

Appendix E

Exploration of the “Number of reviews” variable

The 'number of reviews' variable shows a strong right skew, with a skewness of 9.75 and kurtosis of 135.21, indicating most products have few reviews, while a small number have many. The data's distribution suggests a logarithmic transformation could normalize it, improving analytical outcomes.

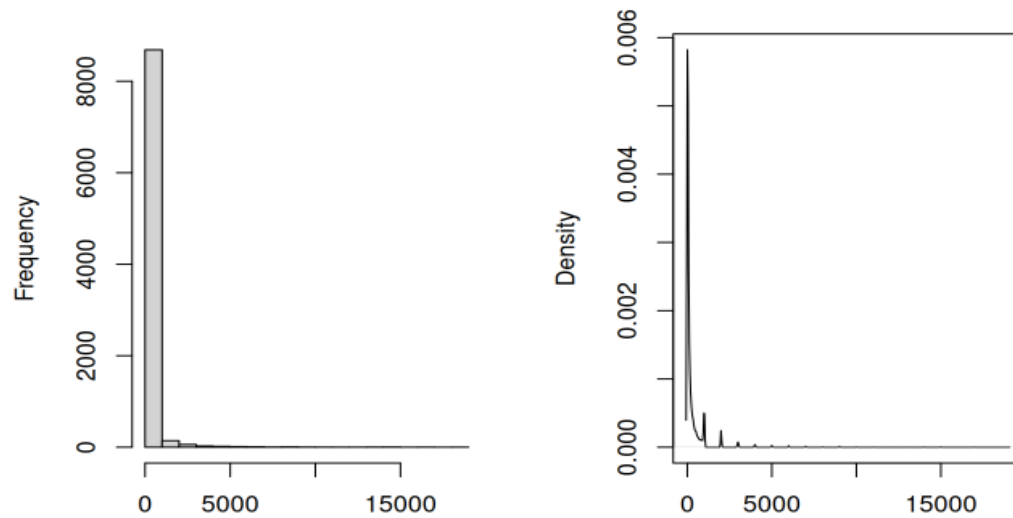
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Skewness and kurtosis
skewness(sephora$number_of_reviews)
kurtosis(sephora$number_of_reviews)
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Skewness: 9.75 Kurtosis: 135.21

Histogram and density for value price variable

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```{r}
Exploration number_of_reviews variable
Set up the plotting layout
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))

Plot histogram and density hist(sephora$number_of_reviews)
plot(density(sephora$number_of_reviews))
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QQ and box plots for value variable

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```{r}
QQ plot and boxplot
qqnorm(sephora$number_of_reviews, main = "QQ Plot for value price variable")
qqline(sephora$number_of_reviews)

boxplot(sephora$number_of_reviews, horizontal = TRUE)
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