Troubleshooting errors DIV/0!

Reason: Your formula or function is asking the spreadsheet to divide something that is impossible to divide. Its value is either '0' or blank.

Solution1: Divide by another number or add a value to the blank cell

Solution2: You could use the QUOTIENT function in =IF(B3,QUOTIENT(B2,B3),0) to divide B2 by B3, and make the solution 0 if the dividing parameter (B3) is 0

N/A

Reason:It tells you that the numbers in your formula or function can't be found by the spreadsheet application
Solution1:Simply add the data being looked up in the formula that is causing the error

NAME?

Reason: It means that your spreadsheet needs help understanding your formula or function Solution1: check the spelling and make sure you use the full name of any formula

NULL!

Reason: You have specified two or more ranges that are supposed to overlap, but don't actually intersect Solution1: Use a colon (:) to separate the first cell from the last cell when you refer to a continuous range of cells in a formula Solution2: Use a comma (,) between ranges to tell your spreadsheet that they are actually separate.E.G; =count(G1:G10,B1:B10)

NUM!

Reason: The spreadsheet can't perform a calculation as written.

Solution: Return to your formula and double-check it

REF!

Reason: It means that there are spaces, characters, or text in your formula or function, which should actually be numbers Your formula or function is referencing a cell that is not valid. Solution: Make sure you are giving your formula or function only valid cells by double-checking the reference

VALUE!

Reason: It means that there are spaces, characters, or text in your formula or function, which should actually be numbers Solution: You can solve this problem by making sure they are either eliminated or numerical

Importing Spreadsheet file using URL.

=IMPORTDATA function and paste the URL into the parentheses. Remember to put the URL in quotes! IMPORTDATA('URL')

Field length enables an analyst to determine how many characters can be typed into a spreadsheet field. An analyst can use field length as part of the data-validation process

VLOOKUP searches for a value in a column in order to return a corresponding piece of information

Sort sheet sorts all of the data in a spreadsheet by a specific sorted column. Data across rows is kept together during the sort.

A data analyst sorts a spreadsheet range between cells F19 and G82. They sort in ascending order by the second column, Column G.

The first part of the function sorts the data in the specified range. The 2 represents the second column. And a TRUE statement sorts in ascending order

=SORT(F19:G82, 2, TRUE)

Excel DATEVALUE function - change text to date

```
=DATEVALUE(A1)
Where A1 is a cell with a date stored as a text string
```

Because the Excel DATEVALUE function converts a text date to a serial number, you will have to make that number look like a date by [applying the Date format] to it.

Convert string to number in Excel

```
=VALUE(A2)

To convert a column of text values, you enter the formula in the first cell, and drag the fill handle to copy the formula down the column
```

Combine text from two or more cells into one cell

```
CONCAT(A2, "Family")
Adds 'family' to cell A2

Use commas to separate the cells you are combining and use quotation marks to add spaces, commas, or other text
```

The function =LEN(B8) will display the number of characters in cell B8. The LEN function returns the length of a string of text by counting the number of characters it contains

VLOOKUP, or Vertical Lookup searches for a certain value in a spreadsheet column and returns

a corresponding piece of information from the row in which the searched value is found

VLOOKUP(search_key, range, index, [is_sorted])

search_key

- The value to search for.
- For example, 42, "Cats", or I24.

range

- The range to consider for the search.
- The first column in the range is searched for the key specified in search_key.

index

- The column index of the value to be returned, where the first column in range is numbered 1.
- If index is not between 1 and the number of columns in range, #VALUE! is returned.

is_sorted

- Indicates whether the column to be searched (the first column of the specified range) is sorted. TRUE by default.
- It's recommended to set is_sorted to FALSE. If set to FALSE, an exact match is returned. If there are multiple matching values, the content of the cell corresponding to the first value found is returned, and #N/A is returned if no such value is found.
- If is_sorted is TRUE or omitted, the nearest match (less than or equal to the search key) is returned. If all values in the

search column are greater than the search key, #N/A is returned.

When do you need to use VLOOKUP?

- Populating data in a spreadsheet
- Merging data from one spreadsheet with data in another

To change the text string in spreadsheet cell F8 to a numerical value, the correct syntax is =VALUE(F8)

Functions with multiple conditions

	А	В	С
1	Expense	Price	Date
2	Fuel	\$48.00	12/14/2020
3	Food	\$12.34	12/14/2020
4	Taxi	\$21.57	12/14/2020
5	Coffee	\$2.50	12/15/2020
6	Fuel	\$36.00	12/15/2020
7	Taxi	\$15.88	12/15/2020
8	Coffee	\$4.15	12/15/2020
9	Food	\$6.75	12/15/2020

SUMIF

The basic syntax of a SUMIF function is

```
=SUMIF(range, criterion, sum_range)
```

The first range is where the function will search for the condition that you have set. The criterion is the condition you are applying and the sum_range is the range of cells that will be included in the calculation.

SUMIFS

SUMIF and SUMIFS are very similar, but SUMIFS can include multiple conditions.

```
=SUMIFS(sum_range, criteria_range1, criterion1, [criteria_range2, criterion2, ...])
```

The square brackets let you know that this is optional. The ellipsis at the end of the statement lets you know that you can have as many repetition of these parameters as needed. For example, if you wanted to calculate the sum of the fuel costs for one date in this table, you could create a SUMIF statement with multiple conditions, like this:

```
=SUMIFS(B1:B9,A1:A9,"fuel",C1:C9,"12/15/2020")
```

COUNTIF

```
=COUNTIF(range, criterion)
```

Just like SUMIF, you set the range and then the condition that needs to be met. For example, if you wanted to count the number of times Food came up in the Expenses column, you could use a COUNTIF function like this:

```
=COUNTIF(A1:A9, "Food")
```

COUNTIFS

```
=COUNTIFS(criteria_range1, criterion1, [criteria_range2,
criterion2, ...])
```

The criteria_range and criterion are in the same order, and you can add more conditions to the end of the function. So, if you wanted to find the number of times Coffee appeared in the Expenses column on 12/15/2020, you could use COUNTIFS to apply those conditions, like this:

```
=COUNTIFS(A1:A9,"Coffee",C1:C9,"12/15/2020")
```

An array is a collection of values in spreadsheet cells.

Model Evaluation and Refinement

Functions for Plotting

```
def DistributionPlot(RedFunction, BlueFunction, RedName,
BlueName, Title):
    width = 12
    height = 10
    plt.figure(figsize=(width, height))

    ax1 = sns.distplot(RedFunction, hist=False, color="r",
label=RedName)
    ax2 = sns.distplot(BlueFunction, hist=False,
color="b", label=BlueName, ax=ax1)
```

```
plt.title(Title)
plt.xlabel('Price (in dollars)')
plt.ylabel('Proportion of Cars')

plt.show()
plt.close()
```

```
1))), label='Predicted Function')
   plt.ylim([-10000, 60000])
   plt.ylabel('Price')
   plt.legend()
```

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Part 1: Training and Testing

An important step in testing your model is to split your data into training and testing data.

```
lre.fit(x_train[['horsepower']], y_train)

#### Let's calculate the R^2 on the test data

lre.score(x_test[['horsepower']], y_test)

#### 0.3635875575078824

#### We can see the R^2 is much smaller using the test data compared to the training data

lre.score(x_train[['horsepower']], y_train)

#### 0.6619724197515103
```

Sometimes you do not have sufficient testing data; as a result, you may want to perform cross-validation. Let's go over several methods that you can use for cross-validation

```
#### Libraries for plotting
from ipywidgets import interact, interactive, fixed,
interact_manual

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

## Import clean data
path = 'https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-
storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-
DA0101EN-
SkillsNetwork/labs/Data%20files/module_5_auto.csv'
```

```
and the other folds are used for training. First, import
the function

from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_predict

#### We input the object, the feature **"horsepower"**,
and the target data **y_data**. The parameter 'cv'
determines the number of folds. In this case, it is 4. We
can produce an output

yhat = cross_val_predict(lre,x_data[['horsepower']],
y_data,cv=4)
yhat[0:5]
```

Part 2: Overfitting, Underfitting and Model Selection

It turns out that the test data, sometimes referred to as the "out of sample data", is a much better measure of how well your model performs in the real world. One reason for this is overfitting.

Let's go over some examples. It turns out these differences are more apparent in Multiple Linear Regression and Polynomial Regression so we will explore overfitting in that context

Overfitting

Overfitting occurs when the model fits the noise, but not the underlying process. Therefore, when testing your model using the test set, your model does not perform as well since it is

modelling noise, not the underlying process that generated the relationship

```
yhat_test = lr.predict(x_test[['horsepower', 'curb-
weight', 'engine-size', 'highway-mpg']])
yhat_test[0:5]
```

Let's perform some model evaluation using our training and testing data separately. First, we import the seaborn and matplotlib library for plotting

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns

Title = 'Distribution Plot of Predicted Value Using
Training Data vs Training Data Distribution'

DistributionPlot(y_train, yhat_train, "Actual Values
(Train)", "Predicted Values (Train)", Title)

from the training dataset. But what happens when the model encounters new data from the testing dataset? When the model generates new values from the test data, we see the distribution of the predicted values is much different from the actual target values.

Title='Distribution Plot of Predicted Value Using Test
Data vs Data Distribution of Test Data'

DistributionPlot(y_test,yhat_test,"Actual Values (Test)","Predicted Values (Test)",Title)

```
plt.ylabel('R^2')
plt.title('R^2 Using Test Data')
plt.text(3, 0.75, 'Maximum R^2 ')

#### We see the R^2 gradually increases until an order
three polynomial is used. Then, the R^2 dramatically
decreases at an order four polynomial
```

Part 3: Ridge Regression

In this section, we will review Ridge Regression and see how the parameter alpha changes the model. Just a note, here our test data will be used as validation data.

```
def DistributionPlot(RedFunction, BlueFunction, RedName,
BlueName, Title):
    width = 12
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    plt.figure(figsize=(width, height))

    ax1 = sns.distplot(RedFunction, hist=False, color="r",
label=RedName)
    ax2 = sns.distplot(BlueFunction, hist=False,
color="b", label=BlueName, ax=ax1)

    plt.title(Title)
    plt.xlabel('Price (in dollars)')
    plt.ylabel('Proportion of Cars')

    plt.show()
```

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Comparing Figure 1 and Figure 2, it is evident that the distribution of the test data in Figure 1 is much better at fitting the data. This difference in Figure 2 is apparent in the range of 5000 to 15,000. This is where the shape of the distribution is extremely different. Let's see if polynomial regression also exhibits a drop in the prediction accuracy when analysing the test dataset.

from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures

Let's create a degree 5 polynomial model

Let's use 55 percent of the data for training and the rest for testing

x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x_data, y_data, test_size=0.45, random state=0)

```
#### **Figure 4**: The blue line represents the R^2 of
the validation data, and the red line represents the R^2
of the training data. The x-axis represents the different
values of Alpha.

#### Here the model is built and tested on the same data,
so the training and test data are the same.

#### The red line in Figure 4 represents the R^2 of the
training data. As alpha increases the R^2 decreases.
Therefore, as alpha increases, the model performs worse on
the training data

#### The blue line represents the R^2 on the validation
data. As the value for alpha increases, the R^2 increases
and converges at a point
```

Part 4: Grid Search

The term alpha is a hyperparameter. Sklearn has the class **GridSearchCV** to make the process of finding the best hyperparameter simpler

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```
def DistributionPlot(RedFunction, BlueFunction, RedName,
BlueName, Title):
    width = 12
    height = 10
    plt.figure(figsize=(width, height))
```

```
#### The default scoring is R^2. Each element in the array has the average R^2 value for the fold
```

Rcross

We can calculate the average and standard deviation of our estimate

print("The mean of the folds are", Rcross.mean(), "and the
standard deviation is" , Rcross.std())

We can use negative squared error as a score by
setting the parameter 'scoring' metric to
'neg mean squared error'

-1 * cross_val_score(lre,x_data[['horsepower']],
y_data,cv=4,scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')

You can also use the function 'cross_val_predict' to predict the output. The function splits up the data into the specified number of folds, with one fold for testing and the other folds are used for training. First, import the function

from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_predict

We input the object, the feature **"horsepower"**, and the target data **y_data**. The parameter 'cv' determines the number of folds. In this case, it is 4. We can produce an output

import seaborn as sns

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(Train)", "Predicted Values (Train)", Title)

So far, the model seems to be doing well in learning from the training dataset. But what happens when the model encounters new data from the testing dataset? When the model generates new values from the test data, we see the distribution of the predicted values is much different from the actual target values.

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from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures

```
BestRR.score(x_test[['horsepower', 'curb-weight', 'engine-
size', 'highway-mpg']], y_test)
```