

DS4A Data Cleaning Methodology Deliverable

From TAs: In general, this is a great opportunity to set a deadline for yourself to finish up your data pre-processing! A great format for this would be to prepare a Jupyter notebook where you show us your data and talk about how you did the following:

- What did you do with your null/NaN values? (ie. impute or drop)

| Source | Field | Transformation | Reason |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| SPG Data For Download | grade_span | Drop Values that DO NOT Contain 06-12 | Filters to only High School |
| SPG Data For Download | lea_code | Merge with school_code | Merge to create the school code |
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| SPG Data For Download | lea_code | Add leading 0 for numbers less than 100 | Needed to accurately join tables |
| SPG Data For Download | aaa_score | Remove ' > ' OR '<' | Remove > OR < sign and leave it at # |
| SPG Data For Download | scgs_score | Drop | Null; Only applies to E/M school |
| SPG Data For Download | elp_score | Remove ' > ' OR '<' | Remove > OR < sign and leave it at # |
| SPG Data For Download | cgrs_score | Remove ' > ' OR '<' | Remove > OR < sign and leave it at # |
| SPG Data For Download | bi_score | Remove ' > ' OR '<' | Remove > OR < sign and leave it at # |
| SPG Data For Download | awa_score | Remove ' > ' OR '<' | Remove > OR < sign and leave it at # |
| SPG Data For Download | mcr_score | Remove ' > ' OR '<' | Remove > OR < sign and leave it at # |
| SPG Data For Download | | | |
| ACT | Remove Top N (10) | Delete Top 10 Rows | Removes Benchmark Percentages Grid |
| ACT | school_code | | |
| ACT | % Met English Benchmark | Change Data Type to Decimal | Represents percentages |
| ACT | % Met Math Benchmark | Change Data Type to Decimal | Represents percentages |
| ACT | % Met Reading Benchmark | Change Data Type to Decimal | Represents percentages |
| ACT | % Met Science Benchmark | Change Data Type to Decimal | Represents percentages |
| ACT | % Met All Four Benchmarks | Change Data Type to Decimal | Represents percentages |
| SAT | null | Remove Column 4/5 | These are blank columns |
| SAT | % Tested | Change Data Type to Decimal | Represents percentages |
| SAT | school_code | Duplicate Field - Name it "School District" | Need to eliminate field school codes |
| SAT | school_code | Create Field - Name it "School District" | Leverage lookup/query to get School District |
| SAT | lea_code | Merge with school_code | Merge to create the school code |
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| SAT | | | |
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- What feature engineering did you do?
- If you had multiple datasets how did you join all this info?

Data Model - Option 1

| FIELD - (SAT) 2019-2020 | DataType |
|-------------------------|----------|
| lea_code | Numeric |
| school_code | Numeric |
| # Tested | String |
| % Tested | Numeric |
| Total | Numeric |
| ERW | Numeric |
| Math | Numeric |
| *School System & School | String |
| lea_code + school_code | Numeric |

| FIELD - (ACT) 2019-2020 | DataType |
|---------------------------|----------|
| lea_code | Numeric |
| school_code | Numeric |
| #Tested | Numeric |
| Average Composite Score | Numeric |
| Average English Score | Numeric |
| % Met English Benchmark | Numeric |
| Average Math Score | Numeric |
| % Met Math Benchmark | Numeric |
| Average Reading Score | Numeric |
| % Met Reading Benchmark | Numeric |
| Average Science Score | Numeric |
| % Met Science Benchmark | Numeric |
| % Met All Four Benchmarks | Numeric |
| *School System & School | String |
| lea_code + school_code | Numeric |

| FIELD - School Performance Grades | DataType |
|---|----------|
| District Name | String |
| 1 School Code (PK) | Numeric |
| School Name | String |
| State Board/Region | String |
| Grade Span | String |
| Title I Served School | String |
| Percent EDS | Numeric |
| Missed Days due to Hurricane Florence | Numeric |
| School Performance Grade(SPG) | String |
| School Performance Score(SPS) | Numeric |
| School Achievement Score(SA) | Numeric |
| School Growth Score(SG) | Numeric |
| School Growth Status | String |
| School Growth Index | Numeric |
| Academic Assessments Score(Reading and Mathematics EOG/EOC) | Numeric |
| Science EOG Score | Numeric |
| English Learner Progress Score | Numeric |
| 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Score | Numeric |
| Biology EOC Score | Numeric |
| ACT/ACT WorkKeys Assessments Score | Numeric |
| Passing NC Math 3 Course Score | Numeric |

| FIELD - Subgroup Letter Grades | DataType |
|---|----------|
| District Name | String |
| School Code (PK) | Numeric |
| School Name | String |
| State Board of Education/Region | String |
| Grade Span | String |
| Title I Served School | String |
| Missed Days due to Hurricane Florence | Numeric |
| Subgroup | Numeric |
| Subgroup Letter Grade(SLG) | String |
| Subgroup Performance Score(SPS) | Numeric |
| Subgroup Achievement Score(SA) | Numeric |
| Subgroup Growth Score(SG) | Numeric |
| Subgroup Growth Status | String |
| Subgroup Growth Index | Numeric |
| Academic Assessments Score(Reading and Mathematics EOG/EOC) | Numeric |
| Science EOG Score | Numeric |
| English Learner Progress Score | Numeric |
| 4-Year Cohort Graduation Rate Score | Numeric |
| Biology EOC Score | Numeric |
| ACT/ACT WorkKeys Assessments Score | Numeric |
| Passing NC Math 3 Course Score | Numeric |

Data Model - Option 2

| FIELD - (SAT) 2019-2020 | DataType |
|--------------------------|----------|
| lea_code | Numeric |
| school_number | Numeric |
| # Tested | String |
| % Tested | Numeric |
| Total | Numeric |
| ERW | Numeric |
| Math | Numeric |
| *School System & School | String |
| lea_code + school_number | Numeric |

| FIELD - (ACT) 2019-2020 | DataType |
|---------------------------|----------|
| lea_code | Numeric |
| school_code | Numeric |
| #Tested | Numeric |
| Average Composite Score | Numeric |
| Average English Score | Numeric |
| % Met English Benchmark | Numeric |
| Average Math Score | Numeric |
| % Met Math Benchmark | Numeric |
| Average Reading Score | Numeric |
| % Met Reading Benchmark | Numeric |
| Average Science Score | Numeric |
| % Met Science Benchmark | Numeric |
| % Met All Four Benchmarks | Numeric |
| *School System & School | String |
| lea_code + school_code | Numeric |

| FIELD - SPG Data For Download | DataType |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| reporting_year | Numeric |
| lea_code | String |
| lea_name | String |
| 1 school_code | String |
| school_name | String |
| sbe_region | String |
| grade_span | String |
| title_1 | String |
| missed_days | Numeric |
| subgroup | String |
| spg_grade | String |
| spg_score | Numeric |
| ach_score | Numeric |
| eg_score | Numeric |
| eg_status | String |
| eg_index | Numeric |
| rd_spg_grade | String |
| rd_spg_score | Numeric |
| rdgs_ach_score | Numeric |
| rd_eg_score | Numeric |
| rd_eg_status | String |
| rd_eg_index | Numeric |
| ma_spg_grade | String |
| ma_spg_score | Numeric |
| maggs_ach_score | Numeric |
| ma_eg_score | Numeric |
| ma_eg_status | String |
| ma_eg_index | Numeric |
| aaa_score | Numeric |
| scgs_score | Numeric |
| elp_score | Numeric |
| cgrs_score | Numeric |
| bi_score | Numeric |
| awa_score | Numeric |
| mcr_score | String |
| asm_option | String |
| k2_feeder | Numeric |
| use_3yr | String |
| use_alt_weight | String |
| lea_code + school_code | Numeric |

- Did you employ any kind of feature selection methods? (ie. lasso or ridge regression)

No

- Did you look at the distribution of your variables and if so did you perform any kind of transformation and if so, why? (ie. normalization or log transformation)

Yes to consider if there was any unimodal or bimodal observations

- How did you address outliers?

- Talk about any technique-specific cleaning you had to do (ie. the steps of text pre-processing if you're doing NLP)
- If you didn't have a chance to finish up your pre-processing, what are your future steps?

Data cleaning notes

- Dropping "reporting year column" there is only one unique value.
- It is necessary to start with grade_span column, we drop the elementary and middle schools, we keep only high schools.

The minimum number of scores needed for an indicator to be used is 30. Students must be enrolled in the same school for at least half the instructional period to be included.

title_1 Schools 'nan' values will be 'N'

spg_grade 'nan' values will be considered 'I'

eg_status 'nan' values will be considered 'I'

spg_score 'nan' values will be 999 (with the understanding that any score higher than 100 means that there is insufficient data)

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