



EDA and Descriptive Statistics using RStudio

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What we quest to achieve through the sessions

- Data Pre-processing
- Playing around Email dataset
- Exploratory Data Analysis



Data Pre-processing



DATA PREPROCESSING

1. Missing value replenishment
2. Transformation or normalization
3. Random Sampling



Missing Value Handling

Example: Suppose a telecom company wants to analyze the performance of its circles based on the following parameters

1. Current Month's Usage
2. Last 3 Month's Usage
3. Average Recharge
4. Projected Growth

The data set is given in next slide. (Missing_Values_Telecom Data)

Missing Value Handling

Example: Circle wise Data

| SL No. | Current Month's Usage | Last 3 Month's Usage | Average Recharge | Projected Growth | Circle |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 99.4 | 99.2 | A |
| 2 | 4.9 | 3 | 98.6 | 99.2 | A |
| 3 | | 3.2 | | 99.2 | A |
| 4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 98.5 | 99.2 | A |
| 5 | 5 | | 98.4 | 99.2 | A |
| 6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 98.3 | 99.4 | A |
| 7 | 7 | 3.2 | 95.3 | 98.4 | B |
| 8 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 95.5 | 98.5 | B |
| 9 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 95.1 | 98.5 | B |
| 10 | | 2.3 | 96 | 98.3 | B |
| 11 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 95.4 | 98.5 | B |
| 12 | 5.7 | | 95.5 | 98.3 | B |
| 13 | 6.3 | 3.3 | | 98.6 | B |
| 14 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 94.3 | 97.5 | C |
| 15 | 6.7 | 3 | 94.8 | 97.3 | C |
| 16 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 95 | 98.9 | C |
| 17 | | 3 | 94.8 | 98 | C |
| 18 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 94.6 | 97.3 | C |
| 19 | 5.9 | 3 | 94.9 | 98.8 | C |

Missing Value Handling

Example: Read data and variables to R

```
> mydata = Missing_Values_Telecom  
> cmusage = mydata[,2]  
> l3musage = mydata[,3]  
> avrecharge = mydata[,4]
```

Missing Value Handling

Option 1: Discard all records with missing values

```
>newdata = na.omit(mydata)
```

```
>write.csv(newdata,"E:/SUAD/newdata.csv")
```

| SL.No. | Current.Month.s.Usage | Last.3.Month.s.Usage | Average.Recharge | Projected.Growth | Circle |
|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 99.4 | 99.2 | A |
| 2 | 4.9 | 3 | 98.6 | 99.2 | A |
| 4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 98.5 | 9..2 | A |
| 6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 98.3 | 99.4 | A |
| 7 | 7 | 3.2 | 95.3 | 98.4. | B |
| 8 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 95.5 | 98.5 | B |
| 9 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 95.1 | 98.5 | B |
| 11 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 95.4 | 98.5 | B |
| 14 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 94.3 | 97.5 | C |
| 15 | 6.7 | 3 | 94.8 | 97.3 | C |
| 16 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 95 | 98.9 | C |
| 18 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 94.6 | 97.3 | C |
| 19 | 5.9 | 3 | 94.9 | 98.8 | C |



Missing Value Handling

Option 2: Replace the missing values with variable mean, median, etc

Replacing the missing values with mean

Compute the means excluding the missing values

```
> cmusage_mean = mean(cmusage, na.rm = TRUE)
> l3musage_mean = mean(l3musage, na.rm = TRUE)
> avrecharge_mean = mean(avrecharge, na.rm = TRUE)
```

Replace the missing values with mean

```
> cmusage[is.na(cmusage)] = cmusage_mean
> l3musage[is.na(l3musage)] = l3musage_mean
> avrecharge[is.na(avrecharge)] = avrecharge_mean
```

Missing Value Handling

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Replacing the missing values with mean

Replace the missing values with mean

```
> cmusage[is.na(cmusage)]=cmusage_mean
```

```
> l3musage[is.na(l3musage)]= l3musage_mean
```

```
> avrecharge[is.na(avrecharge)]=avrecharge_mean
```

Making the new file

```
> mynewdata = cbind(cmusage, l3musage, avrecharge, mydata[,5],mydata[,6])
```

```
> write.csv(mynewdata, "E:/SUAD/mynewdata.csv")
```

Missing Value Handling

Option 2: Replace the missing values with variable mean, median, etc

Replacing the missing values with men

| SL No | cmusage | l3musage | avrecharge | Proj Growth | Circle |
|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 | 5.1 | 3.5 | 99.4 | 11 | 1 |
| 2 | 4.9 | 3 | 98.6 | 11 | 1 |
| 3 | 5.975 | 3.2 | 96.14117647 | 11 | 1 |
| 4 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 98.5 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | 5 | 3.105882353 | 98.4 | 11 | 1 |
| 6 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 98.3 | 12 | 1 |
| 7 | 7 | 3.2 | 95.3 | 6 | 2 |
| 8 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 95.5 | 7 | 2 |
| 9 | 6.9 | 3.1 | 95.1 | 7 | 2 |
| 10 | 5.975 | 2.3 | 96 | 5 | 2 |
| 11 | 6.5 | 2.8 | 95.4 | 7 | 2 |
| 12 | 5.7 | 3.105882353 | 95.5 | 5 | 2 |
| 13 | 6.3 | 3.3 | 96.14117647 | 8 | 2 |
| 14 | 6.7 | 3.3 | 94.3 | 3 | 3 |
| 15 | 6.7 | 3 | 94.8 | 2 | 3 |
| 16 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 95 | 10 | 3 |
| 17 | 5.975 | 3 | 94.8 | 4 | 3 |
| 18 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 94.6 | 2 | 3 |
| 19 | 5.9 | 3 | 94.9 | 9 | 3 |



TRANSFORMATION / NORMALIZATION

z transform:

Transformed data = $(\text{Data} - \text{Mean}) / \text{SD}$

Exercise : Normalize the variables in the Supply_Chain.csv ?

Read the files

```
>mydata = Supply_Chain
```

```
> mydata = mydata[,2:7]
```

Normalize or standardize the variable

```
>mystddata = scale(mydata)
```



RANDOM SAMPLING

Example: Take a sample of size 60 (10%) randomly from the data given in the file bank data.csv and save it as a new csv file?

Read the files

```
>mydata = bank data  
> mysample = mydata[sample(1:nrow(mydata), 60, replace = FALSE),]  
>write.csv(mysample,"E:/SUAD/mysample.csv")
```

Example: Split randomly the data given in the file bank data.csv into sets namely training (75%) and test (25%) ?

Read the files

```
>mydata = bank data  
>sample = sample(2, nrow(mydata), replace = TRUE, prob = c(0.75, 0.25))  
> sample1 = mydata[sample ==1, ]  
> sample2 = mydata[sample ==2,]
```



PLAY WITH YOUR DATA

WHAT WE WILL LEARN IN THIS?

- Tools for data exploration and transformation
- Intuitive to write and easy to read
- Super-fast on data frames



INSTALLATION OF PACKAGES

We will use the 'dplyr' package in R. Since it is a part of 'tidyverse' package installing 'dplyr' separately is not mandatory.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

LOAD AN EXAMPLE DATASET

```
suppressMessages(library(dplyr))
```

```
install.packages("hflights")
```

```
library(hflights)
```

```
data(hflights)           # hflights is flights departing from two Houston airports in 2011
```



EXPLORE THE DATA

head(hflights)

| | Year | Month | DayofMonth | DayOfWeek | DepTime | ArrTime | UniqueCarrier | FlightNum | TailNum | ActualElapsedTime |
|------|------|-------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| 5424 | 2011 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1400 | 1500 | AA | 428 | N576AA | 60 |
| 5425 | 2011 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1401 | 1501 | AA | 428 | N557AA | 60 |
| 5426 | 2011 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1352 | 1502 | AA | 428 | N541AA | 70 |
| 5427 | 2011 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1403 | 1513 | AA | 428 | N403AA | 70 |
| 5428 | 2011 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1405 | 1507 | AA | 428 | N492AA | 62 |
| 5429 | 2011 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1359 | 1503 | AA | 428 | N262AA | 64 |

| | AirTime | ArrDelay | DepDelay | Origin | Dest | Distance | TaxiIn | TaxiOut | Cancelled | CancellationCode | Diverted |
|------|---------|----------|----------|--------|------|----------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 5424 | 40 | -10 | 0 | IAH | DFW | 224 | 7 | 13 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5425 | 45 | -9 | 1 | IAH | DFW | 224 | 6 | 9 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5426 | 48 | -8 | -8 | IAH | DFW | 224 | 5 | 17 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5427 | 39 | 3 | 3 | IAH | DFW | 224 | 9 | 22 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5428 | 44 | -3 | 5 | IAH | DFW | 224 | 9 | 9 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5429 | 45 | -7 | -1 | IAH | DFW | 224 | 6 | 13 | 0 | | 0 |

as_tibble creates a "local data frame", which is just a wrapper for a data frame that prints nicely.

convert to local data frame

```
flights <- as_tibble(hflights)
```




EXPLORE THE DATA

flights

```
## A tibble: 227,496 × 21
```

```
##   Year Month DayOfMonth DayOfWeek DepTime ArrTime UniqueCarrier FlightNum TailNum
##   <int> <int> <int>         <int>    <int>    <int>         <chr>    <int>    <chr>
## 1  2011     1         1           6     1400     1500         AA       428    N576AA
## 2  2011     1         2           7     1401     1501         AA       428    N557AA
## 3  2011     1         3           1     1352     1502         AA       428    N541AA
## 4  2011     1         4           2     1403     1513         AA       428    N403AA
## 5  2011     1         5           3     1405     1507         AA       428    N492AA
## 6  2011     1         6           4     1359     1503         AA       428    N262AA
## 7  2011     1         7           5     1359     1509         AA       428    N493AA
## 8  2011     1         8           6     1355     1454         AA       428    N477AA
## 9  2011     1         9           7     1443     1554         AA       428    N476AA
## 10 2011     1        10           1     1443     1553         AA       428    N504AA
## ... with 227,486 more rows, and 12 more variables: ActualElapsedTime <int>,
##   AirTime <int>, ArrDelay <int>, DepDelay <int>, Origin <chr>, Dest <chr>,
##   Distance <int>, TaxiIn <int>, TaxiOut <int>, Cancelled <int>,
##   CancellationCode <chr>, Diverted <int>
```

This prints the data nicely with 10 rows and as many columns that fits the screen.



EXPLORE THE DATA

Revert to the original data frame to view all the columns
`head(data.frame(flights))`

| | Year | Month | DayofMonth | DayOfWeek | DepTime | ArrTime | UniqueCarrier | FlightNum | TailNum |
|---|------|-------|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | 2011 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1400 | 1500 | AA | 428 | N576AA |
| 2 | 2011 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1401 | 1501 | AA | 428 | N557AA |
| 3 | 2011 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1352 | 1502 | AA | 428 | N541AA |
| 4 | 2011 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1403 | 1513 | AA | 428 | N403AA |
| 5 | 2011 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1405 | 1507 | AA | 428 | N492AA |
| 6 | 2011 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1359 | 1503 | AA | 428 | N262AA |

| | ActualElapsedTime | AirTime | ArrDelay | DepDelay | Origin | Dest | Distance | TaxiIn | TaxiOut |
|---|-------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 1 | | 60 | 40 | -10 | 0 | IAH DFW | 224 | 7 | 13 |
| 2 | | 60 | 45 | -9 | 1 | IAH DFW | 224 | 6 | 9 |
| 3 | | 70 | 48 | -8 | -8 | IAH DFW | 224 | 5 | 17 |
| 4 | | 70 | 39 | 3 | 3 | IAH DFW | 224 | 9 | 22 |
| 5 | | 62 | 44 | -3 | 5 | IAH DFW | 224 | 9 | 9 |
| 6 | | 64 | 45 | -7 | -1 | IAH DFW | 224 | 6 | 13 |

| | Cancelled | CancellationCode | Diverted |
|---|-----------|------------------|----------|
| 1 | 0 | | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | | 0 |
| 4 | 0 | | 0 |
| 5 | 0 | | 0 |
| 6 | 0 | | 0 |

EXPLORE THE DATA

Functions in dplyr:

- Pick observations by their values: *filter()*
- Reorder the rows: *arrange()*.
- Pick variables by their names: *select()*.
- Create new variables with functions of existing variables: *mutate()*
- Collapse many values down to a single summary: *summarise()*
- These can all be used in conjunction with *group_by()* which changes the scope of each function from operating on the entire dataset to operating on it group-by-group.

These six functions provide the verbs for a language of data manipulation.



EXPLORE THE DATA

filter: Keep rows matching criteria

- Base R approach to filtering forces you to repeat the data frame's name
- dplyr approach is simpler to write and read
- Command structure (for all dplyr verbs):
 - ☐ first argument is a data frame
 - ☐ return value is a data frame
 - ☐ nothing is modified in place

Qn: Extract details of flights operating on January 01.

base R approach to view all flights on January 1

```
flights[flights$Month==1 & flights$DayofMonth==1, ]
```

try the filter function of dplyr for the same question

dplyr approach

note: you can use comma or ampersand to represent AND condition

```
filter(flights, Month==1, DayofMonth==1)
```



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Qn: Extract details of flights operated by American Airlines or United Airlines.

use pipe for OR condition

```
filter(flights, UniqueCarrier=="AA" | UniqueCarrier=="UA")
```

you can also use %in% operator

```
filter(flights, UniqueCarrier %in% c("AA", "UA"))
```

Check the two answers



EXPLORE THE DATA

select: Pick columns by name

Qn: Show flight details with Dep/Arr times along with flight numbers only.

Show flight details with Dep/Arr times alongwith flight numbers only.

base R approach to select DepTime, ArrTime, and FlightNum columns

```
flights[, c("DepTime", "ArrTime", "FlightNum")]
```

dplyr approach

```
select(flights, DepTime, ArrTime, FlightNum)
```

Check the two answers

Use colon to select multiple contiguous columns, and use contains to match columns by name

```
select(flights, Year:DayofMonth, contains("Taxi"), contains("Delay"))
```

starts_with, ends_with, and matches (for regular expressions) can also be used to match columns by name

```
select(flights, Year:DayofMonth, starts_with("Taxi"), ends_with("Delay"))
```

Check the two answers



EXPLORE THE DATA

"Chaining" or "Pipelining"

Usual way to perform multiple operations in one line is by nesting
Can write commands in a natural order by using the %>% infix operator (pipes, which can be pronounced as "then")

Show unique carrier details for flights having departure delays of more than 1 hour.

nesting method

```
filter(select(flights, UniqueCarrier, DepDelay), DepDelay > 60)
```

chaining method

```
flights %>% select(UniqueCarrier, DepDelay) %>% filter(DepDelay > 60)
```

- Chaining increases readability significantly when there are many commands
- Operator is automatically imported from the magrittr package
- Can be used to replace nesting in R commands outside of dplyr

create two vectors and calculate Euclidian distance between them

```
x1 <- 1:5; x2 <- 2:6  
sqrt(sum((x1-x2)^2))
```

chaining method

```
(x1-x2)^2 %>% sum() %>% sqrt()
```

```
## [1] 2.236068
```



EXPLORE THE DATA

arrange: Reorder rows

Qn: Extract flight carrier details and show departure delays only sorted by delay lengths.

base R approach

```
flights[order(flights$DepDelay), c("UniqueCarrier", "DepDelay")]
```

dplyr approach

```
flights %>% select(UniqueCarrier, DepDelay) %>% arrange(DepDelay)
```

arrange(desc(DepDelay)) for descending order



EXPLORE THE DATA

mutate: Add new variables

Qn. Find mean speed of flights.

base R approach

```
flights$Speed <- flights$Distance / flights$AirTime*60  
flights[, c("Distance", "AirTime", "Speed")]
```

dplyr approach (prints the new variable but does not store it)

```
flights %>%  
  select(Distance, AirTime) %>%  
  mutate(Speed = Distance/AirTime*60)
```

storing the speed variable

```
flights <- flights %>% mutate(Speed = Distance/AirTime*60)  
flights
```



EXPLORE THE DATA

summarise: Reduce variables to values

- Primarily useful with data that has been grouped by one or more variables
- `group_by` creates the groups that will be operated on
- `summarise` uses the provided aggregation function to summarise each group

Qn. Find average delay to each destination.

dplyr approach: create a table grouped by `Dest`, and then summarise each group by taking the mean of `ArrDelay`

```
flights %>% group_by(Dest) %>% summarise(avg_delay = mean(ArrDelay, na.rm=TRUE))
```



EXPLORE THE DATA

group_by function

Qn. For each day of the year, count the total number of flights and sort in descending order.

```
flights %>% group_by(Month, DayofMonth) %>% summarise(flight_count = n()) %>%  
  arrange(desc(flight_count))
```

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'Month'. You can override using the
`.groups` argument.

n_distinct (vector): counts the number of unique items in the vector

Qn. For each destination, count the total number of flights and the number of distinct planes that flew there.

```
flights %>% group_by(Dest) %>% summarise(flight_count = n(), plane_count =  
  n_distinct(TailNum))
```



EXPLORE THE DATA

Window Functions

- Aggregation function (like mean) takes \$\$ inputs and returns 1 value
- Window function takes n inputs and returns n values
- Includes ranking and ordering functions (like min_rank), offset functions (lead and lag), and cumulative aggregates (like cummean).

Qn. For each carrier, calculate which two days of the year they had their longest departure delays.

Note: smallest (not largest) value is ranked as 1, so you have to use `desc` to rank by largest value

```
flights %>% group_by(UniqueCarrier) %>% select(Month, DayofMonth, DepDelay) %>%  
  filter(min_rank(desc(DepDelay)) <= 2) %>% arrange(UniqueCarrier, desc(DepDelay))
```

rewrite more simply with the `top_n` function

```
flights %>% group_by(UniqueCarrier) %>% select(Month, DayofMonth, DepDelay) %>%  
  top_n(2) %>% arrange(UniqueCarrier, desc(DepDelay))
```



EXPLORE THE DATA

Useful Convenience Functions

randomly sample a fixed number of rows, without replacement

```
flights %>% sample_n(5)
```

randomly sample a fraction of rows, with replacement

```
flights %>% sample_frac(0.25, replace=TRUE)
```

base R approach to view the structure of an object

```
str(flights)
```

dplyr approach: better formatting, and adapts to your screen width

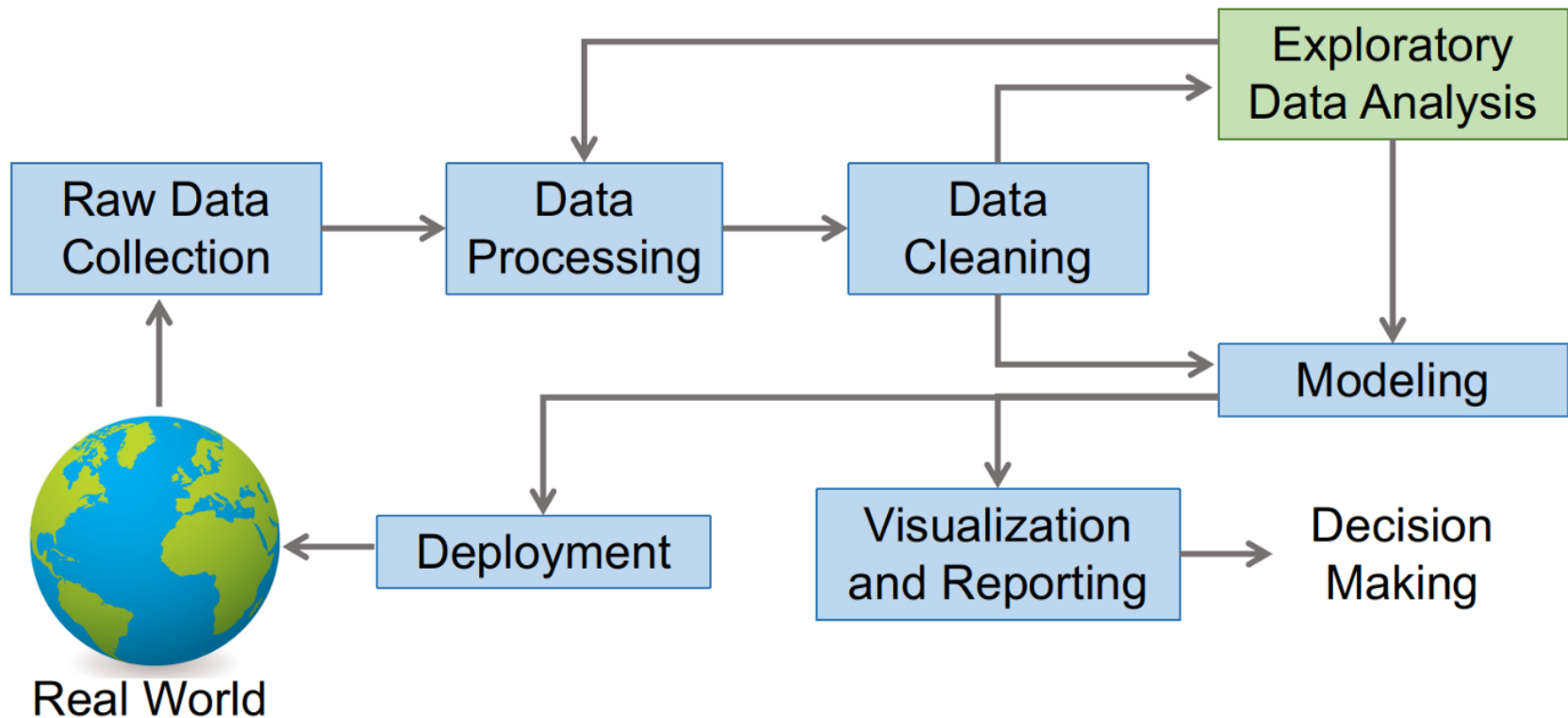
```
glimpse(flights)
```



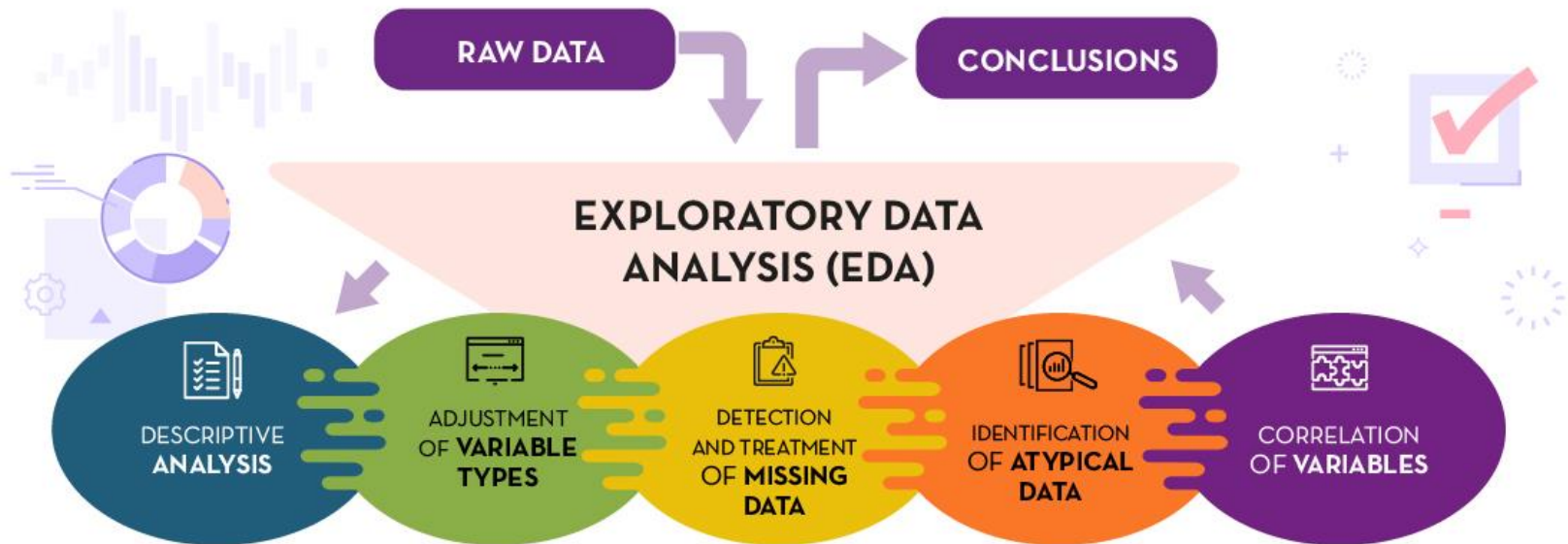
EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA)

WHAT IS EDA IN DATA SCIENCE?

Data Science Process



WHAT IS EDA?



WHAT IS EDA?

- Exploratory Data Analysis, or EDA in short, use visualization and transformation to explore data in a systematic way. It is an iterative cycle where one
 - Generates questions about the data.
 - Search for answers by visualizing, transforming, and modelling the data.
 - Use what we learn to refine our questions and/or generate new questions.
- EDA is not a formal process with a strict set of rules. During the initial phases of EDA one should feel free to investigate every idea that occurs.
- Some of these ideas will pan out, and some will be dead ends. As our exploration continues, we will home in on a few particularly productive areas that you'll eventually write up and communicate to others.
- EDA is an important part of any data analysis, even if the questions are handed to you on a platter, because you always need to investigate the quality of your data.
- Data cleaning is just one application of EDA: we ask questions about whether our data meets our expectations or not.
- To do data cleaning, we'll need to deploy all the tools of EDA: visualisation, transformation, and modelling.

EDA Case Study



Let's begin with the *email* dataset

- These data represent incoming emails for the first three months of 2012 for an email account.
- The data frame has 3921 observations on 21 variables.
- Some of the variables are:
 - **spam**: Indicator for whether the email was spam.
 - **to multiple**: Indicator for whether the email was addressed to more than one recipient.
 - **from**: Whether the message was listed as from anyone (this is usually set by default for regular outgoing email).
 - **dollar**: The number of times a dollar sign or the word "dollar" appeared in the email.
 - **winner** : Indicates whether "winner" appeared in the email.
 - **inherit**: The number of times "inherit" (or an extension, such as "inheritance") appeared in the email.
 - **num_char**: The number of characters in the email, in thousands.
 - **urgent_subj** : Whether the word "urgent" was in the email subject.



EDA Case Study

Loading the dataset

```
library(tidyverse)
library(openintro) #for loading our case study dataset
data(email)
email
```

Can you tell the format of the dataset?



EDA Case Study

Possible Questions for EDA:

- How is the length of an email related to an email being a spam one?
- Experience tells us that presence of excessive exclamation marks in an email makes it more likely to be a spam. Explore that relationship for this dataset.
- How is the number of images attached with the email relate to spam emails?
- Returning to the length of an email, how do non-spam emails characterize wrt the number of recipients?

EDA

- Data Analysis is not always about providing answers to the specific questions asked.
- More than often, asking the right questions are more than important.
- Many industries/institutions generate huge volume of data, but have no clue what to do with them.

EDA Case Study

Measuring variability

- Variation is the tendency of the values of a variable to change from measurement to measurement.
- You can see variation easily in real life; if you measure any continuous variable twice, you will get two different results. This is true even if you measure quantities that are constant, like the speed of light.
- Each of your measurements will include a small amount of error that varies from measurement to measurement.
- Categorical variables can also vary if you measure across different subjects (e.g. the eye colors of different people), or different times (e.g. fluctuation [up/down] of a stock over different time periods).
- Every variable has its own pattern of variation, which can reveal interesting information.
- The best way to understand that pattern is to visualize the distribution of the variable's values.

EDA Case Study

Exploring number of characters in spam vs non-spam emails

- Let us first explore how the number of characters vary from spam to non-spam emails.
- In this quest, we can first look into summaries of central tendencies and variability for the *num_char* variable grouped by the *spam* status.
- A good way to visualize and compare the location and spread is to create side-by-side boxplots.
- Note that spam is of numeric type. We have to change it to factor type.
- We also rename 0 as "Not_spam" and 1 as "Spam".

Exploring number of characters in spam vs non-spam emails

```
email <- email %>%
```

```
  mutate(spam = as.factor(spam)) %>%
```

```
  mutate(spam = recode(spam, "0" = "Not_spam", "1" = "Spam"))
```

```
email
```

What change do you notice?

EDA Case Study

Compute summary statistics

```
email %>%
```

```
  group_by(spam) %>% summarize(median(num_char), IQR(num_char))
```

```
# A tibble: 2 × 3
```

```
##   spam   `median(num_char)` `IQR(num_char)`
```

```
##   <fct>     <dbl>         <dbl>
```

```
## 1 Not_spam    6.83          13.6
```

```
## 2 Spam        1.05          2.82
```

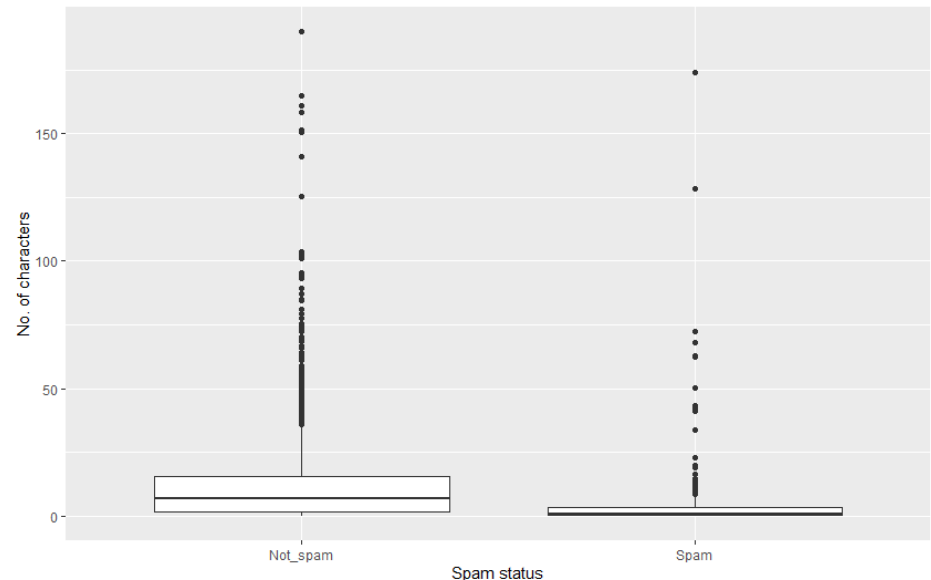
Visualize

```
email %>%
```

```
  ggplot(aes(x = spam, y = num_char)) +
```

```
  geom_boxplot() +
```

```
  labs(x = "Spam status",  
       y = "No. of characters")
```



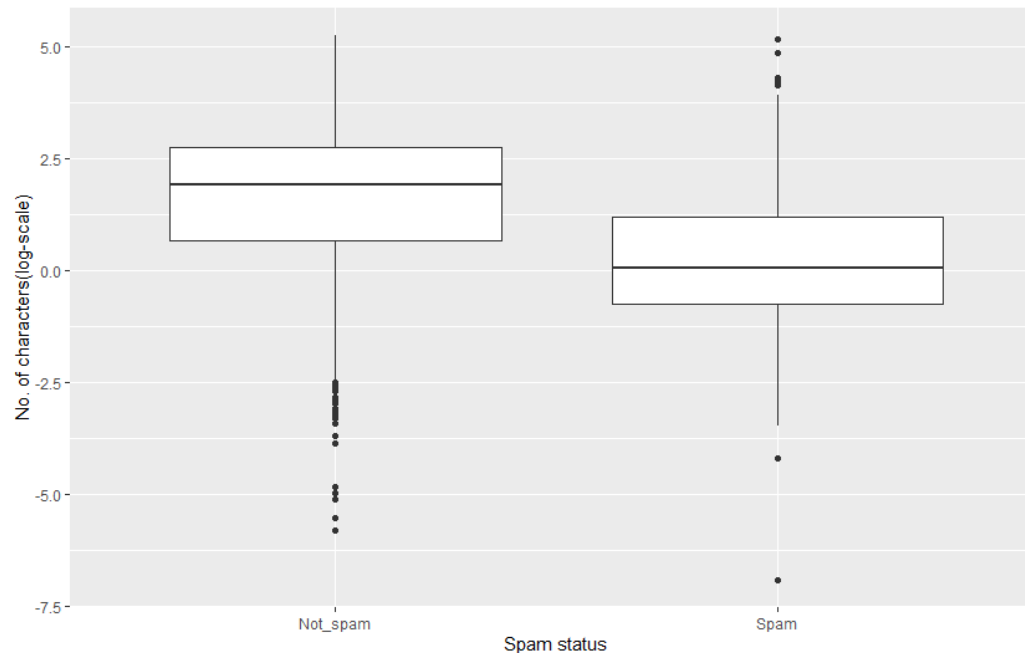
What can you infer from the plot?

Any suggestions on how to improve the plot?

EDA Case Study

It might be a good idea to change the scale of the y-axis.

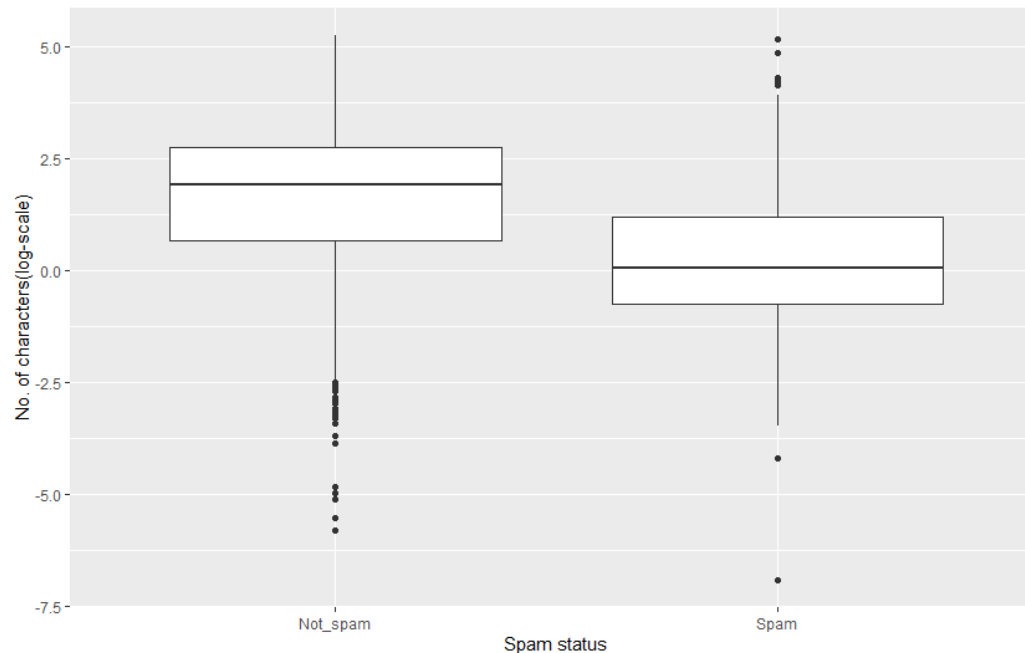
```
email %>%
  mutate(log_num_char = log(num_char)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = spam, y = log_num_char)) +
  geom_boxplot()+
  labs(x = "Spam status", y = "No. of characters(log-scale)")
```



EDA Case Study

It might be a good idea to change the scale of the y-axis.

```
email %>%
  mutate(log_num_char = log(num_char)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = spam, y = log_num_char)) +
  geom_boxplot()+
  labs(x = "Spam status", y = "No. of characters(log-scale)")
```



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exclaim_mess vs spam

- We now explore another variable ***exclaim_mess***, the number of exclamation marks in the emails.
- We deploy summary statistics and visualizations to explore the differences.
- Note that many of the emails do not have any exclamation mark, hence log-transformation of the scale will return $-\text{Inf}$, corresponding to $\log(0)$.
- A way-around is to add a small quantity, say 0.001 to the values to prevent returning $-\text{Inf}$ ($-\infty$).

```
email %>%
  group_by(spam) %>%
  summarise(MED = median(exclaim_mess),
            IQR = IQR(exclaim_mess), SD = sd(exclaim_mess))
```

```
## A tibble: 2 × 4
##   spam    MED  IQR  SD
##   <fct>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
## 1 Not_spam    1    5   47.6
## 2 Spam        0    1   79.9
```

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Visualize

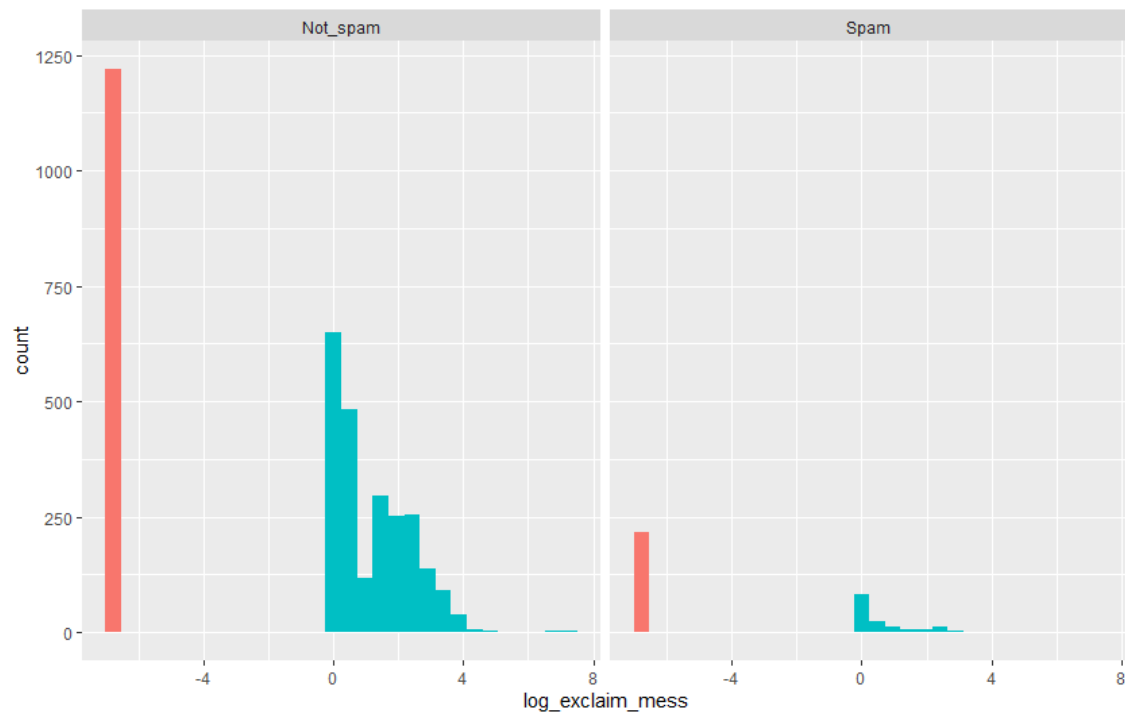
email %>%

```
mutate(log_exclaim_mess = log(exclaim_mess + 0.001)) %>%
```

```
mutate(custom_fill = as.factor(exclaim_mess > 0)) %>%
```

```
ggplot(aes(x = log_exclaim_mess, fill = custom_fill)) +
```

```
geom_histogram() + theme(legend.position = "none") + facet_wrap(~ spam)
```



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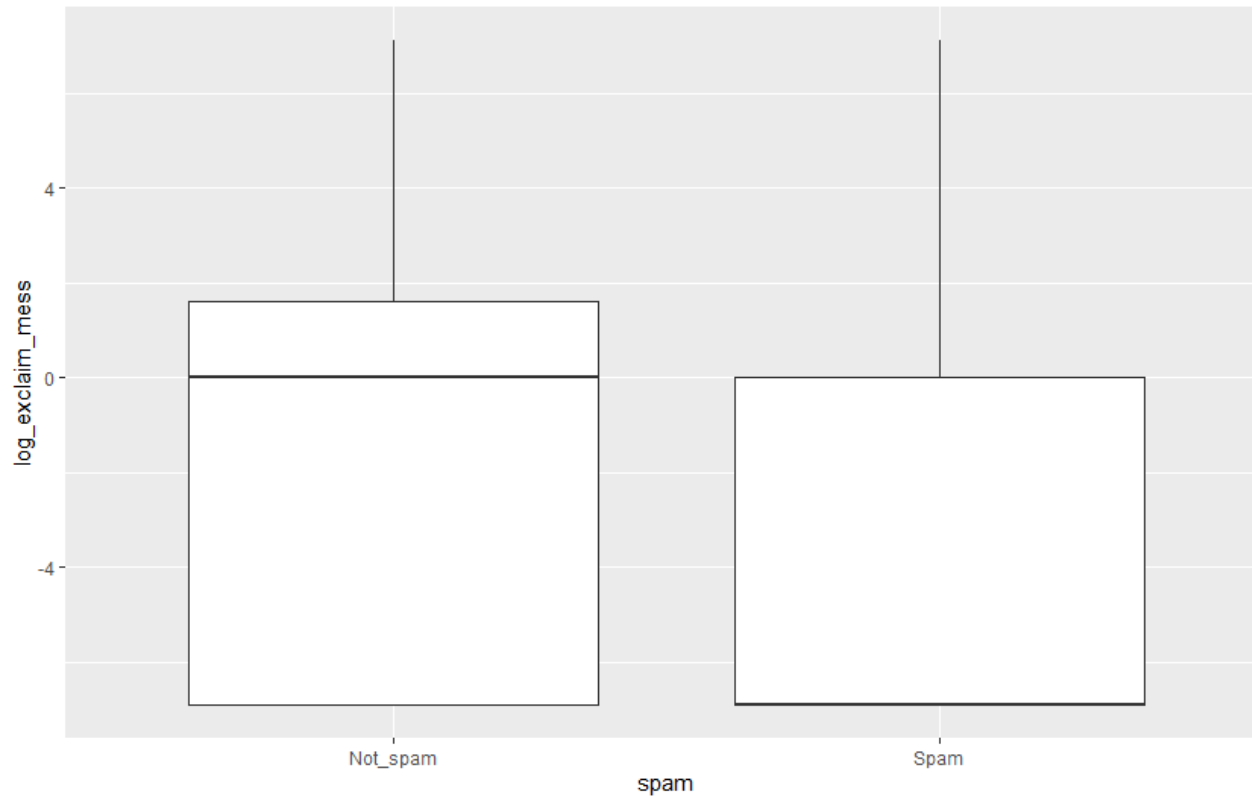
Visualize: Box-plots

```
email %>%
```

```
  mutate(log_exclaim_mess = log(exclaim_mess + 0.001)) %>%
```

```
  ggplot(aes(x = spam, y = log_exclaim_mess)) +
```

```
  geom_boxplot()
```





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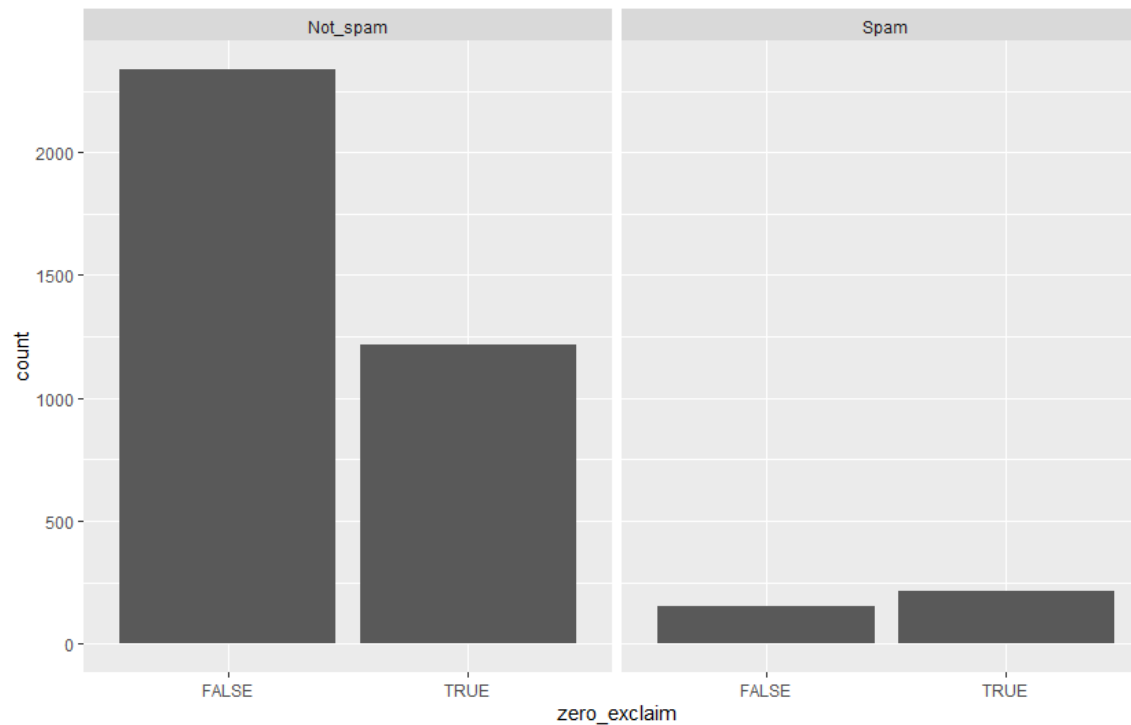
Tackling inflated Zeroes

- We can see that both the non-spam and spam groups have the maximum counts for zeroes (no exclamation marks). This 'inflation' of zeroes affects the summary of data.
- Zero Inflation is common in many data applications.
- Suppose you are monitoring the sales of a new chocolate recently launched in the market.
- Data is collected from every customer entering a store, and number of the new chocolate bought by that customer is stored in a variable.
- A zero might not mean that a customer is choosing an alternate product; it may also mean that the customer is not interested in buying chocolates.
- One strategy is to categorize the variable into levels; for example, we can have two groups, one with zero exclamation marks, and the other with positive number of exclamation marks.
- Next, we can summarize and visualize the data for the two groups separately.

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Tackling inflated Zeroes

```
email %>%  
  mutate(zero_exclaim = (exclaim_mess == o)) %>%  
  ggplot(aes(x = zero_exclaim)) +  
  geom_bar() +  
  facet_wrap(~spam)
```



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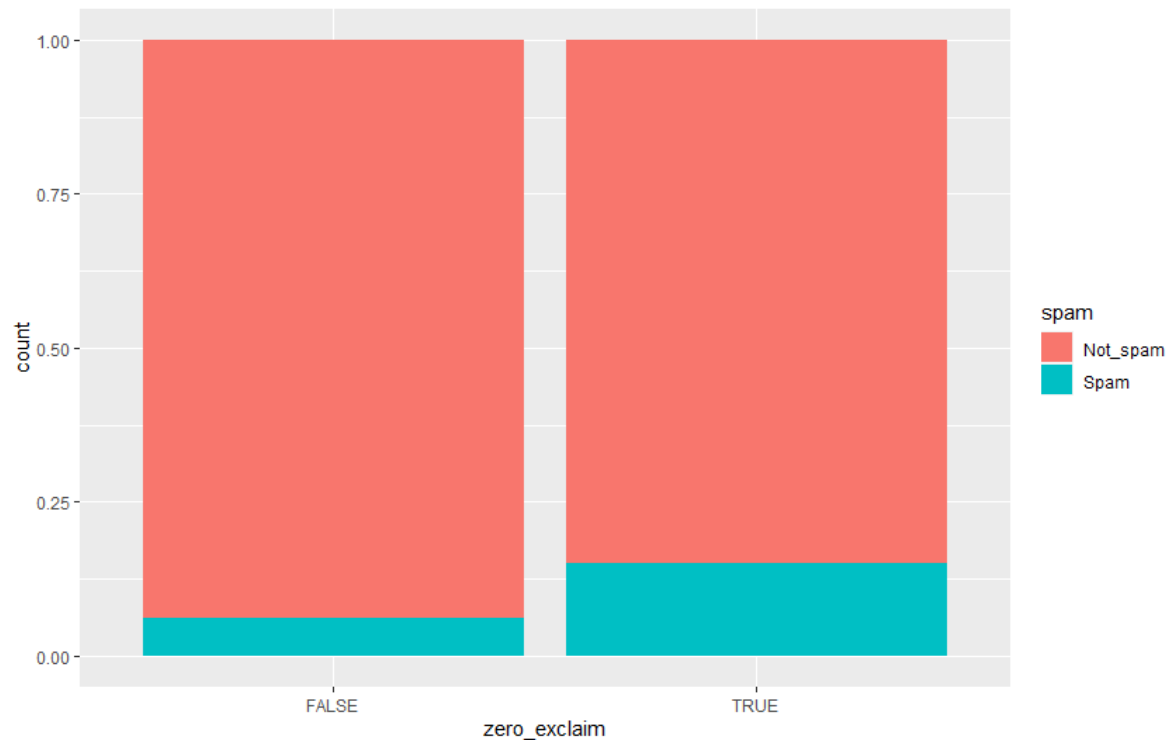
Tackling inflated Zeroes

```
email %>%
```

```
mutate(zero_exclaim = (exclaim_mess == o)) %>%
```

```
ggplot(aes(x = zero_exclaim, fill = spam)) +
```

```
geom_bar(position = "fill")
```



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Tackling inflated zeroes: example with the image variable

```
email %>%
```

```
  count(image)
```

```
## A tibble: 8 × 2
```

```
##   image    n
```

```
##   <dbl> <int>
```

```
## 1     0  3811
```

```
## 2     1   76
```

```
## 3     2   17
```

```
## 4     3   11
```

```
## 5     4    2
```

```
## 6     5    2
```

```
## 7     9    1
```

```
## 8    20    1
```

- There are 3811 images with no images attached.
- This poses a zero inflation problem.

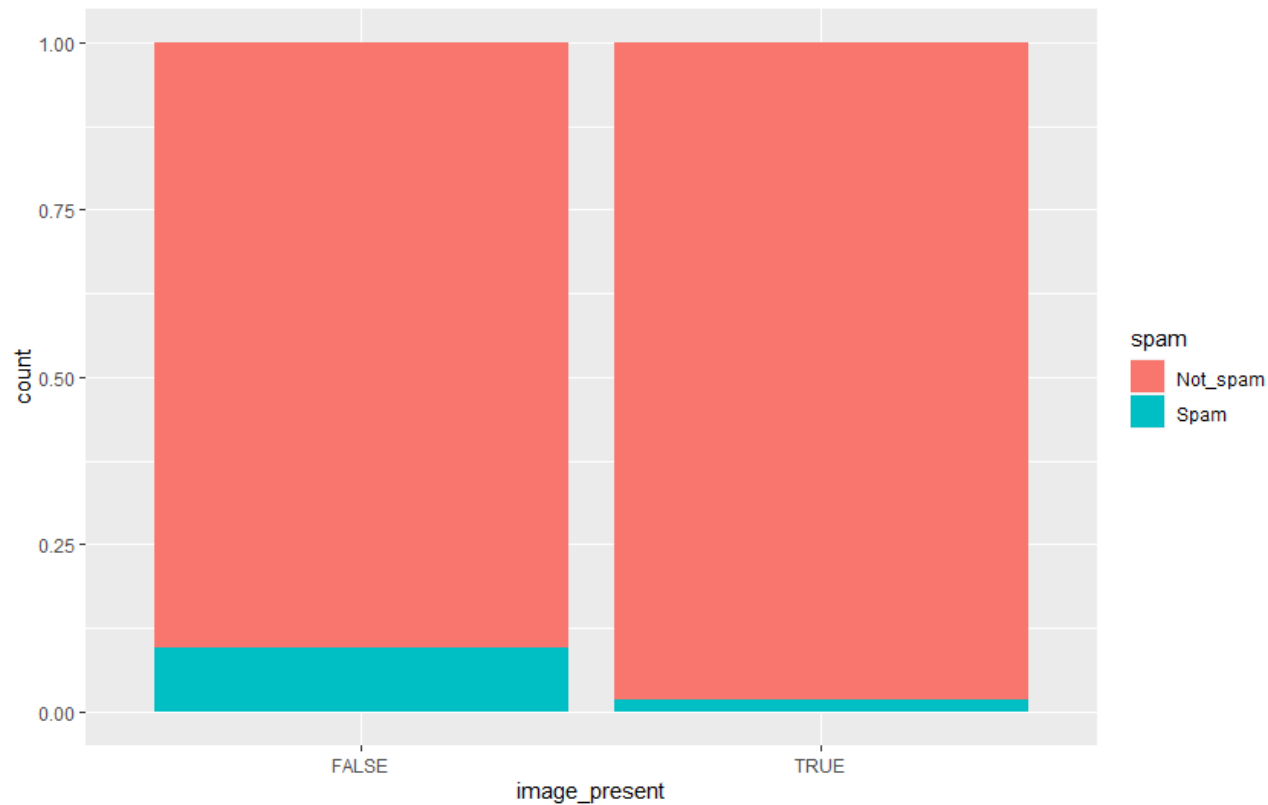
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email %>%

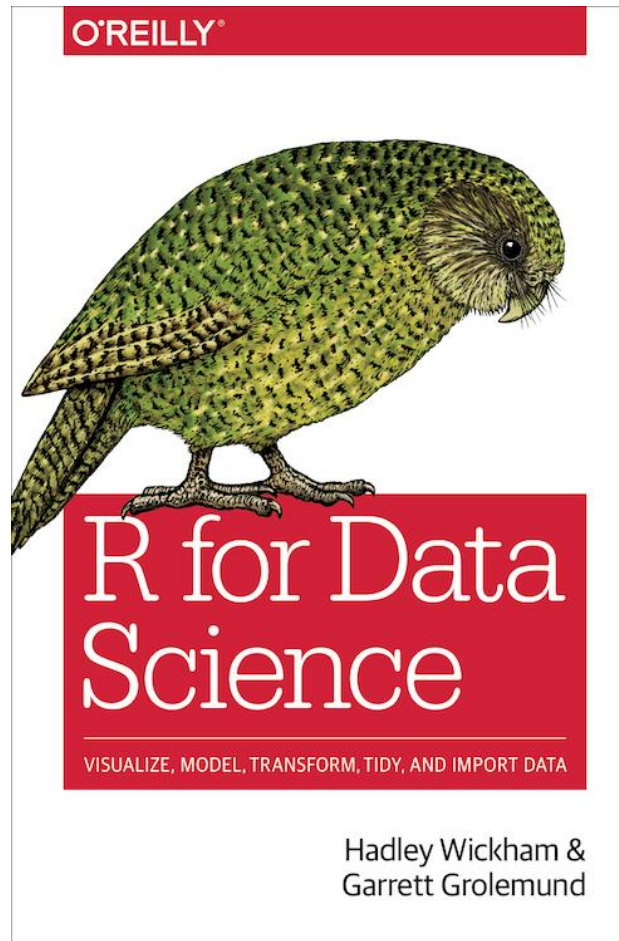
```
mutate(image_present = (image > 0)) %>%
```

```
ggplot(aes(x = image_present, fill = spam)) +
```

```
geom_bar(position = "fill")
```



Reference



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