# Student Performance Data Set Project

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#### 1-Introduction

What can affect a student's education life? What can a family provide for a high school student to succeed in their lessons? Do long studies at the desk bring benefits or extra-curricular activities? As data scientists, we need to ask a variety of questions for the issues we focus on. We should use domain information, statistics and algorithmic programming together in our projects.

#### 2- General View of the Data

- 1) school student's school (binary: "GP" Gabriel Pereira or "MS" Mousinho da Silveira)
- 2) sex student's sex (binary: "F" female or "M" male)
- 3) age student's age (numeric: from 15 to 22)
- 4) address student's home address type (binary: "U" urban or "R" rural)
- 5) famsize family size (binary: "LE3" less or equal to 3 or "GT3" greater than 3)
- 6) Pstatus parent's cohabitation status (binary: "T" living together or "A" apart)
- 7) Medu mother's education (numeric: 0 none, 1 primary education (4th grade), 2 5th to 9th grade, 3 secondary education or 4 higher education)
- 8) Fedu father's education (numeric: 0 none, 1 primary education (4th grade), 2 5th to 9th grade, 3 secondary education or 4 higher education)
- 9) Mjob mother's job (nominal: "teacher", "health" care related, civil "services" (e.g. administrative or police), "at\_home" or "other")

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10) Fjob - father's job (nominal: "teacher", "health" care related, civil "services" (e.g. administrative or police), "at_home" or "other")
11) reason - reason to choose this school (nominal: close to "home", school "reputation", "course" preference or "other")
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- 12) guardian student's guardian (nominal: "mother", "father" or "other")
- 13) traveltime home to school travel time (numeric: 1 <15 min., 2 15 to 30 min., 3 30 min. to 1 hour, or 4 >1 hour)
- 14) studytime weekly study time (numeric: 1 <2 hours, 2 2 to 5 hours, 3 5 to 10 hours, or 4 >10 hours)
- 15) failures number of past class failures (numeric: n if 1<=n<3, else 4)
- 16) schoolsup extra educational support (binary: yes or no)
- 17) famsup family educational support (binary: yes or no)
- 18) paid extra paid classes within the course subject (Math or Portuguese) (binary: yes or no)
- 19) activities extra-curricular activities (binary: yes or no)
- 20) nursery attended nursery school (binary: yes or no)
- 21) higher wants to take higher education (binary: yes or no)
- 22) internet Internet access at home (binary: yes or no)
- 23) romantic with a romantic relationship (binary: yes or no)
- 24) famrel quality of family relationships (numeric: from 1 very bad to 5 excellent)
- 25) freetime free time after school (numeric: from 1 very low to 5 very high)
- 26) goout going out with friends (numeric: from 1 very low to 5 very high)
- 27) Dalc workday alcohol consumption (numeric: from 1 very low to 5 very high)
- 28) Walc weekend alcohol consumption (numeric: from 1 very low to 5 very high)
- 29) health current health status (numeric: from 1 very bad to 5 very good)
- 30) absences number of school absences (numeric: from 0 to 93)
- 31) G1 first period grade (numeric: from 0 to 20)
- 31) G2 second period grade (numeric: from 0 to 20)
- 32) G3 final grade (numeric: from 0 to 20, output target)
- \*\*The G3 attribute in the data set shows the final grades of the students. I've made a classification between notes so I can easily apply Classification algorithms. Accordingly:

15-20 : A

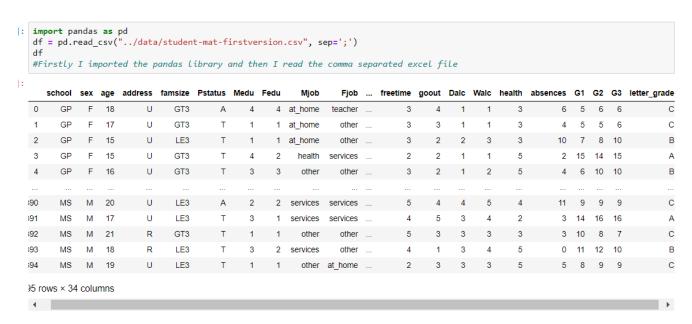
10-15 : B

5-10 : C

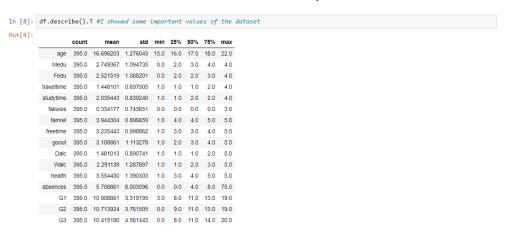
0-5 : D

# **3-Importing Library**

Since I will use the dataset as a dataframe, I first imported the pandas library. Then I added the dataset to my project. I will make some changes on the attributes of my dataset, so I saved the dataset with the first version name because I want to show the first and final version of the dataset.



I showed some important values of the attributes in the data set. I applied the transposition because I thought it looked more understandable when I received the transposition.



It is important for the application of algorithms that the types of our data are categorical or numerical. For this reason, I looked at how many numerical and categorical variables there are because we would convert categorical variables into numerical variables in the next steps. We can also see the size of the data set in this way.

```
: df.info() #I showed info data type, column and row number, memory usage information
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
   RangeIndex: 395 entries, 0 to 394
Data columns (total 34 columns):
                           395 non-null object
395 non-null object
    school
    sex
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    famsize
    Pstatus
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                            395 non-null int64
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    Fedu
   Mjob
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395 non-null object
    Fjob
    reason
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    studvtime
    failures
                            395 non-null int64
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395 non-null object
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    schoolsup
    famsup
   paid
    activities
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395 non-null int64
    absences
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   letter_grade 395 non-null o
dtypes: int64(16), object(18)
memory usage: 105.0+ KB
                            395 non-null object
```

## **4-Pre-Processing Step**

There are many steps in the data preprocessing phase. One of them is data cleaning. In this phase, we check the missing, noisy and outlier data.

First, I check for missing data.

# Is there any missing value?

```
In [11]: df.isnull().values.any()
Out[11]: False
```

We can show the outlier data with the boxplot. The Value Determination also tells how much the middle values are spreading. I showed them because I want to experience these stages.

# Is there any outlier data?

```
in [12]: cn = df.select_dtypes(include = ['int64']) # I have listed the continuous variables
[n [13]: cn
)ut[13]:
             age Medu Fedu traveltime studytime failures famrel freetime goout Dalc Walc health absences G1 G2 G3
         0 18 4 4 2 2 0 4 3 4 1 1 3 6
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         393 18
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        395 rows × 16 columns
[15]: import seaborn as sns
    df_age = df["age"]
    sns.boxplot(x = df_age); #Firstly I imported the seaborn library then I assigned df age to df_age and I showed
      #df age with boxplot
                 17 18 19
age
        15
[16]: Q1 = df_age.quantile(0.25) #first interquartile range
Q3 = df_age.quantile(0.75) #third interquartile range
IQR = Q3-Q1 #IQR tells how far the middle values spread.And this is its formula
[17]: Q1
t[17]: 16.0
[18]: Q3
t[18]: 18.0
[19]: IQR
t[19]: 2.0
In [20]: low_limit = Q1 - 1.5*IQR #low limit formula
high_limit = Q3 + 1.5*IQR #high limit formula
In [21]: low_limit
Out[21]: 13.0
In [22]: high_limit
Out[22]: 21.0
 \hbox{In [23]: outliers\_age = (df\_age < low\_limit) | (df\_age > high\_limit) \# I \ assigned \ the \ range \ I \ set \ to \ the \ outliers\_age \ variable } 
In [24]: df_age[outliers_age] #I will find the value outside the range
Out[24]: 247
        Name: age, dtype: int64
In [25]: type(df_age) #I am checking the type as I will do the operation on df_age
Out[25]: pandas.core.series.Series
In [26]: df_age = pd.DataFrame(df_age) #I converted the df_age dataframe
```

We can extract the Outlier data or fill it with mean. I did not apply because there is no such thing in the project requirements.

```
In [27]: type(df_age) #I am checking the type

Out[27]: pandas.core.frame.DataFrame

In [28]: df_age.shape #pd_age has 395 rows and 1 column

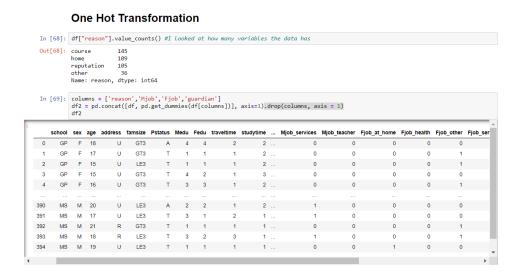
Out[28]: (395, 1)

In [29]: #clean_age = df_age[~((df_age < (low_limit)) | (df_age > (high_limit))).any(axis = 1)]
    #I indicate that I want to take those who do not meet the condition with the tilda sign.outlier data deleted #clean_age.shape #data set 1 decreased

In [30]: #df_age.mean()
    #df_age[outliers_age] = df_age.mean()
    #df_age[outliers_age] = df_age.mean()
    #df_age[outliers_age] + df_age.mean()
    #df_age[outl
```

## **5-Variable Transformation Step**

My dataset had 2 variable attributes and attributes with more than 2 variables. I applied 0-1 conversion to 2 variable attributes. I applied a One-Hot transformation to attributes that have more than 2 variables. Because with the One-Hot transform, instead of directly giving the variables numbers like 1,2,3, it gives the re-formed attribute a value of 1. Thus, no categorical variable is superior to the others. For example, we have two attributes in our data set that include types of professions. the "teacher "variable has no advantage over the health "variable. So I think it makes sense to apply One Hot transformation.



#### 0-1 Transformation



school: GP = 0 MS = 1

sex : F = 0 M = 1

address: U = 1 R = 0

famsize: GT3 = 0 LE3 = 1

Pstatus : A = 0 T = 1

schoolsup: Yes = 1 No = 0

famsup: Yes = 1 No = 0

paid: Yes = 1 No = 0

activities: Yes = 1 No = 0

nursery: Yes = 1 No = 0

higher: Yes = 1 No = 0

internet: Yes = 1 No = 0

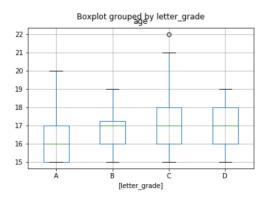
romantic: Yes = 1 No = 0

# **6-Showing Box Plot**

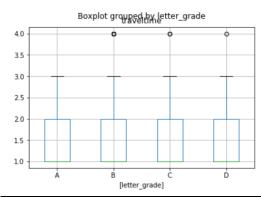
I showed the age and traveltime qualities together with grade i on the box plot chart. I had the opportunity to see outliers against the Boxplot chart.



<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x28fce0a0588>



- df2.boxplot(column=["traveltime"], by=["letter\_grade"])
- <matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x28fce04f948>



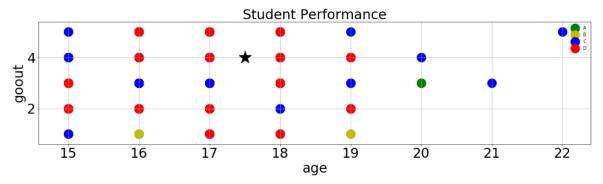
## **7-Showing Scatter Plot**

Scatter diagram is used to show and interpret the relationship between two variables. Scatter's meaning is distribution.

```
df2.plot.scatter(x='age', y='health')
<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x28fcd718788>
   5.0
   4.5
   4.0
   3.5
   3.0
   2.5
   2.0
   1.5
   1.0
        15
               16
                     17
                            18
                                   19
                                         20
                                                21
                               age
```

I used goout, age and letter\_grade attributes in the chart below. The value of all classes appears on the graph. Red values (letter note: D) are high on the chart. Red (letter note: D) and blue values (letter grade: C) are between 16-18 years old. This made me think that failure in this age range was more than the attribute of the goout.

: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x28fce293a88>]



It made me think that if I think of the marker (star, \*) value as k = 5, it will have a red value.

#### **8-Algorithm Step**

I have previously imported the pandas, seaborn and matplotlib libraries. I also import the Numpy, Standard scaler, train-test, confusion\_matrix, accuracy\_score and KNeighbors libraries.

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	school	sex	age	address	famsize	Pstatus	Medu	Fedu	traveltime	studytime		Mjob_services	Mjob_teacher	Fjob_at_home	Fjob_health	Fjob
0	0	0	18	1	0	0	4	4	2	2		0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	17	1	0	1	1	1	1	2		0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	15	1	0	1	4	2	1	3		0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	16	1	0	1	3	3	1	2		0	0	0	0	
390	1	1	20	1	1	0	2	2	1	2		1	0	0	0	
391	1	1	17	1	1	1	3	1	2	1		1	0	0	0	
392	1	1	21	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		0	0	0	0	
393	1	1	18	0	1	1	3	2	3	1		1	0	0	0	
394	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		0	0	1	0	

### 1-)Without Standard Scaler

## letter\_grade = label of my data set

so I put it in the variable y, the remaining attributes in the variable x. I have separated the data set as 70% train and 30% test.

- I'm generating an object from the KNeighborsClassifier class
- n\_neighbors: k value
- metric: the formula for calculating distance between values (minkowski,euclid..)

I train the machine with the train data set. Then I gave him the test dataset and got him to guess the letter\_grade.

```
|: y = df2["letter_grade"]
| x = df2.drop(["letter_grade"], axis = 1)
| #I put it in the variable y, the remaining attributes in the variable x
```

# **Split Data**

```
]: x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.30,random_state=6) #I have separated the data set as 70% train and 30% test.
```

### k = 3

Accuracy\_score refers to the correct calculation. I calculated the Complexity with Confusion\_matrix. The reason for the complexity matrix to be 4x4 is that I have 4 classes. The diagonal of the matrix expresses the truth.

```
|: print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred1))
   #I showed Precision, recall, F1 score and support.
                 precision
                             recall f1-score support
              А
                      0.76
                                0.76
                                          0.76
              В
                      0.75
                                0.84
                                          0.79
                                                      57
              C
                      0.81
                                0.61
                                          0.69
                                                      28
              D
                                1.00
                                          1.00
                                                      13
                      1.00
       accuracy
                                          0 79
                                                     119
                      0.83
                                0.80
                                          0.81
      macro avg
                                                     119
   weighted avg
                      0.79
                                0.79
                                          0.79
                                                     119
|: confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred1)
   #Confusion matrix of data set with 4 classes
k = 5
|: knn1 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=5,metric='euclidean')
   knn1.fit(x_train,y_train)
   #I created object knnl I set it as k = 5. And I used euclidean distance.I trained the machine with the train.
|: KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30, metric='euclidean',
                        metric_params=None, n_jobs=None, n_neighbors=5, p=2,
                        weights='uniform')
|: y_pred2 = knn1.predict(x_test)
   # I gave the test dataset and got him to guess the letter grade
|: A2 = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred2)
   #I looked at success
0]: A2
0]: 0.8823529411764706
3]: print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred2))
     #I showed Precision, recall, F1 score and support.
                  precision
                               recall f1-score support
                       0.86
                                 0.86
                                           0.86
               В
                       0.85
                                 0.91
                                           0.88
                                                       57
                                 0.79
               C
                       0.92
                                           0.85
                                                       28
               D
                       1.00
                                 1.00
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                                                       13
                                           0.88
                                                      119
        accuracy
                       0.91
                                 0.89
                                           0.90
                                                      119
       macro avg
     weighted avg
                                 0.88
                                           0.88
4]: confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred2)
     #Confusion matrix of data set with 4 classes
4]: array([[18,
                 3, 0, 0],
           [ 3, 52, 2, 0],
[ 0, 6, 22, 0],
[ 0, 0, 0, 13]], dtype=int64)
    k = 7
1]: knn2 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=7,metric='euclidean')
     knn2.fit(x_train,y_train)
     ##I created object knn2 I set it as k = 7. And I used euclidean distance. I trained the machine with the train.
1]: KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30, metric='euclidean'
                         metric_params=None, n_jobs=None, n_neighbors=7, p=2,
```

weights='uniform')

```
2]: y_pred3 = knn2.predict(x_test)
     # I gave the test dataset and got him to guess the letter grade
3]: A3 = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred3)
     #I looked at success
4]: A3
4]: 0.8823529411764706
5]: print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred3))
     #I showed Precision, recall, F1 score and support.
                      precision
                                      recall f1-score
                                                            support
                            0.86
                                        0.86
                                                    0.86
                  Α
                                                                   21
                  В
                            0.83
                                        0.95
                                                    0.89
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                  C
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          accuracy
                            0.92
                                        0.88
         macro avg
                                                    0.89
                                                                  119
     weighted avg
                            0.89
                                        0.88
                                                    0.88
                                                                  119
6]: confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred3)
     #Confusion matrix of data set with 4 classes
5]: array([[18, 3, 0, 0],
             [ 3, 54, 0, 0],
[ 0, 8, 20, 0],
[ 0, 0, 0, 13]], dtype=int64)
   k = 9
|: knn3 = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=9,metric='euclidean')
   knn3.fit(x_train,y_train)
   #I created object knn3 I set it as k = 9 And I used euclidean distance.I trained the machine with the train.
|: KNeighborsClassifier(algorithm='auto', leaf_size=30, metric='euclidean', metric_params=None, n_jobs=None, n_neighbors=9, p=2,
                       weights='uniform')
|: y_pred4 = knn3.predict(x_test)
   # I gave the test dataset and got him to guess the letter grade
|: A4 = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred4)
   #I looked at success
]: A4
1: 0.8907563025210085
|: print(classification_report(y_test,y_pred4))
   #I showed Precision, recall, F1 score and support.
                precision
                           recall f1-score support
             Α
                     0.89
                              0.81
                                       0.85
                                                   21
             В
                     0.83
                              0.96
                                       0.89
                                                   57
             C
                              0.75
                                       0.86
                     1.00
                                                   28
             D
                     1.00
                              1.00
                                       1.00
                                                   13
       accuracy
                                       0.89
                                                  119
      macro avg
                     0.93
                              0.88
                                       0.90
                                                  119
   weighted avg
                     0.90
                              0.89
                                       0.89
                                                  119
|: confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred4)
   #Confusion matrix of data set with 4 classes
```

### 2-)With Standard Scaler

Whether the data is normally distributed or not is an important factor in the operation of some algorithms. The direction of the data may affect the model performance. There are some methods to normalize these values and reduce dominance. Standardization: It is a method where the average value takes the value of 0 and the standard deviation takes the value of 1 and the distribution approaches the normal. According to the method, we subtract the average value from the value we have, then divide it by the variance value.

#### 2-With standard scaler

#### Standard Scaler

```
[]: X = StandardScaler().fit_transform(x)
#I standardized the attributes I put in x value

1]: z = df2["letter_grade"]
#I put the letter_grade value, which I set as label, to the z variable to avoid confusion
```

## Split Data

```
]: X_train, X_test, z_train, z_test = train_test_split(X,z,test_size=0.30,random_state=6)
#I separated the efficiency as 30 tests and 70 train
```

# k = 3 (with standard scaler)

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```

0.5126050420168067

```
\verb|print(classification_report(z_test,z_pred1))| \\
#I showed Precision, recall, F1 score and support.
              precision
                            recall f1-score
                                                support
           Δ
                   0.40
                              0.48
                                        0.43
                                                     21
           В
                   0.53
                              0.68
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           D
                   0.75
                              0.23
                                        0.35
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                                        0.51
    accuracy
   macro avg
                   0.55
                              0.43
                                         0.45
weighted avg
                   0.53
                              0.51
                                        0.50
                                                    119
```

I have standardized my data which I have determined as the attributes I put in x value. I put the letter\_grade value, which I set as label, to the z variable to avoid confusion.

	K =3	K = 5	K = 7	K = 9	Standart Scaler K = 3
Accuracy	0.79	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.51

### 9- Where did I have difficulty?

I guess I was very excited because it was my first data science project, which I literally did. While trying to do everything perfectly, I think that I was distracted in some parts and my time was short for more important parts. When we did the standard scaler in class, we did it in the algorithm section. I always tried at the beginning of the project because I was confused. That brought about some problems for me. My data set didn't fit directly into classification. So I decided to classify it with letter notes. I thought I should apply the standard scaler to the letter note. But the letter grade was categorically variable. That's why the code was giving an error in this section. I knew where the problem was, but I didn't know how to solve it. And then I remembered that we split X and y in class. That problem is solved. I've wasted a lot of time on this part. I researched the transformation process a lot. I had no problems about this. It was very enjoyable to draw the graphics. I had a little problem with the algorithm. My friends and I had some doubts about whether we would write the code ourselves or whether we would use the sklearn package. I had the biggest problem with separating the data. Training, validation and testing required from us in the document was to separate. I've done the separation. But then I realized that I was lacking in the training, validation and testing phase of showing these for x and y and the process. So I tore it up in the form of normal shredding (training & testing))