# RA\_test\_ARSHAD\_AZAD

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### Part 1

#### 1. Importing

```
# a. Importing 'New Variables.csv' as new_variables
new_variables <- read.csv("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 1/New Variables.csv")
# b. Importing 'Main Dataset.dta' as main_dataset
main_dataset <- read_dta("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 1/Main Dataset.dta")
## merging new_variables with main_dataset
main_dataset <- main_dataset %>% left_join(new_variables, by = "uniqueid")
# c. Importing 'New Observations.dta' as new_observations
```

```
new_observations <- read_dta("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 1/New Observations.dta")
## adding new_observation to main_dataset
main_dataset <- bind_rows(main_dataset, new_observations)</pre>
```

# 2. Quality checks

a. average and median values of time spent surveying for completed surveys

```
main_dataset$surveytime <- as.numeric(main_dataset$surveytime)
avg_time <- mean(main_dataset$surveytime[main_dataset$survey_complete == 1])
pasteO("average time spent is ", avg_time)

## [1] "average time spent is 7201.9955555556"

median_time <- median(main_dataset$surveytime[main_dataset$survey_complete == 1])
pasteO("median time spent is ", median_time)

## [1] "median time spent is 7165"</pre>
```

b. survey time variations among surveyors

```
df_survey_time <- main_dataset %>% select(surveyor, survey_complete, surveytime) %>% filter(survey_comp
avg_time_for_surveyors <- unique(paste0("Surveyor ", df_survey_time$surveyor, " spent ", df_survey_time
avg_time_for_surveyors</pre>
```

```
##
   [1] "Surveyor Benjamin spent 7242.25196850394 seconds."
  [2] "Surveyor Peter spent 7241.18421052632 seconds."
##
   [3] "Surveyor Anna spent 7204.74166666667 seconds."
##
   [4] "Surveyor Mary spent 7283.44202898551 seconds."
   [5] "Surveyor John spent 7154.63076923077 seconds."
##
   [6] "Surveyor Caroline spent 7058.62068965517 seconds."
   [7] "Surveyor Grace spent 7416.1333333333 seconds."
##
   [8] "Surveyor David spent 7163.47552447552 seconds."
## [9] "Surveyor Joseph spent 7168 seconds."
## [10] "Surveyor Sam spent 7161.70652173913 seconds."
## [11] "Surveyor Jane spent 6855.8666666667 seconds."
```

#### c. Duplicate 'hhid'.

```
## First we make a table with frequecies for each hhid
n_occur <- data.frame(table(main_dataset$hhid))

## Following gives the hhid with more than 1 entries
n_occur[n_occur$freq > 1,]
```

```
## [1] Var1 Freq
## <0 rows> (or 0-length row.names)
```

This subsets and then finds the 'uniqueid' for which 'hhid' are repeated, i.e, duplicate 'hhid' exists.

```
main_dataset[main_dataset$hhid %in% n_occur$Var1[n_occur$Freq > 1],]$uniqueid
```

```
## [1] 597 598 641 642 679 680
```

We can resolve the duplicate id problem as follows. Make a composite 'hhid2' from 'hhid' and 'uniqueid'. This gives a unique 'hhid2'.

```
main_dataset$hhid2 <- paste0(main_dataset$uniqueid,main_dataset$hhid)
length(main_dataset$hhid2)</pre>
```

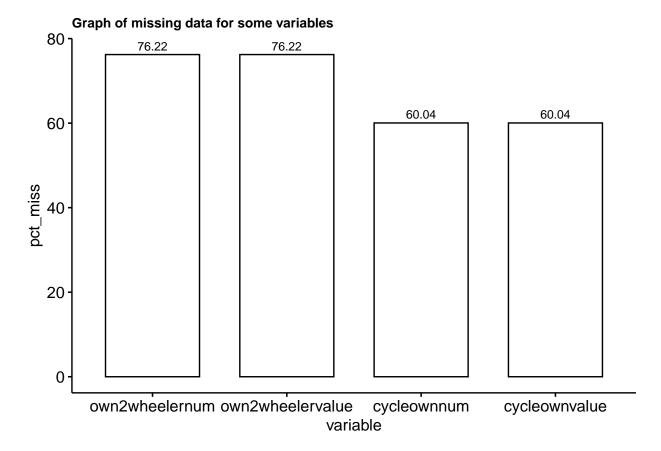
## [1] 1001

#### d. Missing value plot

```
# We select following 4 variables.
missing_data <- main_dataset %>% select(cycleownnum, cycleownvalue, own2wheelernum, own2wheelervalue) %
missing_data
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 3
##
     variable
                      n_miss pct_miss
##
     <chr>>
                       <int>
                                <dbl>
## 1 own2wheelernum
                         763
                                 76.2
## 2 own2wheelervalue
                         763
                                 76.2
## 3 cycleownnum
                         601
                                 60.0
## 4 cycleownvalue
                         601
                                 60.0
```

```
missing_data_plot <- ggbarplot(missing_data, x = "variable", y = "pct_miss", add = "none") + stat_summa vjust = -0.5) + ggtitle("Graph of missing data for some variables") + theme(plot.title = e missing_data_plot
```



```
ggsave("missing_data_plot.png")
```

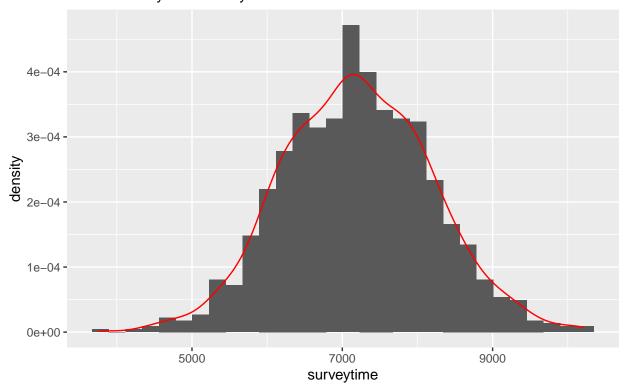
## Saving  $6.5 \times 4.5$  in image

# e. histograms and k-density plots

```
ggplot(main_dataset, aes(surveytime)) +
  geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..)) +
  geom_density(col = "red") +
  ggtitle("Histogram for survey time", subtitle = "with an overlay of k-denstiy")
```

## 'stat\_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.

# Histogram for survey time with an overlay of k-denstiy



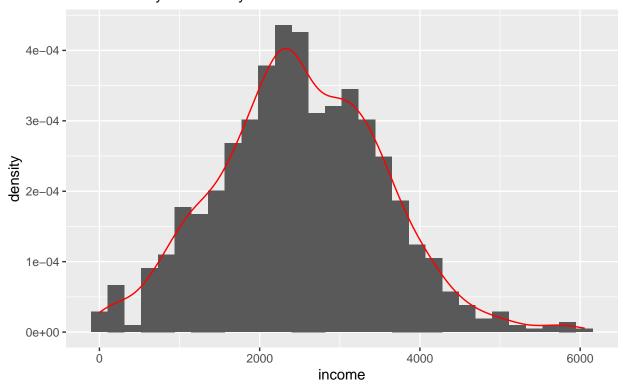
```
ggsave("hist_survey_time.png")

## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
## 'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.

ggplot(main_dataset, aes(income)) +
   geom_histogram(aes(y=..density..)) +
   geom_density(col = "red") +
   ggtitle("Histogram for income", subtitle = "with an overlay of k-denstiy")
```

## 'stat\_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.

# Histogram for income with an overlay of k-denstiy



#### ggsave("hist\_income.png")

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
## 'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.
```

# 3. Cleaning

#### a. removing personally identifiable information

```
main_dataset$surveyor <- str_replace_all(main_dataset$surveyor, c("Benjamin" = "1", "Peter" = "2", "Ann
main_dataset$surveyor <- as.numeric(main_dataset$surveyor)
unique(main_dataset$surveyor)</pre>
```

## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

#### b. recoding missing values

```
main_dataset$burglaryyn <- str_replace_all(main_dataset$burglaryyn, c("-997" = "Refuse to answer", "-99
unique(main_dataset$burglaryyn)
## [1] "2"
                          "1"
                                             "Refuse to answer" "Don't Know"
## [5] NA
## for variable 'vandalismyn'
main_dataset$vandalismyn <- str_replace_all(main_dataset$vandalismyn, c("-999" = "Don't Know"))
unique(main_dataset$vandalismyn)
## [1] "2"
                    "Don't Know" "1"
                                              NA
## for variable 'trespassingyn'
main_dataset$trespassingyn <- str_replace_all(main_dataset$trespassingyn, c("-997" = "Refuse to answer"
unique(main_dataset$trespassingyn)
## [1] "2"
                          "1"
                                             "Refuse to answer" NA
```

# Part 2

# 1.) Crop Insurance Project

## for variable 'burglaryyn'

```
# Loading data

farmer_ind <- read_dta("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 2/A/farmer_ind.dta")
income <- read_dta("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 2/A/income.dta")
mkt_prices <- read_dta("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 2/A/mkt_prices.dta")

## merging data

farmer_full <- farmer_ind %>%
    left_join(income, by = "farmer_id") %>%
    left_join(mkt_prices, by = "crop_id")
```

a). Calculating income of cocoa farmers and others

```
income_cocoa_farmers <- mean(farmer_full$income[farmer_full$crop_id == 8])
income_cocoa_farmers</pre>
```

## [1] 4586.661

```
income_other_farmers <- mean(farmer_full$income[farmer_full$crop_id != 8])
income_other_farmers</pre>
```

## [1] 4586.661

Both the values are numerically same.

```
## checking for the statistical difference
diff_mean <- t.test(farmer_full$income[farmer_full$crop_id == 8], farmer_full$income[farmer_full$crop_id
diff_mean</pre>
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: farmer_full$income[farmer_full$crop_id == 8] and farmer_full$income[farmer_full$crop_id != 8]
## t = 0, df = 454.24, p-value = 1
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -177.5542 177.5542
## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 4586.661 4586.661
```

A p-value of 1 confirms that the difference is statistically zero. The income of farmers who grow cocoa have income statistically equal to those who do not. This provides no statistical support for or against the growing of cocoa. Based on the data no suggestions can be provided to pursue or go against the growing of cocoa.

#### b). Estimating the market price of squash.

For each farmer, we have the information on their quantity of a crop sold, their total income, and the market price of the all crops sans squash. We estimate the price of the squash as follows.

We estimate  $P_8$  by calculating residual income. Residual income is the income of a farmer from the sale of the crops sans squash.

or, 
$$\sum_{1}^{8}P_{j}\,x_{ij}=M_{i}$$
 or, 
$$P_{8}x_{i8}+\sum_{1}^{8}P_{j}\,x_{ij}=M_{i}$$
 or, 
$$M_{i}-\sum_{1}^{8}P_{j}\,x_{ij}=P_{8}x_{i8}$$
 or, 
$$M_{i}^{*}=P_{8}x_{i8}$$
 or, 
$$M_{i}^{*}=\hat{P}_{8}x_{i8}+e_{i}$$

We then have the estimate  $\hat{P}_8$  due to linear regression.

```
## replacing '-99' with NA for variable 'sale_amt'

farmer_full$sale_amt <- str_replace_all(farmer_full$sale_amt, c("-99" = "NA"))
farmer_full$sale_amt <- as.numeric(farmer_full$sale_amt)</pre>
```

## Warning: NAs introduced by coercion

A large number of farmers do not have 'sale amount' data for several crops. Removing the farmers or removing the individual observations of crops is not feasible. We impute the missing value by the average 'sale amount' or corresponding crops.

```
## creating a varible 'avg_sale_amt' as follows.
farmer_full <- farmer_full %>% group_by(crop_id) %>% mutate(avg_sale_amt = mean(sale_amt, na.rm = T))
```

• step 1: estimate residual income We estimate the farmers residual  $M_i^*$  as follows. 'farmer\_res' is the data set that contains all the information about crop prices and quantity sold sans squash. After value imputation of the missing values, we calculate residual income as shown above.

```
## farmers residual
farmer_res <- farmer_full %>% select(farmer_id, crop_id, sale_amt, mkt_price, income) %>% filter(crop_id)
```

• step 2: We then regress residual income on the sale amount for squash.

Eventually, we have the estimate  $\hat{P}_8$ 

## 2.) Vitamin supplement Project

```
# Loading data
vitamins <- read_dta("~/Desktop/RA_test/coding_challenge/Part 2/B/vitamins.dta")</pre>
```

#### a. Average solve time

Variable 'time' in data is of format 'MM.SS'. We extract the minute and second part, multiply the minute part with 60 and add the second part. We then have the 'time' variable in seconds.

```
vitamins$ch <- as.character(vitamins$time)
vitamins[c('min', 'sec')] <- str_split_fixed(vitamins$ch, '\\.', 2)

vitamins$sec <- as.numeric(vitamins$sec)
vitamins$sec[is.na(vitamins$sec)] <- 0
vitamins$min <- as.numeric(vitamins$min)

vitamins$tot_sec <- vitamins$min * 60 + vitamins$sec

avg_time <- mean(vitamins$tot_sec)
paste0("average solve time is ", avg_time)</pre>
```

## [1] "average solve time is 234.228"

b. Statistical difference between the solve times of treatment and control groups.

```
avg_time_treatment <- mean(vitamins$tot_sec[vitamins$treat == 1])
paste0("average solve time for treatment group is ", avg_time_treatment)

## [1] "average solve time for treatment group is 230.2541666666667"

avg_time_control <- mean(vitamins$tot_sec[vitamins$treat == 0])
paste0("average solve time for control group is ", avg_time_control)

## [1] "average solve time for control group is 237.896153846154"

We check the statistical difference of means of different groups. Due to unequal sizes of the groups of treatment and control, and unequal 'sd', a two sample welch-test is conducted.

diff_test_time <- t.test(vitamins$tot_sec[vitamins$treat == 1], vitamins$tot_sec[vitamins$treat == 0])

diff_test_time

## Welch Two Sample t-test</pre>
```

We fail to reject the null hypothesis in favor of the alternate hypothesis. Hence, we conclude that true difference in means is equal to 0. The treatment group does not fare well statistically in the test compared to the control group, i.e, we find no evidence of impact of vitamin supplement on the analytical ability. Also, a p-value greater than 0.1 shows that at the 95% or 90% significance level the mathematical difference is likely to be a fluke.

## data: vitamins\$tot sec[vitamins\$treat == 1] and vitamins\$tot sec[vitamins\$treat == 0]

## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means is not equal to 0

#### c. Better supplement

## t = -1.6358, df = 462.27, p-value = 0.1026

1.538209

## 95 percent confidence interval:

##

## -16.822183

## sample estimates:
## mean of x mean of y
## 230.2542 237.8962

### different avg times

It is likely that 'A' and 'a' refer to the same supplement. Similarly for 'D', 'B', and 'C'. Replacing them appropriately and capitalizing the rest.

```
supp_list <- unique(vitamins$supplement)
supp_list
## [1] "B" "" "A" "C" "c" "d" "3" "2" "D" "b" "a" "n" "r" " a"</pre>
```

Since control group were not provided any supplement, their column is blank for supplements.

```
vitamins %>% filter(treat == 1) %>% group_by(supplement) %>% summarise(tot_time_grp = mean(tot_sec)) %>
## # A tibble: 1 x 2
## supplement tot_time_grp
```

'R' is the better supplement.

<dbl>

191

<chr>

##

## 1 R