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## Group A

### Assignment No: 2

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    - a. To change the scale for better understanding
    - b. To decrease the skewness and convert distribution into normal distribution
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#### Theory:

1. Creation of Dataset using Microsoft Excel.

The dataset is created in “CSV” format.

- The name of dataset is **StudentsPerformance**
- **The features of the dataset are:** Math\_Score, Reading\_Score, Writing\_Score, Placement\_Score, Club\_Join\_Date .
- **Number of Instances:** 30
- **The response variable is:** Placement\_Offer\_Count .
- **Range of Values:**  
Math\_Score [60-80], Reading\_Score[75-,95], ,Writing\_Score [60,80],  
Placement\_Score[75-100], Club\_Join\_Date [2018-2021].
- **The response variable is** the number of placement offers facilitated to particular students, which is largely depend on Placement\_Score

To fill the values in the dataset the **RANDBETWEEN** is used. Returns a random integer number between the numbers you specify

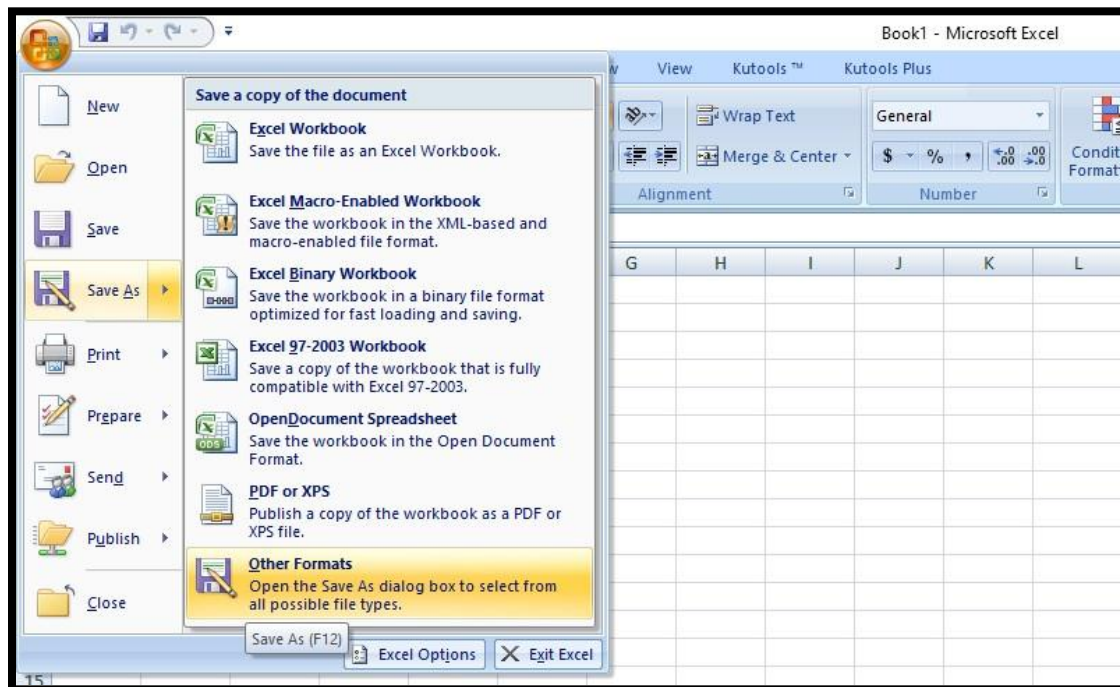
**Syntax : RANDBETWEEN(bottom, top)** **Bottom** The smallest integer and

**Top** The largest integer RANDBETWEEN will return.

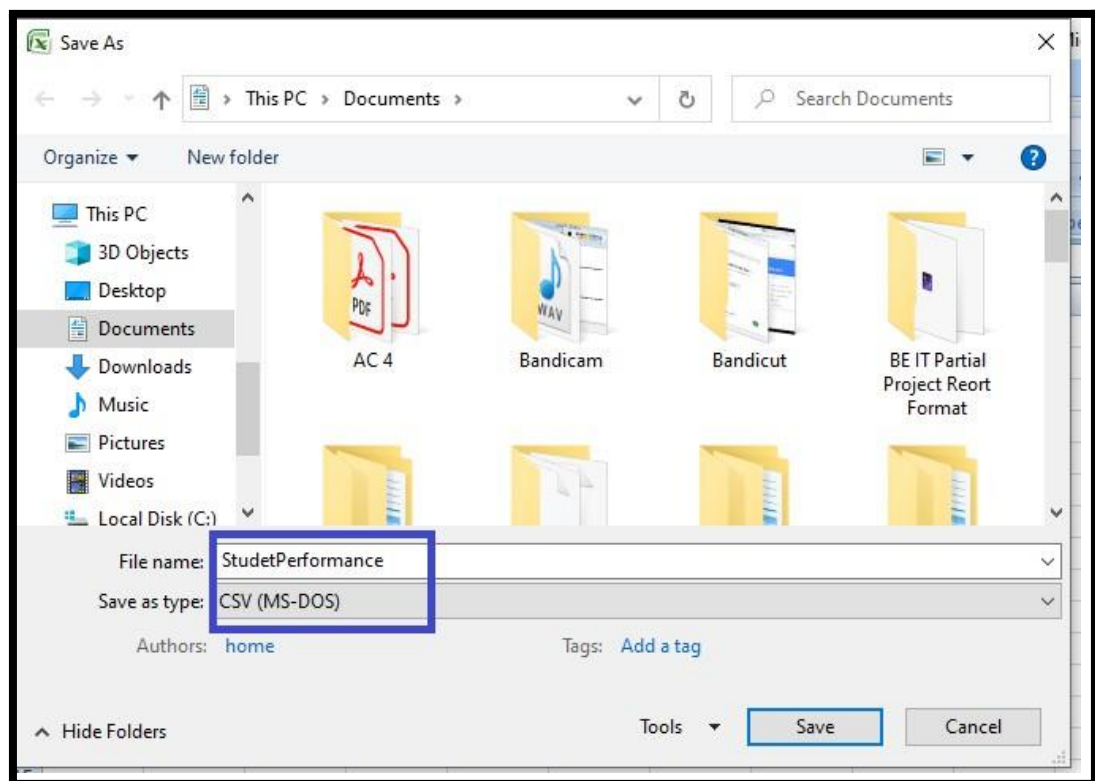
For better understanding and visualization, 20% impurities are added into each variable to the dataset.

The step to create the dataset are as follows:

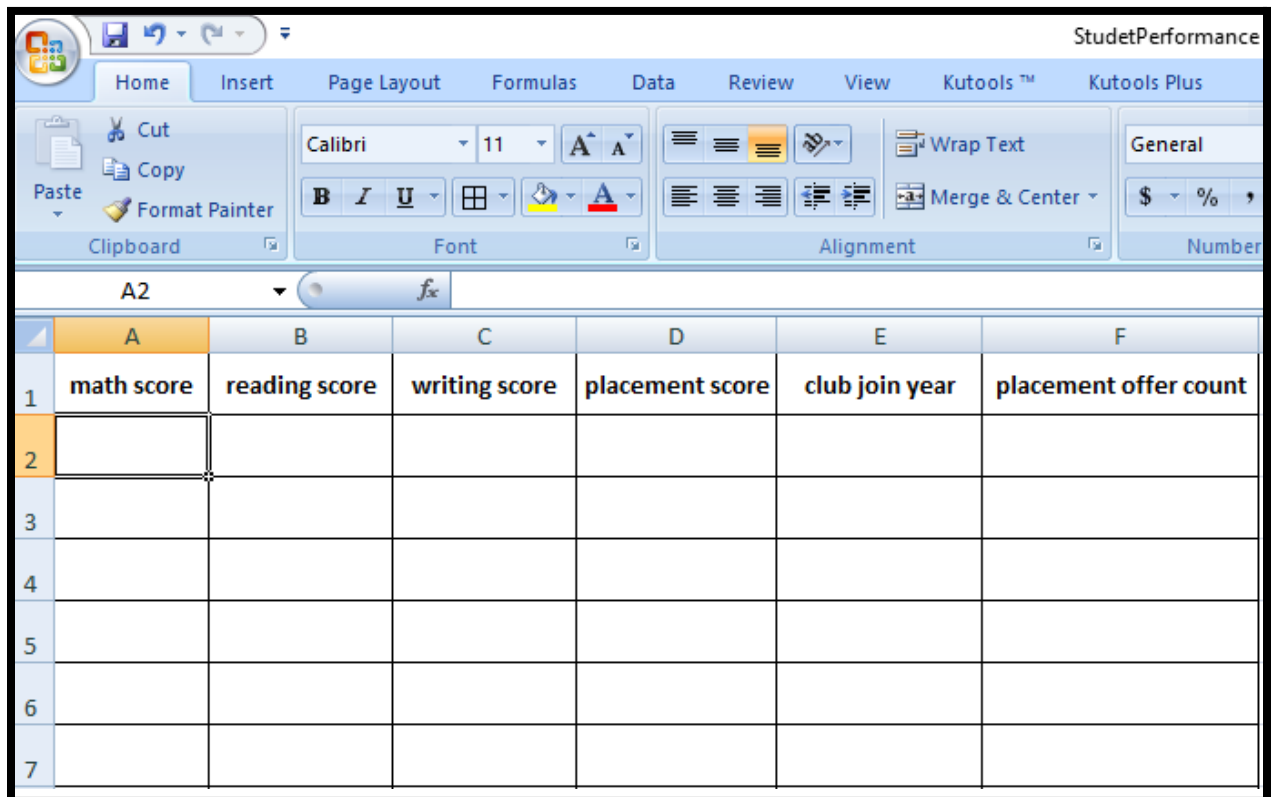
**Step 1:** Open Microsoft Excel and click on Save As. Select Other .Formats



**Step 2:** Enter the name of the dataset and Save the dataset as CSV(MS-DOS).

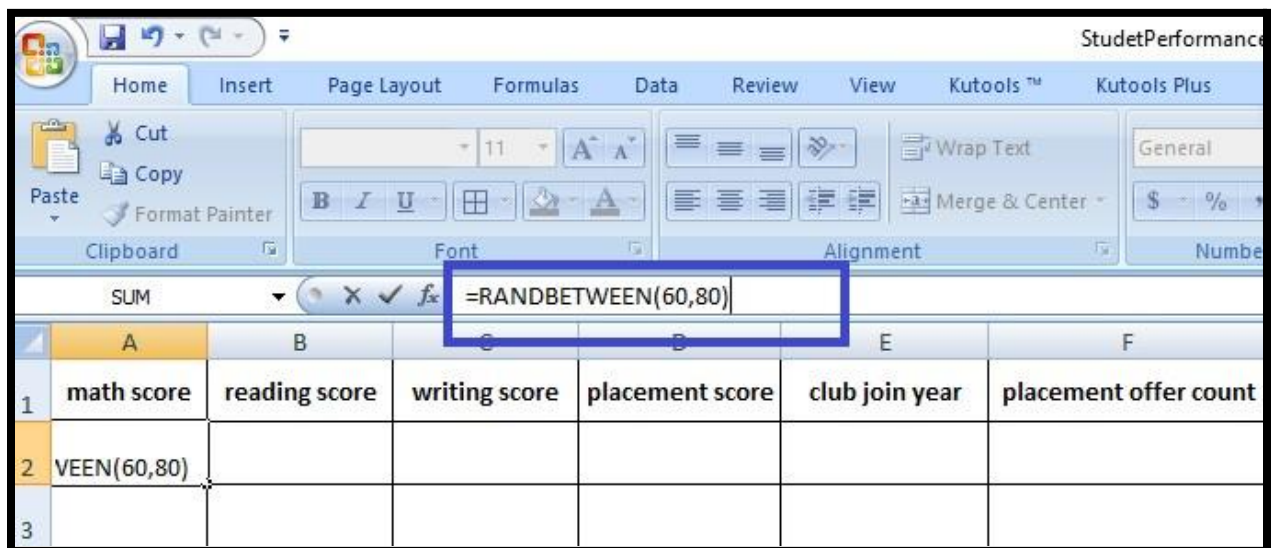


**Step 3:** Enter the name of features as column header.



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	club join year	placement offer count
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						

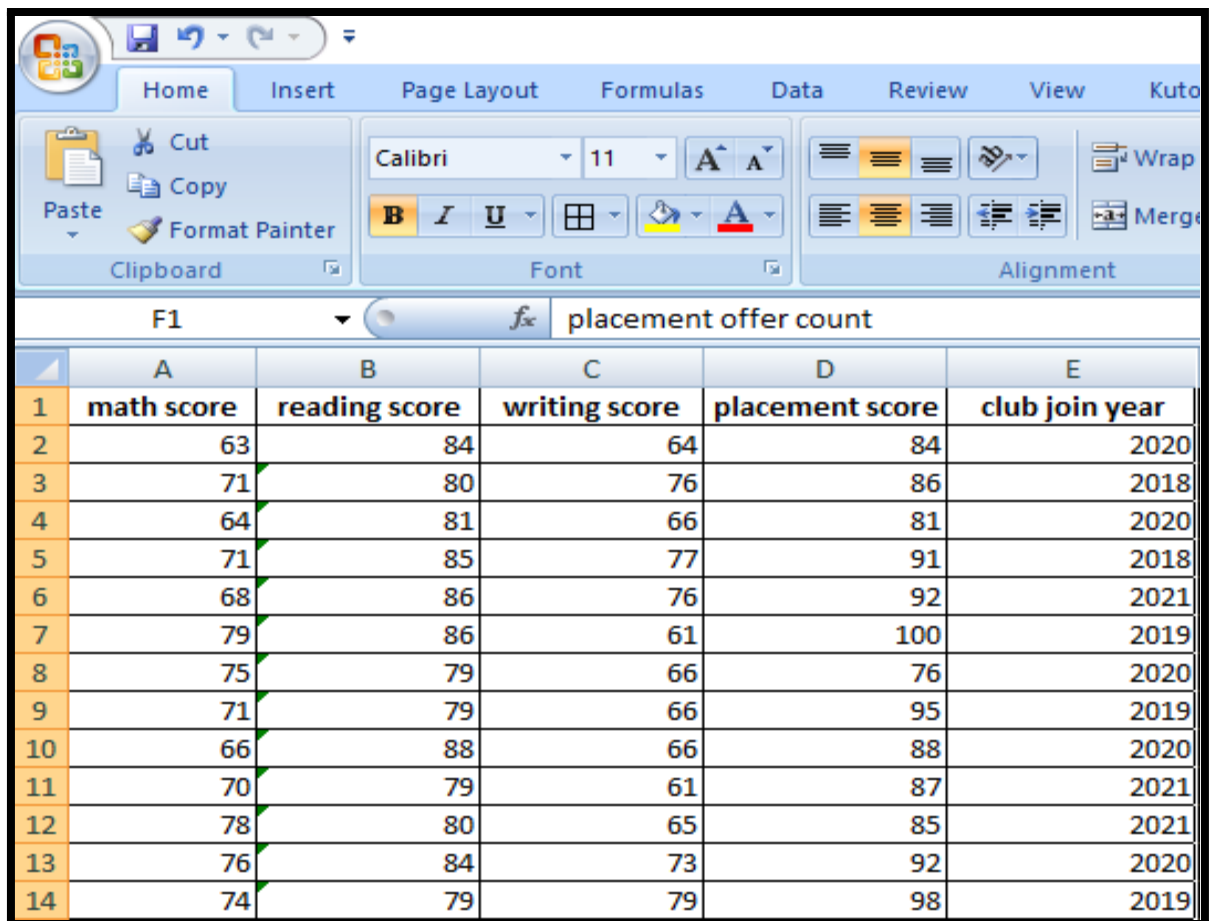
**Step 3:** Fill the data by using **RANDBETWEEN** function. For every feature , fill the data by considering above specified range.  
one example is given:



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	club join year	placement offer count
2	VEEN(60,80)					
3						

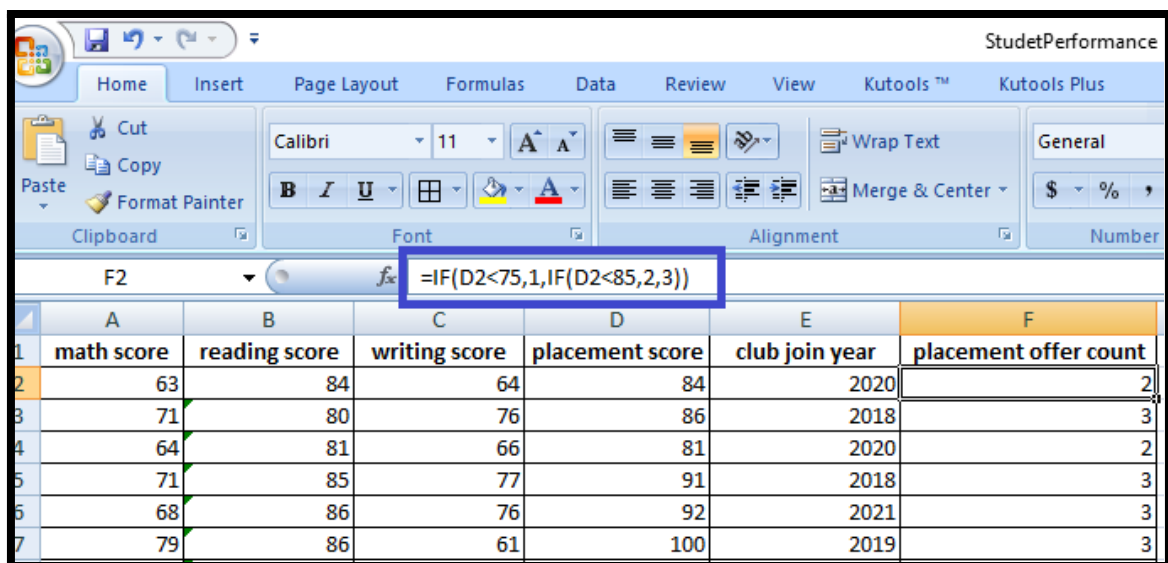
Scroll down the cursor for 30 rows to create 30 instances.

Repeat this for the features, Reading\_Score, Writing\_Score, Placement\_Score, Club\_Join\_Date.



	A	B	C	D	E
1	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	club join year
2	63	84	64	84	2020
3	71	80	76	86	2018
4	64	81	66	81	2020
5	71	85	77	91	2018
6	68	86	76	92	2021
7	79	86	61	100	2019
8	75	79	66	76	2020
9	71	79	66	95	2019
10	66	88	66	88	2020
11	70	79	61	87	2021
12	78	80	65	85	2021
13	76	84	73	92	2020
14	74	79	79	98	2019

The placement count largely depends on the placement score. It is considered that if placement score <75, 1 offer is facilitated; for placement score >75, 2 offer is facilitated and for else (>85) 3 offer is facilitated. Nested If formula is used for ease of data filling.



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	club join year	placement offer count
2	63	84	64	84	2020	2
3	71	80	76	86	2018	3
4	64	81	66	81	2020	2
5	71	85	77	91	2018	3
6	68	86	76	92	2021	3
7	79	86	61	100	2019	3

**Step 4:** In 20% data, fill the impurities. The range of math score is [60,80], updating a few instances values below 60 or above 80. Repeat this for Writing\_Score [60,80], Placement\_Score[75-100], Club\_Join\_Date [2018-2021].

	A	B	C	D	E
1	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	club join year
2	68	94	64	90	2018
3	72	85	70	86	2018
4	94	90	64	91	2020

**Step 5:** To violate the rule of response variable, update few values. If placement score is greater than 85, facilitated only 1 offer.

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	club join year	placement offer count
2	70	91	64	87	2019	3
3	77	75	67	81	2020	2
4	94	84	73	99	2019	3
5	78	84	77	96	2020	1

The dataset is created with the given description.

## 2. Identification and Handling of Null Values

Missing Data can occur when no information is provided for one or more items or for a whole unit. Missing Data is a very big problem in real-life scenarios. Missing Data can also refer to as NA(Not Available) values in pandas. In DataFrame sometimes many datasets simply arrive with missing data, either because it exists and was not collected or it never existed. For Example, Suppose different users being surveyed may choose not to share their income, some users may choose not to share the address in this way many datasets went missing.

In Pandas missing data is represented by two values:

1. **None:** None is a Python singleton object that is often used for missing data in Python code.
2. **NaN :** NaN (an acronym for Not a Number), is a special floating-point value recognized by all systems that use the standard IEEE floating-point representation.

Pandas treat None and NaN as essentially interchangeable for indicating missing or null values. To facilitate this convention, there are several useful functions for detecting, removing, and replacing null values in Pandas DataFrame :

- `isnull()`
- `notnull()`
- `dropna()`
- `fillna()`
- `replace()`

## 1. Checking for missing values using `isnull()` and `notnull()`

### • Checking for missing values using `isnull()`

In order to check null values in Pandas DataFrame, `isnull()` function is used. This function return dataframe of Boolean values which are True for NaN values.

#### Algorithm:

**Step 1 :** Import pandas and numpy in order to check missing values in Pandas

DataFrame

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/StudentsPerformanceTest1.csv")
```

**Step 3:** Display the data frame

`df`

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69	90	88.0	NaN	2	na
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47	57	NaN	78.0	1	Na
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	male	NaN	65	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	male	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	NaN

**Step 4:** Use `isnull()` function to check null values in the dataset.

```
df.isnull()
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer	count	Region
0	False	False	False	False	False		False	False
1	False	False	False	False	True		False	False
2	False	False	False	False	False		False	False
3	False	False	False	True	False		False	False
4	False	False	False	False	False		False	False
5	False	False	False	False	False		False	False
6	False	False	False	False	False		False	False
7	False	True	False	False	False		False	False
8	False	False	False	False	False		False	True

**Step 5:** To create a series true for NaN values for specific columns. for example

math score in dataset and display data with only math score as NaN

```
series = pd.isnull(df["math score"])
df[series]
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer	count	Region
7	male	NaN	65	67.0	49.0		1	Pune

- **Checking for missing values using notnull()**

In order to check null values in Pandas Dataframe, notnull() function is used. This function return dataframe of Boolean values which are False for NaN values.

**Algorithm:**

**Step 1 :** Import pandas and numpy in order to check missing values in Pandas

DataFrame

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/StudentsPerformanceTest1.csv")
```

**Step 3:** Display the data frame

```
df
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69	90	88.0	NaN	2	na
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47	57	NaN	78.0	1	Na
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	male	NaN	65	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	male	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	NaN

**Step 4:** Use `notnull()` function to check null values in the dataset.

```
df.notnull()
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
1	True	True	True	True	False	True	True
2	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
3	True	True	True	False	True	True	True
4	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
5	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
6	True	True	True	True	True	True	True
7	True	False	True	True	True	True	True
8	True	True	True	True	True	True	False

**Step 5:** To create a series true for NaN values for specific columns. for example

math score in dataset and display data with only math score as NaN

```
series1 = pd.notnull(df["math score"])
df[series1]
```



	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69	90	88.0	NaN	2	na
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47	57	NaN	78.0	1	Na
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
8	male	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	NaN

See that there are also categorical values in the dataset, for this, you need to use Label Encoding or One Hot Encoding.

```

■ from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
■ le = LabelEncoder()
■ df['gender'] = le.fit_transform(df['gender'])
■ newdf=df
df

```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	0	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	0	69	90	88.0	NaN	2	na
2	0	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	1	47	57	NaN	78.0	1	Na
4	1	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	0	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	1	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	1	NaN	65	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	1	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	NaN

## 2. Filling missing values using dropna(), fillna(), replace()

In order to fill null values in a datasets, fillna(), replace() functions are used. These functions replace NaN values with some value of their own. All these functions help in filling null values in datasets of a DataFrame.

- **For replacing null values with NaN**  
`missing_values = ["Na", "na"]`

```
df = pd.read_csv("StudentsPerformanceTest1.csv", na_values =
missing_values)
df
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72.0	72.0	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69.0	90.0	88.0	NaN	2	NaN
2	female	90.0	95.0	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47.0	57.0	NaN	78.0	1	NaN
4	male	NaN	78.0	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71.0	NaN	78.0	70.0	4	NaN
6	male	12.0	44.0	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	male	NaN	65.0	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	male	5.0	77.0	89.0	55.0	0	NaN

- **Filling null values with a single value**

**Step 1 :** Import pandas and numpy in order to check missing values in Pandas

DataFrame

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/StudentsPerformanceTest1.csv")
```

**Step 3:** Display the data frame

df

**Step 4:** filling missing value using fillna()

```
ndf=df
ndf.fillna(0)
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69	90	88.0	0.0	2	na
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47	57	0.0	78.0	1	Na
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	male	0	65	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	male	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	0

**Step 5:** filling missing values using mean, median and standard deviation of that column.

```
data['math score'] = data['math score'].fillna(data['math score'].mean())
```

```
data["math score"] = data["math score"].fillna(data["math score"].median())
```

```
data['math score'] = data["math score"].fillna(data["math score"].std())
```

replacing missing values in forenoon column with minimum/maximum number of that column

```
data["math score"] = data["math score"].fillna(data["math score"].min())
```

```
data["math score"] = data["math score"].fillna(data["math score"].max())
```

- **Filling null values in dataset**

To fill null values in dataset use inplace=true

```
m_v=df['math score'].mean()
```

```
df['math score'].fillna(value=m_v, inplace=True)
```

```
df
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count
0	female	72.000	72	74	78	1
1	female	69.000	90	88	70	2
2	female	90.000	95	93	74	2
3	male	47.000	57	44	78	1
4	male	11.000	78	75	81	3
5	female	71.000	83	78	70	4
6	male	12.000	44	52	12	2
7	male	47.125	65	67	49	1
8	male	5.000	77	89	55	0

- **Filling a null values using replace() method**

Following line will replace Nan value in dataframe with value -99

```
ndf.replace(to_replace = np.nan, value = -99)
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69	90	88.0	-99.0	2	na
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47	57	-99.0	78.0	1	Na
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	male	-99	65	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	male	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	-99

- **Deleting null values using dropna() method**

In order to drop null values from a dataframe, dropna() function is used. This function drops Rows/Columns of datasets with Null values in different ways.

1. Dropping rows with at least 1 null value
2. Dropping rows if all values in that row are missing
3. Dropping columns with at least 1 null value.
4. Dropping Rows with at least 1 null value in CSV file

### Algorithm:

**Step 1 :** Import pandas and numpy in order to check missing values in Pandas DataFrame

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/StudentsPerformanceTest1.csv")
```

**Step 3:** Display the data frame

```
df
```

**Step 4:** To drop rows with at least 1 null value

```
ndf.dropna()
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik

**Step 5:** To Drop rows if all values in that row are missing

```
ndf.dropna(how = 'all')
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
1	female	69	90	88.0	NaN	2	na
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
3	male	47	57	NaN	78.0	1	Na
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik
7	male	NaN	65	67.0	49.0	1	Pune
8	male	5	77	89.0	55.0	0	NaN

**Step 6:** To Drop columns with at least 1 null value.

```
ndf.dropna(axis = 1)
```

	gender	reading score	placement offer count
0	female	72	1
1	female	90	2
2	female	95	2
3	male	57	1
4	male	78	3
5	female	Na	4
6	male	44	2
7	male	65	1
8	male	77	0

**Step 7 :** To drop rows with at least 1 null value in CSV file.

making new data frame with dropped NA values

```
new_data = ndf.dropna(axis = 0, how = 'any')
```

```
new_data
```

	gender	math score	reading score	writing score	Placement Score	placement offer count	Region
0	female	72	72	74.0	78.0	1	Pune
2	female	90	95	93.0	74.0	2	Nashik
4	male	na	78	75.0	81.0	3	Pune
5	female	71	Na	78.0	70.0	4	na
6	male	12	44	52.0	12.0	2	Nashik

### 3. Identification and Handling of Outliers

#### 3.1 Identification of Outliers

One of the most important steps as part of data preprocessing is detecting and treating the outliers as they can negatively affect the statistical analysis and the training process of a machine learning algorithm resulting in lower accuracy.

- **1. What are Outliers?**

We all have heard of the idiom 'odd one out' which means something unusual in comparison to the others in a group.

Similarly, an Outlier is an observation in a given dataset that lies far from the rest of the observations. That means an outlier is vastly larger or smaller than the remaining values in the set.

- **2. Why do they occur?**

An outlier may occur due to the variability in the data, or due to experimental error/human error.

They may indicate an experimental error or heavy skewness in the data (heavy-tailed distribution).

- **3. What do they affect?**

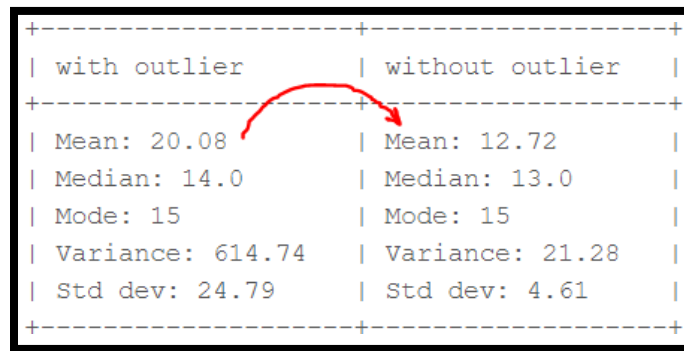
In statistics, we have three measures of central tendency namely Mean, Median, and Mode. They help us describe the data.

Mean is the accurate measure to describe the data when we do not have any outliers present. Median is used if there is an outlier in the dataset. Mode is used if there is an outlier AND about  $\frac{1}{2}$  or more of the data is the same.

'Mean' is the only measure of central tendency that is affected by the outliers which in turn impacts Standard deviation.

- **Example:**

Consider a small dataset, sample= [15, 101, 18, 7, 13, 16, 11, 21, 5, 15, 10, 9]. By looking at it, one can quickly say '101' is an outlier that is much larger than the other values.



with outlier	without outlier
Mean: 20.08	Mean: 12.72
Median: 14.0	Median: 13.0
Mode: 15	Mode: 15
Variance: 614.74	Variance: 21.28
Std dev: 24.79	Std dev: 4.61

*fig. Computation with and without outlier*

From the above calculations, we can clearly say the Mean is more affected than the Median.

#### ○ 4. Detecting Outliers

If our dataset is small, we can detect the outlier by just looking at the dataset. But what if we have a huge dataset, how do we identify the outliers then? We need to use visualization and mathematical techniques.

Below are some of the techniques of detecting outliers

- Boxplots
- Scatterplots
- Z-score
- Inter Quantile Range(IQR)

##### 4.1 Detecting outliers using Boxplot:

It captures the summary of the data effectively and efficiently with only a simple box and whiskers. Boxplot summarizes sample data using 25th, 50th, and 75th percentiles. One can just get insights(quantiles, median, and outliers) into the dataset by just looking at its boxplot.

##### Algorithm:

**Step 1 :** Import pandas and numpy libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/demo.csv")
```

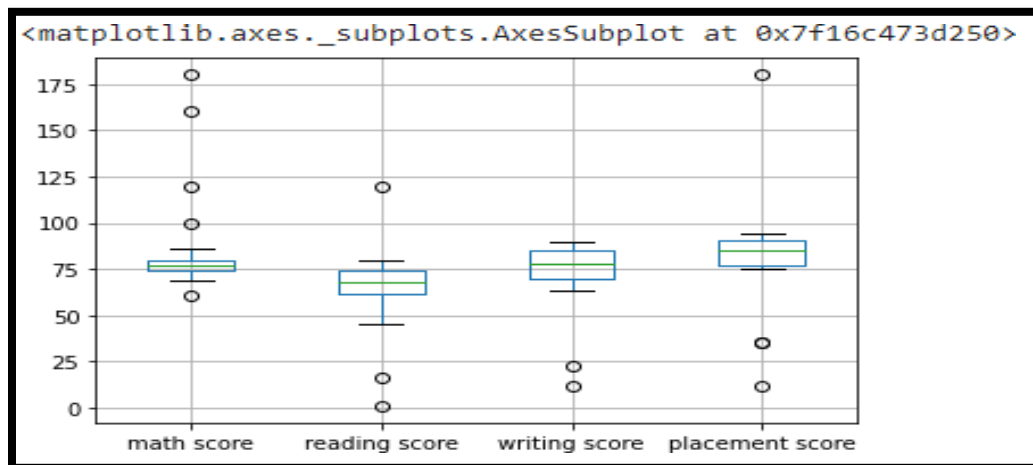
**Step 3:** Display the data frame

```
df
```

	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer count
0	80	68	70	89	3
1	71	61	85	91	3
2	79	16	87	77	2
3	61	77	74	76	2
4	78	71	67	90	3
5	73	68	90	80	2
6	77	62	70	35	2
7	74	45	80	12	1
8	76	60	79	77	2
9	75	65	85	87	3
10	160	67	12	83	2
11	79	72	88	180	2
12	80	80	78	94	3

**Step 4:** Select the columns for boxplot and draw the boxplot.

```
col = ['math score', 'reading score', 'writing score', 'placement score']
df.boxplot(col)
```



**Step 5:** We can now print the outliers for each column with reference to the box plot.

```
print(np.where(df['math score']>90))
print(np.where(df['reading score']<25))
print(np.where(df['writing score']<30))
```

## 4.2 Detecting outliers using Scatterplot:



It is used when you have paired numerical data, or when your dependent variable has multiple values for each reading independent variable, or when trying to determine the relationship between the two variables. In the process of utilizing the scatter plot, one can also use it for outlier detection.

To plot the scatter plot one requires two variables that are somehow related to each other. So here Placement score and Placement count features are used.

**Algorithm:**

**Step 1 :** Import pandas , numpy and matplotlib libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/demo.csv")
```

**Step 3:** Display the data frame

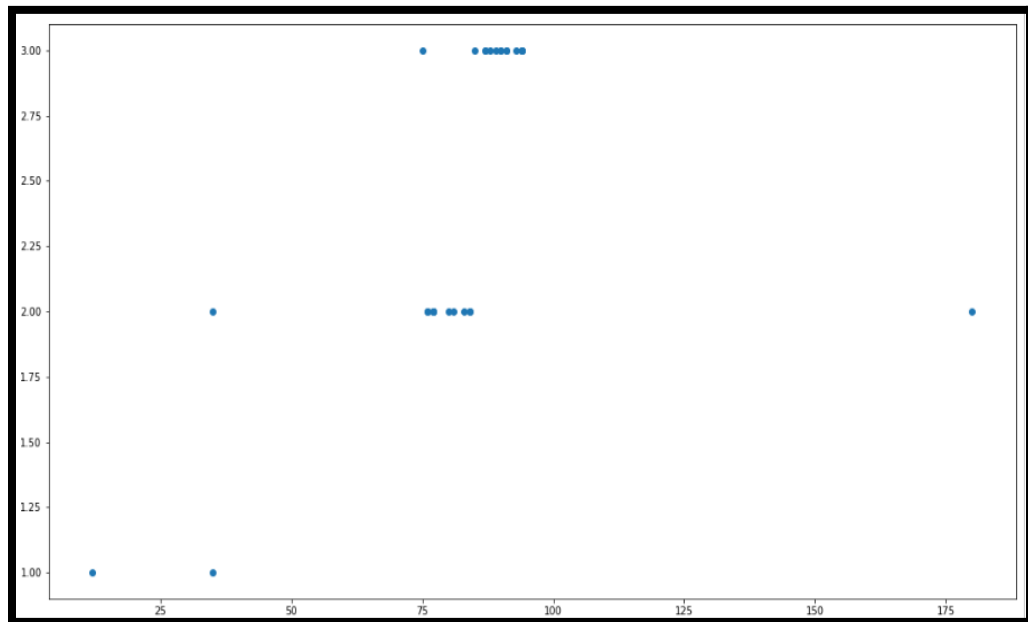
```
df
```

**Step 4:** Draw the scatter plot with placement score and placement offer count

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize = (18,10))
ax.scatter(df['placement score'], df['placement offer
count'])
plt.show()
```

Labels to the axis can be assigned (Optional)

```
ax.set_xlabel('(Proportion non-retail business
acres)/(town)')
ax.set_ylabel('(Full-value property-tax rate)/(
$10,000)')
```



**Step 5:** We can now print the outliers with reference to scatter plot.

```
print(np.where((df['placement_score']<50) & (df['placement
offer count']>1)))

print(np.where((df['placement_score']>85) & (df['placement
offer count']<3)))
```

### 4.3 Detecting outliers using Z-Score:

Z-Score is also called a standard score. This value/score helps to understand how far is the data point from the mean. And after setting up a threshold value one can utilize z score values of data points to define the outliers.

$$\text{Zscore} = (\text{data\_point} - \text{mean}) / \text{std. deviation}$$

### Algorithm:

### Step 1 : Import numpy and stats from scipy libraries

```
import numpy as np

from scipy import stats
```

### Step 2: Calculate Z-Score for mathscore column

```
z = np.abs(stats.zscore(df['math score']))
```

**Step 3: Print Z-Score Value.** It prints the z-score values of each data item of the column

```
print(z)
```

```
[0.17564553 0.5282877 0.21482799 0.92011234 0.25401045 0.44992277
0.29319292 0.41074031 0.33237538 0.37155785 2.95895157 0.21482799
0.17564553 0.25401045 0.37155785 0.25401045 0.05944926 0.17564553
0.37155785 0.0972806 0.60665263 0.60800375 0.48910524 0.41074031
0.37155785 3.74260085 0.48910524 0.5282877 1.39165302]
```

**Step 4:** Now to define an outlier threshold value is chosen.

```
threshold = 0.18
```

**Step 5:** Display the sample outliers

```
sample_outliers = np.where(z < threshold)
sample_outliers
```

```
(array([ 0, 12, 16, 17, 19]),)
```

#### 4.4 Detecting outliers using Inter Quartile Range(IQR):

IQR (Inter Quartile Range) Inter Quartile Range approach to finding the outliers is the most commonly used and most trusted approach used in the research field.

$IQR = \text{Quartile3} - \text{Quartile1}$

To define the outlier base value is defined above and below datasets normal range namely Upper and Lower bounds, define the upper and the lower bound ( $1.5 * IQR$  value is considered) :

$\text{upper} = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR$

$\text{lower} = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR$

In the above formula as according to statistics, the 0.5 scale-up of IQR ( $\text{new\_IQR} = IQR + 0.5 * IQR$ ) is taken.

#### Algorithm:

**Step 1 :** Import numpy library

```
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Sort Reading Score feature and store it into sorted\_rscore.

```
sorted_rscore= sorted(df['reading score'])
```

**Step 3:** Print sorted\_rscore

```
sorted_rscore
```

**Step 4:** Calculate and print Quartile 1 and Quartile 3

```
q1 = np.percentile(sorted_rscore, 25)
```

```
q3 = np.percentile(sorted_rscore, 75)
print(q1, q3)
```

```
62.0 74.0
```

**Step 5:** Calculate value of IQR (Inter Quartile Range)

```
IQR = q3-q1
```

**Step 6:** Calculate and print Upper and Lower Bound to define the outlier base value.

```
lwr_bound = q1-(1.5*IQR)
upr_bound = q3+(1.5*IQR)
print(lwr_bound, upr_bound)
```

```
44.0 92.0
```

**Step 7:** Print Outliers

```
r_outliers = []
for i in sorted_rscore:
    if (i<lwr_bound or i>upr_bound):
        r_outliers.append(i)
print(r_outliers)
```

```
[1, 16, 120]
```

### 3.2 Handling of Outliers:

For removing the outlier, one must follow the same process of removing an entry from the dataset using its exact position in the dataset because in all the above methods of detecting the outliers end result is the list of all those data items that satisfy the outlier definition according to the method used.

Below are some of the methods of treating the outliers

- Trimming/removing the outlier
- Quantile based flooring and capping
- Mean/Median imputation
- **Trimming/removing the outlier:**

In this technique, we remove the outliers from the dataset. Although it is not a

good practice to follow.

```
new_df=df
for i in sample_outliers:
    new_df.drop(i,inplace=True)
new_df
```

	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer count
1	71	61	85	91	3
2	79	16	87	77	2
3	61	77	74	76	2
4	78	71	67	90	3
5	73	68	90	80	2
6	77	62	70	35	2
7	74	45	80	12	1
8	76	60	79	77	2
9	75	65	85	87	3
10	160	67	12	83	2
11	79	72	88	180	2
13	78	69	71	90	3
14	75	1	71	81	2
15	78	62	79	93	3
18	75	62	86	87	3

Here Sample\_outliers are `(array([ 0, 12, 16, 17 ]),)` So instances with index 0, 12, 16 and 17 are deleted.

- **Quantile based flooring and capping:**

In this technique, the outlier is capped at a certain value above the 90th percentile value or floored at a factor below the 10th percentile value

```
df=pd.read_csv("/demo.csv")
df_stud=df
ninetieth_percentile = np.percentile(df_stud['math score'], 90)
b = np.where(df_stud['math score']>ninetieth_percentile,
ninetieth_percentile, df_stud['math score'])
print("New array:",b)
```

```
New array: [ 80.  71.  79.  61.  78.  73.  77.  74.  76.  75. 104.  79.  80.  78.
  75.  78.  86.  80.  75.  82.  69. 100.  72.  74.  75. 104.  72.  71.
 104.]
```

```
df_stud.insert(1,"m score",b,True)
```

```
df_stud
```

	math score	m score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer	count
0	80	80.0	68	70	89		3
1	71	71.0	61	85	91		3
2	79	79.0	16	87	77		2
3	61	61.0	77	74	76		2
4	78	78.0	71	67	90		3
5	73	73.0	68	90	80		2
6	77	77.0	62	70	35		2
7	74	74.0	45	80	12		1

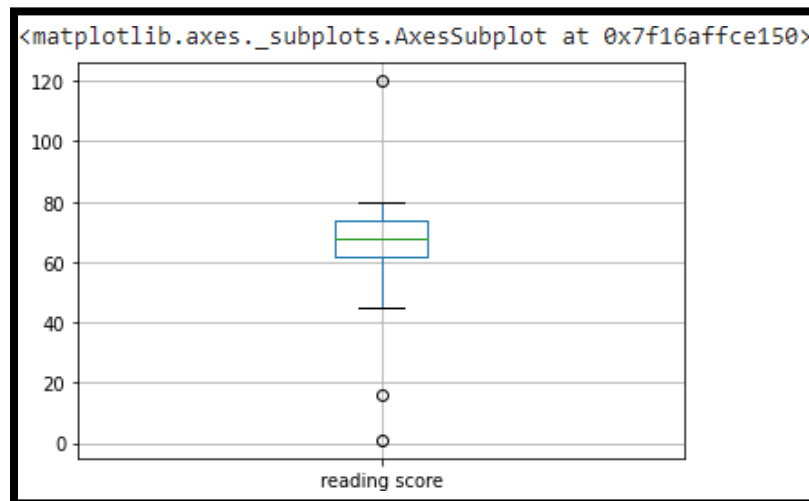
- **Mean/Median imputation:**

As the mean value is highly influenced by the outliers, it is advised to replace the outliers with the median value.

1. Plot the box plot for reading score

```
col = ['reading score']
```

```
df.boxplot(col)
```



2. Outliers are seen in box plot.
3. Calculate the median of reading score by using sorted\_rscore

```
median=np.median(sorted_rscore)
```

```
median
```

4. Replace the upper bound outliers using median value

```
refined_df=df
```

```
refined_df['reading score'] = np.where(refined_df['reading
score'] > upr_bound, median, refined_df['reading score'])
```

#### 5. Display redefined\_df

	math score	m score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer count
0	80	80.0	68.0	70	89	3
1	71	71.0	61.0	85	91	3
2	79	79.0	16.0	87	77	2
3	61	61.0	77.0	74	76	2
4	78	78.0	71.0	67	90	3
5	73	73.0	68.0	90	80	2
6	77	77.0	62.0	70	35	2
7	74	74.0	45.0	80	12	1
8	76	76.0	60.0	79	77	2
9	75	75.0	65.0	85	87	3
10	160	104.0	67.0	12	83	2

#### 6. Replace the lower bound outliers using median value

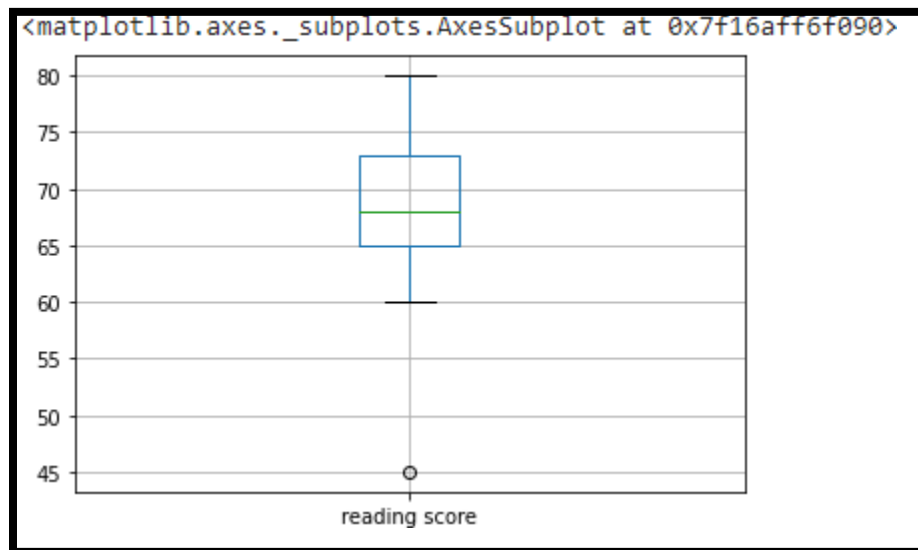
```
refined_df['reading score'] = np.where(refined_df['reading
score'] < lwr_bound, median, refined_df['reading score'])
```

#### 7. Display redefined\_df

	math score	m score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer count
0	80	80.0	68.0	70	89	3
1	71	71.0	61.0	85	91	3
2	79	79.0	68.0	87	77	2
3	61	61.0	77.0	74	76	2
4	78	78.0	71.0	67	90	3
5	73	73.0	68.0	90	80	2
6	77	77.0	62.0	70	35	2
7	74	74.0	45.0	80	12	1
8	76	76.0	60.0	79	77	2
9	75	75.0	65.0	85	87	3
10	160	104.0	67.0	12	83	2

#### 8. Draw the box plot for redefined\_df

```
col = ['reading score']
refined_df.boxplot(col)
```



#### 4. Data Transformation for the purpose of :

Data transformation is the process of converting raw data into a format or structure that would be more suitable for model building and also data discovery in general. The process of data transformation can also be referred to as extract/transform/load (ETL). The extraction phase involves identifying and pulling data from the various source systems that create data and then moving the data to a single repository. Next, the raw data is cleansed, if needed. It's then transformed into a target format that can be fed into operational systems or into a data warehouse, a data lake or another repository for use in business intelligence and analytics applications. The transformation The data are transformed in ways that are ideal for mining the data. The data transformation involves steps that are.

- **Smoothing:** It is a process that is used to remove noise from the dataset using some algorithms. It allows for highlighting important features present in the dataset. It helps in predicting the patterns.
- **Aggregation:** Data collection or aggregation is the method of storing and presenting data in a summary format. The data may be obtained from multiple data sources to



integrate these data sources into a data analysis description. This is a crucial step since the accuracy of data analysis insights is highly dependent on the quantity and quality of the data used.

- **Generalization:** It converts low-level data attributes to high-level data attributes using concept hierarchy. For Example Age initially in Numerical form (22, 25) is converted into categorical value (young, old).
  - **Normalization:** Data normalization involves converting all data variables into a given range. Some of the techniques that are used for accomplishing normalization are:
    - **Min–max normalization:** This transforms the original data linearly.
    - **Z-score normalization:** In z-score normalization (or zero-mean normalization) the values of an attribute (A), are normalized based on the mean of A and its standard deviation.
    - **Normalization by decimal scaling:** It normalizes the values of an attribute by changing the position of their decimal points
  - **Attribute or feature construction.**
    - **New attributes constructed from the given ones:** Where new attributes are created & applied to assist the mining process from the given set of attributes. This simplifies the original data & makes the mining more efficient.
- In this assignment , The purpose of this transformation should be one of the following reasons:

- a. **To change the scale for better understanding (Attribute or feature construction)**

Here the Club\_Join\_Date is transferred to Duration.

#### **Algorithm:**

**Step 1 :** Import pandas and numpy libraries

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import numpy as np
```

**Step 2:** Load the dataset in dataframe object df

```
df=pd.read_csv("/content/demo.csv")
```

**Step 3:** Display the data frame

```
df
```

df

	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer count	club join year
0	80	68	70	89	3	2019
1	71	61	85	91	3	2019
2	79	16	87	77	2	2018
3	61	77	74	76	2	2020
4	78	71	67	90	3	2019

**Step 3:** Change the scale of Joining year to duration.

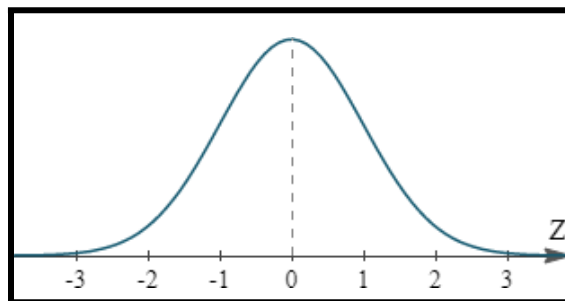
df [11]

	math score	reading score	writing score	placement score	placement offer count	club join year	Duration
0	80	68	70	89	3	2019	3
1	71	61	85	91	3	2019	3
2	79	16	87	77	2	2018	4
3	61	77	74	76	2	2020	2
4	78	71	67	90	3	2019	3

**b. To decrease the skewness and convert distribution into normal distribution (Normalization by decimal scaling)**

**Data Skewness:** It is asymmetry in a statistical distribution, in which the curve appears distorted or skewed either to the left or to the right. Skewness can be quantified to define the extent to which a distribution differs from a normal distribution.

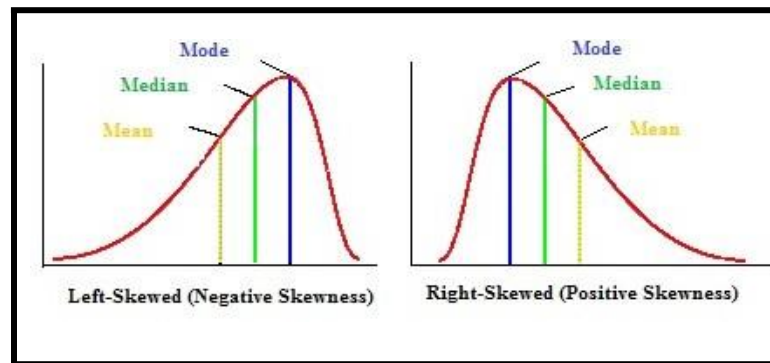
**Normal Distribution:** In a normal distribution, the graph appears as a classical, symmetrical “bell-shaped curve.” The mean, or average, and the mode, or maximum point on the curve, are equal.



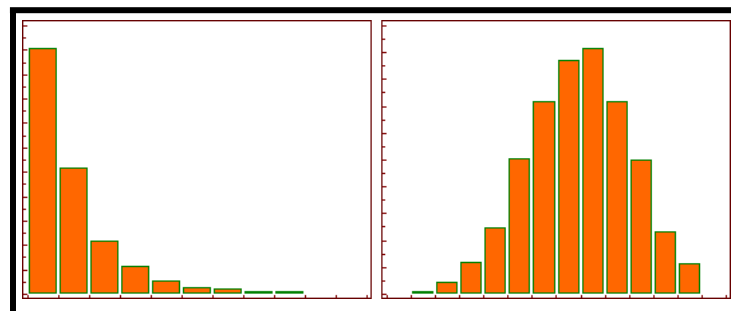
Positively Skewed Distribution

A **positively skewed distribution** means that the extreme data results are larger. This skews the data in that it brings the mean (average) up. The mean will be larger than the median in a Positively skewed distribution.

A **negatively skewed distribution** means the opposite: that the extreme data results are smaller. This means that the mean is brought down, and the median is larger than the mean in a negatively skewed distribution.



**Reducing skewness** A data transformation may be used to reduce skewness. A distribution that is symmetric or nearly so is often easier to handle and interpret than a skewed distribution. The logarithm,  $x$  to log base 10 of  $x$ , or  $x$  to log base  $e$  of  $x$  ( $\ln x$ ), or  $x$  to log base 2 of  $x$ , is a strong transformation with a major effect on distribution shape. It is commonly used for reducing right skewness and is often appropriate for measured variables. It can not be applied to zero or negative values.



### Algorithm:

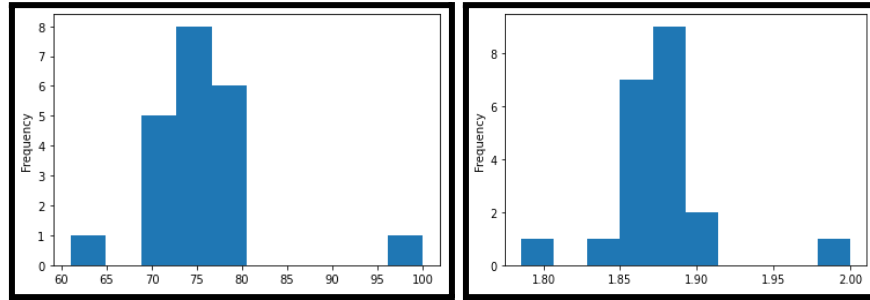
- Step 1 :** Detecting outliers using Z-Score for the Math\_score variable and remove the outliers.
- Step 2:** Observe the histogram for math\_score variable.  

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
new_df['math score'].plot(kind = 'hist')
```
- Step 3:** Convert the variables to logarithm at the scale 10.  

```
df['log_math'] = np.log10(df['math score'])
```

**Step 4:** Observe the histogram for math\_score variable.

```
df['log_math'].plot(kind = 'hist')
```



It is observed that skewness is reduced at some level.

**Conclusion:** In this way we have explored the functions of the python library for Data Identifying and handling the outliers. Data Transformations Techniques are explored with the purpose of creating the new variable and reducing the skewness from datasets.

**Assignment Question:**

1. Explain the methods to detect the outlier.
2. Explain data transformation methods
3. Write the algorithm to display the statistics of Null values present in the dataset.
4. Write an algorithm to replace the outlier value with the mean of the variable.