

Classification

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1 Classification

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[12]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

Autodata = pd.read_csv('Auto.csv')
df = pd.DataFrame(Autodata)

mpg_median = df['mpg'].median()

print(mpg_median, ": is the median of Miles Per Gallon")

df['mpg01'] = (df['mpg'] >= mpg_median).astype(int)
print(df)

df['horsepower'] = pd.to_numeric(df['horsepower'], errors='coerce')
df = df.dropna(subset=['horsepower'])

features = ['displacement', 'horsepower', 'weight', 'acceleration']
fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(15, 12))
axes = axes.flatten()

for i, feature in enumerate(features):
    sns.boxplot(ax=axes[i], data=df, x='mpg01', y=feature)
    axes[i].set_title(f'Boxplot of {feature.capitalize()} by mpg01')
    axes[i].set_xlabel('mpg01 (0=Low, 1=High)')

plt.tight_layout(rect=[0, 0.03, 1, 0.95])
plt.show()

features2 = ['origin', 'cylinders']
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 6))
axes2 = axes.flatten()
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for i, features2 in enumerate(features2):
    sns.countplot(ax=axes[i], data=df, x=features2, hue='mpg01')
    axes[i].set_title(f'Countplot of {features2.capitalize()} by mpg01')
    axes[i].set_xlabel(features2.capitalize())
    handles, labels = axes[i].get_legend_handles_labels()
    axes[i].legend(handles, ['0: Low MPG', '1: High MPG'], title='Fuel Efficiency')

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plt.show()

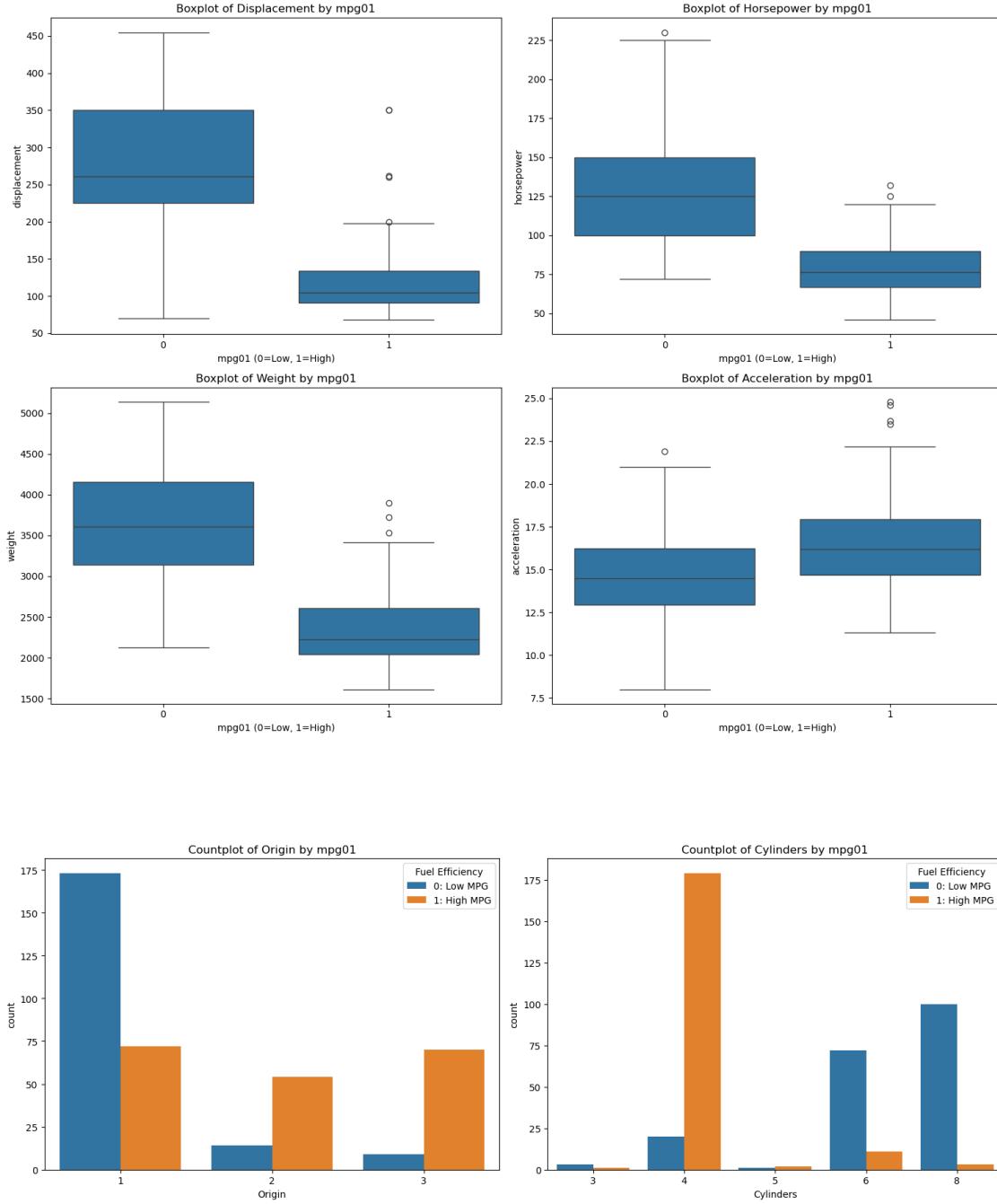
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23.0 : is the median of Miles Per Gallon

	mpg	cylinders	displacement	horsepower	weight	acceleration	year	\
0	18.0	8	307.0	130	3504	12.0	70	
1	15.0	8	350.0	165	3693	11.5	70	
2	18.0	8	318.0	150	3436	11.0	70	
3	16.0	8	304.0	150	3433	12.0	70	
4	17.0	8	302.0	140	3449	10.5	70	
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392	27.0	4	140.0	86	2790	15.6	82	
393	44.0	4	97.0	52	2130	24.6	82	
394	32.0	4	135.0	84	2295	11.6	82	
395	28.0	4	120.0	79	2625	18.6	82	
396	31.0	4	119.0	82	2720	19.4	82	

	origin		name	mpg01
0	1	chevrolet chevelle malibu		0
1	1	buick skylark 320		0
2	1	plymouth satellite		0
3	1	amc rebel sst		0
4	1	ford torino		0
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392	1	ford mustang gl		1
393	2	vw pickup		1
394	1	dodge rampage		1
395	1	ford ranger		1
396	1	chevy s-10		1

[397 rows x 10 columns]



1.1 Interpretation

Based on these 6 graphs that we have, 6 categories: displacement, horsepower, weight, acceleration, year, cylinders. When interpreting these graphs, the key function to look at are the overlaps and specifically the location of them. If the 2 boxes are aligned with each other, or at least in similar locations, it means that there isn't much difference in the 2 categories. This means that the average, or the line in the middle of the boxes is around the same even if they are above or below the median

for MPG. Based on this, we can determine that the categories that are the most comparative with statistics like this are the weight, displacement, horsepower, cylinders, year, and acceleration, from most to least useful. We can see that the weight, displacement, and horsepower are the most useful in determining this, due to them being directly related to how much the car has to move, and this determined how much fuel is used up because of it. You want the ones below the median to be much more near the bottom of the graph, which shows us that it uses less gas per mile, which is what we want.