refactor_wine_quality

November 23, 2019

1 Refactor: Wine Quality Analysis

In this exercise, you'll refactor code that analyzes a wine quality dataset taken from the UCI Machine Learning Repository here. Each row contains data on a wine sample, including several physicochemical properties gathered from tests, as well as a quality rating evaluated by wine experts.

The code in this notebook first renames the columns of the dataset and then calculates some statistics on how some features may be related to quality ratings. Can you refactor this code to make it more clean and modular?

```
In [49]: import pandas as pd
         df = pd.read_csv('winequality-red.csv', sep=';')
         df.head()
Out[49]:
            fixed acidity volatile acidity citric acid residual sugar
                                                                             chlorides \
         0
                       7.4
                                         0.70
                                                       0.00
                                                                         1.9
                                                                                  0.076
         1
                       7.8
                                         0.88
                                                       0.00
                                                                         2.6
                                                                                  0.098
         2
                       7.8
                                         0.76
                                                       0.04
                                                                        2.3
                                                                                  0.092
         3
                      11.2
                                         0.28
                                                      0.56
                                                                         1.9
                                                                                  0.075
         4
                       7.4
                                         0.70
                                                      0.00
                                                                         1.9
                                                                                  0.076
            free sulfur dioxide total sulfur dioxide
                                                         density
                                                                         sulphates
                                                                     ηН
         0
                            11.0
                                                   34.0
                                                           0.9978 3.51
                                                                               0.56
                            25.0
                                                           0.9968 3.20
                                                                               0.68
         1
                                                   67.0
         2
                            15.0
                                                   54.0
                                                           0.9970 3.26
                                                                               0.65
         3
                            17.0
                                                   60.0
                                                           0.9980 3.16
                                                                               0.58
         4
                                                   34.0
                            11.0
                                                           0.9978 3.51
                                                                               0.56
            alcohol quality
         0
                9.4
                            5
         1
                9.8
                            5
         2
                9.8
                            5
         3
                9.8
                            6
         4
                9.4
                            5
```

1.0.1 Renaming Columns

You want to replace the spaces in the column labels with underscores to be able to reference columns with dot notation. Here's one way you could've done it.

```
In [50]: new_df = df.rename(columns={'fixed acidity': 'fixed_acidity',
                                       'volatile acidity': 'volatile_acidity',
                                       'citric acid': 'citric_acid',
                                       'residual sugar': 'residual_sugar',
                                       'free sulfur dioxide': 'free_sulfur_dioxide',
                                       'total sulfur dioxide': 'total_sulfur_dioxide'
                                      })
         new_df.head()
Out[50]:
            fixed_acidity volatile_acidity citric_acid residual_sugar
                                                                            chlorides \
         0
                      7.4
                                        0.70
                                                      0.00
                                                                       1.9
                                                                                 0.076
         1
                      7.8
                                        0.88
                                                      0.00
                                                                       2.6
                                                                                 0.098
                      7.8
                                                                       2.3
         2
                                        0.76
                                                      0.04
                                                                                 0.092
         3
                     11.2
                                        0.28
                                                      0.56
                                                                       1.9
                                                                                 0.075
         4
                      7.4
                                        0.70
                                                      0.00
                                                                       1.9
                                                                                 0.076
            free_sulfur_dioxide total_sulfur_dioxide density
                                                                    рΗ
                                                                        sulphates \
         0
                                                          0.9978 3.51
                                                                             0.56
                            11.0
                                                   34.0
         1
                            25.0
                                                   67.0
                                                          0.9968 3.20
                                                                             0.68
         2
                            15.0
                                                   54.0
                                                          0.9970 3.26
                                                                             0.65
         3
                            17.0
                                                   60.0
                                                          0.9980 3.16
                                                                             0.58
                            11.0
                                                  34.0
                                                          0.9978 3.51
                                                                             0.56
            alcohol quality
                9.4
         0
                            5
                            5
         1
                9.8
         2
                9.8
                            5
         3
                            6
                9.8
         4
                9.4
                            5
```

And here's a slightly better way you could do it. You can avoid making naming errors due to typos caused by manual typing. However, this looks a little repetitive. Can you make it better?

```
In [51]: labels = list(df.columns)
    i = 0
    for each in labels:
        labels[i] = each.replace(' ', '_')
        i+=1
    df.columns = labels

    df.head()

Out[51]: fixed_acidity volatile_acidity citric_acid residual_sugar chlorides \
    0     7.4     0.70     0.00     1.9     0.076
```

1		7.8	0.88	0.	00		2.6	0.098
2	7.8		0.76 0.		04		2.3	0.092
3	11.2		0.28 0.		56		1.9	0.075
4	7.4		0.70	0.	0.00		1.9	.076
	free_sul	fur_dioxide	total_sulfur_	_dioxide	${\tt density}$	$_{ m pH}$	sulphates	; \
0		11.0		34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56	3
1		25.0		67.0	0.9968	3.20	0.68	}
2		15.0		54.0	0.9970	3.26	0.65	<u>.</u>
3		17.0		60.0	0.9980	3.16	0.58	3
4		11.0		34.0	0.9978	3.51	0.56	3
	alcohol	quality						
0	9.4	5						
1	9.8	5						
2	9.8	5						
3	9.8	6						
4	9.4	5						

1.0.2 Analyzing Features

Now that your columns are ready, you want to see how different features of this dataset relate to the quality rating of the wine. A very simple way you could do this is by observing the mean quality rating for the top and bottom half of each feature. The code below does this for four features. It looks pretty repetitive right now. Can you make this more concise?

You might challenge yourself to figure out how to make this code more efficient! But you don't need to worry too much about efficiency right now - we will cover that more in the next section.

```
In [52]: def groupby_quality(df_col,col_name):
             median = df_col.median()
             for i, col in enumerate(df_col):
                 if col >= median:
                     df.loc[i,col_name] = 'high'
                 else:
                     df.loc[i,col_name] = 'low'
In [53]: groupby_quality(df.alcohol, 'alcohol')
         df.groupby('alcohol').quality.mean()
Out[53]: alcohol
         high
                 5.958904
                 5.310302
         Name: quality, dtype: float64
In [54]: groupby_quality(df.pH,'pH')
         df.groupby('pH').quality.mean()
Out[54]: pH
         high
                 5.598039
```

```
low
                5.675607
        Name: quality, dtype: float64
In [55]: groupby_quality(df.residual_sugar,'residual_sugar')
        df.groupby('residual_sugar').quality.mean()
Out[55]: residual_sugar
        high 5.665880
        low
               5.602394
        Name: quality, dtype: float64
In [56]: groupby_quality(df.citric_acid,'citric_acid')
        df.groupby('citric_acid').quality.mean()
Out[56]: citric_acid
        high 5.822360
        low
               5.447103
        Name: quality, dtype: float64
In []:
```