Linear Regression Model for Diabetes Progression Prediction

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1. Introduction

This project implements a simple linear regression model to predict diabetes progression based on BMI values. The model is built using Python and the scikit-learn library, with a custom linear regression class. The application provides an API using FastAPI and a front-end interface for user interaction.

2. Files in the Submission

i. LinearRegression3400.ipynb: Implements a simple linear regression model using gradient descent in Jupyter Notebook and also contains the model training process.
ii. LinearRegression3400.py: Generated in vscode code terminal using command to facilitate backend integration.

```
PS C:\Users\KIIT\Desktop\22053400\1) Linear Regression> jupyter nbconvert --to script Linear Regression3400.ipynb
```

iii. main.py: Defines the FastAPI server to handle prediction requests.
iv. model.pkl: The trained model serialized using pickle.
v. index.html: Front-end UI for user input and displaying predictions.

3. Installation and Setup

i. Prerequisites :- Required Python packages: Numpy, scikit-learn, fastapi, pickle, uvicorn.

- NumPy (*numpy)* is used for numerical computations and matrix operations in model training.
- Scikit-learn (*sklearn*) is used for loading the Diabetes dataset and provides ML utilities.
- FastAPI (*fastapi*) is used to create a web API for serving predictions.
- Pickle (*pickle*) is used to save and load the trained model for reuse.
- Uvicorn (*uvicorn*) is used to run the FastAPI server asynchronously.

ii. Installing Dependencies:- The following command is used in vscode terminal to install dependencies

```
PS C:\Users\KIIT\Desktop\22053400\1) Linear Regression> pip install fastapi uvicorn numpy pandas scikit-learn
```

4. Model Implementation

The SimpleLinearRegressionCustom class in LinearRegression3400.py implements a basic linear regression model using gradient descent.

```python
class SimpleLinearRegressionCustom:
    def __init__(self, learning_rate=0.01, epochs=1000):
        self.learning_rate = learning_rate
        self.epochs = epochs
        self.weight = 0
        self.bias = 0

    def fit(self, X, y):
        n = len(X)
        for _ in range(self.epochs):
            y_pred = self.weight * X + self.bias
            error = y_pred - y

            dW = (2/n) * np.dot(X, error)
            dB = (2/n) * np.sum(error)

            self.weight -= self.learning_rate * dW
            self.bias -= self.learning_rate * dB

    def predict(self, X):
        return self.weight * X + self.bias
```

5. Training the Model

- The dataset used is the Diabetes Dataset from sklearn.datasets.
- The model is trained on the BMI feature (X = diabetes.data[:, 2]) to predict the target (y = diabetes.target).
- Training is performed using gradient descent over 1000 epochs.
- After training, the model is saved using pickle:

6. API Implementation

The FastAPI-based backend (main.py) loads the trained model and provides an endpoint to make predictions:

i. API Setup

```python
app = FastAPI()
```

ii. CORS Configuration- To allow front-end requests:

```python
app.add_middleware(
    CORSMiddleware,
    allow_origins=["*"],
    allow_methods=["*"],
    allow_headers=["*"],
)
```

iii. Loading the Trained Model

```python
with open("model.pkl", "wb") as file:
    pickle.dump(model, file)
```

iv. Defining the API Endpoint

```python
@app.post("/predict")
def predict(data: DiabetesInput):
    bmi_value = np.array(data.bmi).reshape(-1, 1)
    prediction = model.predict(bmi_value)
    return {"diabetes_progression": round(float(prediction[0]), 2)}
```

7. Running the Application (FastAPI Server)

The following command is used in vscode to start the API server:

```
PS C:\Users\KIIT\Desktop\22053400\1) Linear Regression> uvicorn main:app --reload
INFO:     Will watch for changes in these directories: ['C:\\Users\\KIIT\\Desktop\\22053400\\1) Linear Regression']
INFO:     Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

8. Front-End Implementation

The index.html file provides a simple UI for users to input BMI values and get predictions using the API.It has inline CSS and JavaScript. The JavaScript function sends a request to the FastAPI backend:

```javascript
function predict() {
    let bmiValue = document.getElementById("bmi").value;

    fetch("http://127.0.0.1:8000/predict", {
        method: "POST",
        headers: {
            "Content-Type": "application/json"
        },
        body: JSON.stringify({ bmi: parseFloat(bmiValue) })
    })
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(data => {
        document.getElementById("result").innerText =
            "Predicted Diabetes Progression: " + data.diabetes_progression;
    })
    .catch(error => console.error("Error:", error));
}
```

9. Conclusion

This project successfully implements a simple linear regression model to predict diabetes progression based on BMI. The model is integrated with a FastAPI backend. It utilizes NumPy for numerical computations and Scikit-learn for dataset handling. The trained model is saved using Pickle and deployed via Uvicorn for real-time predictions.

The frontend layout features a centered card with a white background, rounded corners, and a shadow effect. At the top, a bold purple header displays the title "Diabetes Progression Predictor," followed by a welcoming message and a brief description of the tool. Below, a user input field for BMI is

provided, along with a "Predict" button, which displays the predicted diabetes progression value underneath upon submission.