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# Data Preprocessing (Nicole P)

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
Trive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True).
import pandas as pd
# Load and skip the metadata row
og_df = pd.read_csv('_/content/drive/MyDrive/kaggle_survey_2022_responses.csv')
# Preview structure
print(og_df.columns)
df = og_df.copy()
→ <ipython-input-73-41acdf46d086>:4: DtypeWarning: Columns (0,15,43,57,73,88,104,118,126,132,170,200,208,215,225,248,255,257,260,270,271,2
       og_df = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/kaggle_survey_2022_responses.csv')
     Index(['Duration (in seconds)', 'Q2', 'Q3', 'Q4', 'Q5', 'Q6_1', 'Q6_2', 'Q6_3',
             'Q6_4', 'Q6_5',
            'Q44_3', 'Q44_4', 'Q44_5', 'Q44_6', 'Q44_7', 'Q44_8', 'Q44_9', 'Q44_10', 'Q44_11', 'Q44_12'],
           dtype='object', length=296)
```

**Drop Irrelevaent Columns:** 

Under teh groups evaluation we have created a short list of felevant questions to make our "first cut" with. We used the "List of Questions and Answer Choices" PDF to decide whihc questions could be importnat. This dataset will include questions:

- Q4
- 08
- Q11
- Q12 (Q12\_1 through Q12\_15)
- Q18 (Q18\_1 through Q18\_14)
- Q23

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    Q24

    • Q29
# Drop all other columns
columns_to_keep = ['Q4', 'Q8', 'Q11', 'Q16', 'Q23', 'Q24', 'Q29']
for i in range(1, 16):
     columns_to_keep.append(f'Q12_{i}')
for i in range(1, 15):
     columns_to_keep.append(f'Q18_{i}')
#Check if all columns exist, otherwise remove non-existent columns
columns_to_keep = [col for col in columns_to_keep if col in df.columns]
df = df[columns_to_keep]
print(df.shape)
df.columns
      (23998, 36)
       Index(['Q4', 'Q8', 'Q11', 'Q16', 'Q23', 'Q24', 'Q29', 'Q12_1', 'Q12_2', 'Q12_3', 'Q12_4', 'Q12_5', 'Q12_6', 'Q12_7', 'Q12_8', 'Q12_9', 'Q12_10',
                'Q12_11', 'Q12_12', 'Q12_13', 'Q12_14', 'Q12_15', 'Q18_1', 'Q18_2', 'Q18_3', 'Q18_4', 'Q18_5', 'Q18_6', 'Q18_7', 'Q18_8', 'Q18_9', 'Q18_10', 'Q18_11', 'Q18_12', 'Q18_13', 'Q18_14'],
              dtype='object')
```

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# Rename Columns
new_column_names = {
    'Q4': 'Country',
    'Q8': 'Education',
    'Q11': 'Coding Experience',
    'Q16': 'ML Experience',
    'Q23': 'Current Role',
    'Q24': 'Industry',
    'Q29': 'Salary',
    'Q12_1': 'Programming Languages_Python',
    'Q12_2': 'Programming Languages_R',
    'Q12_3': 'Programming Languages_SQL',
    'Q12_4': 'Programming Languages_C',
    'Q12_5': 'Programming Languages_C#',
    'Q12_6': 'Programming Languages_C++'
    'Q12_7': 'Programming Languages_Java',
    'Q12_8': 'Programming Languages_Javascript',
    'Q12_9': 'Programming Languages_Bash',
    'Q12_10': 'Programming Languages_PHP',
    'Q12_11': 'Programming Languages_MATLAB',
    'Q12_12': 'Programming Languages_Julia',
    'Q12_13': 'Programming Languages_Go',
    'Q12_14': 'Programming Languages_None',
    'Q12 15': 'Programming Languages Other',
    'Q18_1': 'ML Algorithms_Linear or Logistic Regression',
    'Q18_2': 'ML Algorithms_Decision Trees or Random Forests',
    'Q18_3': 'ML Algorithms_Gradient Boosting Machines (xgboost, lightgbm, etc)',
    'Q18_4': 'ML Algorithms_Bayesian Approaches',
    'Q18_5': 'ML Algorithms_Evolutionary Approaches',
    'Q18_6': 'ML Algorithms_Dense Neural Networks (MLPs, etc)',
    'Q18_7': 'ML Algorithms_Convolutional Neural Networks',
    'Q18_8': 'ML Algorithms_Generative Adversarial Networks',
    'Q18_9': 'ML Algorithms_Recurrent Neural Networks',
    'Q18_10': 'ML Algorithms_Transformer Networks (BERT, gpt-3, etc)',
    'Q18_11': 'ML Algorithms_Autoencoder Networks (DAE, VAE, etc)',
    'Q18_12': 'ML Algorithms_Graph Neural Networks',
    'Q18_13': 'ML Algorithms_None',
    'Q18_14': 'ML Algorithms_Other'
df = df.rename(columns=new_column_names)
print(df.columns) # Print the new column names to verify
    Show hidden output
# View Changes
df.head()
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	Country	Education	Coding Experience	ML Experience	Current Role	Industry	Salary	Programming Languages_Python	Programming Languages_R	Programming Languages_SQL	
0	In which country do you currently reside?	What is the highest level of formal education	For how many years have you been writing code	For how many years have you used machine learn	Select the title most similar to your current	In what industry is your current employer/cont	What is your current yearly compensation (appr	What programming languages do you use on a reg	What programming languages do you use on a reg	What programming languages do you use on a reg	p
1	India	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
2	Algeria	Master's degree	1-3 years	Under 1 year	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
3	Egypt	Bachelor's degree	1-3 years	1-2 years	NaN	NaN	NaN	Python	NaN	SQL	
4	France	Some college/university study without earning	10-20 years	1-2 years	Data Scientist	Online Service/Internet- based Services	25,000- 29,999	Python	NaN	SQL	
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# Drop row 0
df = df.drop(0)

## Next steps:

- · Country; identify top 10 countries, then create 'other' category for all countries following the top ten represented, one hot encode
- Education; maping/encoding
- Coding experince; make numerical using midpoint
- · ML experince; make numerical using midpoint
- · Current role; one hot encode and make binary
- · Salary; make numerical using midpoint
- Programming Languages; make binary
- ML Algorithms; make binary

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# Loop through each column and print unique values
for col in df.columns:
    print(f"Unique values for {col}:")
    print(df[col].unique())
    print("-" * 20)
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# Show hidden output

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# Identify top countries represented by survey data and change all else to "Other"
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# Identify top countries and create 'Other' category
top_countries = df['Country'].value_counts().nlargest(10).index
df['Country'] = df['Country'].apply(lambda x: x if x in top_countries else 'Other')
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# Display the distribution of countries
country\_distribution = df['Country'].value\_counts(normalize=True) \* 100
country\_distribution

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Country
               India
                               36.637913
              Other
                               34.708505
      United States of America
                               12.168188
              Brazil
                                3.471267
             Nigeria
                                3.046214
             Pakistan
                                2.583656
                                2.316956
              Japan
              China
                                1.887736
                                1.596033
              Egypt
                                1.583531
              Mexico
     dtype: float64
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
def convert_experience_to_numerical(df, col_name, new_col_name):
    """Converts coding/ML experience from range categories to numerical (years)."""
    if col_name == 'Coding Experience':
        mapping = {
            'For how many years have you been writing code and/or programming?': np.nan,
            'I have never written code': 0,
            '< 1 years': 0.5,
            '1-3 years': 2,
            '3-5 years': 4,
            '5-10 years': 7.5,
            '10-20 years': 15,
            '20+ years': 25
       }
    elif col_name == 'ML Experience':
        mapping = {
            'For how many years have you used machine learning methods?': np.nan,
            'I do not use machine learning methods': 0,
            'Under 1 year': 0.5,
            '1-2 years': 1.5,
            '2-3 years': 2.5,
            '3-4 years': 3.5,
            '4-5 years': 4.5,
            '5-10 years': 7.5,
            '10-20 years': 15,
            '20 or more years': 25
        }
    else:
        raise ValueError(f"Unknown column name: {col_name}")
    df[new_col_name] = df[col_name].map(mapping)
    # Handle potential NaN values (unmapped values)
    if df[new_col_name].isnull().any():
        print(f"Warning: Some values in '{col_name}' were not mapped. Imputing with 0.")
        df[new_col_name] = df[new_col_name].fillna(0) # Or another strategy
    return df
def convert salary to numerical(df, col name, new col name):
    """Converts salary ranges to numerical (midpoint)."""
    mapping = {
        'What is your current yearly compensation (approximate $USD)?': np.nan,
        '0-9,999': 5000,
        '10,000-14,999': 12500,
        '15,000-19,999': 17500,
        '20,000-24,999': 22500,
        '25,000-29,999': 27500,
        '30,000-39,999': 35000,
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proportion

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'40,000-49,999': 45000,
        '50,000-59,999': 55000,
        '60,000-69,999': 65000,
        '70,000-79,999': 75000,
        '80,000-89,999': 85000,
        '90,000-99,999': 95000,
        '100,000-124,999': 112500,
        '125,000-149,999': 137500,
        '150,000-199,999': 175000,
        '200,000-249,999': 225000,
        '250,000-299,999': 275000,
        '300,000-499,999': 400000,
        '500,000+': 600000 # Or another high value
   df[new_col_name] = df[col_name].map(mapping)
   # Handle potential NaN values (unmapped values)
   if df[new_col_name].isnull().any():
        print(f"Warning: Some values in '{col_name}' were not mapped. Imputing with NaN.")
        # df[new_col_name] = df[new_col_name].fillna(0) # Or another strategy
   return df
# Apply the conversions
df = convert_experience_to_numerical(df, 'Coding Experience', 'Coding_Experience_Numerical')
df = convert_experience_to_numerical(df, 'ML Experience', 'ML_Experience_Numerical')
df = convert_salary_to_numerical(df, 'Salary', 'Salary_Numerical')
# Print the results
print(df[['Coding Experience', 'Coding_Experience_Numerical', 'ML Experience', 'ML_Experience_Numerical', 'Salary', 'Salary_Numerical']].hea
print(df[['Coding Experience', 'Coding_Experience_Numerical', 'ML Experience', 'ML_Experience_Numerical', 'Salary', 'Salary_Numerical']].dty
→ Warning: Some values in 'Coding Experience' were not mapped. Imputing with 0.
     Warning: Some values in 'ML Experience' were not mapped. Imputing with 0.
     Warning: Some values in 'Salary' were not mapped. Imputing with NaN.
      Coding Experience Coding_Experience_Numerical
     1
                     NaN
                                                  0.0
     2
               1-3 years
                                                  2.0
               1-3 years
                                                  2.0
     3
             10-20 years
                                                 15.0
     4
     5
              5-10 years
                                                  7.5
                                ML Experience ML_Experience_Numerical \
     1
                                          NaN
                                                                   0.0
     2
                                 Under 1 year
                                                                   0.5
     3
                                    1-2 years
                                                                   1.5
                                    1-2 years
                                                                   1.5
       I do not use machine learning methods
     5
                                                                   0.0
               Salary Salary_Numerical
     1
                 NaN
                                    NaN
     2
                  NaN
                                    NaN
                  NaN
                                    NaN
       25,000-29,999
                                27500.0
     4
                 NaN
                                    NaN
     Coding Experience
                                     object
     Coding_Experience_Numerical
                                    float64
     ML Experience
                                     object
     ML_Experience_Numerical
                                    float64
     Salary
                                     object
     Salary_Numerical
                                    float64
     dtype: object
df.head(5)
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	Country	Education	Coding Experience	ML Experience	Current Role	Industry	Salary	Programming Languages_Python	Programming Languages_R	Programming Languages_SQL	•••	A:
1	India	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN		
2	Other	Master's degree	1-3 years	Under 1 year	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN		
3	Egypt	Bachelor's degree	1-3 years	1-2 years	NaN	NaN	NaN	Python	NaN	SQL		
4	Other	Some college/university study without earning	10-20 years	1-2 years	Data Scientist	Online Service/Internet- based Services	25,000- 29,999	Python	NaN	SQL		
5	India	Bachelor's degree	5-10 years	I do not use machine learning methods	NaN	NaN	NaN	Python	NaN	NaN		
5 ro	ws × 39 co	lumns										



```
# Ensure correct case and values in the mapping
education_mapping = {
    'No formal education past high school': 'HS',
    'Some college/university study without earning a bachelor's degree': 'Some College',
    'Bachelor's degree': 'BS',
    'Master's degree': 'MS',
    'Doctoral degree': 'PhD',
    'Professional doctorate': 'PhD',
    'I prefer not to answer': 'NA'
}
# Apply mapping
df['Education'] = df['Education'].map(education_mapping)
# Replace any remaining NaNs with a suitable value (e.g., 'Unknown')
df['Education'] = df['Education'].fillna('Unknown')
# Ordinal encoding
education_order = ['HS', 'Some College', 'BS', 'MS', 'PhD', 'NA', 'Unknown']
from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder
encoder = OrdinalEncoder(categories=[education_order], handle_unknown='use_encoded_value', unknown_value=-1)
df['Education_Encoded'] = encoder.fit_transform(df[['Education']])
# prompt: dropindustryand current role
# Drop 'Industry' and 'Current Role' columns
df = df.drop(['Industry', 'Current Role'], axis=1)
df.head()
```



	Country	Education	Coding Experience	ML Experience	Salary	Programming Languages_Python	Programming Languages_R	Programming Languages_SQL	Programming Languages_C	Programming Languages_C#	 Algo
1	India	Unknown	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
2	Other	MS	1-3 years	Under 1 year	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
3	Egypt	BS	1-3 years	1-2 years	NaN	Python	NaN	SQL	С	NaN	
4	Other	Some College	10-20 years	1-2 years	25,000- 29,999	Python	NaN	SQL	NaN	NaN	
5	India	BS	5-10 years	I do not use machine learning methods	NaN	Python	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	

5 rows × 38 columns



Start coding or generate with AI.

- # prompt: mean imputation for Salary\_Numerical
- # Calculate the mean of 'Salary\_Numerical', excluding NaN values
  mean\_salary = df['Salary\_Numerical'].mean(skipna=True)
- # Fill NaN values in 'Salary\_Numerical' with the calculated mean
  df['Salary\_Numerical'] = df['Salary\_Numerical'].fillna(mean\_salary)
- # Drop specified columns because their numerical versions will be used
  df = df.drop(columns=['Coding Experience', 'ML Experience', 'Salary'])

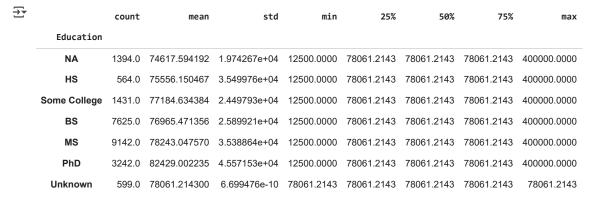
df.head()



	Country	Education	Programming Languages_Python	Programming Languages_R	Programming Languages_SQL	Programming Languages_C	Programming Languages_C#	Programming Languages_C++	Programming Languages_Java	I Languages_
1	India	Unknown	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
2	Other	MS	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	Java	
3	Egypt	BS	Python	NaN	SQL	С	NaN	NaN	NaN	
4	Other	Some College	Python	NaN	SQL	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
5	India	BS	Python	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	C++	Java	
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- # prompt: get distributions of salary grouped by education order by na, hs, some college, bs, ms, phd unknown order the edcuation types
- # Assuming df is your DataFrame from the previous code

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education_order = ['NA', 'HS', 'Some College', 'BS', 'MS', 'PhD', 'Unknown']
salary_distributions = df.groupby('Education')['Salary_Numerical'].describe()
salary_distributions = salary_distributions.loc[education_order]
salary_distributions
```



```
# Convert 12_ and 18_ columns to binary (using 1 and 0)
for col in df.columns:
    if col.startswith('Programming Languages_'):
        df[col] = df[col].apply(lambda x: 1 if pd.notna(x) else 0)
    elif col.startswith('ML Algorithms_'):
        df[col] = df[col].apply(lambda x: 1 if pd.notna(x) else 0)
# One-hot encode categorical features
categorical_cols = ['Country', 'Education']
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df = pd.get\_dummies(df, columns=categorical\_cols, drop\_first=True)

df.head()



·	Programming Languages_Python			Programming Languages_C	Programming Languages_C#	Programming Languages_C++	Programming Languages_Java	Programming Languages_Javascript	Prog Languag
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
5	rows × 48 columns								



# Cant figure out why my encoded varibales are T/F and not Binary, so here is hard coding to fix

```
import pandas as pd
def convert_bool_to_int(df):
    Converts all boolean (True/False) values in a DataFrame to integers (1/0).
    Args:
       df: The DataFrame to modify.
    Returns:
       The modified DataFrame.
    for col in df.columns:
        if df[col].dtype == bool:
           df[col] = df[col].astype(int)
    return df
df = convert_bool_to_int(df)
# view df with all columns
pd.set_option("display.max_columns", None)
df
```



		Programming Languages_R	Programming Languages_SQL			Programming Languages_C++	Programming Languages_Java	Programming Languages_Javascript	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
23993	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
23994	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
23995	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
23996	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23997	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
23997 rov	ws × 48 columns								
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## **Numerical Features:**

- · Coding\_Experience\_Numerical: Represents years of coding experience, converted from categorical ranges to numerical values.
- ML\_Experience\_Numerical: Represents years of machine learning experience, converted from categorical ranges to numerical values.

• Salary\_Numerical: Represents yearly compensation in USD, converted from salary ranges to numerical midpoints.

#### Categorical Features (One-Hot Encoded):

- Country: Top 10 most frequent countries are represented as individual columns (e.g., 'Country\_India', 'Country\_United States'). All other countries are grouped into a single 'Country\_Other' column.
- Education: Encoded into ordinal values (0: HS, 1: Some College, 2: BS, 3: MS, 4: PhD) and then one-hot encoded with 'Education\_1', 'Education\_2', 'Education\_3', 'Education\_4' columns
- · Current Role: Each unique job role is represented as a separate column (e.g., 'Current Role\_Student', 'Current Role\_Data Scientist').
- Industry: Each unique industry is represented as a separate column (e.g., 'Industry\_Computers/Technology', 'Industry\_Academics/Education').

#### **Binary Features:**

df.info(

- Programming Languages\_...: Each programming language has a column indicating whether the respondent uses it (1 for 'Yes', 0 for other responses).
- ML Algorithms\_...: Each machine learning algorithm has a column indicating whether the respondent uses it (1 for 'Yes', 0 for other responses).

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)
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 23997 entries, 1 to 23997
    Data columns (total 48 columns):
     # Column
                                                                           Non-Null Count Dtype
                                                                            . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
     0 Programming Languages_Python
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     1 Programming Languages_R
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
         Programming Languages SQL
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     3 Programming Languages_C
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     4 Programming Languages_C#
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
         Programming Languages_C++
                                                                           23997 non-null
         Programming Languages_Java
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
         Programming Languages_Javascript
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         Programming Languages_Bash
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         Programming Languages_PHP
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     10 Programming Languages_MATLAB
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     11 Programming Languages_Julia
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     12 Programming Languages_Go
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     13 Programming Languages_None
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                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     14 Programming Languages_Other
     15 ML Algorithms_Linear or Logistic Regression
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     16 ML Algorithms Decision Trees or Random Forests
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     17 ML Algorithms_Gradient Boosting Machines (xgboost, lightgbm, etc) 23997 non-null int64
     18 ML Algorithms_Bayesian Approaches
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         ML Algorithms_Evolutionary Approaches
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     20 ML Algorithms Dense Neural Networks (MLPs, etc)
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     21 ML Algorithms_Convolutional Neural Networks
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         ML Algorithms_Generative Adversarial Networks
                                                                           23997 non-null
     23 ML Algorithms_Recurrent Neural Networks
                                                                          23997 non-null int64
     24 ML Algorithms_Transformer Networks (BERT, gpt-3, etc)
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     25 ML Algorithms_Autoencoder Networks (DAE, VAE, etc)
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     26 ML Algorithms_Graph Neural Networks
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     27 ML Algorithms_None
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     28 ML Algorithms Other
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     29 Coding_Experience_Numerical
                                                                           23997 non-null float64
     30 ML Experience Numerical
                                                                           23997 non-null float64
     31 Salary_Numerical
                                                                           23997 non-null float64
     32 Education_Encoded
                                                                           23997 non-null float64
     33 Country_China
                                                                           23997 non-null
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     34 Country_Egypt
     35 Country_India
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
                                                                           23997 non-null
         Country_Japan
         Country_Mexico
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     38 Country_Nigeria
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     39 Country_Other
                                                                           23997 non-null
                                                                                           int64
     40 Country_Pakistan
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     41 Country_United States of America
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     42 Education HS
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     43 Education_MS
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     44 Education NA
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     45 Education_PhD
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     46 Education_Some College
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
     47 Education_Unknown
                                                                           23997 non-null int64
    dtypes: float64(4), int64(44)
    memory usage: 8.8 MB
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```
# Split into train and test
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X = df.drop(columns=['Salary_Numerical'])
y = df['Salary_Numerical']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# prompt: export df as csv

# Export the DataFrame 'df' to a CSV file named 'preprocessed_kaggle_survey.csv'
df.to_csv('preprocessed_kaggle_survey.csv', index=False)

# Download the CSV file to your local machine
from google.colab import files
files.download('preprocessed_kaggle_survey.csv')
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## Three Models

```
Lasso Linear Rgression Model
# fitting the model
from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
lasso_model = Lasso(alpha=0.1)
lasso_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
→▼
      ▼ Lasso ① ?
     Lasso(alpha=0.1)
# evaluating the model
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
y_pred_lasso = lasso_model.predict(X_test)
mse_lasso = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_lasso)
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse_lasso}")
#RMSE
rmse_lasso = np.sqrt(mse_lasso)
print(f"Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse_lasso}")
#R^2
r2_lasso = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_lasso)
print(f"R-squared: {r2_lasso}")
# COMMENT!!
#after running Dylans part with the synthetic data, my r^2 jumped up to almost 50%. However, just running on my test data set before is what
# i think the lower r^2 is okay. i thinkt he synthetic data in dylans model is skewing his results
→ Mean Squared Error: 924723845.6525257
     Root Mean Squared Error: 30409.272363088956
     R-squared: 0.13292770116971164
```

not sure how to evaluate this model because he said the r^2 would be low..

Random Forest (Regressor)

```
# model 3: random forest
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, mean_squared_error, r2_score
rf = RandomForestRegressor(
     n estimators=100,
    max_depth=7,
    max_features=5,
    bootstrap=True,
    oob_score=True,
    max_samples=0.7, # use 70% of samples or each tree
    random_state=42
)
# fit the model to the training data
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)
# predict on the test set
y_pred = rf.predict(X_test)
# evaluate the model's performance using regression metrics
mse_rf= mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2_rf = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse_rf}")
print(f"R-squared: {r2_rf}")
# Print the Out-of-Bag score
oob_score = rf.oob_score_
print(f"Out-of-Bag Score: {oob_score:.4f}")
→ Mean Squared Error: 879375420.4405054
     R-squared: 0.17544889653174278
     Out-of-Bag Score: 0.1659
eXtreme Gradient Boosting model
# fitting model
import xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
xgbr = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective='reg:squarederror',
                        n estimators=200,
                        learning_rate=0.03,
                        max_depth=5,
                        min child weight=1,
                        gamma=0,
                        subsample=0.8,
                        colsample_bytree=0.8,
                        reg_alpha=0.1, #using same alpha as lasso
                        random_state=42,
                        n_jobs=-1)
xgbr.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred_xgbr = xgbr.predict(X_test)
# evaluate the model
mse_xgbr = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_xgbr)
print(f"Mean Squared Error: {mse_xgbr}")
#RMSE
rmse_xgbr = np.sqrt(mse_xgbr)
print(f"Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse_xgbr}")
r2_xgbr = r2_score(y_test, y_pred_xgbr)
print(f"R-squared: {r2_xgbr}")
→ Mean Squared Error: 847807798.7156332
     Root Mean Squared Error: 29117.139260504853
     R-squared: 0.20504844721519633
```

# Choosing a Model...

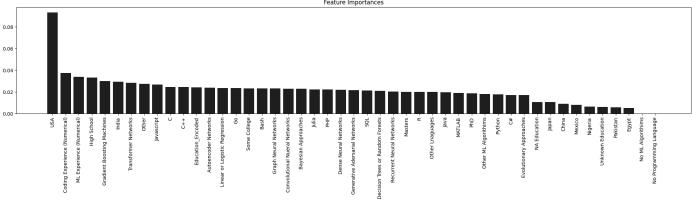
Choosing a model for this dataset is a bit difficult because the dataset has a lot of noise. There are a lot of variables in the dataset, and many of them did not directly have an impact on the target variable. The weak signal betweent the dependent variable (salary\_numerical) and independent variables, cause the r2 to be lower. Additionally, having a numerical target has made model evaluation different than with categorical variables. We cannot generate a classification report without binning the salary variables. This means accuracy would need to be evaluated through mean squared error, root mean error, and the r2.

The model we decided to choose was the Gradient Boosting model. This model overall had the highest r2 and lowest mean square error.

```
# show important features of chosen model (gradient boosting)
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
# Get feature importances
feature_importances = xgbr.feature_importances_
# Get feature names (if available)
feature_names = ['Python', 'R', 'SQL', 'C', 'C#', 'C++', 'Java', 'Javascript', 'Bash', 'PHP', 'MATLAB', 'Julia', 'Go', 'No Programming Langu
                 'Linear or Logistic Regression', 'Decision Trees or Random Forests', 'Gradient Boosting Machines', 'Bayesian Approaches',
                 'Convolutional Nueral Networks', 'Generative Adersarial Networks', 'Recurrent Neural Networks', 'Transformer Networks', 'Au
                 'Coding Experience (Numerical)', 'ML Experience (Numerical)', 'Education_Encoded', 'China','Egypt','India','Japan','Mexico'
                 'High School', 'Masters','NA Education', 'PhD', 'Some College', 'Unknown Education']
# Sort features by importance
sorted_indices = np.argsort(feature_importances)[::-1]
# Plot feature importances
plt.figure(figsize=(20,6))
plt.title("Feature Importances")
plt.bar(range(len(feature_importances)), feature_importances[sorted_indices],
        tick_label=np.array(feature_names)[sorted_indices], color= '#222222')
plt.xticks(rotation=90, ha='center') # ha='center' or 'right' depending on your preference
# Adjust layout to prevent clipping
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
```

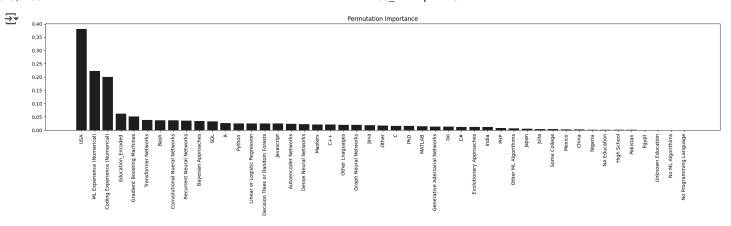
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Feature Importances
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```
\hbox{\#showing permuatation importance for our chosen model (Gradient Boosting)}
```

#I did some background researching and found that this is a better fit for the gradient boosting models vs feature importances. additional from sklearn.inspection import permutation\_importance



## Gradio

```
#create a picle file for the xgbr
import pickle
with open('xgbr.pkl', 'wb') as file:
   pickle.dump(xgbr, file)
# Download the pickle file
from google.colab import files
files.download('xgbr.pkl')
→*
# Install Gradio
!pip install gradio
# Import libraries
import pickle
import pandas as pd
import gradio as gr
# Load trained model
with open('/content/xgbr.pkl', 'rb') as file:
   model = pickle.load(file)
# Define expected feature list (all 48 features from training)
expected_features = [
    'Coding_Experience_Numerical', 'ML_Experience_Numerical', 'Education_Encoded',
    'Country_China', 'Country_Egypt', 'Country_India', 'Country_Japan', 'Country_Mexico',
    'Country_Nigeria', 'Country_Other', 'Country_Pakistan', 'Country_United States of America',
    'Programming Languages_Python', 'Programming Languages_R', 'Programming Languages_SQL',
    'Programming Languages_C', 'Programming Languages_C#', 'Programming Languages_C++',
    'Programming Languages_Java', 'Programming Languages_Javascript', 'Programming Languages_Bash',
    'Programming Languages_PHP', 'Programming Languages_MATLAB', 'Programming Languages_Julia',
    'Programming Languages_Go', 'Programming Languages_None', 'Programming Languages_Other',
    'ML Algorithms_Linear or Logistic Regression', 'ML Algorithms_Decision Trees or Random Forests',
    'ML Algorithms_Gradient Boosting Machines (xgboost, lightgbm, etc)', 'ML Algorithms_Bayesian Approaches',
    'ML Algorithms_Evolutionary Approaches', 'ML Algorithms_Dense Neural Networks (MLPs, etc)',
    'ML Algorithms_Convolutional Neural Networks', 'ML Algorithms_Generative Adversarial Networks',
    'ML Algorithms_Recurrent Neural Networks', 'ML Algorithms_Transformer Networks (BERT, gpt-3, etc)',
    'ML Algorithms_Autoencoder Networks (DAE, VAE, etc)', 'ML Algorithms_Graph Neural Networks',
    'ML Algorithms_None', 'ML Algorithms_Other',
    'Education_HS', 'Education_MS', 'Education_NA', 'Education_PhD', 'Education_Some College', 'Education_Unknown'
]
# Define prediction function
def predict_salary(
   education, coding_years, ml_years, country,
```

```
python, r, sql, c, c_sharp, cpp, java, javascript, bash, php, matlab, julia, go, none_prog, other_prog,
   logistic_reg, random_forest, xgboost, bayesian, evolutionary, dense_nn, cnn, gan, rnn, transformer, autoencoder, graph_nn, none_algo, ot
):
   education_mapping = {'HS': 0, 'BS': 1, 'MS': 2, 'PhD': 3}
   education_num = education_mapping.get(education, 0)
   # Initialize all features to 0
   features = {feature: 0 for feature in expected_features}
   # Fill basic fields
   features['Education_Encoded'] = education_num
   features['Coding_Experience_Numerical'] = coding_years
   features['ML_Experience_Numerical'] = ml_years
   if f"Country_{country}" in features:
        features[f"Country {country}"] = 1
   else:
       features['Country_Other'] = 1
   # Set programming languages
   prog_lang_inputs = [
        (python, 'Programming Languages_Python'), (r, 'Programming Languages_R'),
        (sql, 'Programming Languages_SQL'), (c, 'Programming Languages_C'),
        (c_sharp, 'Programming Languages_C#'), (cpp, 'Programming Languages_C++'),
        (java, 'Programming Languages_Java'), (javascript, 'Programming Languages_Javascript'),
        (bash, 'Programming Languages_Bash'), (php, 'Programming Languages_PHP'),
        (matlab, 'Programming Languages_MATLAB'), (julia, 'Programming Languages_Julia'),
        (go, 'Programming Languages_Go'), (none_prog, 'Programming Languages_None'),
        (other_prog, 'Programming Languages_Other')
   for value, name in prog lang inputs:
       features[name] = int(value)
   # Set ML algorithms
   ml_algo_inputs = [
        (logistic_reg, 'ML Algorithms_Linear or Logistic Regression'),
        (random_forest, 'ML Algorithms_Decision Trees or Random Forests'),
        (xgboost, 'ML Algorithms_Gradient Boosting Machines (xgboost, lightgbm, etc)'),
        (bayesian, 'ML Algorithms_Bayesian Approaches'),
        (evolutionary, 'ML Algorithms_Evolutionary Approaches'),
        (dense_nn, 'ML Algorithms_Dense Neural Networks (MLPs, etc)'),
        (cnn, 'ML Algorithms_Convolutional Neural Networks'),
        (gan, 'ML Algorithms_Generative Adversarial Networks'),
        (rnn, 'ML Algorithms_Recurrent Neural Networks'),
        (transformer, 'ML Algorithms_Transformer Networks (BERT, gpt-3, etc)'),
        (autoencoder, 'ML Algorithms Autoencoder Networks (DAE, VAE, etc)'),
        (graph_nn, 'ML Algorithms_Graph Neural Networks'),
        (none_algo, 'ML Algorithms_None'),
       (other_algo, 'ML Algorithms_Other')
   for value, name in ml_algo_inputs:
       features[name] = int(value)
   # Handle dummy Education columns
   if education == "HS":
        features["Education_HS"] = 1
   elif education == "MS":
       features["Education_MS"] = 1
   elif education == "PhD":
       features["Education_PhD"] = 1
   elif education == "BS":
       features["Education_Some College"] = 1
   else:
       features["Education Unknown"] = 1
   # Build input DataFrame
   input_df = pd.DataFrame([features])
   # 💧 Reorder columns to match model
   input_df = input_df[model.get_booster().feature_names]
   # Predict
   predicted_salary = model.predict(input_df)[0]
   return f" 6 Estimated Salary: ${predicted_salary:,.2f}"
```

```
# Build Gradio Interface
interface = gr.Interface(
   fn=predict_salary,
   inputs=[
       gr.Dropdown(["HS", "BS", "MS", "PhD"], label="Education Level"),
       gr.Slider(0, 40, step=1, label="Years of Coding Experience"),
       gr.Slider(0, 40, step=1, label="Years of Machine Learning Experience"),
       gr.Dropdown(["China", "Egypt", "India", "Japan", "Mexico", "Nigeria", "Pakistan", "United States of America", "Other"], label="Count
       # Programming Languages
       gr.Checkbox(label="Knows Python"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows R"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows SQL"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Knows C"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows C#"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows C++"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Knows Java"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows Javascript"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows Bash"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Knows PHP"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows MATLAB"), gr.Checkbox(label="Knows Julia"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Knows Go"), gr.Checkbox(label="None (No Languages)"), gr.Checkbox(label="Other Language"),
       # ML Algorithms
       gr.Checkbox(label="Uses Logistic Regression"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Uses Random Forest"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Uses Gradient Boosting (XGBoost, LightGBM)"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Uses Bayesian Methods"),
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       gr.Checkbox(label="Uses Autoencoders"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Uses Graph Neural Networks"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="None (No ML Methods)"),
       gr.Checkbox(label="Other ML Methods")
   1.
   outputs=gr.Textbox(label="Predicted Salary"),
   title=" nata Scientist Salary Predictor",
   description=" 📈 Predict your salary based on education, coding experience, programming languages, machine learning techniques, and coun
)
# Launch the App
interface.launch()
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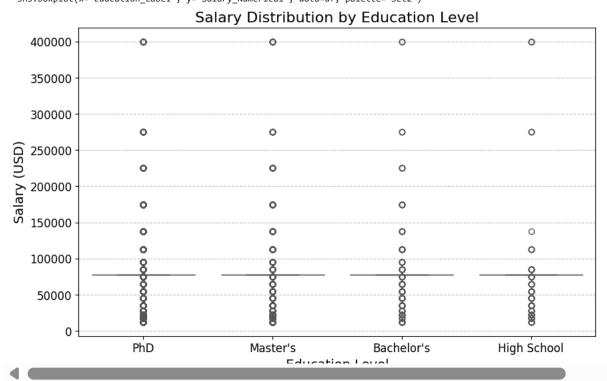
This share link expires in 1 week. For free permanent hosting and GPU upgrades, run `gradio deploy` from the terminal in the working

<sup>\*</sup> Running on public URL: <a href="https://485c64489ad86e4e69.gradio.live">https://485c64489ad86e4e69.gradio.live</a>

```
# Imports
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Assume you already have your dataframe loaded and cleaned as 'df'
# Example: df = pd.read_csv('your_cleaned_data.csv')
# Map the education codes back to labels (if needed)
education_mapping = {0: 'High School', 1: 'Bachelor\'s', 2: 'Master\'s', 3: 'PhD'}
df['Education_Label'] = df['Education_Encoded'].map(education_mapping)
# Create the Boxplot
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.boxplot(x='Education_Label', y='Salary_Numerical', data=df, palette='Set2')
# Customize
plt.title('Salary Distribution by Education Level', fontsize=16)
plt.xlabel('Education Level', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Salary (USD)', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(fontsize=12)
plt.yticks(fontsize=12)
# Show the plot
plt.show()
```

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Passing `palette` without assigning `hue` is deprecated and will be removed in v0.14.0. Assign the `x` variable to `hue` and set `legend sns.boxplot(x='Education\_Label', y='Salary\_Numerical', data=df, palette='Set2')



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