

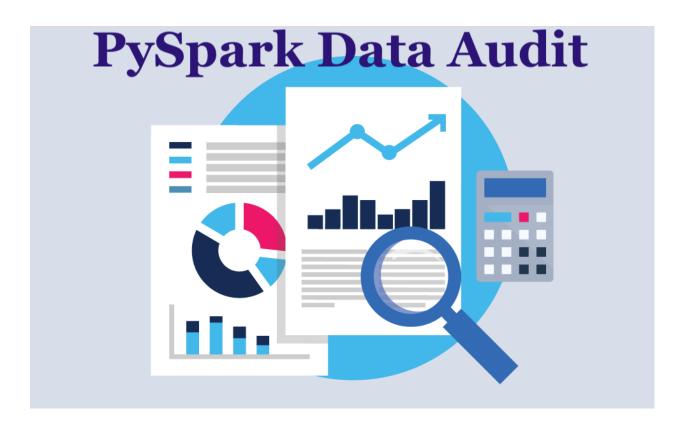
PySparkAudit: PySpark Data Audit

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Welcome to our **PySparkAudit: PySpark Data Audit Library API**! The PDF version can be downloaded from HERE.

You can install the PySparkAudit from [PyPI](https://pypi.org/project/PySparkAudit):

pip install PySparkAudit

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**CHAPTER** 

**ONE** 

## **PREFACE**

### **Chinese proverb**

Good tools are prerequisite to the successful execution of a job. – old Chinese proverb

## 1.1 About

### 1.1.1 About this API

This document is the API book for our **PySparkAudit**: PySpark Data Audit Library [PySparkAudit] API. The PDF version can be downloaded from HERE. You may download and distribute it. Please be aware, however, that the note contains typos as well as inaccurate or incorrect description.

The API assumes that the reader has a preliminary knowledge of python programing and Linux. And this document is generated automatically by using sphinx.

The python version **PyAudit**: Python Data Audit Library API can be found at [PyAudit].

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**CHAPTER** 

**TWO** 

## **HOW TO INSTALL**

# 2.1 Install with pip

You can install the PySparkAudit from [PyPI](https://pypi.org/project/PySparkAudit):

pip install PySparkAudit

# 2.2 Install from Repo

# 2.2.1 Clone the Repository

git clone https://github.com/runawayhorse001/PySparkAudit.git

## 2.2.2 Install

cd PySparkAudit
pip install -r requirements.txt
python setup.py install

## 2.3 Uninstall

pip uninstall statspy

## 2.4 Test

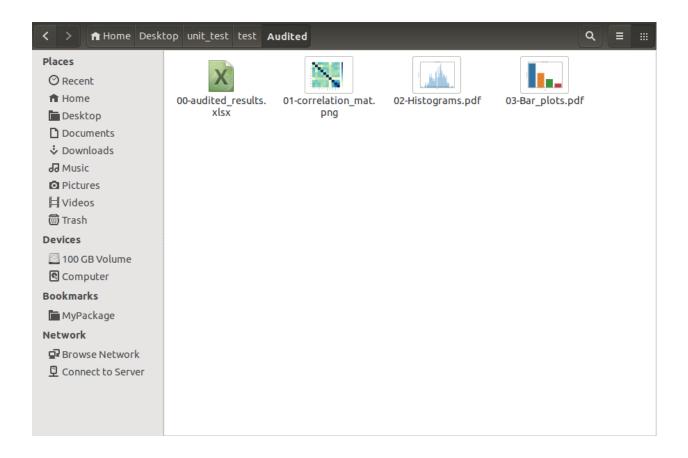
### 2.4.1 Run test code

```
cd PySparkAudit/test python test.py
```

test.py

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark regression example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
# from PySparkAudit import dtypes_class, hist_plot, bar_plot, freq_
→items, feature_len
# from PySparkAudit import dataset_summary, rates, trend_plot
# path = '/home/feng/Desktop'
# import PySpark Audit function
from PySparkAudit import auditing
# load dataset
data = spark.read.csv(path='Heart.csv',
                      sep=',', encoding='UTF-8', comment=None,
→header=True, inferSchema=True)
# auditing in one function
print(auditing(data, display=True))
```

### 2.4.2 Audited Results



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**CHAPTER** 

## **THREE**

## **PYSPARK DATA AUDIT FUNCTIONS**

## 3.1 Basic Functions

### 3.1.1 mkdir

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.mkdir(path)

Make a new directory. if it's exist, keep the old files.

**Parameters** path – the directory path

## 3.1.2 mkdir\_clean

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.mkdir\_clean (path)
Make a new directory. if it's exist, remove the old files.

Parameters path – the directory path

## 3.1.3 df\_merge

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.**df\_merge** (*dfs*, *key*, *how='left'*)

Merge multiple pandas data frames with same key.

### **Parameters**

- **dfs** name list of the data frames
- **key** key for join
- how method for join, the default value is left

Returns merged data frame

## 3.1.4 data\_types

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.data\_types (*df\_in*, *tracking=False*)
Generate the data types of the rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** data types pandas data frame

## 3.1.5 dtypes\_class

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.dtypes\_class(df\_in)

Generate the data type categories: numerical, categorical, date and unsupported category.

**Parameters** df\_in – the input rdd data frame

**Returns** data type categories

### **3.1.6** counts

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.counts (df\_in, tracking=False)

Generate the row counts and not null rows and distinct counts for each feature.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the counts in pandas data frame

### 3.1.7 describe

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.describe (*df\_in*, *columns=None*, *track-ing=False*)

Generate the simple data frame description using .describe() function in pyspark.

### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- columns the specific feature columns, the default value is None
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the description in pandas data frame

## 3.1.8 percentiles

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.percentiles ( $df_in$ , deciles=False, track-ing=False)

Generate the percentiles for rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- **deciles** the flag for generate the deciles
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** percentiles in pandas data frame

## 3.1.9 feature len

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.feature\_len (*df\_in*, *tracking=False*)

Generate feature length statistical results for each feature in the rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df** in the input rdd data frame
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

Returns the feature length statistical results in pandas data frame

## 3.1.10 freq items

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.**freq\_items** ( $df_in$ ,  $top_n=5$ , tracking=False)

Generate the top\_n frequent items in for each feature in the rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- top\_n the number of the most frequent item
- **tracking** the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

#### **Returns**

### 3.1.11 rates

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.rates (*df\_in*, *columns=None*, *numeric=True*, *tracking=False*)

Generate the null, empty, negative, zero and positive value rates and feature variance for each feature in the rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- columns the specific feature columns, the default value is None
- numeric the flag for numerical rdd data frame, the default value is True
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the null, empty, negative, zero and positive value rates and feature variance in pandas data frame

## 3.1.12 corr\_matrix

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.corr\_matrix ( $df_in$ , method='pearson',  $out-put_in=None$ , rotation=True, display=False, tracking=False)

Generate the correlation matrix and heat map plot for rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- **method** the method which applied to calculate the correlation matrix: pearson or spearman. the default value is pearson
- **output\_dir** the out put directory, the default value is the current working directory
- rotation the flag for rotating the xticks in the plot, the default value is True
- display the flag for displaying the figures, the default value is False
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the correlation matrix in pandas data frame

## 3.2 Plot Functions

## 3.2.1 hist\_plot

```
PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.hist_plot(df_in, bins=50, output_dir=None, sample_size=None, display=False, tracking=False)
```

Histogram plot for the numerical features in the rdd data frame. **This part is super time and memory consuming.** If the data size is larger than 10,000, the histograms will be saved in .pdf format. Otherwise, the histograms will be saved in .png format in hist folder.

If your time and memory are limited, you can use sample\_size to generate the subset of the data frame to generate the histograms.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- bins the number of bins for generate the bar plots
- **output\_dir** the out put directory, the default value is the current working directory
- **sample\_size** the size for generate the subset from the rdd data frame, the default value none
- **display** the flag for displaying the figures, the default value is False
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

## 3.2.2 bar\_plot

```
PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.bar_plot (df_in, top_n=20, rotation=True, out-put_dir=None, display=False, track-ing=False)
```

Bar plot for the categorical features in the rdd data frame.

### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- top\_n the number of the most frequent feature to show in the bar plot
- rotation the flag for rotating the xticks in the plot, the default value is True
- **output\_dir** the out put directory, the default value is the current working directory
- display the flag for displaying the figures, the default value is False

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• tracking – the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

## 3.2.3 trend\_plot

```
PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.trend_plot(df_in, types='day', d_time=None, rotation=True, output_dir=None, display=False, tracking=False)
```

Trend plot for the aggregated time series data if the rdd data frame has date features and numerical features.

#### **Parameters**

- **df** in the input rdd data frame
- **types** the types for time feature aggregation: day, month, year, the default value is day
- **d\_time** the specific feature name of the date feature, the default value is the first date feature in the rdd data frame
- rotation the flag for rotating the xticks in the plot, the default value is True
- **output\_dir** the out put directory, the default value is the current working directory
- **display** the flag for displaying the figures, the default value is False
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

# 3.3 Summary Functions

## 3.3.1 dataset\_summary

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.dataset\_summary (*df\_in*, *tracking=False*)
The data set basics summary.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** data set summary in pandas data frame

## 3.3.2 numeric\_summary

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.numeric\_summary (df\_in, columns=None, deciles=False, top\_n=5, tracking=False)

The auditing function for numerical rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- **columns** the specific feature columns, the default value is None
- **deciles** the flag for generate the deciles
- top\_n the number of the most frequent item
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the audited results for the numerical features in pandas data frame

## 3.3.3 category\_summary

PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.category\_summary ( $df_in$ , columns=None,  $top_n=5$ , tracking=False)

The auditing function for categorical rdd data frame.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- columns the specific feature columns, the default value is None
- top\_n the number of the most frequent item
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the audited results for the categorical features in pandas data frame

# 3.4 Auditing Function

## 3.4.1 auditing

```
PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.auditing (df_in, writer=None, columns=None, deciles=False, top_freq_item=5, bins=50, top_cat_item=20, method='pearson', output_dir=None, types='day', d_time=None, rotation=True, sample_size=None, display=False, tracking=False)
```

The wrapper of auditing functions.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- writer the writer for excel output
- columns the specific feature columns, the default value is None
- **deciles** the flag for generate the deciles
- top\_freq\_item the number of the most frequent item
- bins the number of bins for generate the bar plots
- top\_cat\_item the number of the most frequent feature to show in the bar plot
- **method** the method which applied to calculate the correlation matrix: pearson or spearman. the default value is pearson
- **output\_dir** the out put directory, the default value is the current working directory
- **types** the types for time feature aggregation: day, month, year, the default value is day
- **d\_time** the specific feature name of the date feature, the default value is the first date feature in the rdd data frame
- **rotation** the flag for rotating the xticks in the plot, the default value is True
- **sample\_size** the size for generate the subset from the rdd data frame, the default value none
- display the flag for displaying the figures, the default value is False
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**Returns** the all audited results in pandas data frame

# 3.5 Plotting Function

## 3.5.1 fig\_plots

```
PySparkAudit.PySparkAudit.fig_plots (df_in, output_dir=None, bins=50, top_n=20, types='day', d_time=None, rotation=True, sample_size=None, display=False, tracking=False)
```

The wrapper for the plot functions.

#### **Parameters**

- **df\_in** the input rdd data frame
- **output\_dir** the out put directory, the default value is the current working directory
- **bins** the number of bins for generate the bar plots
- top\_n the number of the most frequent feature to show in the bar plot
- **types** the types for time feature aggregation: day, month, year, the default value is day
- **d\_time** the specific feature name of the date feature, the default value is the first date feature in the rdd data frame
- rotation the flag for rotating the xticks in the plot, the default value is True
- **sample\_size** the size for generate the subset from the rdd data frame, the default value none
- display the flag for displaying the figures, the default value is False
- tracking the flag for displaying CPU time, the default value is False

**CHAPTER** 

## **FOUR**

## **AUDITING DEMOS**

The following demos are designed to show how to use PySparkAudit to aduit rdd DataFrame.

# 4.1 Auditing function by function

For example:

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark regression example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
# import PySpark Audit functions
from PySparkAudit import data_types, hist_plot, bar_plot, freq_items,
→feature_len
from PySparkAudit import dataset_summary, rates
from PySparkAudit import trend_plot, auditing
# load dataset
data = spark.read.csv(path='Heart.csv',
                      sep=',', encoding='UTF-8', comment=None,...
→header=True, inferSchema=True)
# audit function by function
# data types
print (data_types (data))
# check frequent items
```

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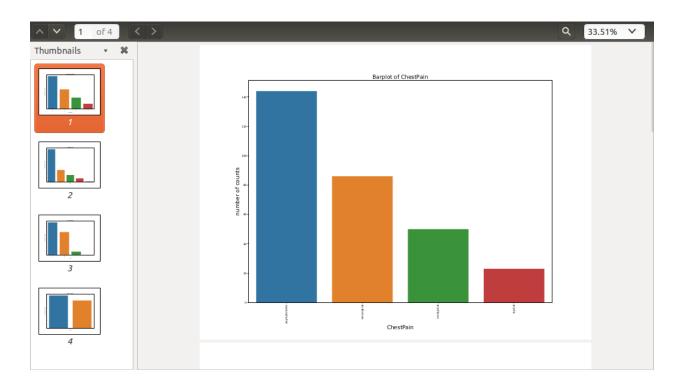
```
print(freq_items(data))

# bar plot for categorical features
bar_plot(data, display=True)
```

#### Result:

```
feature
              dtypes
0
         Age
                 int
1
         Sex
                  int
2
    ChestPain
              string
3
      RestBP
                 int
4
        Chol
                 int
5
         Fbs
                 int
6
     RestECG
                 int
7
       MaxHR
                 int
8
        ExAng
                 int
9
     Oldpeak
              double
10
        Slope
                 int
11
          Ca
              string
12
        Thal
              string
13
              string
         AHD
                                        freq_items[value, freq]
      feature
0
         Age
              [[58, 19], [57, 17], [54, 16], [59, 14], [52, ...
                                             [[1, 206], [0, 97]]
1
         Sex
2
              [[asymptomatic, 144], [nonanginal, 86], [nonty...
    ChestPain
3
      RestBP
              [[120, 37], [130, 36], [140, 32], [110, 19], [...
4
              [[197, 6], [234, 6], [204, 6], [254, 5], [212, ...
        Chol
5
         Fbs
                                            [[0, 258], [1, 45]]
6
     RestECG
                                    [[0, 151], [2, 148], [1, 4]]
7
              [[162, 11], [163, 9], [160, 9], [152, 8], [132...
       MaxHR
8
        ExAng
                                            [[0, 204], [1, 99]]
9
     Oldpeak [[0.0, 99], [1.2, 17], [0.6, 14], [1.0, 14], [...
10
        Slope
                                   [[1, 142], [2, 140], [3, 21]]
11
                  [[0, 176], [1, 65], [2, 38], [3, 20], [NA, 4]]
          Ca
12
        Thal
               [[normal, 166], [reversable, 117], [fixed, 18]...
13
         AHD
                                        [[No, 164], [Yes, 139]]
______
The Bar plot Bar plots.pdf was located at:
/home/feng/Dropbox/MyTutorial/PySparkAudit/test/Audited
Process finished with exit code 0
```

and



# 4.2 Auditing in one function

### For example:

```
from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
spark = SparkSession \
    .builder \
    .appName("Python Spark regression example") \
    .config("spark.some.config.option", "some-value") \
    .getOrCreate()
# from PySparkAudit import dtypes_class, hist_plot, bar_plot, freq_
→items, feature_len
# from PySparkAudit import dataset_summary, rates, trend_plot
# path = '/home/feng/Desktop'
# import PySpark Audit function
from PySparkAudit import auditing
# load dataset
data = spark.read.csv(path='Heart.csv',
                      sep=',', encoding='UTF-8', comment=None,...
→header=True, inferSchema=True)
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```

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```
# auditing in one function
print(auditing(data, display=True))
```

Result:

# 4.2.1 print in bash

	The audited results summary audited_results.xlsx was located at: /home/feng/Dropbox/MyTutorial/PySparkAudit/test/Audited								
	The correlation matrix plot Corr.png was located at: /home/feng/Dropbox/MyTutorial/PySparkAudit/test/Audited								
/h	The Histograms plot Histograms.pdf was located at: /home/feng/Dropbox/MyTutorial/PySparkAudit/test/Audited Histograms plots are done!								
/h	The Bar plot Bar_plots.pdf was located at: /home/feng/Dropbox/MyTutorial/PySparkAudit/test/Audited Caution: no date features in the dataset!!! Generate all audited results took = 29.093122243881226 s								
The	e auditing	processe	s are DONE	!!!					
(	feature	dtypes	row_count		rat	e_neg	rate_zero	rate_pos	
0	Age	int	303			0.0	0.000000	1.000000	
1	Sex	int	303			0.0	0.320132	0.679868	
2	RestBP	int	303			0.0	0.000000	1.000000	
3	Chol	int	303			0.0	0.000000	1.000000	
4	Fbs	int	303			0.0	0.851485	0.148515	
5	RestECG	int	303			0.0	0.498350	0.501650	
6	MaxHR	int	303			0.0	0.000000	1.000000	
7	ExAng	int	303	• • •		0.0	0.673267	0.326733	
8	-	double	303	• • •		0.0	0.326733	0.673267	
9	Slope	int	303	• • •		0.0	0.000000	1.000000	
[10 rows x 22 columns], feature dtypes rate_null _ →rate_empty									
0	ChestPain				0.0		0.0		
1	Ca	-			0.0		0.0		
2	Thal				0.0		0.0		
3	AHD	_			0.0		0.0		
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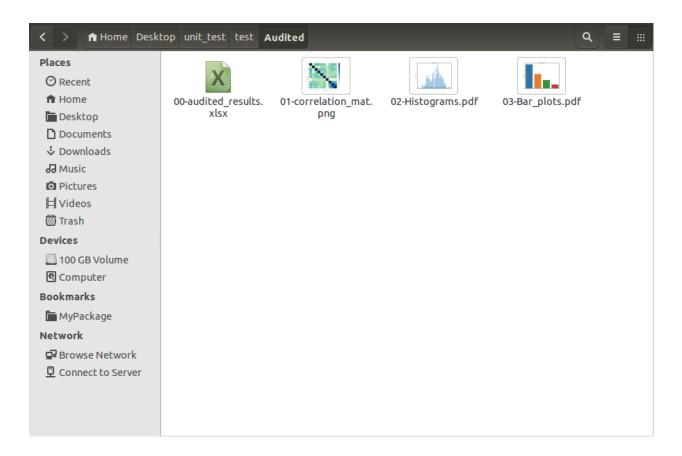
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[4 rows x 12 columns],	Age	Sex Rest	BP	
→ ExAng Oldpeak Slop				
Age 1.000000 -0.097542 0	.284946	0.091661	0.203805	0.
<b>→</b> 161770				
Sex -0.097542 1.000000 -0	.064456	0.146201	0.102173	0.
<b>→</b> 037533				
RestBP 0.284946 -0.064456 1	.000000	0.064762	0.189171	0.
<b>→</b> 117382				
Chol 0.208950 -0.199915 0	.130120	0.061310	0.046564	-0.
<b>→</b> 004062				
Fbs 0.118530 0.047862 0	.175340	0.025665	0.005747	0.
<b>→</b> 059894				
RestECG 0.148868 0.021647 0	.146560	0.084867	0.114133	0.
<b>→</b> 133946				
MaxHR -0.393806 -0.048663 -0	.045351	-0.378103	-0.343085	-0.
<b>→</b> 385601				
ExAng 0.091661 0.146201 0	.064762	1.000000	0.288223	0.
<b>→</b> 257748				
Oldpeak 0.203805 0.102173 0	.189171	0.288223	1.000000	0.
<b>→</b> 577537				
Slope 0.161770 0.037533 0	.117382	0.257748	0.577537	1.
<b>→</b> 000000				
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Process finished with exit cod	e 0			

## 4.2.2 Audited results folder

The files in 00-audited\_results.xlsx:

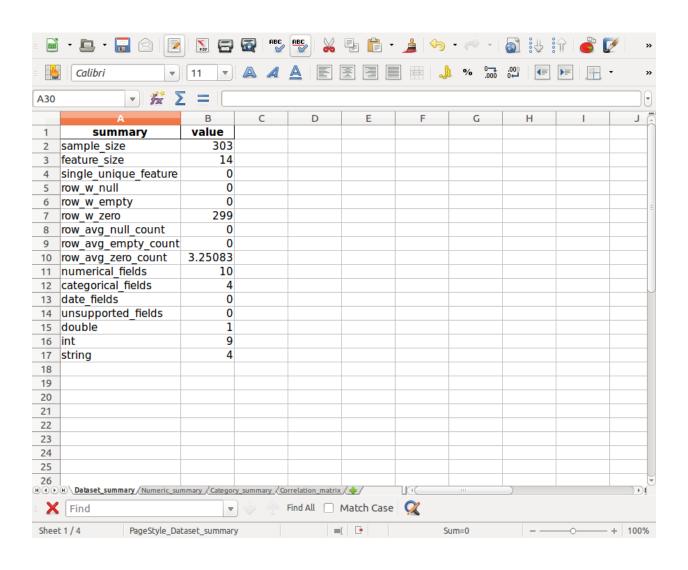
- 1. Dataset\_summary
- 2. Numeric\_summary
- 3. Category\_summary
- 4. Correlation\_matrix

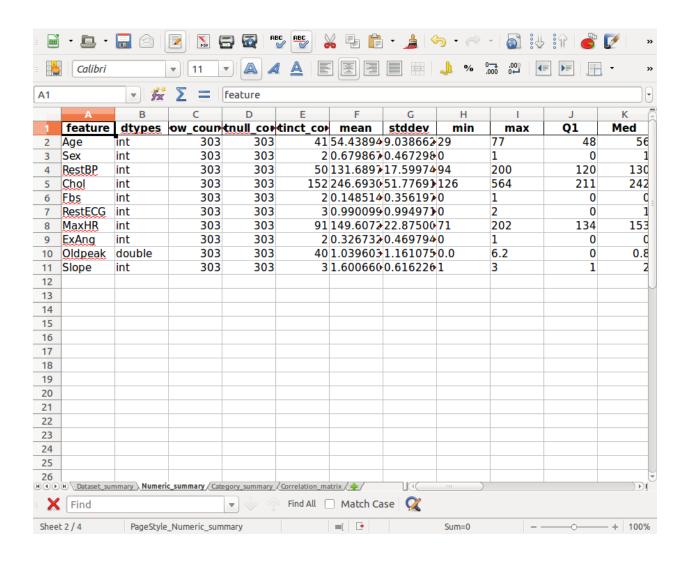


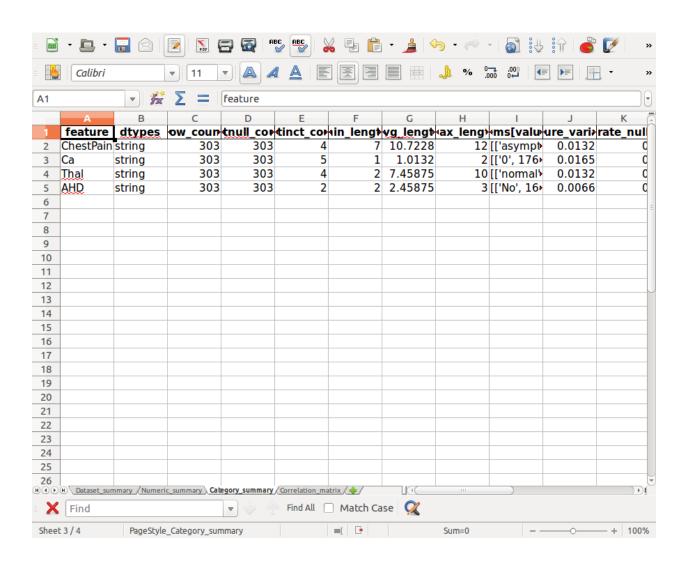
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- 6. Barplots in Bar\_plots.pdf

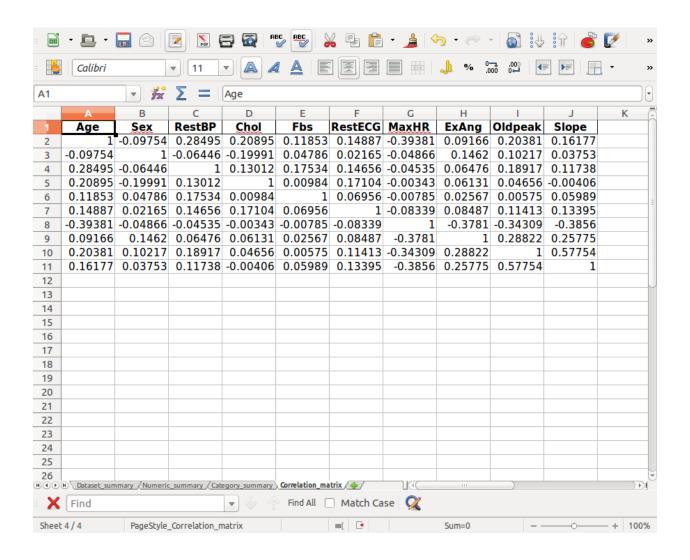
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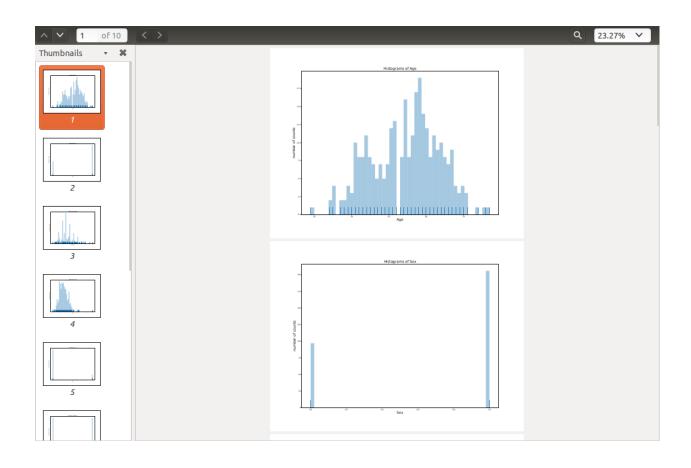
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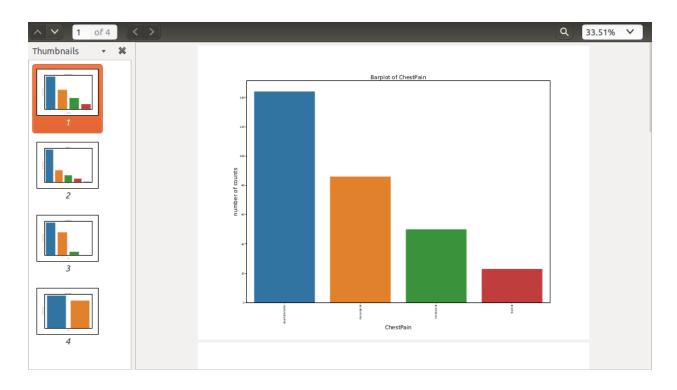












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