Assignment1(Individual/ Group of two) CS160 Introduction to Data Science Fall 2023

Working on Techniques for Analyzing Data

Instructions: Complete the following activities for this project.

- 1. Create a new GitHub repository named Assignment1_XXX, where XXX are your initials.
- 2. Using excel (to generate the result) and word documents (type answers and paste the results) work on the following questions and submit your work using **pdf** format.

Description:

This dataset contains information about exam scores of a group of students. It includes attributes such as student ID, gender, age, subject, exam score, and study hours.

Attributes:

Student ID: A unique identifier for each student.

Gender: The gender of the student (male or female).

Age: The age of the student.

Subject: The subject of the exam (e.g., Math, Science, English).

Exam Score: The score achieved by the student in the exam.

Study Hours: The number of hours the student studied for the exam.

Objective:

Perform a descriptive analysis of the student exam scores to understand factors affecting performance and identify trends.

A. **Summary Statistics:** Calculate summary statistics for exam scores and study hours (mean, median, standard deviation, etc.).

Exam Score	Study Hours			
Mean	85.01111	Mean	4.466667	
Standard Error	0.726955	Standard Error	0.120548	
Median	86	Median	4	
Mode	88	Mode	4	
Standard Deviation	6.896497	Standard Deviation	1.143619	
Sample Variance	47.56167	Sample Variance	1.307865	
Kurtosis	-0.76854	Kurtosis	-1.25364	
Skewness	-0.3694	Skewness	-0.03155	
Range	27	Range	4	

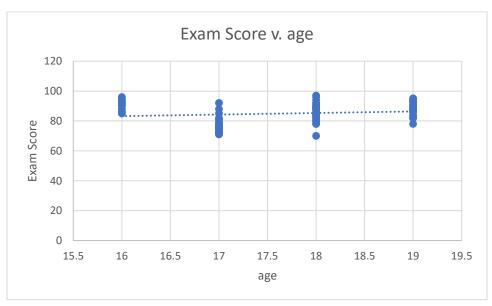
Minimum	70	Minimum	2
Maximum	97	Maximum	6
Sum	7651	Sum	402
Count	90	Count	90
Confidence		Confidence	
Level(95.0%)	1.444443	Level(95.0%)	0.239526

B. **Gender Analysis:** Compare average exam scores and study hours for male and female students using PivotTables or simple calculations.

Row Labels	Average of Exam Score		Average of Study Hours	
English		83		4
Female		87		5
Male		80		4
Math		86		5
Female		90		5
Male		82		4
Science		86		5
Female		91		5
Male		80		4

Female study hours are on average 1 hour more than males. Female average exam score for English, math, and science are higher than males.

C. Age Analysis: Analyze how exam scores vary with age using scatter plots or trend lines.



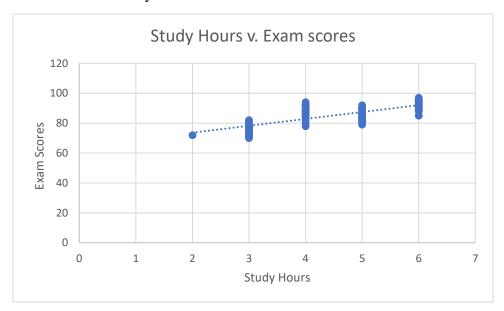
There seems to be a weak positive correlation of 0.150218, which means exam score is not dependent age.

D. **Subject Analysis:** Explore average scores for each subject to identify strengths and weaknesses.

Average of Exam				
Row Labels	Score			
English		83		
Math		86		
Science		86		

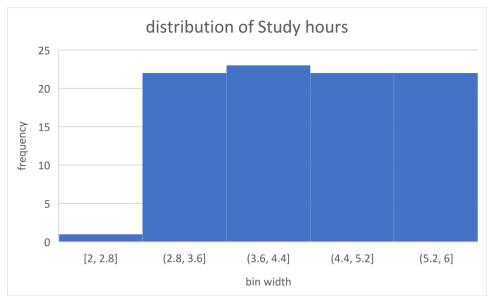
Students' strengths, Math & Science. English is the weakness.

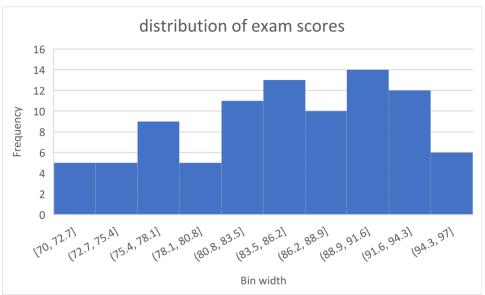
E. **Study Hours (x) vs. Exam Score (y):** Create a scatter plot to visualize the relationship between study hours and exam scores.



The trendline is upward, which means the more a student studies, the higher their exam score. There is a strong positive correlation of 0.764358 between study hours and exam scores.

F. **Distribution Analysis:** Create histograms to show the distribution of exam scores and study hours.





G. **Top Performers:** Identify students with the highest scores and analyze their study hours, gender, and age.

Student					Exam	Study
ID	Gender	Age		Subject	Score	Hours
90	Female		18	Science	97	6
8	Female		16	Science	96	6
18	Female		18	Science	96	6
4	Female		16	Math	95	6
38	Female		19	Math	95	6
86	Female		19	Math	95	6
30	Female		18	Science	94	6

62	Female	19	Math	94	6
44	Female	16	Math	94	4
26	Female	19	Math	93	6
78	Female	19	Science	93	6
52	Female	16	English	93	4

The top 10 students are all females in gender, and most study 6 hours except for 2 there's a weak positive correlation of 0.385874, but age has weak negative correlation (-0.11496).

H. **Correlation Analysis:** Calculate the correlation between study hours and exam scores to understand their relationship.

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- 3. Provide a summary result for each of the findings.
- 4. Using the instructions provided by GitHub, create a git repository named DS160InClassAssignment, and push your pdf file to it. Each of you needs to submit your work.

Submission:

Paste a link to your GitHub repository in the area provided for this assignment and submit it by class time.