R Bridge Assignment

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This analysis tries to find whether the male or female report their height accurately. This analysis use the data named as 'davis' which is available freely at the link http://vincentarelbundock.github.io/Rdatasets/davis. This data contains six columns one X which is just an index, 'weight' and 'height' are the measured weights and heights of participants. 'repwt' and 'repht' are reported weights and reported heights of participants. ## Problem Statement ### Who is more accurate about reporting weight and height, an adult male or an adult female? This analysis will answer this question based on data collected. ## Import data

```
dataset <- read.csv('davis.csv')
head(dataset)</pre>
```

```
X sex weight height repwt repht
## 1 1
                 77
                        182
                                77
                                      180
          М
##
   2 2
          F
                 58
                        161
                                51
                                      159
## 3 3
          F
                 53
                        161
                                54
                                      158
                 68
                        177
                                70
                                      175
                 59
## 5 5
          F
                        157
                                59
                                      155
## 6 6
                 76
                        170
                                      165
```

Qyestion 1

Data Exploration

Before calculating anything, we must check if there is any missing values in dataset. The function anyNA do this job efficiently.

```
print(sapply(dataset, anyNA))
## X sex weight height repwt repht
```

TRUE

TRUE

It can be seen that the columns 'repwt' and 'repht' have missing values. We can replace the missing values by average of the rest of the values in the column or we can just remove the rows containing the missing values. I think for this dataset which consist of reported weight and reported height, it will be good if the missing values are replaced by average of the other values in column.

Handling missing data

FALSE FALSE FALSE

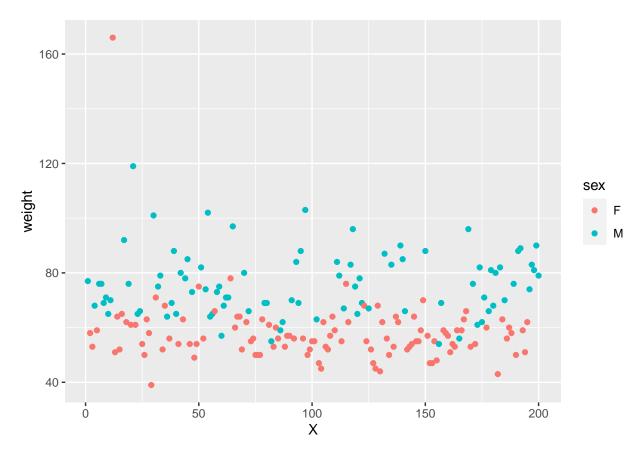
Let us check if there is any missing value in our dataset

```
print(sapply(dataset, anyNA))
```

```
## X sex weight height repwt repht
## FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE FALSE
```

It can be seen no missing values in the modified dataset. Now as the next step, it will be necessary to check if there is any outlier in the data. The easiest method is by creating a scatter-plot or box-plot and check if there is any outlier in the data. Let's create a scatter-plot.

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data = dataset)+
  geom_point( mapping=aes (x=X, y=weight, color=sex))
```



The scatter plot shows that ther is an outlier in the data related to female. The outlier containing weight more than 160 is an outlier in this data. So, we have to remove it from the data. Let's remove this extreme entry, it might be typing error.

```
dataset<- subset(dataset, dataset$weight<160)
head(dataset)</pre>
```

```
##
     X sex weight height repwt repht
                 77
## 1 1
          М
                        182
                                77
                                      180
##
   2 2
          F
                 58
                        161
                                51
                                      159
## 3 3
          F
                 53
                        161
                                54
                                      158
## 4 4
                 68
                        177
                                70
                                      175
          М
## 5 5
          F
                 59
                        157
                                59
                                      155
## 6 6
                                76
          М
                 76
                        170
                                      165
```

In the next step, the mean of measured as well as reported weight and height of male and female can be found as follows:

```
aggregate(dataset[,3:6], list(dataset$sex), FUN = mean)
```

```
## Group.1 weight height repwt repht
## 1 F 56.89189 164.7027 57.6293 162.8150
## 2 M 75.89773 178.0114 75.8152 175.7271
```

It can be seen that the mean of measured weight and measured height of 199 females differ by small value from mean of reported weight and reported height. For example mean measured weight of females is 56.892 while mean reported weight is 57.629. Similarly mean measured height of females is 164.703 cm and mean of reported heights is 162.82 cm.

On the contrary, mean measured height of males is 178.01 cm while mean of reported heights is 175.73 which is less than the measured height. Mean measured weight of surveyed males is 75.898 and mean reported weight of male is 75.815.

Median of data based on gender

```
print(aggregate(dataset[,3:6], list(dataset$sex), FUN = median))
```

```
## Group.1 weight height repwt repht
## 1 F 56 165 57 163
## 2 M 75 178 73 175
```

Minimum values in the data

```
aggregate(dataset[,3:6], list(dataset$sex), FUN = min)
```

```
## Group.1 weight height repwt repht
## 1 F 39 148 41 148
## 2 M 54 163 56 161
```

Maximum values in the data

```
aggregate(dataset[,3:6], list(dataset$sex), FUN = max)
```

```
## Group.1 weight height repwt repht
## 1 F 78 178 77 176
## 2 M 119 197 124 200
```

Question 2. Data wrangling.

The data contains X which is just an index number and we don't need it. So, we can take subset of data as follows.

```
library(tidyverse)
```

```
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr
               1.1.2
                          v readr
                                      2.1.4
## v forcats
               1.0.0
                          v stringr
                                      1.5.0
## v lubridate 1.9.2
                          v tibble
                                      3.2.1
## v purrr
               1.0.1
                          v tidyr
                                      1.3.0
## -- Conflicts -----
                                                  ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                     masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
df<- dataset[, 2:6]</pre>
df_male = filter(df, sex=='M') #df_male contains data only for males
df_female = filter(df, sex=='F')
```

Now we can have summary for males and females separately

```
summary(df_male)
```

```
##
                          weight
                                           height
                                                         repwt
       sex
##
   Length:88
                            : 54.00
                                             :163
                                                           : 56.00
                      Min.
                                       Min.
                                                     Min.
##
   Class : character
                      1st Qu.: 67.75
                                       1st Qu.:173
                                                     1st Qu.: 67.00
                      Median : 75.00
   Mode :character
                                       Median:178
                                                     Median: 73.00
##
                             : 75.90
                                             :178
                                                           : 75.82
                      Mean
                                       Mean
                                                     Mean
                      3rd Qu.: 83.00
                                                     3rd Qu.: 82.25
##
                                       3rd Qu.:183
##
                             :119.00
                                             :197
                                                            :124.00
                      Max.
                                       Max.
                                                     Max.
##
       repht
##
  Min.
          :161.0
##
   1st Qu.:170.0
## Median :175.0
## Mean
          :175.7
##
   3rd Qu.:180.0
## Max.
          :200.0
```

summary(df_female)

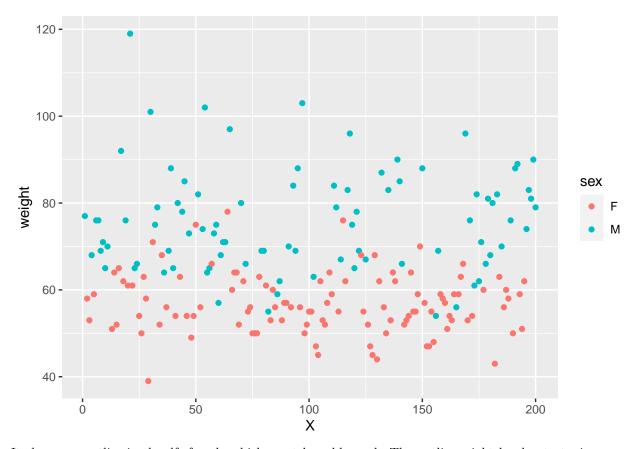
```
##
        sex
                           weight
                                            height
                                                            repwt
  Length:111
                              :39.00
                                               :148.0
                                                               :41.00
                       Min.
                                        Min.
                                                        Min.
   Class :character
                                        1st Qu.:161.5
##
                       1st Qu.:52.50
                                                        1st Qu.:53.00
##
   Mode :character
                       Median :56.00
                                        Median :165.0
                                                        Median :57.00
##
                       Mean
                              :56.89
                                        Mean
                                               :164.7
                                                        Mean
                                                               :57.63
##
                       3rd Qu.:62.00
                                        3rd Qu.:169.0
                                                        3rd Qu.:62.50
##
                       Max.
                              :78.00
                                        Max.
                                               :178.0
                                                        Max.
                                                               :77.00
##
        repht
  Min.
          :148.0
```

```
## 1st Qu.:159.5
## Median:163.0
## Mean :162.8
## 3rd Qu.:168.0
## Max.
          :176.0
df_male<- rename(df_male, Weight=weight, Height = height, Reported_Wt = repwt, Reported_Ht= repht)
df_female<- rename(df_female, Weight=weight, Height = height, Reported_Wt = repwt, Reported_Ht=repht)
head(df_female)
     sex Weight Height Reported_Wt Reported_Ht
## 1
      F
             58
                   161
                                51
                                            159
## 2
      F
             53
                   161
                                54
                                            158
                                59
                                            155
## 3
      F
             59
                   157
## 4
      F
             51
                   161
                                52
                                            158
## 5
      F
             64
                   168
                                64
                                            165
## 6
       F
             52
                                57
                                            160
                   163
Now two additional columns will be added to dataset one is |repwt-weight| and other is |repht=height|
df_male$Abs_diff_Wt = abs(df_male$Reported_Wt-df_male$Weight)
df_female$Abs_diff_Ht = abs(df_female$Reported_Ht-df_female$Height)
df_male$Abs_diff_Ht = abs(df_male$Reported_Ht-df_male$Height)
df_female$Abs_diff_Wt = abs(df_female$Reported_Wt-df_female$Weight)
mean_abs_error_wt_male = mean(df_male$Abs_diff_Wt)
sprintf("Mean absolute error in Weight of male is %.2f", mean_abs_error_wt_male)
## [1] "Mean absolute error in Weight of male is 2.44"
mean_abs_error_wt_female = mean(df_female$Abs_diff_Wt)
sprintf("Mean absulte error in Weight of female is %.2f", mean_abs_error_wt_female)
## [1] "Mean absulte error in Weight of female is 2.43"
mean_abs_error_ht_male = mean(df_male$Abs_diff_Ht)
sprintf("Mean absolute error in height of male is %.2f", mean_abs_error_ht_male)
## [1] "Mean absolute error in height of male is 2.67"
mean_abs_error_ht_female = mean(df_female$Abs_diff_Ht)
sprintf("Mean absulte error in height of female is %.2f", mean_abs_error_ht_female)
```

Question 3. Graphics or Visualization

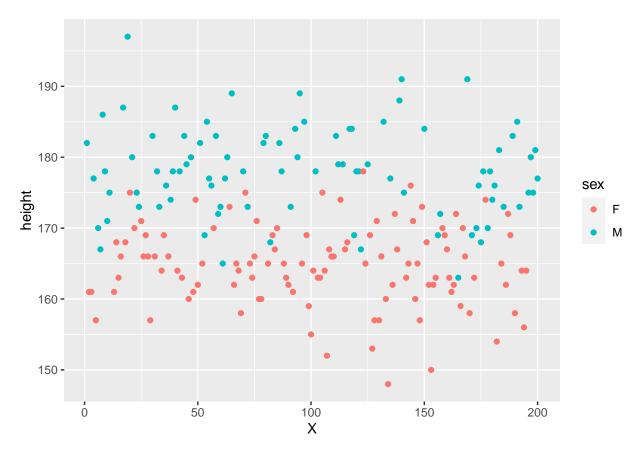
[1] "Mean absulte error in height of female is 2.78"

```
library(ggplot2)
ggplot(data = dataset)+
  geom_point( mapping=aes (x=X, y=weight, color=sex))
```

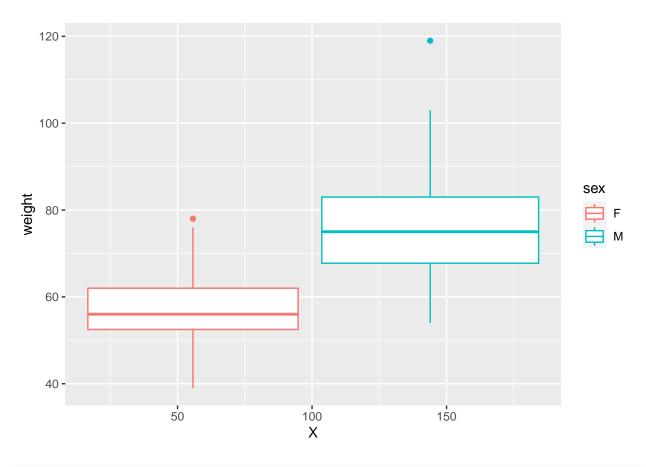


It shows an outlier in the df_female which must be addressed. The outlier might be due to typing error. So, on close observation the data, it was found that the in 4th row, there is an outlier. So, 4th row from the female data can be removed.

```
ggplot(data = dataset)+
geom_point ( mapping=aes (x= X, y=height, color=sex))
```

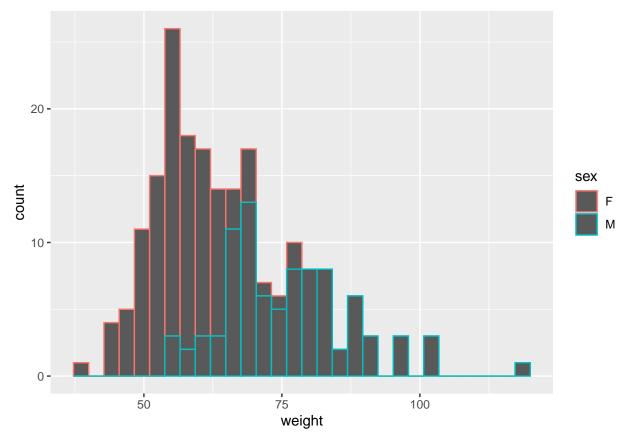


```
ggplot(data = dataset)+
geom_boxplot (mapping = aes (x=X, y= weight, color = sex))
```



```
ggplot(data = dataset)+
  geom_histogram (mapping = aes (x= weight, color = sex))
```

'stat_bin()' using 'bins = 30'. Pick better value with 'binwidth'.



Question 4. ## Conclusion: It does not appear that either male or female are more accurate in reporting their weight and height. The mean difference of absolute errors in reporting for both males and females are almost the same. Their is not much difference between error values.

Question 5. Bonus

Reading data from github

```
##
                          sex
                                             weight
                                                              height
         . . . 1
           : 1.00
                     Length:200
                                                : 39.0
                                                                : 57.0
   Min.
                                         Min.
                                                          Min.
   1st Qu.: 50.75
                                         1st Qu.: 55.0
                     Class :character
                                                          1st Qu.:164.0
```

```
## Median :100.50
                  Mode :character
                                   Median: 63.0
                                                  Median :169.5
## Mean :100.50
                                   Mean : 65.8
                                                  Mean :170.0
                                                  3rd Qu.:177.2
## 3rd Qu.:150.25
                                   3rd Qu.: 74.0
## Max. :200.00
                                   Max. :166.0
                                                  Max. :197.0
##
##
     repwt
                    repht
## Min. : 41.00
                  Min. :148.0
## 1st Qu.: 55.00
                  1st Qu.:160.5
## Median : 63.00
                  Median :168.0
                  Mean :168.5
## Mean : 65.62
## 3rd Qu.: 73.50
                  3rd Qu.:175.0
## Max. :124.00
                  Max. :200.0
## NA's :17
                  NA's :17
```