Project Details

Dataset Overview

This dataset provides detailed academic and placement-related information for students of a management institute. It is primarily used for analyzing how various academic and personal factors influence a student's chances of securing a job and the salary offered. The additional column named "class" serves as the target variable, classifying each student into two categories: either 0 or 1. Each row in the dataset represents a unique student and captures their educational performance (from secondary school to MBA level), work experience, etc.

Column Descriptions

- 1. **sl_no**: Serial number unique identifier for each student. The serial range is 1-216.
- 2. **gender**: Gender of the student (M for Male, F for Female). There are 65% are Male and 35% are Female.
- 3. **ssc_p**: Here SSC stand for Secondary School Certificate. The column shows Secondary Education (10th Grade) percentage. Here missing value is 0.
- 4. **ssc_b**: Board of education for Secondary School, There are Two types of board here, they are: 1) Central, 2) Others.
- 5. **hsc_p**: Here HSC stand for Higher Secondary Certificate. The column shows Higher Secondary Education (12th Grade) percentage.
- 6. **hsc_b**: Board of education for Higher Secondary School, There are Two types of board here, they are: 1) Central, 2) Others.
- 7. **hsc_s**: Specialization stream in Higher Secondary. There are Science, Commerce, Arts which represent three broad fields of study.
- 8. **degree_p**: Undergraduate degree percentage
- 9. **degree_t**: Type of undergraduate degree. There are 3 field of degree education, these are Sci&Tech, Comm&Mgmt & Others.
- 10. workex: Work experience before MBA (1.0 = Yes, 0.0 = No).
- 11. **etest_p**: Percentage in the employability test conducted by the institute.
- 12. **specialisation**: MBA specialization (Mkt&HR and Mkt&Fin).

- 13. **mba_p**: MBA percentage.
- 14. status: Placement status those are expressed in two ways Placed and Not Placed
- 15. **salary**: Salary offered to placed students (in INR); N/A if not placed.
- 16. **class**: The target column that has two classes: 0 and 1.

Code Segments

Data Loading and Initial Overview

Description:

Reads the CSV file into a dataframe, treating empty strings and "NA" as missing values.

Code:

Output:

```
head(dataset)
                                                                                                                                                         status salary
Placed 270000
Placed 200000
              M 67.00 Others 91.00
M 79.33 Central 78.33
                                                                          58.00
77.48
                                                                                                               55.0
86.5
                                               Others Commerce
                                                          Science
                                                                                    Sci&Tech
                                                                                                                                Mkt&Fin 66.28
                                               Others
               M 65.00 Central 68.00 Central
               M 56.00 Central 52.00 Central Science
M 85.80 Central 73.60 Central Commerce
                                                                                                                                Mkt&HR 59.43 Not Placed
Mkt&Fin 55.50 Placed
                                                                                                                                                         Placed 425000
                                                                          73.30 Comm&Mgmt
                                                                                                               96.8
                           Others 49.80
                                                                                                                                Mkt&Fin 51.58 Not Placed
                                              Others
```

Summarize Dataset

Description:

Provides a detailed summary of the dataset using skimr.

Code:

```
library(skimr)
skim(dataset)
```

Output:

```
library(skimr)
skim(dataset)
    Data Summary
                                     dataset
Number of rows
                                     216
Number of columns
                                     16
Column type frequency:
  character
  numeric
Group variables
  - Variable type: character — skim_variable n_missing complete_rate min max empty n_unique whitespace gender 0 1 1 6 0 3 0 ssc_b 0 1 6 7 0 2 0
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  hsc_s
                                                                        0 0 0
  degree_t
                                               0.995
  specialisation
  status
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  skim_variable n_missing complete_rate
sl_no 0 1
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degree_p
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72.0
62.3
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66.2
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58.0
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62.0
                                                                            5.82
  mba p
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                                                                                   200000
                                                                                                  240000
                                                              0.556
                                                                           0.498
  class
```

Define Column Types

Description:

Separates columns into numeric and categorical types and print them.

Code:

Summary Statistics for Columns

Description:

Prints the summary of numeric columns and counts unique values in categorical columns.

Code:

```
> print("unique classes and their length of each attribute of class columns: \n")
[1] "unique classes and their length of each attribute of class columns: \n"
> for (col in categorical_cols_{\( \) \{ \) } \{ \) } \{ \) for (col in categorical_cols_{\( \) \{ \) } \{ \) } \{ \) print(table(dataset[[col]])) \{ \} \{ \) } \{ \) print(table(dataset[[col]])) \{ \} \{ \} \}

column: gender

Fremale M
75 1 140

column: ssc_b

central others
116 100

column: hsc_b

central others
84 132

column: hsc_s

Arts Commerce Science
11 114 91

column: degree_t

comm&degree_t

comm&degree_t

comm&degree_t

column: specialisation

Mct&fin Mct&fin Mct&fin
Mct&fin Mct&fin Mct&fin
120 96

column: status
```

Check for Duplicates

Description:

Counts and displays the number of duplicate rows.

Code:

```
28 no_of_duplicates <- sum(duplicated(dataset))
29 cat("Number of duplicates row: ", no_of_duplicates, "\n")
30
```

```
>
> no_of_duplicates <- sum(duplicated(dataset))
> cat("Number of duplicates row: ", no_of_duplicates, "\n")
Number of duplicates row: 0
```

Handle Missing Values

Description: Missing values are checked and handled for salary,

workex, and degree_t.

For salary, since the number of missing values matches the number of "Not Placed" students, missing salaries are replaced with 0.

For workex and degree_t, which are categorical features, missing values are filled with their respective most frequent class (mode).

Code:

```
cat("Missing Values Before Handling:\n")

print(colSums(is.na(dataset)))

missing_salary_count <- sum(is.na(dataset$salary))

unplaced_count <- sum(dataset$status == "Not Placed", na.rm = TRUE)

inconsistent_cases <- dataset[dataset$status == "Not Placed" & !is.na(dataset$salary), ]

cat("Total missing salaries:", missing_salary_count, "\n")

cat("Total 'Not Placed' students:", unplaced_count, "\n")

act("Total 'Not Placed' students:", unplaced_count, "\n")

dataset$salary [is.na(dataset$salary)] <- 0

workex_mode <- names(which.max(table(dataset$workex)))

dataset$workex[is.na(dataset$workex)] <- workex_mode

degree_t_mode <- names(which.max(table(dataset$degree_t)))

dataset$degree_t[is.na(dataset$degree_t)] <- degree_t_mode

cat("\nMissing Values after handling: \n",colSums(is.na(dataset)))
```

Output:

Outliers and Noisy Values

Description:

In the ssc_p column, the value 0.76 appears incorrectly recorded, as a percentage value this low is unrealistic. It is likely meant to be 76. Similarly, in the hsc_p column, the value 6680 is unrealistic for a percentage and was likely intended to be 66.8.

Code:

```
cat("ssc_p - Before Cleaning:\n")
47  print(summary(dataset$ssc_p))
48  dataset$ssc_p < ifelse(dataset$ssc_p < 1, dataset$ssc_p * 100, dataset$ssc_p)
49  cat("\nssc_p - After Cleaning:\n")
50  print(summary(dataset$ssc_p))
51  cat("\nhsc_p - Before Cleaning:\n")
52  print(summary(dataset$hsc_p))
53  dataset$hsc_p < ifelse(dataset$hsc_p > 100, dataset$hsc_p / 100, dataset$hsc_p)
54  cat("\nhsc_p - After Cleaning:\n")
55  print(summary(dataset$hsc_p))
```

Output:

Invalid Data

Description:

An invalid value "Female" was detected in the gender column and corrected to "F".

Code:

```
57 cat("Before Validation:", unique(dataset$gender), "\n")
58 dataset$gender <- ifelse(dataset$gender == "Female", "F", dataset$gender)
59 cat("After Validation:", unique(dataset$gender), "\n")
60
```

```
  cat("Before Validation:", unique(dataset$gender), "\n")

Before Validation: M F Female
  > dataset$gender <- ifelse(dataset$gender == "Female", "F", dataset$gender)
  > cat("After Validation:", unique(dataset$gender), "\n")

After Validation: M F
```

Filtering Data

Description:

Filters the data by gender and prints the average salary for each gender.

Code:

```
on print("Filtering data to see average salary of males and females: \n")
61 print("Filtering data to see average salary of males and females: \n")
62 library(dplyr)
63 dataset %>%
64 group_by(gender) %>%
65 summarise(
66 avg_salary = mean(salary)
67 )
68 |
```

Output:

Categorical to Numerical Conversion

Description:

Converts gender column from categorical to numerical where M is mapped by 1 and F is mapped by 0.

Code:

```
gender_mapping <- c("M" = 1, "F" = 0)

dataset§gender <- gender_mapping[dataset§gender]

str(dataset§gender)

72</pre>
```

```
> gender_mapping <- c("M" = 1, "F" = 0) 
> dataset$gender <- gender_mapping[dataset$gender] 
> str(dataset$gender) 
num [1:216] 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 ... 
>
```

Normalize Numeric Columns

Description:

Applies Min-Max normalization to numeric columns.

Code:

```
1 library(dplyr)
14 min_max_norm <- function(x) {
15    (x-min(x))/(max(x)-min(x))
16    }
17    dataset[numeric_cols] <- lapply(dataset[numeric_cols], min_max_norm)
17    cat("After Normalizing numerical columns:\n")
17    print(head(dataset, 5))</pre>
```

Output:

Balance the Dataset

Description:

Balances the dataset by undersampling the majority class to match the minority class.

Code:

```
library(dplyr)

2 class_counts <- dataset %>% count(class)

2 cat("Before balancing data:\n")
2 print(class_counts)

3 minority_class <- class_counts %>% arrange(n) %>% slice(1) %>% pull(class)

4 minority_class <- class_counts %>% arrange(n) %>% slice(n()) %>% pull(class)

5 minority_data <- dataset %>% filter(class == minority_class)

6 majority_data <- dataset %>% filter(class == majority_class)

7 minority_data <- dataset %>% filter(class == majority_class)

8 majority_data <- dataset %>% filter(class == majority_class)

8 dataset <- bind_rows(minority_data, majority_data)

9 cat("After balancing data:\n")
9 print(dataset %>% count(class))
```

Measure of Central Tendencies

Description:

Calculates and prints mean, median, and mode for two numeric columns- ssc_p and degree_p. Also, mode has been identified for two categorical columns- ssc_b and hsc_b.

Code:

```
g3 cat("ssc_p Central Tendencies\n")
94 cat("Mean:", mean(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
95 cat("Median:", median(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
96 cat("Mode:", as.numeric(names(which.max(table(dataset$ssc_p)))), "\n")
97 cat("degree_p Central Tendencies\n")
98 cat("Mean:", mean(dataset$degree_p), "\n")
99 cat("Median:", median(dataset$degree_p), "\n")
100 cat("Mode:", as.numeric(names(which.max(table(dataset$degree_p)))), "\n")
101 cat("ssc_b Mode:", names(which.max(table(dataset$ssc_b))), "\n")
102 cat("hsc_b Mode:", names(which.max(table(dataset$nsc_b))), "\n")
103
```

Output:

```
> cat("ssc_p Central Tendencies\n")
ssc_p Central Tendencies
> cat("Mean:", mean(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
Mean: 67.30199
    cat("Median:", median(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
Median: 67
> cat("Mode:", as.numeric(names(which.max(table(dataset$ssc_p)))), "\n")
Mode: 62
> cat("degree_p Central Tendencies\n")
degree_p Central Tendencies
> cat("Mean:", mean(dataset$degree_p), "\n")
Mean: 66.33144
> cat("Median:", median(dataset$degree_p), "\n")
Median: 66
> cat("Mode:", as.numeric(names(which.max(table(dataset$degree_p)))), "\n")
Mode: 65
> cat("Ssc_b Mode:", names(which.max(table(dataset$ssc_b))), "\n")
ssc_b Mode: Central
> cat("hsc_b Mode:", names(which.max(table(dataset$hsc_b))), "\n")
hsc_b Mode: Others
>
```

Result Interpretation:

ssc_p Central Tendencies:

• The average percentage in SSC is around 67. Students mostly scored around 67%, with the most frequent score being 62%.

degree_p Central Tendencies:

- The average percentage in Degree exams is about 66. Students typically scored near 66%,
 with 65% being the most common score. ssc_b Mode:
- Most students completed their SSC education under the Central board.

hsc b Mode:

• For HSC, most students studied under boards categorized as Others.

Measure of Spread

Description:

Calculates range, interquartile range (IQR), variance, and standard deviation for ssc_p and hsc_p.

Code:

```
cat("SSC_P Statistics\n")
cat("Range:", paste(range(dataset$ssc_p), collapse = " to "), "\n")
cat("IQR:", IQR(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
cat("Variance:", var(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
cat("Standard deviation:", sd(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
cat("HSC_P Statistics\n")
cat("Range:", paste(range(dataset$hsc_p), collapse = " to "), "\n")
cat("IQR:", IQR(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
cat("Variance:", var(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
cat("Standard deviation:", sd(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
cat("Standard deviation:", sd(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
```

Output:

```
> cat("SSC_P Statistics\n")
SSC_P Statistics
> cat("Range:", paste(range(dataset$ssc_p), collapse = " to "), "\n")
Range: 40.89 to 89.4
> cat("IQR:", IQR(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
IQR: 14.85
> cat("Variance:", var(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
Variance: 116.6836
> cat("Standard deviation:", sd(dataset$ssc_p), "\n")
Standard deviation: 10.80202
> cat("HSC_P Statistics\n")
HSC_P Statistics
> cat("Range:", paste(range(dataset$hsc_p), collapse = " to "), "\n")
Range: 37 to 97.7
> cat("IQR:", IQR(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
IQR: 12.05
> cat("Variance:", var(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
Variance: 121.0203
> cat("Standard deviation:", sd(dataset$hsc_p), "\n")
Standard deviation: 11.00092
>
```

Result Interpretation:

SSC P Statistics:

- SSC percentages span from about 41% to 89%.
- Middle 50% of SSC scores are spread across 14.85 percentage points.
- There is a moderately high variability in SSC scores.
- On average, SSC scores deviate about 10.8 points from the mean.

HSC_P Statistics:

- HSC percentages range from 37% to about 98%.
- Middle 50% of HSC scores are spread across 12.05 percentage points.
- Variability in HSC scores is slightly higher than in SSC scores.
- On average, HSC scores deviate about 11 points from the mean.

Feature Selection

Description:

Removes the unnecessary column-sl_no from the dataset.

Code:

```
library(dplyr)
116 dataset <- dataset %>% select(-sl_no)
117 head(dataset,5)
118
```

```
ssc_b
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Arts 0.34146341 Comm&Mgmt
Science 0.04878049 Sci&Tech
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                                                   salary class
0.2872340 0
Placed 0.2127660
Placed 0.2659574
Placed 0.0000000
    Placed 0.2680851
```

Train Test Split

Description:

Randomly split the dataset into 80% training and 20% testing data.

Code:

```
119 set.seed(123)
120 train_indices <- sample(1:nrow(dataset), size = 0.8 * nrow(dataset))
121 train_data <- dataset[train_indices, ]
122 test_data <- dataset[-train_indices, ]
123 cat("Training rows:", nrow(train_data), "\nTesting rows:", nrow(test_data))
124
```

```
> 
> set.seed(123)
> train_indices <- sample(1:nrow(dataset), size = 0.8 * nrow(dataset))
> train_data <- dataset[train_indices, ]
> test_data <- dataset[-train_indices, ]
> cat("Training rows:", nrow(train_data), "\nTesting rows:", nrow(test_data))
Training rows: 153
Testing rows: 39
> |
```