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# IT 461 - Machine learning Course Project - Phase I

## The Effect of Exercises on People's Activeness

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## Why I chose this dataset?

Since the exercise one of the most important thing in our lives it's can help to prevent excess weight gain or help maintain weight loss. When you engage in physical activity, you burn calories. The more intense the activity, the more calories you burn. Regular trips to the gym are great, but don't worry if you can't find a large chunk of time to exercise every day. Any amount of activity is better than none at all. To reap the benefits of exercise, just get more active throughout your day.

Our problem is about {"Does exercise/working-out improve a person's activeness?"}. The purpose of the project was to establish through two sets of data (control and experimental) if working-out/exercise promotes an increase in the daily step-count or not.

We took this dataset from Kaggle site: <a href="https://www.kaggle.com/aroojanwarkhan/fitness-data-trends">https://www.kaggle.com/aroojanwarkhan/fitness-data-trends</a>

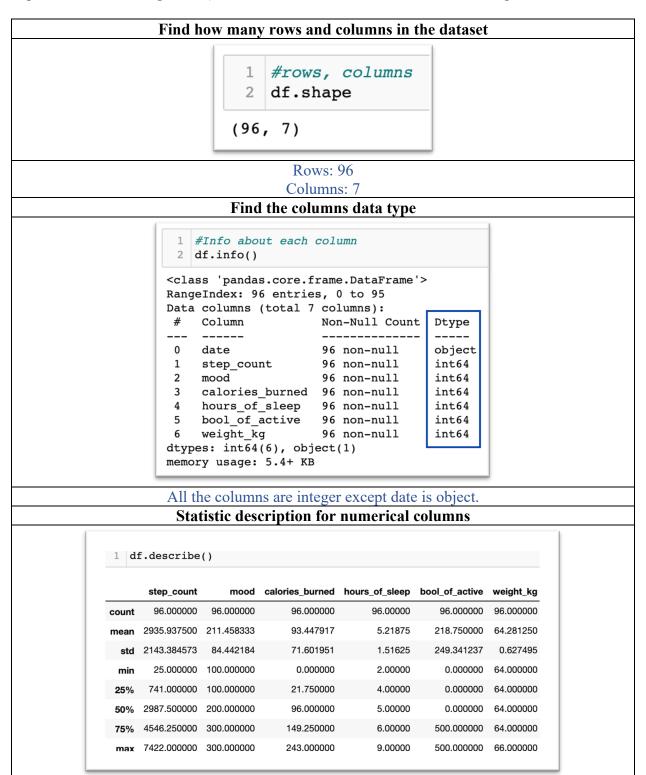
The dataset has 7 Attributes (columns) and 96 observation (rows).

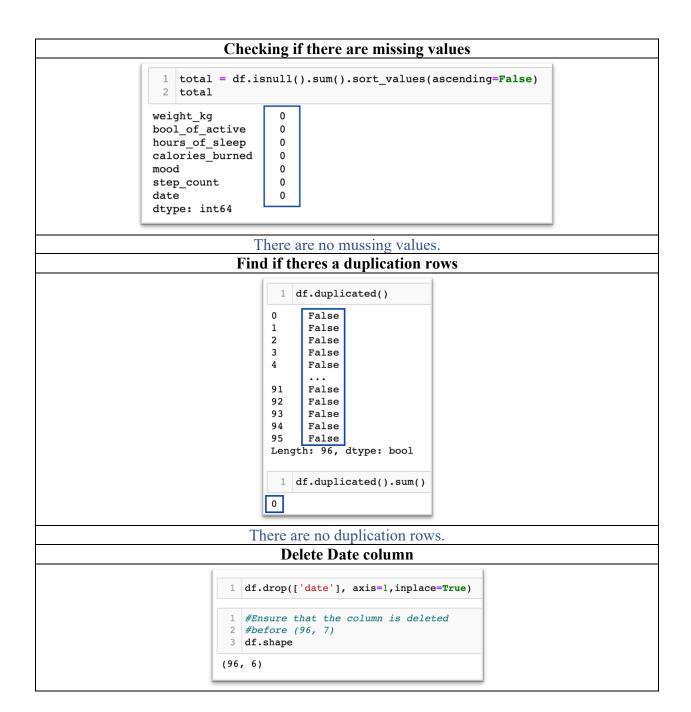
date	step_count	mood	calories_burned	hours_of_sleep	bool_of_active	weight_kg
2017-10-06	5464	200	181	5	0	66
2017-10-07	6041	100	197	8	0	66
2017-10-08	25	100	0	5	0	66
2017-10-09	5461	100	174	4	0	66
2017-10-10	6915	200	223	5	500	66
2017-10-11	4545	100	149	6	0	66
2017-10-12	4340	100	140	6	0	66
2017-10-13	1230	100	38	7	0	66
2017-10-14	61	100	1	5	0	66
2017-10-15	1258	100	40	6	0	65
2017-10-16	3148	100	101	8	0	65
2017-10-17	4687	100	152	5	0	65
2017-10-18	4732	300	150	6	500	65

- **Date:** the date which's doing the exercise ("Type: Interval").
- **Step count:** the number of steps that's take in a day ("Type: Discrete").
- Mood: either "Happy", "Neutral" or "Sad" which were given numeric values of 300, 200 and 100 respectively (Type: Ordinal).
- Calories: The Burned calories in a day ("Type: Continuous").
- **hours of sleep:** number of hours per a day ("Type: Continuous").
- **Bool of active:** Feeling of activeness was measured in either "**Active**" or "**Inactive**" which were given numeric values of **500** or **0** respectively ("Type: Binary").
- Weight: weight in kg (Type: Continuous).

## Does it need pre-processing, including normalization?

Yes, we need pre-processing for attribute "Date", We don't need it's not added any benefit in analysis, so we delete it. Also, check if the dataset has a duplication row or missing values (No duplication, No missing values). No need for normalization all attributes integer.





## Is it classification? clustering? dimension reduction?

The dataset is Classification, since the Feeling of activeness was measured in either "Active" or "Inactive" which were given numeric values of 500 and 0 respectively.

## Which ML methods work well with my dataset? Why?

## • Logistic Regression.

It used to **predict** the probability of a categorical dependent variable. We choose logistic regression Because we have a Categorical dependent variable that splits our data set into **active** or **unactive** based on **0** or **500**.

The **dependent** variable "**response**" is "**Bool of active**" which is contain categorical value in our data set

- **500** represent active.
- **0** represent unactive.

The **independent** variable that we choice to predict is "**mood**":

- 300 Happy
- **200** Neutral
- 100 Sad

Since there is a relation between them "if you are **happy**, you may be **active**".

#### • Support Vector Machine (SVM).

Support Vector Machine (SVM) is a very popular Machine Learning algorithm that is used in both Regression and Classification. Support Vector Machine is similar to Linear Regression in that the equation of the line.

We choose the algorithm support Victor machine because it's a linear model for classification and regression problem it can be linear or noun liner, which is could be helpful for us.

The simple idea of support Victor machine is to create line or a hyper plan which is separate the data into classes either **active** or **inactive**.

The dependent variable "response" is "Bool of active"
The independent variable that we choice to predict is "mood":