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Exercise – R Dataset

R Code Question:

Follow step (i) to (vii) and print the dataset. Read Mark_gender1.txt and Mark_gender2.txt in the directory 'C:\Users\your student ID', use dataset name as “mark_g1” and “mark_g2”. The mark_g1 dataset should have 8 variables namely: sid, f_name, l_name, ca, mt, final, total, and grade. The mark_g2 dataset should have 4 variables namely: sid, gender, q1, and q2. Write comments in your code to indicate which part you are doing and then answer Questions (1) to (7).

- (i) Merge dataset mark_g1 and mark_g2 by sid, make the combined dataset as mark1.
- (ii) Convert variable grade and gender to categorical variables as factors for dataset mark1.
- (iii) Omit incomplete cases of mark1 and rename the dataset as mark_c.
- (iv) Subset observations in dataset mark_c where variable gender is F and grade A, sort the dataset in descending order of variable total, rename the dataset as mark_fAo.
- (v) Subset observations in dataset mark_c where variable ca is over 70, then sort the dataset in ascending order of variable f_name, rename the dataset as mark_cao.
- (vi) Use ifelse function to test the gender of students for dataset mark_c. Rename the result with a vector call gen_s showing “The student's gender is male” for M and “The student's gender is female” for F.
- (vii) Create a for loop, use if function to test whether the variable total is greater than or equal to 80. Print the total if it is true.

Remember to save as your R Script file according to “StudentID_ChapterX” and upload. Read the submission guideline in Lecture Notes - Lesson 0 carefully before submitting to moodle.

- (1) How many observation(s) are there in mark1 in part (i)?
- (2) What is the 30th element in the factor grade in part (ii)?
- (3) What is the element of row 67 and column 7 of data frame mark_c in part (iii)?
- (4) What is the row dimension of data frame mark_fAo?
- (5) What is the element of row 14 and column 1 of data frame mark_cao?
- (6) What is the 50th element in the vector gen_s?
- (7) What is the last element in the result in part (vii)?