Statistics Cheat Sheet-3



Covariance

- Measures the direction of the relationship between variables, and how much one variable depends on the other.
- ➤ A positive covariance means that both variables tend to be high or low at the same time.
- A negative covariance means that when one variable is high, the other tends to be low.
- A covariance of zero indicates that there is no clear directional relationship between the variables being measured.
- Covariance values can range from negative infinity to positive infinity, and are affected by changes in scale.

import numpy as np
Covariance Calculation
cov_matrix = np.cov(X, Y)
Covariance between X and Y
cov_XY = cov_matrix[0, 1]
Covariance Matrix
cov_matrix = df.cov()

$$Cov(X,Y) = \frac{\sum (X_i - \overline{X})(Y_j - \overline{Y})}{n}$$

For a sample covariance, the formula is slightly adjusted:

$$Cov(X,Y) = \frac{\sum (X_i - \overline{X})(Y_j - \overline{Y})}{n-1}$$

Correlation

- While covariance measures the direction of a relationship between two variables, correlation measures the strength of that relationship.
- Correlation, Corr(X,Y), scales covariance by the standard deviations of X & Y.
- ➤ Correlation values range from -1 to +1, and are not affected by changes in scale.
- Covariance is limited to measuring the relationship between two variables, while correlation can be used for multiple sets of numbers.
- r=1: Perfect positive correlation.
- r=-1: Perfect negative correlation.
- r=0: No correlation.

$$\rho(X, Y) = \frac{Cov(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

import numpy as np

Correlation Calculation

corr_matrix = np.corrcoef(X, Y)

Correlation between X and Y

corr_XY = corr_matrix[0, 1]

Correlation Matrix

corr_matrix = df.corr()

Correlation Heatmap

A correlation heatmap is a visual representation of the correlation matrix, which shows the pairwise correlation between features.

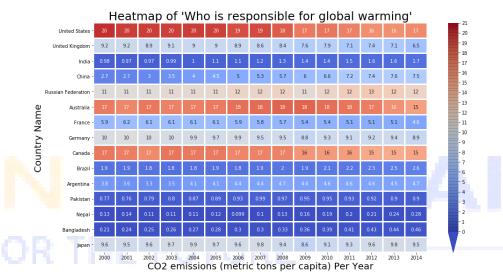
Focus on features with low correlations among themselves but strong correlations with the target variable.

import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

Heatmap of Correlation Matrix

sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".2f")



Scatter Diagram

A scatter diagram is a tool for analyzing relationships between two variables for determining how closely the two variables are related.

