Homework 1

INFO I-421

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Get to know the dataset. What are some basic descriptive that you can share about the data?

▶ Dataset Size: 3763 rows and 13 columns.

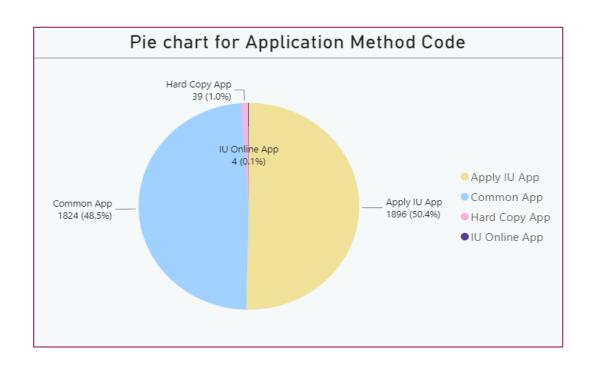
▶ Data Quality:

- Duplicates: 76 duplicate values found.
- Missing Values: Some columns have missing data.

Data Types:

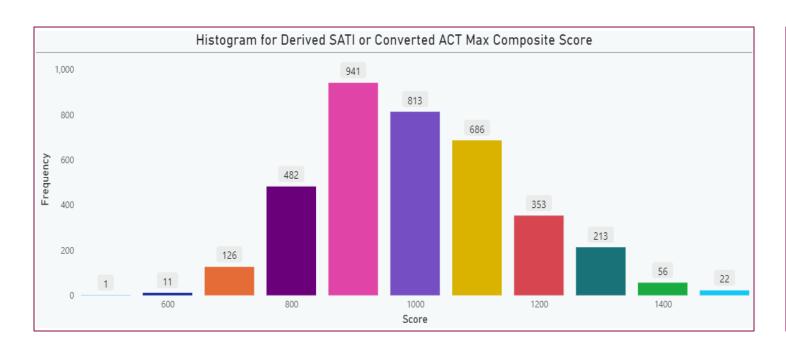
- Categorical Columns: 8 columns.
- Numerical Columns: 5 columns.

Create a pie chart for Application Method Code. This should include labels or a legend, etc. so one could interpret the data from this visualization.



Value Counts of Application Method Code						
Application Method Code Values Count Percentage Count						
Apply IU App	1896	50.4%				
Common App	1824	48.5%				
Hard Copy App	39	1.0%				
IU Online App	4	0.1%				
Total	3763	100.0%				

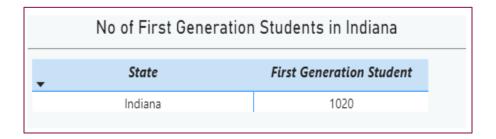
Create a histogram for Derived SATI or Converted ACT Max Composite Score variable. Apply bin values in increments of 100. Label appropriately.



Histogram for Derived SATI or Converted ACT Max Composite Score			
Bins	Frequency		
500	1		
600	11		
700	126		
800	482		
900	941		
1000	813		
1100	686		
1200	353		
1300	213		
1400	56		
1500	22		

Using Pivot Tables, answer the following questions:

- ► How many students in Indiana are also first generation students?
 - 1020 students in Indiana are also first generation students.



- What percentage of African American/Black students are male versus female? (round to the nearest whole number no decimals).
 - 3% are male whereas 6% are female.

Percentage of African American/Black Students by Gender				
Ethnicity % of Gender				
☐ Black/African American	l l			
Female	6%			
Male	3%			
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Using Pivot Tables, answer the following questions:

- What is the average class size among those who have a CORE 40 Technical Diploma? (round to the nearest whole number – no decimals)
 - Average class size among those who have a CORE 40 Technical Diploma is 465.

Average class size of those who have a CORE 40 Technical Diploma			
Diploma Type Average High School Class Size			
CORE 40 Technical Diploma	465		

- Are there geographic differences or similarities between those who enroll via the Common App versus the Apply IU app?
 - There is almost an equal number of students who enroll via the Common the Apply IU app.
 - Indiana state has a significantly larger number of students compared to other states.

State	Apply IU App	Common App	Tota
Alabama	1	1	2
Arizona		1	1
California	1	2	3
Colorado		1	1
Florida		1	1
Georgia		2	2
Hawaii	1		1
Idaho		1	1
Illinois	30	73	103
Indiana	1814	1663	347
Iowa		1	1
Kansas	2	2	4
Kentucky	2		2
Maryland		1	1
Michigan	3	12	15
Minnesota	1	2	3
Mississippi	1		1
Missouri	5	5	10
New Jersey		1	1
New York	1	2	3
North Carolina		1	1
Ohio	11	19	30
Ontario	1		1
Pennsylvania		3	3
Tennessee		1	1
Texas		1	1
Vermont		1	1
Virginia		2	2
Wisconsin	5	2	7
Total	1879	1801	368

- Any differences/similarities/relationship between SAT scores and GPA?
 - In the realm of GPA and SAT scores, similarities between SAT and GPA are evident.
 - Particularly, the percentage of applicants using Common App and IU applications shows remarkable similarity.

Admission Mode % Count of GPA score % Count of SAT Score Apply IU App 51.1% 50.7%	GPA & SAT score Difference/Similarities vs Admission Mode		
Apply IU App 51.1% 50.7%	Admission Mode	% Count of GPA score	% Count of SAT Score
	Apply IU App	51.1%	50.7%
Common App 48.9% 49.3%	Common App	48.9%	49.3%
Total 100.0% 100.0%	Total	100.0%	100.0%

- Are there other ways to group or segment the data that would make it more meaningful? Other data points you wish you had available?
 - I observed a significant gender disparity in enrollment: 2122 female students compared to 1558 males.

Gender Ratio by Admission Mode					
Admission Mode Female Male					
Apply IU App	1162	717			
Common App	960	841			
Total	2122	1558			

- ► Are there geographic differences/similarities between those who enroll via the Common App versus the Apply IU app?
 - Both admission modes have a similar number of students enrolled.
 - There is an almost equal ratio between both admission modes concerning ethnicity.
 - Whites are the most enrolled group.
 - Native Hawaiians and American Indians are the least enrolled groups.

Ethnicity Ratio by Admission Mode						
Ethinicity Apply IU App Common App Total						
American Indian/Alaska Native		2	2			
Asian	80	113	193			
Black/African American	183	152	335			
Hispanic/Latino	283	237	520			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island		1	1			
NR-Alien	25	10	35			
Two or More Races	121	89	210			
White	1185	1192	2377			
Total	1877	1796	3673			

- Explain your recommendations and reasoning.
 - In many states, admissions are very low. There is a need to increase awareness about the admission process and methods.
 - According to the data, females enroll in larger numbers through admission modes compared to men. It is essential to address this discrepancy and take necessary actions.
 - In the future, balancing the enrollment across different admission methods should also be done, as these two admission methods currently have almost equal numbers of students enrolled..

Write a paragraph or two to summarize your findings. Address and think about the following as you are putting your summary together.

- ▶ What do you see in the data? What relationships, if any, do you see?
 - These home countries have the highest enrolled students, so we must focus on them.

	Admission Home Country vs Admission Mode					
Но	Home Country Apply IU App Common App Total					
+	Marion	515	442	957		
+	Hamilton	153	189	342		
+	Hendricks	194	145	339		
+	Johnson	151	84	235		
+	Lake	94	101	195		
+	Hancock	54	60	114		
+	Elkhart	51	49	100		

 There is a significant lack of admissions from non-white ethnicities.

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► What limitations do you have in the dataset? What other questions would you have that you would pose back to the client as a result of this analysis?

LIMITATIONS:

- Missing and duplicate values may impact analysis completeness.
- A balanced representation across categories is crucial for unbiased results.
- Ensuring accurate and transparent data collection is essential for robust analysis.

QUESTIONS:

- Can you elaborate on the data collection process to address reliability concerns?
- How do you plan to address uneven category distribution for a more accurate analysis?

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▶ Ultimately, what would be your final takeaways and recommendations to the client based on this preliminary analysis?

FINAL TAKEAWAYS AND RECOMMENDATION:

- Address missing and duplicate values for a more robust dataset.
- Develop strategies for even admissions distribution for accuracy.
- Evaluate and exclude irrelevant fields for focused analysis.
- Explore additional fields to enrich analysis depth.
- Establish clear channels for client expectations.
- Encourage ongoing refinement for data reliability.