Experiment - 3A Linear Regression: BMI vs Life Expectancy

Code

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# Importing necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
# Load the dataset (replace with the correct path to your file)
path = "Life Expectancy Data.csv"
data = pd.read_csv(path)
# Selecting relevant columns: 'BMI' (independent variable) and 'Life
expectancy' (dependent variable)
data = data[['BMI', 'Life expectancy']]
data = data.dropna() # Drop rows with missing values
# Features (X) and target (y)
X = data['BMI'].values.reshape(-1, 1) # Reshape for sklearn compatibility
y = data['Life expectancy'].values
# Splitting data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2,
random_state=42)
# Creating and training the linear regression model
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)
# Making predictions on the test set
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
# Calculating root mean squared error
rmse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)**0.5
print(f"Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse:.2f} years")
# Plotting the results
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(X, y, color='blue', label='Data Points') # Scatter plot of data
points
plt.plot(X_test, model.predict(X_test), color='red', label='Regression Line')
# Regression line
plt.title('Linear Regression: BMI vs Life Expectancy')
plt.xlabel('BMI')
plt.ylabel('Life Expectancy')
plt.legend()
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plt.savefig("linear_regression_plot.png") # Save the plot as an image file plt.show()

Output

