

Predictive Modeling in Education

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# Add column for average score
df['total score'] = df['math score'] + df['reading score'] + df['writing score']
df['success'] = df['total score'].apply(lambda x: 0 if x < 210 else 1)
df.head()
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| | gender | race/ethnicity | parental level of education | lunch | test preparation course | math score | reading score | writing score | total score | success |
|---|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| 0 | female | group D | some college | standard | completed | 59 | 70 | 78 | 207 | 0 |
| 1 | male | group D | associate's degree | standard | none | 96 | 93 | 87 | 276 | 1 |
| 2 | female | group D | some college | free/reduced | none | 57 | 76 | 77 | 210 | 1 |
| 3 | male | group B | some college | free/reduced | none | 70 | 70 | 63 | 203 | 0 |
| 4 | female | group D | associate's degree | standard | none | 83 | 85 | 86 | 254 | 1 |

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Georgia Data

| Gender | Ethnicity | ELL | SWD | ED | SST | Gifted | Absences | Lexile | MATH 21 Scale Score | ELA 21 Scale Score | ELA 22 Pass | MATH 22 Pass | SCIE 22 Pass | SOCI 22 Pass | Subjects Passed | Overall Pass |
|--------|--|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|----------|--------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| FEMALE | WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN | N | N | Y | Y | N | 2 | 1155 | 492 | 494 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| MALE | WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN | N | N | Y | N | N | 40 | 885 | 494 | 443 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| FEMALE | WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN | N | N | Y | N | N | 28 | 1205 | 486 | 507 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| MALE | WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN | N | Y | N | N | N | 1 | 955 | 472 | 455 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEMALE | WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN | N | N | Y | N | N | 10 | 1305 | 494 | 525 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

Florida Data

| | Grade | English Grade | Math Grade | Science Grade | Humanities Grade | Computer Science A |
|---|-------|---------------|------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 0 | 12 | 92.47 | 90.86 | 92.95 | 93.96 | 1 |
| 1 | 9 | 96.56 | 90.75 | 87.52 | 94.93 | 1 |
| 2 | 11 | 92.98 | 96.70 | 93.15 | 95.58 | 1 |
| 3 | 11 | 92.98 | 96.70 | 93.15 | 96.00 | 1 |
| 4 | 10 | 85.08 | 81.70 | 86.12 | 89.27 | 0 |

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Model: "sequential"

| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
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| dense_1 (Dense) | (None, 1) | 11 |
| ===== | | |

Total params: 231

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Non-trainable params: 0

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Model: "sequential"

| Layer (type) | Output Shape | Param # |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|
| ===== | | |
| dense (Dense) | (None, 10) | 60 |
| dense_1 (Dense) | (None, 1) | 11 |
| ===== | | |
| Total params: 71 | | |
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Model Accuracy

Kaggle Data Set:

- Reading: 0.616
- Writing: 0.672
- Math: 0.608

- Overall (average ≥ 70): 0.640

Georgia Milestones Data:

- English Language Arts (ELA): 0.867
- Math (MATH): 0.933
- Science (SCIE): 0.667
- Social Studies (SOCl): 0.900

- Overall (pass all four tests): 0.833

Florida Computer Science Data:

- Computer Science: 0.829