# 1.0- Handling Missing values (1)

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### 0.1 Missing Values

Missing values occurs in dataset when some of the informations is not stored for a variable There are 3 mechanisms

## 0.1.1 1 Missing Completely at Random, MCAR:

Missing completely at random (MCAR) is a type of missing data mechanism in which the probability of a value being missing is unrelated to both the observed data and the missing data. In other words, if the data is MCAR, the missing values are randomly distributed throughout the dataset, and there is no systematic reason for why they are missing.

For example, in a survey about the prevalence of a certain disease, the missing data might be MCAR if the survey participants with missing values for certain questions were selected randomly and their missing responses are not related to their disease status or any other variables measured in the survey.

### 0.1.2 2. Missing at Random MAR:

Missing at Random (MAR) is a type of missing data mechanism in which the probability of a value being missing depends only on the observed data, but not on the missing data itself. In other words, if the data is MAR, the missing values are systematically related to the observed data, but not to the missing data. Here are a few examples of missing at random:

Income data: Suppose you are collecting income data from a group of people, but some participants choose not to report their income. If the decision to report or not report income is related to the participant's age or gender, but not to their income level, then the data is missing at random.

Medical data: Suppose you are collecting medical data on patients, including their blood pressure, but some patients do not report their blood pressure. If the patients who do not report their blood pressure are more likely to be younger or have healthier lifestyles, but the missingness is not related to their actual blood pressure values, then the data is missing at random.

### 0.2 3. Missing data not at random (MNAR)

It is a type of missing data mechanism where the probability of missing values depends on the value of the missing data itself. In other words, if the data is MNAR, the missingness is not random and is dependent on unobserved or unmeasured factors that are associated with the missing values.

For example, suppose you are collecting data on the income and job satisfaction of employees in a company. If employees who are less satisfied with their jobs are more likely to refuse to report

their income, then the data is not missing at random. In this case, the missingness is dependent on job satisfaction, which is not directly observed or measured.

## 0.3 Examples

```
[40]: import seaborn as sns
      import numpy as np
      import pandas as pd
[41]: df=sns.load dataset('titanic')
[42]: df.head()
[42]:
         survived
                    pclass
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[43]: ## Check missing values
      df.isnull().sum()
[43]: survived
                        0
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                        0
      sex
                        0
      age
                      177
      sibsp
                        0
      parch
                        0
      fare
                        0
      embarked
                        2
      class
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                        0
      who
      adult_male
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                      688
      deck
      embark_town
                        2
      alive
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      alone
                        0
      dtype: int64
```

```
[44]: (891, 15)
[45]: ## Delete the rows or data point to handle missing values
      df.shape
[45]: (891, 15)
[46]: df.dropna().shape
[46]: (182, 15)
[47]: ## Column wise deletion
      df.dropna(axis=1)
[47]:
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      [891 rows x 11 columns]
```

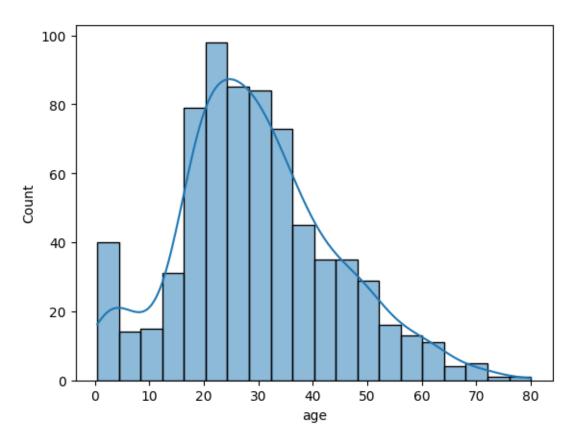
[44]: df.shape

# 0.4 Imputation Missing Values

## 0.4.1 1- Mean Value Imputation

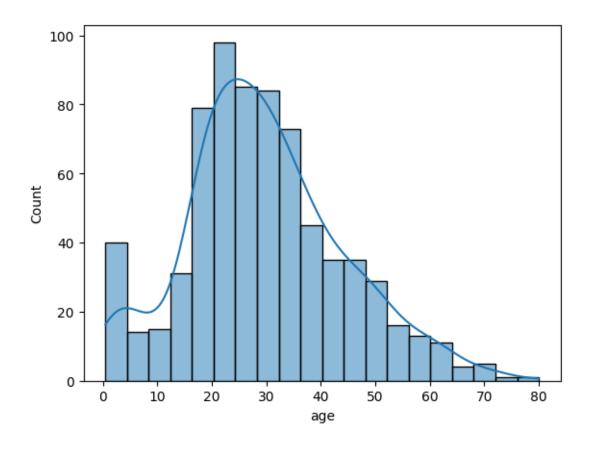
```
[48]: sns.histplot(df['age'],kde=True)
```

[48]: <Axes: xlabel='age', ylabel='Count'>



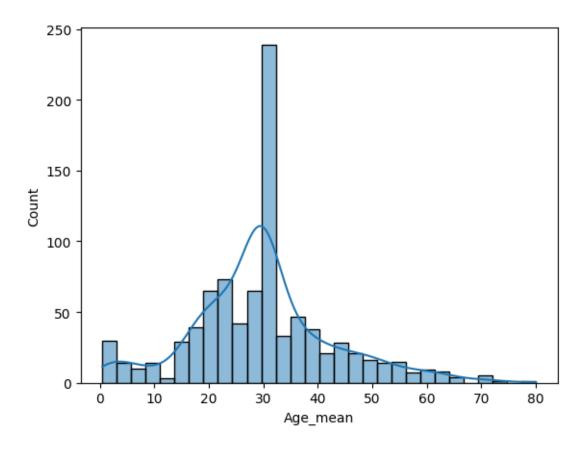
[49]: sns.histplot(df['age'],kde=True)

[49]: <Axes: xlabel='age', ylabel='Count'>



```
[50]: df['Age_mean']=df['age'].fillna(df['age'].mean())
     df[['Age_mean','age']]
[51]:
[51]:
            Age_mean
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      2
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           35.000000
      3
                       35.0
           35.000000
      4
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      887
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                       19.0
      888
           29.699118
                        NaN
      889
           26.000000
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           32.000000
      890
                       32.0
      [891 rows x 2 columns]
[52]: sns.histplot(df['Age_mean'],kde=True)
```

[52]: <Axes: xlabel='Age\_mean', ylabel='Count'>



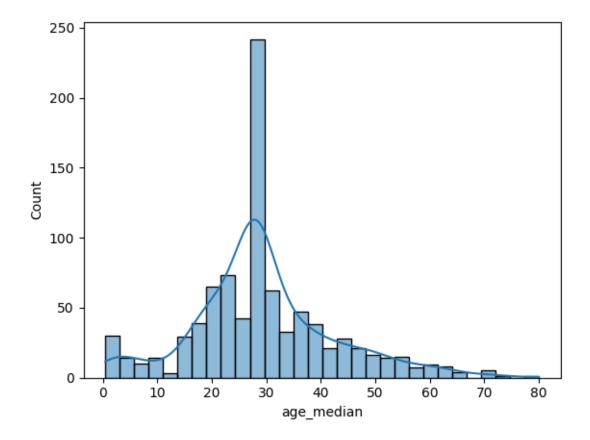
[53]: ## MEan Imputation Works Well when we have normally distributed data

## 0.4.2 2. Median Value Imputation- If we have outliers in the dataset use median

```
[54]: df['age_median']=df['age'].fillna(df['age'].median())
```

[55]: sns.histplot(df['age\_median'],kde=True)

[55]: <Axes: xlabel='age\_median', ylabel='Count'>



```
[55]:
[55]:
[56]: df[['age_median','Age_mean','age']]
[56]:
            age_median
                          {\tt Age\_mean}
                                     age
                  22.0
                        22.000000
                                    22.0
      0
                  38.0
      1
                        38.000000
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      [891 rows x 3 columns]
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#### 0.4.3 3. Mode Imputation Technque-Categorical values

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[60]: df[df['embarked'].isnull()]
           survived pclass
[60]:
                                       age sibsp parch fare embarked
                                 sex
      61
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                              female
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[61]: df[df['embarked'].isnull()]
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[66]: df['embarked'].unique()
[66]: array(['S', 'C', 'Q', nan], dtype=object)
[70]: mode_value=df[df['embarked'].notna()]['embarked'].mode()[0]
      mode_value
[70]: 'S'
[74]: df['embarked_mode']=df['embarked'].fillna(mode_value)
[75]: df[['embarked_mode', 'embarked']]
          embarked_mode embarked
[75]:
                      S
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## [891 rows x 2 columns]

[76]:	df['embarked_mode'].isnull().sum()
[76]:	0
[77]:	df['embarked'].isnull().sum()
[77]:	2
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