4: Report on Remaining Outliers in 'trestbps' After Replacement

Description:

The trestbps (resting blood pressure) column is analyzed for outliers using the Interquartile Range (IQR) method. Values falling outside the lower and upper bounds are identified as outliers and displayed. If present, these outliers are replaced with the median value of the column. A final check confirms whether any outliers remain. In this case, no outliers were found in the trestbps column.

12 Outlier Detection in chol Column

Code:

```
Q1\_chol \leftarrow quantile(copy\_data$chol, 0.25)
Q3\_chol \leftarrow quantile(copy\_data$chol, 0.75)
IQR_chol ← Q3_chol - Q1_chol
lower_bound_chol ← Q1_chol - 1.5 * IQR_chol
upper_bound_chol ← Q3_chol + 1.5 * IQR_chol
chol_indices ← which(copy_data$chol < lower_bound_chol |</pre>
                               copy_data$chol > upper_bound_chol)
cat("Outliers found in Rows:\n")
chol_indices
chol_outliers ← copy_data$chol[copy_data$chol <</pre>
    lower_bound_chol | copy_data$chol > upper_bound_chol]
if(length(chol_outliers) == 0) {
  cat("No outliers found in chol column.\n")
} else {
  cat("Outliers found in chol column:\n")
  chol_outliers
cat("Replacing invalid values\n")
copy_data$chol[copy_data$chol == 3600] \leftarrow 360
median\_chol \leftarrow median(copy\_data\$chol)
cat("Median Calculated:", median_chol, "\n")
copy_data$chol[copy_data$chol < lower_bound_chol | copy_data$chol</pre>
          > upper_bound_chol] ← median_chol
chol_outliers ← copy_data$chol[copy_data$chol < lower_bound_chol |</pre>
        copy_data$chol > upper_bound_chol
if(length(chol_outliers) == 0) {
  cat("No outliers remain in chol column after replacement.\n")
  cat("Remaining outliers in chol column after replacement:\n")
chol_outliers }
```

Code 14: R Script for Outlier Detection and Handling in the 'chol' Column using IQR.

Output:

```
Outliers found in Rows:
> chol_indices
[1] 49 76 122 153 174 182
```

Output 14.1: Rows with Outliers in 'chol' Column

```
Outliers found in chol column:
[1] 417 3600 407 564 394 409
```

Output 14.2: Outlier Values in 'chol' Column

Replacing the invalid value 3600

Output 14.3: Report on Manual Replacement of Invalid 'chol' Value

Median Calculated: 246

Output 14.4: Calculated Median Value for 'chol' Outlier Replacement

No outliers remain in chol column after replacement.

Output 14.5: Report on Remaining Outliers in 'chol' After Replacement

Description:

The chol column was analyzed for outliers using the IQR method. Outliers were identified at specific rows based on values falling outside the calculated bounds. One clearly invalid value, 3600, was manually identified and replaced with 360 before proceeding. Subsequently, all detected outliers were replaced with the median cholesterol value. After this replacement, a final check confirmed that no outliers remained in the chol column.

13 Outlier Detection in thalach Column

Code:

Code 15: R Script for Outlier Detection in the 'thalach' Column using IQR.

Output:

```
No outliers found in thalach column.
```

Output 15: Report on Outliers in 'thalach' Column using IQR.

Description:

The thalach column was examined for outliers using the IQR method. After calculating the lower and upper bounds, no values were found to lie outside this range. Therefore, no outliers were detected in the thalach column, and no replacements were necessary.

14 Outlier Detection in oldpeak Column

Code:

```
Q1_oldpeak \leftarrow quantile(copy_data soldpeak, 0.25)
Q3_oldpeak \leftarrow quantile(copy_data$oldpeak, 0.75)
IQR_oldpeak ← Q3_oldpeak - Q1_oldpeak
lower_bound_oldpeak ← Q1_oldpeak - 1.5 * IQR_oldpeak
upper_bound_oldpeak ← Q3_oldpeak + 1.5 * IQR_oldpeak
oldpeak_indices ← which(copy_data$oldpeak < lower_bound_oldpeak
                     copy_data$oldpeak > upper_bound_oldpeak)
oldpeak_indices
oldpeak_outliers ← copy_data$oldpeak[copy_data$oldpeak <
     lower_bound_oldpeak | copy_data$oldpeak > upper_bound_oldpeak]
if(length(oldpeak_outliers) == 0) {
  cat("No outliers found in oldpeak column.\n")
} else {
  cat("Outliers found in oldpeak column:\n")
  oldpeak_outliers
median_oldpeak \leftarrow median(copy_data$oldpeak)
copy_data$oldpeak[copy_data$oldpeak < lower_bound_oldpeak |
           copy_data$oldpeak > upper_bound_oldpeak] ← median_oldpeak
oldpeak_outliers ← copy_data$oldpeak[copy_data$oldpeak <
         lower_bound_oldpeak | copy_data$oldpeak > upper_bound_oldpeak]
if(length(oldpeak_outliers) == 0) {
  cat("No outliers remain in oldpeak column after replacement.\n")
} else {
  cat("Remaining outliers in oldpeak column after replacement:\n")
  oldpeak_outliers
```

Code 16: Script for Outlier Detection and Handling in the 'oldpeak' Column using IQR.

Output:

Outliers found in Rows: > oldpeak_indices [1] 92 124 184 192

Output 16.1: Rows with Outliers in 'oldpeak' Column

Outliers found in oldpeak column: [1] 6.2 5.6 4.2 4.2

Output 16.2: Outlier Values in 'oldpeak' Column

Median Calculated: 0.8

Output 16.3: Calculated Median Value for 'oldpeak' Outlier Replacement

No outliers remain in oldpeak column after replacement.

Output 16.4: Report on Remaining Outliers in 'oldpeak' After Replacement

Description:

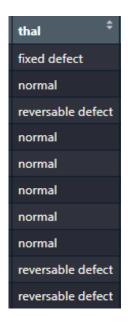
The oldpeak column was analyzed for outliers using the IQR method. Several outliers were identified. To address this, the median value of the oldpeak column was calculated and used to replace all outlier values. After replacement, a final check confirmed that no outliers remained in the column.

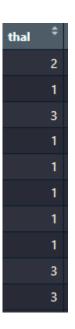
15 Transformation of the thal Column

Code:

Code 17: R Script for Transforming the 'thal' Column to Numerical Representation

Output:





Output 17.1: Display of the Transformed 'thal' Column (Before)

Output 17.2: Display of the Transformed 'thal' Column (After)

Description:

The thal column, which originally contained textual categories such as "normal", "fixed defect", and "reversable defect", was converted into numerical format. Each category was assigned a corresponding numeric label as follows:

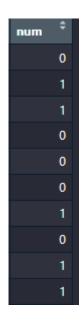
CATEGORIES	MAPPED TO
"normal"	1
"fixed defect"	2
"reversable defect"	3

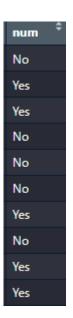
16 Transformation of the num Column

Code:

Code 18: R Script for Transforming the 'num' Column to Categorical 'diagnosis'

Output:





Output 18.1: Display of the Transformed 'diagnosis' Column (Before)

Output 18.2: Display of the Transformed 'diagnosis' Column (After)

Description:

The num column, representing the presence or absence of heart disease, was originally numeric with values 0 and 1. To improve clarity and readability, it was transformed into a categorical variable with descriptive labels:

 $0 \rightarrow$ "No" (indicating no heart disease) $1 \rightarrow$ "Yes" (indicating presence of heart disease)

NUMBER	MAPPED TO
0	"No"
1	"Yes"

17. Renaming the num Column to diagnosis

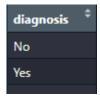
Code:

 $names(copy_data)[16] \leftarrow "diagnosis"$

Code 19: R Script for Transforming the 'num' Column to Categorical 'diagnosis'

Output:





Output 19.1: Column Renaming (Before)

Output 19.2: Column Renaming (After)

Description:

To enhance the clarity of the dataset, the column previously named num was renamed to diagnosis. This new label more accurately reflects the column's purpose—indicating whether a patient is diagnosed with heart disease ("Yes") or not ("No").

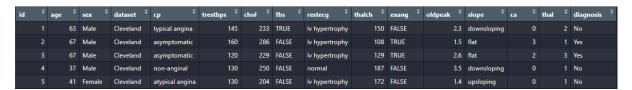
18. Normalization of Continuous Attributes

Code:

```
normalize ← function(x) {
    (x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x))
}
copy_data$trestbps ← normalize(copy_data$trestbps)
copy_data$chol ← normalize(copy_data$chol)
copy_data$oldpeak ← normalize(copy_data$oldpeak)
copy_data$thalch ← normalize(copy_data$thalch)
cat("Normalized continuous attributes: trestbps, chol, oldpeak, thalch\n")
```

Code 20: R Script for Normalizing Continuous Attributes

Output:



Output 20.1: Display of Normalized Continuous Attributes (Before)



Output 20.2: Display of Normalized Continuous Attributes (After)

Description:

To bring continuous attributes to a common scale, the normalize() function was applied. This function rescales the values of each selected column to a range between 0 and 1.

The columns normalized include:

- > trestbps
- > chol
- oldpeak
- > thalch

19. Counting Duplicate Rows

Code:

```
cat("Count of Dupliate rows:", sum(duplicated(copy_data)), "\n")
```

Code 21: R Script for Counting Duplicate Rows in the Dataset

Output:

```
Count of Dupliate rows: 0
```

Output 21: Total Count of Duplicate Rows in the Dataset

Description:

To ensure the dataset does not contain redundant information, the code checks for duplicate rows using the duplicated() function. It then calculates the total count of duplicate entries in the dataset.

20. Filtering Data

Code:

Code 22: R Script for Filtering the Dataset Based on Specific Criteria

Output:

```
Rows with high normalized cholesterol, and diagnosed with heart disease: 9
```

Output 22: Display of the Filtered Subset of the Dataset

Description:

The dataset is filtered based on specific conditions to narrow down the data to rows that meet criteria. In this case, the filtering conditions are:

- 1. Age greater than 60.
- 2. Normalized cholesterol levels are greater than 0.7.
- 3. Diagnosis equals "Yes" (indicating a positive diagnosis for heart disease).

21. Fixing Invalid Data

Code:

```
table(copy_data$sex)
cat("Invalid value in Row: ", which(copy_data$sex == "F"))
copy_data$sex[copy_data$sex == "F"] 
    "Female"
```

Code 23: Script for Identifying and Correcting Invalid Data in the 'sex' Column.

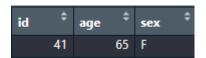
Output:

```
F Female Male
1 62 153
```

Output 23.1: Table Showing Value Counts in the 'sex' Column.



Output 23.2: Row with Invalid Value



Output 23.3: Viewing the "F" in the Dataset

Description:

In this step, the dataset is checked for invalid entries in the sex column. Specifically, it looks for the invalid value "F" (which might have been mistakenly entered instead of "Female"). The table() function is used to view the distribution of values in the sex column. The which() function is used to locate the row index where the invalid entry "F" appears. The invalid value "F" is then replaced with the correct value "Female" using indexing.

22. Balancing the Dataset

Code:

```
new_rows ← 90
new_data ← data.frame(
  id = 217:306,
 age = sample(30:80, new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 sex = rep("Female", new_rows),
 dataset = rep("New", new_rows),
 cp = sample(unique(copy_data$cp), new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 trestbps = runif(new_rows, min(as.numeric(copy_data$trestbps)),
      max(as.numeric(copy_data$trestbps))),
 chol = runif(new_rows, min(as.numeric(copy_data$chol)),
 max(as.numeric(copy_data$chol))),
 fbs = sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 restecg = sample(unique(copy_data$restecg), new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 thalch = runif(new_rows, min(as.numeric(copy_data$thalch)),
    max(as.numeric(copy_data$thalch))),
 exang = sample(c(TRUE, FALSE), new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 oldpeak = runif(new_rows, min(as.numeric(copy_data$oldpeak)),
 max(as.numeric(copy_data$oldpeak))),
 slope = sample(unique(copy_data$slope), new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 ca = sample(0:3, new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 thal = sample(1:3, new_rows, replace = TRUE),
 diagnosis = sample(c("No", "Yes"), new_rows, replace = TRUE)
copy_data ← rbind(copy_data, new_data)
cat("Final Female count:", sum(copy_data$sex == "Female"),
 "| Final Male count:", sum(copy_data$sex == "Male"), "\n")
str(copy_data)
```

Code 24: R Script for Balancing the Dataset by Adding New Female Records

Output:

```
Final Female count: 153 | Final Male count: 153
```

Output 24.1: Value Counts in the 'sex' Column After Balancing the Dataset

```
> str(copy_data)
'data.frame':
               306 obs. of 16 variables:
          : int 12345678910 ...
           : int 63 67 67 37 41 56 62 57 63 53 ...
$ age
                  "Male" "Male" "Male" ...
           : chr
$ sex
                  "Cleveland" "Cleveland" "Cleveland" ...
$ dataset
          : chr
           : chr "typical angina" "asymptomatic" "asymptomatic" "non-anginal"
$ trestbps : num    0.671    0.868    0.342    0.474    0.474    ...
           : num 0.457 0.684 0.44 0.53 0.333 ...
$ chol
$ fbs
           : logi TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
$ restecg : chr "lv hypertrophy" "lv hypertrophy" "lv hypertrophy" "normal" ...
           : num 0.544 0.175 0.36 0.868 0.737 ...
$ thalch
           : logi FALSE TRUE TRUE FALSE FALSE FALSE ...
$ oldpeak : num 0.575 0.375 0.65 0.875 0.35 0.2 0.9 0.15 0.35 0.775 ...
           : chr "downsloping" "flat" "flat" "downsloping" ...
$ slope
                  0 3 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 ...
$ ca
           : int
           : num 2131111133 ...
$ thal
$ diagnosis: Factor w/ 2 levels "No","Yes": 1 2 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 ...
```

Output 24.2: Value Counts in the 'sex' Column After Balancing the Dataset using str()

Description:

To address the gender imbalance in the dataset, where the number of female entries was significantly lower than that of male entries, we added 90 new female records to ensure more balanced data. The newly generated entries were designed by sampling values from the existing data, ensuring they reflected the distribution of key features. These additional female records were added with randomly generated values for continuous and categorical attributes, maintaining the same structure and attributes as the original dataset.

Here is a breakdown of the process:

- 1. New Data Generation: The new rows were created with:
 - Random ages between 30 and 80.
 - o A constant "Female" value for the sex column to maintain the gender balance.
 - Randomized values for attributes such as cp, trestbps, chol, restecg, and more, ensuring the new records mirrored the distribution of existing values.
- 2. Dataset Update: After generating the new rows, they were appended to the original dataset using rbind().
- 3. Result Verification: The final count of male and female entries was verified to confirm the balance:

23. Analysis of Central Tendencies and Spread of Patient Data

23.1. age Column

Code:

```
mean_age \leftarrow mean(copy_data$age)
median_age \leftarrow median(copy_data$age)
age_table \leftarrow table(copy_data$age)
mode_age \leftarrow as.numeric(names(age_table)[which.max(age_table)])
cat("\n=== Patient Age ====\n")
cat("Mean Age:", round(mean_age, 1), "years\n")
cat("Median Age:", median_age, "years\n")
cat("Mode Age:", mode_age, "years\n")
cat("======\n\n")
```

Code 25: R Script for Calculating Central Tendency of the 'age' Column.

Output:

```
> cat("Mean Age:", round(mean_age, 1), "years\n")
Mean Age: 54.8 years
> cat("Median Age:", median_age, "years\n")
Median Age: 55 years
> cat("Mode Age:", mode_age, "years\n")
Mode Age: 54 years
```

Output 25: Central Tendency Measures of the 'age' Column (Mean, Median, Mode)

Description:

The mean, median, and mode are almost identical, which indicates the patient age distribution is symmetric and not heavily skewed.

Most patients are middle-aged adults, around 54–55 years, showing the typical age group affected in the dataset.

23.2. diagnosis Column

Code:

```
diag_table ← table(copy_data$diagnosis)
mode_diag ← names(diag_table)[which.max(diag_table)]
cat("\n=== Diagnosis Distribution ===\n")
cat("Most Common Diagnosis:", mode_diag, "\n")
cat("Healthy vs Disease:\n")
print(diag_table)
cat("====\n\n")
```

Code 26: R Script for Analyzing the Distribution of the 'diagnosis' Variable.

Output:

```
Most Common Diagnosis: No
> cat("Healthy vs Disease:\n")
Healthy vs Disease:
> print(diag_table)

No Yes
167 139
```

Output 26: Frequency Distribution of the 'diagnosis' Variable ("No", "Yes")

Description:

There are slightly more healthy patients than diseased patients, but the difference is not very large.

This suggests the dataset is balanced between patients with and without heart disease, which is important for fair model training in machine learning.

23.3. chol Column

Code:

```
mean_chol ← mean(copy_data$chol)
median_chol ← median(copy_data$chol)
chol_table ← table(round(copy_data$chol, 2))
mode_chol ← as.numeric(names(chol_table)[which.max(chol_table)])
cat("\n=== Normalized Cholesterol ====\n")
cat("Mean Cholesterol:", round(mean_chol, 3), "\n")
cat("Median Cholesterol:", round(median_chol, 3), "\n")
cat("Mode Cholesterol:", round(mode_chol, 3), "\n")
cat("(0 = min, 1 = max cholesterol)\n")
cat("======\n\n")
```

Code 27: R Script for Calculating Central Tendency of the Normalized 'chol' Column.

Output:

```
Mean Cholesterol: 0.507
> cat("Median Cholesterol:", round(median_chol, 3), "\n")
Median Cholesterol: 0.513
> cat("Mode Cholesterol:", round(mode_chol, 3), "\n")
Mode Cholesterol: 0.51
> cat("(0 = min, 1 = max cholesterol)\n")
(0 = min, 1 = max cholesterol)
```

Output 27: Central Tendency Measures of the Normalized 'chol' Column (Mean, Median, Mode)

Description:

The cholesterol values are evenly spread around the center after normalization. Since the mean and median are close, the data is symmetrical. Most patients have moderate cholesterol levels, not extremely high or low after normalization.

23.4. cp Column

Code:

```
cp_table ← table(copy_data$cp)
mode_cp ← names(cp_table)[which.max(cp_table)]
cat("\n=== Chest Pain Types ===\n")
cat("Most Common Chest Pain Type:", mode_cp, "\n")
cat("Full Distribution:\n")
print(cp_table)
cat("===\n")
```

Code 28: R Script for Analyzing the Distribution of the 'cp' Variable.

Output:

```
Most Common Chest Pain Type: asymptomatic

> cat("Full Distribution:\n")

Full Distribution:

> print(cp_table)

asymptomatic atypical angina non-anginal typical angina

123 54 92 37
```

Output 28: Frequency Distribution of the 'cp' Variable (Chest Pain Types)

Description:

Most patients have asymptomatic chest pain (no noticeable symptoms). This is concerning because asymptomatic patients may have heart problems without feeling typical chest pain, making early detection more difficult. It highlights the importance of diagnostic testing, not just symptom-checking.

24. Spread Analysis for the Dataset

24.1. age Column

Code:

```
age_range 
  range(copy_data$age)
age_iqr 
  IQR(copy_data$age)
age_var 
  var(copy_data$age)
age_sd 
  sd(copy_data$age)
cat("Age Spread Metrics:\n",

  "Range:", age_range[1], "-", age_range[2], "years\n",
  "IQR:", age_iqr, "years (middle 50% range)\n",
  "Variance:", round(age_var,1), "\n",
  "Standard Deviation:", round(age_sd,1), "years")
```

Code 29: R Script for Calculating Spread of the 'age' Column.

Output:

```
Age Spread Metrics:
Range: 29 - 80 years
IQR: 16 years (middle 50% range)
Variance: 119.9
Standard Deviation: 11 years
```

Output 29: Measures of Spread for the 'age' Column.

Description:

Patients' ages are widely distributed, from young adults (29) to elderly (80). An IQR of 16 means the middle 50% of patients fall within a 16-year band around the median (roughly ages 47–63).

The standard deviation of 11 years indicates a moderate spread around the mean — age variability is present but not extreme.

24.2. trestbps Column

Code:

```
bp_range 
  range(copy_data$trestbps)

bp_iqr 
  IQR(copy_data$trestbps)

bp_var 
  var(copy_data$trestbps)

bp_sd 
  sd(copy_data$trestbps)

cat("\n\nNormalized Blood Pressure Spread:\n",

  "Range:", bp_range[1], "-", bp_range[2], "(0-1 scale)\n",

  "IQR:", round(bp_iqr,4), "(middle 50% range)\n",

  "Variance:", round(bp_var,5), "\n",

  "Standard Deviation:", round(bp_sd,3))
```

Code 30: R Script for Calculating Spread of the Normalized 'trestbps' Column.

Output:

```
Normalized Blood Pressure Spread:
Range: 0 - 1 (0-1 scale)
IQR: 0.2895 (middle 50% range)
Variance: 0.05064
Standard Deviation: 0.225
```

Output 30: Measures of Spread for the 'trestbps' Column.

Description:

The normalized blood pressure covers the full scale (0-1), but most data points fall within a narrow middle range (IQR = 0.29). A standard deviation of 0.225 shows that blood pressure values are relatively close to the center, meaning outliers (very high/very low pressures) are less common after normalization.

Final Overall Observation:

The age and cholesterol distributions are symmetric, which is good for modeling assumptions (normality). Most patients are middle-aged and asymptomatic, suggesting hidden risks of heart disease. The dataset is balanced between healthy and diseased cases, which supports fair predictive modeling. Variability in blood pressure and age exists but is moderate, with no extreme outliers dominating.

25. Data Splitting: Training and Testing Sets

Code:

```
set.seed(123)
total_patients ← nrow(copy_data)
training_count ← round(0.7 * total_patients)
training_patients ← sample(total_patients, training_count)
training_set ← copy_data[training_patients, ]
test_set ← copy_data[-training_patients, ]
print(paste("Training patients:", nrow(training_set)))
print(paste("Test patients:", nrow(test_set)))
View(training_set)
View(test_set)
```

Code 31: R Script for Splitting the Dataset into Training and Testing Sets

Output:

```
> print(paste("Training patients:", nrow(training_set)))
[1] "Training patients: 214"
> print(paste("Test patients:", nrow(test_set)))
[1] "Test patients: 92"
```

Output 31: Number of Records in the Training and Testing Datasets

Description:

The dataset was divided into a training set and a testing set using a 70:30 ratio. A fixed random seed was used to maintain reproducibility. Out of 306 total patients, 214 were allocated to the training set to build the model, and 92 were kept in the testing set to evaluate its performance. The split was confirmed by checking the number of patients in each set.

26. Central Tendency Analysis for the Training Set

26.1. age Column

Code:

Code 32: R Script for Calculating Central Tendency of 'age' in the Training Set

Output:

```
Patient Age:
Mean: 54.1 years
Median: 55 years
Mode: 58 years
```

Output 32: Central Tendency Measures of 'age' in the Training Set

Description:

The average age of patients is 54.1 years, with a median of 55 years and a mode of 58 years. This indicates that most patients are middle-aged, and there is a slight skew towards older individuals. The distribution seems balanced around the mid-50s, suggesting a typical age range for the dataset.

26.2. diagnosis Column

Code:

Code 33: R Script for Analyzing 'diagnosis' Distribution in the Training Set

Output:

```
Diagnosis Distribution:
Most common: No
Healthy vs Disease:
> print(diag_table)

No Yes
114 100
```

Output 33: Frequency Distribution of 'diagnosis' in the Training Set

Description:

Most patients are labeled as "Healthy" (114 patients), with 100 patients diagnosed with a disease. This suggests that the dataset is balanced, which is ideal for training models to predict heart disease or health status.

26.3. chol Column

Code:

Code 34: R Script for Calculating Central Tendency of 'chol' in Training Set

Output:

```
Normalized Cholesterol:
Mean: 0.505
Median: 0.511
Mode: 0.5
(0 = min, 1 = max cholesterol)
```

Output 34: Central Tendency Measures of 'chol' in Training Set

Description:

The average normalized cholesterol value is 0.505, with a median of 0.511 and a mode of 0.5. These values indicate a uniform distribution of cholesterol levels across the patients, and the data is normalized on a 0-1 scale, which is good for standardization in predictive modeling.

26.4. cp Column

Code:

Code 35: Script for Analyzing 'cp' Distribution in the Training Set

Output:

```
Chest Pain Types:
Most common: asymptomatic
Full distribution:
> print(cp_table)

asymptomatic atypical angina non-anginal typical angina
83 41 63 27
```

Output 35: Frequency Distribution of 'cp' in the Training Set

Description:

The most common type of chest pain reported is "asymptomatic" (83 cases), followed by "non-anginal" (63 cases), and "atypical angina" (41 cases). Only 27 patients reported "typical angina." This distribution suggests that many patients are asymptomatic or have non-specific symptoms, which might indicate hidden cardiovascular risk.

27. Spread Analysis for the Training Set

27.1.age Column

Code:

```
age_range 
  range(training_set$age)
age_iqr 
  IQR(training_set$age)
age_var 
  var(training_set$age)
age_sd 
  sd(training_set$age)
cat("Age Spread Metrics:\n",
        "Range:", age_range[1], "-", age_range[2], "years\n",
        "IQR:", age_iqr, "years (middle 50% range)\n",
        "Variance:", round(age_var,1), "\n",
        "Standard Deviation:", round(age_sd,1), "years")
```

Code 36: R Script for Calculating Spread of 'age' in the Training Set

Output:

```
Age Spread Metrics:
Range: 30 - 80 years
IQR: 17 years (middle 50% range)
Variance: 120.2
Standard Deviation: 11 years
```

Output 36: Measures of Spread for 'age' in the Training Set

Description:

The age range is from 30 to 80 years, with an interquartile range (IQR) of 17 years. This suggests a broad age range, but with moderate clustering in the middle. The standard deviation of 11 years implies there is moderate variability in age among patients, which is typical for health datasets.

27.2. trestbps Column

Code:

```
bp_range 
  range(training_set$trestbps)

bp_iqr 
  IQR(training_set$trestbps)

bp_var 
  var(training_set$trestbps)

bp_sd 
  sd(training_set$trestbps)

cat("\n\nNormalized Blood Pressure Spread:\n",

  "Range:", bp_range[1], "-", bp_range[2], "(0-1 scale)\n",

  "IQR:", round(bp_iqr,4), "(middle 50% range)\n",

  "Variance:", round(bp_var,5), "\n",

  "Standard Deviation:", round(bp_sd,3))
```

Code 37: Script for Calculating Spread of Normalized 'trestbps' in Training Set

Output:

```
Normalized Blood Pressure Spread:
Range: 0 - 1 (0-1 scale)
IQR: 0.275 (middle 50% range)
Variance: 0.05092
Standard Deviation: 0.226
```

Output 37: Measures of Spread for Normalized 'trestbps' in Training Set

Description:

The normalized blood pressure ranges from 0 to 1, with an IQR of 0.275. The variance of 0.05092 and standard deviation of 0.226 indicate moderate variability in blood pressure among the patients. While the blood pressure values are consistent, some degree of variation exists, which is important for capturing different health conditions in the model.

Overall Interpretation

The training dataset shows that most patients are middle-aged (54-55 years), with a balanced distribution between healthy and diseased cases, which is ideal for model training. Cholesterol levels are moderate and symmetrically distributed, while many patients experience asymptomatic chest pain, highlighting the importance of diagnostic testing. The age range is 30-80 years, with moderate variability, and blood pressure values are concentrated around the middle, indicating consistency. Overall, the dataset is well-suited for training models due to its balanced, moderate variability and representative features.

28. Central Tendency Analysis for the Testing Set 28.1. age Column

Code:

Code 38: R Script for Calculating Central Tendency of 'age' in the Testing Set

Output:

```
Patient Age:
Mean: 56.6 years
Median: 56.5 years
Mode: 51 years
```

Output 38: Central Tendency Measures of 'age' in the Testing Set

Description:

The mean (56.6 years) and median (56.5 years) of the patient's age are identical, indicating a symmetric distribution. The mode is 51 years, suggesting that this age group is slightly more common. The age distribution shows that most patients in the dataset are middle-aged adults, which aligns with typical patterns seen in heart disease.

28.2. diagnosis Column

Code:

Code 39: Script for Analyzing 'diagnosis' Distribution in the Testing Set

Output:

```
Diagnosis Distribution:
Most common: No
Healthy vs Disease:
> print(diag_table)

No Yes
53 39
```

Output 39: Frequency Distribution of 'diagnosis' in the Testing Set

Description:

Most of the patients are healthy (53 healthy vs. 39 diseased), but there is still a considerable portion of diseased patients. This balance between healthy and diseased cases is beneficial for training a model, as it ensures that both classes are adequately represented, promoting fairness in predictive modeling.

28.3. chol Column

Code:

Code 40: R Script for Calculating Central Tendency of 'chol' in Testing Set

Output:

```
Normalized Cholesterol:
Mean: 0.513
Median: 0.513
Mode: 0.48
(0 = min, 1 = max cholesterol)
```

Output 40: Central Tendency Measures of 'chol' in Testing Set

Description:

The mean and median cholesterol levels are both 0.513, and the mode is 0.48, indicating that most patients have cholesterol levels near the center of the range. This suggests that the dataset contains mostly patients with moderate cholesterol levels, and the distribution is symmetrical, which is good for model training as it prevents skewing due to extreme values.

28.4. cp Column

Code:

Code 41: R Script for Analyzing 'cp' Distribution in the Testing Set

Output:

```
Chest Pain Types:
Most common: asymptomatic
Full distribution:
> print(cp_table)

asymptomatic atypical angina non-anginal typical angina
40 13 29 10
```

Output 41: Frequency Distribution of 'cp' in the Testing Set

Description:

The most common chest pain type is "asymptomatic" (40 patients), followed by "non-anginal" (29), "atypical angina" (13), and "typical angina" (10). The predominance of asymptomatic patients is concerning because it means that many patients may have heart disease without showing obvious symptoms. This highlights the importance of using diagnostic tests beyond just symptom observation for accurate heart disease detection.

29. Spread Analysis for the Testing Set

29.1. age Column

Code:

```
age_range 
  range(test_set$age)
age_iqr 
  IQR(test_set$age)
age_var 
  var(test_set$age)
age_sd 
  sd(test_set$age)
cat("Age Spread Metrics:\n",
        "Range:", age_range[1], "-", age_range[2], "years\n",
        "IQR:", age_iqr, "years (middle 50% range)\n",
        "Variance:", round(age_var,1), "\n",
        "Standard Deviation:", round(age_sd,1), "years")
```

Code 42: R Script for Calculating Spread of 'age' in the Testing Set

Output:

```
Age Spread Metrics:
Range: 29 - 79 years
IQR: 15.25 years (middle 50% range)
Variance: 116.4
Standard Deviation: 10.8 years
```

Output 42: Measures of Spread for 'age' in the Testing Set

Description:

The range of ages spans from 29 to 79 years, and the interquartile range (IQR) is 15.25 years, meaning that the middle 50% of patients are concentrated in a 15-year age span (between 47 and 63 years). The standard deviation of 10.8 years suggests moderate variation in age.

29.2. trestbps Column

Code:

```
bp_range 
  range(test_set$trestbps)
bp_iqr 
  IQR(test_set$trestbps)
bp_var 
  var(test_set$trestbps)
bp_sd 
  sd(test_set$trestbps)
cat("\n\nNormalized Blood Pressure Spread:\n",
  "Range:", bp_range[1], "-", bp_range[2], "(0-1 scale)\n",
  "IQR:", round(bp_iqr,4), "(middle 50% range)\n",
  "Variance:", round(bp_var,5), "\n",
  "Standard Deviation:", round(bp_sd,3))
```

Code 43: R Script for Calculating Spread of 'trestbps' in Testing Set

Output:

```
Normalized Blood Pressure Spread:
Range: 0.03753984 - 0.966265 (0-1 scale)
IQR: 0.2895 (middle 50% range)
Variance: 0.05052
Standard Deviation: 0.225
```

Output 43: Measures of Spread for Normalized 'trestbps' in Testing Set

Description:

The range of normalized blood pressure values is between 0.038 and 0.966, with an IQR of 0.2895. The standard deviation of 0.225 shows that blood pressure values are moderately spread around the mean, with few extreme outliers. This indicates that while blood pressure varies, it does not show extreme fluctuations that could skew results.

OVERALL:

The dataset is balanced, with moderate variability in both age and blood pressure. The most common age group is middle-aged, and cholesterol levels are moderate among most patients. There is a notable proportion of asymptomatic patients, suggesting that some individuals might be unaware of their heart disease risks. The data shows no extreme outliers.

30. Conclusion

At first, we familiarized ourselves with the dataset, analyzing its structure and main features, and making a basic assessment of whether there were any missing values. Later, the focus was shifted to the data cleaning stage. We attempted to resolve all missing values through imputation—applying the mean to numerical features such as 'age,' and the mode to categorical features like 'ca' and 'thal.'

In addition, we dealt with outliers in continuous variables ('age,' 'trestbps,' 'chol,' 'oldpeak') based on the IQR method. Moreover, we aimed to fix all erroneous values like those in the 'sex' column and searched for and eliminated duplicate rows. After these operations, the data was subjected to transformation.

For analytical convenience, categorical features including 'thal' and 'num' were turned into numbers, and the 'num' column was modified into 'diagnosis,' which is more informative. To ensure that features with wider ranges did not dominate future analyses, continuous variables ('trestbps,' 'chol,' 'oldpeak,' 'thalach') were normalized to a common scale. Additional records of females were also added to eliminate unwanted biases.

Lastly, we carried out exploratory data analysis (EDA). This was done by looking at central tendencies (mean, median, mode) and their spread (range, IQR, standard deviation) for 'age', 'diagnosis', 'chol', 'cp', 'trestbps' on a full dataset as well as on the training and testing datasets after splitting them. This helped us grasp feature distribution as well as to confirm representativeness of the training and testing sets relative to the overall data.

To sum up, the algorithm stepped through various stages including cleaning, exploring, and transforming the heart disease dataset while providing a clear set of insights into patient data which could later be utilized with machine learning techniques.