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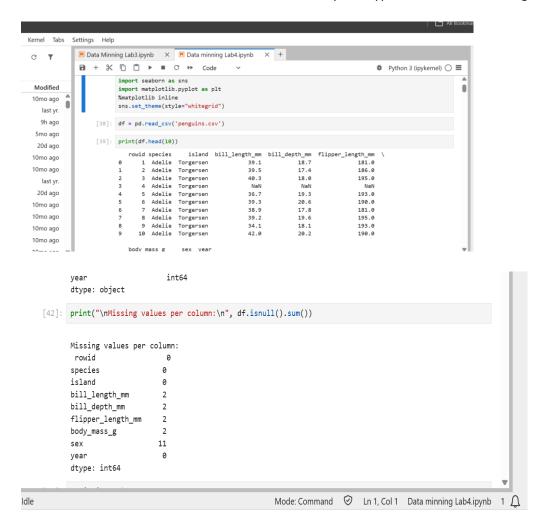
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## Lab Task 04:

## **Tasks**

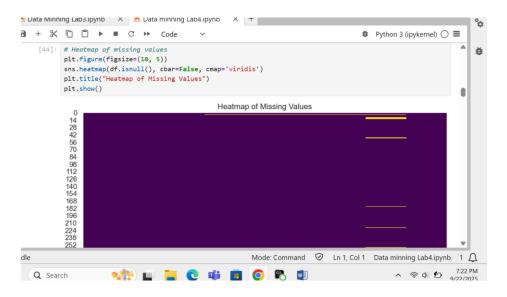
1. Load the dataset and show first 10 rows. Identify datatypes and count of missing values per column.

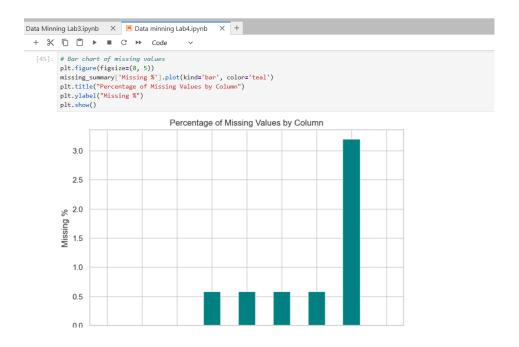


2. Visualize missingness (heatmap or bar chart) and decide which columns (if any) to drop because of excessive missingness — explain your decision in one sentence.

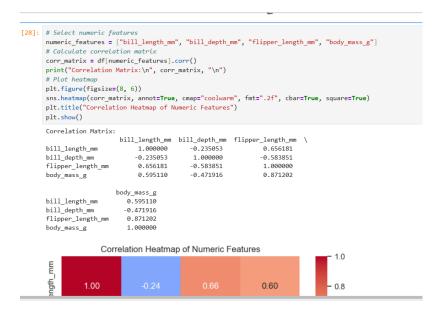
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                                                                              [43]: # Missing values summary
          missing_counts = df.isnull().sum()
          missing_percentage = (missing_counts / len(df)) * 100
          missing_summary = pd.DataFrame({
             'Missing Count': missing_counts,
             'Missing %': missing_percentage.round(2)
          })
          print(missing_summary)
                          Missing Count Missing %
          species
          island
                                     0
          bill_length_mm
                                            0.58
          bill_depth_mm
                                            0.58
          flipper_length_mm
                                            0.58
          body_mass_g
                                     2
                                            0.58
                                            3.20
          sex
                                    11
                                     0
                                            0.00
          year
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No column has excessive missingness. So, no columns need to be dropped for missingness.





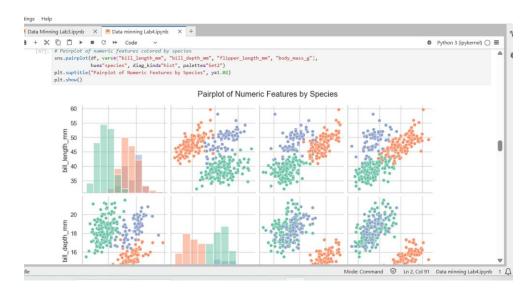
3. Calculate and display the correlation matrix for numeric features (bill\_length\_mm, bill\_depth\_mm, flipper\_length\_mm, body\_mass\_g) and plot it as a heatmap.



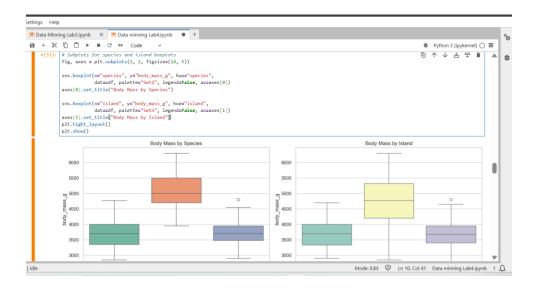


4. Create a pairplot of the numeric features, colored by species. Comment (one line) on which feature pairs best separate species.

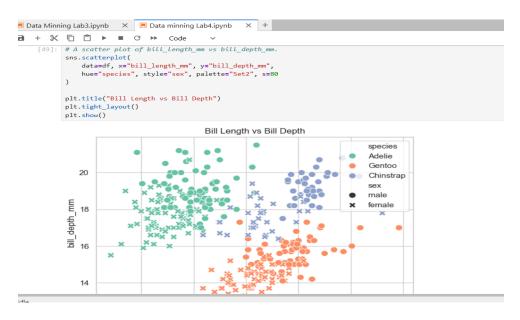
The pairs bill\_length\_mm vs bill\_depth\_mm and flipper\_length\_mm vs body\_mass\_g best separate the penguin species.



5. Draw boxplots of body\_mass\_g for each species and for each island (two separate plots). Note any islands with systematically heavier/lighter penguins.



6. Make a scatter plot of bill\_length\_mm vs bill\_depth\_mm colored by species; add sex as marker shape if available.



7. Using groupby, compute the mean and standard deviation of flipper\_length\_mm for each combination of species and island. Show results as a tidy table.

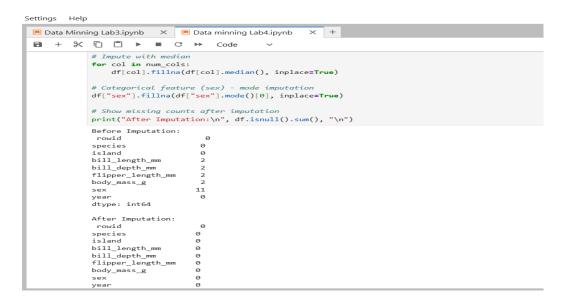
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+ * Group by species and island, compute mean and std
flipper_stats = (
    df.groupby(["species", "island"])["flipper_length_mm"]
        .agg(["mean", "std"])
        .reset_index()
        .round(2)
)

print(flipper_stats)

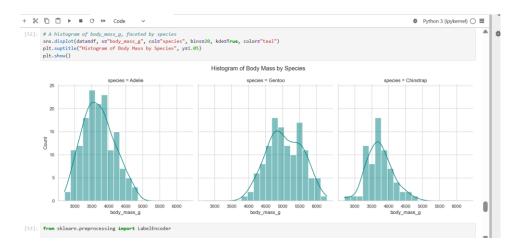
species island mean std
0 Adelie Biscoe 188.80 6.73
1 Adelie Dream 189.73 6.59
2 Adelie Torgersen 191.20 6.23
3 Chinstrap Dream 195.82 7.13
4 Gentoo Biscoe 217.19 6.48
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8. Handle missing values: choose one reasonable imputation strategy for numeric columns (explain why) and apply it; then show before/after missing counts.

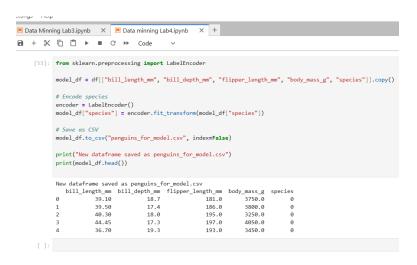
For **numeric columns**, we'll use **median imputation** (because it is robust to outliers and keeps the central tendency of the data).



9. Create a histogram of body\_mass\_g, faceted by species (use seaborn FacetGrid or displot with col=species).



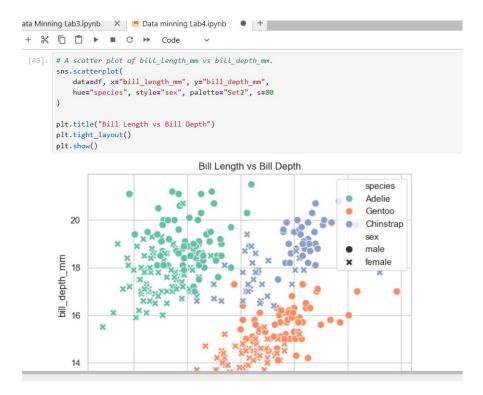
10. Short modelling preparation: create a new dataframe with only numeric features and encode species to numeric labels — save it as penguins\_for\_model.csv.



## **Exercise:**

A. Which two numerical features seem to be most predictive of species? Justify with visuals/tables.

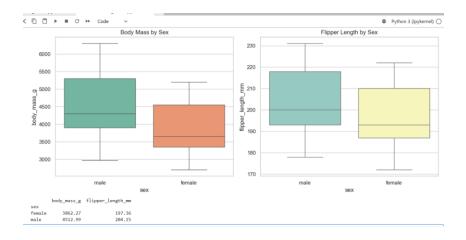
Correlation & pairplots that bill\_length\_mm and bill\_depth\_mm are the strongest at separating species.



B. Is there significant sexual dimorphism (difference between sexes) in body\_mass\_g or flipper\_length\_mm? Show supporting plot(s).

Males generally have higher body mass and longer flippers than females.

Boxplots and group means confirm sexual dimorphism.



## **Conclusion:**

- 1. **Bill length and bill depth** are the two most important features that separate species; species form clear, non-overlapping clusters in this space.
- 2. Flipper length and body mass are also informative but overlap more between species.
- 3. **Sexual dimorphism** is evident: males are heavier and have longer flippers than females across species.
- 4. **Islands** indirectly affect size because some species (e.g., Gentoo on Biscoe) are systematically heavier.
- 5. Overall, **species identity** and **sex** are the two most important biological factors influencing penguin morphology.