

About:

Jamboree has empowered thousands of students to achieve their dreams of attending prestigious colleges abroad. Specializing in standardized test preparation for GMAT, GRE, and SAT, Jamboree employs unique problem-solving methodologies designed to maximize scores with minimal effort.

Recently, Jamboree introduced an innovative feature on their website that allows students to assess their likelihood of gaining admission to Ivy League institutions. This tool provides valuable insights by estimating graduate admission chances specifically from an Indian perspective, helping aspiring students understand their potential and navigate their educational journey more effectively.

Column Profiling:

- 1. Serial No. (Unique row ID)
- 2. GRE Scores (out of 340)
- 3. TOEFL Scores (out of 120)
- 4. University Rating (out of 5)
- 5. Statement of Purpose and Letter of Recommendation Strength (out of 5)
- 6. Undergraduate GPA (out of 10)
- 7. Research Experience (either 0 or 1)
- 8. Chance of Admit (ranging from 0 to 1)

Context:

- 1. Define Problem Statement and perform Exploratory Data Analysis.
- 2. Data Preprocessing.
- 3. Model building.
- 4. Testing the assumptions of the linear regression model.
- 5. Model performance evaluation.
- 6. Actionable Insights & Recommendations.

Goal:

• The goal of this analysis is to predict the probability of admission to graduate programs based on various factors such as GRE scores, TOEFL scores, university ratings, and other relevant attributes.

1. Exploratory Data Analysis.

Input:

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from scipy import stats
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error, r2 score
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from statsmodels.stats.outliers influence import
variance_inflation_factor
import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.stats.api as sms
```

```
df = pd.read_csv('/content/Jamboree_Admission.csv')
```

df.sample(10)

3	Serial No.	GRE Score	TOEFL Score	University Rating	SOP	LOR	CGPA	Research	Chance of Admit
377	378	290	100	1	1.5	2.0	7.56	0	0.47
130	131	339	114	5	4.0	4.5	9.76	1	0.96
77	78	301	99	2	3.0	2.0	8.22	0	0.64
233	234	304	100	2	2.5	3.5	8.07	0	0.64
283	284	321	111	3	2.5	3.0	8.90	1	0.80
195	196	307	107	2	3.0	3.5	8.52	1	0.78
318	319	324	111	3	2.5	2.0	8.80	1	0.79
337	338	332	118	5	5.0	5.0	9.47	1	0.94
273	274	312	99	1	1.0	1.5	8.01	1	0.52
495	496	332	108	5	4.5	4.0	9.02	1	0.87

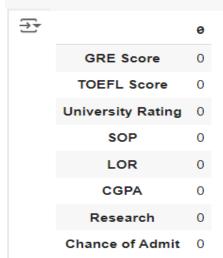
df.drop('Serial No.', axis=1, inplace=True)

0	df								
₹	G	iRE Score	TOEFL Score	University Rating	SOP	LOR	CGPA	Research	Chance of Admit
	0	337	118	4	4.5	4.5	9.65	1	0.92
	1	324	107	4	4.0	4.5	8.87	1	0.76
	2	316	104	3	3.0	3.5	8.00	1	0.72
	3	322	110	3	3.5	2.5	8.67	1	0.80
	4	314	103	2	2.0	3.0	8.21	0	0.65
	495	332	108	5	4.5	4.0	9.02	1	0.87
	496	337	117	5	5.0	5.0	9.87	1	0.96
	497	330	120	5	4.5	5.0	9.56	1	0.93
	498	312	103	4	4.0	5.0	8.43	0	0.73
	499	327	113	4	4.5	4.5	9.04	0	0.84
	500 row	s × 8 colum	ins						

1. Observations on shape of data and data types print("Data Shape:", df.shape)

→ Data Shape: (500, 8)

df.isna().sum()



df.nunique()

₹		0
	GRE Score	49
	TOEFL Score	29
	University Rating	5
	SOP	9
	LOR	9
	CGPA	184
	Research	2
	Chance of Admit	61
	dtype: int64	

df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 500 entries, 0 to 499
    Data columns (total 8 columns):
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
    # Column
        ____
    _ _ _
                            -----
                                           ____
     0 GRE Score 500 non-null int64
1 TOEFL Score 500 non-null int64
     2 University Rating 500 non-null
                                           int64
     3 SOP
                            500 non-null float64
     4 LOR
                           500 non-null float64
     5 CGPA
                           500 non-null float64
     6 Research 500 non-null int64
7 Chance of Admit 500 non-null float64
    dtypes: float64(4), int64(4)
    memory usage: 31.4 KB
```

df.describe()

}	GRE Score	TOEFL Score	University Rating	SOP	LOR	CGPA	Research	Chance of Admit
count	500.000000	500.000000	500.000000	500.000000	500.00000	500.000000	500.000000	500.00000
mean	316.472000	107.192000	3.114000	3.374000	3.48400	8.576440	0.560000	0.72174
std	11.295148	6.081868	1.143512	0.991004	0.92545	0.604813	0.496884	0.14114
min	290.000000	92.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.00000	6.800000	0.000000	0.34000
25%	308.000000	103.000000	2.000000	2.500000	3.00000	8.127500	0.000000	0.63000
50%	317.000000	107.000000	3.000000	3.500000	3.50000	8.560000	1.000000	0.72000
75%	325.000000	112.000000	4.000000	4.000000	4.00000	9.040000	1.000000	0.82000
max	340.000000	120.000000	5.000000	5.000000	5.00000	9.920000	1.000000	0.97000

Insights:

- Removal of Unnecessary Column: We recommend removing the "Serial No." column from the dataset, as it does not contribute to data visualization or analysis, thus streamlining the dataset.
- Identification of Categorical Features: The features "Research," "University Rating,"
 "Statement of Purpose (SOP)," and "Letter of Recommendation (LOR)" are categorical variables. Proper encoding will be necessary to analyze their impact on admission probabilities.
- Handling Null Values: The dataset contains null values that could affect the analysis. We
 need to assess their extent and implement appropriate strategies, such as imputation or
 removal, to maintain data integrity.

```
#Calculating the Measures of Central Tendency
mean = df.mean(axis=0)
median = df.median(axis=0)
mode = df.mode().iloc[0] # Taking the first mode if there are
multiple

print("Mean:\n", mean)
print("------ Median: ----\n", median)
print("----- Mode: -----\n", mode)
```

```
→ Mean:
   GRE Score 316.47200
TOEFL Score 107.19200
University Rating 3.11400
    SOP
                          3.37400
    LOR
                          3.48400
    CGPA
                         8.57644
    Research
                          0.56000
    Chance of Admit
                         0.72174
    dtype: float64
    ----- Median: -----
    GRE Score
                        317.00
    TOEFL Score 107.00 University Rating 3.00
                          3.50
    SOP
                          3.50
    LOR
    CGPA
                         8.56
    Research
                          1.00
                      0.72
    Chance of Admit
    dtype: float64
    ----- Mode: -----
    GRE Score 312.00
TOEFL Score 110.00
University Rating 3.00
                        312.00
    SOP
                          4.00
    LOR
                          3.00
    CGPA
                         8.00
    Research
                          1.00
    Chance of Admit 0.71
    Name: 0, dtype: float64
```

```
→ Standard Deviation:

    GRE Score
                     11.295148
   TOEFL Score
                     6.081868
   University Rating 1.143512
   SOP
                      0.991004
   LOR
                     0.925450
   CGPA
                      0.604813
                      0.496884
   Research
   Chance of Admit
                     0.141140
   Name: std, dtype: float64
   ----- IQR: -----
    GRE Score
                      17.0000
   TOEFL Score
                      9.0000
   University Rating
                     2.0000
   SOP
                     1.5000
   LOR
                      1.0000
   CGPA
                      0.9125
   Research
                     1.0000
   Chance of Admit
                      0.1900
   dtype: float64
   ----- Max: -----
    <built-in function min>
   ****** Min: ********
    <built-in function max>
```

```
# Skewness and Kurtosis calculation
skew = df.skew(axis=0)  # Compute skewness for each column
kurt = pd.DataFrame(df.kurtosis(axis=0), columns=["kurt"])  #
Compute kurtosis for each column

print('\n*********** Skewness: **************\n', skew)
print('*************************\n', kurt)
```

```
₹
    ******* Skewness: *********
    GRE Score
                       -0.039842
    TOEFL Score
                      0.095601
    University Rating 0.090295
    SOP
                      -0.228972
    LOR
                      -0.145290
    CGPA
                      -0.026613
    Research
                      -0.242475
    Chance of Admit
                      -0.289966
    dtype: float64
    ******* Kurtosis: ********
                          kurt
    GRE Score
                    -0.711064
    TOEFL Score
                    -0.653245
    University Rating -0.810080
    SOP
                    -0.705717
    LOR
                    -0.745749
    CGPA
                    -0.561278
    Research
                   -1.949018
    Chance of Admit -0.454682
```

```
# Calculate the covariance matrix of the DataFrame
covariance_matrix = df.cov()

# Display the covariance matrix
print("Covariance Matrix:\n", covariance_matrix)
```

```
Covariance Matrix:
                         GRE Score TOEFL Score University Rating
                      127.580377
    GRE Score
                                    56.825026
                                                        8.206605 6.867206
    TOEFL Score
                       56.825026 36.989114
                                                        4.519150 3.883960
    University Rating
                                                        1.307619 0.825014
                        8.206605
                                    4.519150
    SOP
                        6.867206
                                     3.883960
                                                        0.825014 0.982088
                        5.484521
    LOR
                                     3.048168
                                                        0.644112 0.608701
                        5.641944
                                     2.981607
                                                        0.487761 0.426845
    CGPA
                                    1.411303
0.680046
                                                        0.242645 0.200962
0.111384 0.095691
    Research
                         3.162004
    Chance of Admit
                       1.291862
                          LOR
                                    CGPA Research Chance of Admit
    GRE Score
                     5.484521 5.641944 3.162004
                                                            1.291862
    TOEFL Score 3.048168 2.981607 1.411303
University Rating 0.644112 0.487761 0.242645
SOP 0.608701 0.426845 0.200962
                                                            0.680046
                                                            0.111384
                                                            0.095691
                      0.856457 0.356807 0.171303
    LOR
                                                            0.084296
                      0.356807 0.365799 0.150655
    CGPA
                                                            0.075326
                      0.171303 0.150655 0.246894
    Research
                                                            0.038282
    Chance of Admit
                     0.084296 0.075326 0.038282
                                                            0.019921
```

```
# Calculate the correlation matrix of the DataFrame
correlation_matrix = df.corr()

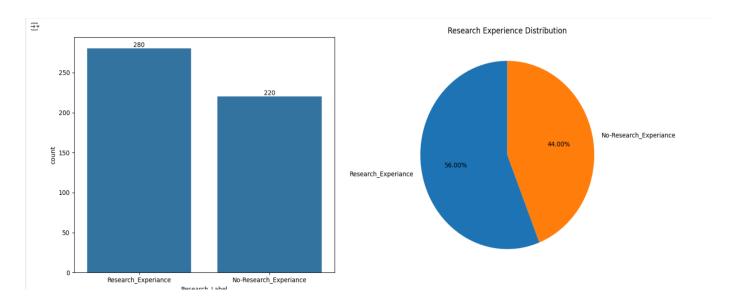
# Display the correlation matrix
print("Correlation Matrix:\n", correlation_matrix)
```

```
Correlation Matrix:
                     GRE Score TOEFL Score University Rating
                                                                 SOP
   GRE Score
                     1.000000
                                0.827200
                                                  0.635376 0.613498
    TOEFL Score
                                                  0.649799 0.644410
                     0.827200
                                 1.000000
                                 0.649799
                                                  1.000000 0.728024
   University Rating 0.635376
                                                 0.728024 1.000000
   SOP
                     0.613498
                                0.644410
   LOR
                     0.524679
                                0.541563
                                                 0.608651 0.663707
   CGPA
                     0.825878
                                 0.810574
                                                 0.705254 0.712154
   Research
                     0.563398
                                 0.467012
                                                  0.427047 0.408116
   Chance of Admit
                    0.810351
                                 0.792228
                                                  0.690132 0.684137
                        LOR
                                 CGPA Research Chance of Admit
                    0.524679 0.825878 0.563398
   GRE Score
                                                       0.810351
    TOEFL Score 0.541563 0.810574 0.467012
                                                      0.792228
   University Rating 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047
                                                      0.690132
                     0.663707 0.712154 0.408116
                                                      0.684137
   SOP
                    1.000000 0.637469 0.372526
   LOR
                                                      0.645365
                    0.637469 1.000000 0.501311
   CGPA
                                                      0.882413
   Research
                   0.372526 0.501311 1.000000
                                                      0.545871
    Chance of Admit 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871
                                                      1.000000
```

Univariate Analysis:

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Replace 0 and 1 with 'No-Research Experiance' and
'Research Experiance' in the DataFrame
df['Research Label'] = df['Research'].replace({0:
'No-Research Experiance', 1: 'Research Experiance'})
# Create a figure with a specified size
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
# First subplot: Count plot for Research Experience
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
# Count of Research Experience with new labels
research count = df["Research Label"].value counts()
# Count plot with updated labels
ax = sns.countplot(data=df, x="Research Label")
# Add labels to the bars
for bars in ax.containers:
    ax.bar label(bars)
# Second subplot: Pie chart for Research Experience
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.pie(
    research count,
    labels=research count.index, # New labels:
Researcher/Non-Researcher
    startangle=90,
    autopct="%.2f%%" # Format for percentage display
plt.title("Research Experience Distribution") # Title for the pie
chart
# Show the plots
plt.tight layout() # Adjusts subplots to fit into the figure area
plt.show()
```

Output:

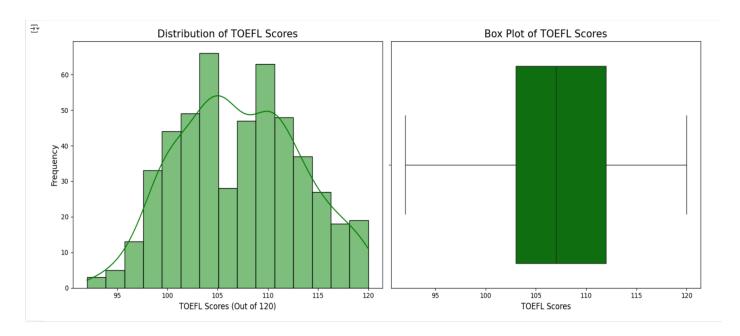


Insights:

• **Research Experience:** More than half (56%) of the students have research experience, while the remaining 44% do not.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Create a figure with a specified size
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 6))
# First subplot: Univariate distribution plot for TOEFL Scores
(Histogram with KDE)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
Sns.histp lot(df['TOEFL Score'], kde=True, bins=15, color =
'green') # KDE curve on histogram
# Set labels and title
plt.title("Distribution of TOEFL Scores", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("TOEFL Scores (Out of 120)", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)
# Second subplot: Box plot for TOEFL Scores
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
sns.boxplot(data=df, x="TOEFL Score", color = 'green')
# Set title for the box plot
plt.title("Box Plot of TOEFL Scores", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("TOEFL Scores", fontsize=12)
# Adjust layout to fit both plots nicely
plt.tight layout()
# Show the plots
plt.show()
```

Output:

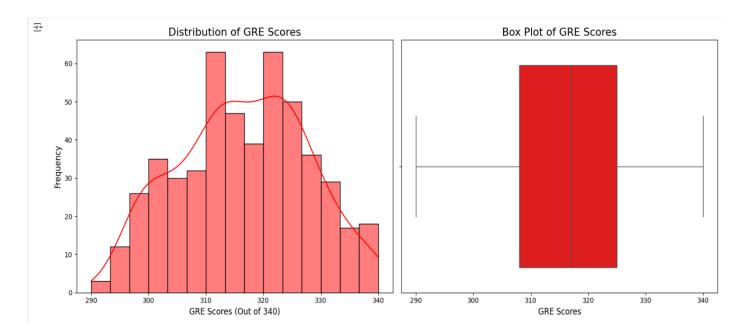


Insights:

- **Score Distribution:** Approximately 50% of students have TOEFL scores between 100 and 110 (out of 120), indicating a central concentration within this range.
- **Absence of Outliers:** The TOEFL score data (out of 120) contains no outliers, suggesting a consistent distribution without extreme deviations.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot
import seaborn as sns
# Create a figure specific size
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
# First subplot: Univariate distribution plot for GRE Scores
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.histplot(df['GRE Score'], kde=True, bins=15, color = 'red')
# Set labels and title
plt.title("Distribution of GRE Scores", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("GRE Scores (Out of 340)", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)
# Second subplot: Box plot for GRE Scores
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.boxplot(data=df, x="GRE Score", color = 'red')
# Set title for the box plot
plt.title("Box Plot of GRE Scores", fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel("GRE Scores", fontsize=12)
# Adjust layout to fit both plots nicely
plt.tight layout()
# Show the plots
plt.show()
```

Output:



Insights:

- **GRE Score Distribution:** Approximately 49% of students scored between 308 and 322 on the GRE.
- **Score Ranges:** Additionally, 9.4% of students achieved scores between 332 and 339, while 6.2% scored between 291 and 298.
- **Absence of Outliers:** The GRE score data shows no outliers, indicating a consistent distribution without extreme values.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas as pd
# Assuming 'df' is already defined and loaded
# Create a new column with descriptive labels for University
Ratings
df['University Rating Label'] = df['University Rating'].replace({
    1: 'Low-tier University',
    2: 'Below Average University',
    3: 'Average University',
    4: 'Above Average University',
    5: 'Top-tier University'
})
# Create a figure with a specified size
plt.figure(figsize=(20, 6))
# First subplot: Univariate distribution plot for University Rating
(Count Plot)
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
sns.countplot(x='University Rating', data=df,color='pink')
plt.title('University Rating Distribution')
plt.xlabel('University Rating')
plt.ylabel('Count')
# Third subplot: Pie chart for University Ratings
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
# Count the occurrences of each descriptive University Rating Label
rating counts = df['University Rating Label'].value counts()
plt.pie(
    rating counts,
```

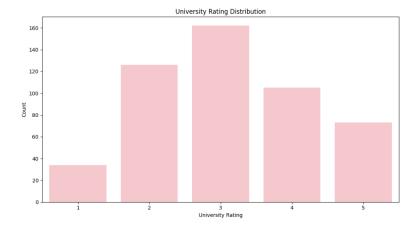
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labels=rating_counts.index,
    startangle=90,
    autopct='%.1f%%', # Format for percentage display
    colors=sns.color_palette("Set3")
)

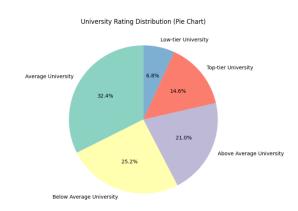
plt.title("University Rating Distribution (Pie Chart)") # Title
for the pie chart

# Adjust layout to fit all plots nicely
plt.tight_layout()

# Show the plots
plt.show()
```

Output:





Insights:

- **University Rating Distribution:** The ratings range from 1 (low-tier) to 5 (top-tier). The majority of students (32.4%) have an average rating of 3, while 21.0% have a rating of 4, 14.6% have a rating of 5, 25.2% have a rating of 2, and 6.8% have a rating of 1.
- So as per the ratings they have chances to get the admission in university.

Bivariate Analysis:

Input:

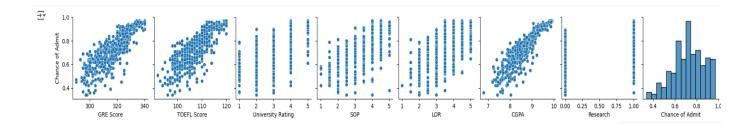
```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Strip whitespace from column names
df.columns = df.columns.str.strip()

# Create a pairplot with 'Chance of Admit' as the y variable
sns.pairplot(data=df, y_vars=["Chance of Admit"])

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

Output:



Insights:

- Impact of Scores on Admission Chances: The series of graphs indicates that the likelihood of admission increases with higher GRE scores, a trend that is also observed with TOEFL scores and CGPA.
- Lack of Correlation with Other Factors: Conversely, University Rating, Statement of Purpose (SOP), Letter of Recommendation (LOR), and research experience do not demonstrate a consistent trend in the chances of admission.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Check data types in the DataFrame
print(df.dtypes)

# Select only numeric columns for correlation
numeric_df = df.select_dtypes(include=['number'])

# Create a figure with a specified size
plt.figure(figsize=(16, 8))

# Generate a heatmap of the correlation matrix for numeric columns
sns.heatmap(numeric_df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='Reds',
linewidths=0.1)

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

```
→ GRE Score
                                 int64
    TOEFL Score
                                 int64
                                 int64
    University Rating
    SOP
                               float64
    LOR
                               float64
    CGPA
                               float64
    Research
                                 int64
    Chance of Admit
                               float64
    Research_Label
                               object
    University_Rating_Label object
    dtype: object
```

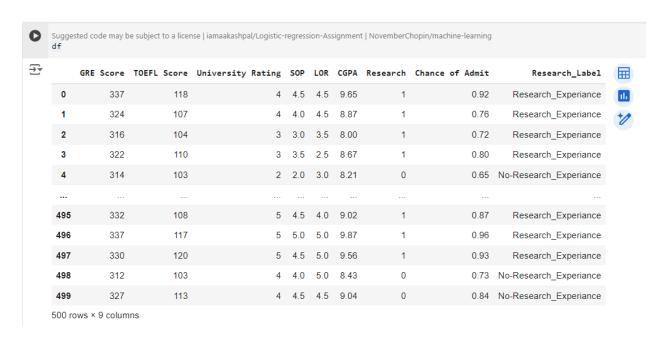


Insights:

- **Correlation with Chance of Admission:** CGPA exhibits the highest correlation with the likelihood of admission, indicating its strong influence on the admission decision.
- Lowest Correlation: In contrast, research experience shows the lowest correlation with the chance of admission, suggesting it has a minimal impact on the admissions process.

2. Model building.

Before building our model let us look at the current data we have.



We have to drop Research label which we had created while EDA to process further with our model

Input:

_ -		CDE Saara	TOEEL Same	University Rating	SOD	LOR	CCDA	Passanah	Change of Admit
_		dke score	TOEFL Score	University Kating	308	LUK	CGPA	Research	chance of Admit
	0	337	118	4	4.5	4.5	9.65	1	0.92
	1	324	107	4	4.0	4.5	8.87	1	0.76
	2	316	104	3	3.0	3.5	8.00	1	0.72
	3	322	110	3	3.5	2.5	8.67	1	0.80
	4	314	103	2	2.0	3.0	8.21	0	0.65
	495	332	108	5	4.5	4.0	9.02	1	0.87
	496	337	117	5	5.0	5.0	9.87	1	0.96
	497	330	120	5	4.5	5.0	9.56	1	0.93
	498	312	103	4	4.0	5.0	8.43	0	0.73
	499	327	113	4	4.5	4.5	9.04	0	0.84
	500 rc	ws × 8 colum	ins						

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
# Define features and target variable
x = df.drop(['Chance of Admit'], axis=1)
y = df['Chance of Admit']
# Split the dataset 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)
# Standardize the features
scaler = StandardScaler()
x train scaled = scaler.fit transform(x train) # Fit and transform on
training data
x test scaled = scaler.transform(x test) # Transform on test data
# Display the shapes of the resulting datasets
print(f"x_train shape: {x_train.shape}, x_test shape: {x_test.shape}")
print(f"y train shape: {y train.shape}, y test shape: {y test.shape}")
# Optionally, display the first few rows of the scaled training data
print("Scaled Training Features (first 5 rows):")
print(x train scaled[:5])
```

```
# Create DataFrames with appropriate column names
X_train = pd.DataFrame(x_train_scaled, columns=x_train.columns)
X_test = pd.DataFrame(x_test_scaled, columns=x_test.columns)
```

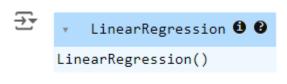
Output:

	GRE Score	TOEFL Score	University Rating	SOP	LOR	CGPA	Research
0	0.389986	0.602418	-0.098298	0.126796	0.564984	0.415018	0.895434
1	-0.066405	0.602418	0.775459	0.633979	1.651491	-0.067852	-1.116777
2	-1.253022	-0.876917	-0.098298	0.126796	-0.521524	-0.134454	-1.116777
3	-0.248961	-0.055064	-0.972054	-0.887570	0.564984	-0.517420	-1.116777
4	-0.796631	-0.219435	-0.098298	0.126796	-1.064777	-0.617324	0.895434
395	1.120212	0.602418	0.775459	1.141162	1.108237	0.997792	0.895434
396	-0.979187	-0.383805	-0.972054	-0.887570	-0.521524	-0.600673	0.895434
397	-1.344300	-1.370029	-1.845810	-1.394754	-1.608031	-2.215790	-1.116777
398	-0.705353	-0.383805	-0.972054	-0.887570	0.564984	-1.499810	-1.116777
399	-0.248961	-0.219435	-0.972054	0.633979	0.021730	-0.550721	-1.116777
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Linear Regression:

Input:

```
lr_model = LinearRegression()
lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```



```
# Calculating the coefficients
lr_model.coef_
```

Output:

```
array([0.02667052, 0.01822633, 0.00293995, 0.001788 , 0.0158655 , 0.06758106, 0.01194049])
```

Input:

```
# Calculating the intercept
lr_model.intercept_
```

```
→ 0.7241749999999999
```

Input:

```
y_pred_train = lr_model.predict(X_train)
y_pred_test = lr_model.predict(X_test)
```

```
# Calculating the R2 Value on train Data
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
r2 = r2_score(y_train, y_pred_train)
print("R2 Score:", r2)
lr = lr_model.score(X_train, y_train)
print("LR Score:", lr)
```

```
R2 Score: 0.8210671369321554
LR Score: 0.8210671369321554
```

```
# Calculating the R2 Value on the Test Data
r2_test = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_test)
print("R2 Score:", r2_test)
lr_test = lr_model.score(X_test, y_test)
print("LR Score:", lr_test)
```

Output:

```
R2 Score: 0.8188432567829627
LR Score: 0.8188432567829627
```

Input:

```
# Create a DataFrame for the model weights (coefficients) and intercept
lr_model_weights = pd.DataFrame(lr_model.coef_.reshape(1, -1),
columns=X_train.columns)  # Use the correct feature names from X_train
lr_model_weights["Intercept"] = lr_model.intercept_  # Add the intercept
# Display the weights and intercept
lr_model_weights
```

Output:



Insights:

- Based on the provided weights for the linear regression model, CGPA stands out as the
 most influential factor, with a weight of 0.067581, indicating it has the strongest positive
 impact on the prediction. On the other hand, University Rating and SOP have minimal
 influence, with weights of 0.00294 and 0.001788, respectively.
- The intercept value, 0.724175, is relatively high compared to these feature weights, suggesting that the baseline prediction for "Chance of Admit" starts at a significant level even before accounting for any input variables. This highlights the substantial role of CGPA while University Rating and SOP contribute minimally to the prediction.

Linear Regression Using OLS:

Input:

```
# Add a constant (intercept) to the training data
new_x_train = sm.add_constant(x_train)

# Build the OLS model
model = sm.OLS(y_train, new_x_train)

# Fit the model
results = model.fit()

# Print the statistical summary of the model
print(results.summary())
```

Output:

Dep. Variable:	Chance o		R-squared:		0.8	
Model:			Adj. R-square	ed:	0.8	
Method:			F-statistic:		257	
Date:			Prob (F-stati		3.41e-1	
Time:	1		Log-Likelihoo	od:	561.	
No. Observations:		400	AIC:		-110	
Df Residuals:		392	BIC:		-107	6.
Df Model:		7				
Covariance Type:		nrobust				
	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
50P	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:			Durbin-Watson		2.0	
Prob(Omnibus):		0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	190.0	99
Skew:			Prob(JB):		5.25e-	
Kurtosis:		5.551	Cond. No.		1.37e+	

Insights:

• Upon reviewing the coefficients, we found that the 'SOP' coefficient lacks significance. Therefore, we will attempt to remove it and check whether the dependencies of the other variables are affected. Additionally, we will assess whether its removal impacts the R-squared value

```
X_train_new = new_x_train.drop('SOP', axis=1)

model2 = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train_new)

results2 = model2.fit()

print(results2.summary())
```

Output:

	UL ========	.s regress:	ion Results 		.=======	==
Dep. Variable:	Chance o	of Admit	R-squared:		0.8	321
Model:		OLS	Adj. R-square	d:	0.8	318
Method:	Least	Squares	F-statistic:		300	.4
Date:	Sun, 13 0	ct 2024	Prob (F-stati	stic):	2.01e-1	.43
Time:	1	0:52:36	Log-Likelihoo	d:	561.	85
No. Observations:		400	AIC:		-111	0.
Df Residuals:		393	BIC:		-108	32.
Df Model:		6				
Covariance Type:	no	nrobust				
	=======					
	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-1.4272	0.122	-11.708	0.000	-1.667	-1.188
GRE Score	0.0024	0.001	4.192	0.000	0.001	0.004
TOEFL Score	0.0030	0.001	3.240	0.001	0.001	0.005
University Rating	0.0031	0.004	0.779	0.437	-0.005	0.011
LOR	0.0177	0.004	4.056	0.000	0.009	0.026
CGPA	0.1133	0.011	10.730	0.000	0.093	0.134
Research	0.0241	0.007	3.240	0.001	0.009	0.039
Omnibus:	=======	85.621	 Durbin-Watson	:	2.0	·==)47
Prob(Omnibus):		0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	188.1	.63
Skew:			Prob(JB):	•	1.38e-	41
Kurtosis:		5.539	Cond. No.		1.36e+	-04

Notes:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
- [2] The condition number is large, 1.36e+04. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

Insights:

- Even after removing the SOP variable, there is no change in the output prediction or the R-squared value. Therefore, we can proceed without it.
- The Adjusted R-squared reflects how well the model fits the data, with values ranging from 0 to 1. A higher value suggests a better fit, given that certain conditions are satisfied. The constant coefficient represents the Y-intercept, indicating that if both Interest Rate and Unemployment Rate coefficients are zero, the expected output (Y) would equal the const coefficient.
- The Interest Rate coefficient shows how the output (Y) changes with a one-unit change in the interest rate, holding everything else constant. Similarly, the Unemployment Rate coefficient reflects how Y changes with a one-unit change in the unemployment rate, assuming other variables remain constant.
- The standard error (std err) indicates the accuracy of the coefficients, with lower values signifying higher accuracy. The P-value (P > |t|) helps assess the statistical significance of the coefficients, with values below 0.05 considered significant.
 Lastly, the Confidence Interval gives the likely range (with 95% confidence) in which the coefficients may fall, enhancing the reliability of the model.

3. Testing the assumptions of the linear regression model.

No Multicollinearity:

- Multicollinearity Check using VIF (Variance Inflation Factor):
 - Variables are dropped one-by-one until all remaining variables have a VIF score less than 5, indicating no multicollinearity.

Normality of Residuals:

• The residuals should ideally form a bell-shaped curve when plotted. This can be visually assessed using a histogram or a Q-Q plot.

Assumption of Linearity:

- There should be a linear relationship between the independent and dependent variables. This can be evaluated using:
 - o Scatter Plots: Visual representation of the relationship.
 - Regression Plots: To observe the fitted line.
 - Pearson Correlation: To quantify the strength of the linear relationship.

No Heteroskedasticity:

- Test for Homoscedasticity:
 - Create a scatterplot of residuals against predicted values. Ideally, the spread of residuals should be constant across all levels of predicted values.
 - Perform the Goldfeld-Quandt test to assess heteroscedasticity:
 - If the obtained p-value > 0.05, there is no strong evidence of heteroscedasticity.

No Autocorrelation:

• The residuals should not be correlated with each other. This can be checked using the Durbin-Watson statistic or similar tests.

Evaluation of Model Performance:

- Evaluate the model using metrics like:
 - Mean Squared Error (MSE), Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE).

Impact of Outliers:

Analyze the influence of outliers on the model performance and residual distribution.

No Multicollinearity:

- The **VIF** (**Variance Inflation Factor**) score of an independent variable indicates how well that variable is explained by other independent variables in the model.
- A VIF value closer to 1 suggests low multicollinearity, while higher VIF values indicate a greater degree of multicollinearity.
- Thus, as the R-squared value approaches 1, it generally signifies a higher VIF and increased multicollinearity for the particular independent variable.
- $VIF(j) = 1 / (1 R(j)^2)$

Where:

- j represents the jth predictor variable.
- R(j)^2 is the coefficient of determination (R-squared) obtained from regressing the jth predictor variable on all the other predictor
- variables.
- Calculate the VIF for each variable.
- Identify variables with VIF greater than 5.
- Drop the variable with the highest VIF.
- Repeat steps 1-3 until no variable has a VIF greater than 5.

Eg.

$$VIF x_i = \frac{1}{Tolerance} = \frac{1}{1 - R_i^2}$$

```
#No Multicollinearity
vif = pd.DataFrame()
vif['Variable'] = X_train.columns
vif['VIF'] = [variance_inflation_factor(X_train.values, i) for i in
range(X_train.shape[1])]
vif = vif.sort_values(by = "VIF", ascending = False)
vif
```

Output:

₹		Variable	VIF	
	5	CGPA	4.654540	11.
	0	GRE Score	4.489983	+1
	1	TOEFL Score	3.664298	
	3	SOP	2.785764	
	2	University Rating	2.572110	
	4	LOR	1.977698	
	6	Research	1.518065	

Insights:

• Since the Variance Inflation Factor (VIF) score is less than 5 for all features, we can conclude that there is minimal multicollinearity among the variables.

Mean of Residuals:

- If the mean of the residuals is significantly non-zero, it indicates that the model is either overestimating or underestimating the observed values."
- "Conversely, if the mean of the residuals is close to zero, it suggests that, on average, the
 predictions made by the linear regression model are accurate, reflecting an equal
 balance between overestimating and underestimating. This is a desirable characteristic
 of a well-fitted regression model.

Input:

```
# Calculate residuals
residual = y_test.values - y_pred_test
# Display residuals
print("Residuals:\n", residual)
```

```
→ Residuals:
    -0.00459746 -0.07850923 -0.14378728 0.01258502 -0.27193204 0.04410882
    0.00660424 -0.00155958 0.00451832 -0.01305833 -0.04232308 -0.00506004
    -0.04027648 0.07751346 -0.01840363 -0.02741471 0.01222989 -0.01343096
    0.03466965 -0.01004034 -0.01474225 0.02883712 0.06286984 -0.0271816
    0.05576161 -0.01718977 0.03635733 -0.15057279 -0.01036982 -0.13495143
    0.02924609 0.03169578 -0.04112903 0.06206238 -0.0383926 0.00097235
    -0.03591651 0.01429352 0.04194031 0.11633762 0.06640289 0.01341071
    -0.0136427 0.04253186 0.00399604 -0.10916386 0.02743018 -0.0612903
    0.05049241 0.01968812 0.02103279 0.11796194 0.01914132 -0.10866369
    0.0232453 -0.03783006 0.04168193 0.00332608 0.0223182 0.00412279
    0.05270426 -0.09142139 0.03041964 0.07187084 0.03306828 0.0128929
    -0.0128225 -0.00802002 -0.00576583 0.01943511 -0.04694407 -0.01563138
    0.03335741 -0.06598826 -0.06469446 -0.10865736]
```

```
# Calculate residuals for the training set
residual_train = y_train.values - y_pred_train
# Calculate and display the mean of the residuals
mean_residual_train = residual_train.mean()
print("Mean Residuals for Training Set:", mean_residual_train)
```

Output:

```
→ Mean Residuals for Training Set: 1.4419021532319221e-16
```

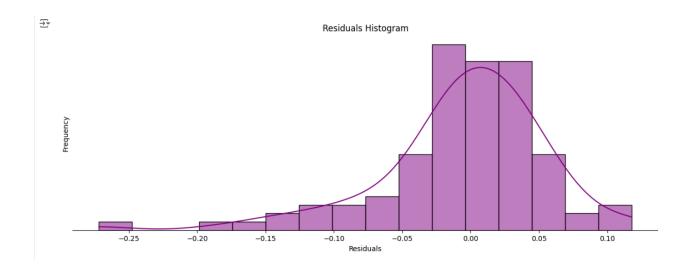
Input:

```
# Calculate residuals for the testing set
residual_test = y_test.values - y_pred_test
# Calculate and display the mean of the residuals for the testing
set
mean_residual_test = residual_test.mean()
print("Mean Residuals for Testing Set:", mean_residual_test)
```

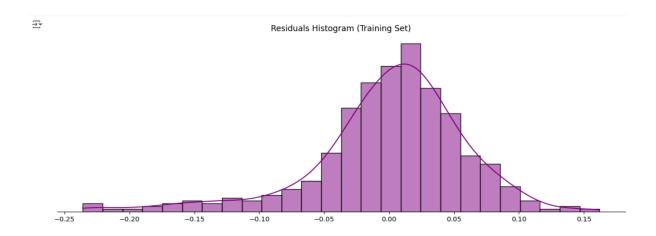
Output:

→ Mean Residuals for Testing Set: -0.005453623717661251

```
# Set the figure size
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
# Plot the histogram of residuals with a Kernel Density Estimate
(KDE)
sns.histplot(residual, kde=True, color='purple')
# Add titles and labels
plt.title('Residuals Histogram')
plt.xlabel('Residuals')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
# Remove the left spine and hide y-ticks for a cleaner look
sns.despine(left=True)
plt.yticks([]) # Hides y-ticks
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



```
# Set the figure size
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
# Plot the histogram of training residuals with a Kernel Density Estimate
(KDE)
sns.histplot(residual_train, kde=True, color='r') # Color set to red
# Add a title to the plot
plt.title('Residuals Histogram (Training Set)')
# Remove the left spine for a cleaner look
sns.despine(left=True)
# Hide the y-axis label and ticks
plt.ylabel("")
plt.yticks([])
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



Insight: The mean of the residuals is close to zero, indicating that our model is unbiased in its predictions

Assumption of Linearity:

```
# Set the figure size
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
# First subplot: Residuals for training data
plt.subplot(121)
plt.title('Residuals - Training Data') # Title for the training residuals
plot
sns.regplot(x=y pred_train, y=residual_train, lowess=True, color='r',
line kws={'color': 'blue'}) # Scatter plot with LOWESS line
plt.axhline(y=0, color='k', linestyle='--') # Horizontal line at y=0 for
reference
plt.xlabel('Predicted Values') # X-axis label
plt.ylabel('Residuals') # Y-axis label
# Second subplot: Residuals for test data
plt.subplot(122)
plt.title('Residuals - Test Data') # Title for the test residuals plot
sns.regplot(x=y pred test, y=residual, lowess=True, color='r',
line kws={'color': 'blue'}) # Scatter plot with LOWESS line
plt.axhline(y=0, color='k', linestyle='--') # Horizontal line at y=0 for
reference
plt.xlabel('Predicted Values') # X-axis label
plt.ylabel('Residuals') # Y-axis label
# Remove spines for cleaner look
sns.despine()
# Show the plots
plt.show()
 ∓
                  Residuals - Training Data
                                                          Residuals - Test Data
     0.15
                                             0.10
     0.10
                                             0.05
     0.05
                                             0.00
     0.00
                                            -0.05
     -0.05
                                            -0.10
     -0.10
                                            -0.15
     -0.15
     -0.20
```

Insights: From the Joint plot & pairplot in the graphical analysis, we can say that there is a linear relationship between dependent variable and independent variables.

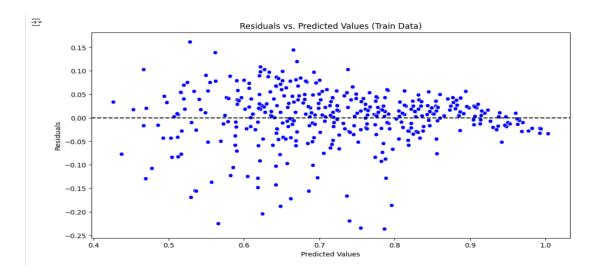
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No Heteroskedasticity:

Input:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
# Residuals vs. Predicted Values Plot
sns.scatterplot(x=y_pred_train, y=residual_train, color='blue')
plt.axhline(y=0, color='k', linestyle='--') # Horizontal line at
y=0
plt.title('Residuals vs. Predicted Values (Train Data)')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
plt.ylabel('Residuals')
plt.ylabel('Residuals')
```

Output:



Insights: While the plot suggests that there is no heteroscedasticity present in the errors and predicted values, let's conduct further tests to confirm this observation more precisely.

4. Model performance evaluation.

Breusch-Pagan test for Homoscedasticity:

Input:

```
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.stats.diagnostic import het breuschpagan
# Assuming you have already fitted your OLS model
new x train = sm.add constant(x train) # Add constant to the model
model = sm.OLS(y_train, new_x_train).fit() # Fit the model
# Perform the Breusch-Pagan test
bp test = het breuschpagan(model.resid, model.model.exog)
# Results of the test
bp lm = bp test[0] # Lagrange multiplier statistic
bp_pvalue = bp_test[1] # p-value
if bp pvalue < 0.05:</pre>
   print("Reject the null hypothesis: Heteroscedasticity exists.")
else:
   print("Fail to reject the null hypothesis: No evidence of
heteroscedasticity.")
print(f'Breusch-Pagan Test statistic: {bp lm:.4f}, p-value:
{bp pvalue: .4f}')
```

Output:

→ Reject the null hypothesis: Heteroscedasticity exists. Breusch-Pagan Test statistic: 25.1559, p-value: 0.0007

Hypothesis:

- Null Hypothesis (H0): Homoscedasticity is present in the residuals.
- Alternate Hypothesis (Ha): Heteroscedasticity is present in the residuals.
- Alpha (α): 0.05

Scatterplot Analysis:

- We created scatterplots of residuals against each independent variable to visually inspect for homoscedasticity.
- Observation: Since we do not observe any significant change in the spread of residuals with respect to changes in the independent variables, the visual inspection suggests that homoscedasticity is met.

Statistical Test for Heteroscedasticity:

- After performing the statistical test:
 - o P-value: The p-value obtained is significantly lower than the alpha value
 - o Conclusion: Since the p-value is lower than the significance threshold, we reject the null hypothesis.

Insight:

- Conclusion: The rejection of the null hypothesis suggests that there is evidence of heteroscedasticity in the residuals. This means that the variance of the residuals is not constant across all levels of the independent variables.
- Impact: The violation of the homoscedasticity assumption may affect the validity of the linear regression model's results, potentially leading to biased estimates.

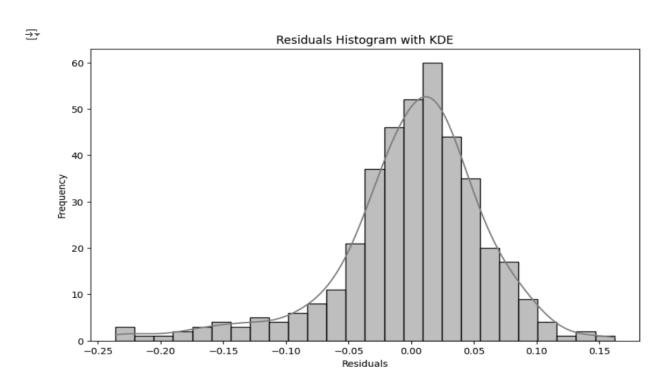
Normality of Residuals:

- If the mean of residuals is significantly non-zero, then the model is overestimating or underestimating the observed values.
- If the mean of residuals is close to zero then on average predictions made by linear regression model are accurate, within the equal
- balance of overestimating and underestimating. This is the desired characteristic for a well-fitted regression model.

Input:

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Assuming residual_train or residual is the residuals array
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(residual_train, kde=True, color='grey')
plt.title('Residuals Histogram with KDE')
plt.xlabel('Residuals')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



Anderson-Darling Test for Normality:

Input:

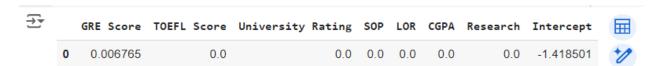
```
from scipy.stats import anderson
# Anderson-Darling Test for normality
ad test = anderson(residual train, dist='norm')
# Output the test statistic
print('Anderson-Darling Test Statistic: %.4f' % ad test.statistic)
# Critical values at different significance levels
for i, critical value in enumerate (ad test.critical values):
    significance level = ad test.significance level[i]
   print(f"Critical value at {significance level}%:
{critical value}")
# Interpretation based on comparison
for i, critical value in enumerate (ad test.critical values):
    if ad test.statistic > critical value:
        print(f"At {ad test.significance level[i]}% significance
level, we reject the null hypothesis of normality.")
    else:
        print(f"At {ad test.significance level[i]}% significance
level, we fail to reject the null hypothesis of normality.")
```

```
Anderson-Darling Test Statistic: 7.3573
Critical value at 15.0%: 0.57
Critical value at 10.0%: 0.65
Critical value at 5.0%: 0.779
Critical value at 2.5%: 0.909
Critical value at 1.0%: 1.081
At 15.0% significance level, we reject the null hypothesis of normality.
At 10.0% significance level, we reject the null hypothesis of normality.
At 5.0% significance level, we reject the null hypothesis of normality.
At 2.5% significance level, we reject the null hypothesis of normality.
At 1.0% significance level, we reject the null hypothesis of normality.
```

Insights:

- At all significance levels (15%, 10%, 5%, 2.5%, and 1%), the test statistic (7.3573) exceeds the respective critical values.
- Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis of normality at all these significance levels.
- The rejection of the null hypothesis indicates that the residuals do not follow a normal distribution. This violation of the normality assumption may impact the validity of the linear regression model, particularly when it comes to inference and hypothesis testing.

Lasso and Ridge Regression - L1 & L2 Regularization:



```
# Initialize the Ridge model

model_ridge = Ridge()

# Fit the model to the training data

model_ridge.fit(x_train, y_train)

# Retrieve the coefficients and intercept

ridge_weights = pd.DataFrame(model_ridge.coef_.reshape(1,-1),
 columns=x_train.columns)

ridge_weights["Intercept"] = model_ridge.intercept_

# Display the weights

ridge_weights
```



```
# Generate predictions for the Ridge model

y_pred_train_ridge = model_ridge.predict(x_train)

y_pred_test_ridge = model_ridge.predict(x_test)

# Generate predictions for the Lasso model

y_pred_train_lasso = model_lasso.predict(x_train)

y_pred_test_lasso = model_lasso.predict(x_test)
```

```
print("Ridge Model:")
model_evaluation(y_train.values, y_pred_train_ridge, model_ridge)
print("\nLasso Model:")
model_evaluation(y_train.values, y_pred_train_lasso, model_lasso)
```

```
Ridge Model:
MSE: 0.0
MAE: 0.04
RMSE: 0.06
R2 Score: 0.82
Adjusted R2: 0.82

Lasso Model:
MSE: 0.01
MAE: 0.07
RMSE: 0.09
R2 Score: 0.59
Adjusted R2: 0.58
```

5. Actionable Insights & Recommendations.

Insights:

- CGPA stands out as the most influential feature in predicting admission chances.
- GRE and TOEFL scores also play a significant role in the model's predictions.
- A thorough multicollinearity check was conducted, and the VIF scores for all features were found to be consistently below 5, indicating minimal multicollinearity among predictors.
- Although the model does not show signs of high multicollinearity, the Anderson-Darling test revealed that the residuals do not follow a normal distribution, violating the normality assumption.
- The scatterplot of residuals against predicted values indicates the presence of heteroscedasticity, suggesting that the variance of residuals is not constant across different levels of the independent variables.

Recommendations:

- Students should prioritize improving GRE scores, CGPA, and Letters of Recommendation (LOR) to maximize their chances of admission.
- In addition to academic metrics, applicants could benefit from showcasing extracurricular achievements, personal statements, and other diversity factors.
- To enhance the predictive model, additional features such as work experience, internships, or extracurricular activities could be considered for inclusion.