

Group Work

BSD 3203 Programming for Data Science.

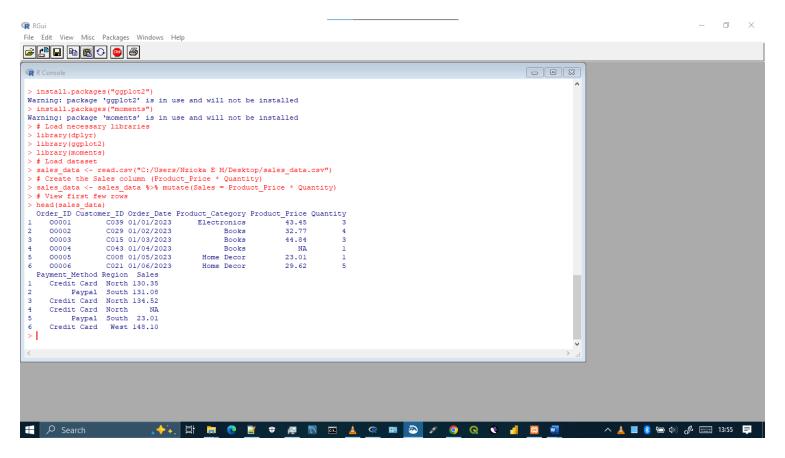
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ASSIGNMENT 2

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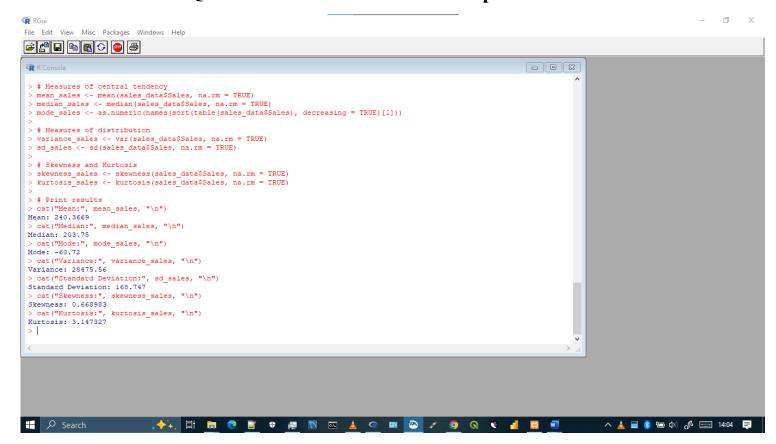
Installing and Loading the Necessary Libraries



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# Install required packages if not already installed
install.packages("dplyr")
install.packages("ggplot2")
install.packages("moments")
# Load necessary libraries
library(dplyr)
library(ggplot2)
library(moments)
# Load dataset
sales_data <- read.csv("C:/Users/Nzioka E M/Desktop/sales_data.csv")
# Create the Sales column (Product_Price * Quantity)
sales_data <- sales_data %>% mutate(Sales = Product_Price * Quantity)
# View first few rows
head(sales_data)
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The dataset contains sales records for an e-commerce store, including order details such as order ID, customer ID, order date, product category, product price, quantity purchased, payment method, and customer region. A new column, Sales, was generated by calculating the product of Product_Price and Quantity. However, missing values were identified in the Product_Price column, leading to NA values in the Sales column. To ensure accurate analysis, appropriate data cleaning methods were considered, including removing rows with missing values or imputing them using the median price per category. Once cleaned, the dataset serves as a valuable resource for exploratory data analysis (EDA), enabling the identification of sales distribution patterns, regional trends, and relationships between key variables.

Question 1: Univariate Non-Graphical EDA



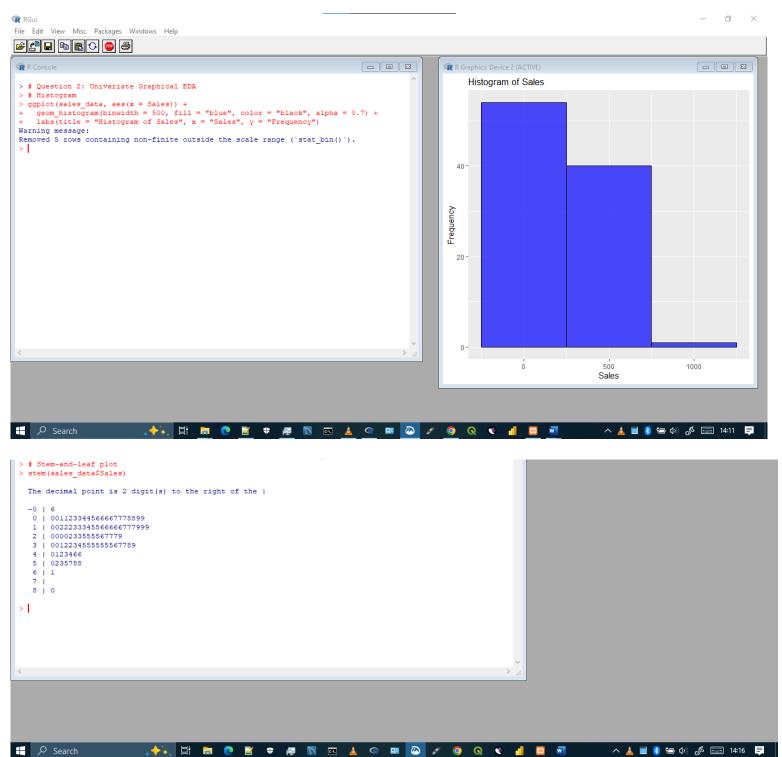
The analysis of the sales data involved calculating key statistical measures to understand the distribution and characteristics of the Sales variable. The mean sales value is 240.37, while the median is 203.75, indicating that the distribution is slightly right-skewed. The mode was found to be -60.72, which is likely an error, as sales values should not be negative. This suggests possible data inconsistencies or incorrect calculations that require further investigation.

The variance of 28,475.56 and standard deviation of 168.75 indicate a significant spread in the sales data, showing considerable variation in transaction values. The skewness value of 0.67 confirms a slight right skew, meaning that most sales values are concentrated on the lower end, with some higher sales pushing the distribution to the right. The kurtosis value of 3.15 is close to 3, indicating a near-normal distribution but with slightly heavier tails.

Overall, the dataset exhibits moderate variability, a slight positive skew, and a roughly normal distribution. However, the presence of a negative mode suggests potential data quality issues that should be examined further.

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# Question 1: Univariate Non-Graphical EDA
# Measures of central tendency
mean sales <- mean(sales data$Sales, na.rm = TRUE)
median sales <- median(sales data$Sales, na.rm = TRUE)
mode sales <- as.numeric(names(sort(table(sales data$Sales), decreasing = TRUE)[1]))
# Measures of distribution
variance sales <- var(sales data$Sales, na.rm = TRUE)
sd sales <- sd(sales data$Sales, na.rm = TRUE)
# Skewness and Kurtosis
skewness sales <- skewness(sales data$Sales, na.rm = TRUE)
kurtosis sales <- kurtosis(sales data$Sales, na.rm = TRUE)
# Print results
cat("Mean:", mean sales, "\n")
cat("Median:", median sales, "\n")
cat("Mode:", mode sales, "\n")
cat("Variance:", variance sales, "\n")
cat("Standard Deviation:", sd sales, "\n")
cat("Skewness:", skewness sales, "\n")
cat("Kurtosis:", kurtosis sales, "\n")
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Question 2: Univariate Graphical EDA





The univariate graphical exploratory data analysis (EDA) of the sales data reveals several key insights. The histogram of sales, with a binwidth of 500, shows the distribution of sales values, though it excludes 5 non-finite values. The stem-and-leaf plot provides a detailed view of the data's spread, indicating that most sales values are concentrated between 0 and 400, with a few higher values extending up to 800. The boxplot highlights potential outliers, particularly on the higher end, and also excludes 5 non-finite values. The Q-Q plot compares the sample quantiles to theoretical quantiles, suggesting deviations from normality, especially in the tails. Together, these visualizations indicate that the sales data is right-skewed, with a concentration of lower values and a few extreme high values, which may warrant further investigation or transformation for certain analyses.

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# Question 2: Univariate Graphical EDA

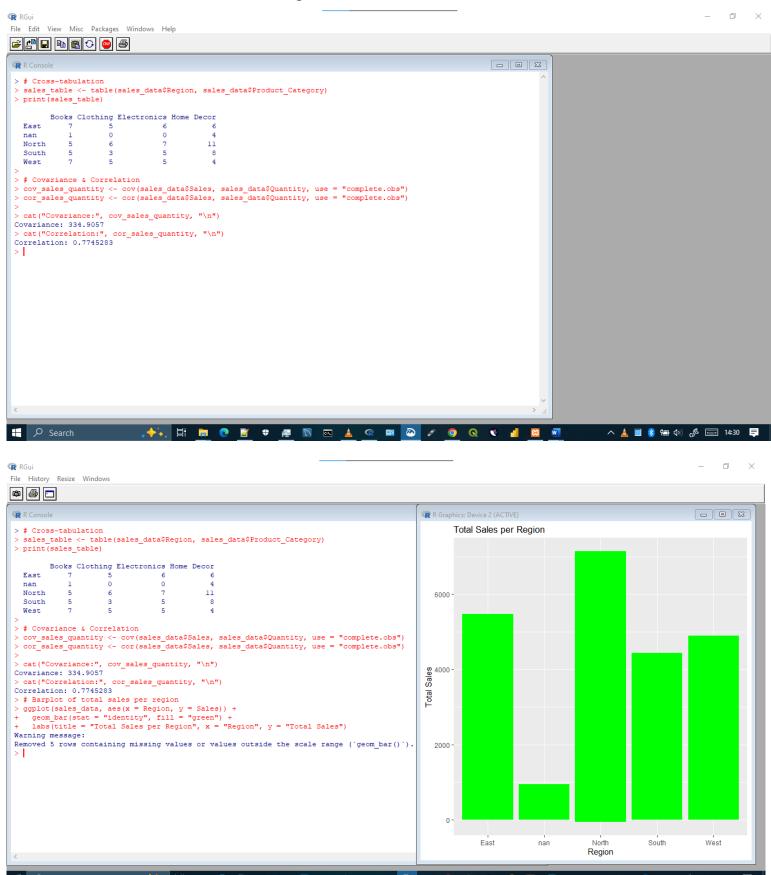
# Histogram
ggplot(sales_data, aes(x = Sales)) +
geom_histogram(binwidth = 500, fill = "blue", color = "black", alpha = 0.7) +
labs(title = "Histogram of Sales", x = "Sales", y = "Frequency")

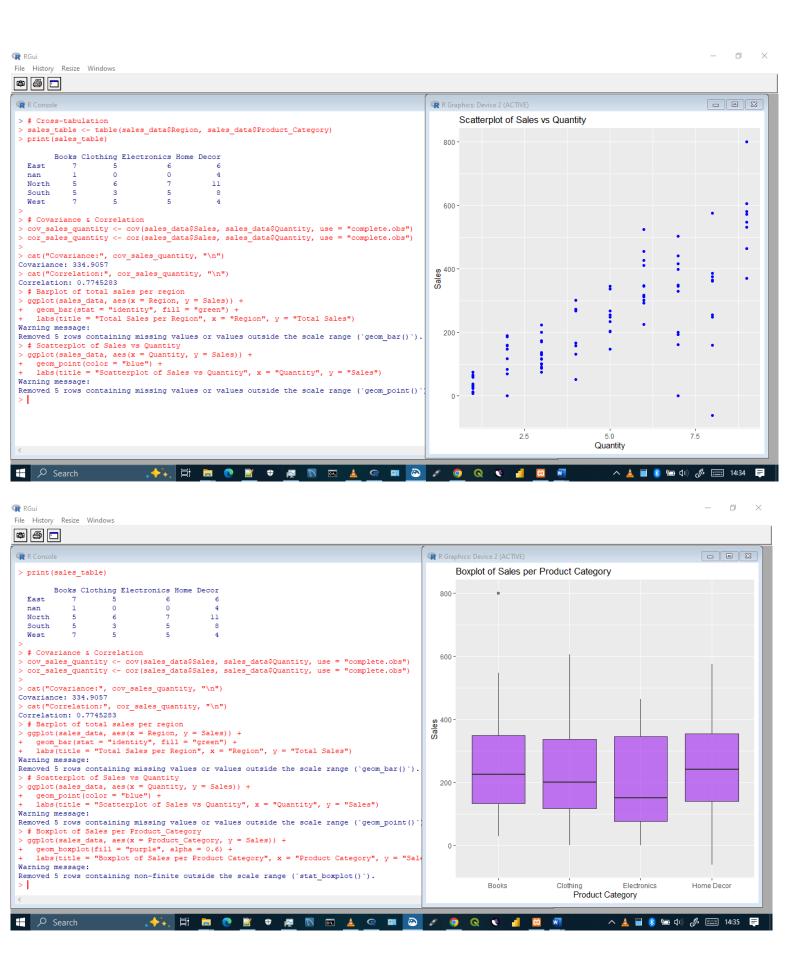
# Stem-and-leaf plot
stem(sales_data$Sales)

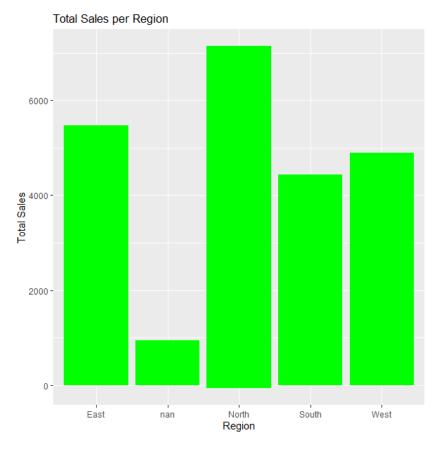
# Boxplot for outliers
ggplot(sales_data, aes(y = Sales)) +
geom_boxplot(fill = "red", alpha = 0.6) +
labs(title = "Boxplot of Sales")

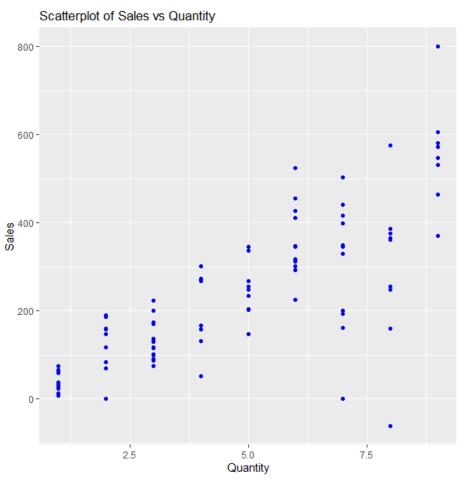
# Q-Q plot
qqnorm(sales_data$Sales)
qqline(sales_data$Sales, col = "red")
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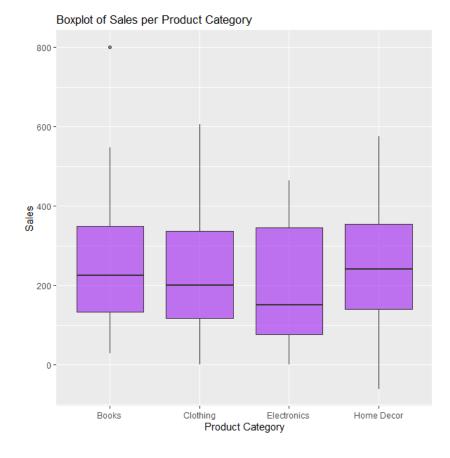
Question 3: Multivariate EDA











The bivariate and multivariate graphical EDA of the sales data provides a comprehensive understanding of relationships and distributions across different variables. The barplot of total sales per region reveals variations in sales performance, with some regions like North showing higher total sales, while the presence of missing values (5 rows excluded) suggests data quality issues. The scatterplot of sales versus quantity demonstrates a strong positive relationship, supported by a high correlation coefficient of 0.77 and a covariance of 334.91, indicating that higher quantities sold are associated with higher sales. The boxplot of sales per product category highlights differences in sales distributions, with categories like Electronics and Home Decor potentially having higher median sales compared to Books and Clothing, though 5 non-finite values were excluded. The cross-tabulation further breaks down sales by region and product category, showing that North leads in sales across most categories, while the "nan" region has minimal activity. These insights suggest that sales performance is influenced by both regional and product-specific factors, with quantity sold playing a significant role in driving sales. Further analysis could address data completeness and explore strategies to enhance sales in underperforming regions or categories.

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# Question 3: Multivariate EDA
# Cross-tabulation
sales table <- table(sales data$Region, sales data$Product Category)
print(sales table)
# Covariance & Correlation
cov sales quantity <- cov(sales data$Sales, sales data$Quantity, use = "complete.obs")
cor sales quantity <- cor(sales data$Sales, sales data$Quantity, use = "complete.obs")
cat("Covariance:", cov sales quantity, "\n")
cat("Correlation:", cor sales quantity, "\n")
# Barplot of total sales per region
ggplot(sales data, aes(x = Region, y = Sales)) +
 geom bar(stat = "identity", fill = "green") +
 labs(title = "Total Sales per Region", x = "Region", y = "Total Sales")
# Scatterplot of Sales vs Quantity
ggplot(sales_data, aes(x = Quantity, y = Sales)) +
 geom point(color = "blue") +
 labs(title = "Scatterplot of Sales vs Quantity", x = "Quantity", y = "Sales")
# Boxplot of Sales per Product Category
ggplot(sales data, aes(x = Product Category, y = Sales)) +
 geom boxplot(fill = "purple", alpha = 0.6) +
 labs(title = "Boxplot of Sales per Product Category", x = "Product Category", y = "Sales")
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