

Final_Script

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1 Linear Regression to Predict Student Performance

Our selected dataset is [Student Performance Factors](#).

All of the scripts and data for this project can be found on our [Git Repository](#).

```
[81]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from plotnine import *
from matplotlib import gridspec

import plot_settings
from plot_settings import colors

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import itertools
from itertools import combinations

import statsmodels.api as sm
import statsmodels.formula.api as smf
from scipy import stats

from statsmodels.stats.anova import anova_lm
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
from statsmodels.graphics.regressionplots import influence_plot
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import OLSInfluence

from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, mean_absolute_error, r2_score

%config InlineBackend.figure_format = 'retina'
```

2 Student Performance Factors Dataset Overview

The “Student Performance Factors” dataset contains 19 variables that may influence students’ exam scores. It is designed to help researchers analyze the potential impact of these factors on student performance. The dataset includes information such as study time (**Hours_Studied**), attendance (**Attendance**), parental involvement (**Parental_Involvement**), access to resources (**Access_to_Resources**), and participation in extracurricular activities (**Extracurricular_Activities**). Additionally, it covers socioeconomic and background data such as family income (**Family_Income**), motivation level (**Motivation_Level**), tutoring sessions (**Tutoring_Sessions**), school type (**School_Type**), sleep hours (**Sleep_Hours**), and parental education level (**Parental_Education_Level**).

2.1 Purpose and Applications

Researchers can use this dataset to build regression models for predicting exam scores (**Exam_Score**) and to identify significant factors affecting student academic performance. The dataset’s potential applications include:

- Supporting educational decision-making
- Assisting in policy formulation
- Optimizing the allocation of educational resources

Ultimately, the goal is to better understand and improve the key factors influencing student success, thereby enabling educators and policymakers to provide more targeted support.

2.2 Variable Descriptions

1. **Hours_Studied**: Daily study hours.
2. **Attendance**: Attendance rate (percentage).
3. **Parental_Involvement**: Parent involvement (Low, Medium, High).
4. **Access_to_Resources**: Resource accessibility (Low, Medium, High).
5. **Extracurricular_Activities**: Participation in extracurricular activities.
6. **Sleep_Hours**: Daily sleep hours.
7. **Previous_Scores**: Prior exam scores.
8. **Motivation_Level**: Motivation level (Low, Medium, High).
9. **Internet_Access**: Internet access.
10. **Tutoring_Sessions**: Number of tutoring sessions.
11. **Family_Income**: Family income level (Low, Medium, High).

12. **Teacher_Quality:** Teacher quality (Low, Medium, High).
13. **School_Type:** School type (Public or Private).
14. **Peer_Influence:** Peer influence (Positive, Neutral, Negative).
15. **Physical_Activity:** Weekly physical activity hours.
16. **Learning_Disabilities:** Presence of learning disabilities.
17. **Parental_Education_Level:** Parents' education level (High School, College, Postgraduate).
18. **Distance_from_Home:** Distance from home to school (Near, Moderate, Far).
19. **Gender:** Student gender (Male or Female).
20. **Exam_Score:** Academic performance indicator (exam score).

2.3 Research Questions

1. Which factors are the most significant predictors of students' exam scores?
2. How do parental involvement, access to resources, and socioeconomic factors impact student performance?
3. What is the combined effect of study habits, peer influence, and tutoring sessions on exam outcomes?
4. Does school type or teacher quality significantly influence exam scores?

2.4 Methods Used in the Analysis

1. **Exploratory Data Analysis:** Initial analysis includes correlation calculations to understand the relationships between predictors and exam scores.
2. **Multiple Linear Regression:** Regression models are built using significant predictors such as attendance, hours studied, and previous scores. The model is validated using metrics like adjusted R-squared, p-values, and F-statistics.
3. **ANOVA (Types I, II, and III):** Variance analysis is conducted to understand the contribution of each predictor to the total variance in exam scores.
4. **Model Evaluation:** The model's prediction capability is visualized through plots of actual vs. predicted exam scores, residuals distribution, and summary statistics.

```
[82]: students = pd.read_csv("StudentPerformanceFactors.csv")
```

2.5 EDA

2.5.1 First sniff of the data

```
[83]: print(f"Our dataset has {students.shape[1]} variables and {students.shape[0]} \n\n      ↪records")
```

Our dataset has 20 variables and 6607 records

```
[84]: students.head()
```

```
[84]:  Hours_Studied  Attendance  Parental_Involvement  Access_to_Resources  \
0              23           84                  Low                High
1              19           64                  Low                Medium
2              24           98                Medium                Medium
3              29           89                  Low                Medium
4              19           92                Medium                Medium

      Extracurricular_Activities  Sleep_Hours  Previous_Scores  Motivation_Level  \
0                        No              7              73              Low
1                        No              8              59              Low
2                        Yes              7              91              Medium
3                        Yes              8              98              Medium
4                        Yes              6              65              Medium

      Internet_Access  Tutoring_Sessions  Family_Income  Teacher_Quality  \
0                Yes              0              Low              Medium
1                Yes              2              Medium              Medium
2                Yes              2              Medium              Medium
3                Yes              1              Medium              Medium
4                Yes              3              Medium              High

      School_Type  Peer_Influence  Physical_Activity  Learning_Disabilities  \
0        Public      Positive              3              No
1        Public      Negative              4              No
2        Public      Neutral              4              No
3        Public      Negative              4              No
4        Public      Neutral              4              No

      Parental_Education_Level  Distance_from_Home  Gender  Exam_Score
0              High School              Near      Male      67
1              College              Moderate  Female      61
2              Postgraduate              Near      Male      74
3              High School              Moderate  Male      71
4              College              Near      Female      70
```

```
[85]: students.info()
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 6607 entries, 0 to 6606

Data columns (total 20 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Hours_Studied	6607 non-null	int64
1	Attendance	6607 non-null	int64
2	Parental_Involvement	6607 non-null	object
3	Access_to_Resources	6607 non-null	object
4	Extracurricular_Activities	6607 non-null	object
5	Sleep_Hours	6607 non-null	int64
6	Previous_Scores	6607 non-null	int64
7	Motivation_Level	6607 non-null	object
8	Internet_Access	6607 non-null	object
9	Tutoring_Sessions	6607 non-null	int64
10	Family_Income	6607 non-null	object
11	Teacher_Quality	6529 non-null	object
12	School_Type	6607 non-null	object
13	Peer_Influence	6607 non-null	object
14	Physical_Activity	6607 non-null	int64
15	Learning_Disabilities	6607 non-null	object
16	Parental_Education_Level	6517 non-null	object
17	Distance_from_Home	6540 non-null	object
18	Gender	6607 non-null	object
19	Exam_Score	6607 non-null	int64

dtypes: int64(7), object(13)

memory usage: 1.0+ MB

2.5.2 Variable types

```
[86]: object_cols = []
      numeric_cols = []
      for colname in students.columns:
          type = students[colname].dtype
          if type == "int64":
              numeric_cols.append(colname)
          elif type == "object":
              object_cols.append(colname)
```

```
[87]: print(f"Object columns: {object_cols}")
      print(f"Numeric columns: {numeric_cols}")
```

```
Object columns: ['Parental_Involvement', 'Access_to_Resources',
'Extracurricular_Activities', 'Motivation_Level', 'Internet_Access',
'Family_Income', 'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type', 'Peer_Influence',
'Learning_Disabilities', 'Parental_Education_Level', 'Distance_from_Home',
'Gender']
```

```
Numeric columns: ['Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours',
'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Physical_Activity', 'Exam_Score']
```

```
[88]: unique_values = students.nunique()
unique_values
```

```
[88]: Hours_Studied          41
Attendance                 41
Parental_Involvement       3
Access_to_Resources        3
Extracurricular_Activities  2
Sleep_Hours                7
Previous_Scores            51
Motivation_Level           3
Internet_Access            2
Tutoring_Sessions          9
Family_Income              3
Teacher_Quality            3
School_Type               2
Peer_Influence             3
Physical_Activity          7
Learning_Disabilities       2
Parental_Education_Level   3
Distance_from_Home         3
Gender                    2
Exam_Score                 45
dtype: int64
```

Let's check that all of our object variables can be turned into categorical:

```
[89]: students[object_cols].nunique()
```

```
[89]: Parental_Involvement    3
Access_to_Resources        3
Extracurricular_Activities  2
Motivation_Level           3
Internet_Access            2
Family_Income              3
Teacher_Quality            3
School_Type               2
Peer_Influence             3
Learning_Disabilities       2
Parental_Education_Level   3
Distance_from_Home         3
Gender                    2
dtype: int64
```

Since all of them are not actually continuous or discrete values with a lot of unique values, let's go ahead and turn them into categorical variables.

```
[90]: students[object_cols] = students[object_cols].astype('category')
```

Let's check our resulting column types and redefine our lists.

```
[91]: students.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 6607 entries, 0 to 6606
Data columns (total 20 columns):
#   Column                                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   Hours_Studied                        6607 non-null   int64
1   Attendance                          6607 non-null   int64
2   Parental_Involvement                6607 non-null   category
3   Access_to_Resources                 6607 non-null   category
4   Extracurricular_Activities          6607 non-null   category
5   Sleep_Hours                        6607 non-null   int64
6   Previous_Scores                    6607 non-null   int64
7   Motivation_Level                   6607 non-null   category
8   Internet_Access                    6607 non-null   category
9   Tutoring_Sessions                  6607 non-null   int64
10  Family_Income                      6607 non-null   category
11  Teacher_Quality                    6529 non-null   category
12  School_Type                       6607 non-null   category
13  Peer_Influence                     6607 non-null   category
14  Physical_Activity                  6607 non-null   int64
15  Learning_Disabilities              6607 non-null   category
16  Parental_Education_Level           6517 non-null   category
17  Distance_from_Home                 6540 non-null   category
18  Gender                             6607 non-null   category
19  Exam_Score                         6607 non-null   int64
dtypes: category(13), int64(7)
memory usage: 447.0 KB
```

```
[92]: categorical_variables = []
numerical_variables = []
for colname in students.columns:
    type = students[colname].dtype
    if type == "int64":
        numerical_variables.append(colname)
    elif type == "category":
        categorical_variables.append(colname)
```

```
[93]: print(f"Categorical variables: {categorical_variables}")
print(f"Numerical variables: {numerical_variables}")
```

```
Categorical variables: ['Parental_Involvement', 'Access_to_Resources',
'Extracurricular_Activities', 'Motivation_Level', 'Internet_Access',
'Family_Income', 'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type', 'Peer_Influence',
'Learning_Disabilities', 'Parental_Education_Level', 'Distance_from_Home',
'Gender']
```

Numerical variables: ['Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours', 'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Physical_Activity', 'Exam_Score']

2.5.3 Missing values

Let's take a closer look at the missing values in our dataset.

```
[94]: students.isnull().sum()
```

```
[94]: Hours_Studied          0
      Attendance            0
      Parental_Involvement  0
      Access_to_Resources   0
      Extracurricular_Activities  0
      Sleep_Hours           0
      Previous_Scores       0
      Motivation_Level      0
      Internet_Access        0
      Tutoring_Sessions      0
      Family_Income          0
      Teacher_Quality        78
      School_Type            0
      Peer_Influence         0
      Physical_Activity       0
      Learning_Disabilities   0
      Parental_Education_Level  90
      Distance_from_Home      67
      Gender                 0
      Exam_Score              0
      dtype: int64
```

Let's check the actual frequency of our missing values based on the total amount of records we have.

```
[95]: students.isnull().sum()/len(students)*100
```

```
[95]: Hours_Studied          0.000000
      Attendance            0.000000
      Parental_Involvement  0.000000
      Access_to_Resources   0.000000
      Extracurricular_Activities  0.000000
      Sleep_Hours           0.000000
      Previous_Scores       0.000000
      Motivation_Level      0.000000
      Internet_Access        0.000000
      Tutoring_Sessions      0.000000
      Family_Income          0.000000
      Teacher_Quality        1.180566
      School_Type            0.000000
      Peer_Influence         0.000000
```



```
Physical_Activity      0.000000
Learning_Disabilities  0.000000
Parental_Education_Level  1.362192
Distance_from_Home     1.014076
Gender                 0.000000
Exam_Score             0.000000
dtype: float64
```

The percentage of missing values we have is very very low, and since we have a considerable number of records as it is, we've decided to **drop the records with missing data**

```
[96]: students_adjusted = students.dropna()
students_adjusted.isnull().sum()
```

```
[96]: Hours_Studied      0
Attendance              0
Parental_Involvement   0
Access_to_Resources     0
Extracurricular_Activities  0
Sleep_Hours            0
Previous_Scores         0
Motivation_Level       0
Internet_Access         0
Tutoring_Sessions      0
Family_Income           0
Teacher_Quality         0
School_Type            0
Peer_Influence          0
Physical_Activity       0
Learning_Disabilities   0
Parental_Education_Level  0
Distance_from_Home     0
Gender                  0
Exam_Score              0
dtype: int64
```

```
[97]: print(f"The original dataset, students, has {students.shape[1]} variables and_
      ↪{students.shape[0]} records")
print(f"We had a total of {students.shape[0]-students_adjusted.shape[0]} records_
      ↪with missing data.")
print(f"Our resulting dataset, adjusted_students, has {students_adjusted.
      ↪shape[1]} variables and {students_adjusted.shape[0]} records")
```

The original dataset, students, has 20 variables and 6607 records

We had a total of 229 records with missing data.

Our resulting dataset, adjusted_students, has 20 variables and 6378 records

2.5.4 First visualizations

We want to visualize our variables, and therefore will use a number of different plots. We will approach numerical and categorical variables differently.

```
[98]: print(f"Categorical variables: {categorical_variables}")
      print(f"Numerical variables: {numerical_variables}")
```

```
Categorical variables: ['Parental_Involvement', 'Access_to_Resources',
'Extracurricular_Activities', 'Motivation_Level', 'Internet_Access',
'Family_Income', 'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type', 'Peer_Influence',
'Learning_Disabilities', 'Parental_Education_Level', 'Distance_from_Home',
'Gender']
```

```
Numerical variables: ['Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours',
'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Physical_Activity', 'Exam_Score']
```

Categorical variables

Bar plots

```
[99]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(18, 18))
      gs = gridspec.GridSpec(nrows=4, ncols=4)

      ax00 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 0])
      ax01 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 1])
      ax02 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 2])
      ax03 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 3])
      ax10 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 0])
      ax11 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 1])
      ax12 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 2])
      ax13 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 3])
      ax20 = fig.add_subplot(gs[2, 0])
      ax21 = fig.add_subplot(gs[2, 1])
      ax22 = fig.add_subplot(gs[2, 2])
      ax23 = fig.add_subplot(gs[2, 3])
      ax30 = fig.add_subplot(gs[3, 0])

      ax = [ax00, ax01, ax02, ax03, ax10, ax11, ax12, ax13, ax20, ax21, ax22, ax23,
      ↪ax30]

      for i, colname in enumerate(categorical_variables):

          group = students.groupby(colname, observed=False).size()

          ax[i].bar(group.index.astype(str), group, color=colors['blue'])

          ax[i].set_ylabel('Frequency')
          ax[i].set_title(f"Frequency for each\n{colname} group")
```

```
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

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Confusion tables

```
[100]: parent_invol_resource_access_crossed = pd.
        ↪crosstab(students['Parental_Involvement'],students['Access_to_Resources'])
        print(parent_invol_resource_access_crossed)
```

Access_to_Resources	High	Low	Medium
Parental_Involvement			
High	568	413	927
Low	414	231	692
Medium	993	669	1700

Since students who have medium/high parental involvement also have medium/high access to resources, both categories aren't necessary for the model and since access to resources matters more for our model, we'll be dropping parental involvement.

```
[101]: peer_influence_income_crossed = pd.
        ↪crosstab(students['Peer_Influence'],students['Family_Income'])
        print(peer_influence_income_crossed)
```

Family_Income	High	Low	Medium
Peer_Influence			
Negative	251	577	549
Neutral	493	1038	1061
Positive	525	1057	1056

Since students who have medium/high family income also have neutral/positive peer relationships, both categories aren't necessary for the model and we've chosen to keep family income as it's a variable of interest.

```
[102]: distance_motivation_crossed = pd.crosstab(students['Distance_from_Home'],
        ↪students['Motivation_Level'])
        print(distance_motivation_crossed)
```

Motivation_Level	High	Low	Medium
Distance_from_Home			
Far	142	185	331
Moderate	394	611	993
Near	773	1125	1986

Since students with medium/high motivation levels live moderate/near schools, both categories aren't necessary for the model and we've chosen to keep motivation levels as it's a variable of interest.

```
[103]: students = students_adjusted.drop(columns=['Distance_from_Home',
↪ 'Peer_Influence', 'Parental_Involvement'])
```

```
[104]: students.sample(5)
```

```
[104]:      Hours_Studied  Attendance  Access_to_Resources  \
386              22           99                Low
906              12           95                Medium
1713             25           74                Low
2912             16           82                Medium
1655             18           85                Medium

      Extracurricular_Activities  Sleep_Hours  Previous_Scores  \
386                        Yes              8              87
906                        No              8              61
1713                       Yes              8              77
2912                       Yes              7              85
1655                       No              7              56

      Motivation_Level  Internet_Access  Tutoring_Sessions  Family_Income  \
386                Low              Yes              1      Medium
906                High              Yes              4      High
1713               Low              Yes              1      Low
2912               Medium            Yes              1      High
1655               Low              Yes              0      Low

      Teacher_Quality  School_Type  Physical_Activity  Learning_Disabilities  \
386             Medium    Private              4              No
906             High    Private              1              No
1713            Medium    Public              2              No
2912            Medium    Public              4              No
1655            Medium    Private              4              No

      Parental_Education_Level  Gender  Exam_Score
386             High School  Female          70
906              College    Male          69
1713      Postgraduate  Female          67
2912             High School    Male          67
1655             High School    Male          64
```

Numerical variables

Boxplots

```
[105]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(14, 14))
gs = gridspec.GridSpec(nrows=3, ncols=3)

ax00 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 0])
ax01 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 1])
ax02 = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, 2])
ax10 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 0])
ax11 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 1])
ax12 = fig.add_subplot(gs[1, 2])
ax20 = fig.add_subplot(gs[2, 0])

ax = [ax00, ax01, ax02, ax10, ax11, ax12, ax20]

for i, colname in enumerate(numerical_variables):

    ax[i].boxplot(students_adjusted[colname],
                  patch_artist=True,
                  boxprops=dict(facecolor=colors['custom_blues'][0]),
                  capprops=dict(color=colors['custom_blues'][4]),
                  medianprops=dict(color='black', linewidth=2))

    ax[i].set_title(f"Distribution for {colname}")

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

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Pairwise plot

```
[106]: sns.pairplot(students_adjusted[numerical_variables], diag_kind='hist',
    ↪ plot_kws={'s': 15, 'color': colors['blue']})
```

```
[106]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x130765e1fa0>
```

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Correlation heatmap

```
[107]: student_corr = students_adjusted[numeric_cols].corr()
```

```
[108]: plt.figure()  
sns.heatmap(student_corr, annot=True, cmap='Blues', fmt='.2f', linewidths=0.5)  
plt.title('Correlation Heatmap')  
plt.show()
```

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2.6 Our hypotheses

To complete...

Our response variable will be: Exam_Score

Let's define our final dataset to perform MLR on:

```
[109]: performance = students_adjusted.copy()
```

```
[110]: students_adjusted.head()
```

```
[110]:
```

	Hours_Studied	Attendance	Parental_Involvement	Access_to_Resources	\
0	23	84	Low	High	
1	19	64	Low	Medium	
2	24	98	Medium	Medium	
3	29	89	Low	Medium	
4	19	92	Medium	Medium	

	Extracurricular_Activities	Sleep_Hours	Previous_Scores	Motivation_Level	\
0	No	7	73	Low	
1	No	8	59	Low	
2	Yes	7	91	Medium	
3	Yes	8	98	Medium	
4	Yes	6	65	Medium	

	Internet_Access	Tutoring_Sessions	Family_Income	Teacher_Quality	\
0	Yes	0	Low	Medium	
1	Yes	2	Medium	Medium	
2	Yes	2	Medium	Medium	

3	Yes	1	Medium	Medium
4	Yes	3	Medium	High

	School_Type	Peer_Influence	Physical_Activity	Learning_Disabilities	\
0	Public	Positive	3	No	
1	Public	Negative	4	No	
2	Public	Neutral	4	No	
3	Public	Negative	4	No	
4	Public	Neutral	4	No	

	Parental_Education_Level	Distance_from_Home	Gender	Exam_Score
0	High School	Near	Male	67
1	College	Moderate	Female	61
2	Postgraduate	Near	Male	74
3	High School	Moderate	Male	71
4	College	Near	Female	70

2.7 Initial Model

```
[111]: X = students_adjusted.drop('Exam_Score', axis=1)
       y = students_adjusted['Exam_Score']
```

```
[112]: categorical_cols = X.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).columns
       numerical_cols = X.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns
```

```
[113]: le = LabelEncoder()
       for col in categorical_cols:
           X[col] = le.fit_transform(X[col])

       scaler = StandardScaler()
       X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

       results = pd.DataFrame(columns=[
           'Predictor', 'Correlation', 'P-value', 'R-squared', 'Adj_R-squared', 'VIF',
           'T-statistic', 'F-statistic', 'AIC', 'BIC',
           'ANOVA_Type1_F', 'ANOVA_Type1_P',
           'ANOVA_Type2_F', 'ANOVA_Type2_P',
           'ANOVA_Type3_F', 'ANOVA_Type3_P'
       ])
```

```
[114]: for i, predictor in enumerate(X.columns):
       X_i = sm.add_constant(X_scaled[:, i])
       model = sm.OLS(y, X_i).fit()

       p_value = model.pvalues.iloc[1]
       rsq = model.rsquared
```

```

adj_rsqr = model.rsquared_adj
t_statistic = model.tvalues.iloc[1]
f_statistic = model.fvalue
vif = variance_inflation_factor(X_scaled, i)
aic = model.aic
bic = model.bic

correlation = pd.Series(X_scaled[:, i]).corr(y)

formula = f'Exam_Score ~ {predictor}'
model_anova = smf.ols(formula, data=students_adjusted).fit()

anova_type1 = anova_lm(model_anova, typ=1)
anova_type1_f = anova_type1['F'].iloc[0]
anova_type1_p = anova_type1['PR(>F)'].iloc[0]

anova_type2 = anova_lm(model_anova, typ=2)
anova_type2_f = anova_type2['F'].iloc[0]
anova_type2_p = anova_type2['PR(>F)'].iloc[0]

anova_type3 = anova_lm(model_anova, typ=3)
anova_type3_f = anova_type3['F'].iloc[0]
anova_type3_p = anova_type3['PR(>F)'].iloc[0]

current_results = pd.DataFrame({
    'Predictor': [predictor],
    'Correlation': [correlation], # Correlation in the second column
    'P-value': [p_value],
    'R-squared': [rsqr],
    'Adj_R-squared': [adj_rsqr],
    'VIF': [vif],
    'T-statistic': [t_statistic],
    'F-statistic': [f_statistic],
    'AIC': [aic],
    'BIC': [bic],
    'ANOVA_Type1_F': [anova_type1_f],
    'ANOVA_Type1_P': [anova_type1_p],
    'ANOVA_Type2_F': [anova_type2_f],
    'ANOVA_Type2_P': [anova_type2_p],
    'ANOVA_Type3_F': [anova_type3_f],
    'ANOVA_Type3_P': [anova_type3_p]
})

current_results = current_results.dropna(how='all', axis=1)
results = pd.concat([results, current_results], ignore_index=True)

results_sorted = results.sort_values(by='Adj_R-squared', ascending=False)

```



```
results_sorted
```

```
C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\3609911391.py:51:
```

```
FutureWarning: The behavior of DataFrame concatenation with empty or all-NA
entries is deprecated. In a future version, this will no longer exclude empty or
all-NA columns when determining the result dtypes. To retain the old behavior,
exclude the relevant entries before the concat operation.
```

```
[114]:
```

	Predictor	Correlation	P-value	R-squared	\
1	Attendance	0.003104	0.000000e+00	0.336700	
0	Hours_Studied	0.003507	4.524802e-308	0.198118	
6	Previous_Scores	0.019833	1.121433e-44	0.030375	
9	Tutoring_Sessions	0.002661	2.102216e-36	0.024595	
13	Peer_Influence	0.008092	2.105122e-15	0.009827	
2	Parental_Involvement	0.007785	5.259722e-14	0.008843	
3	Access_to_Resources	0.000353	1.446812e-12	0.007830	
17	Distance_from_Home	-0.005317	1.830671e-12	0.007759	
15	Learning_Disabilities	-0.005272	1.921126e-11	0.007041	
4	Extracurricular_Activities	0.013779	4.646554e-07	0.003977	
11	Teacher_Quality	-0.010520	2.191872e-06	0.003510	
8	Internet_Access	-0.000532	4.412828e-05	0.002614	
16	Parental_Education_Level	0.012913	1.112637e-03	0.001666	
14	Physical_Activity	-0.011554	4.461342e-02	0.000632	
10	Family_Income	0.008112	7.047761e-02	0.000513	
7	Motivation_Level	-0.012348	1.561947e-01	0.000315	
5	Sleep_Hours	0.010594	1.703173e-01	0.000295	
12	School_Type	-0.012893	3.854988e-01	0.000118	
18	Gender	0.003920	6.936955e-01	0.000024	

	Adj_R-squared	VIF	T-statistic	F-statistic	AIC	\
1	0.336596	1.003434	56.890623	3236.542960	32891.664424	
0	0.197992	1.002271	39.689943	1575.291562	34101.790605	
6	0.030223	1.003842	14.132771	199.735203	35313.278862	
9	0.024442	1.001632	12.679697	160.774705	35351.180193	
13	0.009672	1.002203	7.954933	63.280966	35447.022378	
2	0.008688	1.002094	-7.542343	56.886934	35453.358706	
3	0.007675	1.003961	-7.093709	50.320703	35459.872237	
17	0.007603	1.002023	7.060830	49.855316	35460.334142	
15	0.006885	1.002373	-6.724033	45.212618	35464.943930	
4	0.003821	1.001554	5.045584	25.457916	35484.595934	
11	0.003354	1.001000	-4.739229	22.460292	35487.583273	
8	0.002457	1.002215	4.087563	16.708173	35493.319577	
16	0.001509	1.003001	3.261866	10.639768	35499.376896	
14	0.000476	1.005148	2.008678	4.034786	35505.976356	
10	0.000356	1.003256	-1.809132	3.272958	35506.737986	
7	0.000159	1.002466	-1.418154	2.011161	35507.999656	
5	0.000138	1.002320	-1.371340	1.880573	35508.130246	

12	-0.000039	1.002547	-0.867869	0.753196	35509.257743
18	-0.000133	1.001838	-0.393863	0.155128	35509.855956

	BIC	ANOVA_Type1_F	ANOVA_Type1_P	ANOVA_Type2_F	ANOVA_Type2_P \
1	32905.185643	3236.542960	0.000000e+00	3236.542960	0.000000e+00
0	34115.311825	1575.291562	4.524802e-308	1575.291562	4.524802e-308
6	35326.800082	199.735203	1.121433e-44	199.735203	1.121433e-44
9	35364.701412	160.774705	2.102216e-36	160.774705	2.102216e-36
13	35460.543598	32.180333	1.242613e-14	32.180333	1.242613e-14
2	35466.879926	80.462228	3.086485e-35	80.462228	3.086485e-35
3	35473.393457	92.416360	2.722170e-40	92.416360	2.722170e-40
17	35473.855361	24.936704	1.630308e-11	24.936704	1.630308e-11
15	35478.465150	45.212618	1.921126e-11	45.212618	1.921126e-11
4	35498.117154	25.457916	4.646554e-07	25.457916	4.646554e-07
11	35501.104493	18.597490	8.844704e-09	18.597490	8.844704e-09
8	35506.840797	16.708173	4.412828e-05	16.708173	4.412828e-05
16	35512.898116	35.947108	2.990498e-16	35.947108	2.990498e-16
14	35519.497576	4.034786	4.461342e-02	4.034786	4.461342e-02
10	35520.259206	28.782492	3.597672e-13	28.782492	3.597672e-13
7	35521.520876	25.535515	9.000204e-12	25.535515	9.000204e-12
5	35521.651465	1.880573	1.703173e-01	1.880573	1.703173e-01
12	35522.778962	0.753196	3.854988e-01	0.753196	3.854988e-01
18	35523.377176	0.155128	6.936955e-01	0.155128	6.936955e-01

	ANOVA_Type3_F	ANOVA_Type3_P
1	3.398701e+04	0.0
0	1.613659e+05	0.0
6	6.180827e+04	0.0
9	7.646139e+05	0.0
13	3.886075e+05	0.0
2	5.698013e+05	0.0
3	5.916635e+05	0.0
17	1.849432e+05	0.0
15	1.702976e+06	0.0
4	7.550905e+05	0.0
11	5.727176e+05	0.0
8	1.405650e+05	0.0
16	5.805053e+05	0.0
14	1.997981e+05	0.0
10	3.727122e+05	0.0
7	3.854527e+05	0.0
5	7.932091e+04	0.0
12	5.749512e+05	0.0
18	7.945274e+05	0.0

After looking at the R_a^2 of exam score regressed onto each individual predictor, we're going to naively choose the 6 predictors with the strongest R_a^2 values to model.

```
[115]: selected_predictors = [
        'Attendance',
        'Hours_Studied',
        'Previous_Scores',
        'Tutoring_Sessions',
        'Peer_Influence',
        'Parental_Involvement'
    ]

categorical_predictors = ['Peer_Influence', 'Parental_Involvement']

X = students_adjusted[selected_predictors]
y = students_adjusted['Exam_Score']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,
    ↪random_state=42)

le = LabelEncoder()
for col in categorical_predictors:
    X_train[col] = le.fit_transform(X_train[col])
    X_test[col] = le.transform(X_test[col])

scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)

X_train_scaled = sm.add_constant(X_train_scaled)
model = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train_scaled).fit()

print(model.summary())
```

OLS Regression Results

```
=====
Dep. Variable:          Exam_Score   R-squared:                0.601
Model:                  OLS          Adj. R-squared:           0.600
Method:                 Least Squares   F-statistic:              1117.
Date:                  Fri, 11 Oct 2024   Prob (F-statistic):       0.00
Time:                  19:14:45         Log-Likelihood:           -10378.
No. Observations:      4464            AIC:                     2.077e+04
Df Residuals:          4457            BIC:                     2.081e+04
Df Model:               6
Covariance Type:       nonrobust
=====
```

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	67.2581	0.037	1815.017	0.000	67.185	67.331
x1	2.2684	0.037	61.190	0.000	2.196	2.341
x2	1.7595	0.037	47.445	0.000	1.687	1.832

x3	0.6932	0.037	18.689	0.000	0.620	0.766
x4	0.5972	0.037	16.108	0.000	0.524	0.670
x5	0.3913	0.037	10.554	0.000	0.319	0.464
x6	-0.3301	0.037	-8.905	0.000	-0.403	-0.257

Omnibus:	5636.291	Durbin-Watson:	1.996
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	918821.456
Skew:	6.918	Prob(JB):	0.00
Kurtosis:	71.909	Cond. No.	1.05

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

Since the model has a moderate R_a^2 value, we want to look at the residuals to ensure that none of the model assumptions were violated.

```
[116]: X_test_scaled = sm.add_constant(X_test_scaled)
       y_pred = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
```

```
[117]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,6))
       plt.scatter(y_test, y_pred, color=colors['blue'], alpha=.5)
       plt.plot([y_test.min(), y_test.max()], [y_test.min(), y_test.max()],
               ↪color=colors['red'], lw=2)
       plt.xlabel('Actual Exam Scores')
       plt.ylabel('Predicted Exam Scores')
       plt.title('Actual vs Predicted Exam Scores')
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.show()
```

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There are some points that don't align with the rest of the distribution and might be influential points.

```
[118]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,15))
       influence_plot(model, ax=ax, criterion="cooks")
       plt.show()
```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_70_0.png

There are a significant number of influential points so we're going to do some transformations on the data.

2.8 Box-Cox Transformation

```
[119]: le = LabelEncoder()
for col in categorical_predictors:
    X.loc[:, col] = le.fit_transform(X[col])

X_boxcox = X.apply(lambda x: stats.boxcox(x + 1)[0])
y_boxcox, fitted_lambda = stats.boxcox(y + 1)

scaler = StandardScaler()
X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_boxcox)

X_const = sm.add_constant(X_scaled)
model_boxcox = sm.OLS(y_boxcox, X_const).fit()
print("Box-Cox Transformation Model Summary")
print(f"Lambda used for Box-Cox Transformation: {fitted_lambda}")
print(model_boxcox.summary())
```

```
C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\2231151566.py:3:
FutureWarning: Setting an item of incompatible dtype is deprecated and will
raise in a future error of pandas. Value '[2 0 1 ... 0 2 2]' has dtype
incompatible with category, please explicitly cast to a compatible dtype first.
C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\2231151566.py:3:
FutureWarning: Setting an item of incompatible dtype is deprecated and will
raise in a future error of pandas. Value '[1 1 2 ... 2 0 2]' has dtype
incompatible with category, please explicitly cast to a compatible dtype first.
```

Box-Cox Transformation Model Summary

Lambda used for Box-Cox Transformation: -2.680694363675312

OLS Regression Results

```
=====
Dep. Variable:          y    R-squared:          0.726
Model:                  OLS    Adj. R-squared:    0.726
Method:                 Least Squares    F-statistic:    2814.
Date:                   Fri, 11 Oct 2024    Prob (F-statistic):    0.00
Time:                   19:15:00    Log-Likelihood:    85921.
No. Observations:      6378    AIC:          -1.718e+05
```

Df Residuals: 6371 BIC: -1.718e+05
Df Model: 6
Covariance Type: nonrobust

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.3730	4.28e-09	8.72e+07	0.000	0.373	0.373
x1	4.163e-07	4.28e-09	97.329	0.000	4.08e-07	4.25e-07
x2	3.176e-07	4.28e-09	74.239	0.000	3.09e-07	3.26e-07
x3	1.255e-07	4.28e-09	29.325	0.000	1.17e-07	1.34e-07
x4	1.095e-07	4.28e-09	25.609	0.000	1.01e-07	1.18e-07
x5	7.219e-08	4.28e-09	16.877	0.000	6.38e-08	8.06e-08
x6	-5.812e-08	4.28e-09	-13.590	0.000	-6.65e-08	-4.97e-08
Omnibus:	4705.241	Durbin-Watson:	1.997			
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	189213.016			
Skew:	3.100	Prob(JB):	0.00			
Kurtosis:	28.953	Cond. No.	1.05			

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

The R^2 has improved so now we'll see how the residuals have changed.

```
[120]: y_pred_boxcox = model_boxcox.predict(X_const)
residuals = y_boxcox - y_pred_boxcox
```

```
[121]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.scatterplot(x=y_pred_boxcox, y=residuals, color=colors['blue'])
plt.axhline(0, color=colors['red'], linestyle='--')
plt.title('Residuals vs Predicted Values')
plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
plt.ylabel('Residuals')
plt.grid()
plt.show()
```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_76_0.png

There still seems to be a significant amount of data that's falling outside the expected bounds of the data so we'll try including more predictors and splitting the data into multiple models.

2.9 Splitting the Data Into 2 Models

2.9.1 Set Up

```
[122]: high_scores = students[students['Exam_Score'] >= 80].reset_index()
low_scores = students[students['Exam_Score'] < 80].reset_index()
print(f"There are {len(low_scores)} rows within the low scores dataset.")
print(f"There are {len(high_scores)} rows within the high scores dataset.")
```

There are 6330 rows within the low scores dataset.

There are 48 rows within the high scores dataset.

After creating two new datasets, we're going to use those datasets to make training and test datasets for each model.

```
[123]: train_high, test_high = train_test_split(high_scores, test_size=0.2,
    ↪random_state=42)
train_low, test_low = train_test_split(low_scores, test_size=0.2,
    ↪random_state=42)
print(f"There are {len(train_low)} rows within the low scores training dataset.")
print(f"There are {len(train_high)} rows within the high scores training dataset.
    ↪")
```

There are 5064 rows within the low scores training dataset.

There are 38 rows within the high scores training dataset.

```
[124]: X_train_high = train_high.drop('Exam_Score', axis= 1)
y_train_high = train_high['Exam_Score']

X_test_high = test_high.drop('Exam_Score', axis= 1)
y_test_high = test_high['Exam_Score']

X_train_low = train_low.drop('Exam_Score', axis= 1)
y_train_low = train_low['Exam_Score']

X_test_low = test_low.drop('Exam_Score', axis= 1)
y_test_low = test_low['Exam_Score']
```

```
[125]: categorical_cols1 = X_train_high.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).
    ↪columns
numerical_cols1 = X_train_high.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).
    ↪columns

categorical_cols2 = X_test_high.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).
    ↪columns
numerical_cols2 = X_test_high.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns

categorical_cols3 = X_train_low.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).
    ↪columns
```

```
numerical_cols3 = X_train_low.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns

categorical_cols4 = X_test_low.select_dtypes(include=['object', 'category']).
    ↪columns
numerical_cols4 = X_test_low.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns
```

```
[126]: preprocessor_train_high = ColumnTransformer(
        transformers=[
            ('num', StandardScaler(), numerical_cols1),
            ('cat', OneHotEncoder(drop='first'), categorical_cols1) # drop='first' ↵
        ↪avoids dummy variable trap
        ]
    )

preprocessor_test_high = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers=[
        ('num', StandardScaler(), numerical_cols2),
        ('cat', OneHotEncoder(drop='first'), categorical_cols2) # drop='first' ↵
    ↪avoids dummy variable trap
    ]
)

preprocessor_train_low = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers=[
        ('num', StandardScaler(), numerical_cols3),
        ('cat', OneHotEncoder(drop='first'), categorical_cols3) # drop='first' ↵
    ↪avoids dummy variable trap
    ]
)

preprocessor_test_low = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers=[
        ('num', StandardScaler(), numerical_cols4),
        ('cat', OneHotEncoder(drop='first'), categorical_cols4) # drop='first' ↵
    ↪avoids dummy variable trap
    ]
)
```

2.10 Low Model

Students who scored 80 or lower on their exam.

```
[127]: lasso_pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[
        ('preprocessor', preprocessor_train_low),
        ('lasso', Lasso(alpha=0.1)) # You can adjust alpha for regularization
    ])

lasso_pipeline.fit(X_train_low, y_train_low)
```



```
[127]: Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
                        ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('num', StandardScaler(),
                                                         Index(['index',
                                                         'Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours',
                                                         'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Physical_Activity'],
                                                         dtype='object')),
                                                         ('cat',
                                                         OneHotEncoder(drop='first'),
                                                         Index(['Access_to_Resources',
                                                         'Extracurricular_Activities', 'Motivation_Level',
                                                         'Internet_Access', 'Family_Income', 'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type',
                                                         'Learning_Disabilities', 'Parental_Education_Level', 'Gender'],
                                                         dtype='object')))]),
                        ('lasso', Lasso(alpha=0.1))])
```

```
[128]: encoded_categorical_names = lasso_pipeline.named_steps['preprocessor'] \
        .transformers_[1][1].get_feature_names_out(categorical_cols1)

all_feature_names = list(numerical_cols1) + list(encoded_categorical_names)

lasso_coefficients = lasso_pipeline.named_steps['lasso'].coef_

selected_features = [name for name, coef in zip(all_feature_names,
        ↳lasso_coefficients) if coef != 0]

print(f'Selected predictors: {selected_features}')
```

Selected predictors: ['Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Physical_Activity', 'Access_to_Resources_Low', 'Access_to_Resources_Medium', 'Extracurricular_Activities_Yes', 'Motivation_Level_Low', 'Family_Income_Low', 'Parental_Education_Level_High School', 'Parental_Education_Level_Postgraduate']

We let the lasso modeling tool pick the predictors to use which were: 'index', 'Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours', 'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Access_to_Resources', 'Internet_Access', 'Family_Income', 'Teacher_Quality', 'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type', 'Parental_Education_Level', 'Gender'. We then dropped those predictors from the model

```
[129]: x_lasso_train_low = X_train_low.drop(columns=['Sleep_Hours',
        'Internet_Access',
        'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type', 'Learning_Disabilities',
        'Gender', 'index'])

y_lasso_train = y_train_low
formula = 'Exam_Score ~ ' + ' + '.join(x_lasso_train_low.columns)
```

2.10.1 Summarizing the model with the low score dataset:

```
[130]: lasso_model_low = smf.ols(formula= formula, data = train_low).fit()
lasso_model_low.summary()
```

[130]:

Dep. Variable:	Exam_Score	R-squared:	0.898
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.898
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	3183.
Date:	Fri, 11 Oct 2024	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00
Time:	19:15:00	Log-Likelihood:	-7540.9
No. Observations:	5064	AIC:	1.511e+04
Df Residuals:	5049	BIC:	1.521e+04
Df Model:	14		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	42.0979	0.158	266.026	0.000	41.788	42.408
Access_to_Resources[T.Low]	-1.9372	0.044	-44.274	0.000	-2.023	-1.851
Access_to_Resources[T.Medium]	-0.9681	0.035	-27.774	0.000	-1.036	-0.900
Extracurricular_Activities[T.Yes]	0.4688	0.031	15.212	0.000	0.408	0.529
Motivation_Level[T.Low]	-0.9550	0.044	-21.845	0.000	-1.041	-0.869
Motivation_Level[T.Medium]	-0.4403	0.040	-11.040	0.000	-0.519	-0.362
Family_Income[T.Low]	-1.0166	0.042	-24.447	0.000	-1.098	-0.935
Family_Income[T.Medium]	-0.4775	0.042	-11.470	0.000	-0.559	-0.396
Parental_Education_Level[T.High School]	-0.4723	0.035	-13.593	0.000	-0.540	-0.404
Parental_Education_Level[T.Postgraduate]	0.5296	0.043	12.201	0.000	0.444	0.615
Hours_Studied	0.2976	0.003	117.166	0.000	0.293	0.303
Attendance	0.1991	0.001	152.018	0.000	0.196	0.202
Previous_Scores	0.0470	0.001	44.784	0.000	0.045	0.049
Tutoring_Sessions	0.4998	0.012	40.552	0.000	0.476	0.524
Physical_Activity	0.2205	0.015	14.948	0.000	0.192	0.249

Omnibus:	872.171	Durbin-Watson:	1.966
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	13229.088
Skew:	0.352	Prob(JB):	0.00
Kurtosis:	10.887	Cond. No.	1.19e+03

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

[2] The condition number is large, 1.19e+03. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

```
[131]: data = pd.DataFrame({
    'Fitted_Values': lasso_model_low.fittedvalues,
    'Residuals': lasso_model_low.resid
})

residual_plot = (
    ggplot(data, aes(x='Fitted_Values', y='Residuals')) +
```

```

    geom_point(color = "#838ceb") + # Scatter plot of points
    geom_smooth(method='loess', color='grey', se=False, linetype='solid') + #
    ↪ LOWESS line
    geom_hline(yintercept=0, linetype='dashed', color='red') + # Horizontal
    ↪ line at y=0
    labs(x='Fitted Values', y='Residuals', title='Linearity Check: Fitted Values
    ↪ vs Residuals') +
    theme_minimal() # Set the figure size
)

print(residual_plot)

```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\3866888096.py:15:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_94_1.png

After plotting the fitted values against the residual values, most of the data falls in the expected region which a few outliers visible.

```

[132]: low_residuals = lasso_model_low.resid

quantiles = np.percentile(low_residuals, [i for i in range(0, 101)])
theoretical_quantiles = np.percentile(np.random.normal(0, 1, 1000), [i for i in
    ↪ range(0, 101)])

qq_data = pd.DataFrame({
    'Theoretical Quantiles': theoretical_quantiles,
    'Sample Quantiles': quantiles
})

gg = (ggplot(qq_data, aes(x='Theoretical Quantiles', y='Sample Quantiles')) +
    geom_point(color = "#838ceb") +
    geom_abline(slope=1, intercept=0, color='#373f8a') +
    labs(title='Normality Check: Q-Q Plot of Residuals',
        x='Theoretical Quantiles',
        y='Sample Quantiles') +
    theme_minimal())

```

```
print(gg)
```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\2675193875.py:19:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_96_1.png

After doing the QQ plot of the residuals, most of the data falls on the line which a few outliers visible.

```
[133]: predictors_to_drop = ['Access_to_Resources', 'Extracurricular_Activities',  
                           'Family_Income', 'Motivation_Level',  
                           ↪ 'Parental_Education_Level']  
  
train_long = train_low.melt(id_vars='Exam_Score', value_vars=x_lasso_train_low.  
                           ↪ columns,  
                           var_name='Predictor', value_name='Value')  
train_long_filtered = train_long[~train_long['Predictor'].  
                           ↪ isin(predictors_to_drop)]
```

For the purposes of graphing scatter plots, we temporarily dropped the categorical data.

```
[134]: gg = (ggplot(train_long_filtered, aes(x='Value', y='Exam_Score')) +  
           geom_point(color=colors['purple'], alpha=0.6) + # Scatter plot  
           ↪ with some transparency  
           facet_wrap('~Predictor', nrow=2, scales= 'free') + # Create a  
           ↪ grid layout with 2 rows  
           labs(title='Scatter Plots of Predictors vs. Exam Score',  
                x='Predictor Value',  
                y='Exam Score') +  
           theme_minimal() + # Clean minimal theme  
           theme(  
               axis_text_x=element_blank(),  
               panel_grid_major=element_blank(),  
               panel_grid_minor=element_blank(),  
               subplots_adjust={'top': 0.9},  
               panel_spacing = 0.005  
           )
```

```
)  
gg
```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.12_qbz5n2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python312\site-packages\plotnine\themes\themeable.py:2419: FutureWarning: You no longer need to use `subplots_adjust` to make space for the legend or text around the panels. This parameter will be removed in a future version. You can still use `'plot_margin'` `'panel_spacing'` for your other spacing needs.

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_100_1.png

```
[135]: X_encoded = pd.get_dummies(x_lasso_train_low, drop_first=True)  
correlation_matrix = X_encoded.corr()  
plt.figure()  
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt=".2f", cmap='Purples',  
            square=True, cbar=True)  
plt.title('Correlation Matrix Heatmap')  
plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha='right')  
plt.show()
```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_101_0.png

All of the graphs look good but there are some clear outliers so let's determine how many influential points are in the low score dataset.

2.11 Influential Points in the Low Score Model

```
[136]: influence = OLSInfluence(lasso_model_low)  
  
leverage = influence.hat_matrix_diag  
cooks_distance = influence.cooks_distance[0]  
studentized_residuals = influence.resid_studentized_internal  
  
influence_data = pd.DataFrame({
```

```

    'Index': np.arange(len(train_low)),
    'Leverage': leverage,
    'Cook\'s Distance': cooks_distance,
    'Studentized Residual': studentized_residuals
})

influence_data_sorted = influence_data.sort_values(by=['Leverage', 'Cook\'s Distance', 'Studentized Residual'], ascending=False)

top_3_influence = influence_data_sorted.head(3)

top_3_influence

```

```

[136]:      Index  Leverage  Cook's Distance  Studentized Residual
5611    5043  0.007464      5.039074e-07      -0.031705
3731      53  0.006856      4.598461e-04     -0.999592
3717    1002  0.006809      5.532396e-04      1.100212

```

```

[137]: influence_data = pd.DataFrame({
    'Index': np.arange(len(train_low)),
    'Leverage': leverage,
    'Cook\'s Distance': cooks_distance,
    'Studentized Residual': studentized_residuals
})

df_melted = influence_data.melt(id_vars='Index',
                                value_vars=['Leverage', 'Cook\'s Distance', 'Studentized Residual'],
                                var_name='Metric',
                                value_name='Value')

ggplot(df_melted, aes(x='Index', y='Value')) + \
    geom_point(color='#838ceb', alpha=0.6) + \
    facet_wrap('~Metric', scales='free_y', ncol=3) + \
    labs(title='Influence Metrics for All Observations',
         x='Observation Index',
         y='Value') + \
    theme_minimal() + \
    theme(
        figure_size=(15, 6),
        panel_spacing=0.025,
        panel_grid_major=element_blank(),
        panel_grid_minor=element_blank()
    )

```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_105_0.png

```
[138]: colors['custom_purples']
```

```
[138]: ['#c2c7f2', '#959cdb', '#838ceb', '#6973db', '#4a54b5']
```

```
[139]: numeric_columns = ['Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours',  
    ↪ 'Previous_Scores', 'Exam_Score']  
  
train_low_melted = train_low[numeric_columns].melt(var_name='Feature',  
    ↪ value_name='Value')  
  
# Create the boxplot using plotnine with multiple color shades  
ggplot(train_low_melted, aes(x='Feature', y='Value', fill='Feature')) + \  
  geom_boxplot(color='#4B0082') + \  
  scale_fill_manual(values=colors['custom_purples']) + \  
  labs(title='Box Plot of Numeric Features', x='Feature', y='Value') + \  
  theme_minimal() + \  
  theme(  
    figure_size=(12, 6),  
    axis_text_x=element_text(rotation=0, hjust=0.5), # Ensure horizontal  
    ↪ x-axis labels  
    plot_title=element_text(size=14, weight='bold'),  
    legend_position='none'  
  )
```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_107_0.png

```
[140]: influence1 = OLSInfluence(lasso_model_low)  
cooks_d1, _ = influence1.cooks_distance  
  
cooks_distance_df = pd.DataFrame({
```

```

    'Observation Index': np.arange(len(cooks_d1)),
    'Cook\'s Distance': cooks_d1
})

abs_residuals_low = np.abs(lasso_model_low.resid)

top_two_outliers_idx = abs_residuals_low.nlargest(2).index
top_two_outliers = train_low.loc[top_two_outliers_idx]

cooks_plot = (ggplot(cooks_distance_df, aes(x='Observation Index', y='Cook\'s
↳Distance')) +
               geom_point(color="#838ceb", alpha=0.6) + # Scatter plot for
↳Cook's distance
               geom_segment(aes(x=min(cooks_distance_df['Observation Index']),
                                   xend=max(cooks_distance_df['Observation Index']),
                                   y=0.5, yend=0.5), # Horizontal line at a
↳threshold, set to 0.5
                                   color='#373f8a', linetype='dashed') + # Add a
↳threshold line (adjust the y value as needed)
               labs(title='Cook\'s Distance for Each Observation',
                    x='Observation Index',
                    y='Cook\'s Distance') +
               scale_y_continuous(limits=(0, 0.075)) + # Set y-axis limits from
↳0 to 1
               theme_minimal() + # Clean theme
               theme(axis_text_x=element_text(rotation=90)) # Rotate x-axis
↳labels for better visibility
               )

print(cooks_plot)

```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\3930044355.py:28:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().
C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.12_qbz5n
2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python312\site-
packages\plotnine\layer.py:364: PlotnineWarning: geom_segment : Removed 5064
rows containing missing values.

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_108_1.png


```
[141]: leverage2 = influence.hat_matrix_diag
student_resid2 = influence.resid_studentized_internal

leverage_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Leverage': leverage2,
    'Studentized Residuals': student_resid2,
    'Outlier': [False] * len(leverage2) # Create a column to mark outliers
})

# Create the Leverage vs. Studentized Residuals plot using Plotnine
leverage_plot = (ggplot(leverage_df, aes(x='Leverage', y='Studentized_
↪Residuals')) +
    geom_point(color="#838ceb", alpha=0.5) + # Scatter plot with_
↪coloring for outliers
    geom_hline(yintercept=0, color='#373f8a', linetype='dashed') + _
↪# Horizontal line at y=0
    labs(title='Leverage vs Studentized Residuals',
         x='Leverage',
         y='Studentized Residuals') + # Custom color for outliers
    theme_minimal() # Clean theme
)

# Display the leverage vs. studentized residuals plot
print(leverage_plot)
```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\2111622971.py:21:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_109_1.png

```
[142]: student_residuals_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'Observation Index': np.arange(len(student_resid2)),
    'Studentized Residuals': np.abs(student_resid2)
})
```

```

student_residuals_plot = (ggplot(student_residuals_df, aes(x='Observation_
↪Index', y='Studentized Residuals')) +
                        geom_segment(aes(x='Observation Index',
↪xend='Observation Index',
                        y=0, yend='Studentized Residuals'),
                        color='#373f8a') + # Vertical lines
                        geom_point(color="#838ceb") + # Points for the_
↪residuals
                        labs(title='Studentized Residuals for Each_
↪Observation',
                        x='Observation Index',
                        y='Studentized Residuals') +
                        theme_minimal()
                        )

print(student_residuals_plot)

print(f"Studentized residual for row 5125: {student_resid2[5125]}")
print(f"Studentized residual for row 2542: {student_resid2[2542]}")

```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\815878488.py:17:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_110_1.png

Studentized residual for row 5125: 0.22495500072511826
Studentized residual for row 2542: 0.10633987694038405

Even though these points are influential, they don't seem to be significantly impacting the data so we chose not to remove any of the data.

2.12 Testing the Low Model:

```

[143]: # Adding a constant to the test set for the intercept term (if required by_
↪statsmodels)
X_test = sm.add_constant(X_test_low)

# Use your previously trained model to predict y_test
y_pred = lasso_model_low.predict(X_test)

```

```

# Evaluate the model
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test_low, y_pred)
rmse = np.sqrt(mse) # Root Mean Squared Error
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test_low, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test_low, y_pred)

# Print the results
print(f'MSE: {mse}')
print(f'RMSE: {rmse}')
print(f'MAE: {mae}')
print(f'R-squared: {r2}')

```

```

MSE: 1.2658230069319165
RMSE: 1.1250879996391023
MAE: 0.8514178758116663
R-squared: 0.8872329372713117

```

```

[144]: # Check if y_test_low and y_pred have data
print(f"y_test_low shape: {len(y_test_low)}, y_pred shape: {len(y_pred)}")

# Create a DataFrame from y_test_low and y_pred
results = pd.DataFrame({
    'Actual': y_test_low,
    'Predicted': y_pred
})

# Create the scatter plot using Plotnine
gg_plot = (ggplot(results, aes(x='Actual', y='Predicted')) +
            geom_point(alpha=0.5, color=colors['purple']) + # Scatter plot of
↳ actual vs predicted
            geom_abline(intercept=0, slope=1, color=colors['red'], size=1.5) +
↳ # Line of perfect fit
            labs(
                x='Actual Exam Score',
                y='Predicted Exam Score',
                title='Actual vs. Predicted Exam Scores'
            ) +
            theme_minimal() # Set figure size
        )

# Display the plot
print(gg_plot)

```

```

y_test_low shape: 1266, y_pred shape: 1266

```

```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\2972994973.py:23:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_114_2.png

We see that all of the residuals fall in line with the line of best fit.

2.13 High Model:

The scores in the high model are those over 80.

```
[145]: lasso_pipeline = Pipeline(steps=[
        ('preprocessor', preprocessor_train_high),
        ('lasso', Lasso(alpha=0.1)) # You can adjust alpha for regularization
    ])

    # Fit the model to the entire dataset
    lasso_pipeline.fit(X_train_high, y_train_high)

[145]: Pipeline(steps=[('preprocessor',
                        ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('num', StandardScaler(),
                                                         Index(['index',
                                                         'Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours',
                                                         'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Physical_Activity'],
                                                         dtype='object')),
                                                         ('cat',
                                                         OneHotEncoder(drop='first'),
                                                         Index(['Access_to_Resources',
                                                         'Extracurricular_Activities', 'Motivation_Level',
                                                         'Internet_Access', 'Family_Income', 'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type',
                                                         'Learning_Disabilities', 'Parental_Education_Level', 'Gender'],
                                                         dtype='object')))]),
                        ('lasso', Lasso(alpha=0.1))])

[146]: encoded_categorical_names = lasso_pipeline.named_steps['preprocessor'] \
        .transformers_[1][1].get_feature_names_out(categorical_cols3)

    all_feature_names = list(numerical_cols3) + list(encoded_categorical_names)

    lasso_coefficients = lasso_pipeline.named_steps['lasso'].coef_

    selected_features = [name for name, coef in zip(all_feature_names,
    ↪lasso_coefficients) if coef != 0]
```

```
print(f'Selected predictors: {selected_features}')
```

```
Selected predictors: ['index', 'Hours_Studied', 'Attendance', 'Sleep_Hours',
'Previous_Scores', 'Tutoring_Sessions', 'Access_to_Resources_Low',
'Access_to_Resources_Medium', 'Internet_Access_Yes', 'Family_Income_Low',
'Family_Income_Medium', 'Teacher_Quality_Low', 'Teacher_Quality_Medium',
'School_Type_Public', 'Parental_Education_Level_High School',
'Parental_Education_Level_Postgraduate', 'Gender_Male']
```

```
[147]: x_lasso_train = X_train_high.drop(columns=['Sleep_Hours',
        'Internet_Access',
        'Teacher_Quality', 'School_Type', 'Learning_Disabilities',
        'Gender'])
y_lasso_train = y_train_high
formula = 'Exam_Score ~ ' + ' + '.join(x_lasso_train.columns)
```

```
[148]: lasso_model_high = smf.ols(formula= formula, data = train_high).fit()
lasso_model_high.summary()
```

[148]:

Dep. Variable:	Exam_Score	R-squared:	0.763
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.602
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	4.729
Date:	Fri, 11 Oct 2024	Prob (F-statistic):	0.000541
Time:	19:15:07	Log-Likelihood:	-98.786
No. Observations:	38	AIC:	229.6
Df Residuals:	22	BIC:	255.8
Df Model:	15		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	55.2502	7.693	7.182	0.000	39.297	71.204
Access_to_Resources[T.Low]	-5.9154	2.174	-2.721	0.012	-10.424	-1.406
Access_to_Resources[T.Medium]	1.5259	2.036	0.750	0.461	-2.696	5.748
Extracurricular_Activities[T.Yes]	0.5042	1.880	0.268	0.791	-3.395	4.404
Motivation_Level[T.Low]	-0.6894	2.340	-0.295	0.771	-5.542	4.164
Motivation_Level[T.Medium]	-0.7110	2.009	-0.354	0.727	-4.877	3.455
Family_Income[T.Low]	-1.0255	2.239	-0.458	0.651	-5.668	3.617
Family_Income[T.Medium]	1.8780	2.336	0.804	0.430	-2.966	6.722
Parental_Education_Level[T.High School]	2.1240	1.850	1.148	0.263	-1.713	5.961
Parental_Education_Level[T.Postgraduate]	1.7968	2.455	0.732	0.472	-3.295	6.889
index	-2.144e-05	0.000	-0.044	0.965	-0.001	0.001
Hours_Studied	0.0369	0.135	0.273	0.787	-0.244	0.317
Attendance	0.2635	0.083	3.179	0.004	0.092	0.435
Previous_Scores	0.1685	0.052	3.271	0.003	0.062	0.275
Tutoring_Sessions	-0.1593	0.708	-0.225	0.824	-1.628	1.309
Physical_Activity	-0.1248	0.756	-0.165	0.870	-1.693	1.443

Omnibus:	1.434	Durbin-Watson:	1.914
Prob(Omnibus):	0.488	Jarque-Bera (JB):	1.096
Skew:	0.413	Prob(JB):	0.578
Kurtosis:	2.894	Cond. No.	3.88e+04

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

[2] The condition number is large, 3.88e+04. This might indicate that there are strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

```
[149]: df = pd.DataFrame({
        'Fitted Values': lasso_model_high.fittedvalues,
        'Residuals': lasso_model_high.resid
    })

    gg = (ggplot(df, aes(x='Fitted Values', y='Residuals')) +
          geom_point(color='green', alpha=0.8) + # Scatter plot
          geom_hline(yintercept=0, linetype='dashed', color='gray') + # Horizontal
↪ line at y=0
          labs(title='Linearity Check: Fitted Values vs Residuals',
               x='Fitted Values',
               y='Residuals') +
          theme_minimal() # Clean minimal theme
    )

    print(gg)
```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\2767330584.py:15:

FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_122_1.png

```
[150]: df_resid = pd.DataFrame({
        'Residuals': lasso_model_high.resid
    })

    gg_qq = (ggplot(df_resid, aes(sample='Residuals')) +
              stat_qq(color='green', alpha=0.8) + # Q-Q points
              stat_qq_line(color='grey') + # Line representing normal distribution
```

```

    labs(title='Normality Check: Q-Q Plot of Residuals',
          x='Theoretical Quantiles',
          y='Sample Quantiles') +
    theme_minimal() # Clean minimal theme
)

print(gg_qq)

```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\3077312418.py:14:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_123_1.png

```

[151]: predictors_to_drop = ['Access_to_Resources', 'Extracurricular_Activities',
                             'Family_Income', 'Motivation_Level',
                             ↪ 'Parental_Education_Level']

train_high_long = train_high.melt(id_vars='Exam_Score', value_vars=x_lasso_train.
    ↪ columns,
                                var_name='Predictor', value_name='Value')

train_high_long_filtered = train_high_long[~train_high_long['Predictor'].
    ↪ isin(predictors_to_drop)]

```

```

[152]: gg_scatter = (ggplot(train_high_long_filtered, aes(x='Value', y='Exam_Score')) +
                    geom_point(color='green', alpha=0.6) + # Scatter plot with some
    ↪ transparency
                    facet_wrap('~Predictor', nrow=2, scales= 'free') + # Create a
    ↪ grid layout with 2 rows
                    labs(title='Scatter Plots of Predictors vs. Exam Score',
                          x='Predictor Value',
                          y='Exam Score') +
                    theme_minimal() + # Clean minimal theme
                    theme(
                        axis_text_x=element_blank(),
                        panel_grid_major=element_blank(),
                        panel_grid_minor=element_blank(),
                        subplots_adjust={'top': 0.9},

```

```

        panel_spacing = 0.005
    )
)

print(gg_scatter)

```

C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_20580\1629869834.py:17:
FutureWarning: Using print(plot) to draw and show the plot figure is deprecated
and will be removed in a future version. Use plot.show().
C:\Users\chely\AppData\Local\Packages\PythonSoftwareFoundation.Python.3.12_qbz5n
2kfra8p0\LocalCache\local-packages\Python312\site-
packages\plotnine\themes\themeable.py:2419: FutureWarning: You no longer need to
use subplots_adjust to make space for the legend or text around the panels. This
paramater will be removed in a future version. You can still use 'plot_margin'
'panel_spacing' for your other spacing needs.

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_125_1.png

```

[153]: non_numeric_cols = x_lasso_train.select_dtypes(exclude='number').columns

X_encoded = pd.get_dummies(x_lasso_train, drop_first=True)

correlation_matrix = X_encoded.corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
Greens = sns.light_palette("green", as_cmap=True)
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt=".2f", cmap=Greens, square=True,
            cbar=True)
plt.title('Correlation Matrix Heatmap')
plt.show()

```

Final_Script_files/Final_Script_126_0.png


```
[154]: X_test_2 = sm.add_constant(X_test_high)

y_pred = lasso_model_high.predict(X_test_2)

mse = mean_squared_error(y_test_high, y_pred)
rmse = np.sqrt(mse)
mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test_high, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test_high, y_pred)

print(f'MSE: {mse}')
print(f'RMSE: {rmse}')
print(f'MAE: {mae}')
print(f'R-squared: {r2}')
```

```
MSE: 30.452231420537725
RMSE: 5.518354049944397
MAE: 3.9977803827235503
R-squared: -0.36190659304730444
```

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[156]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(y_test_high, y_pred, alpha=0.5, color='green') # Scatter plot of
↳actual vs predicted
plt.plot([min(y_test_high), max(y_test_high)], [min(y_test_high),
↳max(y_test_high)], color='gray', lw=2) # Line of perfect fit
plt.xlabel('Actual Exam Score')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Exam Score')
plt.title('Actual vs. Predicted Exam Scores')
plt.show()
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