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VIF stands for Variance Inflation Factor, a measure used in regression analysis to detect multicollinearity among predictor variables. To apply VIF, follow these steps:

1. **Fit a Regression Model**: Start by fitting a regression model with all your predictor variables.

2. **Calculate VIF for Each Predictor**: For each predictor variable, calculate its VIF. VIF for predictor variable X_i is calculated as:

$$\text{VIF}(X_i) = \frac{1}{1 - R^2_{X_i}}$$

Where $R^2_{X_i}$ is the R^2 value obtained by regressing X_i against all other predictor variables.

3. **Check VIF Values**: Check the VIF values for each predictor variable. If the VIF is greater than a certain threshold (usually 10), it indicates multicollinearity.

4. **Address Multicollinearity**: If multicollinearity is detected, consider removing one of the correlated variables, combining them, or using other techniques like ridge regression.

5. **Repeat if Necessary**: If you remove variables or make changes to address multicollinearity, repeat the process until satisfactory VIF values are obtained.

Remember, VIF is just one tool to detect multicollinearity, and interpretation should consider other aspects of your data and model as well.