assignment_1

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Data Mining and Machine Learning - Assignment 1

1 Question 1 - NOx Study

Modelling of LNOx concentration as function of other variables

```
[1]: # Import of used libraries
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import scipy.stats as stats
import statsmodels.api as sm
import numpy as np
```

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[2]: # Import of the dataset
q1_pd = pd.read_csv('NOxEmissions.csv')
q1_pd
```

[2]:		rownames	julday	LNOx	LNOxEm	sqrtWS
	0	193	373	4.457250	5.536489	0.856446
	1	194	373	4.151827	5.513000	1.016612
	2	195	373	3.834061	4.886994	1.095445
	3	196	373	4.172848	5.138912	1.354068
	4	197	373	4.322807	5.666518	1.204159
	•••	•••	•••			
	8083	8779	730	5.000585	6.730993	1.396424
	8084	8780	730	4.669552	6.165086	1.466288
	8085	8781	730	4.380776	5.855493	1.559808
	8086	8782	730	4.284276	5.691445	1.449138
	8087	8783	730	4.143928	5.505866	1.466288

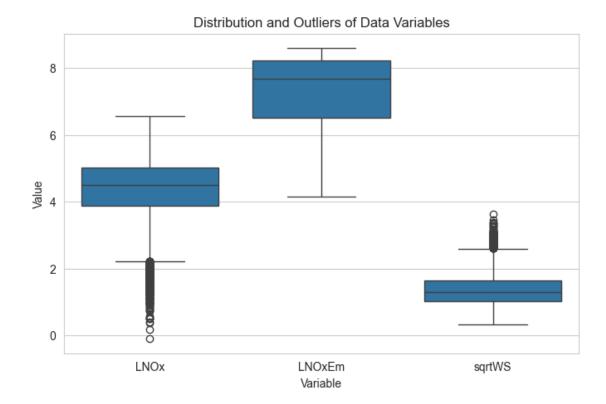
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1.1 (a) - Data Pre-processing

In the Pre-Processing stage, the following actions were made:

- Missing data: No missing data found in the dataset
- Duplicates: No duplicates were found.

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[3]: \# (a) - Pre-processing
     # Check if missing/duplicated/Invalid data is present in the dataset
     ## Missing data
     print(f"Number of missing data: {q1_pd.isnull().sum().sum()}")
     ## Duplicated data
     print(f"Number of duplicated data: {q1_pd.duplicated().sum()}")
     ## Statistical Summary
     print(f"===Statistical Summary===\n{q1 pd.describe()}")
    Number of missing data: 0
    Number of duplicated data: 0
    ===Statistical Summary===
              rownames
                             julday
                                            LNOx
                                                        LNOxEm
                                                                     sqrtWS
                                     8088.000000 8088.000000 8088.000000
    count 8088.000000 8088.000000
           4597.584570
                         556.078882
                                        4.378691
                                                      7.338244
                                                                   1.365253
    mean
                                                                   0.466280
    std
           2464.686179
                         102.706509
                                        0.937389
                                                      1.016658
           193.000000
                         373.000000
                                       -0.105361
                                                      4.157866
                                                                   0.316228
    min
    25%
           2507.750000
                         469.000000
                                        3.891820
                                                      6.514982
                                                                   1.016612
    50%
           4681.500000
                         560.000000
                                        4.497028
                                                      7.692495
                                                                   1.284523
    75%
           6709.250000
                         644.000000
                                        5.012134
                                                      8.239159
                                                                   1.648181
           8783.000000
                         730.000000
    max
                                        6.576121
                                                      8.600040
                                                                   3.624017
[4]: # Check for outliers
     melted_data = pd.melt(q1_pd, value_vars=['LNOx', 'LNOxEm', 'sqrtWS'],_
      ⇔var_name='Variable', value_name='Value')
     sns.set_style("whitegrid")
     plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
     boxplot = sns.boxplot(x='Variable', y='Value', data=melted_data)
     boxplot.set_title('Distribution and Outliers of Data Variables')
     boxplot.set ylabel('Value')
     boxplot.set_xlabel('Variable')
     plt.show()
```



1.2 (b) - Distribution of LNOx variable

LNOx appears to follow a normal distribution with a significant number of outliers on the left side (as shown by the previous box-plot). A left (negative) skew is also identified from the graph and by using the Skewness indicator.

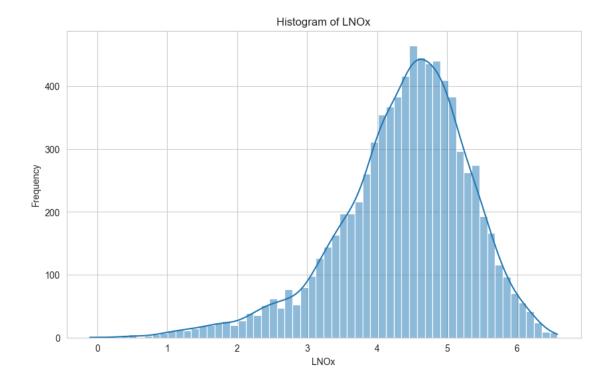
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plt.show()

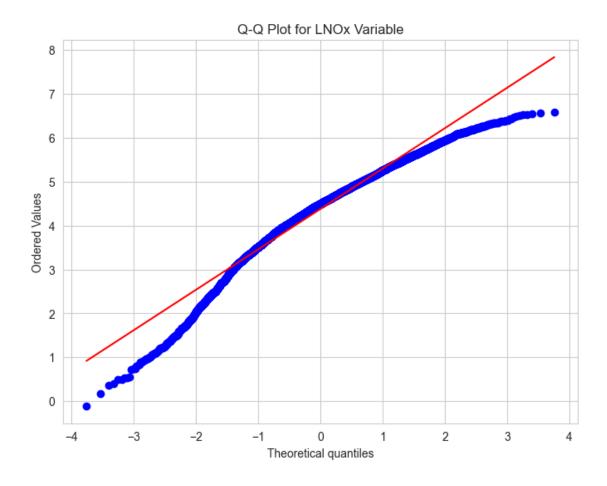
# Q-Q plot
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
ax = fig.add_subplot(111)
stats.probplot(q1_pd['LNOx'], dist="norm", plot=ax)
ax.set_title("Q-Q Plot for LNOx Variable")
plt.show()
```

Mean: 4.378690810185019 Median: 4.49702802736839

Standard Deviation: 0.937388582502527

Variance: 0.8786973546060968 Range: 6.681481834658996 Skewness: -0.8244320335510329 Kurtosis: 1.1307787937580986





1.3 (c) - Linear Model of LNOx as fn. of LNOxEm, sqrtWS

The LNOx linear model is fitted below using a multiple linear regression model, LNOx is the dependent variable, LNOxEm and sqrtWS are the independent variables.

The OLS-regression results from the model shows that:

- $R^2 = 0.663$, which means that the independent variables can explain about 66% of variability of LNOx.
- The coefficients of the independent variables explains:
 - LNOxEm: When this variable increases, LNOx increases too by a factor of ≈ 0.06 .
 - sqrtWS: When the square root of wind speed increases, LNOx gets **decreased** by a factor of ≈ 1.01

```
[6]: # (c) - LNOx linear model

X = q1_pd[['LN0xEm', 'sqrtWS']]
X = sm.add_constant(X)
y = q1_pd['LN0x']
model = sm.OLS(y, X).fit()
```

model.summary()

[6]:

Dep. Variable:	LNOx	R-squared:	0.663
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.663
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	7952.
Date:	Fri, 12 Apr 2024	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00
Time:	00:12:09	Log-Likelihood:	-6554.7
No. Observations:	8088	AIC:	1.312e+04
Df Residuals:	8085	BIC:	1.314e + 04
Df Model:	2		
Covariance Type:	nonrobust		

	\mathbf{coef}	std err	\mathbf{t}	$\mathbf{P} > \mathbf{t} $	[0.025]	0.975]
const	1.0619	0.046	23.097	0.000	0.972	1.152
LNOxEm	0.6414	0.006	107.092	0.000	0.630	0.653
\mathbf{sqrtWS}	-1.0182	0.013	-77.969	0.000	-1.044	-0.993
Omnibus:		28.937	Durbin-	Watson	: 0	.497
Prob(Or	nnibus):	0.000	Jarque-	Bera (J	B): 30	0.943
Skew:		-0.115	Prob(JB):		1.91e-07	
Kurtosis	s :	3.198	Cond. I	No.	Į	58.3

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

1.4 (d) - Relationship between dependent and independent variables

In the Linear Regression model created above, the concentration of nitrogen close to a motorway (LNOx), the dependent variable) is influenced by:

- The emission of NOx of cars on the motorway (LNOxEm)
- The square root of wind speed (sqrtWS)

The results of the model shows that both (independent) variables are significant in determining the concentration of NOx. An increase of the wind speed (sqrtWS) tends to lower the concentration of NOx, probably because it would disperse the NOx present in the air. On the other hand, LNOxEm has a positive impact on the concentration of NOx. This likely means that when the volume of emissions of cars in the motorway increases, so does the NOx concentration close to the motorway. However, this affects the concentration of nitrogen less than the wind does.

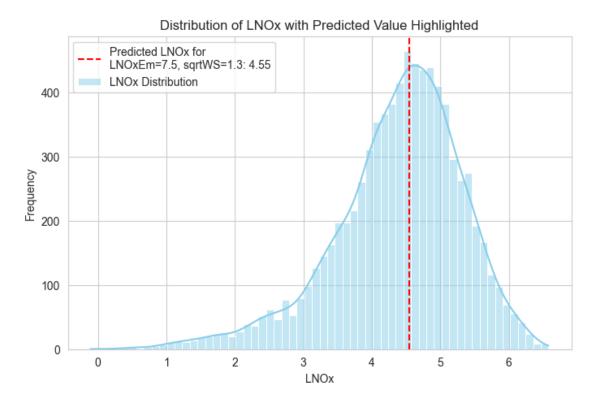
1.5 (e) - Prediction of LNOx given the indp. variables values

Given the value of the emission of cars in the motorway (LNOxEm = 7.5) and wind speed (sqrtWS = 1.3) the estimated value for the concentration of pollution close to the motorway is $LNOx \approx 4.55$. This means that given the amount of pollution the cars are making (7.5) and how fast the wind is blowing (1.3) the air pollution is expected to be around 4.55.

By consulting the data available, the prediction is close to the average concentration of pollution, suggesting that the prediction is within reasonable ranges.

```
[7]: # (e) - prediction using pre-defined values
     # LNOxEm = 7.5, sqrtWS = 1.3
     new_data = pd.DataFrame({'const': 1, 'LNOxEm': [7.5], 'sqrtWS': [1.3]})
     predicted_LNOx = model.predict(new_data)
     print(f"The predicted LNOx value is: {predicted_LNOx[0]:.2f}")
     # Distribution + predicted value
     plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
     sns.histplot(q1_pd['LNOx'], kde=True, color="skyblue", label='LNOx_
      ⇔Distribution')
     plt.axvline(x=predicted_LNOx[0], color='red', linestyle='--', label=f'Predicted_L
      □ LNOx for\nLNOxEm=7.5, sqrtWS=1.3: {predicted_LNOx.iloc[0]:.2f}')
     plt.legend()
     plt.title('Distribution of LNOx with Predicted Value Highlighted')
     plt.xlabel('LNOx')
     plt.ylabel('Frequency')
     plt.show()
```

The predicted LNOx value is: 4.55



2 Question 2 - Airbag study

Modelling the probability of surviving a crash given 7 variables, using a Generalized Linear Model.

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[8]: # Q2 - Dataset load + visualization
q2_pd = pd.read_csv('nassCDS.csv')
q2_pd
```

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[8]:		rownames	dvcat	weight	dead		•		belt	frontal		\	
	0	1	25-39	25.069	alive		one		lted	1			
	1	2	10-24	25.069	alive		bag	be	lted	1			
	2	3	10-24	32.379	alive	n	one		none	1			
	3	4	25-39	495.444	alive	air	bag	be	lted	1	f		
	4	5	25-39	25.069	alive	n	one	be	lted	1	f		
	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••			•				
	26212	26213	25-39	3179.688	alive	n	one	be	lted	1	m		
	26213	26214	10-24	71.228	alive	air	bag	be	lted	1	m		
	26214	26215	10-24	10.474	alive	air	bag	be	lted	1	f		
	26215	26216	25-39	10.474	alive	air	bag	be	lted	1	f		
	26216	26217	25-39	10.474	alive	air	bag	be	lted	1	m		
		ageOFocc	yearacc	yearVeh	abo	cat	occR	ole	depl	oy injS	ever	ity	\
	0	26	1997	1990.0	unava	ail	dri	ver	_	0		3.0	
	1	72	1997	1995.0	dep	loy	dri	ver		1		1.0	
	2	69	1997	1988.0	unava	-		ver		0		4.0	
	3	53	1997	1995.0	dep	loy	dri	ver		1		1.0	
	4	32	1997	1988.0	unava	•		ver		0		3.0	
	•••	•••			•••		•••		•••				
	26212	17	2002	1985.0	unava	ail	dri	ver		0	,	0.0	
	26213	54	2002	2002.0	nodep	lov	dri	ver		0		2.0	
	26214	27	2002	1990.0	dep	-				1		3.0	
	26215	18	2002	1999.0	dep	-		ver		1		0.0	
	26216	17	2002	1999.0	dep	-		ass		1		0.0	
					•	•	•						
		caseid											
	0	2:3:1											
	1	2:3:2											
	2	2:5:1											
	3	2:10:1											
	4	2:11:1											
	 26212	82:107:1											
	26213	82:108:2											
	26214	82:110:1											
	26215	82:110:1											
	26216	82:110:2											
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2.1 (a) - Data Pre-Processing

[10]: # Check for data imbalance / plot

The dataset has 154 missing values. Considering that the dataset is very numerous, to avoid having problems with predictions, all the records with missing values are dropped.

As GLM will be applied to predict the *dead* variable, a histogram is used to check for an imbalance between the two groups of the *dead* variable (fatal / non-fatal crashes). The graph below shows that there is a big imbalance between the data for fatal/non-fatal crashes. To address this problem, the data of fatal crashes will be upsampled in order to match the number of data related to non-fatal crashes.

```
[9]: # 2.1 - Dataset load and Pre-Processing
     ## Missing data
     print(f"Number of missing data: {q2_pd.isnull().sum().sum()}")
     ## Duplicated data
     print(f"Number of duplicated data: {q2_pd.duplicated().sum()}")
     ## Statistical Summary
     print(f"===Statistical Summary===\n{q2_pd.describe()}")
     # Drop all the records with missing data
     q2_clean_pd = q2_pd.dropna()
    Number of missing data: 154
    Number of duplicated data: 0
    ===Statistical Summary===
               rownames
                                weight
                                             frontal
                                                           ageOFocc
                                                                           yearacc
    count
           26217.00000
                         26217.000000
                                        26217.000000
                                                       26217.000000
                                                                     26217.000000
                           462.811611
                                                          37.206202
            13109.00000
                                            0.643323
                                                                       1999.555556
    mean
            7568.34034
                          1524.844430
                                            0.479027
                                                          17.909317
                                                                          1.702546
    std
                                            0.000000
                                                                       1997.000000
    min
                1.00000
                             0.000000
                                                          16.000000
                            32.467000
    25%
            6555.00000
                                            0.000000
                                                          22.000000
                                                                       1998.000000
    50%
            13109.00000
                            86.986000
                                            1.000000
                                                          33.000000
                                                                       2000.000000
    75%
            19663.00000
                           364.717000
                                            1.000000
                                                          48.000000
                                                                       2001.000000
            26217.00000
                         57871.595000
                                                          97.000000
                                                                       2002.000000
                                            1.000000
    max
                                 deploy
                                          injSeverity
                 yearVeh
            26216.000000
                          26217.000000
                                         26064.000000
    count
             1992.804699
                              0.337033
                                             1.715508
    mean
                              0.472705
                                             1.293357
                5.594990
    std
    min
            1953.000000
                              0.000000
                                             0.000000
    25%
             1989.000000
                              0.000000
                                             1.000000
    50%
             1994.000000
                              0.000000
                                             2.000000
    75%
             1997.000000
                              1.000000
                                             3.000000
            2003.000000
                              1.000000
                                             6.000000
    max
```

dead_count = q2_clean_pd.groupby("dead")["dead"].count()

```
print(dead_count)

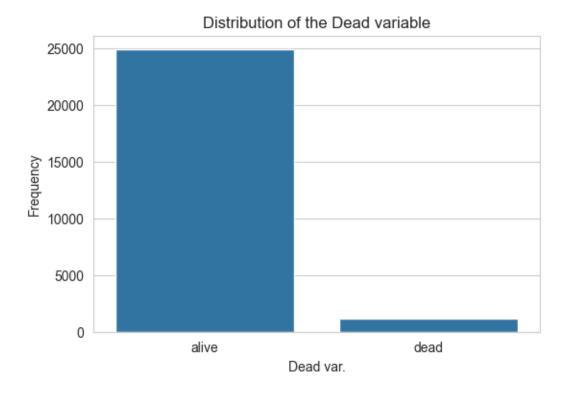
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.barplot(data=dead_count)
plt.xlabel('Dead var.')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Distribution of the Dead variable')
plt.show()
```

dead alive

dead 1180

Name: dead, dtype: int64

24883



```
q2_df_minority_upsampled.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
q2 df_upsampled = pd.concat([q2 df minority_upsampled, q2_df_majority])
dead_count2 = q2_df_upsampled.groupby("dead")["dead"].count()
print("==Upsampled dataset count==")
print(dead_count2)
==Upsampled dataset count==
dead
alive
         24883
         24883
dead
Name: dead, dtype: int64
C:\Users\tommc\AppData\Local\Temp\ipykernel_24616\2119681165.py:8:
FutureWarning: Series.__getitem__ treating keys as positions is deprecated. In a
future version, integer keys will always be treated as labels (consistent with
DataFrame behavior). To access a value by position, use `ser.iloc[pos]`
  q2_df_minority_upsampled = resample(q2_df_minority, replace=True,
n_samples=dead_count[0], random_state=42)
```

2.2 (b) - is Seat Belt var. independent related to the dead var.

Considering the following hypothesis:

- H_0 : seatbelt use is independent of whether a passenger survives or not
- H_1 : seatbelt use is not independent of whether a passenger survives or not

The Seat Belt is not independent whether the passenger survives or not, which is checked by the χ^2 test between the seatbelt and "dead" data. Having the P-value very close to zero rejects the *Null Hypothesis* H_0 , indicating that the usage of the seatbelt is likely to influence the survival outcome.

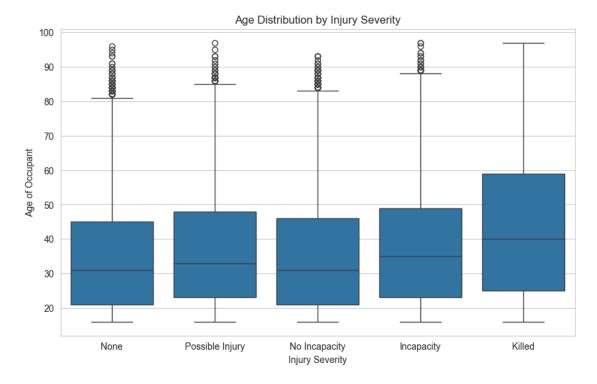
```
[12]: from scipy.stats import chi2_contingency
      table = pd.crosstab(q2_clean_pd['seatbelt'], q2_clean_pd['dead'])
      print(table)
      # Chi-square test
      chi2, p, _, _ = chi2_contingency(table)
      print(f"Chi-square Statistic: {chi2}")
      print(f"P-value: {p}")
     dead
               alive dead
     seatbelt
     belted
               17965
                        500
     none
                6918
                        680
     Chi-square Statistic: 483.7579238069682
     P-value: 3.2511305843401275e-107
```

2.3 (c) - Mean age difference between inj. severity groups

The box plot below shows that there is a significant difference of the mean age between the 5 groups of injury. The difference is more evident with the "Killed" group, where the median is significantly greater than the other, reaching a value of ≈ 40 .

```
[13]: # Box plot visualization
    q2_filtered = q2_clean_pd[q2_clean_pd['injSeverity'] < 5]

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.boxplot(x='injSeverity', y='ageOFocc', data=q2_filtered)
    plt.title('Age Distribution by Injury Severity')
    plt.xlabel('Injury Severity')
    plt.ylabel('Age of Occupant')
    plt.xticks([0, 1, 2, 3, 4], ['None', 'Possible Injury', 'No Incapacity', 'Incapacity', 'Killed'])
    plt.show()</pre>
```



2.4 (d) - GLM for prob. of surviving

The GLM will try to predict the probability of surviving as a function of *airbag*, *seatbelt*, *frontal*, *sex*, *ageOFocc*, *yearVeh*, *deploy* using **70**% to train the model and **30**% of the remaining data to test it.

Before training the model using 70% of the dataset over dispersion was checked by using the

 $OD = \frac{\text{pearson's }\chi^2}{\text{Df residuals}}$ and the scale value of the Quasi-binomial model. The test results suggests that there is not enough evidence to show that the model is inadequate.

yearVeh was removed from the final formula for the GLM as it does not contribute enough to the result (P value).

2.4.1 Comment on GLM model performance

The Binomial GLM model evaluation showed the following results:

- $Accuracy = 0.6812 \approx 68\%$, this means that out of 100 predictions about a person surviving or not a crash, the model correctly predicts only 68 times.
- $Sensitivity = 0.6847 \approx 68\%$, this indicator shows that for every 100 persons that actually survived the crash the model correctly predicts only 68 of them.
- $Specificity = 0.6777 \approx 68\%$, means that for every 100 persons that did not manage to survive the crash the model only correctly identifies 68 of them.

The results show that the model should be improved to better predict a fatal crash. One of the possible reasons for the low accuracy could be how the prediction, expressed as a decimal number from 0 to 1 get converted to a nominal value of either 'dead' or 'alive'. In this model if the value is < 0.5 then the prediction is labeled as 'dead', 'alive' is assigned otherwise.

Pearson's chi-2 / Df Residuals: 0.9995007958403258 Quasi-binomial model scale: 0.9995007958402727

[14]:

Dep. Variable:	['dead[alive]', 'dead[dead]']	No. Observations:	49766
Model:	GLM	Df Residuals:	49758
Model Family:	Binomial	Df Model:	7
Link Function:	Logit	Scale:	1.0000
Method:	IRLS	Log-Likelihood:	-29328.
Date:	Fri, 12 Apr 2024	Deviance:	58657.
Time:	00:12:12	Pearson chi2:	4.97e + 04
No. Iterations:	4	Pseudo R-squ. (CS):	0.1875
Covariance Type:	$\operatorname{nonrobust}$		

	coef	std err	\mathbf{z}	$\mathbf{P} > \mathbf{z} $	[0.025]	0.975]
Intercept	-0.4597	5.142	-0.089	0.929	-10.538	9.619
C(airbag)[T.none]	-1.0109	0.037	-27.157	0.000	-1.084	-0.938
C(seatbelt)[T.none]	-1.3967	0.021	-65.943	0.000	-1.438	-1.355
C(frontal)[T.1]	1.0734	0.022	48.656	0.000	1.030	1.117
C(sex)[T.m]	-0.2770	0.021	-13.453	0.000	-0.317	-0.237
C(deploy)[T.1]	-0.8434	0.032	-26.178	0.000	-0.907	-0.780
${f ageOFocc}$	-0.0259	0.001	-49.222	0.000	-0.027	-0.025
yearVeh	0.0012	0.003	0.475	0.635	-0.004	0.006

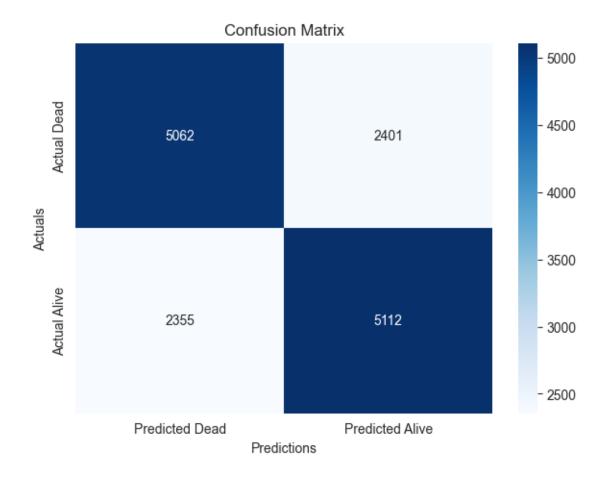
```
[15]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      # Second step - 70/30 % separation, fit of the final GLM model, get the
      \hookrightarrowpredictions
      # yearVeh is removed as is not significant
      glm_formula2 = 'dead ~ C(airbag) + C(seatbelt) + C(frontal) + C(sex) + ageOFocc_
       →+ C(deploy)'
      # only relevant variables are obtained
      X = q2_df_upsampled[['airbag', 'seatbelt', 'frontal', 'sex', 'ageOFocc', |

¬'deploy']]
      y = q2_df_upsampled['dead']
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3,_
       →random_state=42)
      q2_df_train = pd.concat([X_train, y_train], axis = 1)
      glm_eval = glm(formula=glm_formula2, data=q2_df_train, family=sm.families.

→Binomial()).fit()
      # Get the predictions for the fitted model
      y_pred = glm_eval.predict(X_test)
      y_pred_nominal = np.where(y_pred < 0.5, 'dead', 'alive') # convert predictions_
       →to nominal values of either 'dead' or 'alive'
```

```
[16]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
      # Third Step - Model Evaluation
      accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred_nominal)
      cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred_nominal)
      tn, fp, fn, tp = cm.ravel()
      sensitivity = tp / (tp + fn)
      specificity = tn / (tn + fp)
      print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}')
      print(f'Sensitivity: {sensitivity:.4f}')
      print(f'Specificity: {specificity:.4f}')
      ## Visualization
      plt.figure(figsize=(7, 5))
      sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='g', cmap='Blues', xticklabels=['Predicted_\_
      Dead', 'Predicted Alive'], yticklabels=['Actual Dead', 'Actual Alive'])
     plt.xlabel('Predictions')
      plt.ylabel('Actuals')
      plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
      plt.show()
```

Accuracy: 0.6814 Sensitivity: 0.6846 Specificity: 0.6783



2.5 (e) - Interpretation of the seatbelt and ageOFocc parameter

In the trained model the coefficients are:

- seatbelt(none) = -1.3971, the negative parameter tells us that not using a seatbelt significantly decreases the chance to survive a crash. It is also the factor that decreases the probability of surviving the most between the other parameters.
- ageOFocc = -0.0262, this means that an older occupant will slightly decrease the probability of surviving. As the number is close to zero it means that compared to other parameters like airbag or seatbelt it will not contribute as much to the outcome of the prediction.

```
[17]: # Summary of the trained model to consult the coef.
glm_eval.summary()
```

[17]:

Dep. Variable:	['dead[alive]', 'dead[dead]']	No. Observations:	34836
Model:	GLM	Df Residuals:	34829
Model Family:	Binomial	Df Model:	6
Link Function:	Logit	Scale:	1.0000
Method:	IRLS	Log-Likelihood:	-20489.
Date:	Fri, 12 Apr 2024	Deviance:	40978.
Time:	00:12:13	Pearson chi2:	3.48e + 04
No. Iterations:	4	Pseudo R-squ. (CS):	0.1894
Covariance Type:	${ m nonrobust}$		

	\mathbf{coef}	std err	${f z}$	$\mathbf{P} > \mathbf{z} $	[0.025]	0.975]
Intercept	2.0061	0.044	45.931	0.000	1.920	2.092
C(airbag)[T.none]	-1.0378	0.036	-28.830	0.000	-1.108	-0.967
C(seatbelt)[T.none]	-1.3955	0.025	-55.361	0.000	-1.445	-1.346
${ m C(frontal)[T.1]}$	1.0777	0.026	40.903	0.000	1.026	1.129
C(sex)[T.m]	-0.2951	0.025	-11.991	0.000	-0.343	-0.247
C(deploy)[T.1]	-0.8413	0.038	-21.867	0.000	-0.917	-0.766
ageOFocc	-0.0261	0.001	-41.623	0.000	-0.027	-0.025

2.6 (f) - Predictions given a scenario

By calculating the odds of not surviving using the formula $odds = \frac{1-P}{P}$ (where P is the probability of not surviving) the results are:

- Scenario 1: For this scenario where there is no airbag and belt, the odds for the occupant not surviving is 7.5.
- Scenario 2: In this case where belt and airbag is present and deployed, the odds of the occupant not surviving are significantly lower with a value of just 0.2855.

```
[18]: # Dataframe containing both scenarios
scenarios = pd.DataFrame({
        'airbag': ['none', 'airbag'],
        'seatbelt': ['none', 'belted'],
        'frontal': [1, 1],
        'sex': ['f', 'f'],
        'ageOFocc': [70, 70],
        'deploy': [1, 0]
})

prob_surviving = glm_eval.predict(scenarios)
odds_not_surviving = (1 - prob_surviving) / prob_surviving

for i, odds in enumerate(odds_not_surviving, 1):
        print(f"Scenario {i}: Odds of not surviving= {odds:.4f}")
```

Scenario 1: Odds of not surviving= 7.5482 Scenario 2: Odds of not surviving= 0.2855

3 Question 3 - Intl. Student Flow between countries

```
[19]: # Import of the dataset
q3_df = pd.read_excel('data_q3.xlsx')
#q3_df # Commented to avoid cluttering the pdf
```

3.1 (a) - Data Pre-processing

The provided dataset has 10 missing values (in the considered variables), to avoid problems records with missing values are dropped.

As clustering algorithms will be applied, a dataset called $q3_scaled_df$ is created, this dataset is preprocessed from the dataset $q3_cleaned_df$ (that contains only variables of interest and no records with missing values) as follows:

- All categorical and unique variables are removed. This is important as they can't be used to measure the Euclidean distance between data points.
- All the numerical data is scaled so that they all contribute equally to the distance calculation.

```
[20]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
     ## Selection of column of interest
     q3_clean_df = q3_df[['InboundRatio', 'InternationalStudentsNO', 'KOFPoGI', |
      →'KOFEcGI', 'KOFSoGI', 'ISCED5 Percentage', 'ISCED6 Percentage', 'ISCED7⊔
      ⇔Percentage', 'ISCED8 Percentage', 'top_50_count', 'top_100_count',
      ## Missing data
     print(f"Number of missing data: {q3 clean df.isnull().sum().sum()}")
     ## Duplicated data
     print(f"Number of duplicated data: {q3 clean df.duplicated().sum()}")
     ## Drop of records with missing data
     q3_clean_df = q3_clean_df.dropna()
     ## Drop categorical / unique values
     q3_scaled_df = q3_clean_df.drop(['WESP', 'country_x'], axis=1)
     ## Scale the data (to apply K-Means)
     scaler = StandardScaler()
     q3_scaled_df = scaler.fit_transform(q3_scaled_df)
```

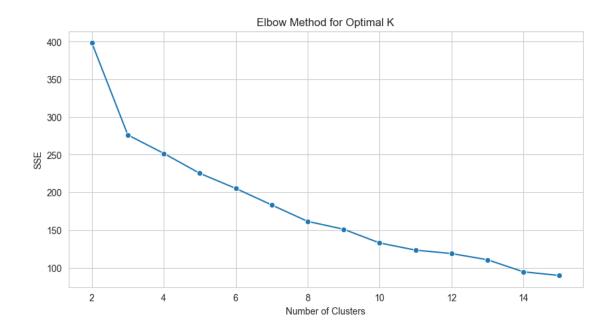
Number of missing data: 10 Number of duplicated data: 0

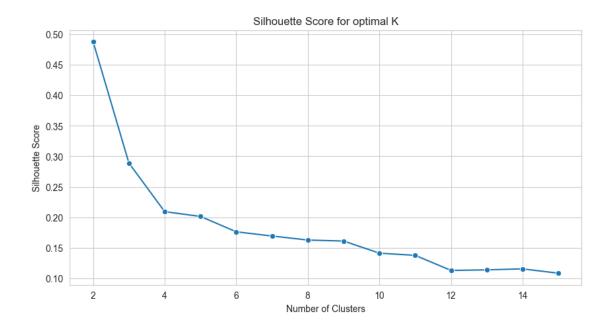
3.2 (b) - K-Mean Cluster Analysis

By applying using the *Elbow method* and *silhouette score* the ideal number of clusters looks to be K = 3. This is because in the first plot the elbow point appears to be where K = 3 as the next

points looks to be in a line, and paired with the silhouette score plot it shows 3 as a potential candidate.

```
[21]: from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score
      from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
      # KMeans analysis
      sse = []
      silhouette_coeff = []
      range n clusters = range(2, 16)
      for k in range_n_clusters:
          kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=k, random state=42)
          kmeans.fit(q3_scaled_df)
          sse.append(kmeans.inertia_)
          score = silhouette_score(q3_scaled_df, kmeans.labels_)
          silhouette_coeff.append(score)
      # Elbow Method
      plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      sns.lineplot(x=range_n_clusters, y=sse, marker="o", dashes=False)
      plt.title('Elbow Method for Optimal K')
      plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
      plt.ylabel('SSE')
      plt.grid(True)
      plt.show()
      # Silhouette score
      plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      sns.lineplot(x=range_n_clusters, y=silhouette_coeff, marker="o", dashes=False)
      plt.title('Silhouette Score for optimal K')
      plt.xlabel('Number of Clusters')
      plt.ylabel('Silhouette Score')
      plt.grid(True)
      plt.show()
```





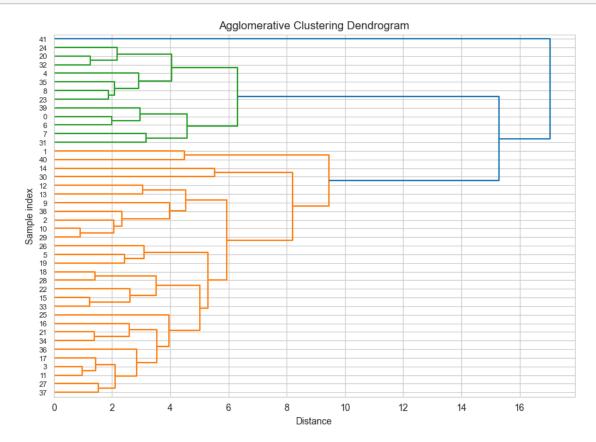
3.3 (c) - Agglomerative cluster analysis

By using the dendrogram it seems that the best number of clusters is still K = 3. This is because the best "cut" appears to be at the third level (in the plot below, right to left). The cut was made at the third level as it is the only level where there is a significant distance to the upper level.

```
from scipy.cluster.hierarchy import linkage, dendrogram

# Agglomerative cl. analysis
linked = linkage(q3_scaled_df, 'ward')

# Plotting the Dendrogram
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
dendrogram(linked, orientation='right', distance_sort='descending',ushow_leaf_counts=True)
plt.title('Agglomerative Clustering Dendrogram')
plt.ylabel('Sample index')
plt.xlabel('Distance')
plt.show()
```



3.4 (d) - Conclusions

By using the number of clusters K=3 with both K-Means and Agglomerative clustering, the identified clusters contains significant differences in terms of university ranking, number of international students and globalization index.

From the PCA-Reduced plot below it seems that the best cluster set was identified by the Agglom-

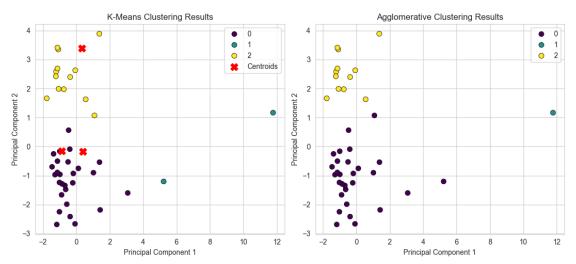
erative Clustering method as it isolated the USA inside his own cluster.

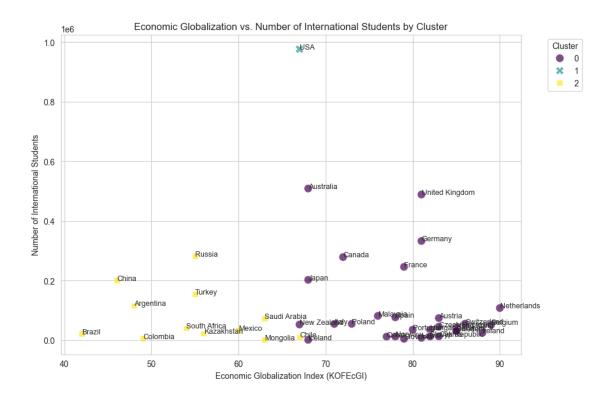
As shown by the plots below, countries that are in the same cluster have a similar globalization index and number of international students. The only outlier is the United States, which has so many International Students and top ranking universities that in both K-Means and Aggl. clustering it is in his own cluster (along with the UK).

The Number of international Students and top ranking universities seems to also be related with the WESP designation. Countries part of the clusters with more top ranking universities are considered Developed and only few developing, while the cluster with the least number of students and top universities has a majority of countries that are in the developing/in transition designation.

```
[23]: from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
      from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
      # Apply K-Means + Agglomerative clustering with identified K = 3
      # K-Means
      kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=3, random_state=42)
      kmeans.fit(q3_scaled_df)
      q3_clean_df['ClusterK'] = kmeans.labels_
      # Aggl. clustering
      agg_clustering = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=3, linkage='ward')
      agg_clustering.fit(q3_scaled_df)
      q3_clean_df['ClusterA'] = agg_clustering.labels_
      pca = PCA(n components=2)
      q3_reduced = pca.fit_transform(q3_scaled_df)
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(11, 5))
      # K-Means Plot
      sns.scatterplot(x=q3_reduced[:, 0], y=q3_reduced[:, 1], hue=kmeans.labels_,_
       palette='viridis', s=50, edgecolor='k', legend='full', ax=ax[0])
      centroids = kmeans.cluster_centers_
      ax[0].scatter(centroids[:, 0], centroids[:, 1], marker='X', s=100, c='red', __
       ⇔label='Centroids')
      ax[0].set_title('K-Means Clustering Results')
      ax[0].set_xlabel('Principal Component 1')
      ax[0].set_ylabel('Principal Component 2')
      ax[0].legend()
      # Aggl. Clustering Plot
      sns.scatterplot(x=q3_reduced[:, 0], y=q3_reduced[:, 1], hue=agg_clustering.
       →labels_, palette='viridis', s=50, edgecolor='k', legend='full', ax=ax[1])
      ax[1].set_title('Agglomerative Clustering Results')
      ax[1].set_xlabel('Principal Component 1')
      ax[1].set_ylabel('Principal Component 2')
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```
ax[1].legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```





```
[25]: top_50_clusterA = q3_clean_df.groupby('ClusterA')['top_50_count'].sum().
       →reset_index()
      top_100_clusterA = q3_clean_df.groupby('ClusterA')['top_100_count'].sum().
       →reset_index()
      top_50_clusterK = q3_clean_df.groupby('ClusterK')['top_50_count'].sum().
       →reset index()
      top_100_clusterK = q3_clean_df.groupby('ClusterK')['top_100_count'].sum().
       →reset_index()
      print("Agglomerative Clustering results")
      print(f'Top 50 universities in each cluster\n{top_50_clusterA}')
      print(f'Top 100 universities in each cluster\n{top_100_clusterA}')
      print("K-Means Clustering results")
      print(f'Top 50 universities in each cluster\n{top_50_clusterK}')
      print(f'Top 100 universities in each cluster\n{top_100_clusterK}')
     Agglomerative Clustering results
     Top 50 universities in each cluster
```

ClusterA top_50_count

0 0 24

1 1 19

2 2 3

Top 100 universities in each cluster
ClusterA top_100_count

0 0 54

```
1
                              33
               1
                              8
     K-Means Clustering results
     Top 50 universities in each cluster
        ClusterK top_50_count
                             14
     1
               1
                             27
                             5
     Top 100 universities in each cluster
        ClusterK top_100_count
               0
     0
                              31
               1
                             51
     1
     2
               2
                              13
[26]: wesp_distributionK = q3_clean_df.groupby(['ClusterK', 'WESP']).size().

¬reset_index(name='Country Count')
      wesp_distributionA = q3_clean_df.groupby(['ClusterA', 'WESP']).size().
       →reset_index(name='Country Count')
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(11, 5))
      sns.barplot(data=wesp_distributionK, x='ClusterK', y='Country Count', __
       ⇔hue='WESP', ax=ax[0])
      ax[0].set_title('Distribution by WESP Category using K-Means Cluster')
      ax[0].set xlabel('K-Means Cluster')
      ax[0].set_ylabel('Number of Countries')
      ax[0].legend(title='WESP Category')
      sns.barplot(data=wesp_distributionA, x='ClusterA', y='Country Count', u
       ⇔hue='WESP', ax=ax[1])
      ax[1].set_title('Distribution by WESP Category using Agglomerated Clustering')
      ax[1].set_xlabel('Agg. Cluster')
      ax[1].set ylabel('Number of Countries')
      ax[1].legend(title='WESP Category')
      plt.tight_layout()
      plt.show()
```

