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1.1 Code

```
[]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import os
import plotly.express as px
pd.options.plotting.backend = 'plotly'
```

1.1.1 Cleaning and EDA

Data Cleaning

Read the Data Since the data is not large(as stated above, only over a thousand rows), we opened it beforehand via Microsoft Excel and found that the columns names are located at 6th rows, while the data starts at 8th row. And it's noticed that the first column is empty, which means that the real column starts at the second column. Therefore, we need to open the dataset starting from the 8th row and the 2nd column, while reading the 6th column as column names.

To realize this, we first use header=5 to skip the first 5 rows and uses the 6th row as the names for columns. Then, we drop the first row(actually the 7th row in the raw file) and the first column.

```
[]: # skip first 5 rows
data = pd.read_excel("outage.xlsx", header=5)
# drop the 7th row
data = data.drop(0)
# drop the 1st column
data = data.drop(data.columns[0], axis=1)
# show the data
print(data)
```

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[1534 rows x 56 columns]
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Combine Date Column and Time Column It's not convenience if a specific datetime is described by two columns, so first we combine the OUTAGE.START.DATE column and the OUTAGE.START.TIME column into a single OUTAGE.START column with the pd.Timestamp type.

Before the convertion, we first check the two columns to see its types and raw data.

```
[]: print(data['OUTAGE.START.DATE'].dtype)
   print(data['OUTAGE.START.TIME'].dtype)
   print(data.loc[1,'OUTAGE.START.DATE'])
   print(data.loc[240,'OUTAGE.START.DATE'])
   print(data.loc[240,'OUTAGE.START.TIME'])

   object
   object
   object
   2011-07-01 00:00:00
   17:00:00
   nan
   nan
```

It's noticed that some rows(like 240th row shown above) have NaN, so we should consider such special case when converting. The steps is shown below.

```
[]: # clone the raw data
df = data.copy()

# data type convertion
df['OUTAGE.START.DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(df['OUTAGE.START.DATE'])
df['OUTAGE.START.TIME'] = pd.to_timedelta(df['OUTAGE.START.TIME'].astype(str))

# combine two columns into one column
df['OUTAGE.START'] = df['OUTAGE.START.DATE'] + df['OUTAGE.START.TIME']
```

We check the result of the convertion.

```
[]: print(df['OUTAGE.START'].dtype)
print(df.loc[1,'OUTAGE.START'],df.loc[1,'OUTAGE.START.TIME'],df.loc[1,'OUTAGE.

→START.DATE'])
print(df.loc[240,'OUTAGE.START'],df.loc[240,'OUTAGE.START.TIME'],df.

→loc[240,'OUTAGE.START.DATE'])
```

```
datetime64[ns]
2011-07-01 17:00:00 0 days 17:00:00 2011-07-01 00:00:00
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```

The cleaned dataframe's datatype for each useful column is listed below.

```
[]: selected_columns = ['OUTAGE.START', 'OUTAGE.DURATION', 'U.S._STATE', 'CLIMATE.
      ⇔CATEGORY', 'OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE', 'CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL']
     print(df[selected_columns].dtypes)
     df = df[selected columns] # drop other useless columns
    OUTAGE.START
                                datetime64[ns]
    OUTAGE.DURATION
                                        object
    U.S._STATE
                                        object
    CLIMATE.CATEGORY
                                        object
    OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE
                                        object
    CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL
                                        object
    dtype: object
    The cleaned dataframe is shown below(with only representative rows selected for display).
[]: selected_rows = df.loc[[5,4,3,54,833]]
     print(selected_rows)
     with open('table1.txt', 'w') as f:
         f.write(selected_rows.to_markdown(index=False))
               OUTAGE.START OUTAGE.DURATION U.S._STATE CLIMATE.CATEGORY
    5
        2015-07-18 02:00:00
                                        1740 Minnesota
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        2012-06-19 04:30:00
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Exploratory Data Analysis

Univariate Analysis In the univariate analysis, we would analyze the distribution of the outage duration and U.S. states.

Distribution of Outage Duration First, we write codes to analyse our first chosen column: outage duration.

```
[]: fig = px.histogram(df, x='OUTAGE.DURATION', title = 'Distribution of Outage

⇔Duration')

fig.update_layout(xaxis_title='Outage Duration (Minutes)')

fig.show()
```

This shows that exception from very few data, most of the duration is short. About half outages are less than 1,000 minutes, and most are less than 5,00 minutes, while only few outages lasting longer than that. Also, it means that the variance may be large since the minimal and maximal values differ a lot.

For convenience, we write a helper function to export the plotly figure into HTML file.

```
[]: def export_plotly_fig(fig, filename):
    fig.write_html(filename, include_plotlyjs='cdn')
```

We export the fig using the above function to local disk, which will be useful later in next part.

```
[]: export_plotly_fig(fig, 'univariate1.html')
```

Distribution of Outage U.S. States Then, we use the same way to analyze the distribution of U.S. states of the outages.

This shows that some states frequently occur power outages (more than 50 times in total), and most others are less frequent, even several states only have several power outages. It's seems that the distribution is similar to gaussian distribution.

Bivariate Analysis Then, we do bivariate analysis between the outage duration and the state where the outage occurs.

```
[]: fig = px.scatter(df, x = 'U.S._STATE', y = 'OUTAGE.DURATION', title = 'Distribution of Outage Duration between Different States')
fig.update_layout(xaxis_title='U.S. State', yaxis_title='Outage Duration')
fig.show()
export_plotly_fig(fig, 'bivariate1.html')
```

The scatter plot shows that they may exist very strong correlation between the outage duration and the state. We could say that there may have positive relationship between the two variables.

To further explore it, we calculate the average outage duration minutes of different states and plot a line graph.

```
[]: # calculate the average duration for each states
avg_df = df.groupby('U.S._STATE')['OUTAGE.DURATION'].mean()
# sorted in ascending order
avg_df = avg_df.sort_values()
fig = px.line(avg_df, title = 'Average Outage Duration of Different States')
fig.update_layout(xaxis_title='U.S. State')
fig.show()
export_plotly_fig(fig, 'bivariate2.html')
```

It seems that the average outage duration is different between different states. To check it further, we calculate the median, and the quartile below.

```
[]: df2 = df.copy()
    df2.dropna(subset=['OUTAGE.DURATION'])
    df2['OUTAGE.DURATION'] = df2['OUTAGE.DURATION'].astype(float)
    stat_df = df2.groupby('U.S._STATE')['OUTAGE.DURATION'].agg(['mean', 'median'])
    stat_df = stat_df.sort_values(by='mean')
    q1 = df2.groupby('U.S._STATE')['OUTAGE.DURATION'].quantile(0.25)
    q3 = df2.groupby('U.S._STATE')['OUTAGE.DURATION'].quantile(0.75)
    stat_df = pd.merge(stat_df, q1, on='U.S._STATE')
    stat_df = pd.merge(stat_df, q3, on='U.S._STATE')
    stat_df : columns = ['mean', 'median', 'Q1', 'Q3']
    fig = px.line(stat_df, title = 'Statistics Outage Duration of Different States')
    fig.update_layout(xaxis_title='U.S. State')
    fig.show()
    export_plotly_fig(fig, 'bivariate3.html')
```

It seems that the durtion time differs a lot between different states. So we can roughly conclude that it may have strong correlation.

Interesting Aggregates In the above mentioned bivariate analysis, we get a grouped table stat_df. Here, we show it again in table form. Below shows some rows of a grouped table aggreated by states and calculated the mean, median, and quartile of the outage duration.

```
mean median Q1 Q3
U.S._STATE
Mississippi 84.000000 17.5 4.0 97.50
Hawaii 845.400000 543.0 237.0 1367.00
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Massachusetts 944.166667 211.0 19.0 1443.75
Tennessee 1041.967742 310.0 39.0 1230.00
New York 6034.957143 2880.0 268.5 8156.25
```

Furthermore, we want to explore the relationship between different climate catogory (i.e. CLIMATE.CATEGORY column) and the outage duration of different states. So we plot an pivot table below (Also, only show some rows).

```
[]: pivot_table = df2.pivot_table(index='U.S._STATE', columns='CLIMATE.CATEGORY', user = 'OUTAGE.DURATION', aggfunc='mean')

rows = pivot_table.loc[['Wisconsin', 'Hawaii', 'Massachusetts', 'Tennessee', user' = 'New York']]

print(rows)

with open('table3.txt','w') as f:
    f.write(rows.to_markdown())
```

CLIMATE.CATEGORY	cold	normal	warm
U.SSTATE			
Wisconsin	12545.555556	3962.555556	1605.000000
Hawaii	1367.000000	205.500000	1224.500000
Massachusetts	160.333333	1159.384615	721.000000
Tennessee	1476.583333	1015.750000	341.857143
New York	8914.576923	3673.562500	6092.833333

To observe it more intuitively, we plot the table below.

```
[]: fig = px.bar(pivot_table, title = 'Average Outage Duration of Different Climate

→Category of Different States')

fig.update_layout(xaxis_title='U.S. State', yaxis_title='Average Outage

→Duration')

fig.show()

export_plotly_fig(fig, filename='bar_climate_category.html')
```

It seems that the outage duration differ a lot in different climate. The warmer, the longer it lasts. But it's not necessary that it's true, so we'd check that in the hypothesis test below.

1.1.2 Assessment of Missingness

NMAR Analysis One of the column in our dataset with missing values that is possibly NMAR is the OUTAGE.DURATION column. The reason for its missingness is most likely due to some reasons that why the OUTAGE.START.DATE or more frequently, the OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE is missing. Any of these columns miss will lead to the OUTAGE.DURATION miss. However, there's no clear reasoning why they miss recorded in the dataset. If we want additional data to record the reason why the start and restoration datetime of a outage is missing, then we could make it MAR.

Missingness Dependency We constructed permutation tests to determine the relationship. We've decided to test the dependency between the missingness of OUTAGE.DURATION with two columns: OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE and CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL.

OUTAGE.DURATION and OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE (MAR) To make our code suitable for more different columns, we first build a universal function to check whether the missingness of one column depends on another column.

It's no doubt that the missingness of the OUTAGE.DURATION depend on the missingness OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE. We can easily figure out this from both observing the data and reasoning in the reality. And now, we'd like check it by performing permutation tests.

More specifically, it means that the missingness of OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE affects the missingness of OUTAGE.DURATION. So, we first create an additional column OUTAGE.RESTORATION.MISSING to record the whether the OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE is missing.

```
[]: df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.MISSING'] = df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.DATE'].isna()
print(df['OUTAGE.RESTORATION.MISSING'].tail())
```

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1530 False
1531 True
1532 False
1533 False
1534 True
Name: OUTAGE.RESTORATION.MISSING, dtype: bool
```

Since it's a category column, we use TVD(Total Variation Distance) to perform permutation test. Recall that:

$$TVD(X,Y) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} |X_i - Y_i|$$

The null hypothesis for the permutation test is that the specific column does not depend on another column. So if p-value is less than the significance level, we reject the null hypothesis, which means that we may think the column depend on another. Otherwise, we fail to reject the null hypothesis, which means that it's more possible to believe the column does not depend on another.

Below, we make codes to compute the TVD, run the permutation tests of 500 rounds, set the significance level to 0.05, calculate the p-value, draw the plot and get the conclusion.

```
fig.add_annotation(text=f'<span style="color:red">Observed TVD =

√{round(original_tvd, 2)}, p_value = {round(p_value ,2)}
/span>',

                  x= 0.4, showarrow=False, y=0.1)
   fig.update_layout(title = f"Permutation Test whether <br/> <br/> col1} Depends on_
 fig.show()
   export_plotly_fig(fig, f'permutation_test_{col1}_{col2}.html')
    # make conclusion
   if p_value < 0.05:</pre>
       print(f'Reject the null hypothesis, \nit\'s more likely that {col1}⊔

    depends on {col2}.')

   else:
       print(f'Fail to reject the null hypothesis, \nit\'s more likely that⊔

¬{col1} does not depend on {col2}.')
def permutation_test(df, col1, col2, n_permutations=500):
   original_tvd = TVD(df, col1, col2)
   permuted tvds = []
   shuffled = df.copy()
   for _ in range(n_permutations):
       shuffled[col1] = np.random.permutation(df[col1])
       permuted_tvds.append(TVD(shuffled, col1, col2))
   p_value = np.mean([tvd >= original_tvd for tvd in permuted_tvds])
   report_perm(original_tvd, p_value, permuted_tvds, col1, col2)
   return original_tvd, p_value, permuted_tvds
```

We use the codes to check whether the OUTAGE.DURATION missingness depends on the OUTAGE.RESTORATION missingness.

```
[]: df['OUTAGE.DURATION.MISSING'] = df['OUTAGE.DURATION'].isna()
tvd, p, tvds = permutation_test(df, 'OUTAGE.DURATION.MISSING', 'OUTAGE.

→RESTORATION.MISSING')
print(tvd, p)
```

```
Reject the null hypothesis, it's more likely that OUTAGE.DURATION.MISSING depends on OUTAGE.RESTORATION.MISSING.
1.0 0.0
```

The result shows that p-value is 0.00, since the significance level is 5%, we reject the null hypothesis. Therefore, we conclude that it is highly possible that the missingness of the OUTAGE.DURATION depends on the missingness of the OUTAGE.RESTORATION.

We may get the same conclusion that the missingness of the OUTAGE.DURATION is also depends on the missingness of the OUTAGE.START, but the TVDs of the permutation tests should be larger than the previous ones, since the OUTAGE.START data miss less, which can be easily seen from the dataset. The result below shows that it's rational.

Reject the null hypothesis, it's more likely that OUTAGE.DURATION.MISSING depends on OUTAGE.START.MISSING. 0.9678688524590164 0.0

We can easily find that, on the other hand, the missingness of the CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL, have nothing to do with the missingness of OUTAGE.DURATION. Since it only dipicts some additional information of the CAUSE.CATEGORY. So we should find that the missingness of the CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL is independent of the missingness of the CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL. Below, we will check our conjecture.

Fail to reject the null hypothesis, it's more likely that OUTAGE.DURATION.MISSING does not depend on CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL. 0.009900990099009000 0.89

The plot result shows that p-value is 0.89, which is largely greater than the significance level of 5%, so we fail to reject the null hypothesis. Hence, we conclude that the missingness of OUTAGE.DURATION does not depend on the missingness of CAUSE.CATEGORY.DETAIL.

1.1.3 Hypothesis Testing

1.1.4 Permutation Test

Going back to our investigation topic, we are investigating does climate category affect the duration of a power outage. Recalling the plot in the interesting aggregates part, we intuitively propose the idea that there are some relationships between the climate and the duration of power outages. But observation alone cannot be a good indicator. So we determined a good way to test is making a hypothesis test.

We think that permutation test on the distribution of outage durations in the warm climate areas and the distribution in the cold climate areas to see whether there is an actual increase in duration time to wamrer areas or not.

Null hypothesis: the outage duration time in the warm climate and the cold climate comes from the same distribution.

Alternative hypothesis: the outage duration time in the warm climate and the cold climate comes from different distributions.

Significance level: 5%.

Number of permutation test rounds: 500.

Test statistics: the outage duration is numeric data rather than categorical. And recall that numeric data uses diff of means, which the categorical data uses TVD. Thereby, we use the diff of means as our test statistics.

The value is numeric rather than category, so we use the absolute difference between the mean of the two groups to check it. Recall the formula:

$$diff_of_means(A,B) = |\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^n A_i - \frac{1}{m}\sum_{i=1}^m B_i|$$

Using the similar way, we write codes of the permutation test below.

```
[]: def diff_of_means(df, col1, col2, v1, v2):
                     mean1 = df[df[col2] == v1][col1].mean()
                     mean2 = df[df[col2] == v2][col1].mean()
                     return abs(mean1 - mean2)
            def report_hyp(observed, p_value, simluated, col1, col2, v1, v2):
                     fig = px.histogram(pd.DataFrame(simluated), x=0, nbins=20,__
               ⇔histnorm='probability')
                     fig.add vline(x=observed, line color='red')
                     fig.add_annotation(text=f'<span style="color:red">Observed =

¬{round(observed, 2)}, p_value = {round(p_value ,2)}
,

                                                          x= 0.4, showarrow=False, y=0.1)
                     fig.update_layout(title = f"Empirical Distribution to check whether <br/>
               ه(col1) Have Different Distribution when <br> {col2} is {v1} and {v2}", ها والمالة المالة ال
               ⇔xaxis_title="Diff of Means")
                     fig.show()
                     export_plotly_fig(fig, filename=f'hyp_{col1}_{col2}_{v1}_{v2}.html')
                     # make conclusion
                     if p_value < 0.05:</pre>
                               print(f'Reject the null hypothesis, \nit\'s more likely that {col1} is⊔
               ⇔different when {col2} is {v1} and {v2}.')
                     else:
                               print(f'Fail to reject the null hypothesis, \nit\'s more likely that ∪
              \hookrightarrow{col1} is same when {col2} is {v1} and {v2}.')
            def hypothesis_test(df, col1, col2, v1, v2, rounds=500):
                     observed = diff_of_means(df, col1, col2, v1, v2)
                     df2 = df.copy()
                     simulated = np.zeros(rounds)
                     for _ in range(rounds):
                               df2[col2] = df[col2].sample(frac=1).reset_index(drop=True)
                               simulated[_] = diff_of_means(df2, col1, col2, v1, v2)
                     p_value = np.mean(simulated >= observed)
                     report_hyp(observed, p_value, simulated, col1, col2, v1, v2)
```

```
return observed, p_value
```

```
[]: hypothesis_test(df, 'OUTAGE.DURATION', 'CLIMATE.CATEGORY', 'warm', 'cold')
```

Fail to reject the null hypothesis, it's more likely that OUTAGE.DURATION is same when CLIMATE.CATEGORY is warm and cold.

[]: (160.36121774568983, 0.712)

1.1.5 Conclusion

Out of our expectation, the result shows that p-value is 0.71, which is larger than 0.05, so we fail to reject the null hypothesis, which means that the outage duration time in the warm climate and the cold climate comes from the same distribution. That is, the outage duration have no relationship with the climate.

To check the correctness, we make a totally random column to check our correctness, it should be a same distribution below.

```
[]: df['RANDOM'] = np.random.choice(['a','b'],df.shape[0],p=[0.4,0.6])
hypothesis_test(df, 'OUTAGE.DURATION', 'RANDOM', 'a', 'b')
```

Fail to reject the null hypothesis, it's more likely that OUTAGE.DURATION is same when RANDOM is a and b.

[]: (261.0528683297448, 0.448)

And the below should come from different distribution. We divide duration into two groups by whether it is greater than it's mean value. So obviously it's different distribution.

```
[]: mean = df['OUTAGE.DURATION'].mean()
   df['NO_RANDOM'] = df['OUTAGE.DURATION'] > mean
   hypothesis_test(df, 'OUTAGE.DURATION', 'NO_RANDOM', True, False)
```

Reject the null hypothesis,

it's more likely that ${\tt OUTAGE.DURATION}$ is different when ${\tt NO_RANDOM}$ is True and False.

[]: (7224.882703670063, 0.0)

Similarly, we can use the same function to test whether different states affect the distribution.

```
[]: hypothesis_test(df, 'OUTAGE.DURATION', 'U.S._STATE', 'New York', 'Tennessee')
```

Reject the null hypothesis,

it's more likely that ${\tt OUTAGE.DURATION}$ is different when ${\tt U.S._STATE}$ is New York and Tennessee.

[]: (4992.989400921659, 0.0)

It shows that it's highly possible that the outage duration differs a lot in the two states.