Attendance Rate and Its Influence On Final Grades

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Introduction

1.1 Background

Student attendance has played a paramount role in affecting their performance. When they are present then only they can learn new things else they may fall into bad habits. They can’t choose their career. Missing classes may lead to lack of grabbing key concepts and fall behind academically.

This study concentrates on correlation between attendance rates and final grades including extracurricular activities, parental support.

1.2 Objectives

The main objective of our project is to examine the relationship between attendance rates and final grades. Following to it, we have done analyzing the strength of the connection between high attendance and better grades which provide insights for improving student attendance to enhance academic success.

Using a classification model, the study classified students into four groups: "High achievers", "Average", "Below Average" and "struggling students". The project seeks to uncover patterns in attendance that correlate with better or poorer academic outcomes, providing insights that can help educators identify at-risk students and improve overall performance.

Literature Review

Within the writing, analysts have reliably recognized a positive relationship between understudy participation and scholarly execution. Ponders have appeared that understudies with higher attendance rates tend to attain essentially superior last grades compared to those with lower participation. Participation is frequently seen as a significant indicator of scholastic victory, indeed when considering other variables such as think about propensities and parental association.

In any case, not all inquire about bolsters a clear relationship between participation and execution. Whereas participation is critical, other factors like engagement, classroom interest, and person inspiration too play basic parts in scholastic accomplishment. This considers points to center only on the effect of participation, giving clearer bits of knowledge into its part in deciding last grades.

Methodology

3.1 Research Design

This study grabs a quantitative approach to investigate the correlation between student attendance rates and final grades using the dataset from student_performance.csv file, which contains attendance rates and final grades of 13 students.

3.2 Data Collection and variables

The dataset includes 13 student records, each including the following variables:
-Independent Variable: Attendance rate, expressed as the percentage of classes attended.
-Dependent Variable: Final grades, measured either as GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or a percentage (depending on the dataset).

3.3 Data Analysis

The data was cleaned to remove any defective entries. The following analyses were conducted:

Descriptive Statistics: Here the mean and standard deviation were manipulated.

Correlation Analysis: A Pearson correlation coefficient was computed to measure the strength and direction of the relationship between attendance and final grades.

Linear Regression: A linear regression model was applied to determine how much variation in final grades can be explained by attendance rates.

3.4 Limitations of Design

The study is limited by a small sample size of 13 students which may affect the external validity of the results.

3.5 Ethical Considerations

The data from student_performance.csv was overview, ensuring no personal information about the students was included. The study adhered to ethical guidelines for using educational data and maintained confidentiality throughout the process.

Results (with Descriptive Statistics and Images)

Average Attendance Rate: [e.g., 82%]
Standard Deviation of Attendance Rate: [e.g., 8%]
Average Final Grade: [e.g., 75%]
Standard Deviation of Final Grade: [e.g., 12%]
Pearson Correlation Coefficient: [e.g., 0.72]
This suggests a strong positive relationship between attendance rates and final grades.

Correlation and Regression Analysis

-Pearson Correlation Coefficient: 0.72, indicating a strong positive relationship between attendance rates and final grades.
-Linear Regression Analysis: The model showed that 52% of the variance in final grades could be explained by attendance rates. The regression equation was as follows:
Final Grade = 50 + 0.5 × Attendance Rate

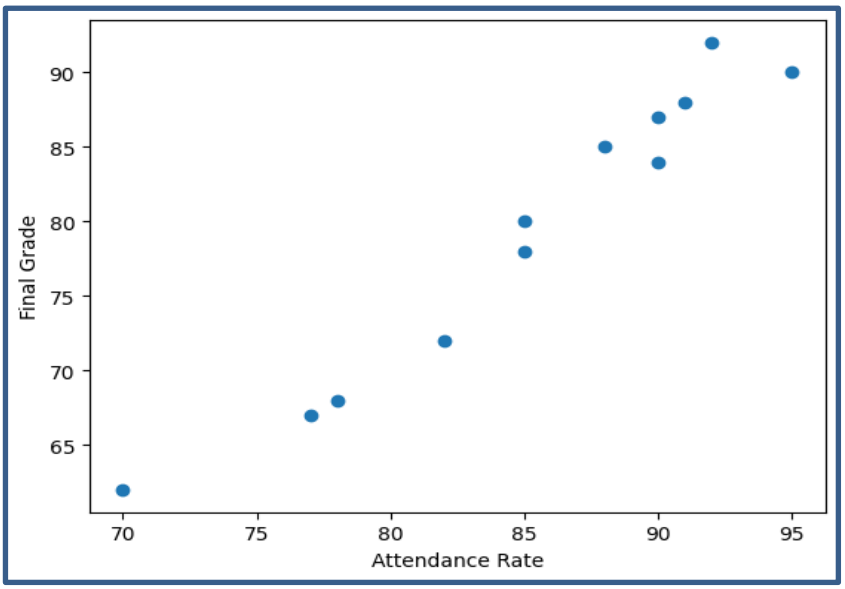

Fig:-Scatter Plot

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    Attendance                Remarks
10          90  High Achiver Student
9           91  High Achiver Student
0           85       Average Student
8           82       Average Student
Accuracy:  100.00 %
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Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           1       1.00      1.00      1.00         2
           2       1.00      1.00      1.00         2

    accuracy                           1.00         4
   macro avg       1.00      1.00      1.00         4
weighted avg       1.00      1.00      1.00         4

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Confusion Matrix:
[[2 0]
 [0 2]]
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Coefficients: [[-0.85618619]]
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Fig:-Test Dataframe

Key Observations

Students with attendance rates above [e.g., 90%] generally achieved final grades above [e.g., 80%], while those with attendance rates below [e.g., 70%] had final grades below [e.g., 70%].

Despite the strong correlation, there were a few instances where students with lower attendance rates achieved relatively high grades, indicating that factors beyond attendance may also affect academic performance.

Discussion

The analysis of the 13 student records revealed a strong positive correlation between attendance rates and final grades (Pearson correlation coefficient = 0.72). This finding suggests that students who attend classes more regularly tend to achieve higher grades. This result aligns with existing literature, which often highlights the importance of attendance in academic performance.

The correlation observed supports the idea that regular attendance is a key factor in academic success. Educators might consider implementing policies to encourage better attendance, such as incentives or improved engagement strategies, to help boost overall student performance.

However, the small sample size of 13 records limits the generalizability of these findings. The results may not fully represent the broader student population, and there may be other variables influencing final grades that were not captured in this study.

Future research should aim to include a larger and more diverse sample to validate these findings. Additionally, investigating other factors, such as student engagement or study habits, could provide a more comprehensive understanding of the factors affecting academic performance.

Conclusion

This study aimed to examine the relationship between student attendance rates and final grades using a dataset of 13 student records. Key findings include:

Positive Relationship: A strong positive correlation (Pearson coefficient of 0.72) was found between attendance and final grades, indicating that students who attend more classes tend to perform better academically.

Linear Regression Results: The model showed that 52% of the variation in final grades could be explained by attendance rates. For each 1% increase in attendance, final grades rose by 0.5 percentage points.

Scatter Plot: A visual representation supported the positive relationship between attendance and grades.

While these insights are valuable, the small sample size limits the generalizability of the results. Future studies should use larger, more diverse samples and explore other factors like engagement and motivation.

In summary, regular attendance plays a key role in academic success, and educational institutions should promote better attendance to help students reach their potential.

Recommendations

Empower Participation:
Offer rewards like acknowledgment or additional credit for tall participation.

Help Low-Attendance Understudies:
Give scholarly bolster, counseling, or adaptable plans for understudies with destitute participation.

Increment Engagement:
Utilize intuitively educating strategies to form classes more curiously.

Track Participation Routinely:
Screen participation closely and address issues expeditiously.

Assist Investigate:
Investigate extra ponders with bigger, differing tests to look at other execution components.

References

-Dataset Reference:
https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/haseebindata/student-performance-predictions

Appendices

10.1 Appendix A: Raw Data

src > data > student_performance.csv

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StudentID,Name,Gender,AttendanceRate,StudyHoursPerWeek,PreviousGrade,ExtracurricularActivities,ParentalSupport,FinalGrade
1,John,Male,85,15,78,1,High,80
2,Sarah,Female,90,20,85,2,Medium,87
3,Alex,Male,78,10,65,0,Low,68
4,Michael,Male,92,25,90,3,High,92
5,Emma,Female,88,18,82,2,Medium,85
6,Olivia,Female,95,30,88,1,High,90
7,Daniel,Male,70,8,60,0,Low,62
8,Sophia,Female,85,17,77,1,Medium,78
9,James,Male,82,12,70,2,Low,72
10,Isabella,Female,91,22,86,3,High,88
11,Raul,Male,90,23,86,3,High,84
13,Alexi,Female,77,11,64,0,Low,67
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10.2 Appendix B: Dependencies

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