# Speed Date Predictions

CS210 Introduction to Data Science Project by Selin Sezer & Sevde Bozdogan

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### **Project Conclusion**

At this part of the project, we will finalize what we did until now and what we achieved in this blog. At the beginning of the project, we spent our time on understanding the data set well and what can we achieve through these information sets. After that, the blog posts about exploring the data, visualizing some histograms and hypothesis testing came. Then, we spent some time on regression and logistic regression gave really good results about the likelihood of "matching" with the partner during the speed dating night. Choosing the appropriate target for the regression; a binary dependent variable made the regression model more successful than the other regression models.

The second part of our project development was primarily about Machine Learning techniques that helped us about classifications, regressions and ascertaining the patterns found in the data. In all techniques, our aim was to reveal the effect of several attributes; attractiveness, sincerity, intelligence, fun, ambitiousness, shared interests and the score that corresponds how much the attendee liked their partner on the decision given by the attendee at the end of the night. In general, we used **supervised learning algorithms** as our ML techniques. Supervised learning requires input data that has both predictor(independent) variables and a target(dependent)



variable whose value is to be estimated.

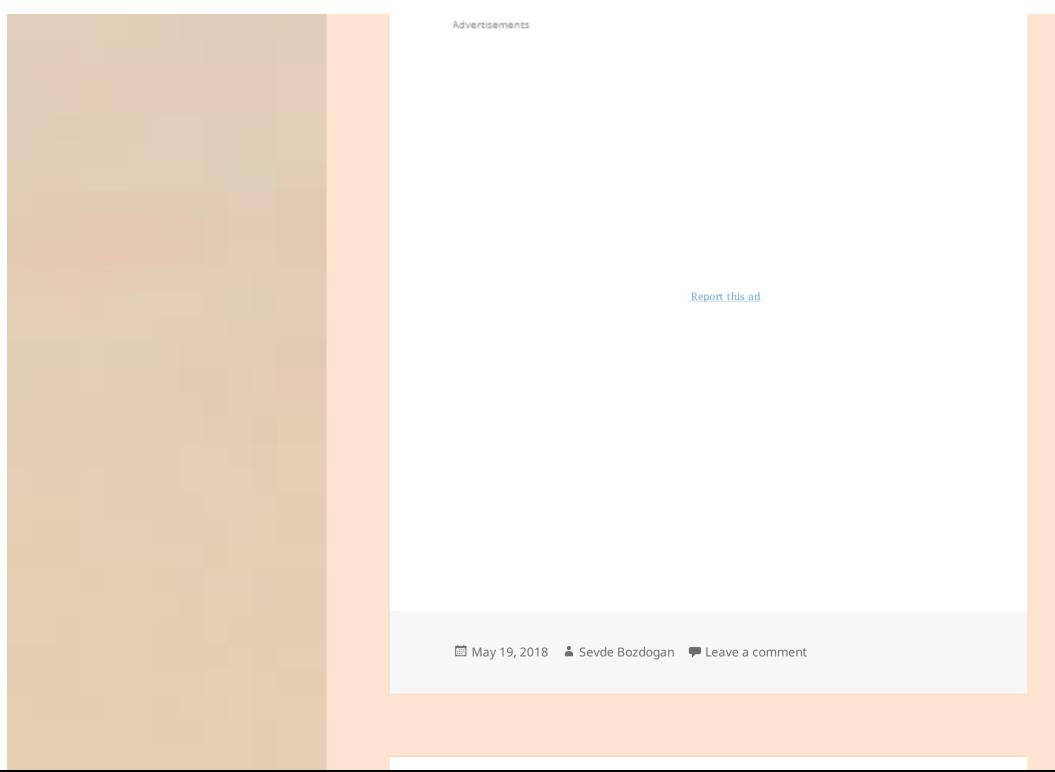
As the first algorithm, we decided on implementing decision tree because it is simple to interpret, visualize and understand when compared the other techniques. They have several advantages like using for both classification and regression and also handling both numerical and categorical data. We used two different models for decision tree implementation. Or naive\_model and param\_model gave 0.70 and 0.80 accuracy scores respectively which are the highest scores when compared the other algorithms that will be explained further in this post. One problem about our decision tree models was that we got over-complex tree results that we think that do not generalize the data well and complicated to reach to a decision from the tree. Another finding from the model was that our decision trees were changing quickly with small size changes in our data set. For the small numbers of rows, we got smaller accuracy scores but also smaller decision trees.

To overcome the overfitting problem we explained above for the decision trees, we also used **random forest**. As decision trees, random forest is also for both classification and regression. Difference between random forest and decision tree is that the process of finding the root node and splitting the feature nodes will run randomly. As the result of this model, we got **0.57 accuracy score**.

The last ML technique we used was **neural networks**. Specifically, we used **multilayer perceptron** as the neural network type. When we compare the neural networks to the decision trees and random forest, we found that they are very effective at modelling highly

complex non-linear relationships because they can have many layers with non-linearities. Multilayer perceptron modeled more arbitrary functions and therefore was more accurate. As expected, this conclusion is affected by our the data set. Although we shrink our original data set, it was still large to obtain a simple decision tree but we got the best accuracy scores on that data size. We also got **0.68 accuracy score** for our neural network model. One problem about the neural networks was they are not easy to understand what these networks do inside to analyze the patterns happen in the data.

At the end, we got the highest accuracy score from decision tree implementation but we as a team think that, because our data is not a simple and small data and also it contains non-linearities, neural network's multilayer perceptron model gave more accurate results that explain the relation between our variables. One should remember that, the best fitted model is the one that most accurately fits your data.



# ML2 – Artificial Neural Networks & Multilayer Perceptron

In this part of the project, we will use a specific type of Artificial Neural Networks which is Multilayer Perceptron to ascertain the patterns and trends happening within our data.

We will use this technique the ascertain the affect of features perceived from matches during speed date to the decision of the attendee at the end of the night. "dec" variable can get 2 different values; "0" indicates the negative decision and "1" indicates the positive decision.

In the Multilayer Perceptron model, the input layer of Perceptron will receive the signal and its output layer will make predictions about our input ("dec" variable).

Import the essential libraries and read our data set file:

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

In [2]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
    from sklearn.linear_model import Perceptron
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

In [3]: import xlrd
    xlsfile = pd.ExcelFile('SPEED.xls')

DF = xlsfile.parse('Sheet1')
```

Include only the needed variables for the analysis:

Features and target to ascertain the pattern between the attributes of the match and the decision at the end of the night:

```
In [7]: features = df.drop(['dec'], axis=1)
  target = df[['dec']]
```

Use train\_test\_split:

```
In [10]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(features, target, test_size=0.3)
```

Train the scaler:

```
In [11]: #Train the scaler, which standardizes all the features to have mean=0 and unit variance
    sc = StandardScaler()
    sc.fit(X_train)
Out[11]: StandardScaler(copy=True, with_mean=True, with_std=True)
```

Apply the scaler to the train and test data:

```
In [12]: #Apply the scaler to the X training data
X_train_std = sc.transform(X_train)

#Apply the SAME scaler to the X test data
X_test_std = sc.transform(X_test)
```

#### Perceptron object:

```
In [13]: #Create a perceptron object with the parameters: 40 iterations (epochs) over the data, and a learning rate of 0.1

ppn = Perceptron(max_iter = 40, eta0 = 0.1, random_state = 0)

#Train the perceptron

ppn.fit(X_train_std, y_train)

C:\Users\SUUSER\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\utils\validation.py:578: DataConversionWarning: A column-vector as passed when a 1d array was expected. Please change the shape of y to (n_samples, ), for example using ravel().

y = column_or_id(y, warn=True)

Out[13]: Perceptron(alpha=0.0001, class_weight=None, eta0=0.1, fit_intercept=True,

max_iter=40, n_iter=None, n_jobs=1, penalty=None, random_state=0,

shuffle=True, tol=None, verbose=0, warm_start=False)
```

Apply the trained perceptron on the X data(features) to make predicts on Y data(target dec):

We got a **68% accuracy score** from the perceptron.

Import the essential libraries for the Multilayer Perceptron model:

```
In [16]: from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
    from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline
```

Fit the model to the data using MLPClassifier:

```
In [18]: features * MinMaxScaler().fit_transform(features)
In [19]: mlp = MLPClassifier(verbose=0, random_state=0, max_iter=40, nesterovs_momentum=False,
                             solver='sgd', learning rate='invscaling', momentum=0.9, learning rate init=0.2)
In [28]: mlp.fit(features, target)
          C:\Users\SUUSER\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\neural network\multilayer perceptron.py:912: Di
          A column-vector y was passed when a 1d array was expected. Please change the shape of y to (n samp)
          sing ravel().
           y = column or 1d(y, warn=True)
          C:\Users\SUUSER\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\neural network\multilayer perceptron.py:564: Co
          ochastic Optimizer: Maximum iterations (40) reached and the optimization hasn't converged yet.
          % self.max_iter, ConvergenceWarning)
Out[20]: MLPClassifier(activation='relu', alpha=0.0001, batch size='auto', beta 1=0.9,
                 beta 2=0.999, early stopping=False, epsilon=1e-08,
                 hidden_layer_sizes=(100,), learning_rate='invscaling',
                 learning_rate_init=0.2, max_iter=40, momentum=0.9,
                 nesterovs_momentum=False, power_t=0.5, random_state=0, shuffle=True,
                 solver='sgd', tol=0.0001, validation_fraction=0.1, verbose=0,
                 warm_start=False)
```

Get the training set score and training set loss:

```
In [22]: print("Training set score: %f" % mlp.score(features, target))
    print("Training set loss: %f" % mlp.loss_)

Training set score: 0.747755
Training set loss: 0.553258
```

Plot the loss function with respect to iteration:

```
In [23]: #plot the loss function
            plt.title("Loss Curves w.r.t iteration")
            plt.plot(mlp.loss curve , c='blue', linestyle='-')
 Out[23]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0xc7db630>]
                             Loss Curves w.r.t iteration
            0.70
            0.68
            0.66
            0.64
            0.62
            0.60
            0.58
            0.56
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```

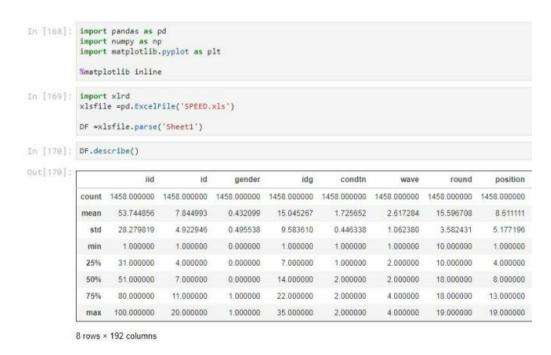
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# ML1 – Decision Trees &

### **Random Forest**

In this part of the project, we will create and visualize a decision tree from a newly created small set of our data as a ML technique for our project. Our goal here is to create a model that predicts the value of our target variable which is "dec" that indicates the decision of attendees from speed dating about seeing their matches again or not. We will use the scores that the attendee distributes for the attributes of their matches.

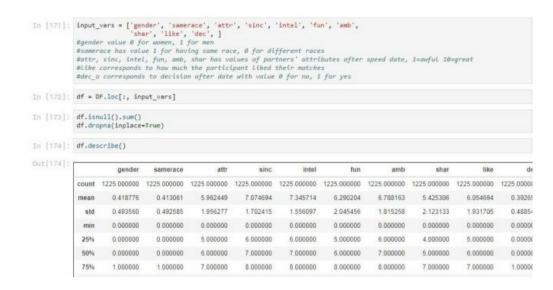
Our small set of data can be found here: SPEED



We only included the first 1458 rows to our small sample data set.

Only take the columns that corresponds to the gender of the

attendee (gender), having same race or not (samerace), attractiveness score of partner (attr), sincerity score of partner (sinc), intelligence score of partner(intel), fun score of partner(fun), ambitiousness score of partner (amb), shared interests' score of partner (shar), whether the attendee liked the partner or not (like) and lastly, the decision after the night (dec).



Decision tree to predict the behaviour of attendees to say "yes" to their partners during speed dating, use "dec" column as target:

We have two different models for decision trees; naive\_model and

### param\_model:

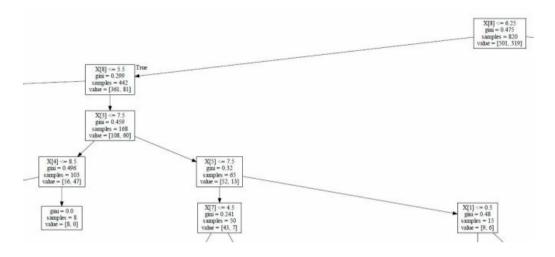
### Accuracy scores & confusion matrices:

### naive\_model:

```
In [21]: dot_data = StringIO()
    export_graphviz(naive_model, out_file=dot_data, filled=True, rounded=True, special_characters=True)
In [22]: import pydotplus
In [23]: graph = pydotplus.graph_from_dot_data(dot_data.getvalue())
Image(graph.create_png())
Out[182]:
```

```
In [66]: with open("naive_model.dot", "w") as f:
    f = tree.export_graphviz(naive_model, out_file=f)
```

pdf of our naive\_model decision tree: naive\_model.pdf



### param\_model:

```
In [24]: dot_data = StringIO()
export_graphviz(param_model, out_file=dot_data, filled=True, rounded=True, special_characters=True)

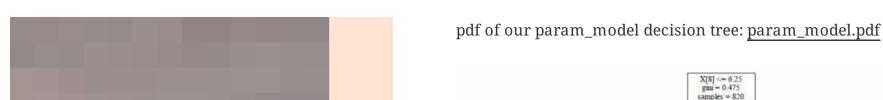
In [25]: import pydotplus

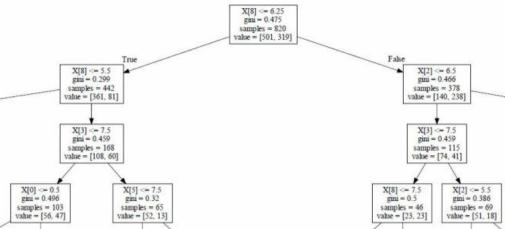
In [26]: graph = pydotplus.graph_from_dot_data(dot_data.getvalue())

Image(graph.create_png())

Out[121]:
```

```
In [122]: with open("param_model.dot", "w") as f:
    f = tree.export_graphviz(param_model, out_file=f)
```





Some control on trained score:

```
In [144]: xtr=features[:100]
    xte=features[100:]
    ytr=target[:100]
    yte=target[100:]

In [145]: model2=DecisionTreeClassifier()
    model2.fit(xtr,ytr)
    Prediction=model2.predict(xte)

In [146]: Prediction

Out[146]: array([0, 0, 0, ..., 1, 0, 0], dtype=int64)
```

Confusion matrix and classification report:



```
In [148]: from sklearn.metrics import classification report, confusion matrix
In [150]: print("Trained Score")
           print(confusion matrix(yte,Prediction))
           print(classification report(yte, Prediction))
           Trained Score
           [[534 163]
            [266 162]]
                        precision
                                    recall f1-score support
                            0.67
                                      0.77
                                                0.71
                                                           697
                    1
                            0.50
                                      0.38
                                                0.43
                                                           428
           avg / total
                            0.60
                                      0.62
                                                0.61
                                                          1125
```

#### Now, try it with **Random forest:**

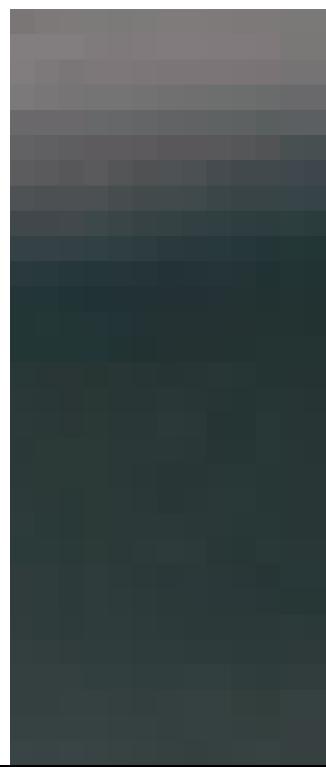
Results:



According the random forest, we got an accuracy score **of 59%** between the real values and estimation.

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```
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```



# **Logistic Regression**

In this part of the project, we used logistic regression to understand our data better, and to know the likelihood of some events during speed date. In the experiments that create our data set results, attendees were asked to answer to the questions on a scorecard:

#### Scorecard

[Filled out by subjects after each "date" during the event.]

#### SCORECARD

YOUR ID NUMBER:

ID #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
dec										
Decision	1=yes 0=no	Y	yes no	yes						

Attributes (1=awful, 10=great)						
Attractive	attr	T	T		Ť	T
Sincere	sinc					
Intelligent	intel					
Fun	fun					
Ambitious	amb					
Shared Interests/Hobbies	shar					

(From the data key doc, the link to the document is: https://www.kaggle.com/annavictoria/speed-dating-experiment/data)

In the logistic regression model, we want to predict the likelihood of a "match" -want to see him/her again- based on their ratings for their matches during the first speed date. Logistic regression gave better results than linear regression because we want to predict if there will be a match or not that means we want to ascertain if there will be the value of "1" or "0" ("yes" or "no"). Dependent variable -in this case, it is "match"- is binary in logistic regression models.

In the data set, a "match" occurs when the both parties -attendee and his/her partner- say "yes" to each other. "1" indicates that there is a match between decisions and "0" indicates that at least one of the parties said no. The keys in the form "attr\_o" corresponds to the all six attribute rating by partner during the night. As you can see above, "attr", "sinc", "intel", "fun", "amb", "shar" keys corresponds to the ratings by attendee from 1 to 10 to score the attributes of the partners in the scorecard. We will use these keys in our regression model:

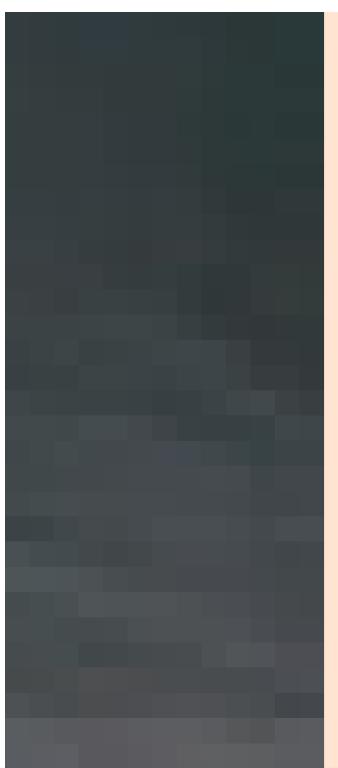
```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sbn
import statsmodels.api as sma

C:\Users\SUUSER\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\compat\pandas.
odule is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use
from pandas.core import datetools

In [2]: import xlrd
xlsfile = pd.ExcelFile('SPEED.xls')

DF = xlsfile.parse('Sheet1')
```

**Subset the data to the women**. Each parameter is a 2-way interaction:



Take the averages of 2-way attributes and create them as new variables:

Dataframe:



```
print('Speed Dating dataframe shape')
print(wk.shape)
print('Speed Dating dataframe column names')
print(wk.columns)
print('Speed Dating dataframe summary')
print(wk.describe())
Speed Dating dataframe shape
(3013, 10)
Speed Dating dataframe column names
Index(['iid', 'gender', 'match', 'attr 2avg', 'sinc 2avg', 'intel 2avg',
       'fun 2avg', 'amb 2avg', 'shar 2avg', 'intercept'],
      dtype='object')
Speed Dating dataframe summary
               iid gender
                                 match
                                          attr 2avg
                                                       sinc 2avg \
count 3013.000000 3013.0 3013.000000 3013.000000 3013.000000
       277.457351
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                              0.177896
                                           6.216628
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                                           1.350864
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count
mean
         7.391304
                      6.432625
                                   6.782609
                                                5.505393
std
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                      1.491782
                                   1.283691
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                                                                1.0
```

According to data frame summary, we have 3013 observations. We have a mean of "match" as 0.17. This means that **a match only occurs between 17.7% of participant pairs.** "att\_2avg", "sinc\_2avg", "intel\_2avg", "fun\_2avg", "amb\_2avg" and "shar\_2avg" keys correspond to the **average of each participants and partners' ratings of one another**.

From the data key document, we know that, in the rating from 1 to 10, "1" corresponds to the awful and "10" corresponds to the great.

**Logistic Regression & Summary Statistics:** 



```
In [55]: indepv = wk.columns[3:] #only the attributes
         logreg = sma.Logit(wk['match'],wk[indepv])
         logfit = logreg.fit()
         print(logfit.summary2())
         sbn.set style('whitegrid')
         Optimization terminated successfully.
                 Current function value: 0.357885
                 Iterations 7
                                Results: Logit
                                          Pseudo R-squared: 0.236
         Dependent Variable: match
                                          AIC:
                                                           2170.6165
         Date:
                           2018-05-18 12:58 BIC:
                                                          2212.6914
         No. Observations: 3013
                                          Log-Likelihood:
                                                          -1078.3
         Df Model:
                                          LL-Null:
                           6
                                                           -1410.6
         Df Residuals:
                                          LLR p-value:
                           3006
                                                          2.5748e-140
         Converged:
                          1.0000
                                          Scale:
                                                          1.0000
         No. Iterations:
                           7.0000
                      Coef. Std.Err.
                                                P> | z |
                      0.5776
         attr 2avg
                               0.0591
                                         9.7778 0.0000
         sinc 2avg
                     -0.0624
                               0.0679
                                       -0.9191 0.3581
                                                       -0.1955
                                                                0.0707
         intel 2avg
                      0.1385
                               0.0834
                                        1.6607 0.0968
                                                       -0.0249
         fun 2avg
                      0.3753
                               0.0622
                                        6.0312 0.0000
                                                        0.2533
                                                                0.4973
         amb 2avg
                     -0.2500
                               0.0651
                                       -3.8386
                                               0.0001
         shar 2avg
                      0.3606
                               0.0477
                                        7,5610 0,0000
                                                        0.2671
                                                                0.4541
         intercept
                      -9.0024
                               0.5033 -17.8881 0.0000
                                                      -9.9888
                                                               -8.0161
```

From the logistic regression result, we can easily see that "attractiveness" has the greatest impact for the decision of matching, because it has the coefficient 0.57 which is the largest. Attributes "sincerity" and "intelligence" do not have a huge impact on matching decision as we can understand from their little coefficients.

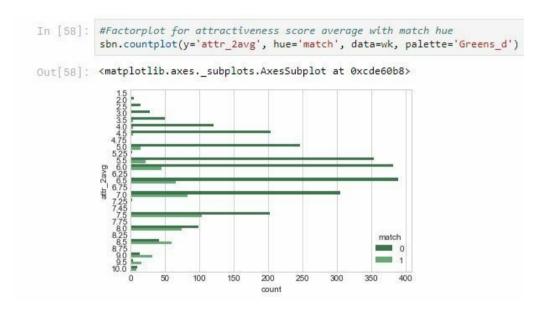
In [56]:		oby 'match' oupby('match		()						
Out[56]:	match	iid	gender	attr_2avg	sinc_2avg	intel_2avg	fun_2avg	amb_2avg	shar_2avg	intercept
	0	279.132822	0.0	5.975959	7.047033	7.265038	6.178341	6.658862	5.222447	1.0
	1	269.714552	0.0	7.328825	7.815299	7.974813	7.607743	7.354478	6.812966	1.0



Looking at this brief glance of data, as expected, it seems that a **match occurs when the average ratings of attributes are higher**, especially for attractiveness, shared interests and fun attributes.

Some histograms:

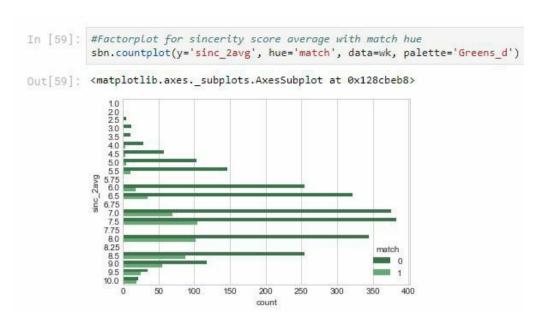
For "attractiveness" that has the greatest impact:



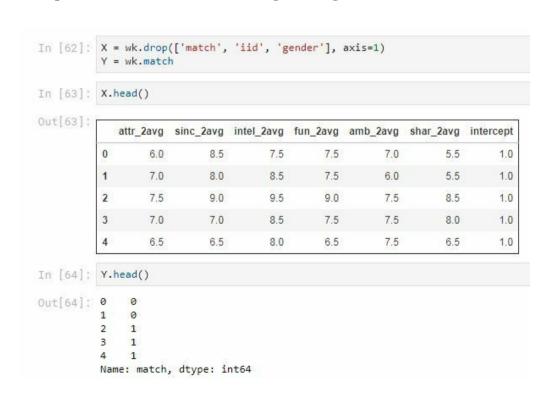
Looks like the probability of matching increase between the attractiveness scores from 1 to 7.5

For "sincerity" that has the smallest impact:





Set up the X and Y variables for logistic regression model:





### Flatten the array of Y:

```
In [65]: #to use the Y with scikit learn, set it as 1-D array, flatten the array
Y = np.ravel(Y)
#check results
Y
Out[65]: array([0, 0, 1, ..., 0, 0, 0], dtype=int64)
```

Now, create the Logistic Regression Model:

```
In [66]: log_model = LogisticRegression()
    #Fit our data
    log_model.fit(X,Y)
    #Check our accuracy
    log_model.score(X,Y)

Out[66]: 0.84732824427480913
```

We got a **0.847 (or 84.7%) accuracy rating**.

Compare this to original Y data:

```
In [68]: #Check the percentage of a match
Y.mean()
Out[68]: 0.17789578493196151
```

This means that if our model just simply guessed "no match" we would have had 1-0.17 = 0.83 accuracy (or 83%). So while we are doing better than the null error rate, we are not doing that much better:



```
In [69]: #Split the data
          X train, X test, Y train, Y test = train test split(X,Y)
          #Make a new log model
          log model2 = LogisticRegression()
          #Now fit the new model
          log model2.fit(X train, Y train)
Out[69]: LogisticRegression(C=1.0, class weight=None, dual=False, fit intercept=True,
                    intercept_scaling=1, max_iter=100, multi_class='ovr', n_jobs=1,
                    penalty='12', random state=None, solver='liblinear', tol=0.0001,
                    verbose=0, warm start=False)
In [70]: #Predict the classes of the testing data set
          class predict = log model2.predict(X test)
          #Compare the predicted classes to the actual test classes
          print (metrics.accuracy_score(Y_test,class_predict))
          0.855437665782
```

At the end, we got a accuracy score of 85.5% between the predicted and actual test classes.

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# A Simple Linear Regression



In this part of the project, we will carry out a simple linear regression to create a model to determine what factors men and women in the experiment can be used to predict if a "yes" decision is made after the speed date.

This is the scorecard that is given to the speed date attendee to fill out. "dec" corresponds to the decision of the attendee to meet again with his/her partner. Attributes are filled with points by attendee from 1 to 10 that correspond to the perceived attributes of partner at that night. "like" point indicates how much the attendee liked their partner.

Scorecard:

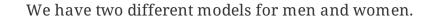
[Filled out by subjects after each "date" during the event.]

#### SCORECARD

YOUR ID NUMBER:

Circle "Yes" or "No" below the ID number of each person you meet to indicate whether or not you would like to see him or her again. Rate their attributes on a scale of 1-10. (1=awful, 10=great). If you haven't formed an opinion based on your conversation, fill in N/A, but please fill in all boxes. This will be TOTALLY confidential and will NOT be shared with anyone. Then, answer the remaining questions for each person you meet.

ID #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
dec			201							
Decision	1=yes 0=no	Y n	yes no							
Attributes (1=awful, 10=great)										
Attractive	attr		2	157						
Sincere	sinc			ĺ.						
Intelligent	intel			100						
Fun	fun									
Ambitious	amb									
Shared Interests/Hobbies	shar									
Overall, how much do you like this person? (1=don't like at all, 10=like a lot)	<u>like</u>									



```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sbn
import statsmodels.api as sma

C:\Users\SUUSER\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\statsmodels\compat\pandas.py:56: FutureWarning: The pandas.com
odule is deprecated and will be removed in a future version. Please use the pandas.tseries module instead.
    from pandas.core import datetools

In [2]: import xlrd
    xlsfile = pd.ExcelFile('SPEED.xls')

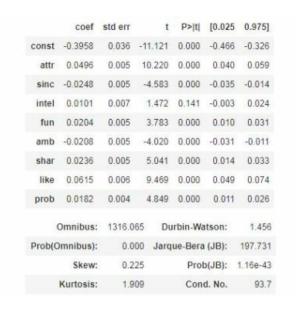
DF = xlsfile.parse('Sheeti')
```

### Use only the needed keys:

```
In [23]: input_vars= ['attr', 'sinc', 'intel', 'fun', 'amb', 'shar', 'like', 'prob']
```

#### Female model:

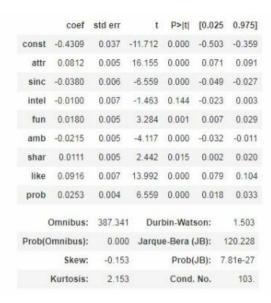
```
In [39]: #female model
           f = DF.loc[DF.gender == 0, :]
           f_data = f.copy()
           f_data = f.dropna(subset=input_vars)
           f model = sma.OLS(f_data.dec, sma.add constant(f_data.loc[:, input_vars]))
           f results = f model.fit()
           f_results.summary()
                               OLS Regression Results
               Dep. Variable:
                                                   R-squared:
                                                                  0.285
                     Model:
                                        OLS
                                               Adj. R-squared:
                                                                  0.283
                    Method:
                                                                  169.5
                               Least Squares
                                                    F-statistic:
                      Date: Sun, 13 May 2018 Prob (F-statistic): 2.87e-241
                      Time:
                                    01:53:02
                                               Log-Likelihood:
                                                                 -1785.9
           No. Observations:
                                        3409
                                                         AIC:
                                                                  3590.
                                        3400
               Df Residuals:
                                                         BIC:
                                                                  3645.
                  Df Model:
            Covariance Type:
                                    nonrobust
```



As expected, "like" has the biggest probability 0.615 of saying "yes" to the partner and the most powerful attribute that affects the decision of saying yes is "attractiveness" with the coefficient 0.0496 for women.

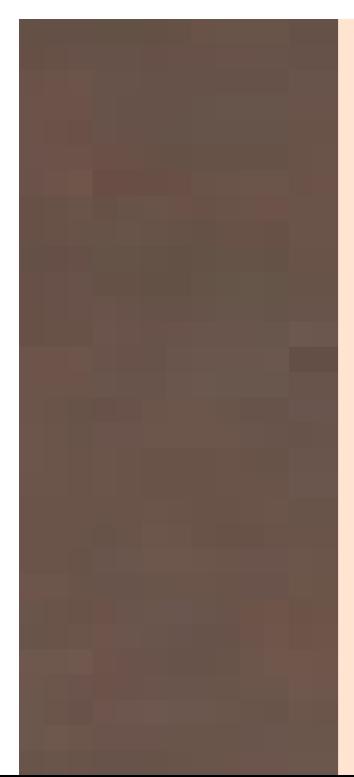
#### Male model:

```
In [48]:
           #male model
           f = DF.loc[DF.gender == 1, :]
            f_data = f.copy()
            f_data = f.dropna(subset=input_vars)
            f_model = sma.OLS(f_data.dec, sma.add_constant(f_data.loc[:, input_vars]))
            f_results = f_model.fit()
            f_results.summary()
                               OLS Regression Results
Out[49]:
               Dep. Variable:
                                                                 0.368
                                                    R-squared:
                     Model:
                                         OLS
                                                Adj. R-squared:
                                                                 0.367
                     Method:
                                 Least Squares
                                                     F-statistic:
                                                                 258.3
                       Date:
                             Sun, 13 May 2018
                                              Prob (F-statistic):
                                                                  0.00
                      Time:
                                                               -1762.4
                                     01:54:55
                                                Log-Likelihood:
                                        3554
                                                                 3543.
            No. Observations:
                                        3545
                                                                 3598
                Df Residuals:
                                                          BIC:
            Covariance Type:
                                    nonrobust
```



As expected, "like" has the biggest probability 0.0916 of saying "yes" to the partner and the most powerful attribute that affects the decision of saying yes is "attractiveness" with the coefficient 0.0812 for women.

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# **Hypothesis Testing**

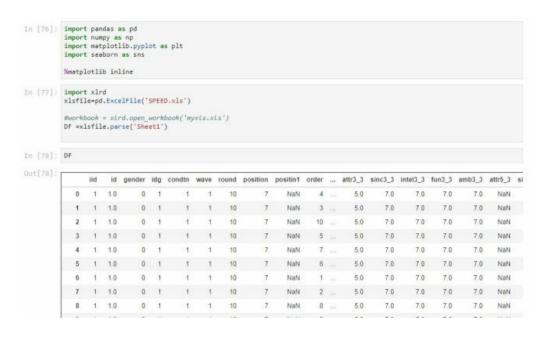
In this step, to understand and analyze our data better, we will perform one hypothesis testing about the women's and men's perception on some of the six attributes(attractive, sincere, intelligent, fun, ambitious, shared interests) during speed date. We determined our alternative hypothesis that we want to investigate about and the null hypothesis as;

Ho: Women and men give the same importance to the "attractiveness" of their matches during a speed date.

Ha: Women and men do not give the same importance to the "attractiveness" of their matches during a speed date.

The link to the speed dating experiment's data key document: https://www.kaggle.com/annavictoria/speed-dating-experiment/data (Speed Dating Data Key.doc) This document explains which column name corresponds to what in our data SPEED.xls.

Note: we changed the extension of our data SPEED.csv to SPEED.xls because of the reading problems of data in JupyterLab.



During the experiment, the question "You have 100 points to distribute among the following attributes — give more points to those attributes that are more important in a potential date, and fewer points to those attributes that are less important in a potential date. Total points must equal 100." is asked to the attendees. We used the answers to this questions -distributed points to the six attributes- to test our hypothesis.

```
attr1_1 +
sinc1_1 +
intel1_1 +
fun1_1 +
amb1_1 +
```



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In the data key document, "attr1\_1" corresponds to the point of "attractiveness" attribute under this question. In the gender column, "0" corresponds to the "female" and "1" corresponds to the "male".

We divided the attractiveness scores that women and men give that correspond to the importance of the attribute:

```
In [6]: w_attr=[] # attr1_1 points for women
b_attr=[] # attr1_1 points for men

In [7]: for i in range (0,8378):
    if(DF['gender'][i]==0):
        w_attr.append(DF['attr1_1'][i])
    else:
        b_attr.append(DF['attr1_1'][i])
```

Then, we balanced the data number for men and women to compare accurately:

```
In [9]: len(w_attr)
Out[9]: 4184
In [10]: len(b_attr)
Out[10]: 4194
```

```
In [13]: b_attr = b_attr[0:4184]
In [14]: len(b_attr)
Out[14]: 4184
```

Cross tab for attractiveness scores of women/men:

```
In [82]: def change_gender(gender):
               if gender > 0:
                   return 'male'
               else:
                   return 'female'
In [83]: DF['gender'] = DF['gender'].apply(change_gender)
In [84]: table = pd.crosstab(index=[DF['attr1 1']], columns=DF['gender'])
Out[84]:
           gender female male
           attr1_1
              0.00
                      21
              2.00
              5.00
                      60
                             0
              6.67
                      21
             7.00
                             0
              7.50
                            20
              8.00
                      19
              8.33
                       16
              8.51
                      16
                             0
              9.00
                      18
```

From the cross tab, we can easily see that **women and men differ** in scoring the importance of "attractiveness" attribute in their **match**, but to complete our hypothesis testing, we need to apply chi-



```
In [260]: import scipy.stats as stats
  In [261]: chi stats = stats.chi2 contingency(freq)
               chi stats
 Out[261]: (3312.5118939701242, 0.0, 93, array([[ 10.43800458,
                                                                             10.56199542],
                            4.47343053,
                                            4.52656947],
                           29.82287023, 30.17712977],
                            9.4439089 .
                                            9.5560911 ],
                           10.43800458, 10.56199542],
                            9.94095674, 10.05904326],
                           9.4439089 , 9.5560911 ],
                           7.95276539, 8.04723461],
                            7.95276539, 8.04723461],
                            8.94686107, 9.05313893],
                           4.97047837, 5.02952163],
                           14.91143511, 15.08856489],
                           7.95276539, 8.04723461],
                          401.11760453, 405.88239547],
                           7.95276539, 8.04723461],
                            7.95276539,
                                            8.04723461],
                            9.94095674, 10.05904326],
                           32.80515725, 33.19484275],
                            4.97047837,
                                            5.02952163],
In [262]: alpha = 0.05
In [263]: critical_value = crit = stats.chi2.ppf(q = 1 - alpha, #find the critical value for 95% level confidence
         critical_value
Out[263]: 116.51104728087354
In [264]: x = np.linspace(0, 25, 2000)
         plt.plot(x, stats.chi2.pdf(x, chi_stats[2]))
         plt.axvline(x=critical_value, ymin = 0.05, ymax = 0.05, c = 'r')
         plt.annotate('Critical Value = {0:.2f}'.format(critical_value), xy=(critical_value, 0.02), xytext=(critical_value, 0.04
                  arrowprops=dict(facecolor='black', shrink=0.5), verticalalignment='top')
         plt.fill_between(x, stats.chi2.pdf(x, chi_stats[2]), where= x > critical_value, facecolor='red', interpolate= True)
Out[264]: <matplotlib.collections.PolyCollection at 0xd1ddeb8>
            175
            1.50
            1.25
            1.00
            0.75
            0.50
            0.25
```

Fill the NaN values with means:



Perform the chi-square test:

```
In [267]: (t, p) = stats.chisquare(women_attr, boy_attr, ddof=1)
print ('Test t=%f p-value = %f' % (t, p))
alpha = 0.05 # significance level
Test t=35842.684631 p-value = 0.0000000
```

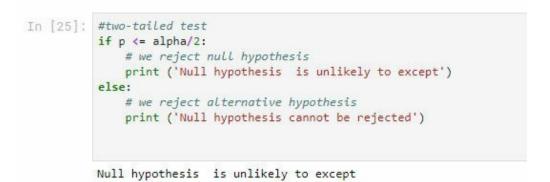
Hypothesis testing:

Our hypothesis was **two tailed** in a form:

H1:  $\mu M \neq \mu W$  (alternative)

H0:  $\mu$  M =  $\mu$  W (null)

( $\mu$  M corresponds to the points men gave for attractiveness and  $\mu$  W corresponds to the points women gave for attractiveness)



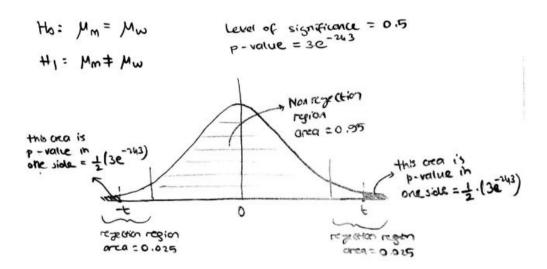
As you can see from the above results, Chi square test does not give the appropriate result to test our hypothesis (**p-value = 0**) -although it rejected the null hypothesis-, so **we changed our solution method to t-test:** 

After t-test, we found our p-value approximately equals to **3.4\*e^-243 which is really close to 0**, so it is smaller than the alpha values 0.025 for left and right. At the end, we must **reject the null** 



### hypothesis.

Explanation in the **rejection region figure**:



That means, men give much more importance to the attractiveness of their match during a speed date when compared with women, so we reject the null hypothesis.

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# **Exploring and Describing Our Data**

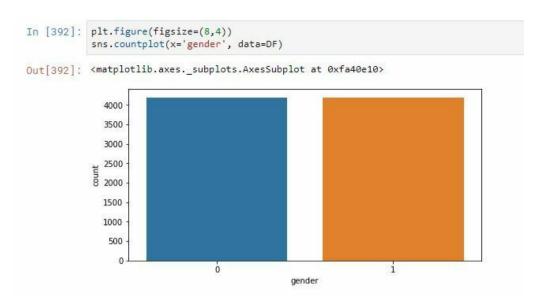


Shape of our data:

```
In [27]: DF.shape
Out[27]: (8378, 195)
```

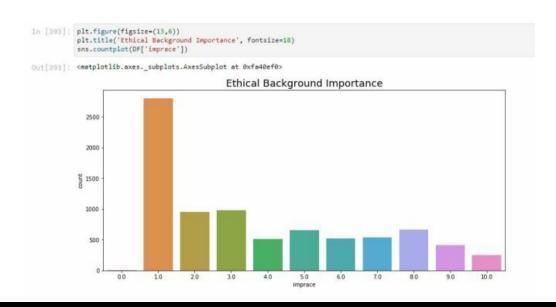
Check for the number of women attendees and men attendees:

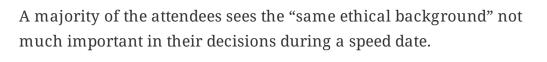




Look into the "importance of sharing the same ethical background" -> use "imprace". From the data key document, it corresponds to the answer to the following question:

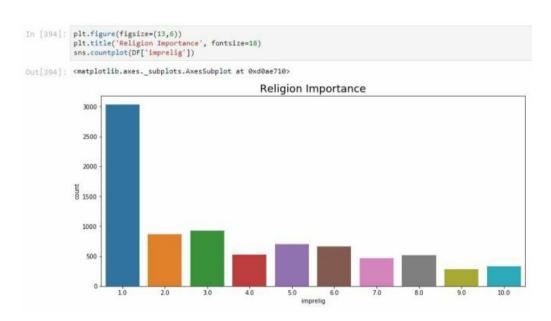
How important is it to you (on a scale of 1-10) that a person you date be of the same racial/ethnic background?





Look into the "importance of sharing the same religion" —> use "imprelig". From the data key document, it corresponds to the answer to the following question:

How important is it to you (on a scale of 1-10) that a person you date be of the same religious background?



A majority of the attendees sees the "same religion" not much important in their decisions during a speed date.

Mean values of data keys for women:



```
In [28]: DF[DF.gender==0].mean()
Out[28]: iid
                     275.430210
          id
                       9.024140
         gender
                       0.000000
         idg
                      16.958652
          condtn
                      1.829828
                      11.358509
          wave
         round
                      16.782027
         position
                      9.048757
         positin1
                       9.262707
         order
                      8.891013
         partner
                      8.907744
         pid
                     292.297323
         match
                      0.164914
         int_corr
                      0.196300
         samerace
                       0.396272
                      26.621901
         age_o
                     2.732949
         race_o
         pf_o_att
                      26.893883
         pf_o_sin
                    16.497231
         pf_o_int
                      19.545869
         pf_o_fun
                     17.769880
         pf_o_amb
                      8.554378
         pf_o_sha
                      10.996568
         dec_o
                      0.474665
         attr_o
                       6.461401
         sinc o
                       7.251053
         intel_o
                       7.291202
         fun_o
                       6.520164
         amb_o
                       6.604591
```

Mean values of data keys for men:



```
In [29]: DF[DF.gender==1].mean()
Out[29]: iid
                     291.902003
         id
                      8.896494
         gender
                      1.000000
         idg
                     17.694802
         condtn
                      1.827849
         wave
                     11.343348
         round
                     16.961850
         position
                      9.036719
         positin1
                      9.328843
         order
                      8.964235
         partner
                      9.019313
         pid
                     275.430210
         match
                      0.164521
         int corr
                      0.195721
         samerace
                      0.395327
         age_o
                     26.105851
         race o
                    2.780488
         pf o att 18.055224
         pf o sin 18.305008
         pf o int 21.002502
         pf o fun
                  17.147292
         pf_o_amb
                   12.827222
         pf_o_sha
                   12.704194
         dec o
                     0.364568
         attr_o
                      5.919422
         sinc_o
intel o
                      7.099778
         intel o
                      7.447362
         fun_o
                      6.280555
         amb o
                      6.952773
```

The mode for the ages of attendees:

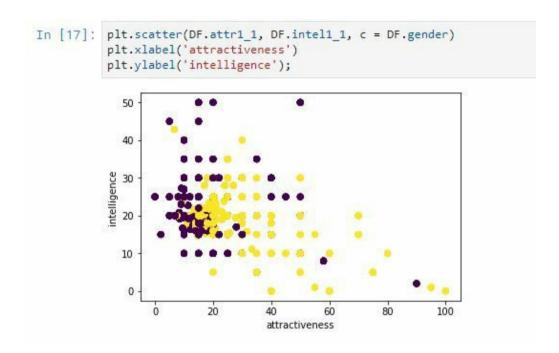
```
DF['age'].mode()
In [30]:
Out[30]: 0 27.0
         dtype: float64
```

We have a young population for the experiment.



Scatter plot trials:

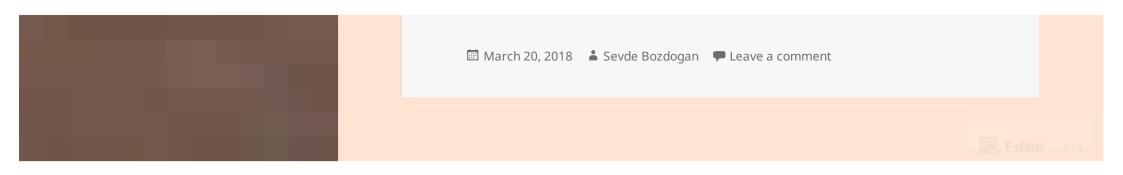
"attractiveness" and "intelligence" scores scatter plot for different genders:



yellow dots:men & purple dots:women

From this scatter plot, we can easily obtain that men tend to give more importance to attractiveness when compared with intelligence of their matches during speed date.

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