

TASK

Exploratory Data Analysis on the Automobile Data Set

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Introduction

In this data set we will explore and identify relationships between variables (features). Before we can do this, we need to first clean and sanitize this data set and determine if rows can be dropped or need to be filled and manipulated to achieve the desired outcomes.

The questions that will be answered during the EDA process:

- 1. Number of vehicles by make.
- 2. Number of doors
- 3. Number of drive-wheels
- 4. Gas vs Diesel
- 5. Standard vs Turbo charged.
- 6. Horsepower ratings vs number of vehicles
- 7. City MPG vs Highway MPG
- 8. Price based on body style and number of doors.
- 9. Normalized losses of vehicles
- 10. Normalized losses based on body style and number of doors.
- 11. Insurance Risk Ratings

DATA CHECK

Before, anything else. We need to make sure that the necessary libraries are imported, and we load the data set for us to work with accordingly.

```
# Import libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

# Import libraries for plotting
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline

# Load the automobile dataset
df = pd.read_csv('automobile.txt')

Data Check

# First check the size of the data set. This will help in determining
# whether rows can be dropped or need to be minipulated
df.shape

(205, 26)
```

Now at the first 5 observations.



Checking for any null values and the data types per column.

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 205 entries, 0 to 204
Data columns (total 26 columns):
     Column
                        Non-Null Count
                                        Dtype
0
     symboling
                        205 non-null
                                        int64
     normalized-losses 205 non-null
                                        object
                        205 non-null
2
     make
                                        object
3
     fuel-type
                        205 non-null
                                        object
     aspiration
                        205 non-null
     num-of-doors
                        205 non-null
                                        object
     body-style
                        205 non-null
                                        object
     drive-wheels
                        205 non-null
                                        object
     engine-location
                        205 non-null
8
                                        object
     wheel-base
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                        205 non-null
10
    length
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                                        float64
    width
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                                        float64
11
    height
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                                        float64
    curb-weight
                        205 non-null
                                        int64
13
    engine-type
                        205 non-null
 14
                                        object
     num-of-cylinders
                        205 non-null
                                        object
    engine-size
                        205 non-null
                                        int64
 16
     fuel-system
17
                        205 non-null
                                        object
 18
    bore
                        205 non-null
                                        object
    stroke
                        205 non-null
                                        object
19
 20
     compression-ratio 205 non-null
                                        float64
    horsepower
                        205 non-null
                                        object
                                        object
22
    peak-rpm
                        205 non-null
    city-mpg
                        205 non-null
                                        int64
23
24 highway-mpg
                        205 non-null
                                        int64
25
                        205 non-null
                                        object
    price
dtypes: float64(5), int64(5), object(16)
memory usage: 41.8+ KB
```

Lastly, removing any duplicates if there are any and seeing what the result shows once this has been done.

```
# Remove any duplicates if there are any
df.drop_duplicates(inplace=True)

# See if there was any duplicates
df.shape

(205, 26)
```

CLEANING DATA

Dropping the following columns that will not be used for analysis:

- 1. Engine-location
- 2. Wheel-base
- 3. Length
- 4. Width
- 5. Height
- 6. Curb-weight
- 7. Engine-type
- 8. Num-of-cylinders
- 9. Engine-size
- 10. Fuel-system
- 11. Bore
- 12. Stroke
- 13. Compression-ratio
- 14. Peak-rpm



- From the observations, we can see that this data set comprises out of 205 rows with 12 columns after dropping the columns we will not be using for analysis.
- There are also no null values.
- We can also see that some columns that needs to be numeric has an object data type.
- Lastly, the '?' symbol was used to represent missing data.

The following columns that are supposed to contain numeric data are:

- 1. Symbolling
- 2. Normalized-losses
- 3. Horsepower
- 4. City-mpg
- 5. Highway-mpg
- 6. Price

```
# List of columns that are supposed to contain numeric data
cols2numeric = ['symboling', 'normalized-losses', 'horsepower', 'city-mpg', 'highway-mpg', 'price']
print("\n----- Count of Non Numeric Elements -----\n")
for col in cols2numeric:
   if(pd.to_numeric(df[col],errors='coerce').isnull().sum() > 0):
                    ": " + str(pd.to_numeric(df[col],errors='coerce').isnull().sum()))
       print(col + '
print("\n\n----- Count Columns with the '?' symbol in it -----\n")
colslist = list(df.columns)
for col in colslist:
   if('?' in df[col].value_counts()):
                    " : " + str(df[col].value_counts()['?']))
print('\n-----\n')
----- Count of Non Numeric Elements
normalized-losses : 41
horsepower: 2
price : 4
----- Count Columns with the '?' symbol in it -----
normalized-losses : 41
num-of-doors: 2
horsepower: 2
price : 4
```

Based on the above data we now know the columns that are of non-numeric data type (which should be numeric) and the columns which have the '?' symbol to represent the missing data in them.

DATA MINIPULATION FOR MISSING DATA

1. normalized-losses

This column has a substantial amount of missing data that is crucial in doing our EDA.

We will be setting the missing values to the mean of the normalized-losses column and convert the data type to an integer.

```
# 1. normalized-losses

# Getting the values within the 'normalized-losses' column that is not equal to '?'

nl = df['normalized-losses'].loc[df['normalized-losses'] != '?']

# Now calculating the mean of the total sum of values

nl_mean = nl.astype(str).astype(int).mean()

# Replacing all the '?' symbols with the mean value and converting the column to an integer data type

df['normalized-losses'] = df['normalized-losses'].replace('?', nl_mean).astype(np.int64)

# Checking the column

df['normalized-losses'].head(10)

0 122

1 122

2 122

3 164

4 164

5 122

6 158

7 122

8 158

9 122

Name: normalized-losses, dtype: int64
```

As per the above, we can identify that the rows that previously had the '?' symbol are now filled with the mean value for the column. The data type has also been converted to the (np.int64) data type.

2. price

Although this column does not have a substantial amount of missing data. It could still have an impact when doing an EDA.

We will be setting the missing values to the mean of the price column and convert the data to an integer.

As per the above, we can identify that the rows that previously had the '?' symbol are now filled with the mean value for the column. The data type has also been converted to the (np.int64) data type.

3. horsepower

Again, although this column does not have a substantial amount of missing data. It could still have an impact when doing an EDA.

We will be setting the missing values to the mean of the horsepower column and convert the data to an integer.

```
horsepower = df['horsepower'].loc[df['horsepower'] != '?']
hp_mean = horsepower.astype(str).astype(int).mean()
df['horsepower'] = df['horsepower'].replace('?', hp_mean).astype(np.int64)
df['horsepower'].head(10)
     111
     111
     154
     102
     115
     110
     110
     110
8
     140
     160
Name: horsepower, dtype: int64
```

As per the above, we can identify that the rows that previously had the '?' symbol are now filled with the mean value for the column. The data type has also been converted to the (np.int64) data type.

DROPPING ROWS AND REPLACE COLUMNS WITH DESCRIPTIVE VALUES

1. num-of-doors

```
# 1. num-of-doors (delete rows with '?' symbol)

df.drop(df.index[(df['num-of-doors'] == '?')], axis=0, inplace=True)

# Checking the shape of the data frame after removing these rows.

df.shape

(203, 12)
```

Based on the data, there was only 2 rows that contained the '?' symbol. Due to this being a minute value. It is safe to say that it can be removed as it will not have an impact on our EDA.

2. drive-wheels

```
# 2. drive-wheels (replace drive-wheels with descriptive values)

df.loc[df['drive-wheels'] == '4wd', 'drive-wheels'] = 'Four Wheel Drive'

df.loc[df['drive-wheels'] == 'fwd', 'drive-wheels'] = 'Front Wheel Drive'

df.loc[df['drive-wheels'] == 'rwd', 'drive-wheels'] = 'Rear Wheel Drive'

# seeing that the values have been parsed correctly

df['drive-wheels'].head()

@ Rear Wheel Drive

1     Rear Wheel Drive

2     Rear Wheel Drive

3     Front Wheel Drive

4     Four Wheel Drive

Name: drive-wheels, dtype: object
```

This was done for better visualization when plotting the graphs.

Lastly, checking that all field are of the correct data type and there are no missing values.

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 203 entries, 0 to 204
Data columns (total 12 columns):
# Column
                       Non-Null Count Dtype
    symboling 203 non-null normalized-losses 203 non-null
0
                                        int64
                                        int64
    make
                       203 non-null
                                       object
                      203 non-null
203 non-null
    fuel-type
                                        object
    aspiration
                                       object
    num-of-doors
                      203 non-null
                                        object
                      203 non-null
203 non-null
    body-style
                                       object
    drive-wheels
                                        object
    horsepower
                       203 non-null
                                        int64
8
    city-mpg
                        203 non-null
                                        int64
                      203 non-null
10 highway-mpg
                                        int64
                       203 non-null
                                        int64
11 price
dtypes: int64(6), object(6)
memory usage: 20.6+ KB
print("\n\n----- Count Columns with the '?' symbol in it -----\n")
colslist = list(df.columns)
for col in colslist:
    if('?' in df[col].value_counts()):
       print(col + " : " + str(df[col].value_counts()['?']))
        print(col + " : " + 'All cleared!')
print('\n-----
----- Count Columns with the '?' symbol in it -----
symboling : All cleared!
normalized-losses : All cleared!
make : All cleared!
fuel-type : All cleared!
aspiration : All cleared!
num-of-doors : All cleared!
body-style : All cleared!
drive-wheels : All cleared!
horsepower : All cleared!
city-mpg : All cleared!
highway-mpg : All cleared!
price : All cleared!
```

Now that all the columns have been cleaned and sanitized. We can now move onto our EDA process.

DATA STORIES AND VISUALISATIONS

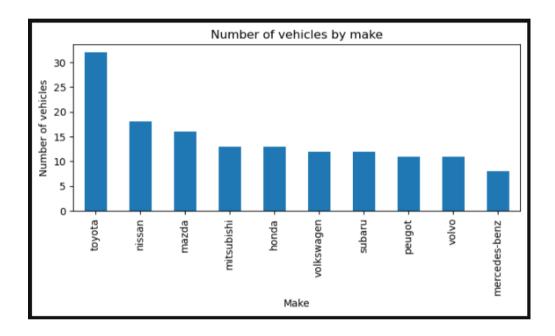
Exploratory Data Analysis

1. Number of vehicles by make.

Getting the top ten most frequent vehicles that appear in the data set and plotting the graph.

```
# 1. Number of vehicles by make
# Getting the top ten most frequent vehicles that appear in the data set and plotting the graph
df.make.value_counts().nlargest(10).plot(kind='bar', figsize=(8,3))
# Labeling the bar graph
plt.title("Number of vehicles by make")
plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')
plt.xlabel('Make')
```

Plotting the graph.



Based on the graph, it is evident that the top ten most frequent vehicle makes in the dataset are:

- 1. Toyota
- 2. Nissan
- 3. Mazda
- 4. Mitsubishi
- 5. Honda
- 6. Volkswagen
- 7. Subaru
- 8. Peugot
- 9. Volvo
- 10. Mercedes-Benz

- The bar graph provides a clear visual representation of the frequency of each make, allowing for easy comparison and identification of the most common makes.
- It is important to note that the actual numbers for each make may vary depending on the dataset used.
- However, the ranking of the makes (Toyota being the most common, followed by Nissan, Mazda, and so on) should remain consistent across different datasets.

2. Number of doors

Getting data from the column and plotting the graph.

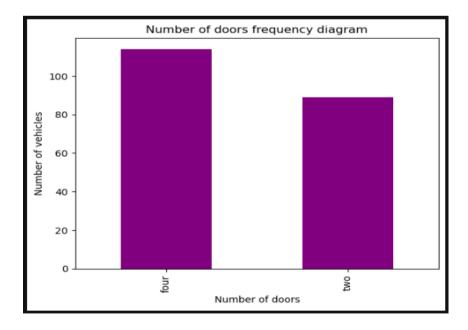
```
# 2. Number of doors

# Getting data from the column and plotting the graph

df['num-of-doors'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar', color='purple')

# Labeling the bar graph
plt.title("Number of doors frequency diagram")
plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')
plt.xlabel('Number of doors')
```

Plotting the graph.



• The bar graph shows the distribution of the number of doors in the dataset. The most common number of doors is 4, followed by 2 and 5. There are fewer vehicles with 3 or 6 doors.

- The comparison analysis shows that most vehicles in the dataset have 4 doors. This is likely because 4-door vehicles are more practical for everyday use, as they allow for easier access to the rear seats and provide more cargo space.
- 2-door vehicles are typically smaller and sportier, while 5-door vehicles are often larger and more family-oriented.
- 3-door vehicles are relatively rare, and 6-door vehicles are typically luxury vehicles or large SUVs.
- It is important to note that the distribution of the number of doors may vary depending on the specific dataset. For example, a dataset of sports cars would likely have a higher proportion of 2-door vehicles, while a dataset of family vehicles would likely have a higher proportion of 4-door and 5-door vehicles.

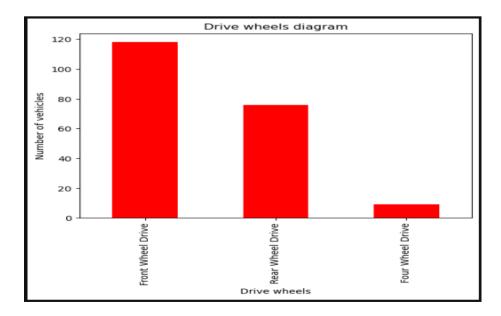
3. Number of drive-wheels

Getting data from the column and plotting the graph.

```
# 3. Number of drive-wheels

# Getting data from the column and plotting the graph
df['drive-wheels'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar', color='red')

# Labeling the bar graph
plt.title("Drive wheels diagram")
plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')
plt.xlabel('Drive wheels')
```



- Four-wheel-drive (4WD) vehicles have power sent to all four wheels, which
 provides better traction and handling on slippery or rough surfaces. However,
 4WD vehicles are typically less fuel-efficient than two-wheel-drive (2WD)
 vehicles.
- Front-wheel-drive (FWD) vehicles have power sent to the front wheels, which makes them more fuel-efficient than 4WD vehicles. However, FWD vehicles can be less stable on slippery or rough surfaces than 4WD vehicles.
- Rear-wheel-drive (RWD) vehicles have power sent to the rear wheels, which
 provides better handling and performance than FWD vehicles. However,
 RWD vehicles can be more difficult to control on slippery or rough surfaces
 than 4WD or FWD vehicles.
- The best type of drivetrain for a particular vehicle depends on the vehicle's intended use. For example, a 4WD vehicle is a good choice for off-road driving, while a FWD vehicle is a good choice for city driving.

4. Gas vs Diesel

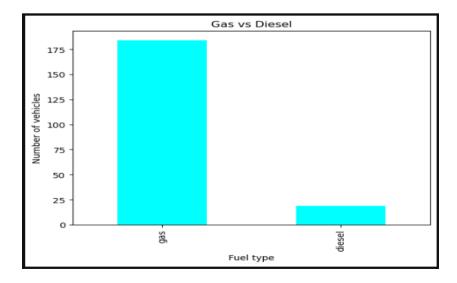
Getting data from the column and plotting the graph.

```
# 4. Gas vs Diesel

# Getting data from the column and plotting the graph

df['fuel-type'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar', color='cyan')

# Labeling the bat graph
plt.title("Gas vs Diesel")
plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')
plt.xlabel('Fuel type')
```



- The bar graph shows the distribution of the number of vehicles by fuel type. The most common fuel type is gas, followed by diesel. There are significantly fewer diesel vehicles than gas vehicles.
- The comparison analysis shows that most vehicles in the dataset are gaspowered. This is likely because gas-powered vehicles are typically more affordable and fuel-efficient than diesel-powered vehicles. Diesel-powered vehicles are typically more expensive and less fuel-efficient, but they can offer better performance and towing capacity.
- It is important to note that the distribution of fuel types may vary depending on the specific dataset. For example, a dataset of commercial vehicles would likely have a higher proportion of diesel-powered vehicles, while a dataset of passenger cars would likely have a higher proportion of gas-powered vehicles.

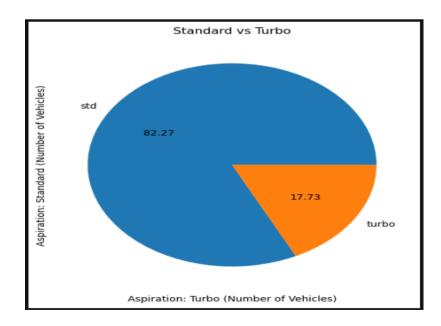
5. Standard vs Turbo charged

Getting data from the column and plotting the graph.

```
# 5. Standard vs Turbo charged

# Getting data from the column and plotting the graph
df['aspiration'].value_counts().plot.pie(figsize=(6, 6), autopct='%.2f')

# Labeling the pie graph
plt.title('Standard vs Turbo')
plt.ylabel('Aspiration: Standard (Number of Vehicles)')
plt.xlabel('Aspiration: Turbo (Number of Vehicles)')
```



- The pie chart shows the distribution of the number of vehicles by aspiration type. The most common aspiration type is standard, followed by turbo. There are significantly fewer turbocharged vehicles than standard vehicles.
- The comparison analysis shows that the majority of vehicles in the dataset have a standard aspiration type. This is likely because standard aspiration engines are typically more affordable and fuel-efficient than turbocharged engines. Turbocharged engines are typically more expensive and less fuelefficient, but they can offer better performance and power.
- It is important to note that the distribution of aspiration types may vary depending on the specific dataset. For example, a dataset of sports cars would likely have a higher proportion of turbocharged vehicles, while a dataset of economy cars would likely have a higher proportion of standard vehicles.
- 6. Horsepower ratings vs number of vehicles
- a. Getting the data from the horsepower column
- b. Calculating the mean value and calculating the standard variation

```
# 6. Horsepower ratings vs number of vehicles

# Getting the data from the horsepower column

# Calculating the mean value and calculating the standard variation

# Plotting the graph

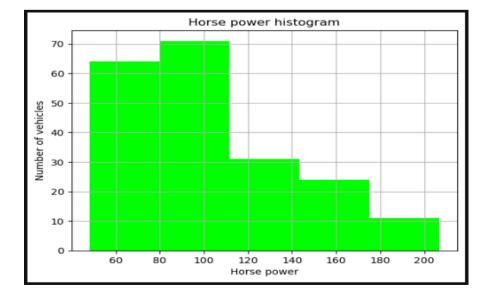
df.horsepower[np.abs(df.horsepower-df.horsepower.mean()) <= (3*df.horsepower.std())].hist(bins=5, color='lime')

# Labeling the histogram graph

plt.title("Horse power histogram")

plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')

plt.xlabel('Horse power')
```



- The histogram shows the distribution of horsepower ratings for vehicles in the dataset. The most common horsepower rating is between 100 and 150 horsepower. There are significantly fewer vehicles with horsepower ratings above 200 horsepower.
- The comparison analysis shows that the majority of vehicles in the dataset have a horsepower rating between 100 and 150 horsepower. This is likely because vehicles with these horsepower ratings are typically more affordable and fuel-efficient than vehicles with higher horsepower ratings. Vehicles with higher horsepower ratings are typically more expensive and less fuel-efficient, but they can offer better performance and towing capacity.
- It is important to note that the distribution of horsepower ratings may vary depending on the specific dataset. For example, a dataset of sports cars would likely have a higher proportion of vehicles with higher horsepower ratings, while a dataset of economy cars would likely have a higher proportion of vehicles with lower horsepower ratings.

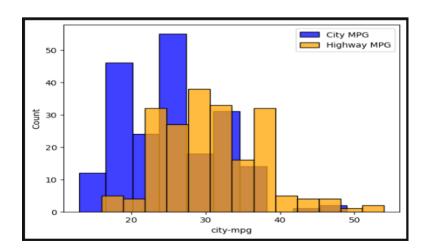
7. City MPG vs Highway MPG

Create a histogram of the MPG in the city and the highway.

```
# 7. City MPG vs Highway MPG

# Histogram of MPG
# Create a histogram of MPG in the city and on the highway
sns.histplot(data=df, x="city-mpg", color="blue", label="City MPG")
sns.histplot(data=df, x="highway-mpg", color="orange", label="Highway MPG")

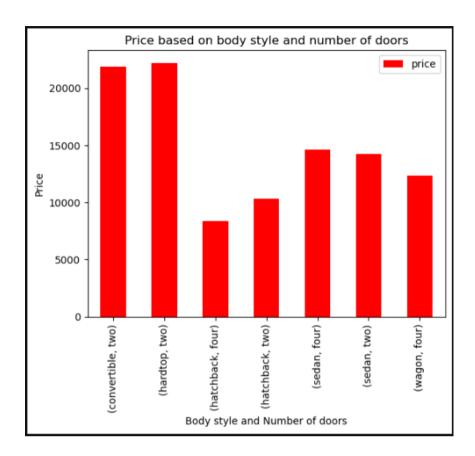
# Add a Legend to the plot
plt.legend()
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



- The histogram shows the distribution of city and highway MPG ratings for vehicles in the dataset. The most common city MPG rating is between 20 and 25 MPG, while the most common highway MPG rating is between 25 and 30 MPG. There are significantly fewer vehicles with city MPG ratings below 15 MPG or highway MPG ratings above 35 MPG.
- The comparison analysis shows that the majority of vehicles in the dataset have a city MPG rating between 20 and 25 MPG and a highway MPG rating between 25 and 30 MPG. This is likely because vehicles with these MPG ratings are typically more affordable and fuel-efficient than vehicles with higher or lower MPG ratings. Vehicles with higher MPG ratings are typically more expensive and less fuel-efficient, but they can offer better fuel economy.
- It is important to note that the distribution of MPG ratings may vary depending on the specific dataset. For example, a dataset of hybrid or electric vehicles would likely have a higher proportion of vehicles with higher MPG ratings, while a dataset of trucks or SUVs would likely have a higher proportion of vehicles with lower MPG ratings.
- 8. Price based on body style and number of doors.
- a. Getting the data from the two columns (body-style and num-of-doors) for the x-axis.
- b. Getting the values from the price column for the y-axis.

```
# 8. Price based on body style and number of doors

# Getting the data from the two columns (body-style and num-of-doors) for the x-axis
# Getting the values from the price column for the y-axis
# Plotting the graph
pd.pivot_table(df, index=['body-style', 'num-of-doors'], values='price').plot(kind='bar', color='red')
# Labeling the bar graph
plt.title("Price based on body style and number of doors")
plt.ylabel('Price')
plt.xlabel('Body style and Number of doors')
```



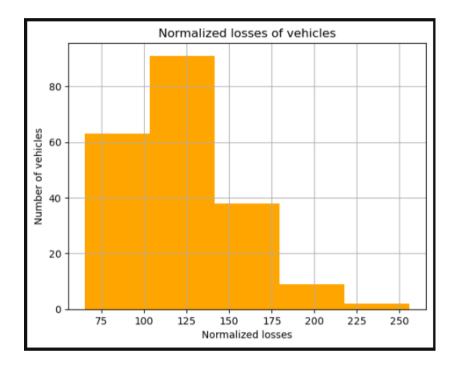
- The bar graph shows the average price of vehicles based on their body style
 and number of doors. The most expensive vehicles are convertibles with two
 doors, followed by convertibles with four doors. The least expensive vehicles
 are sedans with four doors, followed by sedans with two doors.
- This is likely because convertibles are typically more expensive than other body styles, and vehicles with fewer doors are typically more expensive than vehicles with more doors. Additionally, sedans are typically more affordable than other body styles.
- It is important to note that this analysis is based on the data in the provided dataset. The distribution of prices may vary depending on the specific dataset.
- 9. Normalized losses of vehicles.

Getting data from the column and plotting the graph.

```
# 9. Normalized Losses of vehicles

# Getting data from the column and plotting the graph
df['normalized-losses'].hist(bins=5, color='orange')

# Labeling the histogram graph
plt.title("Normalized losses of vehicles")
plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')
plt.xlabel('Normalized losses')
```



- The histogram shows the distribution of normalized losses of vehicles.
- The majority of vehicles have normalized losses between 0 and 0.2, with a peak at around 0.1. This means that most vehicles lose between 10% and 20% of their value each year. There are a few vehicles with normalized losses above 0.4, which means that they lose more than 40% of their value each year. These vehicles are likely to be older or have higher mileage.
- It is important to note that this analysis is based on the data in the provided dataset. The distribution of normalized losses may vary depending on the specific dataset.
- 10. Normalized losses based on body style and number of doors.
- a. Getting the data from the two columns (body-style and num-of-doors) for the x-axis

b. Getting the values from the normalized-losses column for the y-axis.

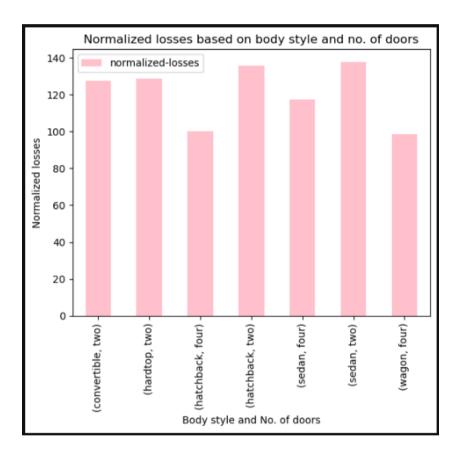
```
# 10. Normalized Losses based on body style and number of doors

# Getting the data from the two columns (body-style and num-of-doors) for the x-axis.

# Getting the values from the normalized-Losses column for the y-axis.

# Plotting the graph
pd.pivot_table(df, index=['body-style', 'num-of-doors'], values='normalized-losses').plot(kind='bar', color='pink')

# Labeling the bar graph
plt.title("Normalized losses based on body style and no. of doors")
plt.ylabel('Normalized losses')
plt.xlabel('Body style and No. of doors')
```



- The bar graph shows the average normalized losses of vehicles for different body styles and numbers of doors. The x-axis of the graph shows the different body styles and numbers of doors, while the y-axis shows the average normalized losses.
- The graph shows that (sedans, two-door) have the highest average normalized losses, followed by (hatchback, two-door), (hardtop, two-door), and (convertible, two-door). (Wagon, four-door) and (hatchback, four-door) have the lowest average normalized losses. This is likely because (sedans, two-door) and (hatchback, two-door) are typically more expensive than (wagon,

four-door) and (hatchback, four-door), and they tend to depreciate more quickly.

- The graph also shows that vehicles with more doors tend to have higher average normalized losses than vehicles with fewer doors. This is likely because vehicles with more doors are typically larger and heavier than vehicles with fewer doors, and they tend to depreciate more quickly.
- It is important to note that this analysis is based on the data in the provided dataset. The distribution of normalized losses may vary depending on the specific dataset.

11. Insurance Risk Ratings

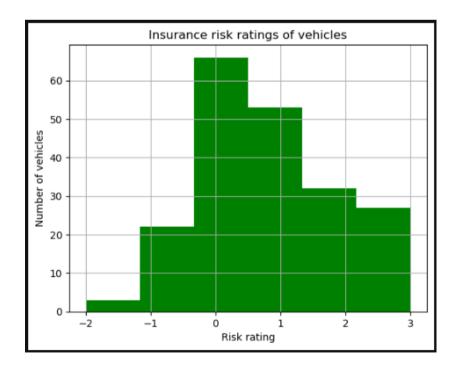
Getting data from the column and plotting the graph.

```
# 11. Insurance Risk Ratings

# Getting data from the column and plotting the graph

df.symboling.hist(bins=6, color='green')

# Labeling the histogram graph
plt.title("Insurance risk ratings of vehicles")
plt.ylabel('Number of vehicles')
plt.xlabel('Risk rating')
```



- The histogram shows the distribution of insurance risk ratings for vehicles. The majority of vehicles have a risk rating of 3, with a peak at around 3. This means that most vehicles are considered to be average risk.
- There are a few vehicles with risk ratings of 0 or 6, which means that they are considered to be low or high risk, respectively. These vehicles are likely to be older or have higher mileage.
- It is important to note that this analysis is based on the data in the provided dataset. The distribution of insurance risk ratings may vary depending on the specific dataset.

MY CITINGS:

https://github.com/justinpolackal/eda-automobiles/blob/master/AutomobileDataSet_PrepareData.ipynb

https://www.kaggle.com/code/toramky/eda-for-automobile-dataset

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