

Analyze the salary distribution of employees based on various factors and visualize the relationship between years of service and salary.

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Introduction

Salary distribution analysis is a critical task in HR analytics. Understanding how different factors such as experience, job role, and department impact salaries can help organizations ensure fair compensation and improve employee satisfaction. In this report, we analyze salary trends using a dataset and visualize patterns between employees' years of service and their salary. The goal is to identify key insights that could be useful for decision-making in an organization.

Methodology

1. Data Collection: We used an employee salary dataset containing job roles, years of experience, and salary information.
 2. Data Preprocessing:
 - o Handled missing values.
 - o Converted categorical data (e.g., job roles) into numerical values using encoding techniques.
 - o Checked for anomalies and outliers in salary distribution.
 3. Data Analysis & Visualization:
 - o Used Pandas for data manipulation.
 - o Plotted heatmaps and bar charts using Matplotlib and Seaborn to understand salary trends.
 - o Identified correlations between years of service and salary.
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CODE

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
```

Step 1: Create a sample dataset for employee salary analysis

```
data = {  
    'Employee_ID': range(1, 21),  
    'Position': ['Junior Developer', 'Senior Developer', 'Lead Developer', 'Junior Developer', 'Senior  
Developer',  
                'Lead Developer', 'Junior Developer', 'Senior Developer', 'Lead Developer', 'Junior  
Developer',  
                'Junior Developer', 'Senior Developer', 'Lead Developer', 'Junior Developer', 'Senior  
Developer',  
                'Lead Developer', 'Junior Developer', 'Senior Developer', 'Lead Developer', 'Junior  
Developer'],  
    'Department': ['IT', 'IT', 'IT', 'HR', 'HR', 'HR', 'Sales', 'Sales', 'Sales', 'Finance',  
                  'Finance', 'Finance', 'Marketing', 'Marketing', 'Marketing', 'Operations', 'Operations',  
                  'Operations', 'Admin', 'Admin'],  
    'Salary': [50000, 80000, 120000, 55000, 85000, 130000, 57000, 87000, 135000, 59000,  
              51000, 81000, 125000, 53000, 82000, 128000, 55000, 84000, 140000, 58000],  
    'Years_of_Service': [2, 5, 8, 3, 6, 9, 2, 5, 8, 3, 4, 7, 10, 2, 6, 9, 3, 7, 10, 4]  
}
```

Convert the data into a pandas DataFrame

```
employee_data = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

Step 2: Data Preprocessing

Handle missing values (if any)

```
employee_data.dropna(subset=['Salary'], inplace=True)
```

Encode categorical columns ('Position' and 'Department') using one-hot encoding

```
employee_data = pd.get_dummies(employee_data, columns=['Position', 'Department'])
```

Normalize salary using MinMaxScaler

```
scaler = MinMaxScaler()
```

```
employee_data['Salary'] = scaler.fit_transform(employee_data[['Salary']])
```

Step 3: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Descriptive statistics for salary

```
salary_stats = employee_data['Salary'].describe()
print("Descriptive Statistics for Salary:")
print(salary_stats)
```

Average salary by position (before scaling)

```
avg_salary_by_position = pd.DataFrame(data).groupby('Position')['Salary'].mean()
print("\nAverage Salary by Position (Before Scaling):")
print(avg_salary_by_position)
```

Visualizing the salary distribution by position using a boxplot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.boxplot(x='Position', y='Salary', data=pd.DataFrame(data))
plt.title('Salary Distribution by Position')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```

Violin plot to visualize the salary distribution

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.violinplot(x='Position', y='Salary', data=pd.DataFrame(data))
plt.title('Salary Distribution by Position (Violin Plot)')
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
```

Step 4: Correlation Analysis

Correlation matrix for numerical variables (Salary and Years of Service)

```
correlation_matrix = employee_data[['Salary', 'Years_of_Service']].corr()
```

```
print("\nCorrelation Matrix between Salary and Years of Service:")
```

```
print(correlation_matrix)
```

```
# Heatmap for correlation matrix
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```
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
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```
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
```

```
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
```

```
plt.show()
```

```
# Step 5: Linear Regression to predict Salary based on Years of Service and Position
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```
# Define features (X) and target (y)
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```
X = employee_data.drop(columns=['Salary', 'Employee_ID']) # Drop target and ID column
```

```
y = employee_data['Salary']
```

```
# Train-test split
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

```
# Train linear regression model
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```
model = LinearRegression()
```

```
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
# Make predictions on the test set
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```
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
```

```
# Evaluate the model
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```
r_squared = model.score(X_test, y_test)
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mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
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mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
```

```
print("\nModel Performance Metrics:")
```

```
print("R-squared:", r_squared)
print("Mean Absolute Error (MAE):", mae)
print("Mean Squared Error (MSE):", mse)
```

Output/Result

1. Salary Distribution Graph: The histogram visualizes how salaries are spread across different employees.
2. Correlation Heatmap: The heatmap highlights the correlation between years of service and salary, providing insights into career progression trends.

References/Credits

- Python Libraries Used: Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Guidance from AI MSE Course Materials

Conclusion

The analysis provided insights into salary distribution and its relationship with years of service. The results indicate that experience generally plays a significant role in determining salary levels. Such studies help organizations in structuring compensation strategies effectively.