

Automobile Comparisons Within Countries

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Introduction

The data that was used was in found in the ggplot2 library of R. The information that was used was from Consumer Reports from 1990. The data compared different variables of cars that included type, country, tank size, height of car, price, length, rim, tires, turning, wheel base, and width. I just purchased a new SUV, but this is my first SUV. I am curious on gas mileage since I work in North Austin but live in Downtown Austin. I expect to see the higher the price, the bigger the tank on a vehicle.

```
#Load dataset from the package  
library(dplyr)  
library(tidyverse)  
library(ggplot2)  
library(rpart)  
car_info <- car.test.frame  
car_info2 <- car90  
car_info3 <- cu.summary
```

Tidy

```
# Tidy the dataset
car_info2 <- car_info2 %>%
  select(-Disp2, - Eng.Rev, -Frt.Leg.Room, -Frt.Shld,
  -Gear.Ratio, -Gear2, -HP.revs, - Luggage, -Mileage, -Model2,
  -Rear.Hd, -Rear.Seating, -RearShld, -Sratio.p, - Sratio.m, -Trans1,
  -Trans2)
car_info2 <- car_info2 %>%
  select(-Disp)
car_info <- car_info %>%
  select(-Reliability, -Disp.)
car_info2 <- car_info2 %>%
  select(-Reliability)
car_info2 <- car_info2 %>%
  select(-Country, -Price)
car_info <- car_info %>%
  select(-Mileage)
car_info <- car_info %>%
  select(-Weight)
car_info2 <- car_info2 %>%
  select(-Weight)

na.omit(car_info)
```

```
##          Price    Country    Type    HP
## Eagle Summit 4      8895        USA    Small 113
## Ford Escort   4      7402        USA    Small  90
## Ford Festiva 4      6319        Korea   Small  63
## Honda Civic   4      6635  Japan/USA   Small  92
## Mazda Protege 4      6599        Japan   Small 103
## Mercury Tracer 4     8672        Mexico   Small  82
## Nissan Sentra 4      7399  Japan/USA   Small  90
## Pontiac LeMans 4     7254        Korea   Small  74
## Subaru Loyale 4      9599        Japan   Small  90
## Subaru Justy  3      5866        Japan   Small  73
## Toyota Corolla 4     8748  Japan/USA   Small 102
## Toyota Tercel 4      6488        Japan   Small  78
## Volkswagen Jetta 4    9995        Germany  Small 100
## Chevrolet Camaro V8 11545        USA    Sporty 170
## Dodge Daytona    9745        USA    Sporty 100
## Ford Mustang V8  12164        USA    Sporty 225
## Ford Probe      11470        USA    Sporty 110
## Honda Civic CRX Si 4   9410        Japan   Sporty 108
## Honda Prelude Si 4WS 4 13945        Japan   Sporty 140
## Nissan 240SX 4      13249        Japan   Sporty 140
## Plymouth Laser    10855        USA    Sporty  92
## Subaru XT 4       13071        Japan   Sporty  97
## Audi 80 4        18900        Germany Compact 108
## Buick Skylark 4     10565        USA    Compact 110
## Chevrolet Beretta 4   10320        USA    Compact  95
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 35 rows ]
```

```
na.omit(car_info2)
```

```
##          Front.Hd    HP Height Length Rim Steering Tank  Tires Turning
## Acura Integra      3.5 130   47.5   177 R14    power 13.2 195/60    37
## Acura Legend       2.0 160   50.0   191 R15    power 18.0 205/60    42
## Audi 100           2.5 130   51.5   193 R15    power 21.1 205/60    39
## Audi 80            4.0 108   50.5   176 R14    power 15.9 175/70    35
## BMW 325i           2.0 168   49.5   175 R14    power 16.4 195/65    35
## BMW 535i           3.0 208   51.0   186 R15    power 21.1 225/60    39
## Buick Century      4.0 110   49.5   189 R14    power 15.7 185/75    41
## Buick Electra      6.0 165   50.5   197 R14    power 18.0 205/75    43
##          Type Wheel.base Width
## Acura Integra    Small      102    67
## Acura Legend     Medium      109    69
## Audi 100         Medium      106    71
## Audi 80          Compact      100    67
## BMW 325i         Compact      101    65
## BMW 535i         Medium      109    69
## Buick Century    Medium      105    69
## Buick Electra    Large       111    72
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 97 rows ]
```

car_info

```
##          Price    Country    Type  HP
## Eagle Summit 4      8895      USA   Small 113
## Ford Escort   4     7402      USA   Small  90
## Ford Festiva 4     6319     Korea   Small  63
## Honda Civic   4     6635 Japan/USA   Small  92
## Mazda Protege 4     6599     Japan   Small 103
## Mercury Tracer 4    8672     Mexico   Small  82
## Nissan Sentra 4     7399 Japan/USA   Small  90
## Pontiac LeMans 4    7254     Korea   Small  74
## Subaru Loyale 4     9599     Japan   Small  90
## Subaru Justy 3     5866     Japan   Small  73
## Toyota Corolla 4    8748 Japan/USA   Small 102
## Toyota Tercel 4     6488     Japan   Small  78
## Volkswagen Jetta 4  9995     Germany   Small 100
## Chevrolet Camaro V8 11545      USA   Sporty 170
## Dodge Daytona    9745      USA   Sporty 100
## Ford Mustang V8   12164      USA   Sporty 225
## Ford Probe       11470      USA   Sporty 110
## Honda Civic CRX Si 4  9410     Japan   Sporty 108
## Honda Prelude Si 4WS 4 13945     Japan   Sporty 140
## Nissan 240SX 4     13249     Japan   Sporty 140
## Plymouth Laser    10855      USA   Sporty  92
## Subaru XT 4       13071     Japan   Sporty  97
## Audi 80 4        18900     Germany Compact 108
## Buick Skylark 4    10565      USA   Compact 110
## Chevrolet Beretta 4  10320      USA   Compact  95
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 35 rows ]
```

car_info2

```
##           Front.Hd  HP Height Length Rim Steering Tank  Tires Turning
## Acura Integra      3.5 130   47.5   177 R14    power 13.2 195/60    37
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## Audi 80            4.0 108   50.5   176 R14    power 15.9 175/70    35
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## BMW 535i           3.0 208   51.0   186 R15    power 21.1 225/60    39
## Buick Century      4.0 110   49.5   189 R14    power 15.7 185/75    41
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## Acura Legend      Medium      109    69
## Audi 100          Medium      106    71
## Audi 80           Compact      100    67
## BMW 325i          Compact      101    65
## BMW 535i          Medium      109    69
## Buick Century     Medium      105    69
## Buick Electra     Large       111    72
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 103 rows ]
```

Information that was not helpful to the project was deleted. All of the information is tidy by having each specific car divided into rows and then using categorical and numerical variabes that describe aspects of the car as columns

Join and Merge

```
#Join the two datasets through Type
car_info_join <- car_info %>%
  inner_join(car_info2, by = "Type")
na.omit(car_info_join)
```

```
##   Price Country  Type HP.x Front.Hd HP.y Height Length Rim Steering Tank  Tires
## 1   8895     USA Small  113     3.5   130   47.5   177 R14    power 13.2 195/60
## 2   8895     USA Small  113     3.0    81   50.0   159 R13    both 13.2 155/80
## 3   8895     USA Small  113     3.0    93   51.0   163 R13    both 13.0 165/80
## 4   8895     USA Small  113     4.5  113   49.5   170 R14    both 13.2 195/60
## 5   8895     USA Small  113     3.5    90   51.5   169 R14    both 13.0 175/70
## 6   8895     USA Small  113     4.0    63   52.0   141 R12    both 10.0   145
##   Turning Wheel.base Width
## 1      37      102    67
## 2      32       94    66
## 3      40       99    67
## 4      36       97    66
## 5      37       94    66
## 6      33       90    63
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 1183 rows ]
```

```
car_info_join
```

```
##   Price Country   Type HP.x Front.Hd HP.y Height Length Rim Steering Tank  Tires
## 1   8895      USA Small  113      3.5  130   47.5   177 R14    power 13.2 195/60
## 2   8895      USA Small  113      3.0   81   50.0   159 R13    both 13.2 155/80
## 3   8895      USA Small  113      3.0   93   51.0   163 R13    both 13.0 165/80
## 4   8895      USA Small  113      4.5  113   49.5   170 R14    both 13.2 195/60
## 5   8895      USA Small  113      3.5   90   51.5   169 R14    both 13.0 175/70
## 6   8895      USA Small  113      4.0   63   52.0   141 R12    both 10.0  145
##   Turning Wheel.base Width
## 1      37      102      67
## 2      32       94      66
## 3      40       99      67
## 4      36       97      66
## 5      37       94      66
## 6      33       90      63
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 1183 rows ]
```

```
#Filter only the USA and Large vehicles
#car_info_join %>%
# filter(Country.x == "USA & Type == "Large")
```

```
#Arranged the cars by height
car_info_join %>%
  arrange(Height)
```

```
##   Price Country   Type HP.x Front.Hd HP.y Height Length Rim Steering Tank
## 1  11545      USA Sporty  170      2.0  250   43.5   177 R17    power 20.0
## 2  11545      USA Sporty  170      3.5  116   43.5   155 R14    both 11.9
## 3   9745      USA Sporty  100      2.0  250   43.5   177 R17    power 20.0
## 4   9745      USA Sporty  100      3.5  116   43.5   155 R14    both 11.9
## 5  12164      USA Sporty  225      2.0  250   43.5   177 R17    power 20.0
## 6  12164      USA Sporty  225      3.5  116   43.5   155 R14    both 11.9
##   Tires Turning Wheel.base Width
## 1 275/40      42      96      71
## 2 185/60      33      89      66
## 3 275/40      42      96      71
## 4 185/60      33      89      66
## 5 275/40      42      96      71
## 6 185/60      33      89      66
## [ reached 'max' / getOption("max.print") -- omitted 1183 rows ]
```

```
#Increased the price by 380% to understand pricing for the current market
#usa_PriceIncrease <- car_info_join %>%
# filter(Country == "USA" & Type == "Large")
# mutate(Price.increase = Price * 3.8)
```

Summary Statistics

```
#Found the mean for all numeric variables grouped by country
#car_info_mean <- car_info2 %>%
# group_by(Country) %>%
# summarise(mean_price = mean(Price, na.rm=T), mean_height = mean(Height,
# na.rm=T), mean_length = mean(Length, na.rm=T), mean_Tank = mean(Tank,
# na.rm=T), mean_Turning = mean(Turning, na.rm=T), mean_Wheel.base =
# mean(Wheel.base, na.rm=T), mean_Width = mean(Width, na.rm=T))
```

```
#Found the minimum of all numeric variables grouped by country
car_info_join %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarise(min_price = min(Price, na.rm=T), min_height = min(Height,
na.rm=T), min_length = min(Length, na.rm=T), min_Tank = min(Tank,
na.rm=T), min_Turning = min(Turning, na.rm=T), min_Wheel.base =
min(Wheel.base, na.rm=T), min_Width = min(Width, na.rm=T))
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
##   Country   min_price min_height min_length min_Tank min_Turning min_Wheel.base
## * <fct>      <int>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 France      15930      48.5      172      13.6      34        97
## 2 Germany      9995      47.5      141       9.2      32        90
## 3 Japan       5866      43.5      141       9.2      32        88
## 4 Japan/USA    6635      47.5      141       9.2      32        90
## 5 Korea        6319      47.5      141       9.2      32        90
## 6 Mexico       8672      47.5      141       9.2      32        90
## 7 Sweden     18450      48.5      172      13.6      34        97
## 8 USA          7402      43.5      141       9.2      32        88
## # ... with 1 more variable: min_Width <dbl>
```

```
#Found the maximum of all numeric variables grouped by country
car_info_join %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarise(max_price = max(Price, na.rm=T), max_height = max(Height,
na.rm=T), max_length = max(Length, na.rm=T), max_Tank = max(Tank,
na.rm=T), max_Turning = max(Turning, na.rm=T), max_Wheel.base =
max(Wheel.base, na.rm=T), max_Width = max(Width, na.rm=T))
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
##   Country    max_price max_height max_length max_Tank max_Turning max_Wheel.base
## * <fct>      <int>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 France      15930      52.5      190       18        41        107
## 2 Germany     18900      52.5      190       18        41        107
## 3 Japan       24760      70.5      205       27        47        119
## 4 Japan/USA   12459      52.5      190       18        41        107
## 5 Korea        9999      52        205      22.5       43        113
## 6 Mexico       8672      52        177      15.9       40        102
## 7 Sweden     18450      52.5      190       18        41        107
## 8 USA        17257      70.5      221       27        47        122
## # ... with 1 more variable: max_Width <dbl>
```

```
#Found the IQR for all numeric variables grouped by country
car_info_join %>% group_by(Country) %>%
  summarise(IQR_price = IQR(Price, na.rm=T), IQR_height = IQR(Height,
na.rm=T), IQR_length = IQR(Length, na.rm=T), IQR_Tank = IQR(Tank,
na.rm=T), IQR_Turning = IQR(Turning, na.rm=T), IQR_Wheel.base =
IQR(Wheel.base, na.rm=T), IQR_Width = IQR(Width, na.rm=T))
```

```
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
##   Country    IQR_price IQR_height IQR_length IQR_Tank IQR_Turning IQR_Wheel.base
## * <fct>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>      <dbl>
## 1 France        0        1        7.5      1.20        2        2.5
## 2 Germany     8905        1        11        2.9        3        6
## 3 Japan       8300        2.5      18        4.9        4        9
## 4 Japan/USA   4746        1        11        2.7        4        6
## 5 Korea       3680        2        24        4.45       4.75     11.8
## 6 Mexico        0        1.38     10.5      1.30       1.75      3
## 7 Sweden        0        1        7.5      1.20        2        2.5
## 8 USA        3930        2       15.5      3.10        5       10
## # ... with 1 more variable: IQR_Width <dbl>
```

```
#Found the MAD for all numeric variables grouped by country
car_info_join %>%
  group_by(Country) %>%
  summarise(mad_price = mad(Price, na.rm=T), mad_height = mad(Height,
na.rm=T), mad_length = mad(Length, na.rm=T), mad_Tank = mad(Tank,
na.rm=T), mad_Turning = mad(Turning, na.rm=T), mad_Wheel.base =
mad(Wheel.base, na.rm=T), mad_Width = mad(Width, na.rm=T))
```



```
## # A tibble: 8 x 8
##   Country   mad_price mad_height mad_length mad_Tank mad_Turning mad_Wheel.base
## *   <fct>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
## 1 France           0           0.741           5.93           0.741           1.48           1.48
## 2 Germany           0           0.741          10.4           2.67           2.97           4.45
## 3 Japan        6864.           1.48           11.9           3.41           2.97           7.41
## 4 Japan/USA    1423.           0.741           8.15           2.08           2.97           3.71
## 5 Korea        1386.           1.48           17.0           1.93           3.71           5.93
## 6 Mexico           0           0.741           6.67           1.78           1.48           2.97
## 7 Sweden           0           0.741           5.93           0.741           1.48           1.48
## 8 USA          2887.           1.48           11.9           2.97           2.97           7.41
## # ... with 1 more variable: mad_Width <dbl>
```

The minimum price for a car is 7402 dollars in the USA. The maximum price for a car is 17257 dollars. The IQR for USA is 3930 dollars. The MAD for a USA car is 2887 dollars.

Visualization

```
##           sysname           release           version           nodename
##   "Windows"      "10 x64"      "build 19041" "DESKTOP-1SMB59F"
##           machine           login           user           effective_user
##   "x86-64"      "Admin"      "Admin"      "Admin"
```