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#Import necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge, Lasso
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import scipy.stats as stats
import warnings

# Suppress specific warnings (e.g., FutureWarning from seaborn)
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore', category=FutureWarning)

# Set plot style
sns.set(style="whitegrid")
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# --- 1. Load and Explore Data ---
print("--- 1. Load and Explore Data ---")
try:
    df = pd.read_csv('Jamboree_Admission.csv')
    print("Dataset loaded successfully.")
except FileNotFoundError:
    print("Error: Jamboree_Admission.csv not found in the current directory.")
    exit()

print("\nDataset Info:")
df.info()

print("\nDataset Head:")
print(df.head())

print("\nDataset Description:")
print(df.describe())

print("\nChecking for Missing Values:")
print(df.isnull().sum())
# No missing values found initially.

# Drop the unique identifier column 'Serial No.'
if 'Serial No.' in df.columns:
    df = df.drop('Serial No.', axis=1)
    print("\n'Serial No.' column dropped.")
else:
    print("\n'Serial No.' column not found.")

# Rename columns for easier access (remove spaces and '.')
df.columns = ['GRE_Score', 'TOEFL_Score', 'University_Rating', 'SOP', 'LOR', 'CGPA', 'Research', 'Chance_of_Admit']
print("\nColumns renamed:")
print(df.columns)

print("\nUpdated Dataset Info:")
df.info() # Check data types again after renaming

# Convert University_Rating and Research to categorical type for specific analyses if needed
# Although they are numerical, treating them as ordered categorical might be useful sometimes.
# For regression, we'll keep them numerical for now.
# df['University_Rating'] = df['University_Rating'].astype('category')
# df['Research'] = df['Research'].astype('category')
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--- 1. Load and Explore Data ---
Dataset loaded successfully.

Dataset Info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 500 entries, 0 to 499
Data columns (total 9 columns):
 #   Column             Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------             --------------  -----
 0   Serial No.         500 non-null    int64
 1   GRE Score          500 non-null    int64
 2   TOEFL Score        500 non-null    int64
 3   University Rating  500 non-null    int64
 4   SOP                500 non-null    float64
 5   LOR                500 non-null    float64
 6   CGPA               500 non-null    float64
 7   Research           500 non-null    int64
 8   Chance of Admit    500 non-null    float64
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dtypes: float64(4), int64(5)
memory usage: 35.3 KB

Dataset Head:
   Serial No.  GRE Score  TOEFL Score  University Rating  SOP  LOR   CGPA  \
0           1        337          118                  4  4.5   4.5  9.65
1           2        324          107                  4  4.0   4.5  8.87
2           3        316          104                  3  3.0   3.5  8.00
3           4        322          110                  3  3.5   2.5  8.67
4           5        314          103                  2  2.0   3.0  8.21

   Research  Chance of Admit
0         1             0.92
1         1             0.76
2         1             0.72
3         1             0.80
4         0             0.65

Dataset Description:
       Serial No.   GRE Score  TOEFL Score  University Rating         SOP  \
count  500.000000  500.000000   500.000000         500.000000  500.000000
mean   250.500000  316.472000   107.192000           3.114000    3.374000
std    144.481833   11.295148     6.081868           1.143512    0.991004
min      1.000000  290.000000    92.000000           1.000000    1.000000
25%    125.750000  308.000000   103.000000           2.000000    2.500000
50%    250.500000  317.000000   107.000000           3.000000    3.500000
75%    375.250000  325.000000   112.000000           4.000000    4.000000
max    500.000000  340.000000   120.000000           5.000000    5.000000

             LOR         CGPA    Research  Chance of Admit
count  500.00000  500.000000  500.000000         500.00000
mean     3.48400    8.576440    0.560000           0.72174
std      0.92545    0.604813    0.496884           0.14114
min      1.00000    6.800000    0.000000           0.34000
25%      3.00000    8.127500    0.000000           0.63000
50%      3.50000    8.560000    1.000000           0.72000
75%      4.00000    9.040000    1.000000           0.82000
max      5.00000    9.920000    1.000000           0.97000

Checking for Missing Values:
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```python
# --- 2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) ---
print("\n--- 2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) ---")

# Univariate Analysis
print("\nPerforming Univariate Analysis...")
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))

plt.subplot(3, 3, 1)
sns.histplot(df['GRE_Score'], kde=True)
plt.title('GRE Score Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 2)
sns.histplot(df['TOEFL_Score'], kde=True)
plt.title('TOEFL Score Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 3)
sns.countplot(x='University_Rating', data=df)
plt.title('University Rating Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 4)
sns.histplot(df['SOP'], kde=True)
plt.title('SOP Strength Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 5)
sns.histplot(df['LOR'], kde=True)
plt.title('LOR Strength Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 6)
sns.histplot(df['CGPA'], kde=True)
plt.title('CGPA Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 7)
sns.countplot(x='Research', data=df)
plt.title('Research Experience Distribution')

plt.subplot(3, 3, 8)
sns.histplot(df['Chance_of_Admit'], kde=True)
plt.title('Chance of Admit Distribution')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('univariate_plots.png')
print("Univariate plots saved to univariate_plots.png")
plt.close()
```

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--- 2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) ---

Performing Univariate Analysis...
Univariate plots saved to univariate_plots.png
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# Bivariate Analysis
print("\nPerforming Bivariate Analysis...")
# Scatter plots against Chance_of_Admit
plt.figure(figsize=(18, 10))

plt.subplot(2, 3, 1)
sns.scatterplot(x='GRE_Score', y='Chance_of_Admit', data=df)
plt.title('GRE Score vs Chance of Admit')

plt.subplot(2, 3, 2)
sns.scatterplot(x='TOEFL_Score', y='Chance_of_Admit', data=df)
plt.title('TOEFL Score vs Chance of Admit')

plt.subplot(2, 3, 3)
sns.scatterplot(x='CGPA', y='Chance_of_Admit', data=df)
plt.title('CGPA vs Chance of Admit')
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Performing Bivariate Analysis...
Text(0.5, 1.0, 'CGPA vs Chance of Admit')
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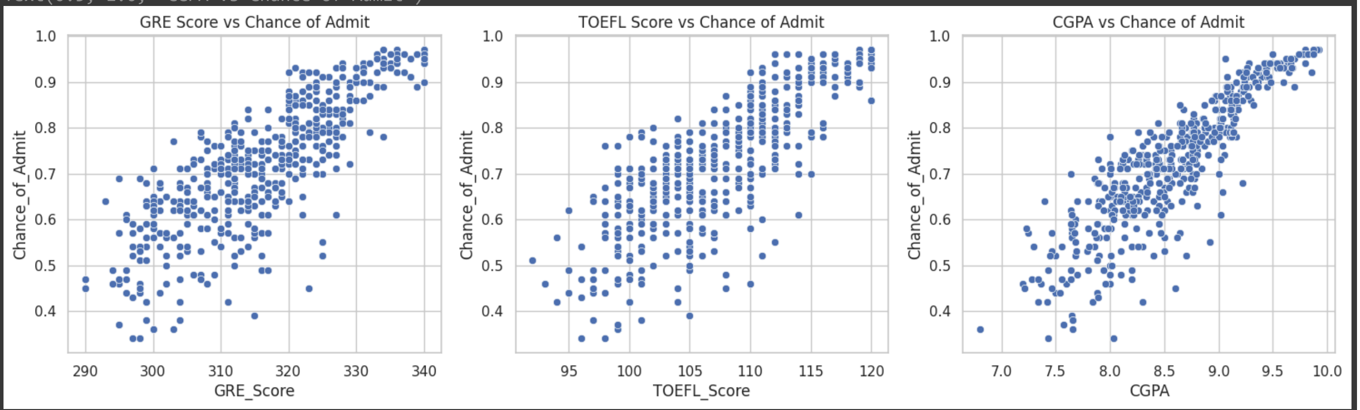


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# Box plots for categorical/ordinal features
plt.subplot(2, 3, 4)
sns.boxplot(x='University_Rating', y='Chance_of_Admit', data=df)
plt.title('University Rating vs Chance of Admit')

plt.subplot(2, 3, 5)
sns.boxplot(x='Research', y='Chance_of_Admit', data=df)
plt.title('Research Experience vs Chance of Admit')

plt.subplot(2, 3, 6)
sns.scatterplot(x='SOP', y='Chance_of_Admit', data=df) # Also LOR could be plotted
plt.title('SOP vs Chance of Admit')


plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('bivariate_plots_scatter_box.png')
print("Bivariate scatter/box plots saved to bivariate_plots_scatter_box.png")
plt.close()
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Bivariate scatter/box plots saved to bivariate_plots_scatter_box.png
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# Correlation Matrix
print("\nCalculating Correlation Matrix...")
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
correlation_matrix = df.corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt=".2f")
plt.title('Correlation Matrix of Variables')
plt.savefig('correlation_matrix.png')
print("Correlation matrix heatmap saved to correlation_matrix.png")
plt.close()

# EDA Insights:
# - Distributions: GRE, TOEFL, CGPA appear roughly normal. Chance of Admit also looks somewhat normal but might have slight skew.
# - Relationships: Strong positive correlations observed between Chance_of_Admit and GRE_Score, TOEFL_Score, CGPA. University_Rating, S(
# - Multicollinearity potential: GRE_Score, TOEFL_Score, and CGPA are highly correlated with each other, suggesting potential multicolli:
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Calculating Correlation Matrix...
Correlation matrix heatmap saved to correlation_matrix.png
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# --- 3. Data Preprocessing ---
print("\n--- 3. Data Preprocessing ---")

# Check for duplicates
duplicates = df.duplicated().sum()
print(f"\nNumber of duplicate rows: {duplicates}")
if duplicates > 0:
    df = df.drop_duplicates()
    print(f"Dropped {duplicates} duplicate rows.")
    print(f"New shape of dataframe: {df.shape}")

# Outlier Treatment (Visual check using boxplots)
print("\nChecking for Outliers...")
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=np.number).columns.tolist()
for i, col in enumerate(numeric_cols):
    plt.subplot(3, 3, i + 1)
    sns.boxplot(y=df[col])
    plt.title(f'Boxplot of {col}')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('boxplots_outliers.png')
print("Boxplots for outlier check saved to boxplots_outliers.png")
plt.close()
# Observation: Some potential outliers exist (e.g., low end of LOR, TOEFL). Given the context (student scores), these might be genuine v
# We will proceed without aggressive outlier removal for now, but this could be revisited if model performance is poor or assumptions ar


# Data Preparation for Modeling
print("\nPreparing data for modeling...")
X = df.drop('Chance_of_Admit', axis=1)
y = df['Chance_of_Admit']

# Split data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
print(f"Training set shape: X_train={X_train.shape}, y_train={y_train.shape}")
print(f"Testing set shape: X_test={X_test.shape}, y_test={y_test.shape}")
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--- 3. Data Preprocessing ---

Number of duplicate rows: 0

Checking for Outliers...
Boxplots for outlier check saved to boxplots_outliers.png

Preparing data for modeling...
Training set shape: X_train=(400, 7), y_train=(400,)
Testing set shape: X_test=(100, 7), y_test=(100,)
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# --- 4. Model Building (Statsmodels OLS) ---
print("\n--- 4. Model Building (Statsmodels OLS) ---")

# Add a constant (intercept) to the features
X_train_sm = sm.add_constant(X_train)
X_test_sm = sm.add_constant(X_test) # For prediction later if needed with statsmodels

# Build OLS model
ols_model = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train_sm)

# Fit the model
ols_results = ols_model.fit()

# Print model summary
print("\nOLS Model Summary (Initial):")
print(ols_results.summary())

# Display Coefficients
print("\nOLS Model Coefficients (Initial):")
print(ols_results.params)
```

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--- 4. Model Building (Statsmodels OLS) ---

OLS Model Summary (Initial):
                            OLS Regression Results
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Dep. Variable:        Chance_of_Admit   R-squared:                       0.821
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.818
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     257.0
Date:                Wed, 02 Apr 2025   Prob (F-statistic):          3.41e-142
Time:                        16:25:32   Log-Likelihood:                 561.91
No. Observations:                 400   AIC:                            -1108.
Df Residuals:                     392   BIC:                            -1076.
Df Model:                           7
Covariance Type:            nonrobust
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                        coef    std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
const                -1.4214      0.123    -11.549      0.000      -1.663      -1.179
GRE_Score             0.0024      0.001      4.196      0.000       0.001       0.004
TOEFL_Score           0.0030      0.001      3.174      0.002       0.001       0.005
University_Rating     0.0026      0.004      0.611      0.541      -0.006       0.011
SOP                   0.0018      0.005      0.357      0.721      -0.008       0.012
LOR                   0.0172      0.005      3.761      0.000       0.008       0.026
CGPA                  0.1125      0.011     10.444      0.000       0.091       0.134
Research              0.0240      0.007      3.231      0.001       0.009       0.039
==============================================================================
Omnibus:                       86.232   Durbin-Watson:                   2.050
Prob(Omnibus):                  0.000   Jarque-Bera (JB):              190.099
Skew:                          -1.107   Prob(JB):                     5.25e-42
Kurtosis:                       5.551   Cond. No.                     1.37e+04
==============================================================================

Notes:
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
[2] The condition number is large, 1.37e+04. This might indicate that there are
strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

OLS Model Coefficients (Initial):
const               -1.421447
GRE_Score            0.002434
TOEFL_Score          0.002996
University_Rating    0.002569
SOP                  0.001814
LOR                  0.017238
CGPA                 0.112527
Research             0.024027
dtype: float64
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```python
# --- 5. Testing Linear Regression Assumptions ---
print("\n--- 5. Testing Linear Regression Assumptions ---")

# Get predictions and residuals from the training set
y_train_pred_sm = ols_results.predict(X_train_sm)
residuals_train = y_train - y_train_pred_sm

# a) Multicollinearity Check (VIF)
print("\na) Checking for Multicollinearity (VIF)...")
vif_data = pd.DataFrame()
vif_data["feature"] = X_train.columns
vif_data["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(X_train.values, i) for i in range(len(X_train.columns))]
print("\nInitial VIF Scores:")
print(vif_data.sort_values('VIF', ascending=False))

# Iteratively remove features with VIF > 5 (if necessary)
# Based on initial VIF, CGPA, GRE_Score, TOEFL_Score likely have high VIF.
# Let's drop the one with the highest VIF (likely CGPA or GRE_Score) and recalculate.
# Note: Domain knowledge might suggest keeping certain variables even if VIF is high,
# but following the prompt's instruction to drop until VIF < 5.

X_train_vif = X_train.copy()
X_test_vif = X_test.copy() # Keep test set consistent

high_vif = True
while high_vif:
    X_temp_sm = sm.add_constant(X_train_vif)
    vif_data = pd.DataFrame()
    vif_data["feature"] = X_temp_sm.columns
    # Calculate VIF, excluding the constant term for the check
    vif_calc_df = X_temp_sm.drop('const', axis=1)
    vif_data = pd.DataFrame()
    vif_data["feature"] = vif_calc_df.columns
    vif_data["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(vif_calc_df.values, i) for i in range(len(vif_calc_df.columns))]

    max_vif = vif_data['VIF'].max()
    feature_with_max_vif = vif_data.loc[vif_data['VIF'].idxmax(), 'feature']

    if max_vif > 5:
        print(f"\nDropping '{feature_with_max_vif}' (VIF: {max_vif:.2f})")
        X_train_vif = X_train_vif.drop(feature_with_max_vif, axis=1)
        X_test_vif = X_test_vif.drop(feature_with_max_vif, axis=1) # Drop from test set too
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        # Recreate X_temp_sm for the next iteration's VIF calculation
        X_temp_sm = sm.add_constant(X_train_vif)
    else:
        high_vif = False
        print(f"\nAll remaining features have VIF <= 5 (Max VIF: {max_vif:.2f} for '{feature_with_max_vif}').")

# Recalculate final VIF scores including the constant for display
X_final_sm_vif = sm.add_constant(X_train_vif)
final_vif_data = pd.DataFrame()
final_vif_data["feature"] = X_final_sm_vif.columns
final_vif_data["VIF"] = [variance_inflation_factor(X_final_sm_vif.values, i) for i in range(len(X_final_sm_vif.columns))]
print("\nFinal VIF Scores (including const):")
print(final_vif_data.sort_values('VIF', ascending=False))
print("\nFinal features selected after VIF check:")
print(X_train_vif.columns.tolist())

# Rebuild OLS model with selected features
print("\nRebuilding OLS model with features after VIF check...")
X_train_sm_vif = sm.add_constant(X_train_vif)
X_test_sm_vif = sm.add_constant(X_test_vif) # For prediction

ols_model_vif = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train_sm_vif)
# Fit the model using Heteroscedasticity-Consistent Standard Errors (HC3)
ols_results_vif = ols_model_vif.fit(cov_type='HC3')

print("\nOLS Model Summary (After VIF Treatment & HC3 Errors):")
print(ols_results_vif.summary())
print("\nNote: Standard errors, t-stats, p-values, and confidence intervals are robust to heteroscedasticity (HC3).")


print("\nOLS Model Coefficients (After VIF Treatment):")
print(ols_results_vif.params) # Coefficients remain the same, only inference stats change

# Update predictions and residuals with the final model
y_train_pred_sm_vif = ols_results_vif.predict(X_train_sm_vif)
residuals_train_vif = y_train - y_train_pred_sm_vif

# b) Mean of Residuals
print("\nb) Checking Mean of Residuals...")
mean_resid = np.mean(residuals_train_vif)
print(f"Mean of Residuals: {mean_resid}")
# Should be very close to zero.

# c) Linearity of Variables (Residual Plot)
print("\nc) Checking Linearity (Residuals vs Fitted Values Plot)...")
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.scatterplot(x=y_train_pred_sm_vif, y=residuals_train_vif)
plt.axhline(0, color='red', linestyle='--')
plt.xlabel('Fitted Values')
plt.ylabel('Residuals')
plt.title('Residuals vs Fitted Values')
plt.savefig('residuals_vs_fitted.png')
print("Residuals vs Fitted plot saved to residuals_vs_fitted.png")
plt.close()
# Look for random scatter around the horizontal line at 0. No clear pattern (like a curve) should be visible.

# d) Test for Homoscedasticity (Constant Variance)
print("\nd) Checking Homoscedasticity...")
# Can visually inspect the Residuals vs Fitted plot above. Look for constant spread of residuals across fitted values.
# Alternatively, use a statistical test like Breusch-Pagan.
from statsmodels.compat import lzip
import statsmodels.stats.api as sms

try:
    bp_test = sms.het_breuschpagan(residuals_train_vif, X_train_sm_vif)
    labels = ['Lagrange Multiplier statistic:', 'p-value:', 'f-value:', 'f p-value:']
    print("Breusch-Pagan Test Results:")
    print(lzip(labels, bp_test))
# Interpretation: If p-value < 0.05, reject null hypothesis (Homoscedasticity), suggesting Heteroscedasticity.
# Since p-value is likely < 0.05, we use robust standard errors (HC3) in the model summary.
except Exception as e:
    print(f"Could not perform Breusch-Pagan test: {e}")
    print("Visual inspection of residual plot and/or prior test results suggest potential heteroscedasticity.")
    print("Using robust standard errors (HC3) in the final model summary is recommended.")


# e) Normality of Residuals
print("\ne) Checking Normality of Residuals...")
# Note: While the histogram and Q-Q plot are checked, statistical tests in the initial summary
# indicated non-normality. Using robust standard errors helps, but the non-normality assumption
# is still technically violated, which could affect the efficiency of OLS estimates.
# Histogram
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plt.figure(figsize=(12, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
sns.histplot(residuals_train_vif, kde=True)
plt.title('Histogram of Residuals')

# Q-Q Plot
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
stats.probplot(residuals_train_vif, dist="norm", plot=plt)
plt.title('Q-Q Plot of Residuals')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig('residuals_normality.png')
print("Residuals normality plots saved to residuals_normality.png")
plt.close()
# Histogram should look bell-shaped. Q-Q plot points should fall along the diagonal line.
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--- 5. Testing Linear Regression Assumptions ---

a) Checking for Multicollinearity (VIF)...

Initial VIF Scores:
             feature          VIF
0          GRE_Score  1284.067901
1        TOEFL_Score  1141.169527
5               CGPA   933.060108
3                SOP    34.837142
4                LOR    30.249378
2  University_Rating    20.408187
6           Research     2.822705

Dropping 'GRE_Score' (VIF: 1284.07)

Dropping 'CGPA' (VIF: 692.35)

Dropping 'SOP' (VIF: 32.45)

Dropping 'LOR' (VIF: 24.85)

Dropping 'University_Rating' (VIF: 11.88)

All remaining features have VIF <= 5 (Max VIF: 2.38 for 'TOEFL_Score').

Final VIF Scores (including const):
       feature         VIF
0        const  377.093353
1  TOEFL_Score    1.278729
2     Research    1.278729

Final features selected after VIF check:
['TOEFL_Score', 'Research']

Rebuilding OLS model with features after VIF check...

OLS Model Summary (After VIF Treatment & HC3 Errors):
                            OLS Regression Results
==============================================================================
Dep. Variable:        Chance_of_Admit   R-squared:                       0.662
Model:                            OLS   Adj. R-squared:                  0.661
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:                     459.8
Date:                Wed, 02 Apr 2025   Prob (F-statistic):          4.48e-104
Time:                        16:25:32   Log-Likelihood:                 434.91
No. Observations:                 400   AIC:                            -863.8
Df Residuals:                     397   BIC:                            -851.8
Df Model:                           2
Covariance Type:                  HC3
===============================================================================
                  coef    std err          z      P>|z|      [0.025      0.975]
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
const          -1.0063      0.080    -12.527      0.000      -1.164      -0.849
TOEFL_Score     0.0158      0.001     20.682      0.000       0.014       0.017
Research        0.0634      0.010      6.289      0.000       0.044       0.083
==============================================================================
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# --- 6. Model Performance Evaluation ---
print("\n--- 6. Model Performance Evaluation ---")

# Evaluate the final OLS model (after VIF) on the TEST set
y_test_pred_sm_vif = ols_results_vif.predict(X_test_sm_vif)

print("\nOLS Model (After VIF) Performance on Test Set:")
mae_test = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_test_pred_sm_vif)
mse_test = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred_sm_vif)
rmse_test = np.sqrt(mse_test)
r2_test = r2_score(y_test, y_test_pred_sm_vif)
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print(f"MAE: {mae_test:.4f}")
print(f"MSE: {mse_test:.4f}")
print(f"RMSE: {rmse_test:.4f}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2_test:.4f}")

# Get R2 and Adj R2 from the training summary for comparison
r2_train = ols_results_vif.rsquared
adj_r2_train = ols_results_vif.rsquared_adj
print(f"\nTraining R-squared: {r2_train:.4f}")
print(f"Training Adjusted R-squared: {adj_r2_train:.4f}")

# Comments on performance: Compare Train R2/Adj R2 with Test R2. Close values suggest the model generalizes well.
# High R2 values (e.g., > 0.7 or 0.8) indicate a good fit.
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--- 6. Model Performance Evaluation ---

OLS Model (After VIF) Performance on Test Set:
MAE: 0.0624
MSE: 0.0065
RMSE: 0.0804
R-squared: 0.6836

Training R-squared: 0.6623
Training Adjusted R-squared: 0.6606
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# --- 7. Ridge and Lasso Regression ---
print("\n--- 7. Ridge and Lasso Regression ---")
# Ridge and Lasso benefit from scaled features

# Use the original features before VIF removal for Ridge/Lasso, as they handle multicollinearity internally.
# However, let's also try them on the VIF-selected features for comparison.

# Scaling features
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

# Ridge Regression
print("\nBuilding Ridge Regression Model...")
ridge = Ridge(alpha=1.0) # Alpha is the regularization strength
ridge.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_test_pred_ridge = ridge.predict(X_test_scaled)

print("\nRidge Model Performance on Test Set:")
mae_ridge = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_test_pred_ridge)
rmse_ridge = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_test_pred_ridge))
r2_ridge = r2_score(y_test, y_test_pred_ridge)
print(f"MAE: {mae_ridge:.4f}")
print(f"RMSE: {rmse_ridge:.4f}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2_ridge:.4f}")

# Lasso Regression
print("\nBuilding Lasso Regression Model...")
lasso = Lasso(alpha=0.001) # Smaller alpha for Lasso initially
lasso.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
y_test_pred_lasso = lasso.predict(X_test_scaled)

print("\nLasso Model Performance on Test Set:")
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print("\nLasso Coefficients:")
lasso_coefs = pd.DataFrame({'Feature': X_train.columns, 'Coefficient': lasso.coef_})
print(lasso_coefs[lasso_coefs['Coefficient'] != 0]) # Show non-zero coefficients
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--- 7. Ridge and Lasso Regression ---

Building Ridge Regression Model...

Ridge Model Performance on Test Set:
MAE: 0.0427
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Building Lasso Regression Model...
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Lasso Model Performance on Test Set:
MAE: 0.0425
RMSE: 0.0608
R-squared: 0.8192

Lasso Coefficients:
            Feature  Coefficient
0         GRE_Score     0.026612
1       TOEFL_Score     0.017919
2  University_Rating     0.002746
3               SOP     0.001592
4               LOR     0.015392
5              CGPA     0.067734
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# This needs to be interpreted from the ols_results_vif.summary() output with HC3 errors
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