

# What are the indicators that impact GPA?

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# 01-Why?

As a parent, one of my priorities is the success of my kids.

This work has afforded me a learning opportunity in my quest to always find better ways to support their growth.

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# What are we working with?

This dataset from Kaggle  
Students Performance

\*\*\*Academic Success  
Factors in High School  
Students

Standard Grade Point Average

0- A ( $\text{GPA} \geq 3.5$ )

1- B ( $3.0 \leq \text{GPA} < 3.5$ )

2- C ( $2.5 \leq \text{GPA} < 3.0$ )

3- D ( $2.0 \leq \text{GPA} < 2.5$ )

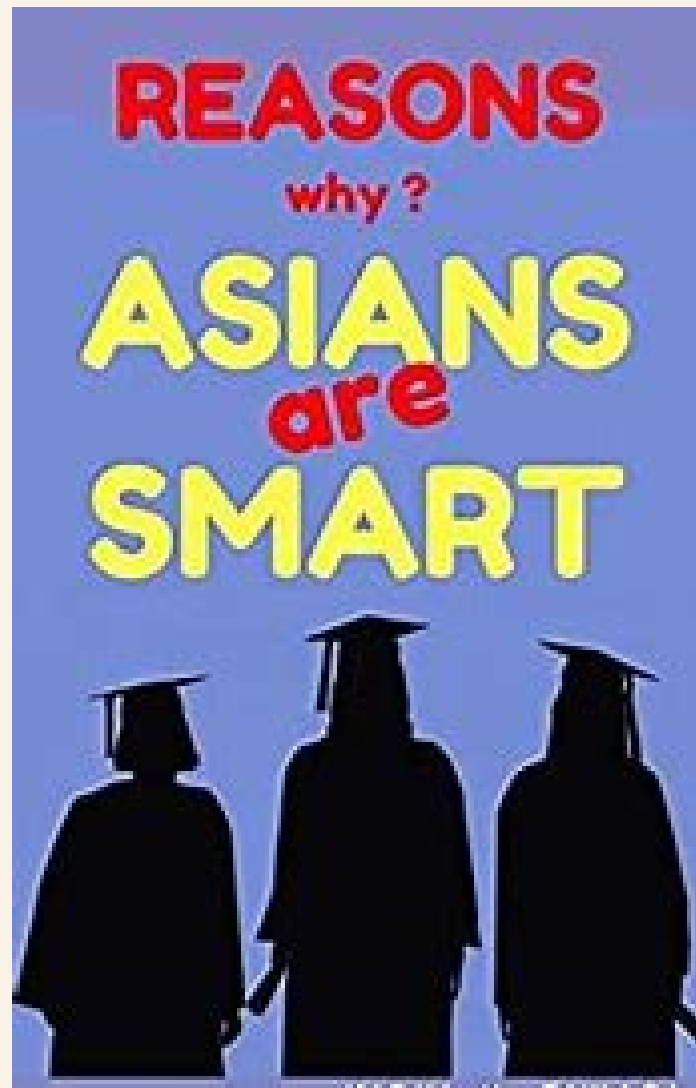
4- F ( $\text{GPA} < 2.0$ )



The age of the students  
ranges from 15 to 18 years



## 02 - Hypothesis



### Distribution

Ethnicity	GPA				
	0	1	2	3	4
0	258	405	387	151	6
1	92	162	167	72	
2	79	167	159	65	
3	39	72	84	26	1

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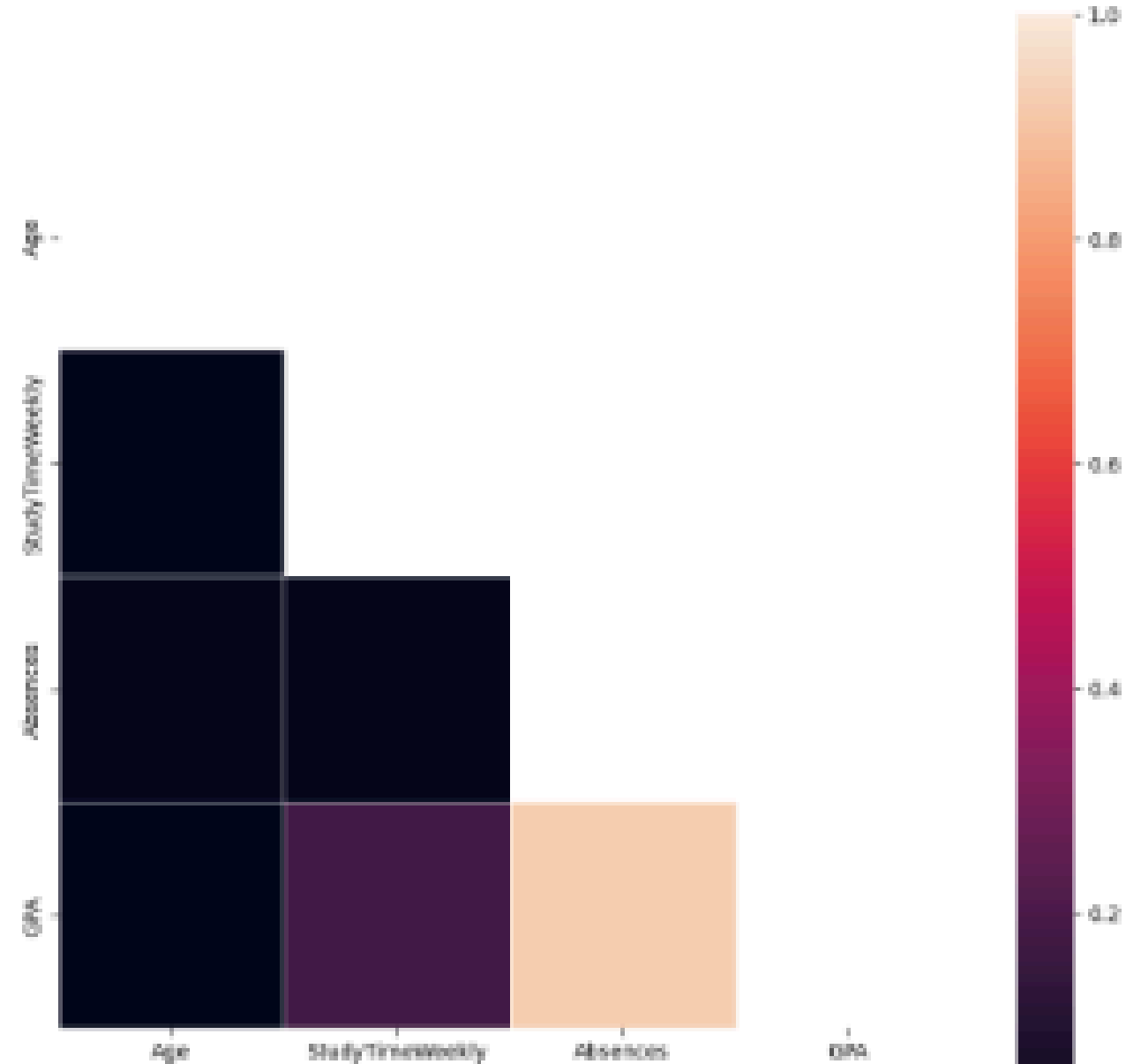
1: African American

2: Asian

3: Other

## 03 – Now What?

## Categorical factors





# Crazy idea

RandomForestClassifier

Accuracy

0.6931106471816284

**Data** is like **food** and **experience** for the machine,  
and it is this data that makes **machine learning** possible.



Thank you  
for your time and  
attention!

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