Hope Artificial Intelligence

Problem statement or Requirement:

A client's requirement is, he wants to predict the insurance charges based on the several parameters. The client has provided the dataset of the same.

As a data scientist, you must develop a model which will predict the insurance charges.

- 1. Identify your problem statement
 - ✓ Insurance charges (continuous numerical value).
 - ✓ Factors influencing insurance charges (e.g., age, gender, BMI, number of children, smoking status).
 - ✓ Regression problem under the umbrella of supervised learning, as the model will learn from a labeled dataset where the input features correspond to known insurance charges.
 - ✓ A predictive model that can generalize well to new data, thereby accurately estimating insurance charges for prospective clients.

- 2. Tell basic info about the dataset (Total number of rows, columns)
- *Total Number of Rows: This indicates how many individual records are present in the dataset.
- *Total Number of Columns: This shows the number of features or variables used to describe each record.
- 3. mention the pre-processing method if you're doing any (like converthing string to number- nominal data)
- *Handling Missing Values: Check for any missing data and decide on a strategy (e.g., removing rows, filling them with a mean/median, or using a more sophisticated method).
- *Encoding Categorical Variables: If the dataset contains nominal data (like gender, region, etc.), we need to convert these categorical variables into numerical format. Common techniques include:
- *Label Encoding: Assigning each category a unique integer.
- *One-Hot Encoding: Creating binary columns for each category.

*Scaling Numerical Features:

*Standardization (Z-score Normalization): This method rescales the data to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1, which is particularly useful for algorithms that assume normally distributed data.

*Min-Max Scaling: This method scales the features to a fixed range, usually [0, 1], which can be beneficial for algorithms that require bounded input.

find the 3- stage problem statement.

Stage 1: Machine Learning

In this initial stage, we recognize that the overall framework for our task is machine learning. This involves using data to train algorithms that can learn patterns and relationships within the data. The aim is to create a model that can make predictions about insurance charges based on input parameters.

Stage 2: Supervised Learning

In this stage, we identify the specific approach we will take within machine learning. Supervised learning is suitable for our problem because we have a dataset with labeled examples, meaning we know the input features (e.g., age, BMI, smoking status) and the corresponding target variable (insurance charges). The model will learn from these labeled examples to make predictions on new, unseen data

Stage 3: Regression Algorithm

we focus on the type of algorithm we will use to solve the problem. Since the target variable (insurance charges) is continuous, we will employ regression algorithms. Multiple linear regression, svm regression, decision trees, random forests, or more complex models like gradient boosting. The choice of the regression algorithm will depend on the characteristics of the data and the performance metrics we aim to achieve.

To find following the machine learning regression method using in r_value

- 1. MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION (R value)=0.78947
- 2. SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE:

SI.No	HYPER	Linear	rbf	Poly	Sigmoid
	PARAMETER				
1	C=1.0	-0.01010	-0.08338	-0.07569	-0.07542
2	C=10.0	0.46246	-0.03227	0.03871	0.03930
3	C=100.0	0.62887	0.32003	0.06179	0.52761
4	C=500.0	0.76105	0.66429	0.82636	0.44460
5	C=1000.0	0.76310	0.81020	0.85664	0.28747
6	C=2000.0	0.74404	0.85477	0.86055	-0.59395
7	C=3000.0	0.74142	0.86633	0.85989	-2.12441

The **SVM Regression** using hyper tuning parameter with **C = 3000.0** in **rbf** has 0.86633 **Highest Accuracy**.

3. DECISION TREE:

SI.NO	CRITERION	SPLITTER	MAX_FEAURES	R VALUE
1	friedman_mse	best	sqrt	0.60967
2	friedman_mse	random	sqrt	0.61316
3	friedman_mse	best	log2	0.65189
4	friedman_mse	random	log2	0.68463
5	friedman_mse	best	none	0.69332
6	friedman_mse	random	none	0.70127
7	squared_error	best	sqrt	0.70383
8	squared_error	random	sqrt	0.71077
9	squared_error	best	log2	0.62264
10	squared_error	random	log2	0.68136
11	squared_error	best	none	0.68010
12	squared_error	random	none	0.71077
13	absolute_error	best	sqrt	0.76355
14	absolute_error	random	sqrt	0.74423
15	absolute_error	best	log2	0.73536
16	absolute_error	random	log2	0.64685
17	absolute_error	best	none	0.66792
18	absolute_error	random	none	0.70688
19	Poisson	best	sqrt	0.75398
20	Poisson	random	sqrt	0.66874
21	Poisson	best	log2	0.70685
22	Poisson	random	log2	0.62464
23	Poisson	best	none	0.71623
24	Poisson	random	none	0.74130

The Decision Tree Regression use R value (*absolute_error*, best, sqrt) = 0.76355

4. RANDOM FOREST:

SI.NO	N_ESTIMATORS	CRITERION	MAX_FEATURES	R_VALUE
1	50	friedman_mse	sqrt	0.86966
2	100	friedman_mse	sqrt	0.87185
3	50	friedman_mse	log2	0.87033
4	100	friedman_mse	log2	0.87191
5	50	friedman_mse	none	0.84971
6	100	friedman_mse	none	0.85505
7	50	squared_error	sqrt	0.86720
8	100	squared_error	sqrt	0.87168
9	50	squared_error	log2	0.87072
10	100	squared_error	log2	0.86891
11	50	squared_error	none	0.85059
12	100	squared_error	none	0.85317
13	50	absolute_error	sqrt	0.86777
14	100	absolute_error	sqrt	0.87425
15	50	absolute_error	log2	0.86926
16	100	absolute_error	log2	0.86773
17	50	absolute_error	none	0.85032
18	100	absolute_error	none	0.85499
19	50	Poisson	sqrt	0.86733
20	100	Poisson	sqrt	0.86797
21	50	Poisson	log2	0.87112
22	100	Poisson	log2	0.86931
23	50	Poisson	none	0.85174
24	100	Poisson	none	0.85770

The Random Forest Regression use R_value (N_ESTIMATORS=100, CRITERION= absolute_error, MAX_FEATURES= sqrt)=0.87425

The final machine learning best method of Regression:

- Random Forest R_value(N_ESTIMATORS=100,
 CRITERION= absolute_error, MAX_FEATURES= sqrt) = 0.87425
- 2. Support vector machineR_value(rbf and hyper parameter (C=3000.0))=0.86633