

Example Runs

Loading dataset and displaying the first ten rows

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In [2]: # specifying file name
file = './birthweight_low.xlsx'

# setting pandas print options
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 500)
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 500)
pd.set_option('display.width', 1000)

# reading the file into Python
birthweight = pd.read_excel(io = file)

# outputting the first ten rows of the dataset
birthweight.head(n = 10)
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Out[2]:
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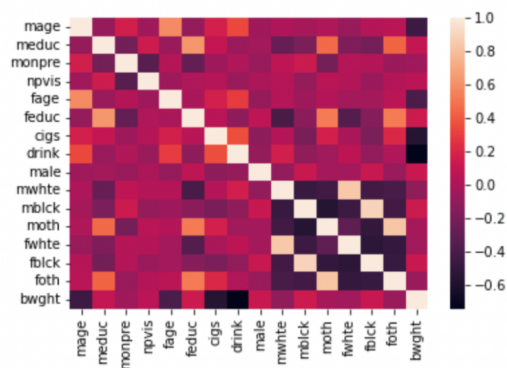
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0	69	NaN	5	2.0	62	NaN	4	7	23	9	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	697
1	68	12.0	3	10.0	61	11.0	4	6	25	11	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1290
2	71	12.0	3	6.0	46	12.0	2	7	21	12	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1490
3	59	16.0	1	8.0	48	16.0	7	8	21	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1720
4	48	12.0	4	6.0	39	12.0	2	9	17	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1956
5	67	11.0	4	8.0	40	8.0	4	9	16	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1984
6	54	12.0	2	12.0	46	12.0	9	9	17	12	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	2050
7	71	14.0	4	7.0	51	11.0	9	8	15	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2068
8	56	12.0	1	9.0	53	14.0	8	9	14	9	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2148
9	58	12.0	2	12.0	61	16.0	9	9	13	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2180

Pearson correlation and instantiating a heatmap

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In [9]: # linear (Pearson) correlation
birthweight_corr = birthweight.corr(method = 'pearson').round(decimals = 2)

# instantiating a heatmap
sns.heatmap(birthweight_corr)

# displaying the plot
plt.show()
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Performing OLS Regression

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	bwght	R-squared:	0.706
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.695
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	64.57
Date:	Mon, 12 Dec 2022	Prob (F-statistic):	1.12e-46
Time:	14:45:04	Log-Likelihood:	-1426.0
No. Observations:	196	AIC:	2868.
Df Residuals:	188	BIC:	2894.
Df Model:	7		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	2970.7332	66.826	44.455	0.000	2838.908	3102.559
mage	-14.4535	2.688	-5.376	0.000	-19.757	-9.150
cigs	-36.4272	4.610	-7.901	0.000	-45.522	-27.333
drink	-117.3954	9.729	-12.066	0.000	-136.588	-98.203
moth	1017.7862	69.182	14.712	0.000	881.313	1154.259
foth	979.6780	73.415	13.344	0.000	834.854	1124.502
mwhite	1026.4093	80.694	12.720	0.000	867.227	1185.591
fwhte	937.0330	66.384	14.115	0.000	806.080	1067.986
fbldk	1054.0221	86.440	12.194	0.000	883.505	1224.540
mbldk	926.5377	77.920	11.891	0.000	772.828	1080.248

Omnibus:	5.189	Durbin-Watson:	1.278
Prob(Omnibus):	0.075	Jarque-Bera (JB):	6.684
Skew:	-0.139	Prob(JB):	0.0354
Kurtosis:	3.861	Cond. No.	4.53e+17

Notes:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
[2] The smallest eigenvalue is 1.79e-30. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity problems or that the design matrix is singular.

Generating training and testing scores for OLS Regression

OLS Training Score : 0.7238
OLS Testing Score : 0.6667
OLS Train-Test Gap : 0.0571

Generating training and testing scores for Lasso Regression

Lasso Training Score : 0.7228
Lasso Testing Score : 0.6758
Lasso Train-Test Gap : 0.047

Generating training and testing scores for ARD Regression

ARD Training Score: 0.7233
ARD Testing Score : 0.6749
ARD Train-Test Gap : 0.0484