



This project aims to solve a **classification problem** using a student performance dataset. The goal is to help school administrators identify students at risk of failing, allowing for early intervention.

Business Problem

School administrators want to identify students likely to fail the final grade (G3 < 10), so they can implement targeted support.

Stakeholder

School management and academic support teams who need early alerts for students needing academic intervention.

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In [3]:
            Step 1: Import Libraries
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import seaborn as sns
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
         from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
         from sklearn.svm import SVC
         from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
         from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accura
         import warnings
         warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
In [ ]:
         # 📊 Business and Data Understanding
         The dataset contains features such as study time, failures, absences, and s
         - **G3 < 10 → Fail (0)**
         - **G3 >= 10 → Pass (1)**
         We will build classification models to predict this target.
In [4]:
         # 📊 Step 2: Load the dataset
         df = pd.read csv(r"C:\Users\user\Downloads\student-mat.csv")
         df.head()
         df
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395 rows × 33 columns

In []:

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# Q Check for missing values and dataset structure
df.info()
df.isnull().sum()
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2	age	395	non-null	int64
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4	famsize	395	non-null	object
5	Pstatus	395	non-null	object
6	Medu	395	non-null	int64
7	Fedu	395	non-null	int64
8	Mjob	395	non-null	object
9	Fjob	395	non-null	object
10	reason	395	non-null	object
11	guardian	395	non-null	object
12	traveltime	395	non-null	int64
13	studytime	395	non-null	int64
14	failures	395	non-null	int64
15	schoolsup	395	non-null	object
16	famsup	395	non-null	object
17	paid	395	non-null	object
18	activities	395	non-null	object
19	nursery	395	non-null	object
20	higher	395	non-null	object
21	internet	395	non-null	object
22	romantic	395	non-null	object
23	famrel	395	non-null	int64
24	freetime	395	non-null	int64
25	goout	395	non-null	int64
26	Dalc	395	non-null	int64
27	Walc	395	non-null	int64
28	health	395	non-null	int64
29	absences	395	non-null	int64
30	G1	395	non-null	int64
31	G2	395	non-null	int64
32	G3	395	non-null	int64

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📊 Business and Data Understanding

The dataset contains features such as study time, failures, absences, and grades (G1, G2, G3). The target variable is whether a student passes or fails, based on their final grade.

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• G3 < 10 → Fail (0)
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• G3 >= 10 → Pass (1)

We will build classification models to predict this target.

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In [ ]:
         ## 🥐 Step 3: Data Preprocessing
         We'll:
         - Encode categorical features
         - Create a target variable: pass (1) or fail (0), where G3 < 10 → fail
         - Split the dataset into training and test sets
In [5]:
         # 🎯 Create binary target variable: pass/fail
         df['pass'] = df['G3'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x >= 10 else 0)
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# Drop the original G3 grade as it leaks information
df.drop(['G3'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# Encode categorical features
categorical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns
df_encoded = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=categorical_cols, drop_first=True)

# Q Features and target
X = df_encoded.drop('pass', axis=1)
y = df_encoded['pass']
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logistic Regression

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In [8]:
    log_model = LogisticRegression()
    log_model.fit(X_train_scaled,y_train)
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Out[8]: LogisticRegression()

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In [9]:
          #Log-likelihood computation
          def compute log likelihood(model, X, y):
              probs = model.predict proba(X)
              ll = np.sum(y * np.log(probs[:, 1]) + (1 - y) * np.log(probs[:, 0]))
              return 11
In [10]:
          ll_train = compute_log_likelihood(log_model, X_train_scaled, y_train)
          11 test = compute log likelihood(log model, X test scaled, y test)
          print(f"\n | Log-Likelihood (Train): {ll_train:.2f}")
          print(f" Log-Likelihood (Test): {11 test:.2f}")
        📊 Log-Likelihood (Train): -35.14
        Log-Likelihood (Test): -14.83
In [11]:
          #. Logistic Regression Evaluation
          y_pred_log = log_model.predict(X_test_scaled)
          print("\n Logistic Regression Evaluation:")
          print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred_log))
        Logistic Regression Evaluation:
                     precision
                                recall f1-score
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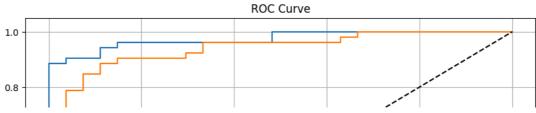
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accuracy			0.90	79	
macro avg	0.88	0.90	0.89	79	
weighted avg	0.90	0.90	0.90	79	

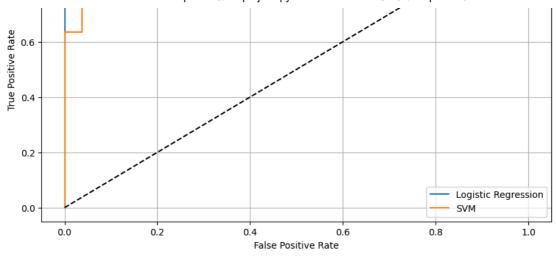
SVM Model

precision recall f1-score support 0 0.79 0.70 0.75 27 0.85 0.90 0.88 52 accuracy 0.84 79 0.82 0.80 0.81 79 macro avg weighted avg 0.83 0.84 0.83 79

This was the lowest performing model as indicated by the scores above

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In [31]:
          # 🦊 8. ROC Curve
          from sklearn.metrics import roc curve
          y_probs_log = log_model.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]
          y_probs_svm = svm_model.predict_proba(X_test_scaled)[:, 1]
          fpr_log, tpr_log,_ = roc_curve(y_test, y_probs_log)
          fpr_svm, tpr_svm, _ = roc_curve(y_test, y_probs_svm)
          plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
          plt.plot(fpr_log, tpr_log, label='Logistic Regression')
          plt.plot(fpr_svm, tpr_svm, label='SVM')
          plt.plot([0,1], [0,1], 'k--')
          plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
          plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate")
          plt.title("ROC Curve")
          plt.legend()
          plt.grid(True)
          plt.show()
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Curves: There are two curves in this plot:

Blue curve: Logistic Regression

Orange curve: SVM (Support Vector Machine)

Dashed Line: The diagonal black dashed line represents the performance of a random classifier (i.e., no discrimination ability).

Any model above this line performs better than random guessing.

Interpretation: Curve Shape:

The closer the curve follows the top-left border, the better the model.

Both Logistic Regression and SVM show strong performance, with the Logistic Regression curve appearing slightly better in the low FPR range.

Comparison:

Logistic Regression generally stays above the SVM curve, suggesting it might have slightly better discrimination capability in this scenario.

This visual interpretation should ideally be confirmed with AUC (Area Under the Curve) values for both models.

ROC Usage:

Useful for comparing different classifiers.

Independent of class distribution and decision threshold.

Train Random Forest Classifier

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In [32]: # Train model
    clf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
    clf.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)

# Predict
    y_pred = clf.predict(X_test_scaled)
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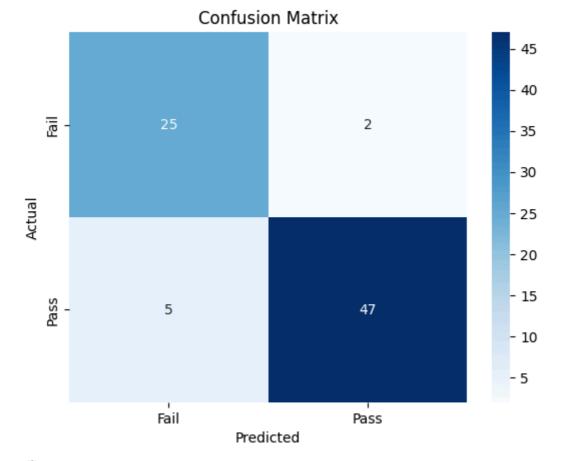
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In [33]: # Accuracy, Precision, Recall
    accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
    precision = precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
    recall = recall_score(y_test, y_pred)

    print(" Accuracy:", round(accuracy, 3))
    print(" Precision:", round(precision, 3))
    print(" Recall:", round(recall, 3))
Accuracy: 0.911
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With higher scores for precision, accuracy and Recall the train random forest is my best performing model to make informed predictions.

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In [34]:
# ** Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues", xticklabels=["Fail", "Papt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()

# Detailed report
print("\n : Classification Report:\n")
print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=["Fail", "Pass"]))
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Classification Report:

precision recall f1-score support

Fail	0.83	0.93	0.88	27
Pass	0.96	0.90	0.93	52
accuracy			0.91	79
macro avg	0.90	0.91	0.90	79
weighted avg	0.92	0.91	0.91	79

INTERPRETATION Class(Fail): Precision- 83% of those who failed were predicted correctly Recall- 93% of those who failed were caught whenever the model

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