Project 2.1: Data Cleanup

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Step 1: Business and Data Understanding

Provide an explanation of the key decisions that need to be made. (250 word limit)

Key Decisions:

Answer these questions

- 1. What decisions needs to be made?
 - → We need to predict the yearly sales of Pawdacity for different cities.
 - → In which city they should open their new store.
- 2. What data is needed to inform those decisions?
 - → First of all ,we need the monthly sales for all the cities so that we can calculate the yearly sales of each city. The data should be of the most recent year.
 - → We need population records of the cities.
 - → We need demographic data which encompass population numbers and some more specific data (e.g. land area, population density and so on) for different counties and cities in the state.

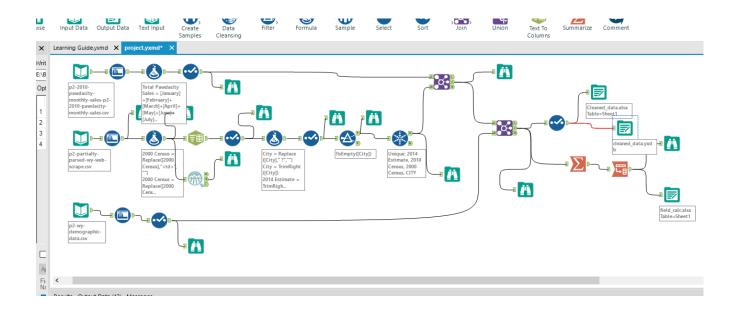
Step 2: Building the Training Set

Build your training set given the data provided to you. Your column sums of your dataset should match the sums in the table below.

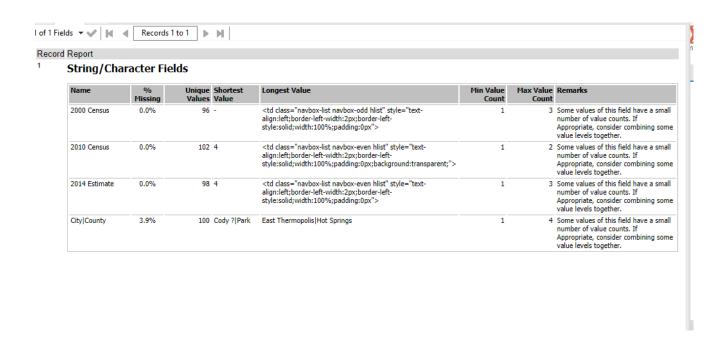
In addition provide the averages on your data set here to help reviewers check your work. You should round up to two decimal places, ex: 1.24

Column	Sum	Average	
Census Population	213,862	19,442	
Total Pawdacity Sales	3,773,304	343,027.63	
Households with Under 18	34,064	3,096.73	
Land Area	33,071	3,006.49	
Population Density	63	5.70	
Total Families	62,653	5,695.70	

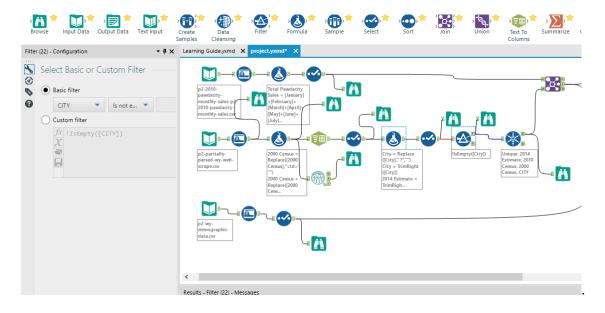
Justification:- I have drawn the following workflow for the data wrangling process.



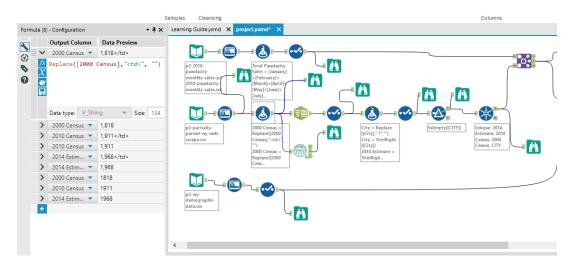
Data Cleaning: Field Summary showing % of null values in the given data set.

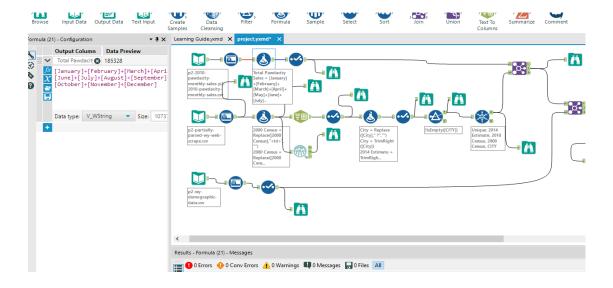


Used the not null function to drop the rows with null values.

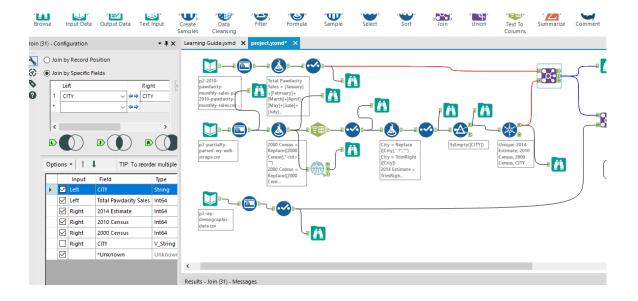


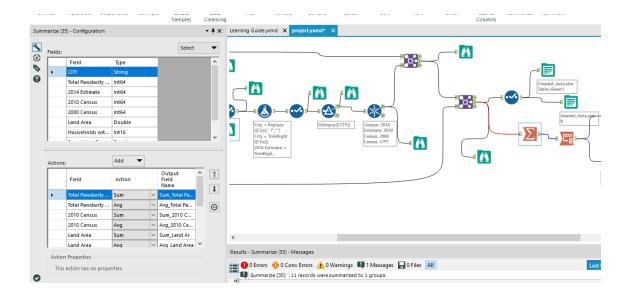
Data Formatting :- Used the string functions to format the data in the ill-formatted rows.



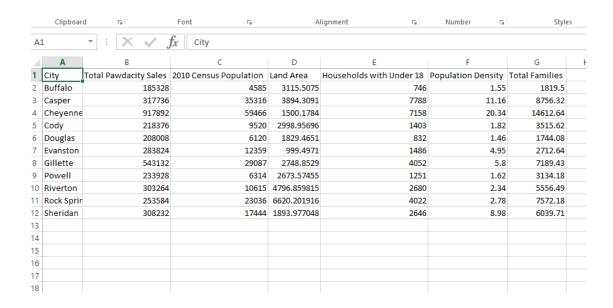


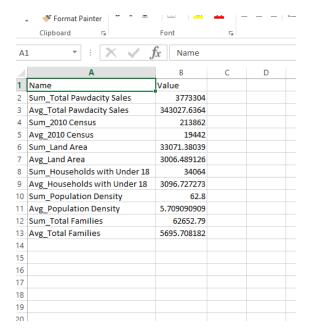
Data Blending :- Used the join function to blend the data from three files into single dataset.





Output :- Formatted and cleaned data was obtained in an excel file and the characteristics need to be calculated were outputted to another excel file.





And the answers to question no.2 were obtained.

Step 3: Dealing with Outliers

Answer these questions

Are there any cities that are outliers in the training set? Which outlier have you chosen to remove or impute? Because this dataset is a small data set (11 cities), **you should only remove or impute one outlier**. Please explain your reasoning.

Calculating the interquartile ranges:-

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4	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
1	City	Total Pawdacity Sales	2010 Census Population	Land Area	Households with Under 18	Population Density	Total Families	
2	Buffalo	185328	4585	3115.5075	746	1.55	1819.5	
3	Casper	317736	35316	3894.3091	7788	11.16	8756.32	
4	Cheyenne	917892	59466	1500.1784	7158	20.34	14612.64	
5	Cody	218376	9520	2998.95696	1403	1.82	3515.62	
6	Douglas	208008	6120	1829.4651	832	1.46	1744.08	
7	Evanston	283824	12359	999.4971	1486	4.95	2712.64	
8	Gillette	543132	29087	2748.8529	4052	5.8	7189.43	
9	Powell	233928	6314	2673.57455	1251	1.62	3134.18	
10	Riverton	303264	10615	4796.859815	2680	2.34	5556.49	
11	Rock Springs	253584	23036	6620.201916	4022	2.78	7572.18	
12	Sheridan	308232	17444	1893.977048	2646	8.98	6039.71	
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14	q1	226152	7917	1861.721074	1327	1.72	2923.41	
15	q3	312984	26061.5	3504.9083	4037	7.39	7380.805	
16	iqr	86832	18144.5	1643.187226	2710	5.67	4457.395	
17	1.5*iqr	130248	27216.75	2464.780839	4065	8.505	6686.0925	
18	upper	443232	53278.25	5969.689139	8102	15.895	14066.8975	
19	lower	95904	-19299.75	-603.059765	-2738	-6.785	-3762.6825	
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Outliers found :-

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City	Total Pawdacity Sales	2010 Census Population	Land Area	Households with Under 18	Population Density	Total Families	
Buffalo							
Casper							
Cheyenne	Υ	Υ			Υ	Υ	
Cody							
Douglas							
Evanston							
Gillette	Υ						
Powell							
Riverton							
Rock Springs			Υ				
Sheridan							

- → There are 3 cities which have outliers :-
 - 1) Cheyenne
 - 2) Gillette
 - 3) Rock Springs
- → Cheyenne has 4 outliers and it seems to be a big city ,so I will not remove this city .
- → Rock –springs have land area as an outlier ,but its all other parameters are in the interquartile range. So it might be accurate date ,because of having large land area,and it won't be removed.
- → Gillette has all its parameters in interquartile range but its total pawdacity sales is out of interquartile range, which I don't think is possible as compared to the other cities. So, this city should be removed.