Z-Score technique to handle the outliers

Example1

Here's a Python code using the numpy and scipy libraries to demonstrate the Z-score method for handling outliers:

```
import numpy as np
In [33]:
         from scipy import stats
         def detect outliers zscore(data, threshold=3):
             Detects outliers using Z-score method.
             :param data: List or array-like data points.
             :param threshold: Threshold value for Z-score. Default is 3.
             :return: List of outliers.
             z scores = np.abs(stats.zscore(data))
             outliers = np.where(z scores > threshold)
             return np.array(data)[outliers]
         # data points
         data = [10, 12, 12, 13, 12, 11, 11, 52, 13, 12, 11]
         # Detecting outliers
         outliers = detect outliers zscore(data)
         print("Outliers:", outliers)
         Outliers: [52]
```

In the above code:

We first calculate the Z-scores for the data. We then identify outliers as those data points where the absolute Z-score is greater than a threshold (default is 3, but you can modify this based on your needs). We return the outliers.

Example 2

```
In [37]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns

# Load the iris dataset from seaborn
df = sns.load_dataset('iris')

# Calculate the Z-scores for the 'sepal_length' column
df['Z_score_sepal_length'] = (df['sepal_length'] - df['sepal_length'].mean()) / df['sepal
# Filter rows in dataframe to exclude data points that are outliers (where |Z-score| > 3
df_no_outliers = df[np.abs(df['Z_score_sepal_length']) <= 3]

print("Original Dataset:")
print(df)

print("\nDataset without Outliers based on sepal_length:")
print(df_no_outliers)</pre>
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print("\nCleaned Dataset:")
print(df no outliers)
Original Dataset:
    sepal_length sepal_width petal_length petal_width species \
                                      0.2 setosa
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    Z score sepal length
0
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1
             -1.143017
2
            -1.385353
3
             -1.506521
4
             -1.021849
145
             1.038005
146
             0.553333
147
             0.795669
148
             0.432165
149
              0.068662
[150 rows x 6 columns]
Dataset without Outliers based on sepal length:
    sepal length sepal width petal length petal width species \
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You can drop the 'Z_score_sepal_length' column if you don't need it
df no outliers = df no outliers.drop(columns=['Z score sepal length'])

Cleaned Dataset:

[150 rows x 6 columns]

	sepal_length	sepal_width	petal_length	petal_width	species
0	5.1	3.5	1.4	0.2	setosa
1	4.9	3.0	1.4	0.2	setosa
2	4.7	3.2	1.3	0.2	setosa
3	4.6	3.1	1.5	0.2	setosa
4	5.0	3.6	1.4	0.2	setosa
145	6.7	3.0	5.2	2.3	virginica
146	6.3	2.5	5.0	1.9	virginica
147	6.5	3.0	5.2	2.0	virginica
148	6.2	3.4	5.4	2.3	virginica
149	5.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	virginica

[150 rows x 5 columns]

409

-122.28

In this example, the iris dataset probably doesn't have extreme outliers given its nature, so the filtered dataset might look very similar to the original one. However, this procedure is a generalized approach that can be applied to any dataset.

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In [40]: # import sklearn module
         import sklearn
         from sklearn import datasets
         # Load california dataset
         california dateset = sklearn.datasets.fetch california housing(as frame=True)
In [42]: # Loading california dataset for getting outliers using Zscores method
         california dateset = sklearn.datasets.fetch california housing(as frame=True)
         df = pd.DataFrame(california dateset.data)
In [44]: numerical feature = 'MedInc'
In [46]: # Calculate the Z-scores for the 'MedInc' column
         zscores = (df[numerical feature] - df[numerical feature].mean())/df[numerical feature].s
         # Define the threshold for outlier detection (typically |Z| > 3)
         threshold=3
         # Filter rows in dataframe to exclude data points that are outliers (where |Z-score| > 3
         outliers = df[np.abs(zscores)> threshold]
         # Printing the outliers
        print("Outliers detecting using zscore method")
        print(outliers)
        Outliers detecting using zscore method
               MedInc HouseAge AveRooms AveBedrms Population AveOccup Latitude
        131
              11.6017
                          18.0 8.335052 1.082474
                                                      533.0 2.747423
                                                                            37.84
        409 10.0825
                          52.0 8.209016 1.024590
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        510 11.8603
                          39.0 7.911111 0.984127
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                          16.0 7.606936 1.121387
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                                                         450.0 2.601156
                                                        573.0 3.148352
        20389 10.0595
                          26.0 8.692308 1.076923
                                                                           34.19
        20426 10.0472
                          11.0 9.890756
                                                        415.0 3.487395
                                          1.159664
                                                                           34.18
        20436 12.5420
                          10.0 9.873315
                                           1.102426
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20376
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20380
       -118.83
        -118.90
20389
20426
       -118.69
20436
       -118.69
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[345 rows x 8 columns]

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In [ ]: !jupyter nbconvert --to webpdf --allow-chromium-download Week8_Lab1.ipynb
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