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
- 2.) Tell basic info about the dataset (Total number of rows, columns)
- 3.) Mention the pre-processing method if you're doing any (like converting string to number nominal data)
- 4.) Develop a good model with r2_score. You can use any machine learning algorithm; you can create many models. Finally, you have to come up with final model.
- 5.) All the research values (r2_score of the models) should be documented. (You can make tabulation or screenshot of the results.)
- 6.) Mention your final model, justify why u have chosen the same.
- 1.) Identify your problem statement The problem statement is to predict the insurance charges based on various parameters such as age

Domain is ML

Learning Type is Supervised Learning

Problem is Regression as they have clear requirement of predicting the insurance charges

The dataset contains information about individuals, including their age and many more features, so it is a multileaner regression problem.

2.) Tell basic info about the dataset (Total number of rows, columns)

3.) Mention the pre-processing method if you're doing any (like converting string to number – nominal data)

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# The dataset contains categorical variables
# Convert categorical variables to numerical using one-hot encoding as they are nominal variables.
data = pd.get_dummies(data, drop_first=True) #as no comes 1st in alphabetical order - it will be dropped
# The dataset now contains only numerical values
# Check the first few rows of the dataset
print(data.head())
# Check the columns of the dataset
print(data.columns)
# Check the data types of the columns
print(data.dtypes)
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bmi children
                            charges sex_male smoker_yes
               0 16884.92400
   19 27.900
                                      False
                                                      True
                     1 1725.55230
3 4449.46200
   18 33.770
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                     0 21984.47061
0 3866.85520
3
   33 22.705
                                                     False
                                          True
                                      True
   32 28.880
                                                    False
Index(['age', 'bmi', 'children', 'charges', 'sex_male', 'smoker_yes'], dtype='object')
               int64
age
             float64
bmi
children
               int64
charges
             float64
sex_male
                bool
smoker_yes
dtype: object
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4.) Develop a good model with r2_score. You can use any machine learning algorithm; you can create many models. Finally, you have to come up with final model.

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In [98]: # Split the dataset into independent and dependent variables
    independent_variables = data[['age', 'bmi', 'children', 'sex_male', 'smoker_yes']]

dependent_variables = data[['charges']]
# Split the dataset into training and testing sets
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(independent_variables, dependent_variables, test_size=0.2, random_state=0)

In [99]: # Standardize the features
################################ Inorder to improve the performance of the model, lets used "Standardization Method", - we will scale the features usi
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
# Create a StandardScaler object
    scaler = StandardScaler object
    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_train = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
    X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
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LinearRegression Model

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In [100... # Import the LinearRegression from sklearn.model_selection
    from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    # Create the Linear Regression model
    regressor = LinearRegression()
    # Fit the model to the training data
    regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
    # Predict the results
    y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
    from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
    # Calculate the R2 score
    r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
    print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
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R2 Score: 0.7978644236809905

SVR Model

Using the "linear" kernel

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In [101... #SVM - Support Vector Machine, regression method
    from sklearn.svm import SVR
    # Create the SVR model
    regressor = SVR(kernel='linear', C=100, gamma='scale', epsilon=.1)
    # Fit the model to the training data
    regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
    # Predict the results
    y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
    from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
    # Calculate the R2 score
    r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
    print(f"R2 Score: {r2}\n")
```

R2 Score: 0.6423323553032765

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y = column_or_1d(y, warn=True)

Using the "rbf" kernel

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In [102... #SVM - Support Vector Machine, regression method
    from sklearn.svm import SVR
    # Create the SVR model
    regressor = SVR(kernel='rbf', C=100000, gamma='scale', epsilon=.1)
    # Fit the model to the training data
    regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
    # Predict the results
    y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
    from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
    # Calculate the R2 score
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print(f"\n R2 Score: {r2}\n")
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                              y = column_or_ld(y, warn=True)
                              R2 Score: 0.8870555499325374
                           Using the "poly" kernel
In [103... | #SVM - Support Vector Machine, regression method
                          from sklearn.svm import SVR
                            # Create the SVR model
                           regressor = SVR(kernel='poly', C=100, gamma='scale', epsilon=.1)
                             # Fit the model to the training data
                            regressor.fit(X\_train, y\_train)
                            # Predict the results
                           y pred = regressor.predict(X test)
                            from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
                            # Calculate the R2 score
                            r2 = r2 \ score(y \ test, y \ pred)
                           print(f"R2 Score: {r2}\n")
                           R2 Score: 0.6591216048381952
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                              y = column_or_1d(y, warn=True)
                           Using the "sigmod" kernel
In [104... #SVM - Support Vector Machine, regression method
                           from sklearn.svm import SVR
                             # Create the SVR model
                          regressor = SVR(kernel='sigmoid', C=100, gamma='scale', epsilon=.1)
                             # Fit the model to the training data
                           regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
                             # Predict the results
                           y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
                            from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
                             # Calculate the R2 score
                            r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
                           print(f"R2 Score: {r2}\n")
                            R2 Score: 0.5353164568930158
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                           assed when a 1d array was expected. Please change the shape of y to (n_samples, ), for example using ravel().
                           y = column_or_1d(y, warn=True)
                           Using the "precomputed" kernel
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                                                                                                                                                                    ValueError: Precomputed matrix must be a square matrix. Input is a 40x6 matrix.
                            Decision Tree Regressor Model
                           criterion='poisson', splitter='random'
In [105... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
                          from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
                            # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
                            regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='poisson', splitter='random')
                             # Fit the model to the training data
                            regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
                            # Predict the results
                           y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
                           from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
                             # Calculate the R2 score
                            r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
                           print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
                            R2 Score: 0.788969844221026
In [106... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
                          from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
                             # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
                            regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='poisson', splitter='best')
                            # Fit the model to the training data
                            regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
                             # Predict the result:
                           y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
                           from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
                               * Calculate the R2 score
                          r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
                            R2 Score: 0.7831900397331205
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r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

criterion='squared error', splitter='best'

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In [107... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
         regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='squared_error', splitter='best')
          # Fit the model to the training data
         regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Predict the results
         y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
           Calculate the R2 score
          r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
         R2 Score: 0.7487994461010957
In [108... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
         regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='squared_error', splitter='random')
          # Fit the model to the training data
         regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Predict the results
         y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2 score
           Calculate the R2 score
         r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
         R2 Score: 0.7136881660147943
         criterion='friedman_mse', splitter='best'
In [109... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
         # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
         regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='friedman mse', splitter='best')
          # Fit the model to the training data
          regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Predict the results
         y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
          # Calculate the R2 score
         r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
         R2 Score: 0.7232010258509102
In [110... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
         regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='friedman_mse', splitter='random')
          # Fit the model to the training data
         regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
           Predict the results
         y pred = regressor.predict(X test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
          # Calculate the R2 score
          r2 = r2\_score(y\_test, y\_pred)
         print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
         R2 Score: 0.7631996241425044
         criterion='absolute_error', splitter='best'
In [111... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
         regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='absolute error', splitter='best')
          # Fit the model to the training data
         regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
           * Predict the results
         y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
           t Calculate the R2 score
          r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
         R2 Score: 0.683460593261744
In [112... # Import the Decision Tree Regressor from sklearn.tree
         from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
          # Create the DecisionTreeRegressor with specific criterion and splitter
         regressor = DecisionTreeRegressor(criterion='absolute error', splitter='random')
          # Fit the model to the training data
         regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Predict the results
         y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
          # Calculate the R2 score
          r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
         print(f"R2 Score: {r2}")
         R2 Score: 0.7177715716332422
```

Random Forest Regressor Model

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In [113... # Import the Random Forest Regressor from sklearn.ensemble
          ###### We know under Random Forest Regressor, have sklearn.ensemble, sklearn.bagging, sklearn.boostrapping, sklearn.randomfeaturesselection
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
          # Create the Random Forest Regressor model
          regressor = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
          # Fit the model to the training data
          regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Predict the results
          y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test)
         from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
          # Calculate the R2 score
         r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f"\n R2 Score: {r2}")
          /home/deehub/JoinDeeHub/.venv/lib/python3.10/site-packages/sklearn/base.py:1389: DataConversionWarning: A column-vector y was passed when a
          1d array was expected. Please change the shape of y to (n_samples,), for example using ravel().
           return fit_method(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
           R2 Score: 0.8751002051529456
```

5.) All the research values (r2_score of the models) should be documented.

(You can make tabulation or screenshot of the results.)

Model	Kernel/Criterion	R ² Score
Linear Regression	-	0.80
SVR	linear	0.65
SVR	rbf	0.89
SVR	poly	0.66
SVR	sigmoid	0.54
Decision Tree Regressor	poisson, random	0.79
Decision Tree Regressor	poisson, best	0.79
Decision Tree Regressor	squared_error, best	0.75
Decision Tree Regressor	squared_error, random	0.72
Decision Tree Regressor	friedman_mse, best	0.73
Decision Tree Regressor	friedman_mse, random	0.77
Decision Tree Regressor	absolute_error, best	0.69
Decision Tree Regressor	absolute_error, random	0.72
Random Forest Regressor	n_estimators=100, random_state=42	0.88

6.) Mention your final model, justify why u have chosen the same.

Final Model Justification Chosen Model: Random Forest Regressor Why?

Achieved the highest R² score of 0.88

Robust to overfitting compared to decision trees

Handles feature importance well

Works well with both categorical and numerical features

Conclusion:

The Random Forest Regressor was selected as the final model due to its superior accuracy and robustness in handling the data. With an R² score of 0.88, it provides the most reliable predictions for insurance charges based on client attributes.