

# Assignment5

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[ ]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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[ ]: df = pd.read_csv("StudentsPerformance.csv")
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[ ]: df.head()
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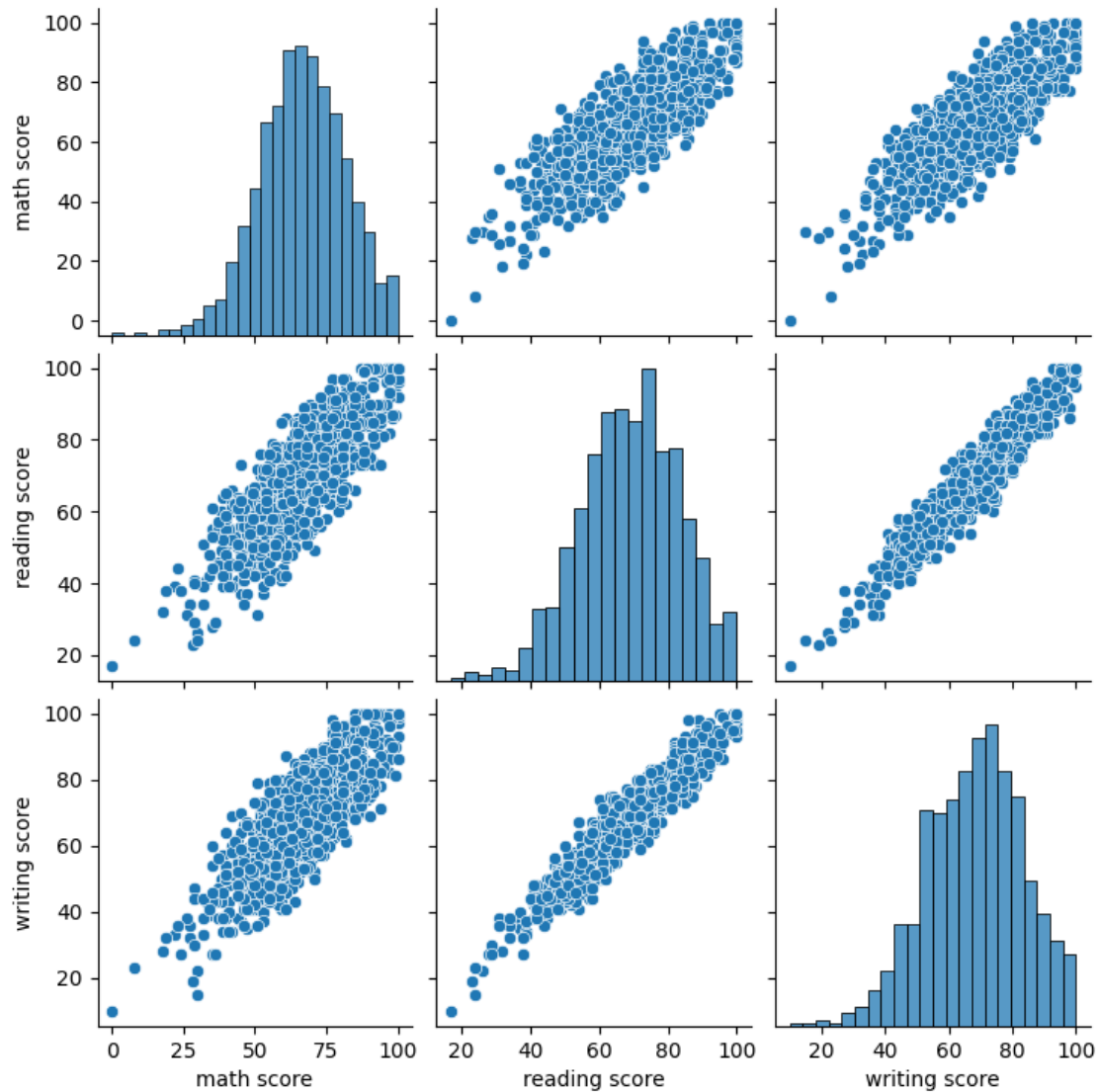
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[ ]:
gender race/ethnicity parental level of education      lunch \
0  female      group B      bachelor's degree  standard
1  female      group C      some college      standard
2  female      group B      master's degree   standard
3   male      group A  associate's degree  free/reduced
4   male      group C      some college      standard

test preparation course  math score  reading score  writing score
0          none          72          72          74
1      completed          69          90          88
2          none          90          95          93
3          none          47          57          44
4          none          76          78          75
```

1. Perform multivariate analysis: • Identify patterns using techniques such as pair plots and matrix plots.

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[ ]: df_numeric = df[['math score', 'reading score', 'writing score']]
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[ ]: sns.pairplot(df_numeric)
plt.show()
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2. Identify and summarize key insights from the dataset.

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[ ]: df_numeric.describe()
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[ ]:
count    math score    reading score    writing score
count    1000.00000    1000.000000    1000.000000
mean      66.08900      69.169000      68.054000
std       15.16308      14.600192      15.195657
min        0.00000      17.000000      10.000000
25%       57.00000      59.000000      57.750000
50%       66.00000      70.000000      69.000000
75%       77.00000      79.000000      79.000000
max       100.00000     100.000000     100.000000
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3. Compute the correlation matrix for numerical attributes using:
  - Pearson correlation
  - Spearman correlation

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[ ]: pearson_corr = df_numeric.corr(method='pearson')
     spearman_corr = df_numeric.corr(method='spearman')
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[ ]: pearson_corr
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[ ]:
      math score  reading score  writing score
math score      1.000000      0.817580      0.802642
reading score    0.817580      1.000000      0.954598
writing score    0.802642      0.954598      1.000000
```

1. Math & Reading Scores: High positive correlation (0.82–0.85) → Students who score well in Math tend to perform well in Reading.
2. The highest covariance is between Reading & Writing, confirming they are closely related.

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[ ]: spearman_corr
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[ ]:
      math score  reading score  writing score
math score      1.000000      0.804064      0.778339
reading score    0.804064      1.000000      0.948953
writing score    0.778339      0.948953      1.000000
```

1. Similar results but Spearman measures rank-based relationships, meaning it captures non-linear trends as well.
2. Reading & Writing have the strongest monotonic relationship, meaning higher reading scores always tend to imply higher writing scores.
4. Compute covariance for pairs of numerical attributes

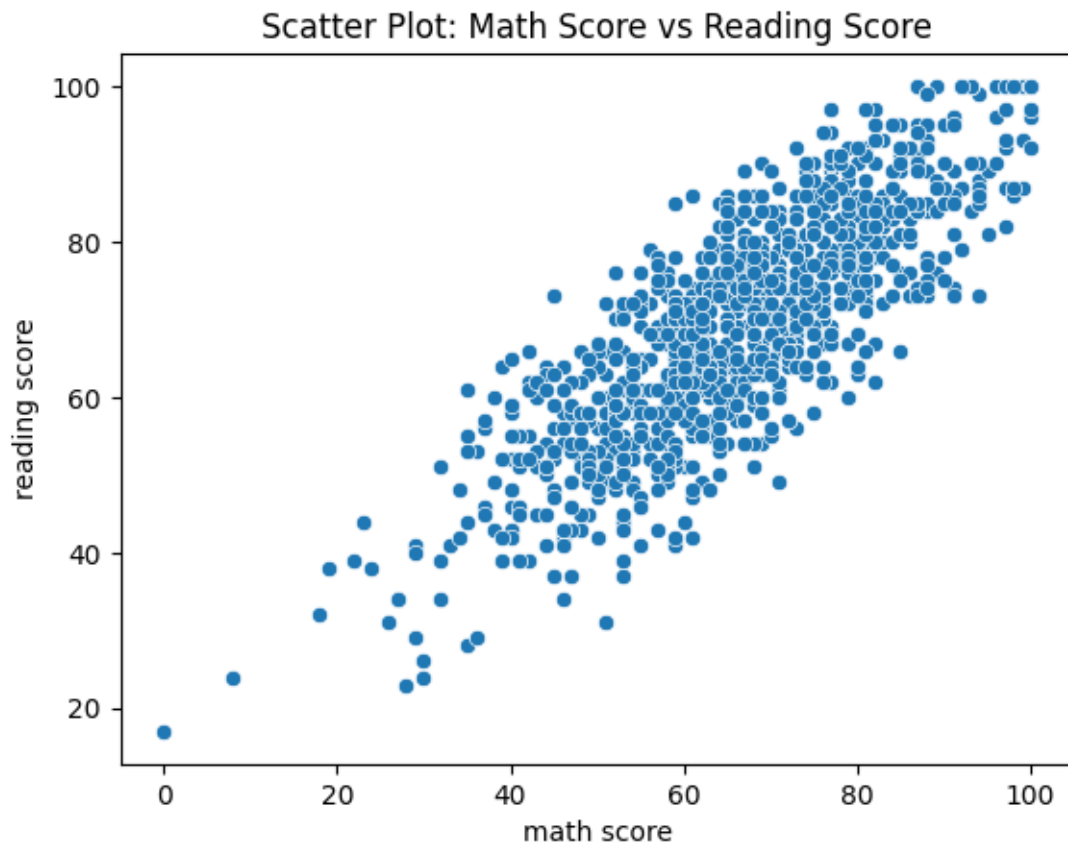
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[ ]: cov_matrix = df_numeric.cov()
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[ ]: cov_matrix
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[ ]:
      math score  reading score  writing score
math score    229.918998    180.998958    184.939133
reading score  180.998958    213.165605    211.786661
writing score  184.939133    211.786661    230.907992
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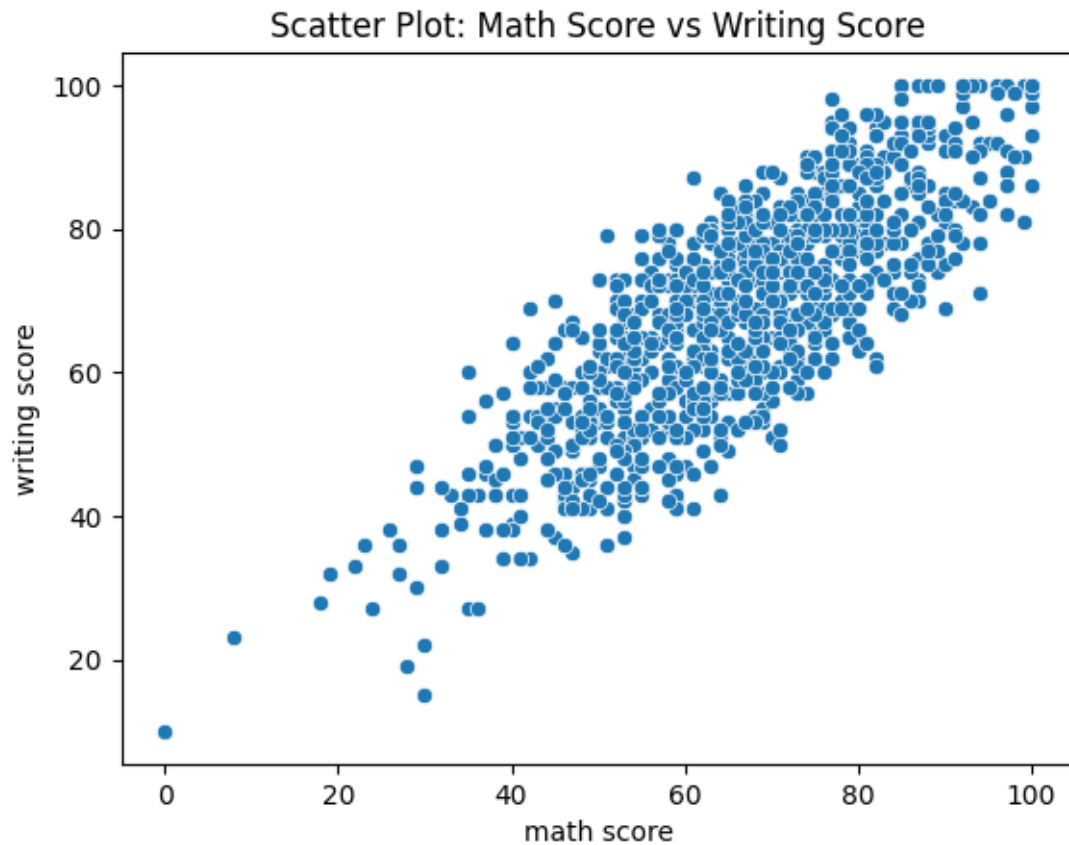
1. Positive covariance between all attributes → When one score increases, the other tends to increase as well.
2. The highest covariance is between Reading & Writing, confirming they are closely related.
3. Math has a slightly lower covariance with Writing, meaning writing performance may depend on more than just numerical skills.
5. Visualize correlations using: Explore relationships between variables using
  - scatter plots
  - correlation plots
  - Heatmaps

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[ ]: sns.scatterplot(x='math score', y='reading score', data=df_numeric)
plt.title("Scatter Plot: Math Score vs Reading Score")
plt.show()
```



Some points deviate, suggesting that a few students excel in Math but not as much in Reading.

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[ ]: sns.scatterplot(x='math score', y='writing score', data=df_numeric)
plt.title("Scatter Plot: Math Score vs Writing Score")
plt.show()
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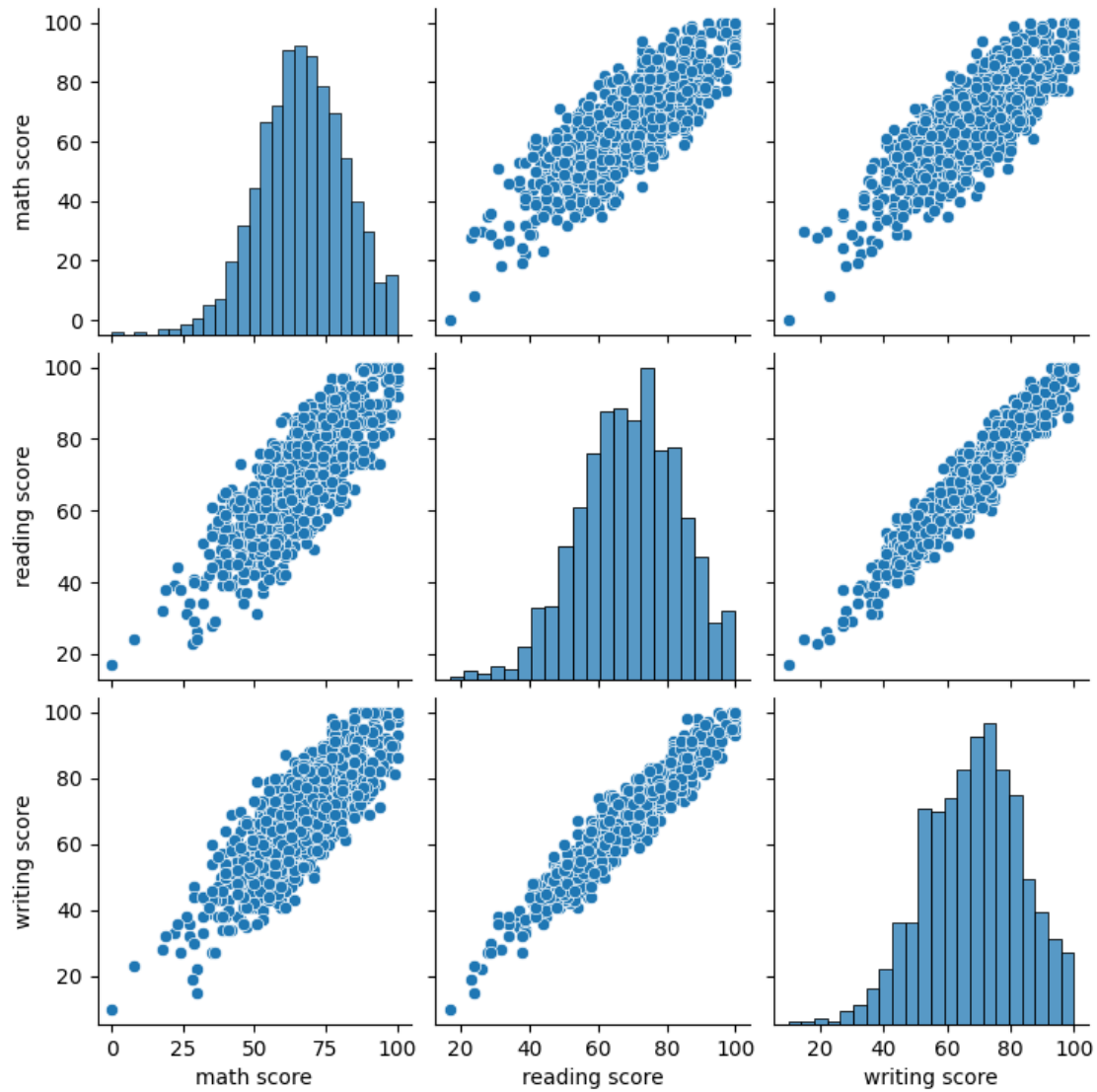
The trend is positive, but the correlation is weaker than Math & Reading.

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[ ]: sns.scatterplot(x='reading score', y='writing score', data=df_numeric)
plt.title("Scatter Plot: Reading Score vs Writing Score")
plt.show()
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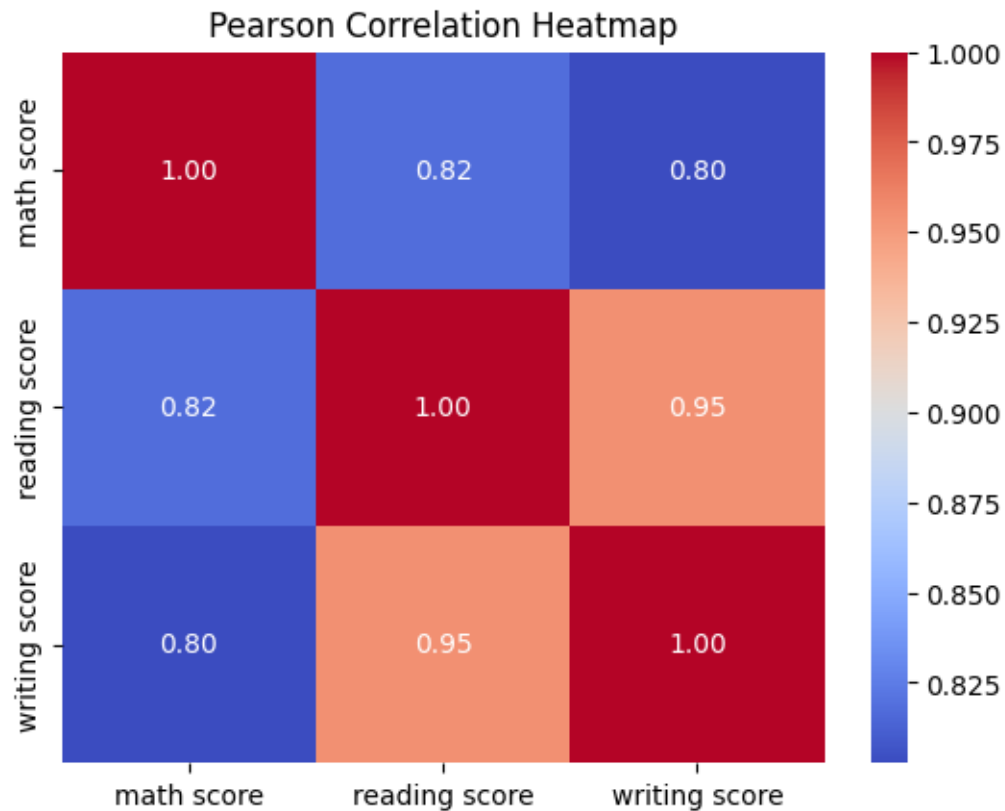


Almost a perfect linear relationship, meaning students who are good at Reading are almost always good at Writing.

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[ ]: sns.pairplot(df_numeric)
plt.show()
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[ ]: sns.heatmap(pearson_corr, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".2f")
plt.title("Pearson Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
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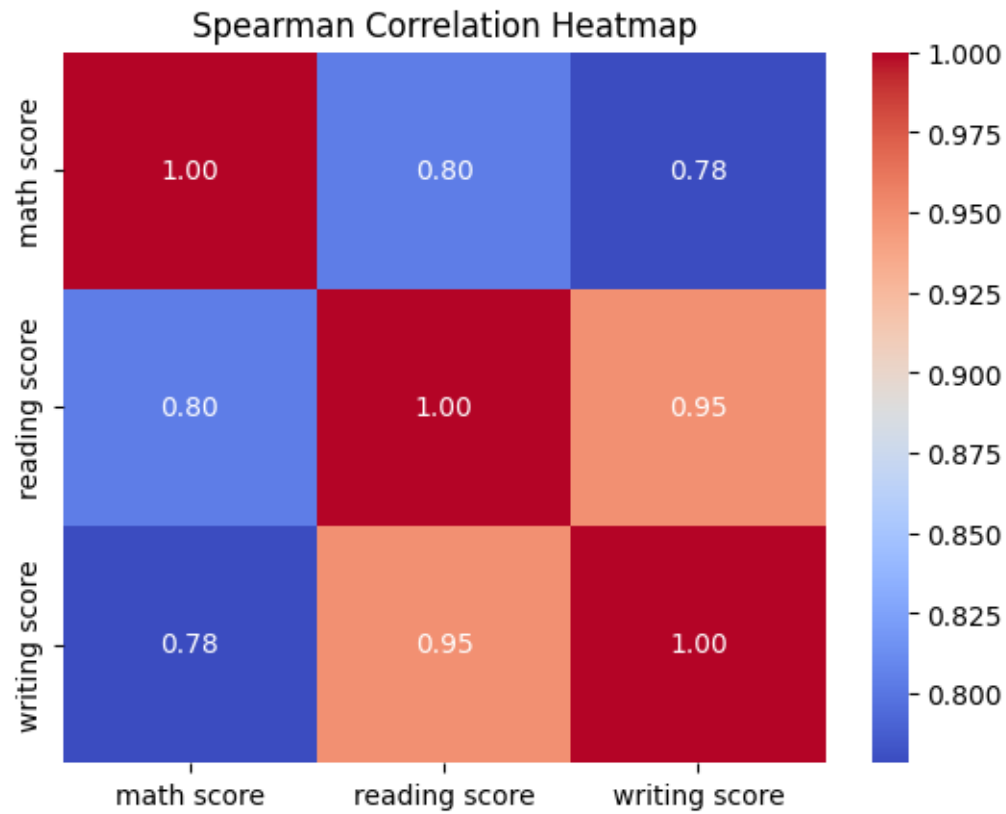


All correlations are above 0.80, indicating strong relationships between all three subjects.

The heatmap confirms that Reading and Writing have the highest correlation ( $\sim 0.9$ ), meaning they are almost dependent on each other.

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[ ]: sns.heatmap(spearman_corr, annot=True, cmap="coolwarm", fmt=".2f")  
plt.title("Spearman Correlation Heatmap")  
plt.show()
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Reading and writing scores (0.95) are highly correlated, indicating a strong relationship. Math has a slightly lower correlation with reading (0.82) and writing (0.80), improving reading skills could significantly impact writing performance, while math is somewhat independent but linked to overall academic performance.