MLPy Workshop 4

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1 Week 4 - Regression and Model Evaluation

1.1 Aims

By the end of this notebook you will be able to

- fit a linear regression
- understand the basics of polynomial regression
- understand how to evaluate and compare models and select tuning parameters with training, validation, and testing.
- 1. Problem Definition and Setup
- 2. Exploratory Data Analysis
- 3. Least Squares Estimation
- 4. Regression using scikit-Learn
- 5. Polynomial Regression

During workshops, you will complete the worksheets together in teams of 2-3, using **pair programming**. From this week onwards, the worksheets will no longer contain cues to switch roles between driver and navigator; this should occur approximately every 15 minutes and should be more natural after the first weeks. When completing worksheets:

- You will have tasks tagged by (CORE) and (EXTRA).
- Your primary aim is to complete the (CORE) components during the WS session, afterwards you can try to complete the (EXTRA) tasks for your self-learning process.

Instructions for submitting your workshops can be found at the end of worksheet. As a reminder, you must submit a pdf of your notebook on Learn by 16:00 PM on the Friday of the week the workshop was given.

2 Problem Definition and Setup

2.1 Packages

First, let's load the packages you wil need for this workshop.

```
[57]: # Plotting defaults for all Figures below
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = (7,5)
plt.rcParams['figure.dpi'] = 80
```

2.2 User Defined Helper Functions

Below are two helper functions we will be using in this workshop. You can create your own if you think it is useful or simply use already available functions within sklearn.

- get_coefs(): Simple function that extracts both the intercept and coefficients from the model in the pipeline and then concatenates them.
- model_fit(): Returns the mean squared error, root mean squared error and R^2 value of a fitted model based on provided X and y values with plotting as add-on.

Feel free to also modify the functions based on your needs.

```
[62]: def model_fit(m, X, y, plot = False):
          """Returns the mean squared error, root mean squared error and R \widehat{\ }2 value of _{\sqcup}
       \rightarrow a fitted model based
          on provided X and y values.
          Args:
              m: sklearn model object
              X: model matrix to use for prediction
              y: outcome vector to use to calculating rmse and residuals
              plot: boolean value, should fit plots be shown
          y_hat = m.predict(X)
          MSE = mean_squared_error(y, y_hat)
          RMSE = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y, y_hat))
          Rsqr = r2_score(y, y_hat)
          Metrics = (round(MSE, 4), round(RMSE, 4), round(Rsqr, 4))
          res = pd.DataFrame(
              data = {'y': y, 'y_hat': y_hat, 'resid': y - y_hat}
          )
          if plot:
              plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
              plt.subplot(121)
              sns.lineplot(x='y', y='y_hat', color="grey", data = pd.
       DataFrame(data={'y': [min(y),max(y)], 'y_hat': [min(y),max(y)]}))
              sns.scatterplot(x='y', y='y_hat', data=res).set_title("Observed vs_

→Fitted values")
              plt.subplot(122)
              sns.scatterplot(x='y_hat', y='resid', data=res).set_title("Fittedu
       ⇔values vs Residuals")
              plt.hlines(y=0, xmin=np.min(y), xmax=np.max(y), linestyles='dashed',__
       ⇔alpha=0.3, colors="black")
              plt.subplots_adjust(left=0.0)
              plt.suptitle("Model (MSE, RMSE, Rsq) = " + str(Metrics), fontsize=14)
              plt.show()
          return MSE, RMSE, Rsqr
```

2.3 Data

To begin, we will examine insurance.csv data set on the medical costs which comes from the Medical Cost Personal dataset. Our goal is to model the yearly medical charges of an individual using some combination of the other features in the data. The included columns are as follows:

- charges yearly medical charges in USD
- age the individuals age
- sex the individuals sex, either "male" or "female"
- bmi the body mass index of the individual
- children the number of dependent children the individual has
- smoker a factor with levels "yes", the individual is a smoker and "no", the individual is not a smoker

We read the data into python using pandas.

```
[65]: df_insurance = pd.read_csv("insurance.csv")
df_insurance.head()
```

```
[65]:
                                 children smoker
          age
                   sex
                            bmi
                                                         charges
      0
           19
               female
                        27.900
                                         0
                                                    16884.92400
                                               yes
      1
           18
                        33.770
                                         1
                                                      1725.55230
                  male
                                                nο
      2
           28
                        33.000
                                         3
                  male
                                                      4449.46200
                                                no
      3
           33
                        22.705
                                         0
                                                    21984.47061
                  male
                                                no
           32
                        28.880
                                         0
                                                      3866.85520
                  male
                                                no
```

3 Exploratory Data Analysis

Before modelling, we will start with EDA to gain an understanding of the data, through descriptive statistics and visualizations.

3.0.1 Exercise 1 (CORE)

- a) Examine the data structure and look at the descriptive statistics. What are the types of variables in the data set?
- b) Create a pairs plot of the data (make sure to include the smoker column), describe any relationships you observe in the data. To better visualize the relationship between children and charges, create a violin plot (since children only takes a small number of integer values, many points are overlaid in the scatterplot and making visualization difficult).

Hint

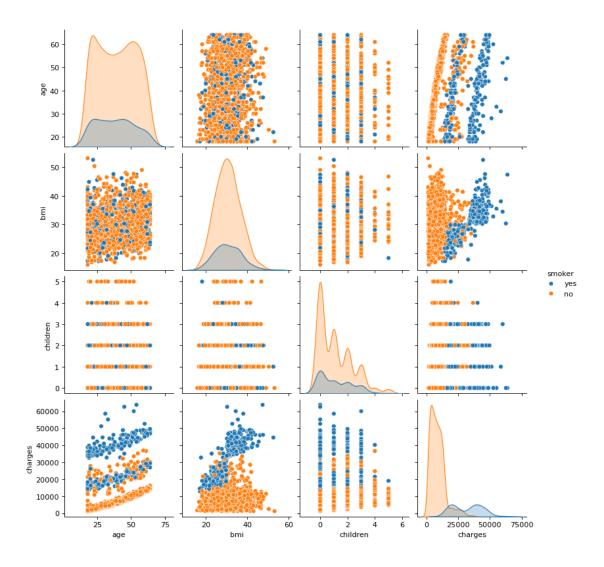
- .describe() can be used to create summary descriptive statistics on a pandas dataframe.
- You can use a sns.pairplot and sns.violinplot with the hue argument

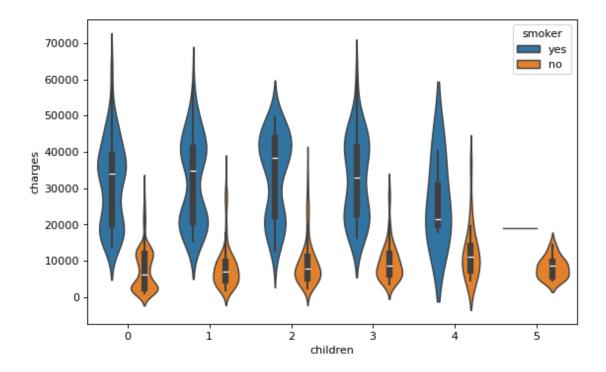
```
[69]: #Part a
    # Categorical variables
    cat_vars = ['sex', 'smoker']
    # Numerical variables
    num_vars = ['age', 'bmi', 'children', 'charges']
```

```
print(df_insurance[cat_vars].astype('category').describe())
      print(df_insurance[num_vars].describe())
               sex smoker
              1338
     count
                     1338
                        2
     unique
                 2
     top
              male
                       no
                     1064
               676
     freq
                                   bmi
                                            children
                                                            charges
                     age
     count
             1338.000000
                           1338.000000
                                        1338.000000
                                                       1338.000000
               39.207025
                             30.663397
                                            1.094918
                                                      13270.422265
     mean
     std
               14.049960
                              6.098187
                                            1.205493 12110.011237
     min
               18.000000
                             15.960000
                                            0.000000
                                                       1121.873900
     25%
               27.000000
                             26.296250
                                            0.000000
                                                       4740.287150
     50%
               39.000000
                             30.400000
                                            1.000000
                                                       9382.033000
     75%
               51.000000
                             34.693750
                                            2.000000 16639.912515
               64.000000
                             53.130000
                                            5.000000
                                                      63770.428010
     max
     Variables:
     age: Numerical (discrete)
     sex: Categorical (binary)
     bmi: Numerical (continuous)
     children: Numerical (discrete)
     smoker: Categorical (binary)
     charges: Numerical (continuous)
[72]: # Part b
      sns.pairplot(df_insurance, hue='smoker')
      plt.show()
      plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
```

sns.violinplot(x='children', y='charges', hue='smoker', data=df_insurance)

plt.show()





3.1 Creating a Train-Test Set

Before modelling, we will first split the data into the train and test sets. This ensures that that we do not violate one of the golden rules of machine learning: never use the test set for training. As EDA can help guide the choice and form of model, we also may want to split the data before EDA, to avoid peeking at the test data too much during this phase. However, in practice, we may need to investigate the entire data during EDA to get a better idea on how to handle issues such as missingness, categorical data (and rare categories), incorrect data, etc.

There are lots of ways of creating a test set. We will use a helpful function from sklearn.model_selection called train_test_split. You can have a look at the documentation: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html. Note that train_test_split defaults to randomly sampling the data to split it into training and validation/test sets, that is, the default value is shuffle=True

For reproducibility, we first fix the value in the numpy random seed about the state of randomness. This ensures that, every step including randomness, will produce the same output if we re-run the code or if someone else wants to reproduce our results (e.g. produce the same train-test split).

In sklearn, the suggestion to control randomness across multiple consecutive executions is as follows:

- In order to obtain reproducible (i.e. constant) results across multiple program executions, we need to remove all uses of random state=None, which is the default.
- (random generator) Declare variable number the own rng down top of the program, and pass itany object that accepts

a random_state parameter. You can check some details from here; https://numpy.org/doc/1.16/reference/generated/numpy.random.RandomState.html

Thus, our first step before splitting the data is to define our rng variable.

```
[76]: # To make this notebook's output identical at every run
rng = np.random.seed(11205)
# might be good for our course
# np.random.seed(11205)
```

3.1.1 Exercise 2 (CORE)

Run the following code to use train_test_split() to split the data randomly into training (70%) and test (30%) sets. The training set will contain our training data, called X_train and y_train. The test set will contain our testing data, called X_test and y_test.

Can you think on a scenario where not shuffling would be a good idea? What about when we would want to shuffle our data?

If we have time in our data, it would not be a good idea to shuffle since it would mess up the temporal order. Hence, during time series analysis, we should avoid shuffling, but we can shuffle if we have to for IID data.

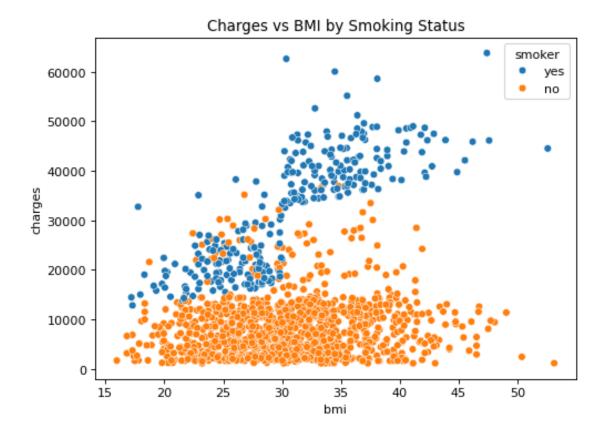
4 Least Squares Estimation

Consider a linear regression model for charges using bmi and smoker as features in our model. Without sklearn functionalities, let's compute and visualize the least squares estimates.

4.0.1 Exercise 3 (CORE)

Create a scatter plot using sns.scatterplot of charges vs bmi, colored by smoker. Describe any apparent relationship between charges and bmi and comment on the difference between smokers and non-smokers.

```
[85]: # Scatter of charges v bmi, colored by smoker
sns.scatterplot(x='bmi', y='charges', hue='smoker', data=df_insurance)
plt.title('Charges vs BMI by Smoking Status')
plt.show()
```



4.0.2 Exercise 4 (CORE)

Now, let's compute the least square estimates.

- a) First construct the design matrix as an np.array. Recall that we need to include a column of ones to allow a non-zero intercept. You will also need to convert the response y_train to an np.array.
- b) Compute the least squares estimates \hat{w} , using the expression from lectures and the solve function from numpy.linalg.
- c) What is the intercept for non-smokers and what is the intercept for smokers?

Hint

Your design matrix should have three columns, with the last column indicating if the individual is a smoker:

$$x_{n,3} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if individual } n \text{ is a smoker} \\ 0 & \text{if individual } n \text{ is not a smoker} \end{cases}$$

You can create this feature in different ways, for example simply using X_train.smoker == "yes" (or using pd.get_dummies or OneHotEncoder).

```
[91]: # Part b
from numpy.linalg import solve
XTX = X_train_.T @ X_train_
XTy = X_train_.T @ y_train_
w = np.linalg.solve(XTX, XTy) # Preferred over inv() for stability
print(f"Estimated coefficients: {w}")
```

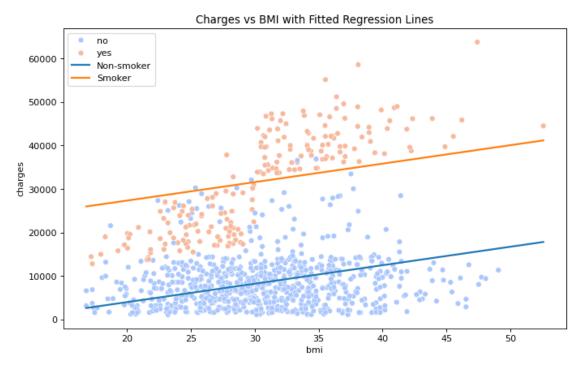
Estimated coefficients: [-4468.44154839 424.21992759 23333.10468817]

```
[93]: # Part c
print("Non-smoker intercept:", w[0])
print("Smoker intercept:", w[0] + w[2])
```

Non-smoker intercept: -4468.441548387662 Smoker intercept: 18864.66313978683

4.0.3 Exercise 5 (CORE)

- a) Compute the fitted values from this model by calculating $\hat{\mathbf{y}} = X\hat{w}$.
- b) Redraw your scatter plot of chargesvs bmi, colored by smoker from Exercise 3, and overlay a line plot of the fitted values (fitted regression line) using sns.lineplot. Comment on the results and any potential feature engineering steps that could help to improve the model.



There is a constant difference that is increasing, as observed by the parallel lines of smokers and non-smokers. Furthermore, since we do not have a specific relational term or an interaction term, we obtain a fixed positive slope for BMI.

Potential improvement would be to add an interaction term so we can obtain a proper correlation between smoker-nonsmoker and BMI.

4.1 Residuals

A useful tool for evaluating a model is to examine the residuals of that model. For any standard regression model, the residual for observation n is defined as $y_n - \hat{y}_n$ where \hat{y}_n is the model's fitted

value for observation n.

Studying the properties of the residuals is important for assessing the quality of the fitted regression model. This scatterplot (fitted vs residuals) gives us more intuition about the model performance. Briefly,

- If the normal linear model assumption is true then the residuals should be randomly scattered around zero with no discernible clustering or pattern with respect to the fitted values.
- Furthermore, this plot can be useful to check the constant variance (homoscedastic) assumption to see whether the range of the scatter of points is consistent over the range of fitted values.

4.1.1 Exercise 6 (CORE)

- a) Calculate the residuals and create a residual plot (scatter plot of fitted vs residuals) for this model and color by smoker. Comment on quality of the model based on this plot.
- b) Compute the R^2 value for this model and comment on its value (recall from lectures that R^2 is 1 minus the sum of the squared residuals divided by the sum of squared differences between \mathbf{y} and its mean).

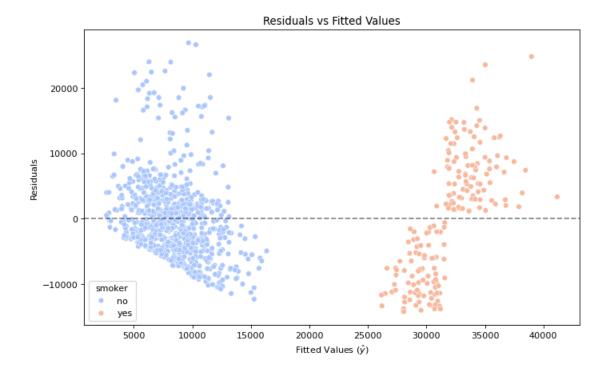
```
[101]: # Part a
    residuals = y_train_ - y_hat

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))

sns.scatterplot(x=y_hat, y=residuals, hue=X_train['smoker'], palette='coolwarm')
plt.axhline(0, color='black', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)

plt.title("Residuals vs Fitted Values")
plt.xlabel("Fitted Values ($\\hat{y}$)")
plt.ylabel("Residuals")

plt.show()
```



If the normal linear model assumption is true, then the residuals should be randomly scattered around zero with no discernible clustering or pattern with respect to the fitted values. But here, we can clearly see that there is clustering and patterns that aren't near 0, especially for smokers. Hence, the model works moderately well for non-smokers but not for smokers, so we need better assumptions. To further elaborate, this could mainly be because of the missing interaction term between bmixsmoker, this speculation can be justified due to the non-linear spread of the smoker scatterplot. Furthermore we can see that variance increases with fitted value, violating the normal linear model assumption, hence our initial speculation i.e missing interaction term for smoker and bmi indeed holds.

```
[104]: # Part b
SSE = np.sum(residuals**2)
SST = np.sum((y_train_ - np.mean(y_train_))**2)
R_squared = 1 - (SSE/SST)

print(f"""
Sum of Squared Errors (SSE): {SSE:.2f}
Total Sum of Squares (SST): {SST:.2f}
R-squared: {R_squared:.4f}
""")
```

Sum of Squared Errors (SSE): 44938037358.56 Total Sum of Squares (SST): 134344332605.67

R-squared: 0.6655

The R-squared gives us a confidence of 66.55% which leaves the rest unexplained/not justified, the fit can be improved by using feature engineering.

4.2 Rank deficiency

4.2.1 Exercise 7 (CORE)

Now lets consider the model where we naively include both dummies variables for smokers and non-smokers as well as an intercept column in our model matrix. What happens when you try to compute the least squares estimate in this case? What is the rank of the design matrix? You can use numpy.linalg.matrix_rank to compute the rank.

```
[108]: # Writing the design matrix
X = np.c_[
    np.ones(len(X_train)),
    X_train.bmi,
    X_train.smoker == "yes",
    X_train.smoker == "no"
]

w = solve(X.T @ X, X.T @ y)
```

```
Exception
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[108], line 9
      1 # Writing the design matrix
      2 X = np.c_{[}
            np.ones(len(X_train)),
      4
            X train.bmi,
            X_train.smoker == "yes",
            X train.smoker == "no"
      7 ]
---> 9 w = solve(X.T @ X, X.T @ y)
File D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\generic.py:2171, in NDFrame.
 →_array_ufunc__(self, ufunc, method, *inputs, **kwargs)
   2167 Ofinal
   2168 def __array_ufunc__(
            self, ufunc: np.ufunc, method: str, *inputs: Any, **kwargs: Any
   2169
   2170):
-> 2171
            return arraylike.array_ufunc(self, ufunc, method, *inputs, **kwargs
File D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:276, in_

¬array_ufunc(self, ufunc, method, *inputs, **kwargs)

    273 kwargs = _standardize_out_kwarg(**kwargs)
    275 # for binary ops, use our custom dunder methods
```

```
→**kwargs)
           277 if result is not NotImplemented:
                   return result
       File ops_dispatch.pyx:113, in pandas._libs.ops_dispatch.
         →maybe dispatch ufunc to dunder op()
       File D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\series.py:3258, in Series.
        →__rmatmul__(self, other)
          3254 def __rmatmul__(self, other):
          3255
          3256
                   Matrix multiplication using binary `@` operator.
          3257
       -> 3258
                   return self.dot(np.transpose(other))
       File D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\pandas\core\series.py:3233, in Series.

dot(self, other)

          3231
                   rvals = np.asarray(other)
                   if lvals.shape[0] != rvals.shape[0]:
          3232
                       raise Exception(
       -> 3233
          3234
                            f"Dot product shape mismatch, {lvals.shape} vs {rvals.shape}"
          3235
          3237 if isinstance(other, ABCDataFrame):
          3238
                   return self._constructor(
                       np.dot(lvals, rvals), index=other.columns, copy=False
          3239
                   ).__finalize__(self, method="dot")
          3240
       Exception: Dot product shape mismatch, (1338,) vs (936, 4)
[110]: # Running the block on its own gave an error; the reason could be the violation_
        ⇔of full-row rank assumption.
       #refering to the first week's lecture note section 3.1.1 we can find more
       reasons for this error and also the possible solution, they are:
       # One-hot encoding with all categories + intercept creates linear dependence
       #Rank deficiency leads to non-unique solutions (XTX becomes singular)
       #Dropping one category (reference category) could possibly fix this.
       X_rank = np.column_stack([
          np.ones(len(X_train)),
          X_train['bmi'].to_numpy(),
           (X_train['smoker'] == 'yes').to_numpy().astype(int),
           (X_train['smoker'] == 'no').to_numpy().astype(int)
       ])
```

--> 276 result = maybe_dispatch_ufunc_to_dunder_op(self, ufunc, method, *inputs___

```
# now we check rank of matrix, it should be 3 not 4, if its 4 we need to fix_
again.
rank = np.linalg.matrix_rank(X_rank)
print(f"Matrix rank: {rank}")

X_train_clean = X_rank[:,[0,1,2]] # we need to keep intercept, BMI, smoker_yes
```

Matrix rank: 3

```
[114]:  # Compute the rank

print("Matrix rank:", np.linalg.matrix_rank(X)) # should return 3 as the output

print("Coefficients:", w.flatten()) # will return the coeffs
```

Matrix rank: 3
Coefficients: [-4468.44154839 424.21992759 23333.10468817]

When including both smoker dummies (smoker == "yes" and smoker == "no") with an intercept, the design matrix becomes rank-deficient due to perfect multicollinearity. This violates the full-rank assumption for least squares.

We refer to lecture note of week4, sec 1.1.1 and drop one catogary to get rid of linear dependence, here we can remove smoker == no since we are mainly interested in smoker == yes

5 Regression using scikit-Learn

Linear regression is available in **scikit-learn** (**sklearn**) through LinearRegression from the linear_model submodule. You can browse through the documentation and examples here. Let's start by importing it.

[119]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

In general sklearn's models are implemented by first creating a model object, and then using that object to fit your data. As such, we will now create a linear regression model object 1r and use it to fit our data. Once this object is created we use the fit method to obtain a model object fitted to our data.

Note that by default an intercept is included in the model. So, we do NOT need to add a column of ones to our design matrix.

```
[122]: lr = LinearRegression()

X_train_ = np.c_[
    X_train.bmi,
    X_train.smoker == "yes"
]

lr_fit = lr.fit(
    X = X_train_,
    y = y_train
)
```

This model object then has various useful methods and attributes, including $intercept_and coef_which contain our estimates for <math>w$.

Note that if fit_intercept=False and a column of ones is included in the design matrix, then both the intercept and coefficient will be stored in coef_.

[-4468.44154839 424.21992759 23333.10468817]

```
[125]: array([-4468.44154839, 424.21992759, 23333.10468817])
```

The model fit objects also provide additional useful methods for evaluating the model R^2 (score) and calculating predictions (predict). Let's use the latter to compute the fitted values and predictions, as well as some metrics to evaluate the performance on the test data.

```
[128]: # Fitted values
y_fit = lr_fit.predict(X_train_)
# Predicted values
```

```
X_test_ = np.c_[
    X_test.bmi,
    X_test.smoker == "yes"
]
y_pred = lr_fit.predict(X_test_)

# The mean squared error of the training set
print("Training Mean squared error: %.3f" % mean_squared_error(y_train, y_fit))
# The R squared of the training set
print("Training R squared: %.3f" % r2_score(y_train, y_fit))

# The mean squared error of the test set
print("Test Mean squared error: %.3f" % mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
# The R squared of the test set
print("Test R squared: %.3f" % r2_score(y_test, y_pred))

# Another way for R2 calculation
print(lr.score(X_train_, y_train))
```

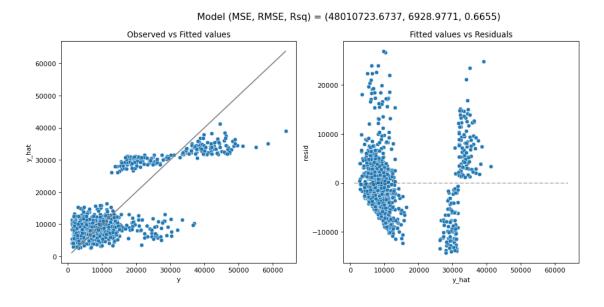
Training Mean squared error: 48010723.674

Training R squared: 0.666

Test Mean squared error: 55257443.778

Test R squared: 0.640 0.6655010562264256

```
[130]: # If we use the pre-defined function
model_fit(lr_fit, X_train_, y_train, plot = True)
```



[130]: (48010723.6736772, 6928.977101540832, 0.6655010562264256)

5.0.1 Exercise 8 (CORE)

Next, let's create a pipeline for a regression model, using sklearn functionalities, that

- includies bmi and age as numerical values and smoker condition as a categorical value
- applies encoding for the smoker variable within the pipeline

Note that using the option OneHotEncoder(drop=np.array(['Reference Category'])), we can specify the which category to drop (the reference category) by replacing 'Reference Category' with the desired category.

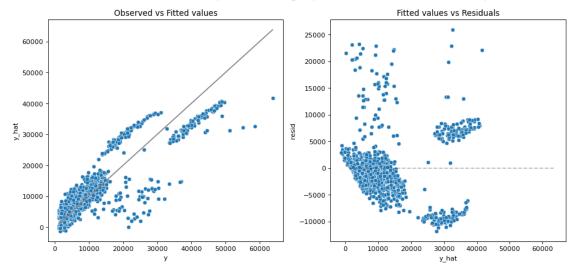
Fit the model on the training data and calculate performance metrics similar to above $(R^2$, and MSE / RMSE). How does this model compare to previous one?

```
[133]: from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
       from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
       from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
       cat pre = OneHotEncoder(drop=np.array(['no']))
       # Overall ML pipeline inlouding all
       reg_pipe_1 = Pipeline([
           ("pre_processing", ColumnTransformer([
               ("cat_pre", cat_pre, [4]), # Applied to smoker
               ("num_pre", 'passthrough', [0, 2])])), # Applied to bmi and age
           ("model", LinearRegression())
       ])
       reg_pipe_1
[133]: Pipeline(steps=[('pre_processing',
                        ColumnTransformer(transformers=[('cat_pre',
       OneHotEncoder(drop=array(['no'], dtype='<U2')),</pre>
                                                          [4]),
                                                         ('num_pre', 'passthrough',
                                                          [0, 2])])),
                       ('model', LinearRegression())])
[135]: # Fit the model and calculate perfomance metrics
       from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
```

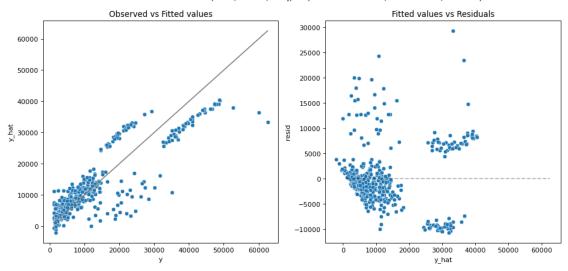
```
from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

# Define the pipeline
preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
    transformers=[
    # Drop 'no' and encode 'smoker_yes' (binary variable)
```









The model compares relatively better compared to the previous mode, the Rsq has improved from 66.55% to 74.73% showing an improvement in testing.

6 Polynomial Regression

6.1 Polynomial features in sklearn

sklearn has a built in function called PolynomialFeatures which can be used to simplify the process of including polynomial features in a model. You can browse the documentation here. This function is included in the *preprocessing* module of sklearn, as with other python functions we can import it as follows.

```
[140]: from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
```

Construction and use of this is similar to what we have already seen with other transformers; we construct a PolynomialFeatures object in which we set basic options (e.g. the degree of the polynomial) and then apply the transformation to our data by calling fit_transform. This will generate a new model matrix which includes the polynomial features up to the degree we have specified.

Run the following code for a simple illustration:

```
[143]: x = np.array([1, 2, 3, 4])
    PolynomialFeatures(degree = 2).fit_transform(x.reshape(-1,1))
[143]: array([[ 1.,  1.,  1.],
```

```
[ 1., 2., 4.],

[ 1., 3., 9.],

[ 1., 4., 16.]])
```

Note that when we use this transformation, we get all of the polynomial transformations of x from 0 to degree.

In this case, the **0** degree column is equivalent to the intercept column. If we do not want to include this we can construct PolynomialFeatures with the option include_bias=False.

We can also use PolynomialFeatures to add only interaction terms, through the option interaction only=True. As an illustration run the following code:

6.2 Interactions

Now, let's create a pipeline that:

- includes bmi as a numerical variable and smoker condition as a categorical variable
- applies encoding for the smoker variable
- uses PolynomialFeatures to include an interaction between smoker and bmi

```
[154]: #Train the model
lr3_fit = reg_pipe_2.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

Note that:

- We have set include_bias=False as the intercept is included in linear regression by default
- The returned object is a Pipeline object so it will not provide direct access to step properties, such as the coefficients for the regression model.
- If we want access to the attributes or methods of a particular step we need to first access that step using either its name or position.

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Alternatively, you can use the get_coefs helper function supplied.

We can also extract the **names of the features** using the method <code>get_feature_names_out()</code> of the transformers. Here we need to first extract the names from the first feature engineering step and then pass them to the second step of the pipeline.

```
[162]: # Extract the names of the features
    # From the first step in feature engineering
    names_fe1 = reg_pipe_2['pre_processing'].get_feature_names_out()
    print(names_fe1)
    # From the second step in feature engineering
    names_fe2 = reg_pipe_2['interact'].get_feature_names_out(names_fe1)
    print(names_fe2)

# or to strip the name of the column transformer
    names_fe1 = [names_fe1[i].partition('__')[2] for i in range(len(names_fe1))]
    print(names_fe1)
    names_fe2 = reg_pipe_2['interact'].get_feature_names_out(names_fe1)
    print(names_fe2)
```

```
['cat_pre__smoker_yes' 'num_pre__bmi']
['cat_pre__smoker_yes' 'num_pre__bmi' 'cat_pre__smoker_yes num_pre__bmi']
['smoker_yes', 'bmi']
['smoker_yes' 'bmi' 'smoker_yes bmi']
```

6.2.1 Exercise 9 (CORE)

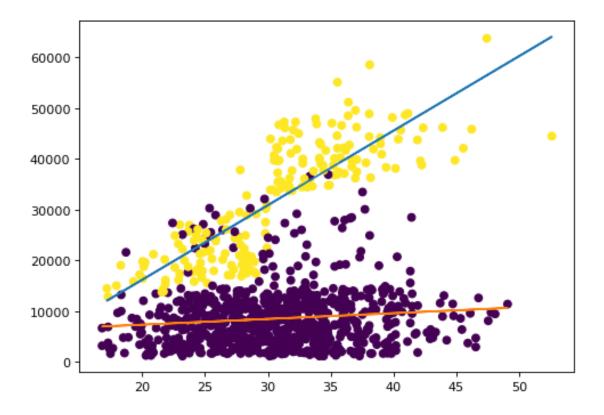
For the model trained above (lr3_fit):

a) What is the intercept and slope for non-smokers and what is the intercept and slope for smokers?

- b) Compute the fitted values by calling predict. Draw the scatter plot of bmi against charges, colored by smoker (from Exercise 3), and overlay a line plot of the fitted values (fitted regression lines).
- c) How does this model compare to the previous ones?

```
[167]: #Part a
      w = lr3 fit['model'].coef
      print(f"smoker intercept: {w[0] + w[2]:.2f}")
      print(f"nonsmoker intercept: {w[0]:.2f}")
      print(f"slope: {w[1]:.2f}")
      smoker intercept: -16946.25
      nonsmoker intercept: -18303.94
      slope: 113.42
[169]: #Part b
      y_pred = lr3_fit.predict(X_train)
[173]: # Part c
      plt.scatter(X_train['bmi'], y_train, c = X_train['smoker'] == "yes")
      plt.plot(X_train.loc[X_train['smoker'] == "yes",__
        o'bmi'],y_pred[X_train['smoker'] == "yes"])
      plt.plot(X_train.loc[X_train['smoker'] == "no", 'bmi'],y_pred[X_train['smoker']_
```

[173]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1a0eed49a90>]



model looks better compared to before, this works.

6.3 Nonlinearity

Now, let's explore including nonlinearity into the model through a polynomial basis function expansions of bmi.

6.3.1 Exercise 10 (CORE)

First, suppose you naively apply a polynomial basis function expansion to the feature matrix containing bmi and smoker:

- Run the code below to first create the feature matrix (we standardize bmi to simply help with visualization).
- Next, run the code to create the transformed feature matrix using PolynomialFeatures assuming degree=2. Print out the first 20 rows of this matrix.
- What are the number of features and what does each column represent? Why should we **NOT** use this naive polynomial basis function expansion?

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
       bmi_ss = StandardScaler().fit_transform(np.asarray(X_train.bmi).reshape(-1,1))
       X_{-} = np.c_{-}[
           X_train.smoker == "yes",
           bmi ss
       ]
[178]: pf = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
       X mat = pf.fit transform(X )
       print(np.round(X_mat[1:20,],2))
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[180]: print(pf.get_feature_names_out(['bmi','smoker']))
```

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6.3.2 Exercise 11 (CORE)

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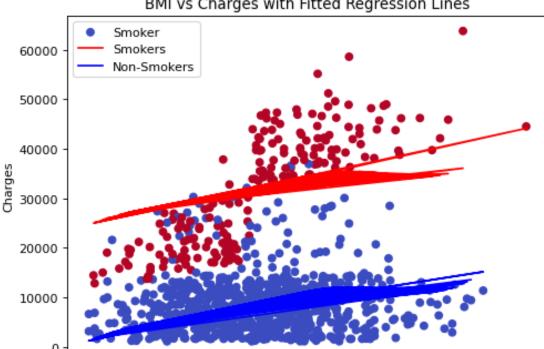
Now, let's create a model that allows nonlinearity of bmi through polynomial basis function expansion of degree 3 (with no interactions for ease of exposition).

Create a new pipeline to construct this model. Train this model and then plot the fitted regression line and compute the performance metrics.

```
[212]: # Create Pipeline for model that includes polynomial expansions of bmi
m = p.fit(X_train, y_train)
yhat = m.predict(X_train)
ypred = m.predict(X_test)
```

```
[218]: # Train and compute and plot fitted values
       test_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, ypred)
       train_mse = mean_squared_error(y_train, yhat)
       print(f"Test MSE: {test_mse}, Train MSE: {train_mse}")
       plt.scatter(X_train['bmi'], y_train, c=(X_train['smoker'] == "yes"),__
        ⇔cmap='coolwarm', label='Smoker')
       plt.xlabel('BMI')
       plt.ylabel('Charges')
       plt.plot(
           X_train.loc[X_train['smoker'] == "yes", 'bmi'],
           yhat[X_train['smoker'] == "yes"],
           label='Smokers',
           color='red'
       plt.plot(
           X_train.loc[X_train['smoker'] == "no", 'bmi'],
           yhat[X_train['smoker'] == "no"],
           label='Non-Smokers',
           color='blue'
       )
       # making it legible and pretty
       plt.title("BMI vs Charges with Fitted Regression Lines")
       plt.legend()
      plt.show()
```

Test MSE: 54866127.37237355, Train MSE: 47406844.46971839



BMI vs Charges with Fitted Regression Lines

Interesting.

Choosing the Order of the Polynomial

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BMI

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How can we choose the order of the polynomial?

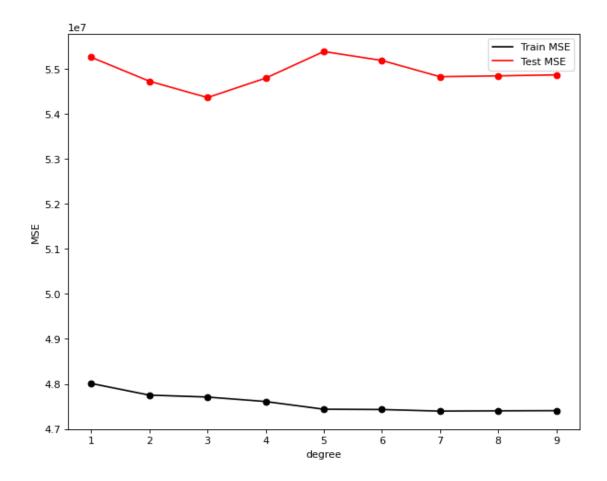
In lecture, we discussed how chosing the degree to be too large can cause over fitting. When we over fit a polynomial regression model, the MSE for the training data will appear to be low which might indicate that the model is a good fit. But, as a result of over fitting, the MSE for the predictions of the unseen test data may begin to increase. However, we can **NOT** use the test to determine the order of the polynomial, so in the following, we explore using cross-validation to do so.

6.4.1 Exercise 12 (EXTRA)

First, let's compute and plot the training and test MSE over a range of degree values. What do you notice about the fit as we increase the polynomial degree? Which degree seems better regarding the changes on training and testing MSE values?

```
degree = range(1,10)
[186]:
       test_mse = np.array([])
       train_mse = np.array([])
```

```
[188]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(9,7), ncols=1, nrows=1)
    plt.scatter(degree,train_mse, color='k')
    plt.plot(degree,train_mse, color='k', label='Train MSE')
    plt.scatter(degree,test_mse, color='r')
    plt.plot(degree,test_mse, color='r', label='Test MSE')
    ax.legend()
    ax.set_xlabel('degree')
    ax.set_ylabel('MSE')
    plt.show()
```



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6.4.2 Tunning with GridSearchCV

If we wish to test over a specific set of parameter values using cross validation we can use the GridSearchCV function from the model_selection submodule. In this setting, the hyperparamer is actually the degree of the polynomial that we are investigating.

This argument is a dictionary containing parameters names as keys and lists of parameter settings to try as values. Since we are using a pipeline, our parameter name will be the name of the pipeline step, pre_processing, followed by __, (then, the name of next step if applicable, e.g. poly__ since we are using ColumnTransformer), and then the parameter name, degree. So for our pipeline the parameter is named pre_processing_poly__degree. If you want to list the names of all available parameters you can call the get_params() method on the model object, e.g. polyreg_pipe.get_params() here.

```
[191]: cat_pre = OneHotEncoder(drop=np.array(['no']))

pf = PolynomialFeatures(include_bias=False)
```

```
# Overall ML pipeline
polyreg_pipe = Pipeline([
    ("pre_processing", ColumnTransformer([
          ("cat_pre", cat_pre, [4]), # Applied to smoker
          ("poly", pf, [2])])), # Applied to bmi
    ("model", LinearRegression())])

parameters = {
    'pre_processing_poly_degree': np.arange(1,10,1)
}

kf = KFold(n_splits = 5, shuffle = True, random_state=rng)

grid_search = GridSearchCV(polyreg_pipe, parameters, cv = kf, scoring =_u
    'neg_mean_squared_error', return_train_score=True).fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
[193]: #polyreg_pipe.get_params()
```

The above code goes through the process of fitting all 5×9 models as well as storing and ranking the results for the requested scoring metric(s). Note that here we have used neg_mean_squared_error as our scoring metric which returns the negative of the mean squared error. For more on metrics of regression models, please see: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/model evaluation.html#regression-metrics

- As the name implies this returns the negative of the usual fit metric, this is because sklearn expects to always optimize for the maximum of a score and the model with the largest negative MSE will therefore be the "best".
- In this workshop we have used MSE as a metric for testing our models. This metric is entirely equivalent to the root mean squared error for purposes of ranking / ordering models (as the square root is a monotonic transformation).
- Sometimes the RMSE is preferred as it is more interpretable, because it has the same units as y.

Once all of the submodels are fit, we can determine the optimal hyperparameter value by accessing the object's best_* attributes,

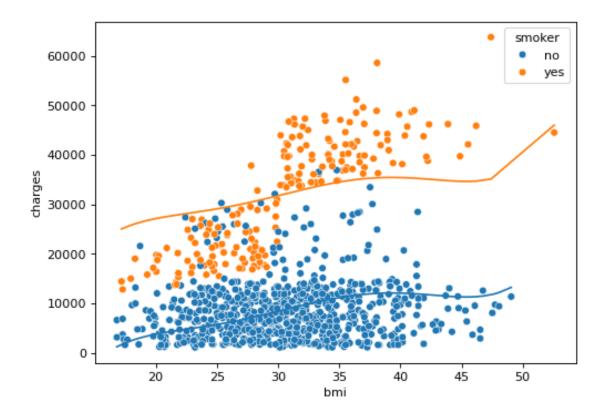
```
[196]: print("best index: ", grid_search.best_index_)
    print("best param: ", grid_search.best_params_)
    print("best score: ", grid_search.best_score_)

best index: 4
    best param: {'pre_processing_poly_degree': 5}
    best score: -48079519.355209425
```

The best estimator is stored in the .best_estimator attribute. By default, after this model is found, it is retrained on all training data points.

```
[199]: grid_search.best_estimator_['model'].coef_
```

```
[199]: array([ 2.33390635e+04, 4.06254751e+04, -2.77601913e+03, 9.29548343e+01,
              -1.50562720e+00, 9.42573831e-03])
[201]: # Extract the names of the features
       names_fe = grid_search.best_estimator ["pre_processing"].get_feature_names_out()
       # Strip the name of the column transformer
       names_fe = [names_fe[i].partition('__')[2] for i in range(len(names_fe))]
       w = grid_search.best_estimator_['model'].coef_
       print(np.c_[names_fe,w])
      [['smoker_yes' '23339.063534358025']
       ['bmi' '40625.475057123855']
       ['bmi^2' '-2776.01913141279']
       ['bmi^3' '92.95483433885327']
       ['bmi^4' '-1.505627198063598']
       ['bmi^5' '0.00942573831228764']]
[203]: # Compute fitted values
       yhat =grid_search.predict(X_train)
       # Plot fitted values
       ax = sns.scatterplot(x = X_train.bmi, y = y_train, hue = X_train.smoker)
       sns.lineplot(x = X_train.bmi, y = yhat, hue = X_train.smoker, ax=ax, legend =_
       →False)
       ax.set(ylabel='charges')
       plt.show()
```



The cross-validated scores are stored in the attribute <code>cv_results_</code>. This contains a number of results related to the grid search and cross-validation. We can convert it into a pandas data frame to view the results.

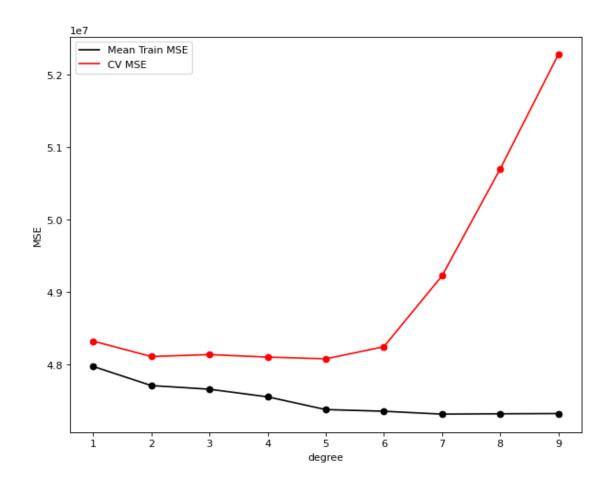
```
[205]: cv_results = pd.DataFrame(grid_search.cv_results_)
       cv_results
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                           -4.735754e+07
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8 -4.643047e+07 -4.732584e+07 1.562402e+06
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```

It is also recommend to plot the CV scores. Although the grid search may report a best value for the parameter corresponding to the maximum CV score (e.g. min CV MSE), if the curve is relatively flat around the minimum, we may prefer the simpler model.

Note in this case, I have also used the option return_train_score=True in GridSearchCV(), in order to save also the training scores. As expected training MSE decreases when increasing the degree of the polynomial, but the CV MSE has more of a U-shape.



6.4.3 Exercise 13 (CORE)

Based on the plot above, would you use the best estimator or choose a different degree? Why? I'd chose the 3rd, 4th and 5th degree due to their CV_MSE curve being the least.

6.4.4 Exercise 14 (EXTRA)

Try an alternative model of your choice. What have you chosen and why? Are there any parameters to tune?

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6.4.5 Further resources

• About common pitfalls and interpreting coefficients:

 $https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/inspection/plot_linear_model_coefficient_interpretation.html \# the properties of the prope$

7 Competing the Worksheet

At this point you have hopefully been able to complete all the CORE exercises and attempted the EXTRA ones. Now is a good time to check the reproducibility of this document by restarting the notebook's kernel and rerunning all cells in order.

Before generating the PDF, please go to Edit -> Edit Notebook Metadata and change 'Student 1' and 'Student 2' in the **name** attribute to include your name.

Once that is done and you are happy with everything, you can then run the following cell to generate your PDF. Once generated, please submit this PDF on Learn page by 16:00 PM on the Friday of the week the workshop was given.

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[225]: | !jupyter nbconvert --to pdf mlp_week04.ipynb
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      [NbConvertApp] Support files will be in mlp_week04_files\
      [NbConvertApp] Making directory .\mlp_week04_files
      [NbConvertApp] Writing 149919 bytes to notebook.tex
      [NbConvertApp] Building PDF
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          sys.exit(main())
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      launch_instance
          super().launch_instance(argv=argv, **kwargs)
        File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\traitlets\config\application.py", line
      1075, in launch_instance
          app.start()
       File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\nbconvertapp.py", line 412, in
          self.convert_notebooks()
       File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\nbconvertapp.py", line 590, in
      convert_notebooks
          self.convert single notebook(notebook filename)
       File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\nbconvertapp.py", line 556, in
      convert_single_notebook
          output, resources = self.export_single_notebook(
       File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\nbconvertapp.py", line 479, in
      export_single_notebook
          output, resources = self.exporter.from_filename(
       File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\templateexporter.py",
      line 389, in from_filename
          return super().from_filename(filename, resources, **kw)
      type:ignore[return-value]
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File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\exporter.py", line
203, in from_filename
   return self.from_file(f, resources=resources, **kw)
 File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\templateexporter.py",
line 395, in from file
   return super().from_file(file_stream, resources, **kw)
type:ignore[return-value]
          File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\exporter.py", line
222, in from_file
   return self.from_notebook_node(
 File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\pdf.py", line 200, in
from_notebook_node
   self.run_latex(tex_file)
 File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\pdf.py", line 169, in
run_latex
   return self.run_command(
 File "D:\anaconda\Lib\site-packages\nbconvert\exporters\pdf.py", line 123, in
run command
   raise OSError(msg)
OSError: xelatex not found on PATH, if you have not installed xelatex you may
need to do so. Find further instructions at
https://nbconvert.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install.html#installing-tex.
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