Report for Part 1 Data Analysis & Preprocessing

1. Methods used for data preprocessing -

1.1. The first step in our data preprocessing was to handle null values. So we first found out the number of null values for each column in the dataset. And then imputed the missing values with mean, median and mode depending upon the type of the feature and the feature's data. For eg.- In the penguins dataset we have handled missing values in the below format.

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df['species']=df['species'].fillna(df['species'].mode()[0])
  df['island']=df['island'].fillna(df['island'].mode()[0])
  df['gender']=df['gender'].fillna(df['gender'].mode()[0])
  df['bill_length_mm']=df['bill_length_mm'].fillna(df['bill_length_mm'].mean())
  df['bill_depth_mm']=df['bill_depth_mm'].fillna(df['bill_depth_mm'].mean())
  df['flipper_length_mm']=df['flipper_length_mm'].fillna(df['flipper_length_mm'].mean())
  df['body_mass_g']=df['body_mass_g'].fillna(df['body_mass_g'].median())
  df['year']=df['year'].fillna(df['year'].mode()[0])
  df.isna().sum()
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1.2. We then handled the mismatched string format in the dataset. We achieved this by converting the strings into lower or upper case. For eg.In the penguins dataset we standardized the string formats by capitalizing the first letter of the string while keeping other letters in lowercase.

1.3. We then handled the outlier using Interquartile range and replaced the values that are below the lower bound and above the upper bound with the median of the feature.

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columns=['bill_length_mm','bill_depth_mm','flipper_length_mm','body_mass_g']
def impute_outlier(df, column):
    impute_column = df[column]
    q1 = df[column].quantile(0.25)
    q3 = df[column].quantile(0.75)
    iqr = q3 - q1
    lower_bound = q1 - 1.5 * iqr
    upper_bound = q3 + 1.5 * iqr
    non_outlier_median = impute_column[(df[column] >= lower_bound) & (df[column] <= upper_bound)].median()</pre>
    def impute value(value):
        if value < lower_bound or value > upper_bound:
           return non outlier median
            return value
    df[column] = df[column].apply(impute_value)
for column in columns:
    impute outlier(df, column)
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1.4. We then normalized the values in the features that are non-categorical and rescaled the values in the range from 0 to 1. For eg.- in the penguins dataset we normalized bill_length_mm, bill_depth_mm, flipper_length_mm, body_mass_g, calorie requirement.

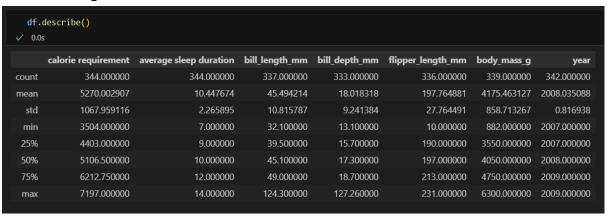
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def normalize(df,column):
    column_min = df[column].min()
    column_max = df[column].max()
    print("Minimum value for ",column," is: ",column_min)
    print("Maximum value for ",column," is: ",column_max)
    df[column] = (df[column] - column_min) / (column_max - column_min)

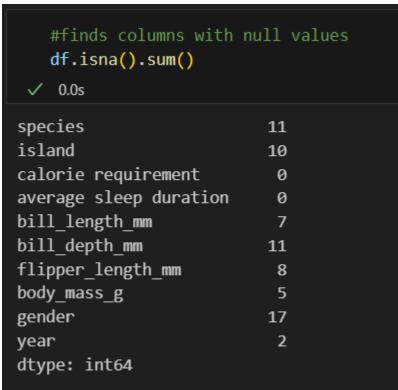
columns=['bill_length_mm', 'bill_depth_mm','flipper_length_mm', 'body_mass_g','calorie requirement']
for column in columns:
    normalize(df,column)
df
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2.Overview of the dataset - Penguin Dataset -

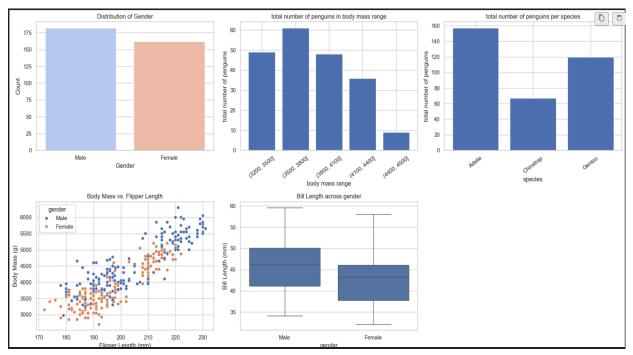
2.a. The penguin dataset primarily focuses on the species type and the biological characteristics such as body measurements. The dataset consists of categorical and numerical values. And the dataset contains 344 samples and 10 features.

2.b. Below are the key statistics such as mean and standard deviation and missing values.





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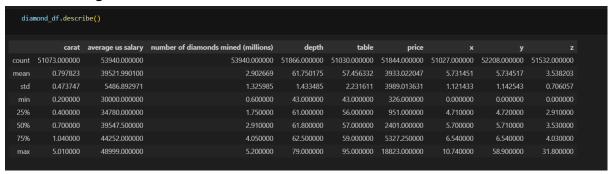
Observation -

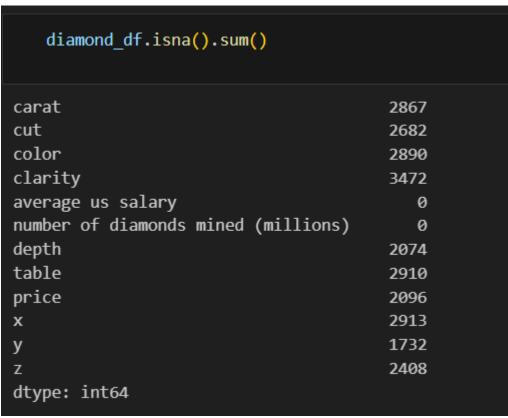
- 1. The first graph shows that the distribution of male and female is fairly similar.
- 2.Penguins with body mass range between 3500-3800 form the largest group and the count of penguins group size decreases as we move to the extreme.
- 3.Most penguins fall under the Adelie species while there are very few penguins that fall under Chinstrap species.
- 4. Male penguins have higher body mass and longer flipper length compared to females.
- 5. Males have longer bill length than females on average.

Diamond Dataset -

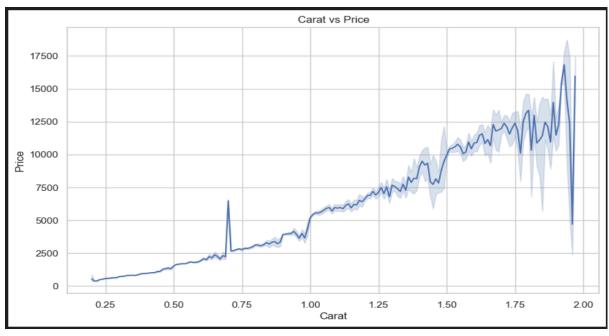
2.a. The diamond dataset primarily focuses on the price of the diamond and its characteristics. The dataset contains both numerical and categorical columns. The dataset consists of 53940 samples and 12 features.

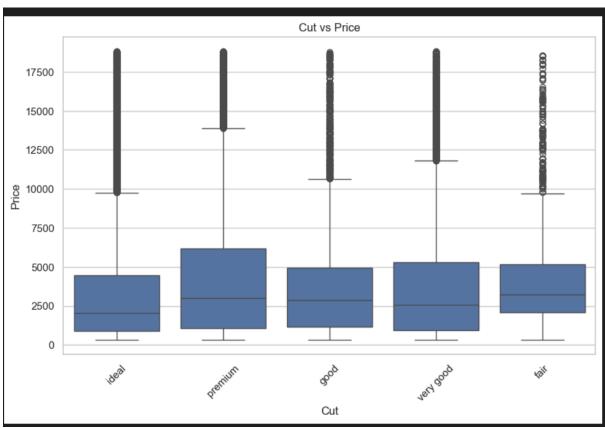
2.b.Below are the key statistics with mean and standard deviation, along with missing values in the dataset -

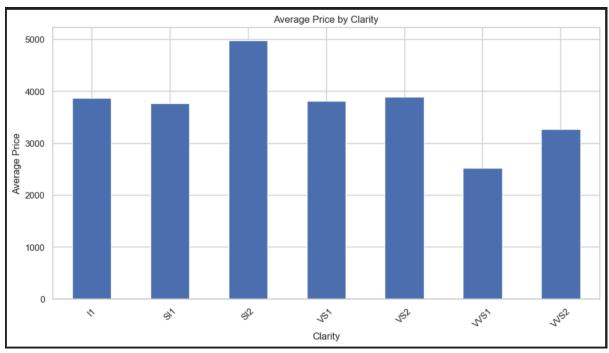


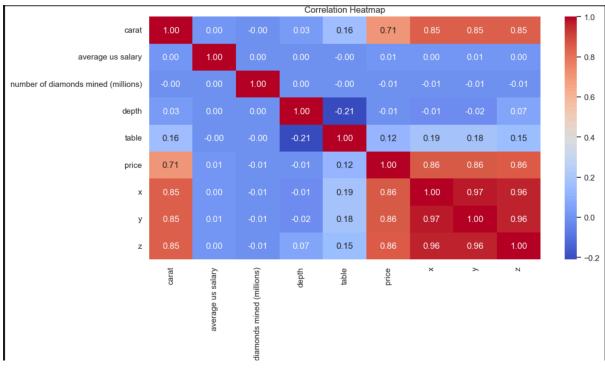


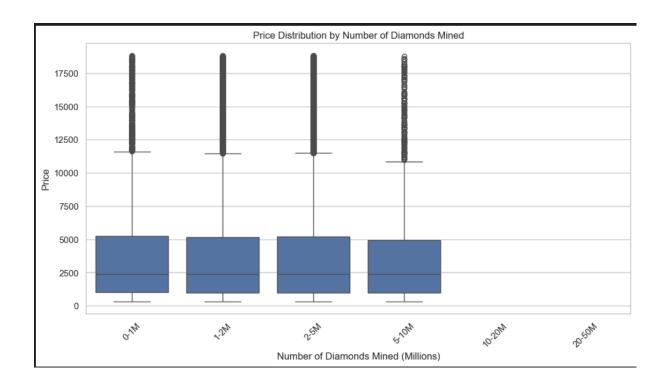
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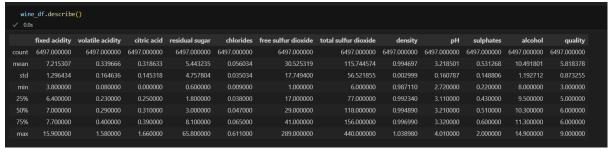
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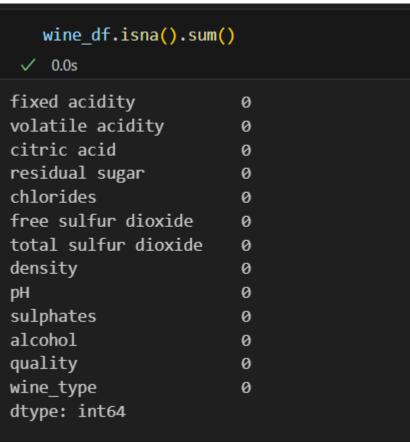
- 1.We can see a positive correlation between carat and price, and prices keep increasing as carat size increases.
- 2.We can see the price distribution of diamonds across different cut qualities, with premium cuts having the highest price.
- 3.We can see the average price by clarity, with SI2 clarity having the highest average price.
- 4.Correlation heatmap shows strong positive correlation between carat, price and x/y/z dimensions of diamonds.
- 5.We can see the price distribution by the number of diamonds mined, with a fairly consistent distribution across the number of diamonds mined.

Wine dataset -

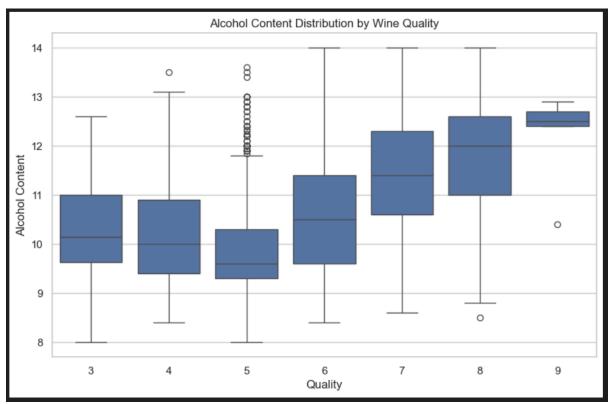
2.a. The dataset consists of quality of wines, 2 different wine types, characteristics and the chemical properties. The dataset contains both numerical and categorical columns. The dataset consists of 6497 samples and 13 features.

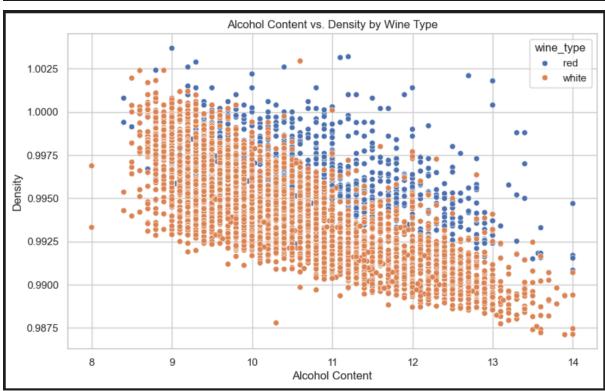
2.b. Below are the key statistics with mean and standard deviation. There are no missing values in the dataset.

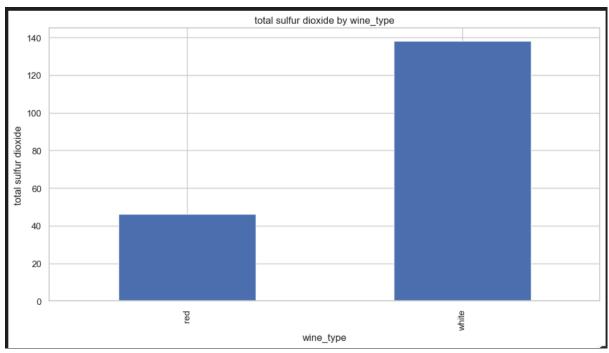


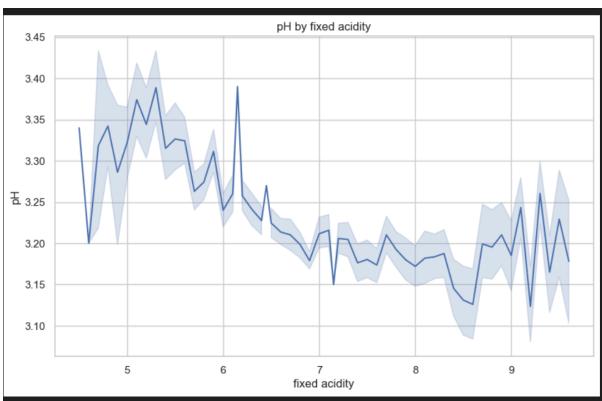


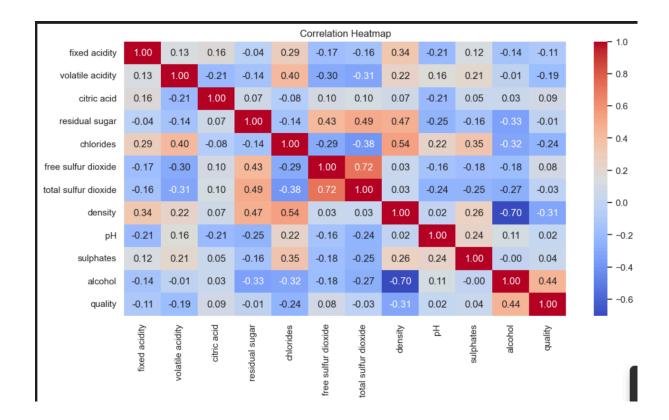
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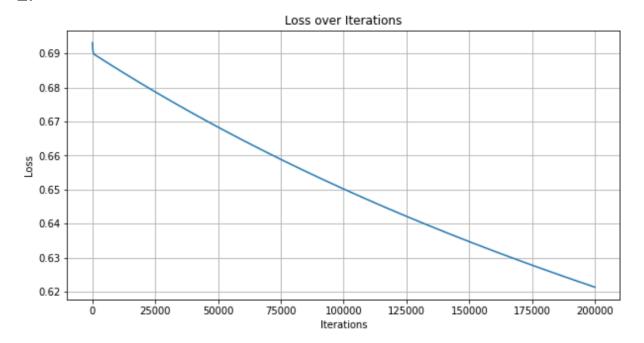


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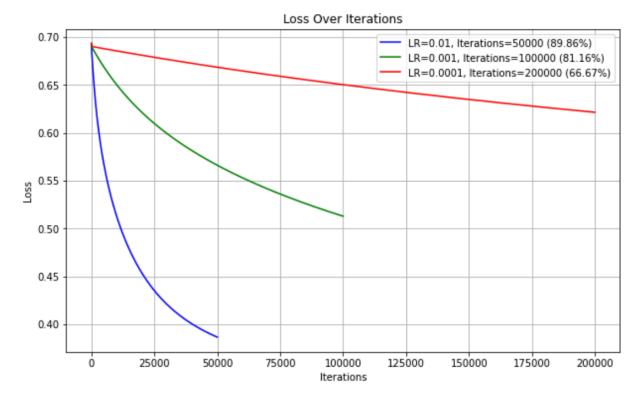
- 1.We can see that the alcohol content of wine generally increases as the quality rating increases.
- 2.We can see that the red wines have higher alcohol content and lower density compared to white wines.
- 3.We can see that the white wine has higher total sulfur dioxide than the red wine.
- 4. The graph shows a general trend of decreasing pH as the fixed acidity increases.
- 5. The correlation matrix shows a strong correlation between the alcohol content and the quality of wine. And also shows a strong correlation between free sulfur dioxide and total sulfur dioxide in wines.

Report for Part 2 - Logistic Regression using Gradient Descent

1. Best accuracy obtained - 89.86% (for learning rate = 0.01 and number of iterations = 50000)
2.



- The graph shows a clear downward trend, indicating that the loss is decreasing as the number of iterations increases. This means the model is learning and improving its performance over time.
- The learning curve is smooth and decreases monotonically, which suggests stable learning without significant fluctuations or oscillations.
- The loss starts at around 0.69 at iteration 0 and by 200,000th iterations, the loss decreases to approximately 0.62. The rate of decrease is higher at the beginning as the curve is steeper and gradually slows down as iterations progress curve becomes flatter.
- While the loss is still decreasing at 200,000 iterations, the rate of decrease has slowed significantly, this suggests the model is approaching convergence.



Case 1: Learning Rate: 0.01, Iterations: 50,000 (Blue Curve)

- This configuration achieves the fastest convergence with respect to reducing the loss. It starts high and quickly drops to a relatively lower value in a shorter number of iterations.
- The flattening of the curve towards the end signifies that the model is reaching a point where more iterations do not cause a significant impact in reducing the loss.
- This combination also achieves the highest accuracy of 89.86%.

Case 2: Learning Rate: 0.001, Iterations: 100,000 (Green Curve)

- As compared to the previous case this achieves a slower rate of convergence, even though the curve slowly shows decline over a large number of iterations but it doesn't converge as quickly as compared to the model with a higher learning rate.
- This configuration also performs decently, reaching an accuracy of 81.16%.

Case 3: Learning Rate: 0.0001, Iterations: 200,000 (Red Curve)

• This configuration has the lowest learning rate as it shows the slowest convergence. The curve is relatively flat indicating that the loss decreases slowly over a large number of iterations.

- Despite having the highest number of iterations, this model has a higher loss and a lower accuracy (66.67%) as compared to the other two configurations.
- Having a really small learning rate hindered the model even after having the greatest number of iterations.

The model with the learning rate = 0.01 and number of iterations = 50,000 achieves both quick convergence and higher accuracy making it the most efficient combination amongst the ones tested. It can also be seen that having a higher learning rate helps the model converge faster but might lead to overfitting, but in this case it worked well.

Having a very low learning rate on the other hand, might not provide optimal results even with a higher number of iterations.

Increasing the number of iterations helps the models with lower learning rates to improve the performance but still having a small learning rate would lead to slow or insufficient convergence.

- 4. Some benefits of using logistic regression model are:
 - Being a linear model, it is easy to implement, understand and efficient to train. It is computationally efficient even with relatively large datasets. The model can converge quickly, especially with well-tuned hyperparameters
 - Since logistic regression is a linear model, it is less prone to overfitting as compared to more complex algorithms, especially when regularization techniques like L1 (lasso) or L2 (ridge) are applied.
 - It is very efficient when the dataset has features that are linearly separable.

Some drawbacks of using logistic regression model are:

- Non linear problems can't be solved using logistic regression since it has a linear decision surface, that is, it assumes linearity between the dependent variable and the independent variables.
- Logistic Regression is sensitive to outliers, which can disproportionately influence the decision boundary. This can affect model performance if data is not preprocessed properly.

• When we have high dimensional data and the number of features are very large, logistic regression may not perform well unless regularization techniques are applied. It tends to overfit on high dimensional data.