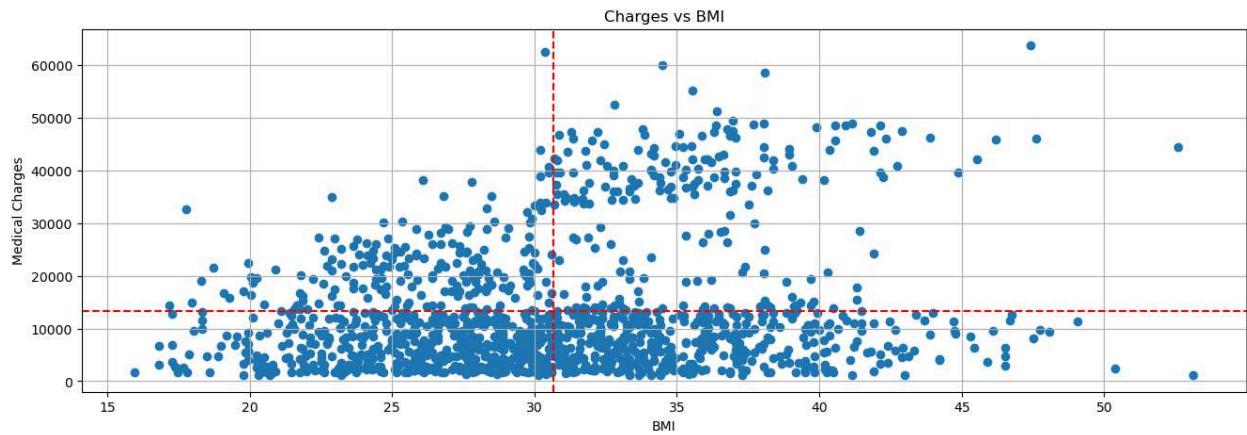


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plt.figure(figsize = (16,5))
plt.scatter(df['bmi'], df['charges'])
plt.axhline(df['charges'].mean(), color = 'red', linestyle = '--')
plt.axvline(df['bmi'].mean(), color = 'red', linestyle = '--')
plt.xlabel('BMI')
plt.ylabel('Medical Charges')
plt.title('Charges vs BMI')
plt.grid()
plt.show()

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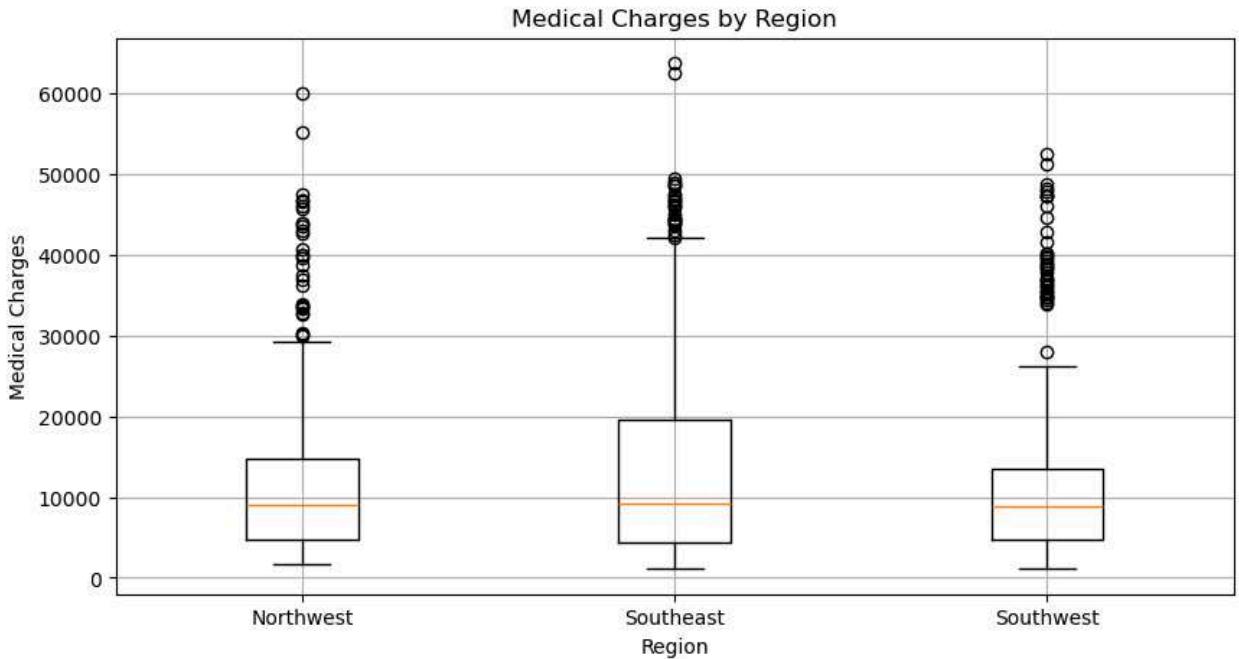


<Figure size 640x480 with 0 Axes>

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In [61]: regions = ['region_northwest', 'region_southeast', 'region_southwest']
region_charges = [
    df[df['region_northwest'] == True]['charges'],
    df[df['region_southeast'] == True]['charges'],
    df[df['region_southwest'] == True]['charges']
]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.boxplot(region_charges, labels=['Northwest', 'Southeast', 'Southwest'])
plt.xlabel('Region')
plt.ylabel('Medical Charges')
plt.title('Medical Charges by Region')
plt.grid()
plt.show()

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Inference :

bmi vs charges graph shows a non-linear relationship between BMI and medical charges and the graph below the distribution of charges and median charges in different regions.

What does one row in your dataset represent in the real world?

Ans - One row represents the details(age,sex,region), lifestyle factors and health indicators.

Which column in your dataset is most useful for decision-making and why?

Ans - smoker (yes/no) as it significantly effects the health of the individual and finally impacting the net medical charges of the individuals.

**Which column would you remove before ML modeling?
Justify your choice.**

Ans - raw categorical columns may be removed after encoding.

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In [66]: df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1338 entries, 0 to 1337
Data columns (total 11 columns):
 #   Column            Non-Null Count  Dtype  
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 0   age               1338 non-null    int64  
 1   bmi               1338 non-null    float64 
 2   children          1338 non-null    int64  
 3   charges           1338 non-null    float64 
 4   smoker_yes        1338 non-null    bool   
 5   sex_male          1338 non-null    bool   
 6   region_northwest 1338 non-null    bool   
 7   region_southeast 1338 non-null    bool   
 8   region_southwest 1338 non-null    bool   
 9   bmi_encoded       1338 non-null    int64  
 10  age_grp_encoded  1338 non-null    int64  
dtypes: bool(5), float64(2), int64(4)
memory usage: 69.4 KB
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What type of bias might exist in your dataset?

Ans - It has lifestyle bias as it assumes everyone and uniform access to healthcare and insurance across regions.

Is your dataset more suitable for classification or regression? Why?

Ans - The dataset is more suitable for regression as the target values are continuous numerical value which makes the main purpose to predict an exact insurance cost.

In []: