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In [1]: install.packages("mediation")
        library(mediation)
         also installing the dependencies 'diffobj', 'brio', 'desc', 'pkgload', 'praise',
         'processx', 'waldo', 'checkmate', 'testthat', 'gridExtra', 'htmlTable', 'viridis',
         'Formula', 'minqa', 'nloptr', 'mvtnorm', 'sandwich', 'lpSolve', 'Hmisc', 'lme4'
         Updating HTML index of packages in '.Library'
        Making 'packages.html' ...
         done
         Loading required package: MASS
        Loading required package: Matrix
        Loading required package: mvtnorm
         Loading required package: sandwich
        mediation: Causal Mediation Analysis
        Version: 4.5.0
In [2]: # Assume your dataset is named "Data" with columns: study_time, motivation, and exa
        data <- read.csv("Pilot_modified_data_1.csv")</pre>
        # Step 1: Check for normality in the data
         # Shapiro-Wilk test for normality
         shapiro_test_BFI_E <- shapiro.test(data$BFI..E.)</pre>
         shapiro_test_PAQ <- shapiro.test(data$PAQ)</pre>
         shapiro_test_Panas <- shapiro.test(data$Panas..)</pre>
        # Check the results
         print("Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality:")
         print(paste("BFI..E. p-value:", shapiro_test_BFI_E$p.value))
         print(paste("PAQ p-value:", shapiro_test_PAQ$p.value))
         print(paste("Panas.. p-value:", shapiro_test_Panas$p.value))
         [1] "Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality:"
         [1] "BFI..E. p-value: 1.19656516587766e-10"
         [1] "PAQ p-value: 4.34455538770965e-06"
         [1] "Panas.. p-value: 1.04478453267043e-12"
In [6]: # Assume your dataset is named "Data" with columns: Panas..., Panas...1, BFI..E., BF
        data <- read.csv("Pilot_modified_data_1.csv")</pre>
        # Function to perform Shapiro-Wilk test for normality and display p-values
        perform_shapiro_test <- function(column_name) {</pre>
          shapiro_test <- shapiro.test(data[[column_name]])</pre>
          cat("Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of", column_name, ":\n")
           print(paste("p-value:", shapiro_test$p.value))
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# List of columns to test for normality
         columns_to_test <- c('Panas...', 'Panas...1', 'BFI..E.', 'BFI..A.', 'BFI..C.', 'BFI.
         # Perform Shapiro-Wilk test for normality for each column
         for (column in columns to test) {
           perform_shapiro_test(column)
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of Panas..:
         [1] "p-value: 1.04478453267043e-12"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of Panas...1:
         [1] "p-value: 5.95276089703684e-08"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of BFI..E.:
         [1] "p-value: 1.19656516587766e-10"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of BFI..A.:
         [1] "p-value: 2.14568037923264e-06"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of BFI..C.:
         [1] "p-value: 7.52179676169919e-10"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of BFI..N. :
         [1] "p-value: 5.11244061091894e-06"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of BFI..O.:
         [1] "p-value: 9.01788050988435e-09"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of EI.. Self.A. :
         [1] "p-value: 0.00113402080211277"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of EI.. Self.M. :
         [1] "p-value: 0.395299339675702"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of EI.. Social.A.:
         [1] "p-value: 0.316562818856219"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of EI..RM. :
         [1] "p-value: 0.202736089956561"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of Total :
         [1] "p-value: 0.000315016029120591"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of PAQ:
         [1] "p-value: 4.34455538770965e-06"
         Shapiro-Wilk Test for Normality of CBCL:
         [1] "p-value: 7.05797768586667e-11"
In [10]: #the code to check the p-values from the Shapiro-Wilk test and display "Check" if t
         # Assume your dataset is named "Data" with columns: study_time, motivation, and exa
         data <- read.csv("Pilot_modified_data_1.csv")</pre>
         # Create a vector with column names to test
         columns_to_test <- c('Panas...', 'Panas...1', 'BFI..E.', 'BFI..A.', 'BFI..C.', 'BFI.
         # Function to perform Shapiro-Wilk test and display the result
         check_normality <- function(column) {</pre>
           shapiro_test_result <- shapiro.test(data[[column]])</pre>
           if (shapiro test result$p.value < 0.05) {</pre>
             return("Check")
           } else {
             return("Okay")
         }
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# Check for normality in each column
         normality_results <- sapply(columns_to_test, check_normality)</pre>
         # Display the results
         print("Shapiro-Wilk Test Results:")
         for (i in seq_along(columns_to_test)) {
           print(paste(columns_to_test[i], ":", normality_results[i]))
         }
         [1] "Shapiro-Wilk Test Results:"
         [1] "Panas.. : Check"
         [1] "Panas...1 : Check"
         [1] "BFI..E. : Check"
         [1] "BFI..A. : Check"
         [1] "BFI..C. : Check"
         [1] "BFI..N. : Check"
         [1] "BFI..0. : Check"
         [1] "EI..Self.A. : Check"
         [1] "EI..Self.M. : Okay"
         [1] "EI..Social.A. : Okay"
         [1] "EI..RM. : Okay"
         [1] "Total : Check"
         [1] "PAQ : Check"
         [1] "CBCL : Check"
 In [5]:
         Error in inherits(model.y, "gam"): argument "model.y" is missing, with no default
         Traceback:

    perform sobel mediation(dep var)

         mediate(formula_outcome, mediator = formula_mediator, data = data,
                boot = TRUE, test = "Sobel") # at line 13 of file <text>
In [11]:
         Error in inherits(model.y, "gam"): argument "model.y" is missing, with no default
         Traceback:

    mediate(formula_outcome, mediator = formula_mediator, data = Data,

                boot = TRUE, test = "Sobel")
In [12]:
         Updating HTML index of packages in '.Library'
         Making 'packages.html' ...
          done
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         Making 'packages.html' ...
          done
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