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Topic 1: 3-Way Diet Comparison using One-Way ANOVA

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Overview:

The 3-Diet Comparison Dataset is an extensive set of data that shows how people lost weight both before and after using one of three different diets. The dataset records a number of variables that cover different facets of the subjects' physical state both prior to and following the dietary changes. This dataset is a useful tool for researching how well these three diets work to promote weight reduction.

Problem Statement:

This study's main goal is to determine and contrast how well three different diets work to promote weight reduction. Through dataset analysis, our goal is to determine if there are any noteworthy variations in the results attained by those who followed each of these diets. The dataset provides a thorough assessment of the changes in participants' weight and associated factors by combining measurements made before and after the dietary treatments.

We want to use statistical techniques, such as ANOVA, to analyze the dataset methodically in order to ascertain whether there are significant differences in the three diets' results for weight reduction. The results of this research will provide insightful information on how effective each diet is in comparison, which may help those looking for the best weight loss plans.

The following particular research questions are directing this study:

- Are the three diets' respective results for weight loss statistically different?
- What is the average weight reduction and other key metrics of the three diets and how do they compare?
- Is it possible to pinpoint the diet or diets that work best for encouraging weight loss?

Dataset:

The Dataset snapshot is below, and it has 6 features.

Person	gender	Age	Height	pre.weight	Diet	weight6weeks
1	0	22	159	58	1	54.2
2	0	46	192	60	1	54
3	0	55	170	64	1	63.3
4	0	33	171	64	1	61.1
5	0	50	170	65	1	62.2
6	0	50	201	66	1	64
7	0	37	174	67	1	65
8	0	28	176	69	1	60.5
9	0	28	165	70	1	68.1
10	0	45	165	70	1	66.9
11	0	60	173	72	1	70.5
12	0	48	156	72	1	69
13	0	41	163	72	1	68.4
14	0	37	167	82	1	81.1
15	1	39	168	71	1	71.6
16	1	31	158	72	1	70.9
17	1	40	173	74	1	69.5
18	1	50	160	78	1	73.9
19	1	43	162	80	1	71
20	1	25	165	80	1	77.6
21	1	52	177	83	1	79.1
22	1	42	166	85	1	81.5
23	1	39	166	87	1	81.9
24	1	40	190	88	1	84.5
25	1	38	179	81	1	77.8
26	0	38	171	64	1	61.4

Exploratory Data Analysis:

The main 5 features namely Gender, Age, Height, Before Weight, and Weight after 6 weeks were drawn from the dataset which has 6 features and 90 records.

Below is how we read our data in R, displayed the first 10 records of the data set and a gist of string of the data.

```

> diet <- read.csv("Diet.csv")
> diet1<-read.csv("Diet.csv")
> head(diet, 10)
  Person_ID Gender Age Height Before_Weight Diet Weight_6Weeks
1         1     0  22   159          58     1         54.2
2         2     0  46   192          60     1         54.0
3         3     0  55   170          64     1         63.3
4         4     0  33   171          64     1         61.1
5         5     0  50   170          65     1         62.2
6         6     0  50   201          66     1         64.0
7         7     0  37   174          67     1         65.0
8         8     0  28   176          69     1         60.5
9         9     0  28   165          70     1         68.1
10        10     0  45   165          70     1         66.9
> str(diet)
'data.frame':   90 obs. of  7 variables:
 $ Person_ID   : int  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ Gender      : int  0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ Age         : int  22 46 55 33 50 50 37 28 28 45 ...
 $ Height      : int  159 192 170 171 170 201 174 176 165 165 ...
 $ Before_Weight: int  58 60 64 64 65 66 67 69 70 70 ...
 $ Diet        : int  1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ Weight_6Weeks: num  54.2 54 63.3 61.1 62.2 64 65 60.5 68.1 66.9 ...

```

From the data, we can see that Gender, Age, Height, and type of diet matters for the Weight after 6 weeks.

Below is the summary of the data, showing each column's statistics. We tried to see the exact number of people who took the 3 diets.

```

> summary(diet)
  Person_ID      Gender      Age      Height  Before_Weight      Diet
Min.   : 1.00   Min.   :0.0000   Min.   :16.00   Min.   :141.0   Min.   : 58.00   Min.   :1
1st Qu.:23.25   1st Qu.:0.0000   1st Qu.:33.00   1st Qu.:164.2   1st Qu.: 66.00   1st Qu.:1
Median :45.50   Median :0.0000   Median :39.00   Median :170.0   Median : 72.00   Median :2
Mean   :45.50   Mean   :0.4444   Mean   :39.08   Mean   :170.9   Mean   : 72.53   Mean   :2
3rd Qu.:67.75   3rd Qu.:1.0000   3rd Qu.:45.75   3rd Qu.:175.8   3rd Qu.: 79.00   3rd Qu.:3
Max.   :90.00   Max.   :1.0000   Max.   :60.00   Max.   :201.0   Max.   :103.00   Max.   :3

Weight_6Weeks
Min.   : 53.00
1st Qu.: 61.65
Median : 68.80
Mean   : 68.72
3rd Qu.: 75.03
Max.   :103.00
> diet_counts <- table(diet$Diet)
> print(diet_counts)

 1  2  3
30 30 30

```

We calculated the Starting BMI, Ending BMI, and Change in BMI because we can get to know if the diet was helpful for the person or shall he/she should

change the diet down the road to make it more effective to help them lose weight.

```
> diet1$BMI_Start <- diet1$Before_Weight / (diet1$Height / 100)^2
> diet1$BMI_End <- diet1$Weight_6weeks / (diet1$Height / 100)^2
> diet1$BMI_Change <- diet1$BMI_Start - diet1$BMI_End
> print(diet1)
```

	Person_ID	Gender	Age	Height	Before_Weight	Diet	Weight_6weeks	BMI_Start	BMI_End	BMI_Change
1	1	0	22	159	58	1	54.2	22.94213	21.43903	1.5031051
2	2	0	46	192	60	1	54.0	16.27604	14.64844	1.6276042
3	3	0	55	170	64	1	63.3	22.14533	21.90311	0.2422145
4	4	0	33	171	64	1	61.1	21.88708	20.89532	0.9917581
5	5	0	50	170	65	1	62.2	22.49135	21.52249	0.9688581
6	6	0	50	201	66	1	64.0	16.33623	15.84119	0.4950373
7	7	0	37	174	67	1	65.0	22.12974	21.46915	0.6605892
8	8	0	28	176	69	1	60.5	22.27531	19.53125	2.7440599
9	9	0	28	165	70	1	68.1	25.71166	25.01377	0.6978880
10	10	0	45	165	70	1	66.9	25.71166	24.57300	1.1386593
11	11	0	60	173	72	1	70.5	24.05603	23.55575	0.5011861
12	12	0	48	156	72	1	69.0	29.58580	28.35306	1.2327416
13	13	0	41	163	72	1	68.4	27.09925	25.74429	1.3549626
14	14	0	37	167	82	1	81.1	29.40227	29.07957	0.3227079
15	15	1	39	168	71	1	71.6	25.15590	25.36848	-0.2125850
16	16	1	31	158	72	1	70.9	28.84153	28.40090	0.4406345
17	17	1	40	173	74	1	69.5	24.72518	23.22162	1.5035584
18	18	1	50	160	78	1	73.9	30.46875	28.86719	1.6015625
19	19	1	43	162	80	1	71.0	30.48316	27.05380	3.4293553
20	20	1	25	165	80	1	77.6	29.38476	28.50321	0.8815427
21	21	1	52	177	83	1	79.1	26.49303	25.24817	1.2448530
22	22	1	42	166	85	1	81.5	30.84628	29.57614	1.2701408
23	23	1	39	166	87	1	81.9	31.57207	29.72129	1.8507766
24	24	1	40	190	88	1	84.5	24.37673	23.40720	0.9695291
25	25	1	38	179	81	1	77.8	25.28011	24.28139	0.9987204

We made Change BMI for each diet.

```
> diet_1 <- diet1[diet1$Diet == 1, "BMI_Change"]
> diet_2 <- diet1[diet1$Diet == 2, "BMI_Change"]
> diet_3 <- diet1[diet1$Diet == 3, "BMI_Change"]
> print(diet_1)
```

[1]	1.5031051	1.6276042	0.2422145	0.9917581	0.9688581	0.4950373	0.6605892	2.7440599
[9]	0.6978880	1.1386593	0.5011861	1.2327416	1.3549626	0.3227079	-0.2125850	0.4406345
[17]	1.5035584	1.6015625	3.4293553	0.8815427	1.2448530	1.2701408	1.8507766	0.9695291
[25]	0.9987204	0.8891625	1.1859805	1.1755102	1.0380623	1.2420490		

```
> print(diet_2)
```

[1]	0.0000000	0.0000000	-0.6936187	0.6760411	0.6244261	1.4705379	2.4508946	0.1981768
[9]	1.0162219	1.2028467	1.0886921	0.7527570	1.5426997	1.6852522	1.2730990	-0.1750639
[17]	1.1512842	0.6060453	1.5097876	0.9695291	2.0703125	0.4516952	2.0324438	2.0861120
[25]	2.0151005	-0.4320988	1.2981524	0.7949343	0.8851989	0.9917581		

```
> print(diet_3)
```

[1]	2.5711662	1.9607157	1.3448835	2.3808690	3.0468750	1.8906901	2.5593737	2.9968783	3.5209497
[10]	2.5259516	0.3114187	2.5990903	1.4021408	2.6912726	2.0284799	1.0405827	0.2808901	1.2701408
[19]	0.1670620	0.8937406	2.6840610	1.4044505	0.8360954	1.3086916	1.9705532	3.2987916	1.9918367
[28]	2.2892820	1.5589569	2.3612751						

Calculating mean for BMI Change of each diet.

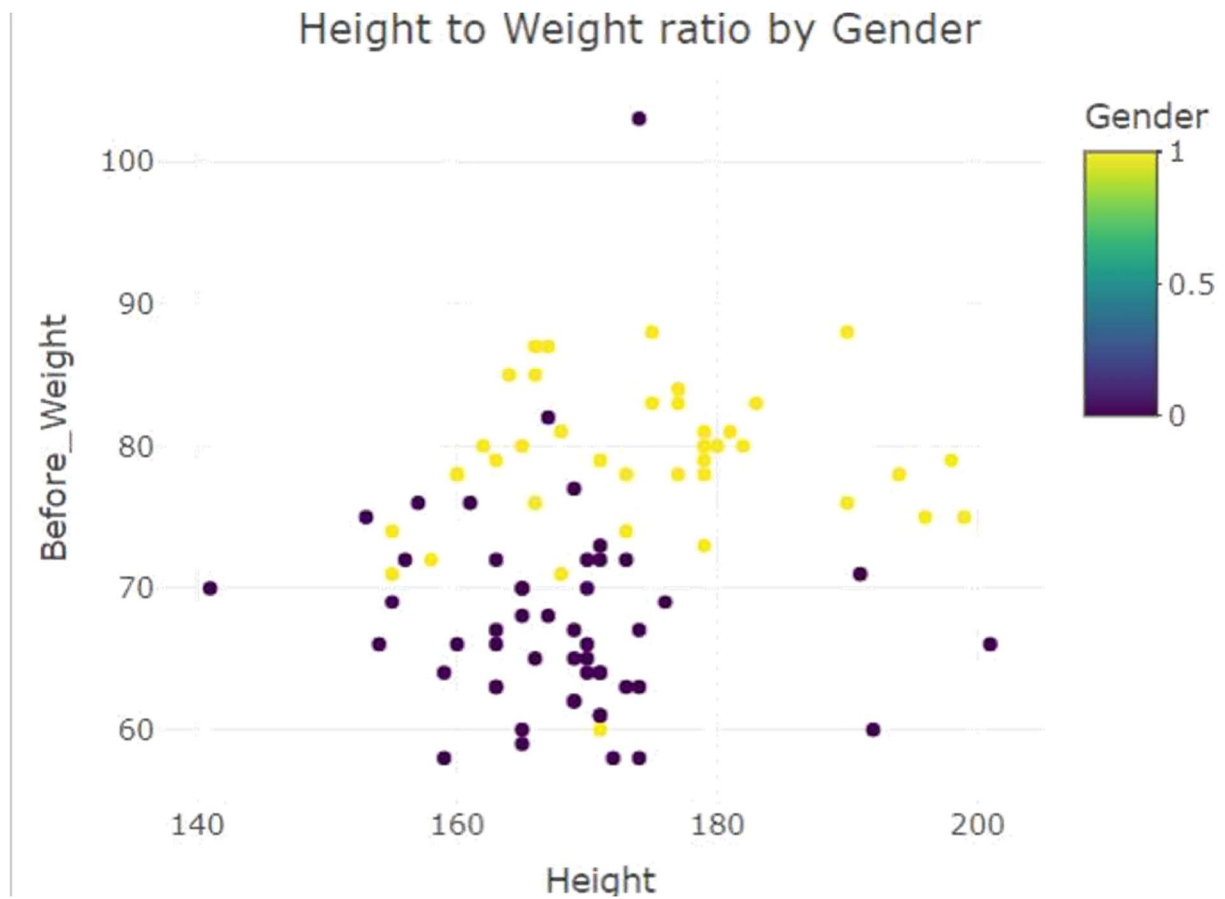
```
> Mean <- mean(diet1$BMI_Change)
> Mean
[1] 1.34134
```

Data Visualization:

The boxplot below shows the comparison between the factor for diet i.e. Age, Height, Starting Weight, and Finish Weight.

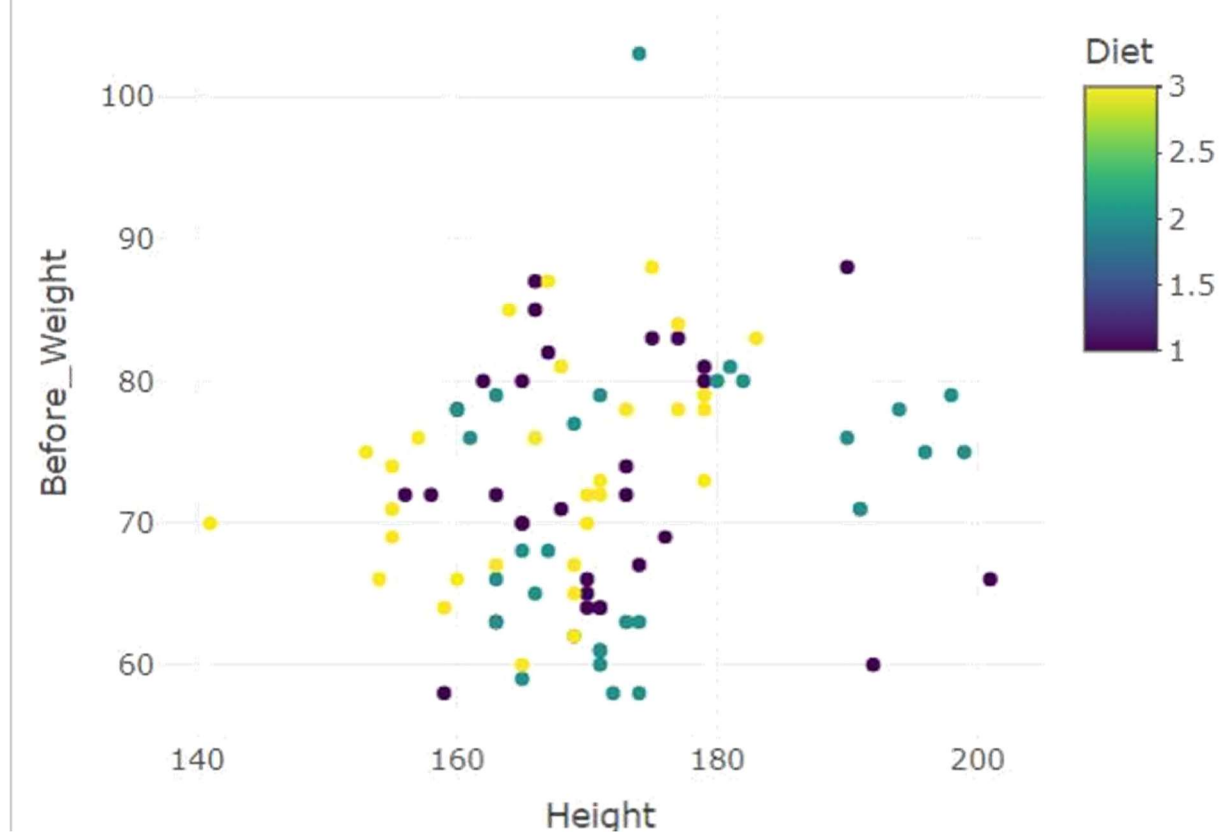


The Scatter plot below shows the correlation between Height and Weight with respect to Gender

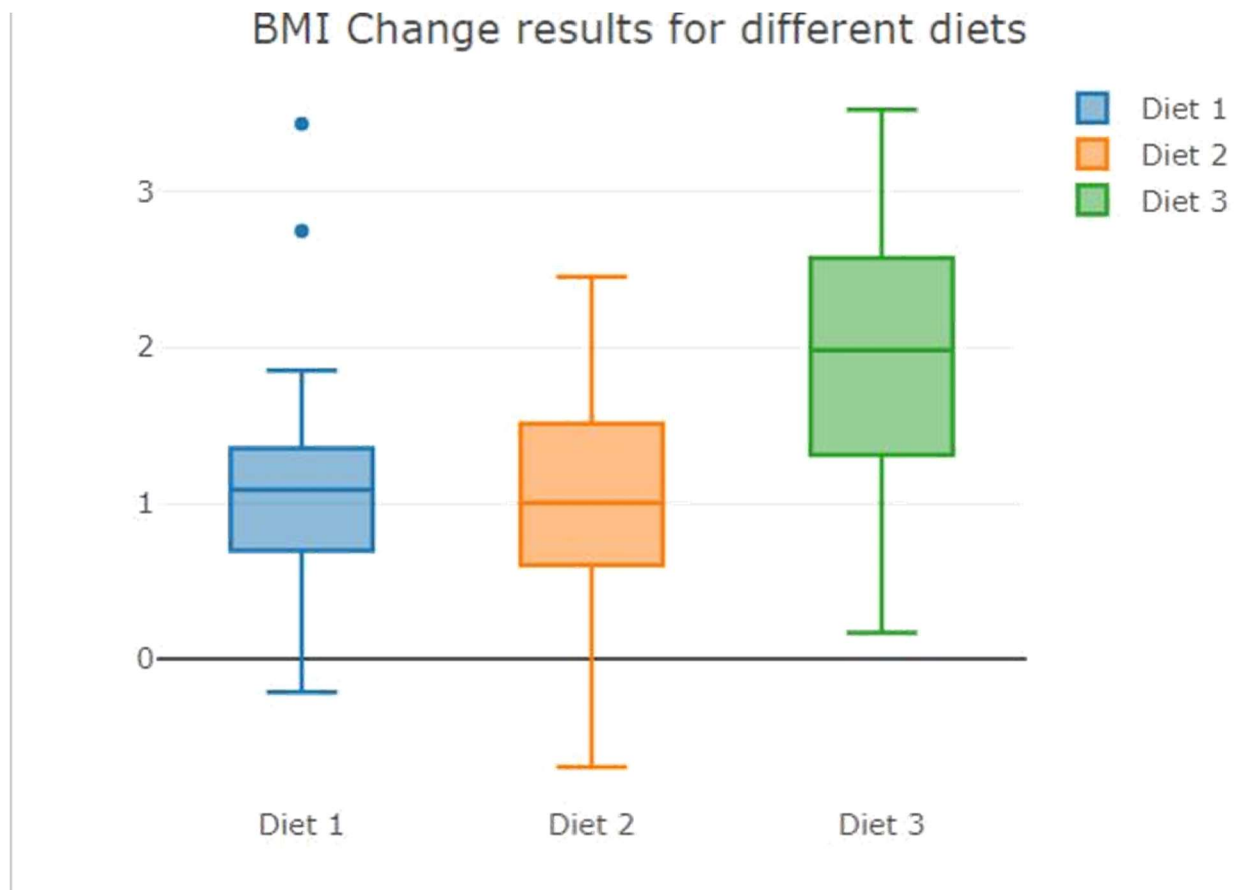


The Scatter plot below shows the correlation for the range of people with their Weight and Height for different diets.

Range of people with their before Weight and Height for diet:



The boxplot below shows comparison between 3 different diets.



Performing One Way ANOVA:

Calculating Sum of Squares Total for all the diets.

```
> diets <- list(diet_1, diet_2, diet_3)
> SST <- 0
> for (diet in diets) {
+   for (change in diet) {
+     SST <- SST + ((change - mean(unlist(diets)))^2)
+   }
+ }
> print(SST)
[1] 70.29682
```

Calculating Sum of Squares Within for all the diets.

```

> SSW <- function(diet1) {
+   Mean1 <- mean(diet1)
+   SSW <- sum((diet1-Mean1)^2)
+   return(c(Mean1, SSW))
+ }
>
> SSW_1 = SSW(diet_1)
> SSW_2 = SSW(diet_2)
> SSW_3 = SSW(diet_3)
> SSW_full <- SSW_1[2] + SSW_2[2] + SSW_3[2]
> print(SSW_full)
[1] 55.60724

```

Calculating Sum of Squares Between the difference between Sum of Squares Within and mean of BMI change of all diets.

```

> SSB <- 30*(abs(SSW_1[1] - Mean)^2 + abs(SSW_2[1] - Mean)^2 + abs(SSW_3[1] - Mean)^2)
> print(SSB)
[1] 14.68958

```

Calculating the F-Score of the data.

```

> fscore<-SSB/diet1_df/(SSW_full/diet1_df2)
> print(fscore)
[1] 11.75541

```

Finally, performing One Way ANOVA on the data.

```

> alldiet <- c(diet_1, diet_2, diet_3)
> group <- rep(1:3, each = length(diet_1))
> model <- aov(alldiet ~ group, data = diet1)
> summary(model)

```

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
group	1	8.97	8.968	12.87	0.000548 ***
Residuals	88	61.33	0.697		

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Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

As we can see in the One Way ANOVA Table, the p-value we received is 0.000548. As the p-value is smaller than the level of significance, 0.05, thus we will be rejecting the H_0 , null hypothesis.

Summary:

We find that we need more people to experience weight loss with these 3 diets to make sure and get a piece of evidence that using these diets, people have a significant chance of losing weight than the people who won't use these diets for their weight loss. Similarly, there is a moderation correlation between Gender and Diet the person takes. If a male takes the same diet, it seem that the diet give them better result as compared to female