Graduation Project: Health Insurance Cost Prediction

Objective:

The goal of this project is to create a predictive model that estimates health insurance costs based on various factors such as age, gender, BMI, number of children, smoker status, and region.

Tasks:

- **1. Data Collection:** Utilize a suitable dataset that includes relevant features for predicting individual medical costs billed by health insurance. An example of such a dataset is the "Medical Cost Personal Datasets" available on Kaggle.
- **2. Data Preprocessing:** Clean the data by handling missing values, outliers, and categorical variables. Convert non-numeric data into a suitable numeric format for analysis.
- **3. Feature Engineering:** Understand your data by finding patterns, relationships, or anomalies to direct your subsequent analysis.

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- **4. Model Building:** Develop a regression model using appropriate machine learning algorithms (such as linear regression, decision trees, or ensemble methods) that predicts the health insurance cost for individuals based on their personal information.
- **5. Model Evaluation:** Evaluate your model's performance using appropriate metrics such as Mean Squared Error (MSE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), or R-squared.
- **6. Deployment**: Implement your model in a simulated production environment where it can predict health insurance costs based on input data.

Outcome:

By the end of this project, you should have a functioning model that can predict health insurance costs. You will gain experience in handling real-world data, applying machine learning algorithms, and deploying a machine learning model.

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Datasets:

You can start with the "Medical Cost Personal Datasets" on Kaggle, or you can find a similar dataset that's suitable for this project. Remember to ensure any data used complies with privacy and usage policies.

Deadline:

This project should be completed and submitted by [15/07/2025].

Best of luck! Excited to see your predictive models and how they can potentially impact the health insurance industry.

