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[71]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.dates as mdates
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### 0.0.1 Handling Sales Data

```
[74]: # Load the sales data file into a Pandas DataFrame
file_path = r"C:\Users\marsh\Downloads\Sales Data send.xlsx"
excel_data = pd.ExcelFile(file_path)
excel_data.sheet_names
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[74]: ['Sales in Germany']
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[76]: # Load the specific sheet into a DataFrame
sales_data = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name='Sales in_
→Germany')
sales_data.head()
```

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[76]: Unnamed: 0    Unnamed: 1    Unnamed: 2    Fiscal year \
0         NaN    Sales Region    Product Group    Period
1         Sales         Germany    Service Parts    in T€
2         Sales         Germany    Equipment      in T€

    Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015    Apr.- March, 4
→special periods 2015.1 \
0                                1.000000
→          2.000000
1                                3486.92643
→          3891.286785
2                                21505.10808
→          11021.833120

    Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.2 \
0                                3.000000
1                                3505.161615
2                                14929.519440

    Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.3 \
0                                4.000000
1                                4081.06413
2                                27340.89790

    Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.4 \
0                                5.000000
1                                3141.36408
2                                6405.08770

    Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.5 ... \
0                                6.000000 ...
1                                3909.991755 ...
2                                12347.291420 ...

    Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.4 \
0                                5.000000
```

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2                6962.683460

  Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.8  \
0                9.000000
1                9391.23741
2                24785.57720

  Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.9  \
0               10.000000
1            8337.453555
2           13410.347660

  Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.10 \
0               11.00000
1            7622.74473
2           15705.21810

  Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.11 \
0               12.00000
1            8251.80465
2           6379.59928

  Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.12 \
0               Result
1           99532.41369
2          124783.1914

  Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.13
0                NaN
1           99532.41369
2          124783.19140

[3 rows x 144 columns]

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[78]: data = sales_data.drop(columns=['Unnamed: 0', 'Unnamed: 1', 'Fiscal year'])
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[80]: data = data.set_index('Unnamed: 2')
data.head()
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[80]:
      Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015  \
Unnamed: 2
Product Group                1.00000
Service Parts              3486.92643
Equipment                21505.10808

      Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.1  \

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Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	2.000000
Service Parts	3891.286785
Equipment	11021.833120
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.2 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	3.000000
Service Parts	3505.161615
Equipment	14929.519440
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.3 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	4.000000
Service Parts	4081.06413
Equipment	27340.89790
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.4 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	5.000000
Service Parts	3141.36408
Equipment	6405.08770
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.5 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	6.000000
Service Parts	3909.991755
Equipment	12347.291420
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.6 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	7.000000
Service Parts	4252.596825
Equipment	24759.978660
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.7 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	8.000000
Service Parts	3743.15235
Equipment	1299.92614
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.8 \	
Unnamed: 2	
Product Group	9.000000
Service Parts	3603.48081
Equipment	16589.25176

	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.9	...	\
Unnamed: 2		...	
Product Group	10.00000	...	
Service Parts	4068.55110	...	
Equipment	12845.38168	...	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.4	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	5.000000		
Service Parts	6573.046035		
Equipment	6513.088620		
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.5	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	6.000000		
Service Parts	9343.440705		
Equipment	218.219600		
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.6	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	7.000000		
Service Parts	8703.563625		
Equipment	175.799120		
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.7	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	8.000000		
Service Parts	8383.180125		
Equipment	6962.683460		
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.8	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	9.00000		
Service Parts	9391.23741		
Equipment	24785.57720		
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.9	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	10.000000		
Service Parts	8337.453555		
Equipment	13410.347660		
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.10	\	
Unnamed: 2			
Product Group	11.00000		
Service Parts	7622.74473		
Equipment	15705.21810		

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                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.11  \
Unnamed: 2
Product Group                12.00000
Service Parts                8251.80465
Equipment                   6379.59928

                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.12  \
Unnamed: 2
Product Group                Result
Service Parts                99532.41369
Equipment                   124783.1914

                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.13
Unnamed: 2
Product Group                NaN
Service Parts                99532.41369
Equipment                   124783.19140

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[82]: data.index.name = None
      data.head()

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[82]:                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015  \
Product Group                1.00000
Service Parts                3486.92643
Equipment                   21505.10808

                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.1  \
Product Group                2.000000
Service Parts                3891.286785
Equipment                   11021.833120

                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.2  \
Product Group                3.000000
Service Parts                3505.161615
Equipment                   14929.519440

                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.3  \
Product Group                4.00000
Service Parts                4081.06413
Equipment                   27340.89790

                Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.4  \
Product Group                5.00000
Service Parts                3141.36408

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Equipment	6405.08770	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.5	\
Product Group	6.000000	
Service Parts	3909.991755	
Equipment	12347.291420	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.6	\
Product Group	7.000000	
Service Parts	4252.596825	
Equipment	24759.978660	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.7	\
Product Group	8.000000	
Service Parts	3743.15235	
Equipment	1299.92614	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.8	\
Product Group	9.000000	
Service Parts	3603.48081	
Equipment	16589.25176	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.9	... \
Product Group	10.00000	...
Service Parts	4068.55110	...
Equipment	12845.38168	...
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.4	\
Product Group	5.000000	
Service Parts	6573.046035	
Equipment	6513.088620	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.5	\
Product Group	6.000000	
Service Parts	9343.440705	
Equipment	218.219600	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.6	\
Product Group	7.000000	
Service Parts	8703.563625	
Equipment	175.799120	
	Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.7	\
Product Group	8.000000	
Service Parts	8383.180125	
Equipment	6962.683460	

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Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.8 \
Product Group          9.00000
Service Parts          9391.23741
Equipment              24785.57720

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.9 \
Product Group          10.00000
Service Parts          8337.45355
Equipment              13410.347660

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.10 \
Product Group          11.00000
Service Parts          7622.74473
Equipment              15705.21810

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.11 \
Product Group          12.00000
Service Parts          8251.80465
Equipment              6379.59928

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.12 \
Product Group          Result
Service Parts          99532.41369
Equipment              124783.1914

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.13
Product Group          NaN
Service Parts          99532.41369
Equipment              124783.19140

[3 rows x 140 columns]

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[84]: data = data.loc[:, ~(data.iloc[0] == 'Result') & ~(data.
    ↳iloc[0].isnull())]
data.head()

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[84]: Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015 \
Product Group          1.00000
Service Parts          3486.92643
Equipment              21505.10808

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.1 \
Product Group          2.000000
Service Parts          3891.286785
Equipment              11021.833120

Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.2 \

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Product Group	3.000000	
Service Parts	3505.161615	
Equipment	14929.519440	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.3 \		
Product Group	4.000000	
Service Parts	4081.06413	
Equipment	27340.89790	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.4 \		
Product Group	5.000000	
Service Parts	3141.36408	
Equipment	6405.08770	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.5 \		
Product Group	6.000000	
Service Parts	3909.991755	
Equipment	12347.291420	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.6 \		
Product Group	7.000000	
Service Parts	4252.596825	
Equipment	24759.978660	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.7 \		
Product Group	8.000000	
Service Parts	3743.15235	
Equipment	1299.92614	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.8 \		
Product Group	9.000000	
Service Parts	3603.48081	
Equipment	16589.25176	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2015.9 ... \		
Product Group	10.00000	...
Service Parts	4068.55110	...
Equipment	12845.38168	...
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.2 \		
Product Group	3.000000	
Service Parts	8898.904395	
Equipment	16962.472360	
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.3 \		
Product Group	4.000000	
Service Parts	7688.775105	



Equipment	5967.756080
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.4 \	
Product Group	5.000000
Service Parts	6573.046035
Equipment	6513.088620
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.5 \	
Product Group	6.000000
Service Parts	9343.440705
Equipment	218.219600
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.6 \	
Product Group	7.000000
Service Parts	8703.563625
Equipment	175.799120
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.7 \	
Product Group	8.000000
Service Parts	8383.180125
Equipment	6962.683460
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.8 \	
Product Group	9.000000
Service Parts	9391.23741
Equipment	24785.57720
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.9 \	
Product Group	10.000000
Service Parts	8337.453555
Equipment	13410.347660
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.10 \	
Product Group	11.00000
Service Parts	7622.74473
Equipment	15705.21810
Apr.- March, 4 special periods 2024.11	
Product Group	12.00000
Service Parts	8251.80465
Equipment	6379.59928
[3 rows x 120 columns]	

```
[86]: # Set all column names to None (removes headers)
data.columns = [None] * len(data.columns)
data.head()
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[86] :

	None	None	None	␣
→ None \				
Product Group	1.00000	2.000000	3.000000	4.
→00000				
Service Parts	3486.92643	3891.286785	3505.161615	4081.
→06413				
Equipment	21505.10808	11021.833120	14929.519440	27340.
→89790				
	None	None	None	␣
→None \				
Product Group	5.00000	6.000000	7.000000	8.
→00000				
Service Parts	3141.36408	3909.991755	4252.596825	3743.
→15235				
Equipment	6405.08770	12347.291420	24759.978660	1299.
→92614				
	None	None	...	None
→ None \				
Product Group	9.00000	10.00000	...	3.000000
→ 4.000000				
Service Parts	3603.48081	4068.55110	...	8898.904395
→7688.775105				
Equipment	16589.25176	12845.38168	...	16962.472360
→5967.756080				
	None	None	None	␣
→None \				
Product Group	5.000000	6.000000	7.000000	8.
→000000				
Service Parts	6573.046035	9343.440705	8703.563625	8383.
→180125				
Equipment	6513.088620	218.219600	175.799120	6962.
→683460				
	None	None	None	␣
→None				
Product Group	9.00000	10.000000	11.00000	12.
→00000				
Service Parts	9391.23741	8337.453555	7622.74473	8251.
→80465				
Equipment	24785.57720	13410.347660	15705.21810	6379.
→59928				
[3 rows x 120 columns]				

```
[88]: data_transposed = data.T
data_transposed = pd.DataFrame(data_transposed)
data_transposed.head()
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[88]:
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	Product Group	Service Parts	Equipment
None	1.0	3486.926430	21505.10808
None	2.0	3891.286785	11021.83312
None	3.0	3505.161615	14929.51944
None	4.0	4081.064130	27340.89790
None	5.0	3141.364080	6405.08770

```
[90]: data_transposed['Service Parts'] = data_transposed['Service_
→Parts'].map(lambda x: '{:.1f}'.format(x))
data_transposed['Equipment'] = data_transposed['Equipment'].
→map(lambda x: '{:.1f}'.format(x))
```

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[92]: data_transposed.head()
```

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[92]:
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	Product Group	Service Parts	Equipment
None	1.0	3486.9	21505.1
None	2.0	3891.3	11021.8
None	3.0	3505.2	14929.5
None	4.0	4081.1	27340.9
None	5.0	3141.4	6405.1

```
[94]: # Generate a list of month-year values starting from April
→2015
start_date = pd.to_datetime('2015-04-01')
num_rows = len(data_transposed)

# Create a date range starting from April 2015, with monthly
→frequency
date_range = pd.date_range(start=start_date,
→periods=num_rows, freq='MS').strftime('%b-%Y')

# Insert the generated month-year values as the first column
data_transposed.insert(0, 'Month-Year', date_range)

# Display the result
data_transposed.head()
```

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[94]:
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	Month-Year	Product Group	Service Parts	Equipment
None	Apr-2015	1.0	3486.9	21505.1
None	May-2015	2.0	3891.3	11021.8
None	Jun-2015	3.0	3505.2	14929.5
None	Jul-2015	4.0	4081.1	27340.9
None	Aug-2015	5.0	3141.4	6405.1

```
[96]: data_transposed.tail()
```

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[96]:
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	Month-Year	Product Group	Service Parts	Equipment
None	Nov-2024	8.0	8383.2	6962.7
None	Dec-2024	9.0	9391.2	24785.6
None	Jan-2025	10.0	8337.5	13410.3
None	Feb-2025	11.0	7622.7	15705.2
None	Mar-2025	12.0	8251.8	6379.6

```
[98]: del data_transposed['Product Group']
data_transposed.head()
```

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[98]:
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	Month-Year	Service Parts	Equipment
None	Apr-2015	3486.9	21505.1
None	May-2015	3891.3	11021.8
None	Jun-2015	3505.2	14929.5
None	Jul-2015	4081.1	27340.9
None	Aug-2015	3141.4	6405.1

```
[100]: data_transposed.set_index('Month-Year', inplace=True)
data_transposed.head()
```

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[100]:
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	Service Parts	Equipment
Month-Year		
Apr-2015	3486.9	21505.1
May-2015	3891.3	11021.8
Jun-2015	3505.2	14929.5
Jul-2015	4081.1	27340.9
Aug-2015	3141.4	6405.1

```
[102]: data_transposed.describe()
```

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[102]:
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	Service Parts	Equipment
count	120	120
unique	120	120
top	3486.9	21505.1
freq	1	1

## 0.0.2 Handling the missing and negative values

```
[105]: data_transposed['Equipment'] = pd.
    →to_numeric(data_transposed['Equipment'], errors='coerce')
data_transposed['Equipment'] = data_transposed['Equipment'].
    →fillna(0)
```

```
data_transposed['Service Parts'] = pd.
    ↳to_numeric(data_transposed['Service Parts'],
    ↳errors='coerce')
data_transposed['Service Parts'] = data_transposed['Service
    ↳Parts'].fillna(0)
```

```
[107]: print(data_transposed[data_transposed['Equipment'] <= 0])
print('\n')
print(data_transposed[data_transposed['Service Parts'] <= 0])
```

	Service Parts	Equipment
Month-Year		
May-2019	8638.6	0.0
Jan-2023	9774.5	-460.0

```
Empty DataFrame
Columns: [Service Parts, Equipment]
Index: []
```

```
[109]: def replace_with_neighbor_mean(series):
        series = series.tolist() # Convert to a list for easier
        ↳iteration
        for i in range(len(series)):
            if series[i] <= 0: # Check for zero or negative
            ↳values
                # Handle edge cases for the first and last
                ↳elements
                if i == 0:
                    series[i] = series[i+1] # Use the next value
                    ↳for the first element
                elif i == len(series) - 1:
                    series[i] = series[i-1] # Use the previous
                    ↳value for the last element
                else:
                    # Replace with the mean of the neighboring
                    ↳values
                    series[i] = (series[i-1] + series[i+1]) / 2
        return series

data_transposed['Equipment'] =
    ↳replace_with_neighbor_mean(data_transposed['Equipment'])
```

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[111]: print(data_transposed[data_transposed['Equipment'] <= 0]) #
    ↳Should show an empty DataFrame
```

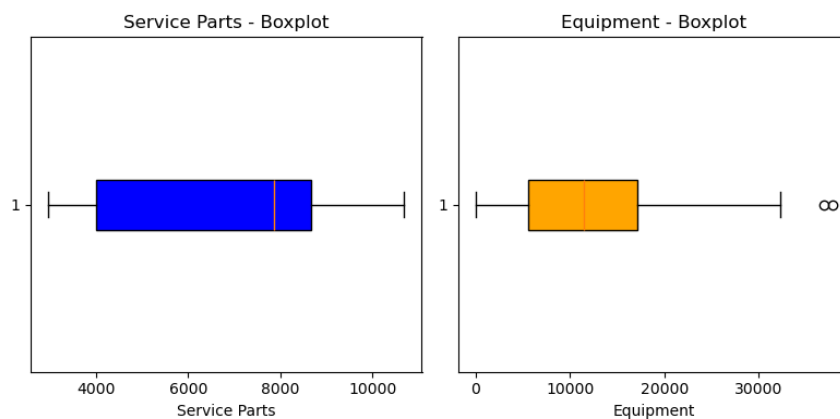
Empty DataFrame  
Columns: [Service Parts, Equipment]  
Index: []

### 0.0.3 Handling Outliers

```
[114]: # Plot boxplots to visualize outliers
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
# Service Parts Boxplot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.boxplot(data_transposed['Service Parts'], vert=False,
            patch_artist=True, boxprops=dict(facecolor='blue',
            color='black'))
plt.title('Service Parts - Boxplot')
plt.xlabel('Service Parts')

# Equipment Boxplot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.boxplot(data_transposed['Equipment'], vert=False,
            patch_artist=True, boxprops=dict(facecolor='orange',
            color='black'))
plt.title('Equipment - Boxplot')
plt.xlabel('Equipment')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

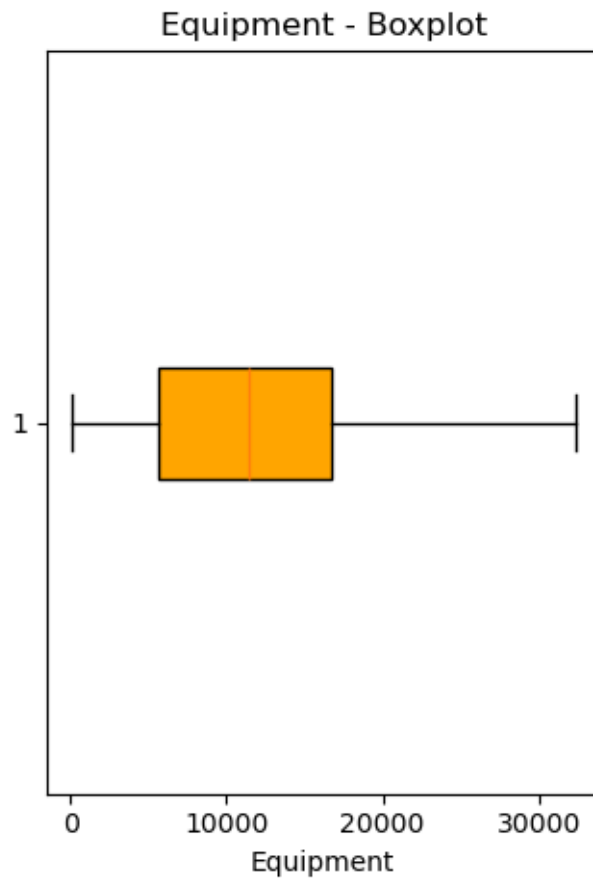


```
[116]: # Detect and replace outliers using IQR
Q1 = data_transposed['Equipment'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = data_transposed['Equipment'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

# Replace outliers with median
median = data_transposed['Equipment'].median()
data_transposed['Equipment'] = data_transposed['Equipment'].
    →apply(
        lambda x: median if x < lower_bound or x > upper_bound
    →else x
    )
```

```
[118]: # Equipment Boxplot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.boxplot(data_transposed['Equipment'], vert=False,
    →patch_artist=True, boxprops=dict(facecolor='orange',
    →color='black'))
plt.title('Equipment - Boxplot')
plt.xlabel('Equipment')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
[62]: final_data = data_transposed
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[64]: final_data.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 120 entries, Apr-2015 to Mar-2025
Data columns (total 2 columns):
#   Column          Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   Service Parts    120 non-null    float64
1   Equipment        120 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(2)
memory usage: 6.9+ KB
```

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[66]: #final_data.to_csv("final_data.csv")
```



# 1 Handling external data

```
[120]: # Load the sales data file into a Pandas DataFrame
file_path = r"C:\Users\marsh\Downloads\Print Production Volume_
→send.xlsx"

# Check sheet names to decide how to load the data
excel_datax = pd.ExcelFile(file_path)
excel_datax.sheet_names
```

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[120]: ['Print Production Volume']
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```
[122]: # Load the specific sheet into a DataFrame
external_data = pd.read_excel(file_path, sheet_name='Print_
→Production Volume')

# Display the first few rows of the data for inspection
external_data.head()
```

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[122]: Unnamed: 0      Unnamed: 1      Unnamed: 2      Unnamed: 3 \
0      NaN      in million €      NaN      NaN
→ NaN
1      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
→ NaN
2      NaN      Fiscal Year      2015.000000      2016.
→000000
3      NaN      Print Production Volume      12280.221472      11888.
→186683

      Unnamed: 4      Unnamed: 5      Unnamed: 6      Unnamed: 7      Unnamed: 8 \
0      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
→ NaN
1      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
→ NaN
2      2017.000000      2018.000000      2019.000000      2020.000000      2021.
→000000
3      10420.048952      10463.54225      9998.628897      9361.969853      8562.
→487195

      Unnamed: 9      Unnamed: 10      Unnamed: 11      Unnamed: 12      Unnamed: 13 \
0      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
→ NaN
```

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1      NaN      NaN      NaN      NaN
↳ NaN
2  2022.000000  2023.000000  2024.000000  2025.000000  2026.
↳000000
3  8655.590061  7849.115218  6660.902416  6360.732875  6179.
↳618382

      Unnamed: 14
0      NaN
1      NaN
2  2027.000000
3  5965.117439

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[522]: external_data = external_data.T
external_data.head()
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[522]:      0      1      2
↳      3
Unnamed: 0      NaN  NaN      NaN
↳      NaN
Unnamed: 1  in million €  NaN  Fiscal Year  Print Production
↳Volume
Unnamed: 2      NaN  NaN      2015.0      12280.
↳221472
Unnamed: 3      NaN  NaN      2016.0      11888.
↳186683
Unnamed: 4      NaN  NaN      2017.0      10420.
↳048952

```

```
[524]: del external_data[0]
del external_data[1]

external_data.head()
```

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[524]:      2      3
Unnamed: 0      NaN      NaN
Unnamed: 1  Fiscal Year  Print Production Volume
Unnamed: 2      2015.0      12280.221472
Unnamed: 3      2016.0      11888.186683
Unnamed: 4      2017.0      10420.048952

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```
[526]: external_data = external_data.drop(external_data.index[0])
external_data.head()
```

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[526]:      2      3
Unnamed: 1  Fiscal Year  Print Production Volume
Unnamed: 2      2015.0      12280.221472

```

Unnamed: 3	2016.0	11888.186683
Unnamed: 4	2017.0	10420.048952
Unnamed: 5	2018.0	10463.54225

```
[528]: external_data = external_data.reset_index(drop=True)
external_data.head()
```

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[528]:
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	2	3
0	Fiscal Year	Print Production Volume
1	2015.0	12280.221472
2	2016.0	11888.186683
3	2017.0	10420.048952
4	2018.0	10463.54225

```
[530]: external_data.columns = external_data.iloc[0] # Set the
→first row as column names
external_data = external_data.drop(0).reset_index(drop=True)
→# Drop the first row and reset the index
```

```
[532]: external_data.head()
```

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[532]:
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0	Fiscal Year	Print Production Volume
0	2015.0	12280.221472
1	2016.0	11888.186683
2	2017.0	10420.048952
3	2018.0	10463.54225
4	2019.0	9998.628897

```
[534]: external_data['Fiscal Year'] = external_data['Fiscal Year'].
→map(lambda x: '{:.0f}'.format(x))
external_data['Print Production Volume'] =
→external_data['Print Production Volume'].map(lambda x: '{:.
→0f}'.format(x))
```

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[536]: external_data['Print Production Volume'] = pd.
→to_numeric(external_data['Print Production Volume'],
→errors='coerce')
external_data['Print Production Volume'] =
→external_data['Print Production Volume']/12
external_data['Print Production Volume'] =
→external_data['Print Production Volume'].map(lambda x: '{:.
→2f}'.format(x))
```

```
[538]: external_data.head()
```

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[538]:
```

0	Fiscal Year	Print Production Volume
0	2015	1023.33

1	2016	990.67
2	2017	868.33
3	2018	872.00
4	2019	833.25

```
[540]: external_data = external_data.head(11)
external_data.head(11)
```

```
[540]: 0  Fiscal Year Print Production Volume
0      2015      1023.33
1      2016      990.67
2      2017      868.33
3      2018      872.00
4      2019      833.25
5      2020      780.17
6      2021      713.50
7      2022      721.33
8      2023      654.08
9      2024      555.08
10     2025      530.08
```

```
[542]: # Repeat the rows 12 times
external_data = pd.concat([external_data] * 12,
    ↳ignore_index=True)

# Sort by 'Fiscal Year'
sorted_data = external_data.sort_values(by='Fiscal Year',
    ↳ascending=True)
sorted_data = sorted_data.reset_index(drop=True)

# Display the first 28 rows
sorted_data.head(28)
```

```
[542]: 0  Fiscal Year Print Production Volume
0      2015      1023.33
1      2015      1023.33
2      2015      1023.33
3      2015      1023.33
4      2015      1023.33
5      2015      1023.33
6      2015      1023.33
7      2015      1023.33
8      2015      1023.33
9      2015      1023.33
10     2015      1023.33
11     2015      1023.33
12     2016      990.67
```

13	2016	990.67
14	2016	990.67
15	2016	990.67
16	2016	990.67
17	2016	990.67
18	2016	990.67
19	2016	990.67
20	2016	990.67
21	2016	990.67
22	2016	990.67
23	2016	990.67
24	2017	868.33
25	2017	868.33
26	2017	868.33
27	2017	868.33

```
[544]: start_date = pd.to_datetime('2015-04-01')
num_rows = len(sorted_data)

# Create a date range starting from April 2015, with monthly
→frequency
date_range = pd.date_range(start=start_date,
→periods=num_rows, freq='MS').strftime('%b-%Y')

# Insert the generated month-year values as the first column
sorted_data.insert(0, 'Month-Year', date_range)

# Display the result
sorted_data.head()
```

```
[544]: 0 Month-Year Fiscal Year Print Production Volume
0 Apr-2015 2015 1023.33
1 May-2015 2015 1023.33
2 Jun-2015 2015 1023.33
3 Jul-2015 2015 1023.33
4 Aug-2015 2015 1023.33
```

```
[546]: sorted_data.set_index('Month-Year', inplace=True)
sorted_data.head()
```

```
[546]: 0 Fiscal Year Print Production Volume
Month-Year
Apr-2015 2015 1023.33
May-2015 2015 1023.33
Jun-2015 2015 1023.33
Jul-2015 2015 1023.33
Aug-2015 2015 1023.33
```

```
[548]: del sorted_data['Fiscal Year']
sorted_data.head()
```

```
[548]: 0          Print Production Volume
Month-Year
Apr-2015          1023.33
May-2015          1023.33
Jun-2015          1023.33
Jul-2015          1023.33
Aug-2015          1023.33
```

```
[550]: sorted_data.tail()
```

```
[550]: 0          Print Production Volume
Month-Year
Nov-2025          530.08
Dec-2025          530.08
Jan-2026          530.08
Feb-2026          530.08
Mar-2026          530.08
```

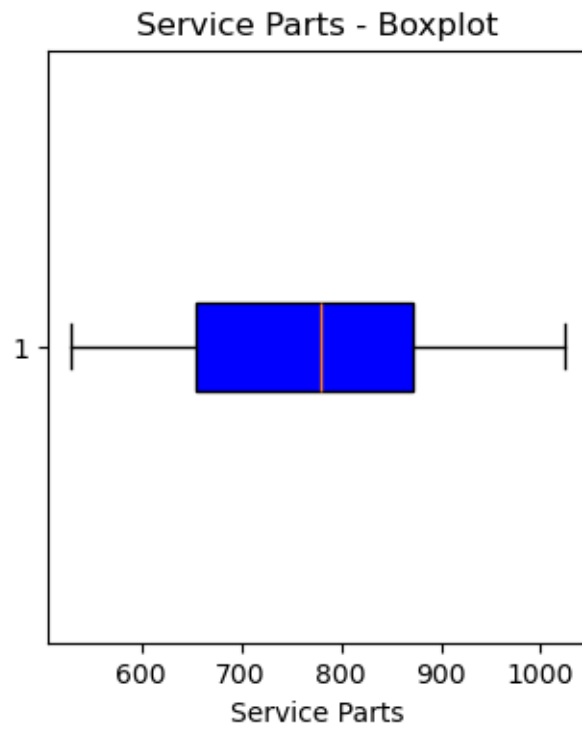
```
[552]: sorted_data['Print Production Volume'] = pd.
      ↪to_numeric(sorted_data['Print Production Volume'],
      ↪errors='coerce')
sorted_data['Print Production Volume'] = sorted_data['Print
      ↪Production Volume'].fillna(0)
```

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[554]: print(sorted_data[sorted_data['Print Production Volume'] <=
      ↪0]) # Should show an empty DataFrame
```

Empty DataFrame  
Columns: [Print Production Volume]  
Index: []

```
[556]: # Plot boxplots to visualize outliers
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4))
# Service Parts Boxplot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.boxplot(sorted_data['Print Production Volume'],
      ↪vert=False, patch_artist=True,
      ↪boxprops=dict(facecolor='blue', color='black'))
plt.title('Service Parts - Boxplot')
plt.xlabel('Service Parts')
```

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[556]: Text(0.5, 0, 'Service Parts')
```



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[558]: #sorted_data.to_csv("external_data.csv")
```