

Correlation Analysis Task

Objective:

Explore and compare the relationships between variables in the dataset using scatterplots and correlation coefficients (Pearson and/or Spearman).

Dataset:

 correlation_dataset_200_rows.xlsx

Task Instructions:

Step 1: Load the Data

Load the dataset using your preferred tool:

- **Excel, Google Sheets**
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Step 2: Visualize the Relationships (Scatterplots)

For each of the following variable pairs, create a scatterplot:

1. **Hours_Studied** vs **Test_Score**
2. **Hours_Studied** vs **Stress_Level**
3. **Hours_Studied** vs **Coffee_Cups**
4. **Hours_Studied** vs **Commute_Duration**
5. **Test_Score** vs **Commute_Duration**

Step 3: Calculate Correlation Coefficients

For the same pairs, compute:

- **Pearson Correlation:** measures **linear** relationships
- **Spearman Correlation:** measures **monotonic** relationships (based on ranks)

You can calculate them using:

- **Excel:**
 - Pearson: `=CORREL(A2:A201, B2:B201)`
 - Spearman (requires ranking or using `RANK.AVG`)