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Practical 2: NBA Data Exploration

The **National Basketball Association (NBA)** is a professional basketball league in North America. The league is composed of 30 teams (29 in the United States and 1 in Canada) and is one of the four major professional sports leagues in the United States and Canada. It is the premier men's professional basketball league in the world.

The dataset provided contains details of the NBA (National Basketball Association) including:

- Name of the player
- Team name
- Age of the player
- Number of games a player has played
- 3-Point Field Goal Attempts and 2-Point Field Goal Attempts by a player
- 2-Point Field Goal Percentage and 3-Point Field Goal Percentage
- Free throws and free throw attempts made by the players
- Offensive Rebounds and Defensive Rebounds by the players
- Assists, Steals, Blocks, Turnovers, Personal Fouls, and Points made by a player
- Start time of the game and the number of minutes played

Using the concept of Data exploration, try to read the given dataset using Python and find out the following information from the dataset.

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!pip install pandas
import pandas as pd
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# Read the CSV file
df = pd.read_csv('data_DMWp2.csv')
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# Question 1: Average age of NBA players
avg_age = df['Age'].mean()
print(f"1. Average age of NBA players: {avg_age:.2f}")
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1. Average age of NBA players: 26.05

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# Question 2: Number of games played by each player
games_by_player = df.groupby('Player')['Games'].count().reset_index()
print("\n2. Number of games played by each player:")
print(games_by_player)
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2. Number of games played by each player:

	Player	Games
0	Aaron Gordon	1
1	Aaron Holiday	1
2	Abdel Nader	1
3	Al Horford	1
4	Al-Farouq Aminu	1
...
525	Zaza Pachulia	1
526	Zhaire Smith	1
527	Zhou Qi	1
528	Álex Abrines	1
529	Ángel Delgado	1

[530 rows x 2 columns]

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# Question 3: Total number of teams in NBA
total_teams = df['Team'].nunique()
print(f"\n3. Total number of teams in NBA: {total_teams}")
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3. Total number of teams in NBA: 30

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# Question 4: Minimum age of NBA players
min_age = df['Age'].min()
print(f"\n4. Minimum age of NBA players: {min_age}")
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4. Minimum age of NBA players: 19

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# Question 5: Maximum age of NBA players and player details
max_age = df['Age'].max()
max_age_player_details = df[df['Age'] == max_age]
print(f"\n5. Maximum age of NBA players: {max_age}")
print("   Details of the player with the maximum age:")
print(max_age_player_details[['Player', 'Team', 'Age']])
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5. Maximum age of NBA players: 42
 Details of the player with the maximum age:

	Player	Team	Age
302	Vince Carter	Atlanta Hawks	42

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# Question 6: Total games organized in the Eastern region
eastern_games = df[df['Conference'] == 'Eastern']['Games'].sum()
print(f"\n6. Total number of games organized in the Eastern region: {eastern_games}")
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6. Total number of games organized in the Eastern region: 12976

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# Question 7: Number of unique regions where games have been organized
unique_regions = df['Conference'].nunique()
print(f"\n7. Total number of unique regions where games have been organized: {unique_regions}")
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7. Total number of unique regions where games have been organized: 2

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# Question 8: List of players who played for the "Boston Celtics" team
boston_players = df[df['Team'] == 'Boston Celtics']['Player']
print("\n8. List of players who played for the 'Boston Celtics' team:")
print(boston_players)
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8. List of players who played for the 'Boston Celtics' team:

0	Jayson Tatum
1	Kyrie Irving
2	Marcus Smart
3	Marcus Morris
4	Al Horford
5	Jaylen Brown
6	Gordon Hayward
7	Terry Rozier
8	Daniel Theis
9	Aron Baynes
10	Semi Ojeleye
11	Brad Wanamaker
12	Robert Williams
13	Guerschon Yabusele
14	PJ Dozier
15	R.J. Hunter
16	Greg Monroe

Name: Player, dtype: object

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# Question 9: Total games organized in each division
games_by_division = df.groupby('Division')['Games'].sum().reset_index()
print("\n9. Total number of games organized in each division:")
print(games_by_division)
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9. Total number of games organized in each division:

	Division	Games
0	Atlantic	4319
1	Central	4345
2	Northwest	4396
3	Pacific	4453
4	Southeast	4312
5	Southwest	4276

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# Question 10: Player who scored the maximum number of points
max_points_player = df.loc[df['Points'].idxmax()]['Player']
print(f"\n10. Player who scored the maximum number of points: {max_points_player}")
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10. Player who scored the maximum number of points: James Harden

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# Question 11: Player with the lowest number of personal fouls
min_fouls_player = df.loc[df['Personal Fouls'].idxmin()]['Player']
print(f"\n11. Player with the lowest number of personal fouls: {min_fouls_player}")
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11. Player with the lowest number of personal fouls: Greg Monroe

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# Question 12: Player with the most 3-point attempts and success percentage
max_3pt_attempts_player = df.loc[df['3-Point Field Goal Attempts'].idxmax()]['Player']
success_3pt_percentage = (df['3-Point Field Goals'] / df['3-Point Field Goal Attempts']).max() * 100
print(f"\n12. Player with the most 3-point attempts: {max_3pt_attempts_player}")
print(f"    Success percentage of 3-point field goals: {success_3pt_percentage:.2f}%")
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12. Player with the most 3-point attempts: James Harden
Success percentage of 3-point field goals: 100.00%

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# Question 13: Average points scored by all players
avg_points = df['Points'].mean()
print(f"\n13. Average points scored by all players: {avg_points:.2f}")
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13. Average points scored by all players: 439.83

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# Question 14: Average age of players division-wise
avg_age_divisionwise = df.groupby('Division')['Age'].mean()
print("\n14. Average age of players division-wise:")
print(avg_age_divisionwise)
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14. Average age of players division-wise:

Division	Average Age
Atlantic	25.728972
Central	25.736364
Northwest	25.709677
Pacific	26.104762
Southeast	25.979798
Southwest	26.981481

Name: Age, dtype: float64

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# Question 15: Total number of fouls in each team
total_fouls_by_team = df.groupby('Team')['Personal Fouls'].sum()
print("\n15. Total number of fouls in each team:")
print(total_fouls_by_team)
```

15. Total number of fouls in each team:

Team	
Atlanta Hawks	1932
Boston Celtics	1670
Brooklyn Nets	1763
Charlotte Hornets	1550
Chicago Bulls	1663
Cleveland Cavaliers	1642
Dallas Mavericks	1650
Denver Nuggets	1644
Detroit Pistons	1811
Golden State Warriors	1757
Houston Rockets	1803
Indiana Pacers	1594
Los Angeles Clippers	1913
Los Angeles Lakers	1701
Memphis Grizzlies	1801
Miami Heat	1712
Milwaukee Bucks	1608
Minnesota Timberwolves	1664
New Orleans Pelicans	1732
New York Knicks	1713
Oklahoma City Thunder	1839
Orlando Magic	1526
Philadelphia 76ers	1745
Phoenix Suns	1932
Portland Trail Blazers	1669
Sacramento Kings	1751
San Antonio Spurs	1487
Toronto Raptors	1724
Utah Jazz	1728
Washington Wizards	1701

Name: Personal Fouls, dtype: int64