# Jamboree Education - Linear Regression

#### Jamboree Education

Jamboree has helped thousands of students like you make it to top colleges abroad. Be it GMAT, GRE or SAT, their unique problem-solving methods ensure maximum scores with minimum effort. They recently launched a feature where students/learners can come to their website and check their probability of getting into the IVY league college. This feature estimates the chances of graduate admission from an Indian perspective.

#### **Column Profiling:**

- Serial No. (Unique row ID)
- GRE Scores (out of 340)
- TOEFL Scores (out of 120)
- University Rating (out of 5)
- Statement of Purpose and Letter of Recommendation Strength (out of 5)
- Undergraduate GPA (out of 10)
- Research Experience (either 0 or 1)
- Chance of Admit (ranging from 0 to 1)

**Problem Statment:** Predict the chances of graduate admission based on the given features.

## Import Libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score, mean_squared_error,
mean_absolute_error

from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import
variance_inflation_factor
import scipy as sp
```

#### Load The DataSet

```
ds = pd.read_csv("Jamboree_Admission_dataset.csv")
ds
```

CCDA		No.	GRE Score	e TOEFL	Score	University	Rating	SOP	LOR
CGPA 0	\	1	337	7	118		4	4.5	4.5
9.65		2	324	1	107		4	4.0	4.5
8.87		3	316	5	104		3	3.0	3.5
8.00		4	322	2	110		3	3.5	2.5
8.67		5	314	1	103		2	2.0	3.0
8.21									
495		496	332	2	108		5	4.5	4.0
9.02 496		497	337	7	117		5	5.0	5.0
9.87 497		498	330	)	120		5	4.5	5.0
9.56 498		499	312	2	103		4	4.0	5.0
8.43 499		500	327	7	113		4	4.5	4.5
9.04	D	- l- C	h	\ al L					
0	Researc	1	hance of A	0.92					
1 2 3		1 1		0.76 0.72					
3 4		1 0		0.80 0.65					
 495	•	1		 0.87					
496 497		1 1		0.96 0.93					
498 499		0 0		0.73					
	rows x		lumns]	3.3.					

# Observations On DataSet

```
# shape of data set
ds.shape

(500, 9)
# data types of attributes of the data set
ds.dtypes
```

Serial No. int64 GRE Score int64 TOEFL Score int64 University Rating int64 SOP. float64 L0R float64 CGPA float64 Research int64 Chance of Admit float64 dtype: object # check for missing values ds.isnull() Serial No. GRE Score TOEFL Score University Rating SOP LOR \ False False 0 False False False False False False False False False 1 False False False False False False 2 False 3 False 4 False . . 495 False 496 False 497 False False False False False False False False False 498 False False False False False False False 499 False False Research Chance of Admit CGPA 0 False False False 1 False False False 2 False False False 3 False False False 4 False False False 495 False False False 496 False False False 497 False False False 498 False False False

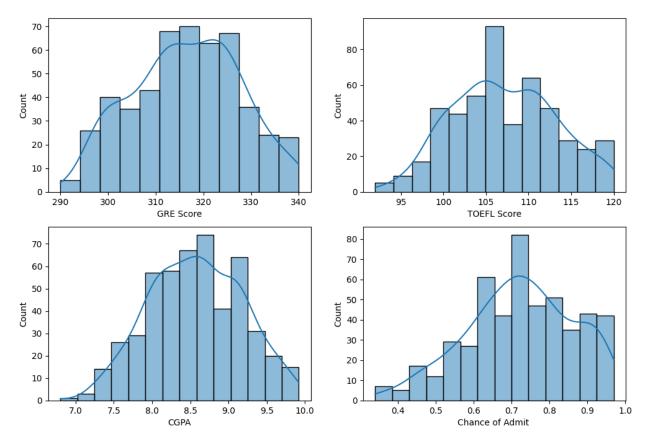
```
499 False
                False
                                   False
[500 rows \times 9 columns]
# check for missing values
ds.isnull().sum()
Serial No.
                      0
GRE Score
                      0
TOEFL Score
                      0
University Rating
                      0
S<sub>O</sub>P
                      0
L0R
                      0
                      0
CGPA
                      0
Research
Chance of Admit
dtype: int64
# statistical summary
ds.describe()
       Serial No. GRE Score TOEFL Score University Rating
SOP \
                    500.000000
                                                      500.000000
count
       500.000000
                                  500.000000
500.000000
       250.500000
                    316.472000
                                  107.192000
                                                        3.114000
mean
3.374000
std
       144.481833
                     11.295148
                                    6.081868
                                                        1.143512
0.991004
                                  92.000000
min
         1.000000
                    290.000000
                                                        1.000000
1.000000
25%
       125.750000
                    308.000000
                                  103.000000
                                                        2,000000
2.500000
50%
       250.500000
                    317.000000
                                  107.000000
                                                        3.000000
3.500000
75%
       375.250000
                    325.000000
                                  112.000000
                                                        4.000000
4.000000
max
       500.000000
                    340.000000
                                  120.000000
                                                        5.000000
5.000000
            L0R
                         CGPA
                                  Research
                                            Chance of Admit
       500.00000
                   500.000000
                               500.000000
                                                    500.00000
count
         3.48400
                     8.576440
                                  0.560000
                                                      0.72174
mean
std
         0.92545
                     0.604813
                                  0.496884
                                                      0.14114
min
         1.00000
                     6.800000
                                  0.000000
                                                      0.34000
25%
         3.00000
                     8.127500
                                  0.000000
                                                      0.63000
50%
         3.50000
                     8.560000
                                  1.000000
                                                      0.72000
75%
         4.00000
                     9.040000
                                  1.000000
                                                      0.82000
         5.00000
                     9.920000
                                  1.000000
                                                      0.97000
max
```

# **Exploratory Data Analysis**

```
cat_cols = ['University Rating', 'SOP', 'LOR', 'Research']
num_cols = ['GRE Score', 'TOEFL Score', 'CGPA']
target = 'Chance of Admit'
```

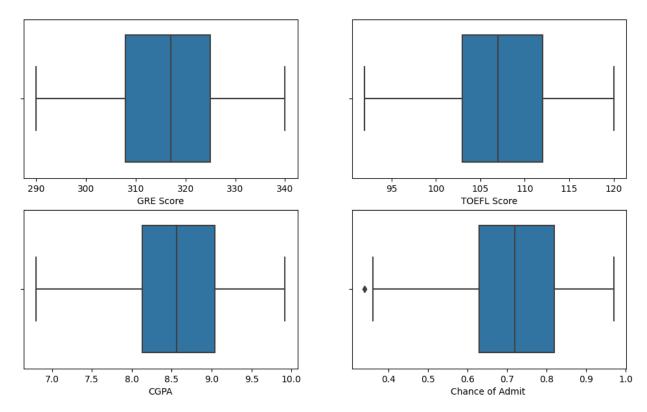
# Univariate Analysis

```
# check distribution of each numerical variable
rows, cols = 2, 2
fig, axs = plt.subplots(rows,cols, figsize=(12, 8))
sns.histplot(ds[num_cols[0]],kde=True, ax = axs[0,0])
sns.histplot(ds[num_cols[1]],kde=True, ax = axs[0,1])
sns.histplot(ds[num_cols[-1]], kde=True, ax=axs[1,0])
sns.histplot(ds[target], kde=True, ax=axs[1,1])
plt.show()
```



• from the above graph analysis we can check that how many students got the GRE Scores, TOEFL Scores, CGPA, and Chance of Admit

```
# Checking Outliers Using BoxPlots
rows, cols = 2, 2
fig, axs = plt.subplots(rows,cols, figsize=(12, 7))
sns.boxplot(x=num_cols[0], data = ds, ax = axs[0,0])
sns.boxplot(x=num_cols[1], data = ds, ax = axs[0,1])
sns.boxplot(x=num_cols[2], data = ds, ax = axs[1,0])
sns.boxplot(x= target, data = ds, ax = axs[1,1])
plt.show()
```

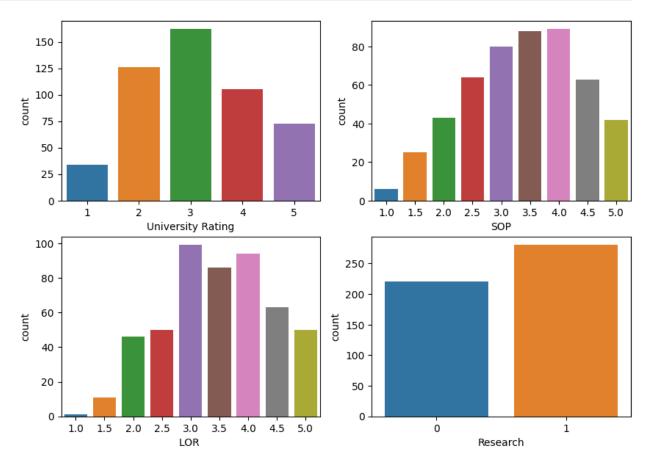


## Insights

• We can see clearly that there are no outliers in the above features or independent variables

```
# Countplots for categorical variables
```

```
cols, rows = 2, 2
fig, axs = plt.subplots(rows, cols, figsize=(10, 7))
index = 0
for row in range(rows):
    for col in range(cols):
        sns.countplot(x=cat_cols[index], data=ds, ax=axs[row, col],
alpha=1)
    index += 1
plt.show()
```

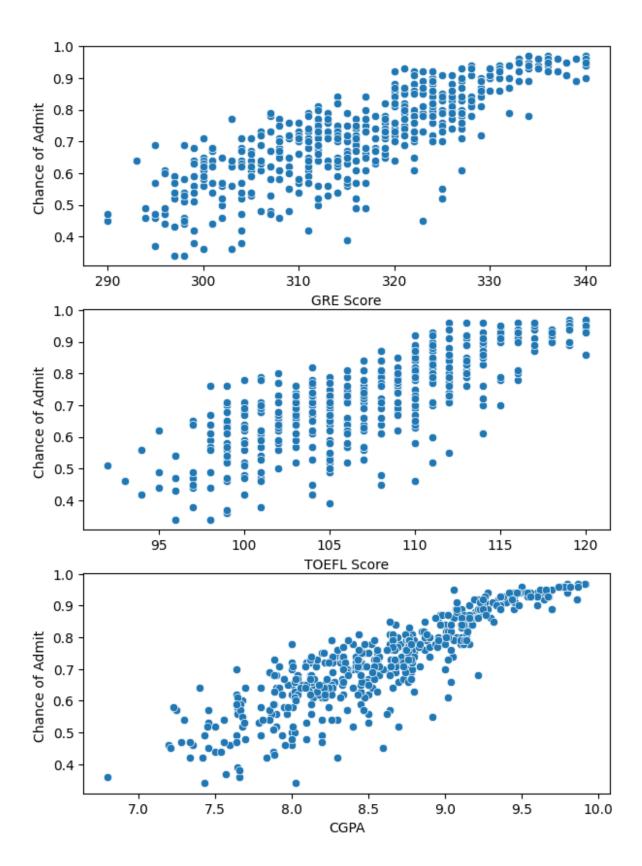


• from the above graph analysis we can check that how many students opted according to university rating, SOP, LOR, Research

# Bivariate Analysis

# check relation bw continuous variables & target variable

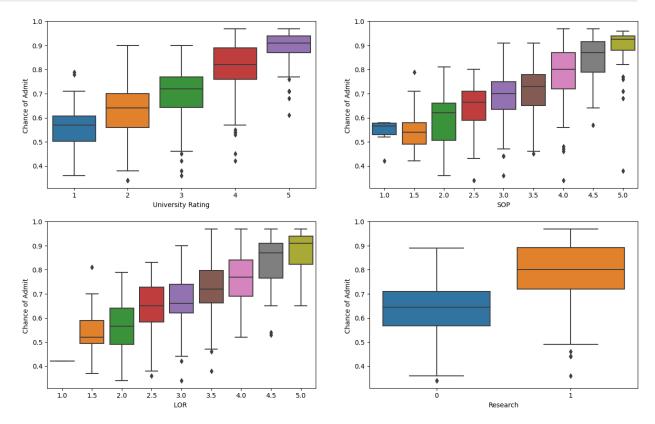
```
fig, axs = plt.subplots(3,1, figsize=(7,10))
sns.scatterplot(x=num_cols[0], y=target, data=ds, ax=axs[0])
sns.scatterplot(x=num_cols[1], y=target, data=ds, ax=axs[1])
sns.scatterplot(x=num_cols[2], y=target, data=ds, ax=axs[2])
plt.show()
```



- We can say that the continuos variables and target variables are linearly correalted.
- It generally indicates a strong relationship between the predictors and the outcome.
- Strong Predictive Power: Linear correlation between independent variables and the target variable means that the predictors are informative in predicting the outcome.

```
# check relation b/1w Categorical variables & target variable
rows, cols = 2,2
fig, axs = plt.subplots(rows, cols, figsize=(16,10))

index = 0
for row in range(rows):
    for col in range(cols):
        sns.boxplot(x=cat_cols[index], y=target, data=ds,
ax=axs[row,col])
        index += 1
```

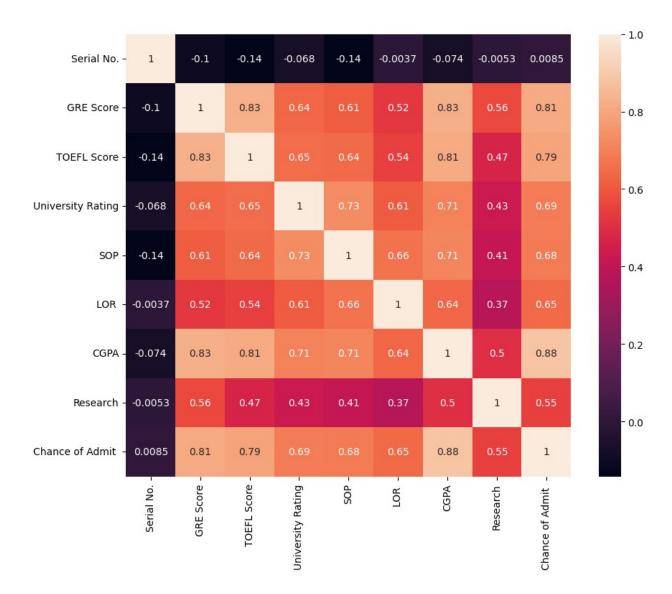


#### Insights

- From this, we can that as the rating increases the chance of getting an admission also increases.
- Students who have the research experience have more chances of getting an admission as compared to other students who don't have the research experience.

```
# Correlation
ds.corr()
```

Serial No. 1.000000 -0.103839 -0.141696 -0.067641 GRE Score -0.103839 1.000000 0.827200 0.635376 TOEFL Score -0.141696 0.827200 1.000000 0.649799 0.0649799 0.728024 0.6035376 0.644410 0.728024 0.79224 0.603651 0.705254 0.603651 0.705254 0.603651 0.705254 0.603632 0.563398 0.467012 0.427047 0.690132	Rating \ Serial No.					
Serial No. 1.000000 -0.103839 -0.141696 -0.067641 GRE Score -0.103839 1.000000 0.827200 0.635376 TOEFL Score -0.141696 0.827200 1.000000 0.649799 0.0649799 0.728024 0.6035376 0.644410 0.728024 0.79224 0.603651 0.705254 0.603651 0.705254 0.603651 0.705254 0.603632 0.563398 0.467012 0.427047 0.690132	Serial No.	Dating \	Serial No.	GRE Score	TOEFL Score	University
0.067641 GRE Score	0.067641 GRE Score	_	1 000000	-0 103830	-0 1 <i>4</i> 1606	_
0.635376 TOEFL Score	0.635376 TOEFL Score	0.067641	1.000000	-0.103033	-0.141030	
TOEFL Score	TOEFL Score	GRE Score	-0.103839	1.000000	0.827200	
0.649799 University Rating	0.649799 University Rating	0.635376				
University Rating	University Rating		-0.141696	0.827200	1.000000	
1.000000   SOP	1.000000 SOP		0.007641	0 625276	0 640700	
SOP	SOP	, ,	-0.06/641	0.635376	0.649/99	
0.728024 LOR	0.728024 LOR		_0_137352	0 613/08	0 644410	
LOR	LOR		-0.13/332	0.015490	0.044410	
0.608651 CGPA	0.608651 CGPA		-0.003694	0.524679	0.541563	
0.705254 Research	0.705254 Research			0.02.070	0.0.2	
Research	Research	CGPA	-0.074289	0.825878	0.810574	
0.427047 Chance of Admit	0.427047 Chance of Admit					
Chance of Admit 0.008505 0.810351 0.792228 0.690132  SOP LOR CGPA Research Chance of Admit Serial No0.137352 -0.003694 -0.074289 -0.005332 0.008505 GRE Score 0.613498 0.524679 0.825878 0.563398 0.810351 TOEFL Score 0.644410 0.541563 0.810574 0.467012 0.792228 University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132 SOP 1.000000 0.663707 0.712154 0.408116 0.684137 LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	Chance of Admit 0.008505 0.810351 0.792228 0.690132  SOP LOR CGPA Research Chance of Admit Serial No0.137352 -0.003694 -0.074289 -0.005332 0.008505 GRE Score 0.613498 0.524679 0.825878 0.563398 0.810351 TOEFL Score 0.644410 0.541563 0.810574 0.467012 0.792228 University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132 SOP 1.000000 0.663707 0.712154 0.408116 0.684137 LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000 # # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)		-0.005332	0.563398	0.467012	
SOP LOR CGPA Research Chance of Admit Serial No.	SOP LOR CGPA Research Chance of Admit Serial No.		0.000505	0.010051	0.702220	
SOP LOR CGPA Research Chance of Admit Serial No.	SOP LOR CGPA Research Chance of Admit Serial No.		0.008505	0.810351	0.792228	
Admit Serial No.	Admit Serial No.	0.090132				
Admit Serial No.	Admit Serial No.		SOP	LOR	CGPA Resea	rch Chance of
0.008505 GRE Score	0.008505 GRE Score	Admit				
GRE Score 0.613498 0.524679 0.825878 0.563398 0.810351 TOEFL Score 0.644410 0.541563 0.810574 0.467012 0.792228 University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132 SOP 1.000000 0.663707 0.712154 0.408116 0.684137 LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	GRE Score		-0.137352 -0	.003694 -0.	074289 -0.005	332
0.810351 TOEFL Score	0.810351 TOEFL Score					
TOEFL Score 0.644410 0.541563 0.810574 0.467012 0.792228 University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132	TOEFL Score 0.644410 0.541563 0.810574 0.467012 0.792228 University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132 SOP 1.000000 0.663707 0.712154 0.408116 0.684137 LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)		0.613498 0	0.524679 0.	825878 0.563	398
0.792228 University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132 SOP 1.000000 0.663707 0.712154 0.408116 0.684137 LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	<pre>0.792228 University Rating  0.728024  0.608651  0.705254  0.427047 0.690132 SOP</pre>		0 644410 0	. E41E62 O	010574 0 467	012
University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132   SOP	University Rating 0.728024 0.608651 0.705254 0.427047 0.690132   SOP		0.044410 0	7.541505 0.	0103/4 0.40/	012
0.690132 SOP	0.690132 SOP		0.728024 0	.608651 0.	705254 0.427	047
0.684137 LOR	0.684137 LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)		01720021		, 0323 . 01.12,	
LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365   CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413   Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871   Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	LOR 0.663707 1.000000 0.637469 0.372526 0.645365   CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413   Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871   Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000   # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))   sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)	S0P	1.000000 0	0.663707 0.	712154 0.408	116
0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	0.645365 CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)	0.684137				
CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413   Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871   Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	CGPA 0.712154 0.637469 1.000000 0.501311 0.882413   Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871   Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000   # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))   sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)		0.663707 1	000000 0.	637469 0.372	526
0.882413 Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	<pre>0.882413 Research</pre>		0 710154 0		000000 0 501	211
Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	Research 0.408116 0.372526 0.501311 1.000000 0.545871 Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)		0./12154 0	0.63/469 1.	000000 0.501	311
0.545871 Chance of Admit	<pre>0.545871 Chance of Admit    0.684137    0.645365    0.882413    0.545871 1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)</pre>		0 408116 6	372526 0	501311 1 000	000
Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871	Chance of Admit 0.684137 0.645365 0.882413 0.545871 1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)		0.400110 0	7.372320 0.	301311 1.000	000
	<pre>1.000000 # Heatmap plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)</pre>		0.684137 0	.645365 0.	882413 0.545	871
	<pre>plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)</pre>					
# 11aahman	<pre>plt.figure(figsize=(10,8)) sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)</pre>	# 1100+max				
	<pre>sns.heatmap(ds.corr(), annot=True)</pre>		)-(10 8))			
				rue)		
	r		(), aiiiot-i	i de /		



- we can see that the CGPA and Chance of Admit are highly related to each other which means the cgpa plays a major role in getting an admission in foreign universities.
- And next GRE and TOEFL Scores are closely related to the chance of admit

# **Data Preprocessing**

```
# dropping unnecessary column

ds = ds.drop(columns=['Serial No.'], axis=1)

ds.columns

Index(['GRE Score', 'TOEFL Score', 'University Rating', 'SOP', 'LOR', 'CGPA',
```

```
'Research', 'Chance of Admit '],
dtype='object')
# checking the duplicates
ds.duplicated().sum()
0
```

#### Data Preparation for model building

```
x = ds.drop(columns=[target])
y = ds[target]

# standardize the dataset
sc = StandardScaler()
x = sc.fit_transform(x)

# train test split
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=1)

print(x_train.shape, y_train.shape)
print(x_test.shape, y_test.shape)

(350, 7) (350,)
(150, 7) (150,)
```

# Model Building

### LINEAR REGRESSION

## Linear regression

```
y = (w1x1) + (w2x2) \dots (wnxn) + w0
```

x represents the independent variables.

y represents the dependent variable.

```
# calling the linear regression function
li_reg = LinearRegression()
li_reg.fit(x_train,y_train)
LinearRegression()
# Model Coefficients
```

- CGPA feature has a high Positive influence on the predicted output over the remaining features.
- SOP feature has a negative influence on the predicted output.

#### Checking MAE, RSME, R^2 and Adjusted R^2 for Linear Regression

```
y predict = li reg.predict(x test)
print('The score of Linear Regression for Training
Data:',li_reg.score(x_train,y_train))
print('The score of Linear Regression for Test
Data:',li reg.score(x test,y test))
print('Mean Absolute
error:',mean absolute error(y true=y test,y pred=y predict))
print('Root Mean Squared
Error: ', mean squared error(y true=y test, y pred=y predict, squared=Fals
e))
print('R^2:',r2 score(y test,y predict))
print('Adjusted R^2: ',(1 - (1-(r2 score(y test,y predict)))*(len(y)-
1)/(len(y)-x.shape[1]-1)))
The score of Linear Regression for Training Data: 0.8209843725364347
The score of Linear Regression for Test Data: 0.8157672116057979
Mean Absolute error: 0.043975442403392
Root Mean Squared Error: 0.06423343550447695
R^2: 0.8157672116057979
Adjusted R^2: 0.8131460133969373
```

## REGULARIZATION(L2) - RIDGE REGRESSION

Ridge regression performs 'L2 regularization', i.e. it adds a factor of sum of squares of coefficients in the optimization objective. Thus, ridge regression optimizes the following:

## Objective = RSS + $\alpha$ \* (sum of square of coefficients)

Here,  $\alpha$  (alpha) is the parameter which balances the amount of emphasis given to minimizing RSS vs minimizing sum of square of coefficients.

if  $\alpha = 0$ :

- The objective becomes same as simple linear regression.
- Coefficeints will be the same coefficients as simple linear regression

```
array([ 0.0191347 , 0.02332466, 0.01162418, -0.0006022 , 0.01257856, 0.06335834, 0.01401208])
```

if  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ :

- The magnitude of  $\alpha$  will decide the weightage given to different parts of objective.
- The coefficients will be somewhere between 0 and ones for simple linear regression.

Will work with aplha = 3

when compared with aplha values 1,2 the coefficients for aplha 3 is increased

we can say that the coefficients are decreased for aplha value = 4

The Best aplha value for ridge regression is 3

## Insights

CGPA feature has a Positive influence on the predicted output

SOP feature has a negative influence on the predicted output

```
reg_pred = reg.predict(x_test)
```

# Checking MAE, Score, RSME, R^2 and Adjusted R^2 for Ridge Regression

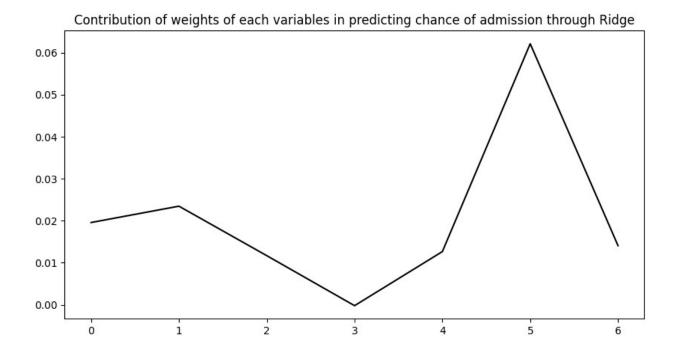
```
print('The score of Ridge Regression for Training
Data:',reg.score(x train,y train),'.')
print('The score of Ridge Regression for Test
Data:',reg.score(x test,y test),'.')
print('Mean Absolute
error: ',mean absolute error(y true=y test,y pred=reg pred),'.')
# defailt squared =True
print('Root Mean Squared
Error: ', mean squared error(y true=y test,y pred=reg pred, squared=False
),'.')
print('R^2:',r2 score(y test,reg pred),'.')
print('Adjusted R^2: ',(1 - (1-(r2_score(y_test,reg_pred)))*(len(y)-
1)/(len(y)-x.shape[1]-1)),'.')
The score of Ridge Regression for Training Data: 0.820905769011983 .
The score of Ridge Regression for Test Data: 0.8146197401744573 .
Mean Absolute error: 0.04411094194771019 .
Root Mean Squared Error: 0.06443316005292868 .
R^2: 0.8146197401744573 .
Adjusted R^2: 0.8119822161525492 .
```

#### Insights

• There is a small increase in all these metrics comapared to linear regression

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(reg.coef_, color='black')
plt.title('Contribution of weights of each variables in predicting
chance of admission through Ridge')
print({'0':'GRE score','1':'TOEFL score','2':'University
Rating','3':'SOP','4':'LOR','5':'CGPA','6':'Research'})
plt.show()

{'0': 'GRE score', '1': 'TOEFL score', '2': 'University Rating', '3':
'SOP', '4': 'LOR', '5': 'CGPA', '6': 'Research'}
```



• CGPA holds the highest Weightage in coefficients among all variable during Ridge Regularization.

#### LASSO REGRESSION

LASSO stands for Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator. I know it doesn't give much of an idea but there are 2 key words here – 'absolute' and 'selection'.

Lasso regression performs L1 regularization, i.e. it adds a factor of sum of absolute value of coefficients in the optimization objective. Thus, lasso regression optimizes the following:

Objective = RSS +  $\alpha$  \* (sum of absolute value of coefficients)

Here,  $\alpha$  (alpha) works similar to that of ridge and provides a trade-off between balancing RSS and magnitude of coefficients.

if  $\alpha = 0$ :

Coefficients will be the same coefficients as simple linear regression

if  $\alpha = \infty$ :

All coefficients zero (same logic as before)

 $0 < \alpha < \infty$ :

Coefficients between 0 and that of simple linear regression

```
laso = Lasso(alpha=0.01)
laso.fit(x train,y train)
laso.coef
array([0.01775501, 0.02058363, 0.00895251, 0. , 0.0073064,
      0.06473126, 0.00817853])
```

Here we can see that one of the coefficient is zero, it means that the predicted outcome remains unchanged regardless of whether the value of that feature increases or decreases.

```
laso = Lasso(alpha=1)
laso.fit(x train,y train)
laso.coef
array([0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0., 0.])
```

Here all coefficients are zero, it means that the corresponding features have no effect on the predicted outcome.

```
laso = Lasso(alpha=0.0001)
laso.fit(x train,y train)
Lasso(alpha=0.0001)
print('Coefficients:',laso.coef )
print()
print('Intercept:',laso.intercept )
Coefficients: [ 0.01870951  0.02306132  0.01130287 -0.00045029
0.01230956 0.06455643
```

```
0.01391719]
Intercept: 0.7249727181128369
```

The best alpha value for lasso regression is 0.0001

# Insights

- CGPA feature has a Positive influence on the predicted output
- SOP feature has a negative influence on the predicted output

```
laso_pred = laso.predict(x_test)
```

# Checking MAE, Score, RSME, R^2 and Adjusted R^2 for Lasso Regression

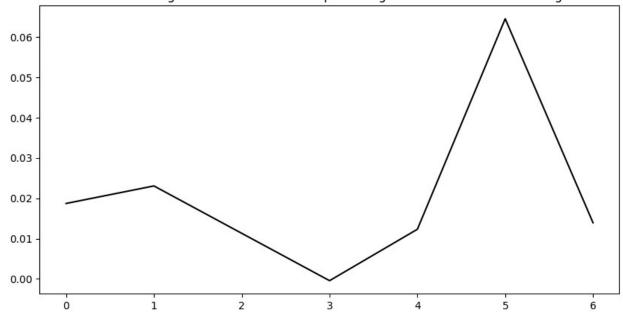
```
print('The score of Lasso Regression for Training
Data:',laso.score(x train,y train),'.')
print('The score of Lasso Regression for Test
Data:',laso.score(x_test,y_test),'.')
print('Mean Absolute
error:',mean absolute error(y true=y test,y pred=laso pred),'.')
# defailt squared =True
print()
print('Root Mean Squared
Error: ',mean_squared_error(y_true=y_test,y_pred=laso_pred,squared=Fals
e),'.')
print()
print('R^2:',r2_score(y_test,laso_pred),'.')
print()
print('Adjusted R^2: ',(1 - (1-(r2 score(y test,laso pred)))*(len(y)-
1)/(len(y)-x.shape[1]-1)),'.')
print()
The score of Lasso Regression for Training Data: 0.8209778399606931 .
The score of Lasso Regression for Test Data: 0.8158806046861055 .
Mean Absolute error: 0.04394451781823835 .
Root Mean Squared Error: 0.06421366500579023 .
R^2: 0.8158806046861055 .
Adjusted R^2: 0.8132610197934281 .
```

• There is a small increase in all these metrics

```
x_ticks = list(x)
y_ticks = list(laso.coef_)
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.plot(laso.coef_, color='black')
plt.title('Contribution of weights of each variables in predicting
chance of admission through Lasso')
print({'0':'GRE score','1':'TOEFL score','2':'University
Rating','3':'SOP','4':'LOR','5':'CGPA','6':'Research'})
plt.show()

{'0': 'GRE score', '1': 'TOEFL score', '2': 'University Rating', '3':
'SOP', '4': 'LOR', '5': 'CGPA', '6': 'Research'}
```

Contribution of weights of each variables in predicting chance of admission through Lasso



#### Insights:

- CGPA claims the highest Weightage in coefficients among all variable during Lasso Regression.
- Since model is not overfitting, Results for Linear, Ridge and Lasso are the same.
- R2\_score and Adjusted\_r2 are almost the same. Hence there are no unnecessary independent variables in the data.

#### LINEAR REGRESSION ASSUMPTIONS TESTING

a) Multicollinearity check by VIF score (variables are dropped one-by-one till none has VIF>5)

```
col = ds[['GRE Score', 'TOEFL Score', 'University Rating', 'SOP', 'LOR
', 'CGPA', 'Research']]
x1 = np.array(x train)
vif = []
for i in range(x1.shape[1]):
    vif.append(round(variance inflation factor(x1, i),2))
vif score= pd.DataFrame({'Columns':['GRE Score', 'TOEFL Score',
'University Rating', 'SOP', 'LOR ', 'CGPA', 'Research'],
                        'VIF score':vif})
print(vif score)
             Columns VIF score
                            4.49
0
           GRE Score
                            4.15
         TOEFL Score
2
                            2.99
  University Rating
3
                            2.96
                 S0P
4
                L0R
                            2.03
5
                CGPA
                            4.63
6
            Research
                            1.53
```

# Insights:-

It can be observed that every column has a VIF less than 5.

Hence, there is no multicollinearity among the independent variables.

- The 'Research' has the lowest VIF score of 1.53, indicating that it has the least correlation with the other predictor variables.
- This means that 'Research' provides unique information that is not highly correlated with the information provided by the other variables.
- 'CGPA' has the highest VIF score of 4.63, suggesting a relatively higher correlation with the other predictor variables compared to the rest.

## b) The mean of residuals is nearly zero

```
normal = y_test - y_predict
print('Mean of Residuals:',(sum(np.array(normal)/len(normal))))
Mean of Residuals: -0.010793738256654518
```

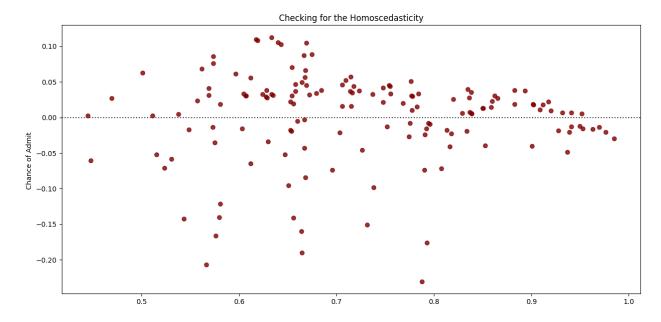
• suggests a slight underestimation in the model's predictions on average. While this indicates a generally unbiased model.

#### c) Linearity of variables

 It is quite clear from EDA that independent variables are linearly dependent on the target variables

#### d) Test for Homoscedasticity

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,7))
sns.residplot(x=y_predict,y=normal,color='maroon')
plt.title('Checking for the Homoscedasticity')
plt.show()
```



# Insights

• No discernible pattern at y=0 in the residual plot indicates homoscedasticity, ensuring the model's errors have a consistent spread across predicted values, implying stable and reliable performance.

# e) Normality of residuals (almost bell-shaped curve in residuals distribution, points in QQ plot are almost all on the line)

```
normal = y_test - y_predict
normal.head()

304 -0.032803

340 0.040549

47 -0.046701

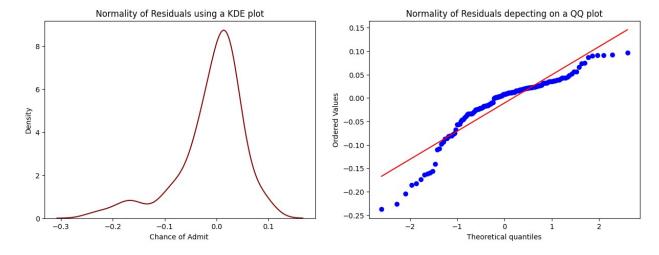
67 -0.161461
```

```
479 -0.028033
Name: Chance of Admit , dtype: float64
```

• In summary, the output will be the residuals, which indicate how much the model's predictions deviate from the actual observed values for the first few data points.

```
# qq-plot and kde plot of residuals
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
ax = fig.add_subplot(1,2,1)
sns.kdeplot(x=normal,color='maroon')
plt.title('Normality of Residuals using a KDE plot')

ax = fig.add_subplot(1,2,2)
sp.stats.probplot(normal,plot=plt)
plt.title('Normality of Residuals depecting on a QQ plot')
plt.show()
```



## Insights

- The KDE plot resembles a bell-shaped curve (i.e., approximately normal distribution), it suggests that the residuals follow a normal distribution.
- Area of high density(i.e., CGPA) indicate where the majority of residuals are clustered.
- The points in a QQ plot lie approximately along the diagonal line, it indicates that the data closely follows the normal distribution.
- The QQ plot confirms the normality of residuals, as the majority of points are aligned with the diagonal line.

# Recommendations

- After analysing the all features, to get a chance of admit in the universities we understood that the feature "CGPA" is showing more impact.
- CGPA and Research are the only two variables which are important in making the prediction for Chance of Admit.
- CGPA is the most important varibale in making the prediction for the Chance of Admit.
- Following are the final model results on the test data:
- Mean Absolute error: 0.04394451781823835.
- Root Mean Squared Error: 0.06421366500579023.
- R^2: 0.8158806046861055.
- Adjusted R^2: 0.8132610197934281.