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# Python Data Audit



## **PySparkAudit: PySpark Data Audit Library API**

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Welcome to our **PySparkAudit: Python 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
```



## PREFACE

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### Chinese proverb

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

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## 1.1 About

### 1.1.1 About this API

This document is the API book for our PyAudit: Python Data Audit Library [PyAudit] 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`.

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The work of Wenqiang Feng was supported by the IMA, while working at IMA. However, any opinion, finding, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the IMA, UTK and DST.

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## HOW TO INSTALL

### 2.1 Install with `pip`

You can install the `PyAudit` from [PyPI](<https://pypi.org/project/PyAudit>):

```
pip install PyAudit
```

### 2.2 Install from Repo

#### 2.2.1 Clone the Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/runawayhorse001/PyAudit.git
```

#### 2.2.2 Install

```
cd PyAudit
pip install -r requirements.txt
python setup.py install
```

#### 2.2.3 Uninstall

```
pip uninstall statspy
```

## 2.2.4 Test

```
cd PyAudit/test
python test.py
```

test.py

Results:

```

  feature  missing_rate
0        A           0.25
1        B           0.00
2        C           0.25
  feature  zero_rate
0        A    0.333333
1        B    0.750000
2        C    0.000000
  feature  feature_variance
0        A              1.0
1        B              0.5
2        C              1.0
  Age      Sex      ChestPain  RestBP  Chol  ...  Oldpeak  Slope  Ca
→  Thal  AHD
0   63   True      typical    145   233  ...    2.3      3  0.0
→  fixed  No
1   67   True  asymptomatic    160   286  ...    1.5      2  3.0
→  normal Yes
2   67   True  asymptomatic    120   229  ...    2.6      2  2.0
→reversable Yes
3   37   True   nonanginal    130   250  ...    3.5      3  0.0
→  normal  No
4   41  False   nontypical    130   204  ...    1.4      1  0.0
→  normal  No

[5 rows x 14 columns]
['Age', 'RestBP', 'Chol', 'Fbs', 'RestECG', 'MaxHR', 'ExAng', 'Oldpeak
→', 'Slope', 'Ca']
['ChestPain', 'Thal', 'AHD']
['Sex']
  feature  dtypes
0      Age  int64
1      Sex   bool
2  ChestPain object
3    RestBP  int64
4      Chol  int64
5       Fbs  int64
6  RestECG  int64
```

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7      MaxHR      int64
8      ExAng      int64
9      Oldpeak    float64
10     Slope      int64
11     Ca         float64
12     Thal       object
13     AHD        object
      feature      dtypes      class
0      Age        int64      numeric
1      Sex        bool       bool
2      ChestPain  object     category
3      RestBP     int64      numeric
4      Chol       int64      numeric
5      Fbs        int64      numeric
6      RestECG    int64      numeric
7      MaxHR      int64      numeric
8      ExAng      int64      numeric
9      Oldpeak    float64     numeric
10     Slope      int64      numeric
11     Ca         float64     numeric
12     Thal       object     category
13     AHD        object     category
      feature      missing_rate
0      Age        0.000000
1      Sex        0.000000
2      ChestPain  0.000000
3      RestBP     0.000000
4      Chol       0.000000
5      Fbs        0.000000
6      RestECG    0.000000
7      MaxHR      0.000000
8      ExAng      0.000000
9      Oldpeak    0.000000
10     Slope      0.000000
11     Ca         0.013201
12     Thal       0.006601
13     AHD        0.000000

Process finished with exit code 0

```



## PYTHON DATA AUDIT FUNCTIONS

### 3.1 Basic Functions

#### 3.1.1 dtypes\_class

`PyAudit.basics.dtypes_class(df_in)`  
numerical, categorical and bool name list in the DataFrame

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** numerical, categorical and bool name list

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```
>>> from PyAudit.basics import dtypes_class
>>> df = pd.read_csv('Heart.csv', dtype={'Sex': bool})
>>> (num_fields, cat_fields, bool_fields, data_types, type_class),
  => dtypes_class(df)
>>> num_fields
['Age', 'RestBP', 'Chol', 'Fbs', 'RestECG', 'MaxHR', 'ExAng',
  => 'Oldpeak', 'Slope', 'Ca']
```

#### 3.1.2 missing\_rate

`PyAudit.basics.missing_rate(df_in)`  
calculate missing rate for each feature in the DataFrame

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** missing rate

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```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> from PyAudit.basics import missing_rate
>>> missing_rate(df)
      feature  missing_rate
0          A           0.25
1          B           0.00
2          C           0.25
```

### 3.1.3 zero\_rate

`PyAudit.basics.zero_rate(df_in)`

calculate the percentage of 0 value for each feature in the DataFrame

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** zero rate

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```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> from PyAudit.basics import zero_rate
>>> zero_rate(df)
      feature  zero_rate
0          A   0.333333
1          B   0.750000
2          C   0.000000
```

### 3.1.4 feature\_variance

`PyAudit.basics.feature_variance(df_in)`

calculate the variance for each feature

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** feature variance

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```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> from PyAudit.basics import zero_rate
>>> zero_rate(df)
      feature  feature_variance
0          A                1.0
1          B                0.5
2          C                1.0
```

### 3.1.5 freq\_items\_df

`PyAudit.basics.freq_items_df(df_in, top_n=3)`

find out the top n values and the corresponding frequency for each feature

**Parameters**

- **df\_in** – input pandas DataFrame
- **top\_n** – the number of the top values

**Returns** top n values and the corresponding frequency for each feature

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```
>>> d = {
>>>     'num': list('1223334444'),
>>>     'cat': list('wxyyyzzzz')
>>> }
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> df = df.astype({"num": int, "cat": object})
>>> print(freq_items_df(df, top_n=4))
      feature  top_items  top_freqs
0        num  [4, 3, 2, 1]  [4, 3, 2, 1]
1        cat  [z, y, x, w]  [4, 3, 2, 1]
```

### 3.1.6 feature\_len

`PyAudit.basics.feature_len(df_in)`

find out the min and max length of values for each feature

**Parameters** `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame

**Returns** min and max length DataFrame

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```
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
>>>        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(df)
   A  B  C
0  1  1  a
1  0  0 None
2 NaN 0  c
3  3  0  d
>>> print(feature_len(df))
   feature  min_length  max_length
0         A           3           3
1         B           1           1
2         C           1           4
```

### 3.1.7 correlation matrix

`PyAudit.basics.corr_matrix(df_in, output_dir)`

generate correlation matrix for numerical dataframe

**Parameters**

- `df_in` – input pandas DataFrame
- `output_dir` – output path

**Returns** correlation matrix

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```
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
```

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```

>>> 'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(corr_matrix(df))
           A          B
A  1.000000 -0.188982
B -0.188982  1.000000

```

## 3.2 Summary Functions

### 3.2.1 numeric\_summary

`PyAudit.basics.numeric_summary(df_in, output_dir, top_n=4, deciles=False)`  
generate statistical summary for numerical DataFrame

#### Parameters

- **df\_in** – input pandas DataFrame
- **deciles** – flag for percentiles style

**Returns** statistical summary for numerical data

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```

>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
>>>        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(numeric_summary(df))
  feature data_type  min_digits  ...  zero_rate  pos_rate  neg_
↪ rate
  A      A    float64          3  ...    0.333333  0.666667  _
↪ 0.0
  B      B    int64          3  ...    0.750000  0.250000  _
↪ 0.0

```

### 3.2.2 category\_summary

`PyAudit.basics.category_summary(df_in, output_dir, top_n=4, deciles=False)`  
generate statistical summary for numerical DataFrame

### Parameters

- **df\_in** – input pandas DataFrame
- **deciles** – flag for percentiles style

**Returns** statistical summary for numerical data

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```
>>> d = {'A': [1, 0, None, 3],
>>>        'B': [1, 0, 0, 0],
>>>        'C': ['a', None, 'c', 'd']}
>>> # create DataFrame
>>> df = pd.DataFrame(d)
>>> print(numeric_summary(df))
   feature data_type  min_digits  ...  top_values  top_freqs  _
->missing_rate
   C      C      object          1  ...   [a, d, c]  [1, 1, 1]  _
->      0.25
```

## 3.3 Auditing Function

### 3.3.1 auditing

## AUDITING DEMOS

The following demos are designed to show how to use `PyAudit` to audit `pd.DataFrame`.

### 4.1 Auditing in one function

For example:

Result:

	Age	Sex	ChestPain	RestBP	Chol	...	Oldpeak	Slope	Ca	↳
↳	Thal	AHD								↳
0	63	True	typical	145	233	...	2.3	3	0.0	↳
↳	fixed	No								↳
1	67	True	asymptomatic	160	286	...	1.5	2	3.0	↳
↳	normal	Yes								↳
2	67	True	asymptomatic	120	229	...	2.6	2	2.0	↳
↳	reversable	Yes								↳
3	37	True	nonanginal	130	250	...	3.5	3	0.0	↳
↳	normal	No								↳
4	41	False	nontypical	130	204	...	1.4	1	0.0	↳
↳	normal	No								↳
[5 rows x 14 columns]										
	feature	data_type	min_digits	...	zero_rate	pos_rate	neg_			
↳	rate									
Age	Age	int64	4	...	0.000000	1.000000				↳
↳	0.0									
RestBP	RestBP	int64	4	...	0.000000	1.000000				↳
↳	0.0									
Chol	Chol	int64	5	...	0.000000	1.000000				↳
↳	0.0									
Fbs	Fbs	int64	3	...	0.851485	0.148515				↳
↳	0.0									

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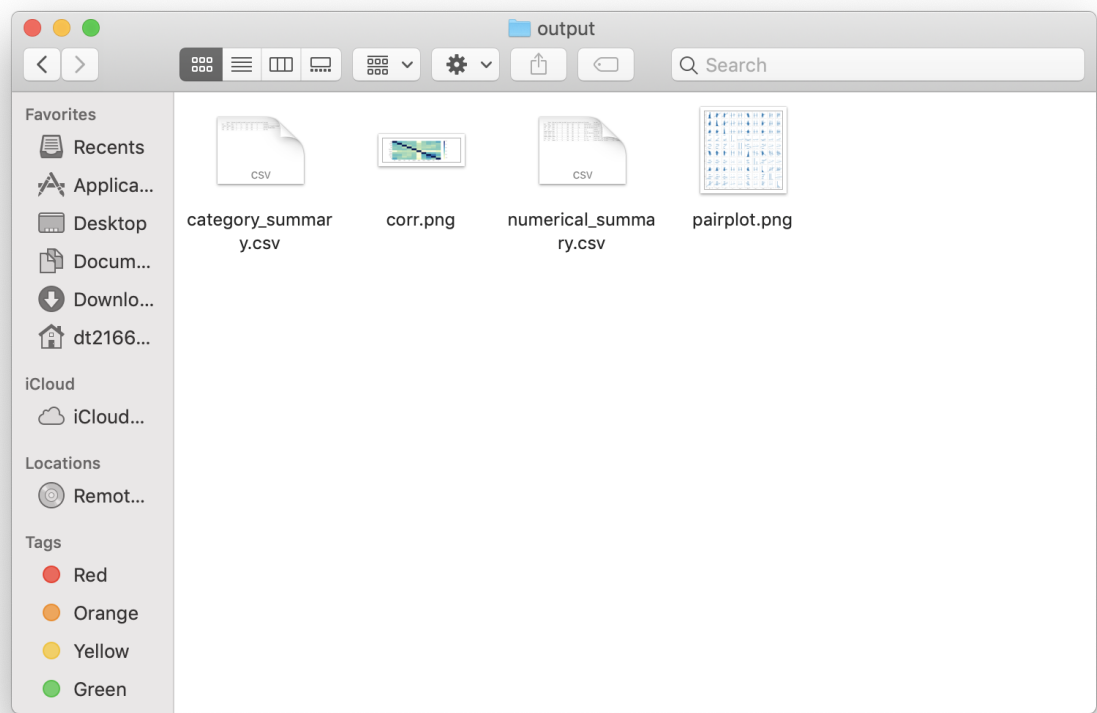
RestECG	RestECG	int64	3	...	0.498350	0.501650	└
→0.0							
MaxHR	MaxHR	int64	4	...	0.000000	1.000000	└
→0.0							
ExAng	ExAng	int64	3	...	0.673267	0.326733	└
→0.0							
Oldpeak	Oldpeak	float64	3	...	0.326733	0.673267	└
→0.0							
Slope	Slope	int64	3	...	0.000000	1.000000	└
→0.0							
Ca	Ca	float64	3	...	0.588629	0.411371	└
→0.0							
[10 rows x 21 columns]							
	feature	data_type	...		top_freqs	missing_rate	
Sex	Sex	bool	...		[206, 97]	0.000000	
ChestPain	ChestPain	object	...	[144, 86, 50, 23]		0.000000	
Thal	Thal	object	...	[166, 117, 18]		0.006601	
AHD	AHD	object	...	[164, 139]		0.000000	
[4 rows x 10 columns]							
	Age	RestBP	Chol	...	Oldpeak	Slope	└
→Ca							
Age	1.000000	0.284946	0.208950	...	0.203805	0.161770	0.
→362605							
RestBP	0.284946	1.000000	0.130120	...	0.189171	0.117382	0.
→098773							
Chol	0.208950	0.130120	1.000000	...	0.046564	-0.004062	0.
→119000							
Fbs	0.118530	0.175340	0.009841	...	0.005747	0.059894	0.
→145478							
RestECG	0.148868	0.146560	0.171043	...	0.114133	0.133946	0.
→128343							
MaxHR	-0.393806	-0.045351	-0.003432	...	-0.343085	-0.385601	-0.
→264246							
ExAng	0.091661	0.064762	0.061310	...	0.288223	0.257748	0.
→145570							
Oldpeak	0.203805	0.189171	0.046564	...	1.000000	0.577537	0.
→295832							
Slope	0.161770	0.117382	-0.004062	...	0.577537	1.000000	0.
→110119							
Ca	0.362605	0.098773	0.119000	...	0.295832	0.110119	1.
→000000							
[10 rows x 10 columns]							

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```
Process finished with exit code 0
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## 4.2 Auditing function by function

For example:

Result:

	Age	Sex	ChestPain	RestBP	Chol	...	Oldpeak	Slope	Ca	
→	Thal	AHD								
0	63	True	typical	145	233	...	2.3	3	0.0	
→	fixed	No								
1	67	True	asymptomatic	160	286	...	1.5	2	3.0	
→	normal	Yes								

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2	67	True	asymptomatic	120	229	...	2.6	2	2.0	└
↪	reversible	Yes								
3	37	True	nonanginal	130	250	...	3.5	3	0.0	└
↪	normal	No								
4	41	False	nontypical	130	204	...	1.4	1	0.0	└
↪	normal	No								
[5 rows x 14 columns]										
	feature	data_type	min_digits	...	zero_rate	pos_rate	neg_			
↪	rate									
Age	Age	int64	4	...	0.000000	1.000000				└
↪	0.0									
RestBP	RestBP	int64	4	...	0.000000	1.000000				└
↪	0.0									
Chol	Chol	int64	5	...	0.000000	1.000000				└
↪	0.0									
Fbs	Fbs	int64	3	...	0.851485	0.148515				└
↪	0.0									
RestECG	RestECG	int64	3	...	0.498350	0.501650				└
↪	0.0									
MaxHR	MaxHR	int64	4	...	0.000000	1.000000				└
↪	0.0									
ExAng	ExAng	int64	3	...	0.673267	0.326733				└
↪	0.0									
Oldpeak	Oldpeak	float64	3	...	0.326733	0.673267				└
↪	0.0									
Slope	Slope	int64	3	...	0.000000	1.000000				└
↪	0.0									
Ca	Ca	float64	3	...	0.588629	0.411371				└
↪	0.0									
[10 rows x 21 columns]										
	feature	data_type	...	top_freqs	missing_rate					
Sex	Sex	bool	...	[206, 97]	0.000000					
ChestPain	ChestPain	object	...	[144, 86, 50, 23]	0.000000					
Thal	Thal	object	...	[166, 117, 18]	0.006601					
AHD	AHD	object	...	[164, 139]	0.000000					
[4 rows x 10 columns]										
	Age	RestBP	Chol	...	Oldpeak	Slope				└
↪	Ca									
Age	1.000000	0.284946	0.208950	...	0.203805	0.161770	0.			
↪	362605									
RestBP	0.284946	1.000000	0.130120	...	0.189171	0.117382	0.			
↪	098773									

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```

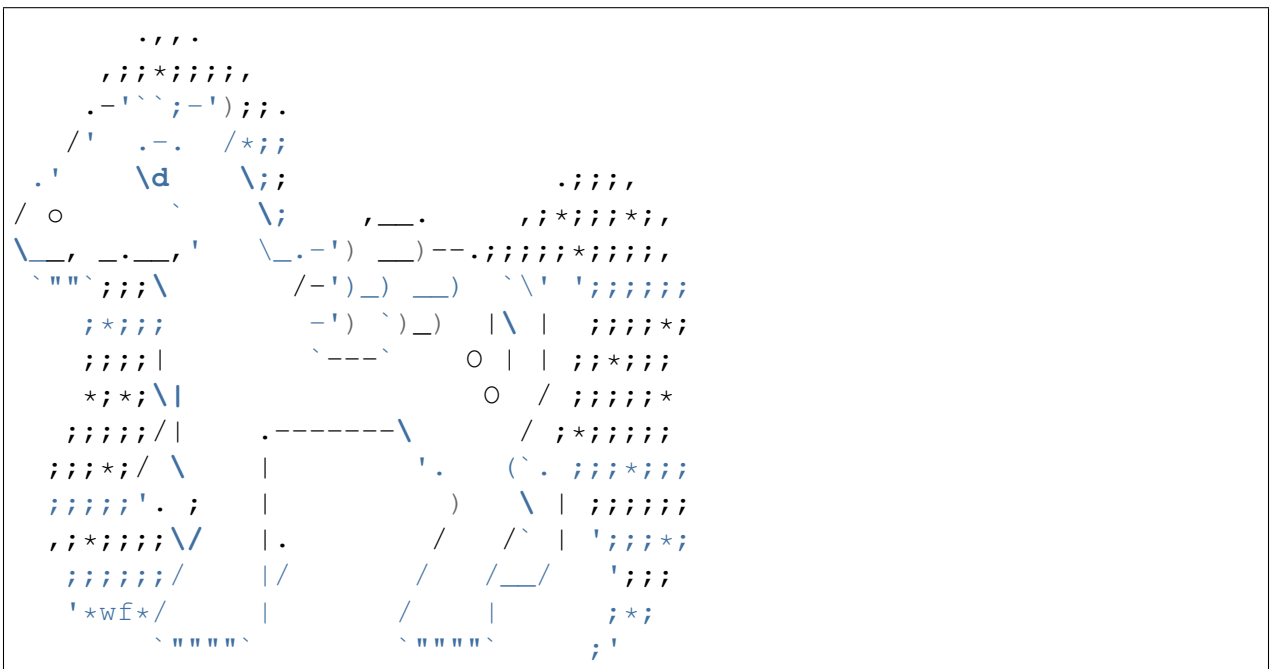
Chol      0.208950  0.130120  1.000000  ...  0.046564 -0.004062  0.
↪119000
Fbs       0.118530  0.175340  0.009841  ...  0.005747  0.059894  0.
↪145478
RestECG   0.148868  0.146560  0.171043  ...  0.114133  0.133946  0.
↪128343
MaxHR     -0.393806 -0.045351 -0.003432  ... -0.343085 -0.385601 -0.
↪264246
ExAng     0.091661  0.064762  0.061310  ...  0.288223  0.257748  0.
↪145570
Oldpeak   0.203805  0.189171  0.046564  ...  1.000000  0.577537  0.
↪295832
Slope     0.161770  0.117382 -0.004062  ...  0.577537  1.000000  0.
↪110119
Ca        0.362605  0.098773  0.119000  ...  0.295832  0.110119  1.
↪000000

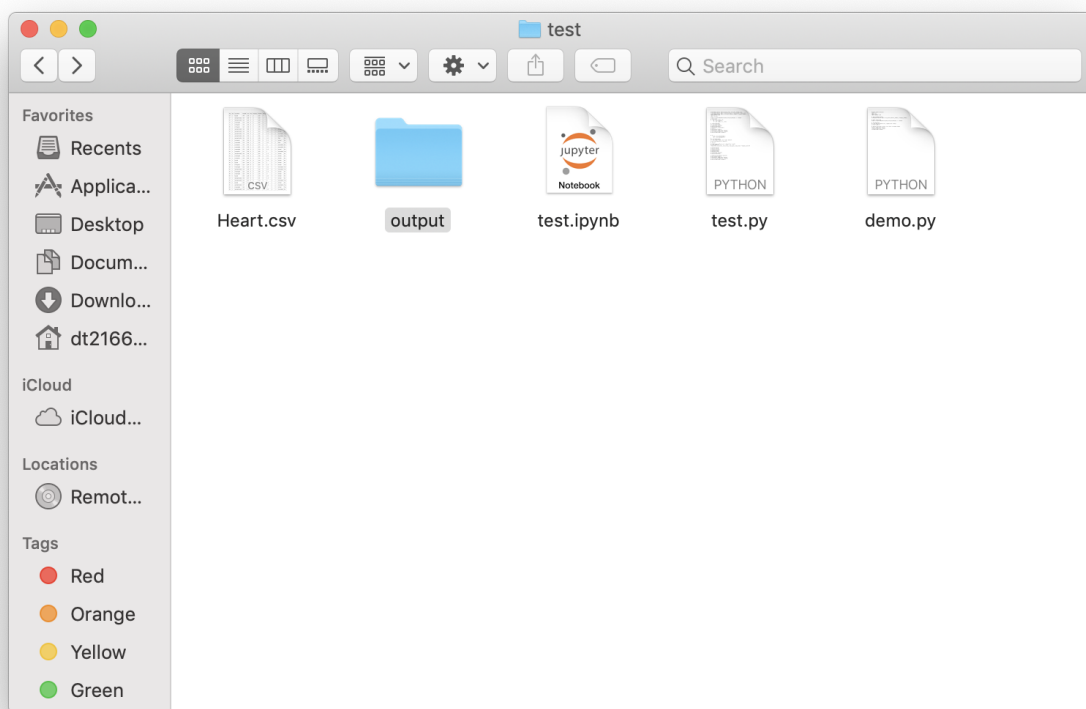
```

```
[10 rows x 10 columns]
```

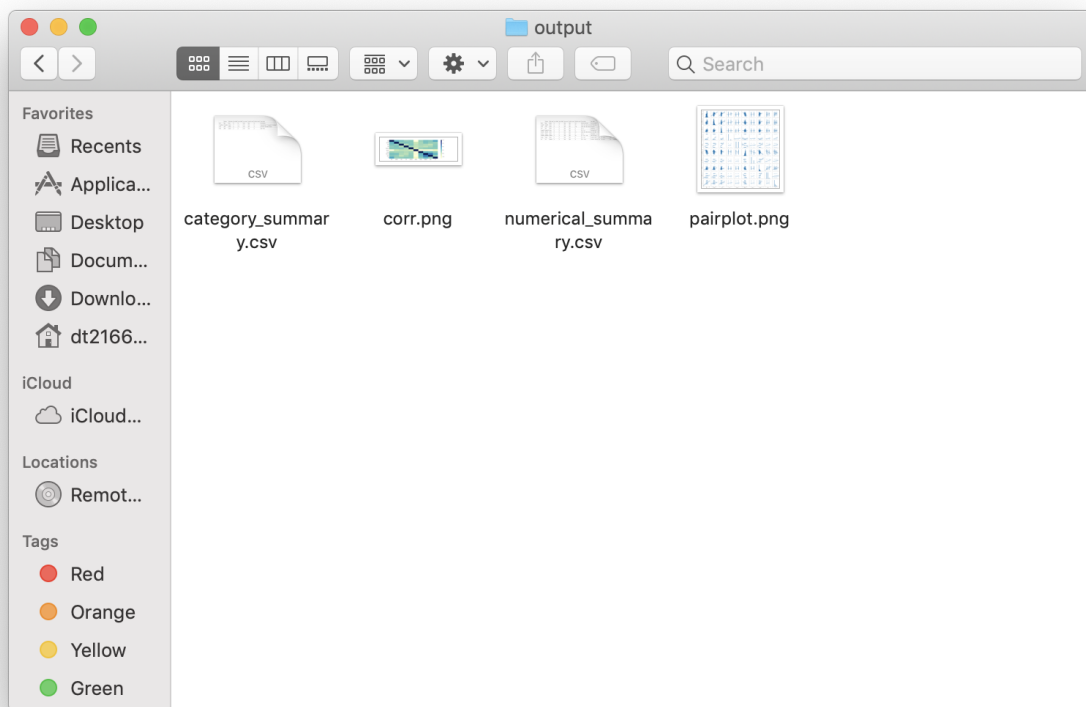
Process finished with `exit` code 0

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