Investigate_a_Dataset

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1 Project: Investigate a Dataset - [No-show Appointments]

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Introduction

1.1.1 Dataset Description

This dataset collects information from 100k medical appointments in Brazil and is focused on the question of whether or not patients show up for their appointment.

In this notebook we will be analysing this dataset for people how are above 16 years old only.

1.1.2 Data Dictionary

The order of columns listed here is different from the original dataset order. ** refers to newly added columns during the wrangling process. * ** refers to columns that were dropped during the wrangling process.

- Gender: Male or Female
- Age: How old is the patient
- **Neighbourhood**: Where the appointment takes place, "Where the hospital is within the city of Vitória"
- **AppointmentDay**: The day of the actual appointment, when they have to visit the doctor.
- * Waiting Days
 - Number of days a person have waited before the Appointment
 - AppointmentDay ScheduledDay
- **Scholarship**: Indicates whether or not the patient is enrolled in Brasilian welfare program Bolsa Família
- **Hipertension**: True or False
- Diabetes: True or False

- Alcoholism: True or False
- Handcap: the number of desabilites a person has.
- SMS_received
 - True or False
 - indecates that 1 or more messages sent to the patient.
- No how
 - 'No' if the patient showed up to their appointment
 - 'Yes' if they did not show up.
- ** PatientId : Identification of a patient
- ** AppointmentID : Identification of each appointment
- ** ScheduledDay : The date in which someone registered the appointment

1.1.3 Question of Analysis

- 1. What is the absence ratio generally, and for each gender?
- 2. What is the effect of each disease on the Absence Ratio?
- 3. What is Absence Ratio for people who received SMS ant those who didn't?
- 4. What is Absence Ratio for people with specefic characteristics?
 - 1. Patients with Hypertension, Diabetes and Handicap.
 - 2. Patients received SMS and having scholarship.
 - 3. Patients waited more than one day.
 - 4. Patients who have their appointments at the same day.
- 5. How does the absence rate change over the course of the week?
- 6. What is the correlation between Absence Ratio and the following factors?
 - Age
 - Waiting Days
- 7. For neighbourhoods hosted most of the appointments, what is the relation between Absence Ratio and number of hosted appointments?

Data Wrangling

Lets have a broad look to our dataset to see if it needs any trimming or cleaning.

Loading and Assessing > By loading our dataset and looking into it, > we will discover some problems that need to be solved before starting our analysis, > then we will solve those problems in the cleaning process.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

pd.options.display.max_rows = 99
%matplotlib inline
```

Calling the necessary packages that includes some useful functions we will use in the next sections. * **NumPy:** adding support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a large collection of high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays. * **Pandas:** providing fast, flexible, and expressive data structures designed to make working with "relational" or "labeled" data both easy and intuitive. * **Matplotlib:** generating plots, histograms, bar charts, and other types of charts with just a few lines of code.

```
In [2]: df= pd.read_csv('Database_No_show_appointments/noshowappointments-kagglev2-may-2016.csv'
        df.rename(columns={'No-show':'No_show'},inplace=True)
        df.head()
Out[2]:
             PatientId AppointmentID Gender
                                                       ScheduledDay \
                                            F 2016-04-29T18:38:08Z
          2.987250e+13
                               5642903
        0
        1 5.589978e+14
                               5642503
                                            M 2016-04-29T16:08:27Z
        2 4.262962e+12
                               5642549
                                            F 2016-04-29T16:19:04Z
        3 8.679512e+11
                               5642828
                                            F 2016-04-29T17:29:31Z
        4 8.841186e+12
                                            F 2016-04-29T16:07:23Z
                               5642494
                 AppointmentDay
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                                          Neighbourhood
                                                         Scholarship Hipertension
          2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
                                  62
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        2 2016-04-29T00:00:00Z
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                                          MATA DA PRAIA
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                                        JARDIM DA PENHA
          Diabetes Alcoholism Handcap SMS_received No_show
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Reading the content of our data scource using Pandas and assigning it to a Pandas DataFrame, and viewing its first 5 entries to check if it's loaded correctly.

Observation - some columns names need a little change - *ScheduledDay* provides informations about time in seconds, while *AppointmentDay* provides the date only without the time of the appointment.

```
In [3]: def more_about(df):
    """Makes a table of some useful informations for a given Dataframe"""

    columns = [df.dtypes, df.count(), df.isnull().sum(), df.nunique()]
    names = ["data_type", "n_values", "n_NaN", "n_unique"]
    infos = pd.concat(columns, axis=1, keys=names)

    return infos

more_about(df)
```

Out[3]:		data_type	${\tt n_values}$	${ t n}_{ t N}$	${\tt n_unique}$
	PatientId	float64	110527	0	62299
	${\tt AppointmentID}$	int64	110527	0	110527
	Gender	object	110527	0	2
	${\tt ScheduledDay}$	object	110527	0	103549
	AppointmentDay	object	110527	0	27
	Age	int64	110527	0	104
	Neighbourhood	object	110527	0	81
	Scholarship	int64	110527	0	2
	Hipertension	int64	110527	0	2
	Diabetes	int64	110527	0	2
	Alcoholism	int64	110527	0	2
	Handcap	int64	110527	0	5
	SMS_received	int64	110527	0	2
	No_show	object	110527	0	2

Extracting general useful informations about data type, number of null values and number of unique values for each column.

Observation - The dataset contains zero null values. - *ScheduledDay* and *Appointment-Day* need to be Date type. - all of *AppointmentId* values are unique so this column isn't needed in our investigation.

```
In [4]: df.duplicated().sum()
```

Out[4]: 0

Observation The dataset contains no duplicates.

In [5]: df.describe()

Out[5]:		PatientId	AppointmentID	Age	${f Scholarship}$	\
	count	1.105270e+05	1.105270e+05	110527.000000	110527.000000	
	mean	1.474963e+14	5.675305e+06	37.088874	0.098266	
	std	2.560949e+14	7.129575e+04	23.110205	0.297675	
	min	3.921784e+04	5.030230e+06	-1.000000	0.000000	
	25%	4.172614e+12	5.640286e+06	18.000000	0.000000	
	50%	3.173184e+13	5.680573e+06	37.000000	0.000000	
	75%	9.439172e+13	5.725524e+06	55.000000	0.000000	
	max	9.999816e+14	5.790484e+06	115.000000	1.000000	
		Hipertension	Diabetes	Alcoholism	Handcap	\
	count	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	110527.000000	
	mean	0.197246	0.071865	0.030400	0.022248	
	std	0.397921	0.258265	0.171686	0.161543	
	min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
	25%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
	50%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
	75%	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	

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Observation The min age is -1.

```
In [6]: print(np.sort(df.Age.unique()))
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In [7]: df[df.Age == -1]
Out [7]:
                   PatientId
                                AppointmentID Gender
                                                                 ScheduledDay
                                                        2016-06-06T08:58:13Z
        99832 4.659432e+14
                                      5775010
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                       AppointmentDay
                                         Age Neighbourhood
                                                              Scholarship
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                          Alcoholism
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Observation There is only one entry with age of -1

For the ages in my opinion, a baby or a child is not the one who decides whether to go for the appointment or not, in most cases for a person under 16 years old showing up for the appointment is related to other persons as well (mostly his parents), so we will analyse our data for adults above 16 years old only

Data Cleaning >Now let's take actions for the observations above.

Renaming Columns Action Renaming misspelled columns to explain data correctly and unify all the names under one formatting.

Fixing date problems

Actions - Changing ScheduledDay and AppointmentDay to be Date type and to cotain informations about the date only without the time. - Making new column to hold informations about number of waiting days WaitingDays = (AppointmentDay - ScheduledDay) - Changing the informations in AppointmentDay to the name of the day instead of the date.

```
In [9]: df['ScheduledDay'] = pd.to_datetime(pd.to_datetime(df['ScheduledDay']).dt.date)
        df['AppointmentDay'] = pd.to_datetime(df['AppointmentDay'])
        df["WaitingDays"]
                             = (df['AppointmentDay'] - df['ScheduledDay']).dt.days
        df['AppointmentDay'] = df['AppointmentDay'].dt.day_name()
In [10]: df[df.WaitingDays < 0]</pre>
Out[10]:
                   PatientId AppointmentID Gender ScheduledDay AppointmentDay
                                                                                 Age \
         27033 7.839273e+12
                                    5679978
                                                      2016-05-10
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         55226 7.896294e+12
                                    5715660
                                                      2016-05-18
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         64175 2.425226e+13
                                    5664962
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         64175
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         71533
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         72362
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                                           Yes
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```

Observation Some persons waited a negative number of days.

Dropping

Actions - drop unnecessary columns and order the other columns. - drop observed rows that contain typos. - trim rows according to age to be for people above 16 years old.

```
df= df.query('WaitingDays >= 0 and Age >= 16')
         df.head()
Out[11]:
           Gender
                    Age
                           Neighbourhood AppointmentDay WaitingDays
                                                                         Scholarship
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                         JARDIM DA PENHA
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In [12]: more_about(df)
Out[12]:
                         data_type n_values
                                                n_NaN
                                                       n_unique
         Gender
                             object
                                        86054
         Age
                              int64
                                        86054
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         Neighbourhood
                             object
                                        86054
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         AppointmentDay
                             object
                                        86054
                                                    0
         WaitingDays
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                                        86054
                                                    0
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         Scholarship
                              int64
                                        86054
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                                        86054
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         Hypertension
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                                                               2
         Diabetes
                              int64
                                        86054
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```

Exploratory Data Analysis

SMS_received

Alcoholism

Handicap

No_show

1.1.4 What factors are more correlated with the patient not showing up for their appointment?

86054

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86054

86054

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int64

int64

object

Here we will take every single factor and see how much its affecting the attendence of the patients, there will be a repeatitive code blocks so its better to handle some of them with custom functions.

Research Question 1 (What is the absence ratio generally, and for each gender?)

2

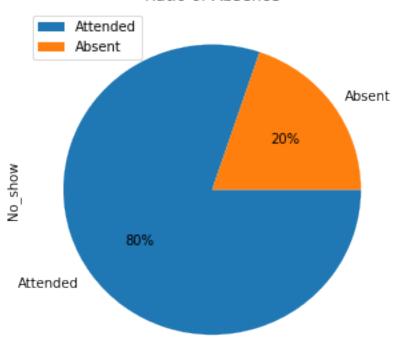
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```
plt.legend()
plt.show()
df.No_show.value_counts()
```

Ratio of Absence

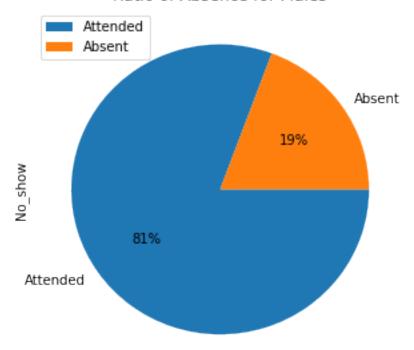


```
Out[13]: No 68987
Yes 17067
```

Name: No_show, dtype: int64

Observation General Absence Ratio is 20%

Ratio of Absence for Males

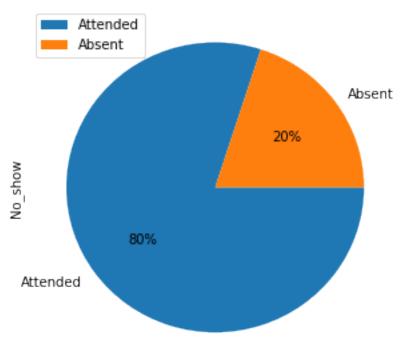


```
Out[14]: No 21112
Yes 5068
```

Name: No_show, dtype: int64

Observation Males Absence Ratio is 19%





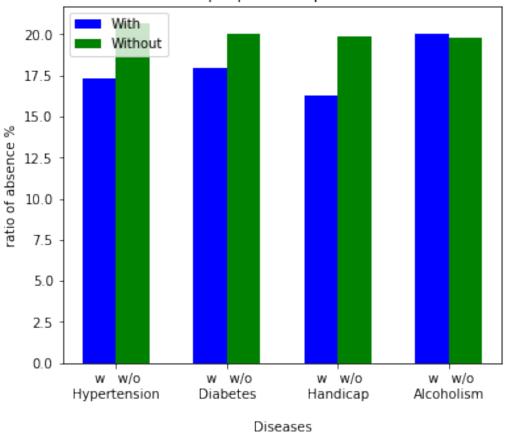
Observation Females Absence Ratio is 20%

Research Question 2 (What is the effect of each disease on the Absence Ratio?)

```
plt.xticks(i+b/2,' w w/o\n'+ratio.disease)

plt.title("Absence Ratio for people with specific disease and without it.",loc='left')
plt.xlabel("\nDiseases")
plt.ylabel("ratio of absence %")
plt.legend()
plt.show()
ratio
```

Absence Ratio for people with specific disease and without it.

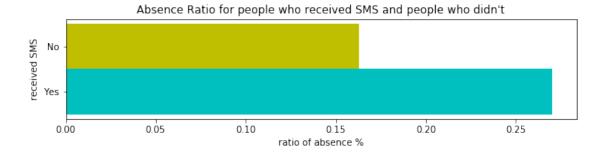


Out[16]:		disease	with	without
	0	Hypertension	17.284291	20.696361
	1	Diabetes	17.952279	20.023550
	2	Handicap	16.281513	19.912363
	3	Alcoholism	20.011965	19.825658

Observation - Absence Ratio for patients with Hypertension is 17.3%, and 20.7% for those without it - Absence Ratio for patients with Diabetes is 18%, and 20% for those without it - Absence Ratio for patients with Handicap is 16.3%, and 19.9% for those without it

Research Question 3 (What is Absence Ratio for people who received SMS ant those who didn't?)

```
In [17]: total = df.SMS_received.value_counts()
         absent = df.query('No_show == "Yes"').SMS_received.value_counts()
         ratio = absent/total
         print(ratio)
         b = 0.2
         plt.subplots(figsize=(10,2))
         plt.barh(0, ratio.loc[1], color = 'c', height=b)
         plt.barh(b, ratio.loc[0], color = 'y', height=b)
         plt.yticks([0,b],['Yes','No'])
         plt.title("Absence Ratio for people who received SMS and people who didn't")
         plt.xlabel("ratio of absence %")
         plt.ylabel("received SMS")
         plt.show()
0
     0.163149
     0.270157
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Name: SMS_received, dtype: float64
```



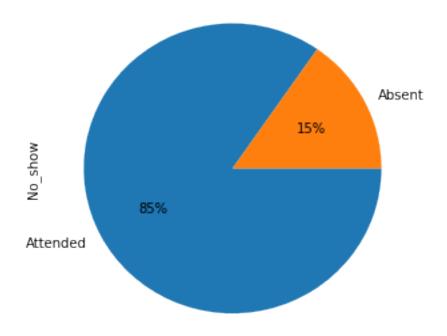
Observation - Absence Ratio for patients who received an SMS is 27%, and 16.3% for those who didn't receive any.

Research Question 4 (What is Absence Ratio for patients with specefic characteristics?)

```
A. Patients with Hypertension, Diabetes and Handicap.
B. Patients received SMS and having scholarship.
C. Patients waited more than one day.
D. Patients who have their appointments at the same day.
In [18]: def combo_effect(factors):
```

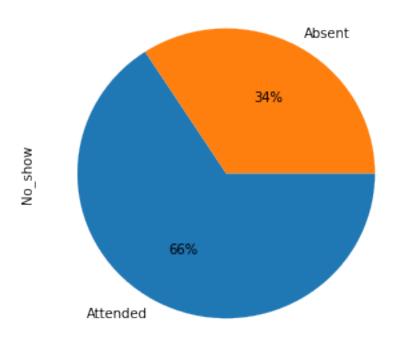
```
For patients with certain characteristics combined
             how much percent showed up and how much absent?
             **REQUIRED Packages** pandas and matplotlib
             Arguments: list with one or more than one factor as strings.
             Outputs: a pie showing their absence rate
             q_string = ''
             for factor in factors:
                 q_string += factor + ' >= 1 and '
             q_string = q_string[:-4]
             matchs = df.query(q_string).No_show.value_counts()
             matchs.plot(kind= 'pie', labels = ['Attended', 'Absent'],
                         figsize=(5, 5), counterclock = False, autopct='%1.0f\%')
             msg = str(matchs.sum()) +' patients meet this characteristics\n'
             print(msg,matchs)
In [19]: combo_effect(['Hypertension','Diabetes','Handicap'])
         plt.title("Patients with Hypertension, Diabetes and Handicap.", loc='left');
358 patients meet this characteristics
Nο
        303
Yes
        55
Name: No_show, dtype: int64
```

Patients with Hypertension, Diabetes and Handicap.



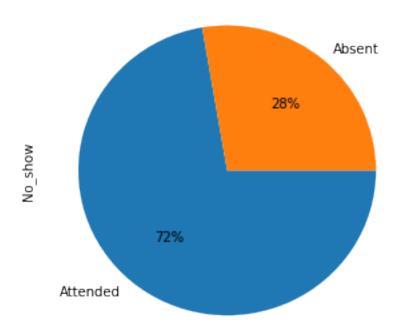
 ${\bf Observation}$ - Absence Ratio for patients with Hypertension, Diabetes and Handicap is 15%

Patients received SMS and having scholarship.



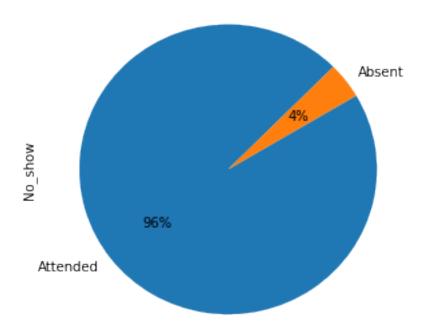
 $\boldsymbol{Observation}$ - Absence Ratio for patients received SMS and having scholarship is 34%

Patients waited one day or more.



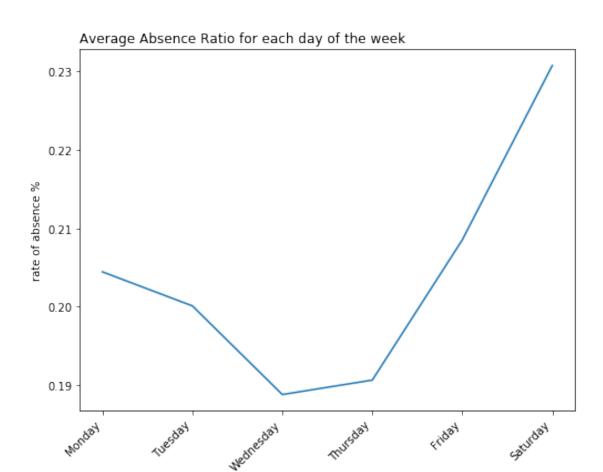
Observation - Absence Ratio for patients waited one day or more is 28%

Patients who have their appointments at the same day



Observation - Absence Ratio for patients who have their appointments at the same day is 4%

Research Question 5 (How does the absence rate change over the course of the week?)



Days of work week

Monday Tuesday	0.204453 0.200109
Wednesday	0.188801
Thursday	0.190642
Friday	0.208533
Saturday	0.230769
	Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name: AppointmentDay, dtype: float64

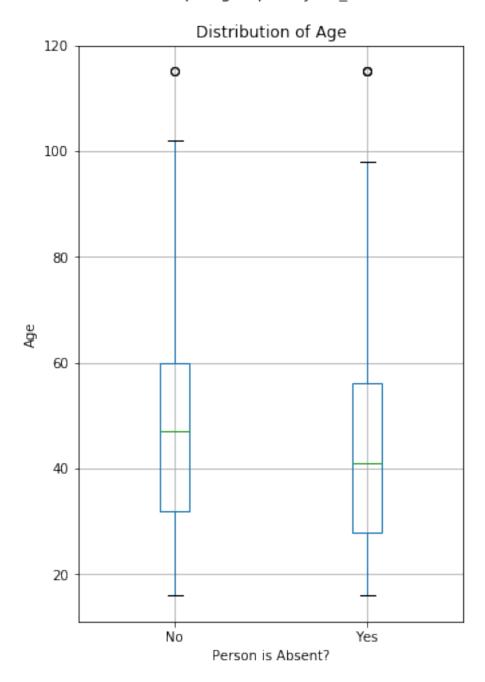
Research Question 6 (What is the correlation between Absence Ratio and the following factors?) - Age - Number of waiting days

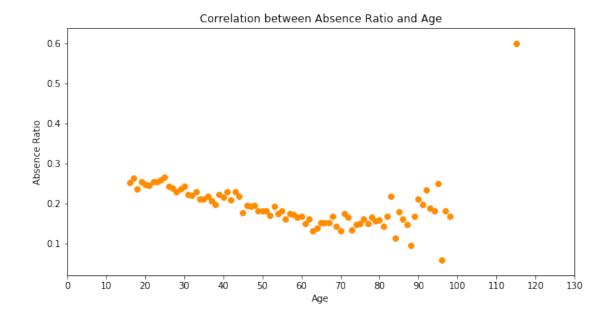
```
In [24]: def factor_box(factor):
"""

box plot showing the distribution of the given factor according to No_show column.
```

```
11 11 11
             df.boxplot(column = factor, by= 'No_show', rot=0,figsize=(5,8))
             plt.title('Distribution of '+factor)
             plt.xlabel('Person is Absent?')
             plt.ylabel(factor)
         def factor_scatter(factor):
             scatter plot to show the correlation between the given factor and Absence Ratio
             ratio = df.query('No_show == "Yes"')[factor].value_counts()/df[factor].value_counts
             i = np.array(ratio.index)
             plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
             plt.scatter(x = i , y = ratio.loc[i], color='darkorange')
             plt.xticks(range(0,len(i)+50,10))
             plt.title("Correlation between Absence Ratio and "+factor)
             plt.ylabel("Absence Ratio")
             plt.xlabel(factor)
             plt.show()
In [25]: factor_box("Age")
        pd.DataFrame(df.groupby(['No_show']).Age.describe())
Out[25]:
                                            std
                                                  min
                                                        25%
                                                              50%
                                                                    75%
                    count
                                mean
                                                                           max
        No_show
        No
                  68987.0 46.635062 18.197023 16.0 32.0 47.0 60.0 115.0
                  17067.0 42.729302 17.962758 16.0 28.0 41.0 56.0 115.0
         Yes
```

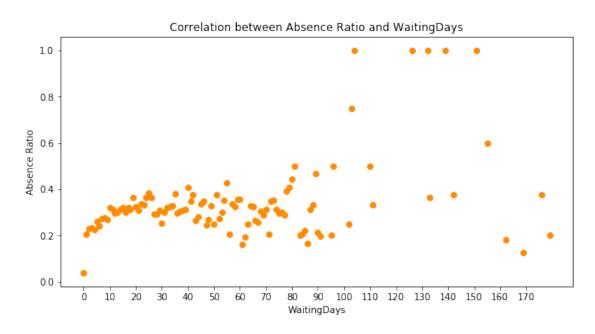
Boxplot grouped by No_show





Out[26]: 50% 75% count std min 25% mean max31.0 86054.0 45.860436 18.217391 16.0 45.0 59.0 115.0

Observation - There is a negative correlation between Absence Ratio and Age.



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Out[27]: count mean std min 25% 50% 75% max WaitingDays 86054.0 10.320159 15.64358 0.0 0.0 4.0 15.0 179.0
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Observation - There is a positive correlation between Absence Ratio and WaitingDays for waiting days from 1 to 30 days, and for Waiting days more than 30 the correlation is hard to figure out.

Research Question 6 (For neighbourhoods hosted most of the appointments, what is the relation between Absence Ratio and number of hosted appointments?)

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In [28]: hosts = df.Neighbourhood.value_counts()
         count = hosts.sum()
         indices = hosts.index
         top_hosts = []
         top_count = 0
         i = 0
         while top_count < count/2 :
             host = indices[i]
             top_hosts.append(host)
             top_count = hosts[top_hosts].sum()
         other_hosts = hosts.drop(top_hosts).index
         print('top', len(top_hosts), 'hosted', hosts[top_hosts].sum(), 'appointments')
         print('all', len(indices), 'neighbourhoods hosted', hosts.sum(), 'appointments')
         hosts.head()
top 16 hosted 43538 appointments
all 81 neighbourhoods hosted 86054 appointments
Out [28]: JARDIM CAMBURI
                            6491
         MARIA ORTIZ
                            4333
         JARDIM DA PENHA
                            3482
         RESISTÊNCIA
                            3299
         CENTRO
                            2850
         Name: Neighbourhood, dtype: int64
```

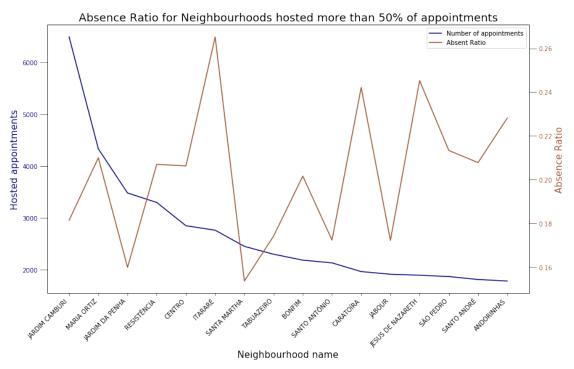
Action aquiring the neighbourhoods that hosted most of the appointments (more than 50%)

Observation 16 ot of 81 neighbourhoods hosted 50,6% of all the appointments

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fig, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(14,8))
ax1.set_xlabel('Neighbourhood name',fontsize = 15)
ax1.set_ylabel('Hosted appointments', color = 'navy', fontsize = 15)
plot_1 = ax1.plot(x , hosts[top_hosts], color = 'navy', label = "Number of appointments ax1.tick_params(axis = 'y', labelcolor = 'navy', size = 12)
plt.xticks(x, top_hosts, rotation=45, horizontalalignment='right')

ax2 = ax1.twinx()
ax2.set_ylabel('Absence Ratio', color = 'sienna', fontsize = 15)
plot_2 = ax2.plot(x , hosts_ratio[top_hosts], color = 'sienna', label = "Absent Ratio")
ax2.tick_params(axis = 'y', labelcolor = 'sienna', size = 12)

lns = plot_1 + plot_2
labels = [1.get_label() for 1 in lns]
plt.legend(lns, labels, loc=0)
plt.title("Absence Ratio for Neighbourhoods hosted more than 50% of appointments", size=plt.show()
```



Observation - There is no relation between Absence Ratio and number of hosted ap-

pointments.

Conclusions

What is the absence ratio generally, and for each gender? - General Absence Ratio is 20% - Females Absence Ratio is 20% - Males Absence Ratio is 19%

What is the effect of each disease on the Absence Ratio? - Absence Ratio for patients with Hypertension is 17.3%, and 20.7% for those without it - Absence Ratio for patients with Diabetes is 18%, and 20% for those without it - Absence Ratio for patients with Handicap is 16.3%, and 19.9% for those without it

What is Absence Ratio for people who received SMS ant those who didn't? - Absence Ratio for patients who received an SMS is 27%, and 16.3% for those who didn't receive any.

What is Absence Ratio for people with specefic characteristics? - Absence Ratio for patients with Hypertension, Diabetes and Handicap is 15% - Absence Ratio for patients received SMS and having scholarship is 34% - Absence Ratio for patients waited one day or more is 28% - Absence Ratio for patients who have their appointments at the same day is 4%

How does the absence rate change over the course of the week? - Absence Ratio is lower in the middle of the week. - lowest average Absence Ratio is 18.9% in Wednesdays. - Highest average Absence Ratio is 23.1% in Saturdays.

What is the correlation between Absence Ratio and the following factors? - Age: there is a negative correlation between Absence Ratio and Age. - Waiting days: there is a positive correlation between Absence Ratio and Waiting Days for waiting days from 1 to 30 days, and for Waiting days more than 30 the correlation is hard to figure out.

For neighbourhoods hosted most of the appointments, what is the relation between Absence Ratio and number of hosted appointments? - 16 ot of 81 neighbourhoods hosted 50,6% of all the appointments - There is no relation between Absence Ratio and number of hosted appointments.

1.2 Limitations

Population >Brazil had an estimated population of 215 Million in 2022, with a 0.7% growth rate, according to IBGE (Instituto Brasileiro de Geografia e Estatistica). Brazil is the seventh most populous country in the world.

Vitória, the city from which the data were collected, had an estimated population of 369k according to IBGE, and the city is the capital of the state of Espírito Santo.

This dataset collects informations from 100k medical appointments and after wrangling our dataset the number reduced to be 86k appointments, this number is only 0.04% of Brasil population, and 23% of Vitória population.

Time >The data covers a short time period with olny 3 months, and there is no information about the appointment time during the day.

Locations > Some neighbourhoods have higher absence rate than others, this might depend in other factors such as the distance from the patient's home to the hospital, the avilability of transport, the level of service in that neighbourhood, and all this imformations is missed.