

{Data Mining Assignment}
Assignment 1

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I. The Problem

SafeBabies is a large company who is producing car seats for babies and toddlers. They sell their products all over the US and abroad. The management team has hired you as a Business Analytics consultant to help them maximize their profit.

You have been told that the cost of producing each car seat is \$55.0

Your primary task is to determine:

1- The optimal price for selling the car seats at those stores where the shelf location is “good” (i.e., the product is highly visible) 2- The optimal price for selling the car seats at those stores where the shelf location is “bad” (i.e., the product is poorly visible)

3- Plot the optimal price for selling the car seats at those stores where the shelf location is “good” and separately for those stores where the shelf location is “bad” when varying the production costs from \$40 to \$85 (in \$5 increments).

```
#Loading Libraries
library(dplyr)
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
```

```
library(ISLR)
library(ggplot2)
```

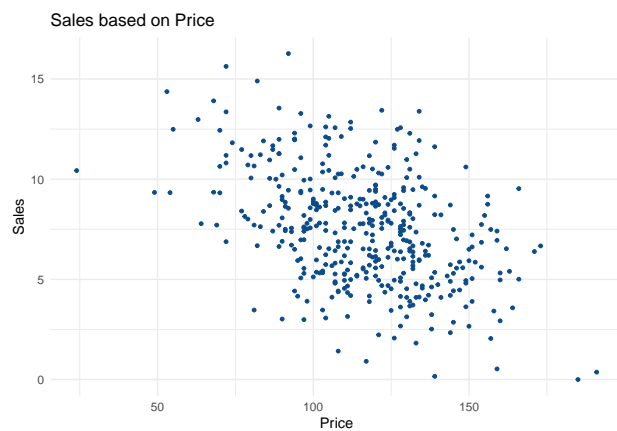
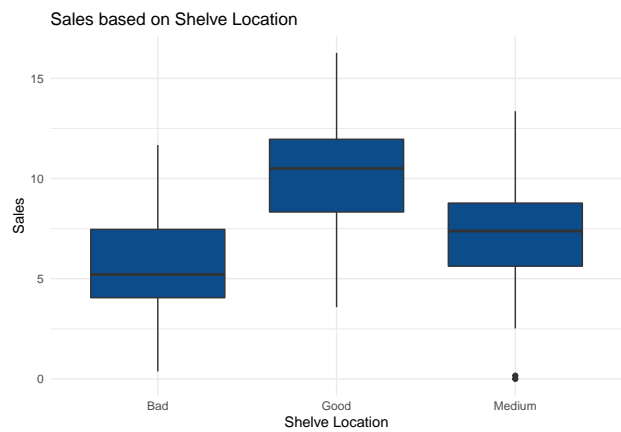
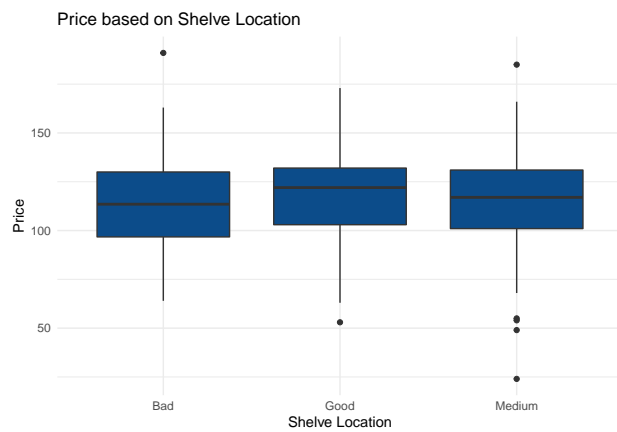
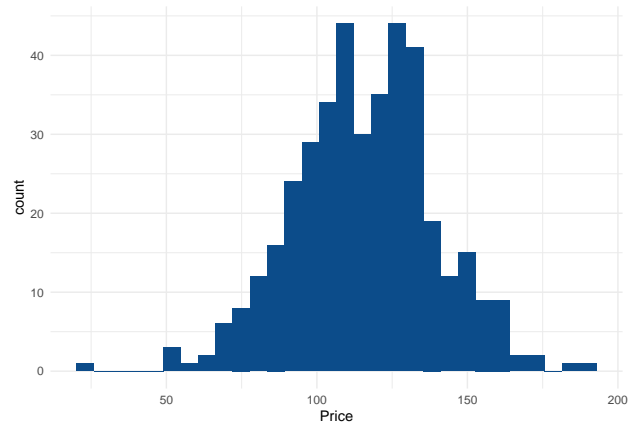
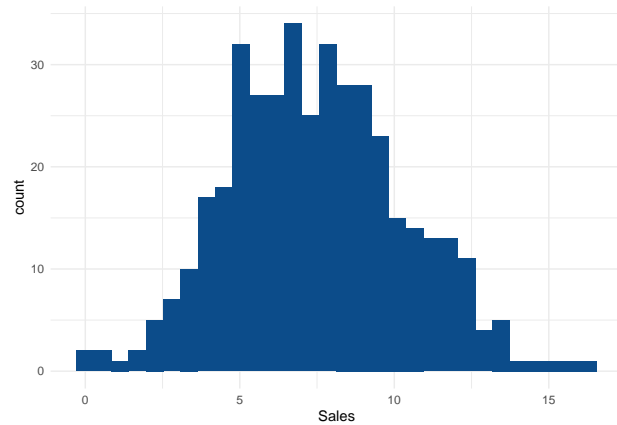
II. Data Prepration & Exploration

```
##      Sales      Price      ShelfLoc
## Min.   : 0.000   Min.    : 24.0   Bad    : 96
## 1st Qu.: 5.390   1st Qu.:100.0   Good   : 85
## Median : 7.490   Median :117.0   Medium:219
## Mean   : 7.496   Mean    :115.8
## 3rd Qu.: 9.320   3rd Qu.:131.0
## Max.   :16.270   Max.     :191.0

## Sales Price ShelfLoc
## 1  9.50  120      Bad
## 2 11.22   83      Good
## 3 10.06   80     Medium
## 4  7.40   97     Medium
## 5  4.15  128      Bad
## 6 10.81   72      Bad
```

```
##
## FALSE
## 1200
```

```
## [1] 0
```



#Summary: Price is slightly higher for car seats with good shelf location. #Intuitively, Sales are higher for car seats with good shelf location. #There is a negative relationship between Sales and Price.

III. Building the Model

Building linear model to predict sales for car seats with good and bad shelve location separately

```
Model_GoodShelve <- lm(Sales ~ Price, data = Good_Shelve)
```

```
summary(Model_GoodShelve)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ Price, data = Good_Shelve)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -3.721  -1.351  -0.098   1.483   4.353
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 17.968864   0.988008  18.187 < 2e-16 ***
## Price       -0.065785   0.008199  -8.023 5.85e-12 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.888 on 83 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.4368, Adjusted R-squared:  0.43
## F-statistic: 64.37 on 1 and 83 DF,  p-value: 5.848e-12
```

```
Model_BadShelve <- lm(Sales ~ Price, data = Bad_Shelve)
```

```
summary(Model_BadShelve)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Sales ~ Price, data = Bad_Shelve)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -4.4622  -1.0617  -0.2014   1.2050   4.6412
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 11.832984   0.990317  11.949 < 2e-16 ***
## Price       -0.055220   0.008486  -6.507 3.7e-09 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 1.967 on 94 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.3105, Adjusted R-squared:  0.3032
## F-statistic: 42.34 on 1 and 94 DF,  p-value: 3.702e-09
```

*#Both models confirm the negative relationship between Sales and Price. As price increases, sales decrease.
#R squared for the good-shelve model is 43%, which means that the model explains 43% of the variability*

IV. Problem Formulation:

Total Profit = Sales * Unit Profit Unit Profit = Unit price – Unit cost

Sales = $b_1 \text{price} + b_0$ Total Profit = (Unit price – Unit cost) ($b_1 \text{price} + b_0$) = $b_1 \text{price}^2 + (b_0 - \text{cost} b_1) \text{price} - \text{cost} * b_0$

Now we will set the derivative to Zero to find optimal price

Total Profit derivative = $2b_1 \text{price} + b_0 - b_1 \text{Cost}$

Then we solve for the price:

Price = $(-b_0 - (b_1 * \text{Cost})) / 2b_1$

V. Problem Solving:

```
#create function to calculate optimal price for car seats given fixed productions cost of $55
Optimal_Price <- function(cost, b0, b1) {
  return(((b0) + (b1 * cost)) / (2 * b1))
}

#Optimal price for car seats with good shelve location given that the cost = $55 is $164.0731
OptimalPrice_Good <- Optimal_Price(55, Model_GoodShelve$coefficients[1], Model_GoodShelve$coefficients[2])
OptimalPrice_Good
```

```
## (Intercept)
##      164.0731
```

```
#Optimal price for car seats with bad shelve location given that the cost = $55 is $ 134.6435
OptimalPrice_bad<- Optimal_Price(55, Model_BadShelve$coefficients[1], Model_BadShelve$coefficients[2])
OptimalPrice_bad
```

```
## (Intercept)
##      134.6435
```

Plot the optimal price when cost varies between \$40 and \$85

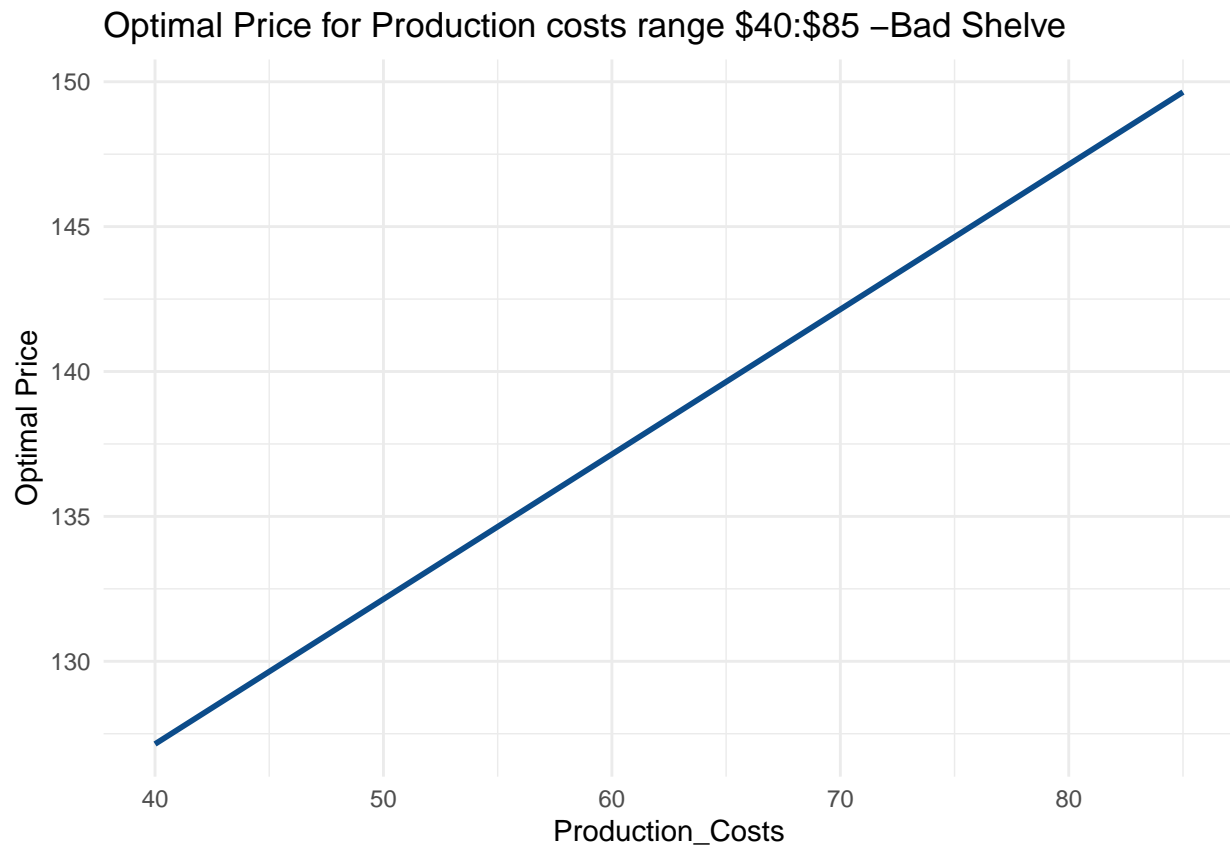
```
Production_Costs <- seq(40,85, by =5) #production costs from $40 to $85 (in $5 increments)

for (i in Production_Costs) {
  Optimal_good <- Optimal_Price(Production_Costs, Model_GoodShelve$coefficients[1], Model_GoodShelve$coefficients[2])
  Optimal_bad <- Optimal_Price(Production_Costs, Model_BadShelve$coefficients[1], Model_BadShelve$coefficients[2])
}

#combining production costs and optimal prices for good and bad shelve location in a data frame
df <- as.data.frame (cbind(Production_Costs, Optimal_good, Optimal_bad))
df
```

##	Production_Costs	Optimal_good	Optimal_bad
## 1	40	156.5731	127.1435
## 2	45	159.0731	129.6435
## 3	50	161.5731	132.1435
## 4	55	164.0731	134.6435
## 5	60	166.5731	137.1435
## 6	65	169.0731	139.6435
## 7	70	171.5731	142.1435
## 8	75	174.0731	144.6435
## 9	80	176.5731	147.1435
## 10	85	179.0731	149.6435

```
#Plotting Optimal Prices for Production costs range $40:$85 -Bad Shelve location
ggplot(df) +
  aes(x = Production_Costs, y = Optimal_bad) +
  geom_line(size = 1L, colour = "#0c4c8a") +
  labs(y = "Optimal Price", title = "Optimal Price for Production costs range $40:$85 -Bad Shelve ") +
  theme_minimal()
```



```
#Plotting Optimal Prices for Production costs range $40:$85 -Good Shelve location
ggplot(df) +
  aes(x = Production_Costs, y = Optimal_good) +
  geom_line(size = 1L, colour = "#0c4c8a") +
  labs(y = "Optimal Price", title = "Optimal Price for Production costs range $40:$85 -Good Shelve") +
  theme_minimal()
```

