Unit 2 - EDA in Python

For this unit for our portfolio, we were tasked with going through the tutorial of EDA located on Google colab, once the tutorial was completed, we had to do the below with the Auto-mpg dataset which could be found online.

Now, undertake similar EDA with Auto-mpg dataset:

- Identify missing values.
- Estimate Skewness and Kurtosis.
- Correlation Heat Map.
- Scatter plot for different parameters.
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Learning Outcomes

- Articulate the legal, social, ethical and professional issues faced by machine learning professionals.
- Understand the applicability and challenges associated with different datasets for the use of machine learning algorithms.
- Apply and critically appraise machine learning techniques to real-world problems, particularly where technical risk and uncertainty is involved.
- Systematically develop and implement the skills required to be effective member of a development team in a virtual professional environment, adopting real-life perspectives on team roles and organisation.

Tutorial

Exploratory Data Analysis or (EDA) is understanding the data sets by summarizing their main characteristics often plotting them visually. This step is very important especially when we arrive at modelling the data in order to apply Machine learning. Plotting in EDA consists of Histograms, Box plot, Scatter plot and many more. We can ask to define the problem statement or definition on our data set which is very important.

It all depends on the dataset that is being worked on, there is no method or common methods to perform EDA but some methods will be explored in the tutorial.

These are the libraries that will be used within the tutorial.

Loading the data into the pandas data frame is certainly one of the most important steps in EDA, as we can see that the value from the data set is comma-separated. So all we have to do is to just read the CSV into a data frame and pandas data frame does the job for us.



The code above helps display the top 5 rows which helps gives us a preview of the data



The code above displays the bottom 5 rows which also gives a preview of what is needed.

We can then **check the types of data** Here we check for the datatypes because sometimes the MSRP or the price of the car would be stored as a string, if in that case, we have to convert that string to the integer data only then we can plot the data via a graph. Here, in this case, the data is already in integer format so nothing to worry.



We then remove the irrelevant columns. In this case, the columns such as Engine Fuel Type, Market Category, Vehicle style, Popularity, Number of doors, Vehicle Size doesn't make any sense to me so I just dropped for this instance.

The columns will then be renamed as some of the columns can be confusing to read as seen below in the code it helps improve the readability of the dataset



The duplicate rows will now be removed as this can affect results produced but this also helps make the data more manipulative as there are less rows to handle.

```
duplicate_rows_df = df[df.duplicated()]
print("number of duplicate rows: ", duplicate_rows_df.shape)
    number of duplicate rows: (989, 10)
```

df = df.drop duplicates() df.head(5) Model Year HP Cylinders Transmission Drive Mode MPG-H MPG-C Price Make 0 BMW 1 Series M 2011 335.0 MANUAL rear wheel drive 19 46135 1 BMW 1 Series 2011 300.0 6.0 MANUAL rear wheel drive 19 40650 2 BMW 1 Series 2011 300.0 6.0 MANUAL rear wheel drive 28 20 36350 3 BMW 1 Series 2011 230.0 MANUAL rear wheel drive 18 29450 6.0 6.0 28 18 34500 4 BMW 1 Series 2011 230.0 MANUAL rear wheel drive

As seen above the duplicates have been removed and we are now looking at the first 5 rows to ensure data integrity

```
df.count()
 Make
                10925
 Model
                10925
 Year
                10925
 HP
                10856
 Cylinders
                10895
 Transmission
                10925
 Drive Mode
                10925
 MPG-H
                10925
 MPG-C
                10925
 Price
                10925
 dtype: int64
```

We then have to remove the null values within the dataset

```
print(df.isnull().sum())
   Make
   Model
                   0
   Year
   HP
   Cylinders
                  30
   Transmission
   Drive Mode
                  0
   MPG-H
                  0
   MPG-C
                   0
   Price
                   0
   dtype: int64
```

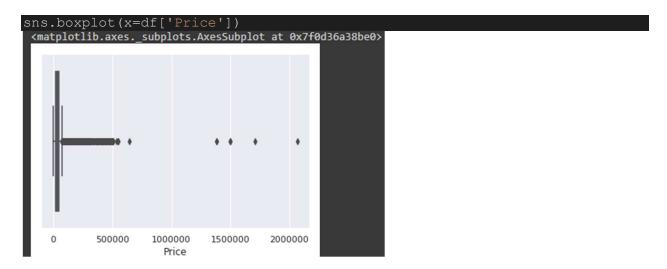
```
df = df.dropna()
df.count()
    Make
                  10827
    Model
                  10827
                  10827
    Year
    HP
                  10827
    Cylinders
                  10827
    Transmission
                  10827
    Drive Mode
                  10827
    MPG-H
                  10827
    MPG-C
                  10827
                  10827
    Price
    dtype: int64
```

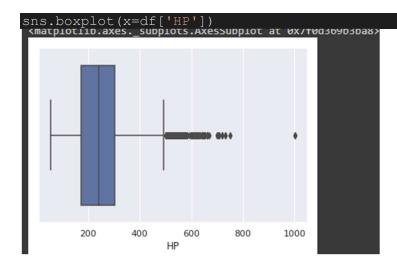
```
print(df.isnull().sum())  # After dropping the values
     Make
                  0
     Model
     Year
                  0
     HP
     Cylinders
                  0
     Transmission
     Drive Mode
                  0
     MPG-H
                  0
     MPG-C
                  0
     Price
     dtype: int64
```

The above shows the amount of null values which is now 0 because they have been removed

The next step involves identifying outliers, it's a good idea to remove them because they are one of the primary reasons for resulting in a less accurate model.

Outliers can be seen with visualisers using a boxplot. Below is a boxplot of MSRP, Cylinders, Horsepower and engine size






```
Q1 = df.quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df.quantile(0.75)

IQR = Q3 - Q1

print(IQR)

Year 9.0

HP 130.0

Cylinders 2.0

MPG-H 8.0

MPG-C 6.0

Price 21327.5

dtype: float64
```

Don't worry about the above values because it's not important to know each and every one of them because it's just important to know how to use this technique in order to remove the outliers.

We can plot different features against one another – scatter against histogram

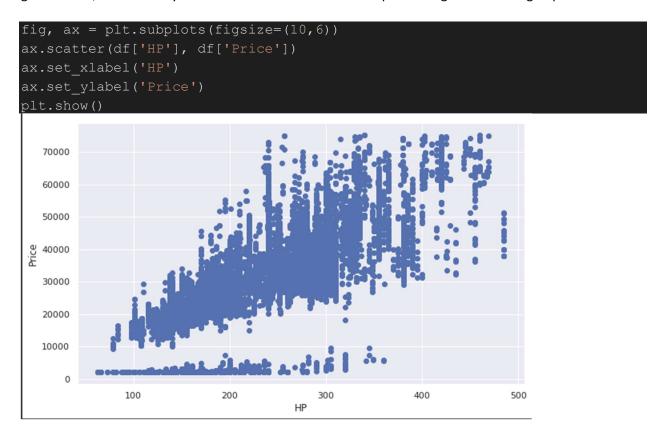
Histogram – the frequency of occurrence of variables in an interval

```
df.Make.value_counts().nlargest(40).plot(kind='bar', figsize=(10,5))
plt.title("Number of cars by make")
plt.ylabel('Number of cars')
plt.xlabel('Make');
                                                      Number of cars by make
       1000
        800
   Number of cars
        600
        400
        200
                                                                 Kia
Buick
Mitsubishi
Chrysler
Mercedes-Benz
Lexus
Pontiac
Lincoln
                                                                                                          Porsche
Lotus
HUMMER
Alfa Romeo
Maserati
Genesis
              Chevrolet
Ford
Toyota
Volkswagen
                         Nissan
GMC
Dodge
Mazda
Honda
Suzuki
Infiniti
Cadillac
Hyundai
Acura
Volvo
BMW
Subaru
                                                                                           Oldsmobile
Land Rover
                                                                                                 FIAT
                                                                  Make
```

Heat maps - Heat Maps is a type of plot which is necessary when we need to find the dependent variables. One of the best way to find the relationship between the features can be done using heat maps.



Scatterplot - We generally use scatter plots to find the correlation between two variables. With the plot given below, we can easily draw a trend line. These features provide a good scattering of points.



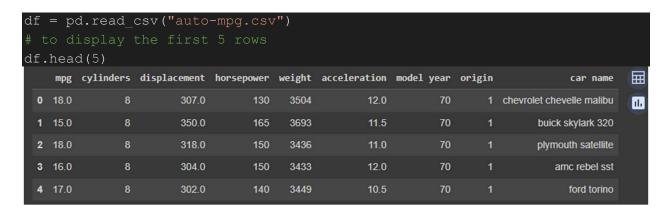
End of Tutorial

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Step 1 involves loading all of the libraries needed to undertake EDA with the Auto-mpg dataset

We the read the csv using pandas and we also check the first 5 rows of the data to ensure thatg it is correct.



The below is count code to identify the amount of rows we have of data



The below is code that helps identify the type of data

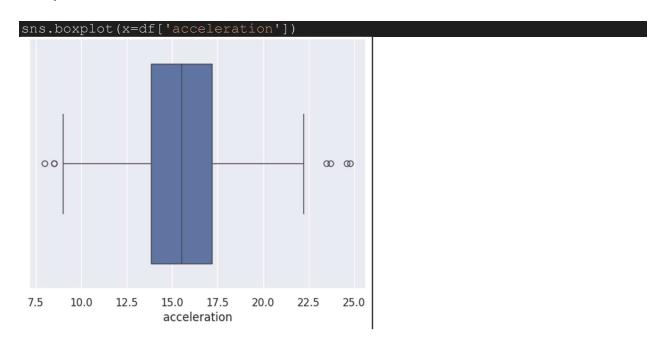
```
df.dtypes
                    float64
    mpg
    cylinders
                      int64
    displacement
                    float64
                     object
    horsepower
                      int64
    weight
    acceleration
                    float64
    model year
                      int64
    origin
                      int64
                     object
    car name
    dtype: object
```

We now want to identify and remove the missing values as show with the below code

```
df = df.dropna() # removing the missing values
df.count()
                398
 mpg
 cylinders
                398
 displacement
                398
 horsepower
                398
 weight
                398
 acceleration
                398
 model year
                398
 origin
                398
                398
 car name
 dtype: int64
```

As seen above there are no missing values within the dataset as the count remains the same

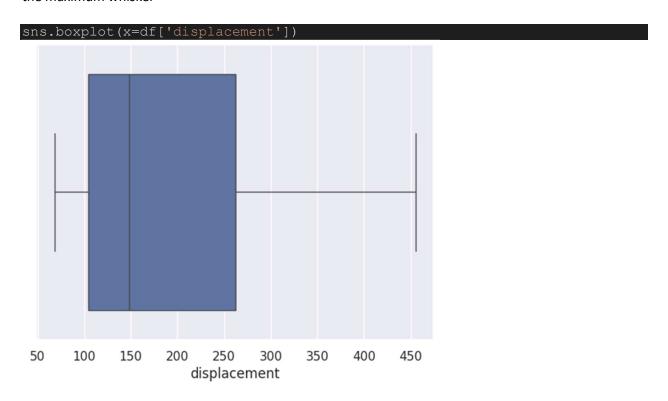
We then need to calculate the skewdness which can be done through a **boxplot** of each category a few examples can be seen below



This shows normal distribution within the acceleration category with outliers on each side of the minimum and maximum whiskers of the boxplot.



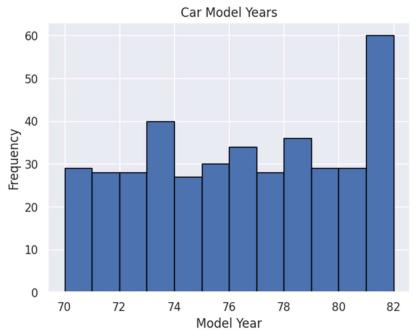
This shows more of a positive skew as the box plot is slightly shifted to the left. Outliers remain beyond the maximum whisker'



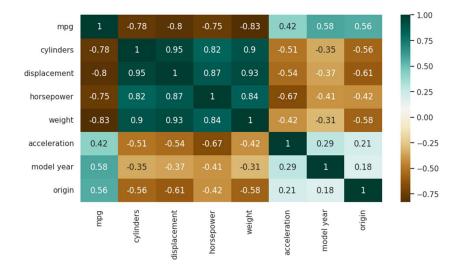
This also shows a positive skew as the boxplot has a shift to the left.

The kurtosis can be done through a **histogram** which shows that there is a higher frequency of cars in between the years 1981 - 1982

```
df['model year'].hist(bins=range(int(df['model year'].min()),
int(df['model year'].max()) + 1), edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Car Model Years')
plt.xlabel('Model Year')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
```

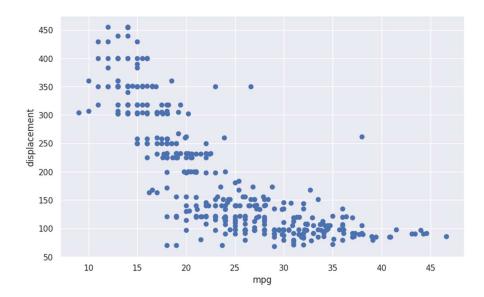


To determine the correlation a correlation matirix can be produced with the added feature of a heatmap to determine the skewedness of the correlation with darker blue cells showing a higher positive correlation and darker brown cells showing a stronger negative correlation.



A scatter plot can help find the correlation between two variables an example of one can be seen below between displacement within the vehicle and mpg. We can see that there is a negative correlation. Another example where there isn't a correlation can be seen when we have acceleration on the x axis and model year on the y axis.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,6))
ax.scatter(df['mpg'], df['displacement'])
ax.set_xlabel('mpg')
ax.set_ylabel('displacement')
plt.show()
```



```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10,6))
ax.scatter(df['acceleration'], df['model year'])
ax.set_xlabel('acceleration')
ax.set_ylabel('model year')
plt.show()
```

