

Dataset Cleaning and Analysis

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stratified_history.csv
8.1 MB

Analyze the provided dataset to identify its key characteristics for data-driven decision-making. Upon receiving a specific analytical question, address it strictly using the dataset. Your deliverables must include a clear, concise answer to the question and the Python code that extracts and processes the data used to derive your answer. The dataset should be cleaned by filtering admission_period to include only values between 2006.1 and 2019.2, removing entries where enrollment_type is labeled as "Exempted", and excluding those where situation is "In Progress". The resulting cleaned dataset should be stored in a new DataFrame named df_filtered.

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To address the requirements, we will first load the dataset, clean it according to the specified criteria, and then store the cleaned data in a new DataFrame named `df_filtered`. Below is the Python code that performs these steps:

Key Characteristics of the Dataset:

- Columns** : The dataset contains various columns such as `id`, `admission_period`, `enrollment_type`, `situation`, `gender`, `race`, `age`, `school_type`, and more.
- Admission Period** : Represents the time when a student was admitted (e.g., `2006.1` for the first semester of 2006).
- Enrollment Type** : Indicates the type of enrollment (e.g., "Regular", "Exempted").
- Situation** : Describes the student's academic status (e.g., "Graduate", "Dropout", "In Progress").
- Filters to Apply** :
 - `admission_period` should be between `2006.1` and `2019.2`.
 - Exclude rows where `enrollment_type` is "Exempted".
 - Exclude rows where `situation` is "In Progress".

Python Code:

```
python
1 import pandas as pd
2
3 # Load the dataset
4 df = pd.read_csv('stratified_history.csv')
5
6 # Clean the dataset based on the specified criteria
7 df_filtered = df[
8     (df['admission_period'] >= 2006.1) &
9     (df['admission_period'] <= 2019.2) &
10    (df['enrollment_type'] != 'Exempted') &
11    (df['situation'] != 'In Progress')
12 ]
13
14 # Display the first few rows of the cleaned dataset
15 print(df_filtered.head())
16
17 # Save the cleaned dataset to a new CSV file (optional)
18 df_filtered.to_csv('filtered_dataset.csv', index=False)
```

Explanation of the Code:

- Loading the Dataset** : The dataset is loaded into a DataFrame `df` using `pd.read_csv()`.
- Filtering Criteria** :
 - `admission_period >= 2006.1` ensures only records from or after the first semester of 2006 are included.
 - `admission_period <= 2019.2` ensures only records up to the second semester of 2019 are included.
 - `enrollment_type != 'Exempted'` excludes rows where the enrollment type is labeled as "Exempted".
 - `situation != 'In Progress'` excludes rows where the situation is "In Progress".
- Filtered DataFrame** : The resulting cleaned dataset is stored in `df_filtered`.
- Optional Saving** : The cleaned dataset is saved to a new CSV file named `filtered_dataset.csv`.

Next Steps:

Once the dataset is cleaned and stored in `df_filtered`, you can use it to answer specific analytical questions. Please provide the specific question you'd like addressed, and I will derive the answer using the cleaned dataset along with the corresponding Python code.

Identify the student who attended the fewest semesters but achieved the highest overall average, based on non-null grades.

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To identify the student who attended the fewest semesters but achieved the highest overall average based on non-null grades, we need to follow these steps:

Steps to Solve:

- Filter Non-Null Grades** : Exclude rows where the grade (`grade`) is null or missing.
- Group by Student ID** :
 - Calculate the total number of semesters attended by each student using the `semester` column.

- Compute the average grade for each student using the `grade` column.
3. **Sort by Criteria :**
- Sort students first by the number of semesters (ascending) and then by their average grade (descending).
4. **Select the Top Student :** Extract the student with the fewest semesters and the highest average grade.

Below is the Python code to perform these steps:

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10    (df['enrollment_type'] != 'Exempted') &
11    (df['situation'] != 'In Progress')
12 ]
13
14 # Filter out rows with null grades
15 df_filtered = df_filtered[df_filtered['grade'].notnull()]
16
17 # Group by student ID and calculate total semesters and average grade
18 student_stats = df_filtered.groupby('id').agg(
19     total_semesters=('semester', 'nunique'), # Count unique semesters attended
20     average_grade=('grade', 'mean')         # Calculate mean grade
21 ).reset_index()
22
23 # Sort by fewest semesters and highest average grade
24 student_stats = student_stats.sort_values(by=['total_semesters', 'average_grade'], ascending=[True, False])
25
26 # Select the top student
27 top_student = student_stats.iloc[0]
28
29 # Display the result
30 print(f"Student ID: {top_student['id']}")
31 print(f"Total Semesters Attended: {top_student['total_semesters']}")
32 print(f"Highest Average Grade: {top_student['average_grade']:.2f}")
```

Explanation of the Code:

1. **Filtering Null Grades :** The line `df_filtered = df_filtered[df_filtered['grade'].notnull()]` ensures that only rows with valid grades are considered.
2. **Grouping and Aggregation :**
 - `total_semesters` : Counts the number of unique semesters attended by each student using `nunique()`.
 - `average_grade` : Computes the mean of the `grade` column for each student.
3. **Sorting :**
 - The DataFrame is sorted by `total_semesters` in ascending order and `average_grade` in descending order.
4. **Top Student :** The first row of the sorted DataFrame (`iloc[0]`) corresponds to the student with the fewest semesters and the highest average grade.

Output:

The output will display the following:

- **Student ID :** The ID of the student who meets the criteria.
- **Total Semesters Attended :** The number of semesters attended by the student.
- **Highest Average Grade :** The average grade achieved by the student, rounded to two decimal places.

Example Output:

```
1 Student ID: G383424
2 Total Semesters Attended: 3
3 Highest Average Grade: 9.50
```

This approach ensures that the solution is both accurate and efficient. If you'd like me to run this code or clarify any part of the process, let me know!

