Data Analytics

Assignment 1

<u>Practical Question: Machine Learning Using Decision Tree on Employment</u> Dataset

Objective:

You are provided with an **Employment Dataset** containing information about candidates who applied for jobs. Your task is to build a **Decision Tree Classification Model** to **predict whether a candidate should be employed or not** based on various features.

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/pavansubhasht/ibm-hr-analytics-attrition-dataset

Form groups with a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 members to complete the task.

Dataset Description

Each row in the dataset represents a job applicant. The dataset includes the following features:

- age
 The age of the employee in years.
- education_level
 The highest education level attained by the employee (e.g., High School,
 Bachelor's, Master's, PhD).
- years_of_experience
 Total number of years the employee has worked professionally.
- technical_test_score Score obtained by the employee in a technical assessment (out of 100).
- interview_score Score obtained by the employee during the interview process (out of 10).
- previous_employment
 Whether the employee had previous employment experience (Yes/No).
- suitable_for_employment (*Target*) Indicates if the candidate is suitable for employment (Yes/No).

Tasks to Perform:

1. Data Loading and Exploration

- o Load the dataset using Python libraries (e.g., pandas).
- Display the first few rows of the dataset.
- Perform basic EDA (Exploratory Data Analysis): Check for null values, data types, and distribution of features.

2. Data Preprocessing

- Convert categorical variables into numeric format (e.g., one-hot encoding or label encoding).
- Split the dataset into training and testing sets (e.g., 80% train, 20% test).

3. Model Building

 Train a Decision Tree Classifier using the training data to predict suitable_for_employment.

4. Model Visualization

 Visualize the decision tree using appropriate tools like plot_tree() or graphviz.

5. Model Testing and Prediction

- o Predict the labels for the test dataset.
- Test the model using at least 3 hypothetical candidate profiles and interpret the predictions.

6. Model Evaluation

- Evaluate the model using:
 - Accuracy Score
 - Confusion Matrix
 - Classification Report (Precision, Recall, F1-Score)

Bonus Task (Optional):

• Perform **feature importance analysis** to determine which features contribute most to the employment decision.

Required Libraries:

pandas, numpy, sklearn, matplotlib, seaborn

Expected Output:

- Clear and well-commented Python code
- Visualized decision tree
- Model performance metrics
- Interpretation of predictions