

Predicting life expectancy using machine learning

Predicting Life Expectancy using ML

Project Descriptions:

Category: Machine Learning

Aim: Predicting the Life Expectancy of humans in the upcoming future by taking some dependent features into consideration

1. In this project we will create a Machine Learning model by using the historical data (data which is collected by origination in past years) to predict the future.
2. As the output is numerical value (Life expectancy in years) the Machine Learning Model must be a regression.

Famous Regression Models are

- a. Linear Regression
- b. Polynomial Regression
- c. Decision Tree Regression
- d. Random Forest Regression

Project Requirements:

The scope of this project is to predict the Life Expectancy of Humans in future we can't predict the future easily by taking simple assumption , Because as the Technology increasing for most of the

diseases we have treatment ,At the same time passes environment is polluting day by bay because of our technology ,By this we cant easily predict Life Expectancy in future, for that we need a model which can do our work in more efficient way by analysing collected data in past

To do this we need Data Data Analysing Tools

Technical Requirements:

1. Gathering data from different resources and storing them in single file in an organized manner (json,csv)

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2. We will use python language for creating our model as Python has a huge range of pre defined packages in different domains such as (Data Science ,AI,ML,NLP.)
3. we need a Computer with an internet connection and python with preinstalled packages as follow

- Numpy
- pandas
- jupyter
- matplotlib
- seaborn
- sklearn
- scipy

These are the basic packages required for creation of ML - Model using python

4.To Deploy our model we need Cloud Support

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Time period - 30 days

Data - WHO data sheet from kaggle expectancy with 22 features from 193 countries and 2398 records (2000-2015) year data

Tools - python , watson studio, node red app, IBM cloud.

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1. INTRODUCTION

a. OverView

This Project is done under the guidelines from SmartInterz Team.

This helped me to start learning Machine Learning. I'm going to use a huge data and some IBM Cloud Tools to complete our project.

I think it one of My grate Opportunities

In this project we are going to work on Huge data set with python to handle that data

b. Purpose

Purpose of this project is to predict life expectancy of a country by using some dependent features .

This will help Government and other Non-Governmental Organizations to take most effective steps to increase the life expectancy of Humans

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2. LITERATURE SURVEY

a. Existing Problems on Life Expectancy

The most important causes of death in Western industrialized countries are cardio and cerebrovascular diseases and malignancies. For instance, in Germany in 2008, 68.6% of all women and 65.9% of all men died from these diseases.

The third most frequent cause of death are respiratory diseases which cause less than 10% of deaths each year.

Not only because of diseases even climatic changes, natural disaster, human mistakes in huge industries where many people work

b. Proposed Solution

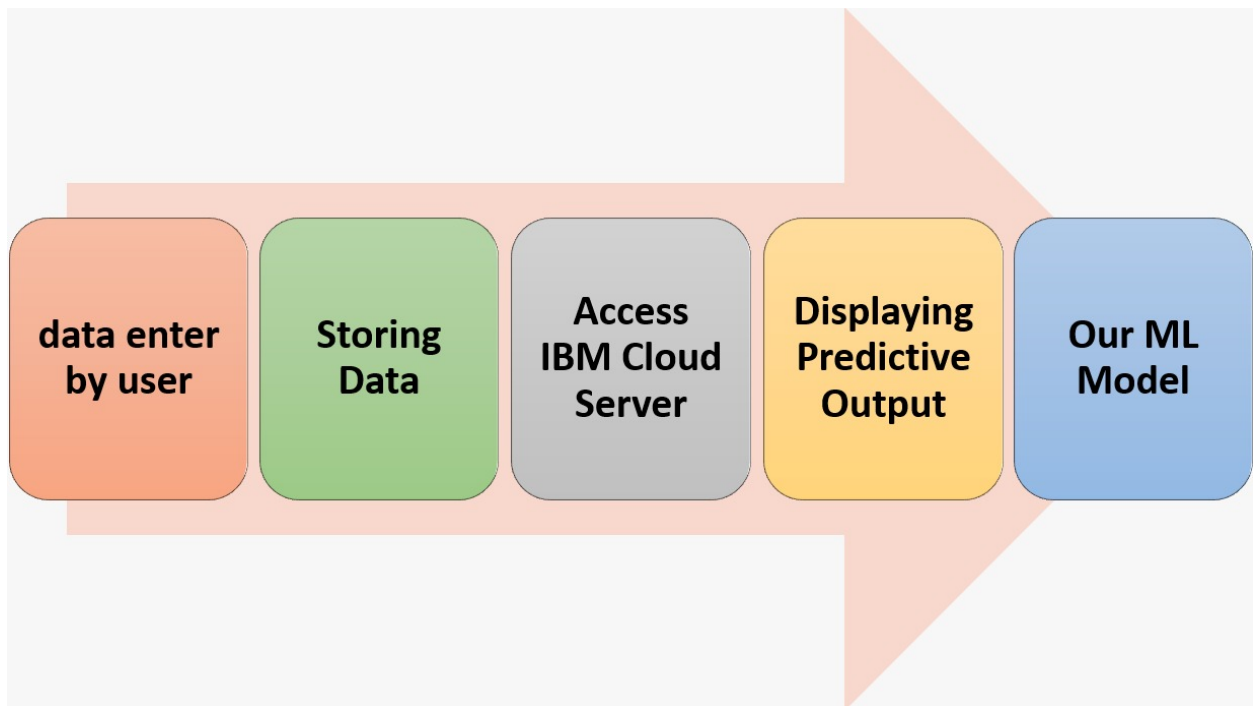
Regular physical activities reduces the risk and improves many diseases including arterial hypertension, diabetes , obesity, coronary heart disease, chronic heart failure, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease .

In addition, the risk of colon , breast ,lung diseases, and pancreatic cancer is reduced, Even there physical Fitness will help them to withstand the natural disaster and climatic changes.

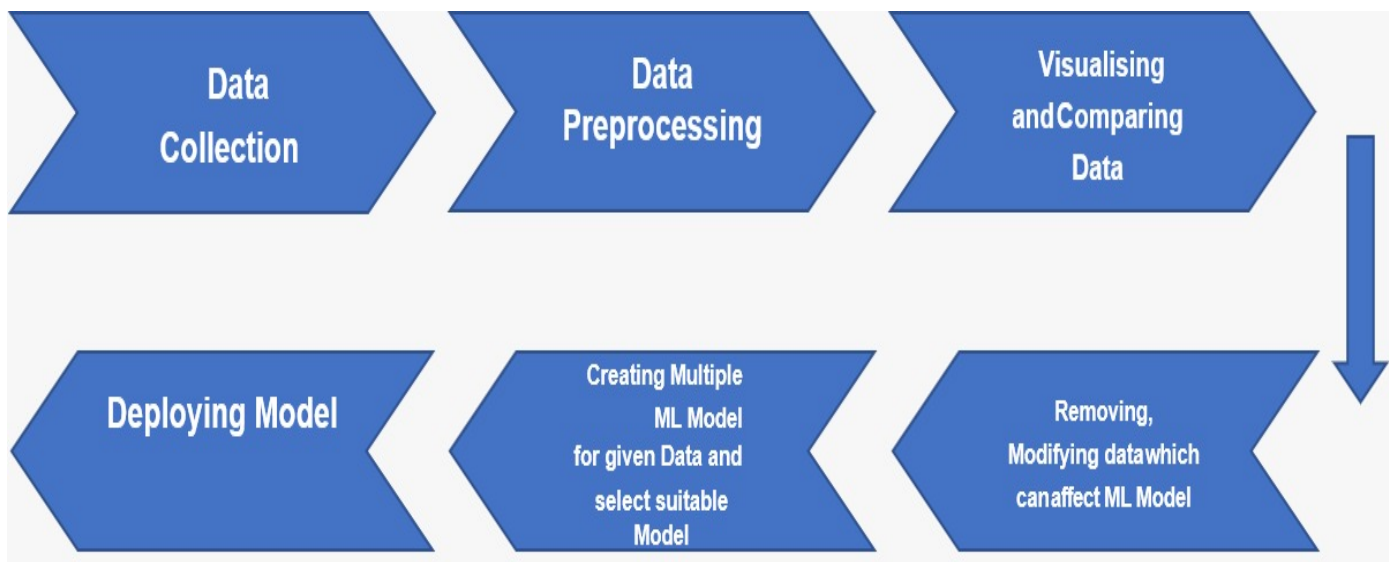
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3. Theoretical analysis

3.1.1 Block diagram



3.1.2 Machine learning model



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3.2 Software and Hardware

Software from IBM

1. **IBM Cloudservice**
2. **Watson Studio** : To create our model using jupyternotebook
3. **Machine learning service** : Deploying the createdmodel
4. **Node red app** : Creating dashboard for our MLmodel

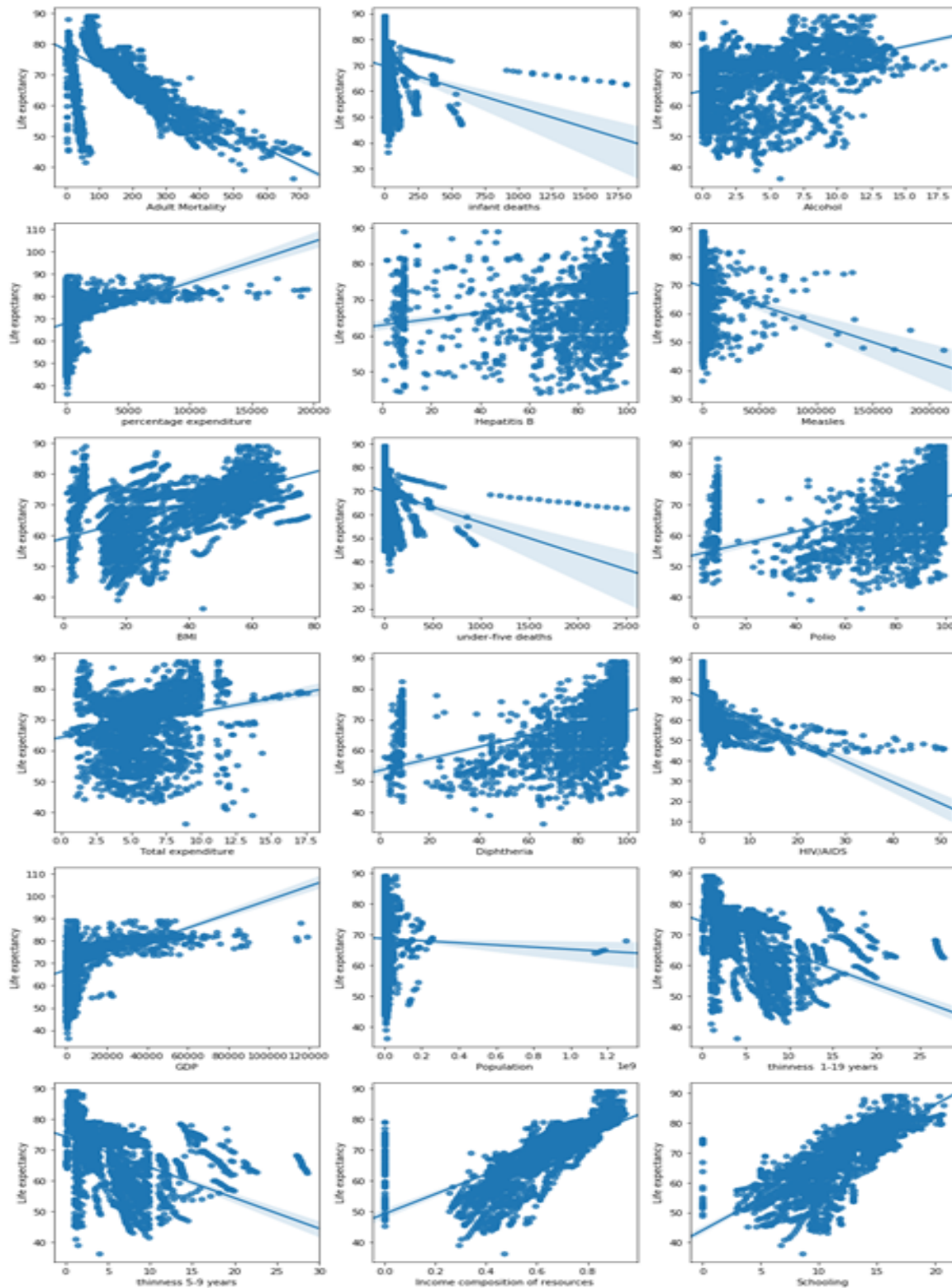
Hardware

5. **IBM cloudstorage**
6. **IBM cloudserver**

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4. Experimental investigation

4.1 Comparing life expectancy with other features



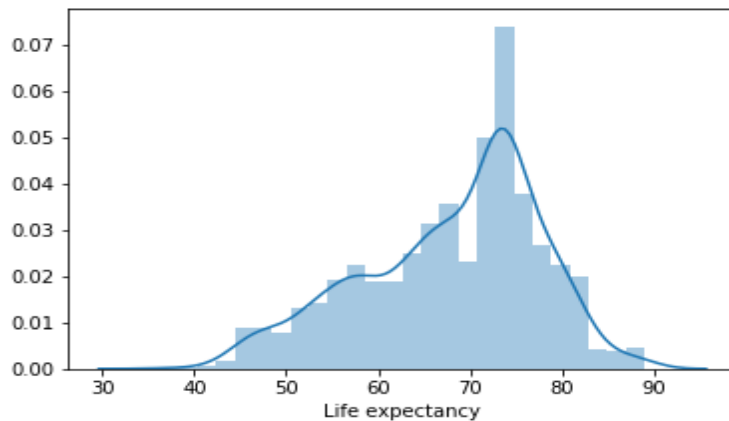
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In above graphs we can see some regular pattern in between Life Expectancy and other features

Some of the important features based on the above graph are

1. AdultMortality
2. Alcohol intake
3. Schooling
4. PercentageExpenditure
5. HIV/AIDS
6. Income composition of resources

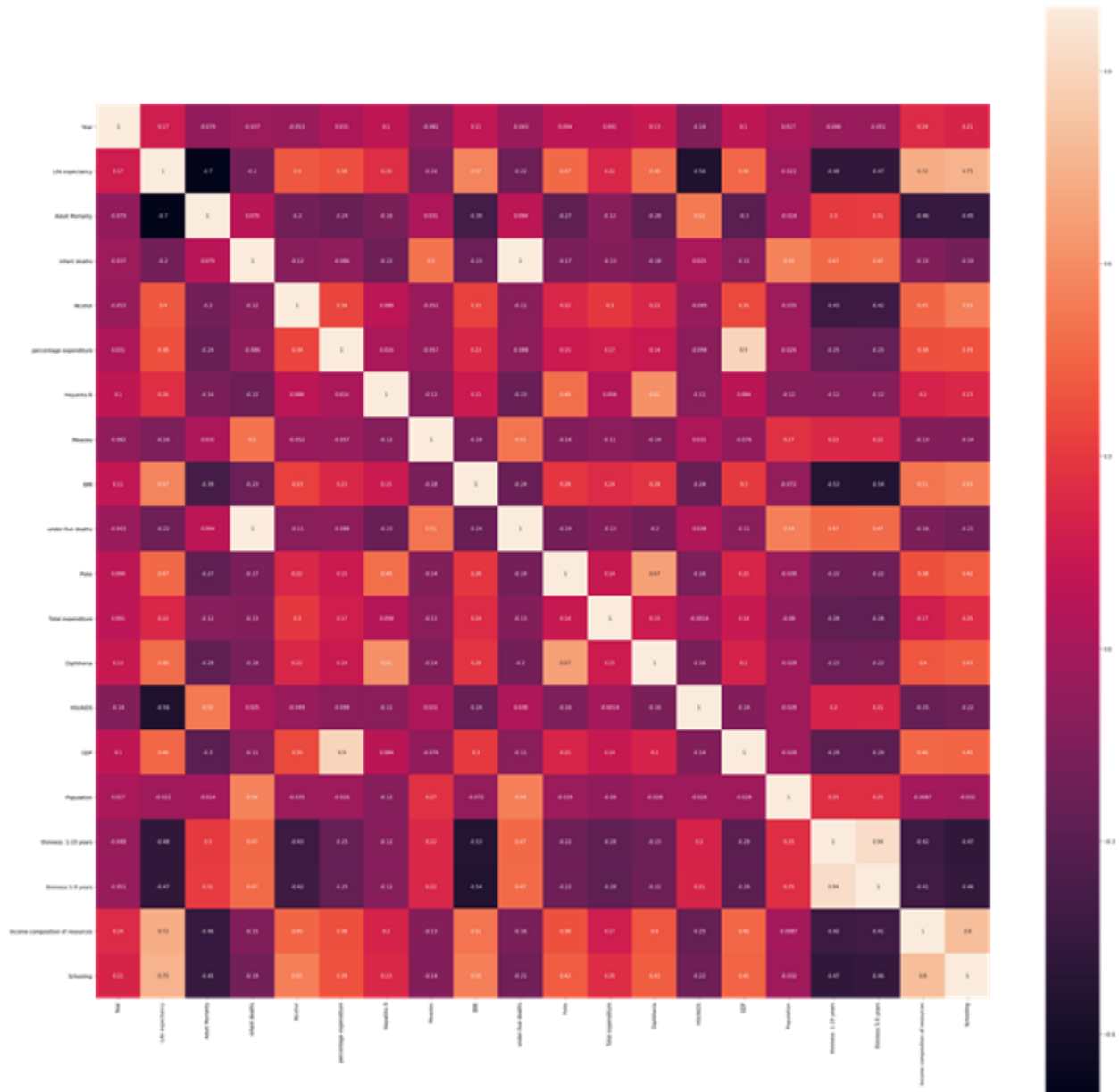
4.2 Life Expectancy Plot



In above graph we can view that most of the countries having Life Expectancy in between 70 -80 years

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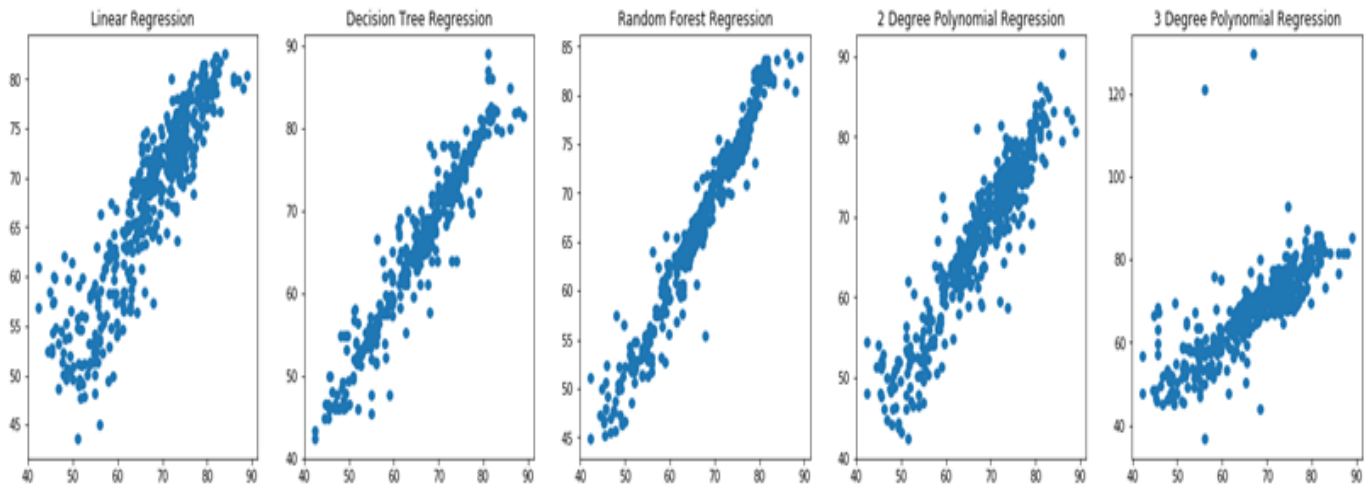
4.3 Correlation between attribute visualizing using Heat-map



1. Correlation to check how strong the attributes are dependent to each other.
2. In the above graph , light color are show highly dependent attributes and dark are show less dependent attributes.

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4.4 Visualizing which model is most efficient



Here I used five models :

Linear regression model

Decision tree model

Random forest regression model

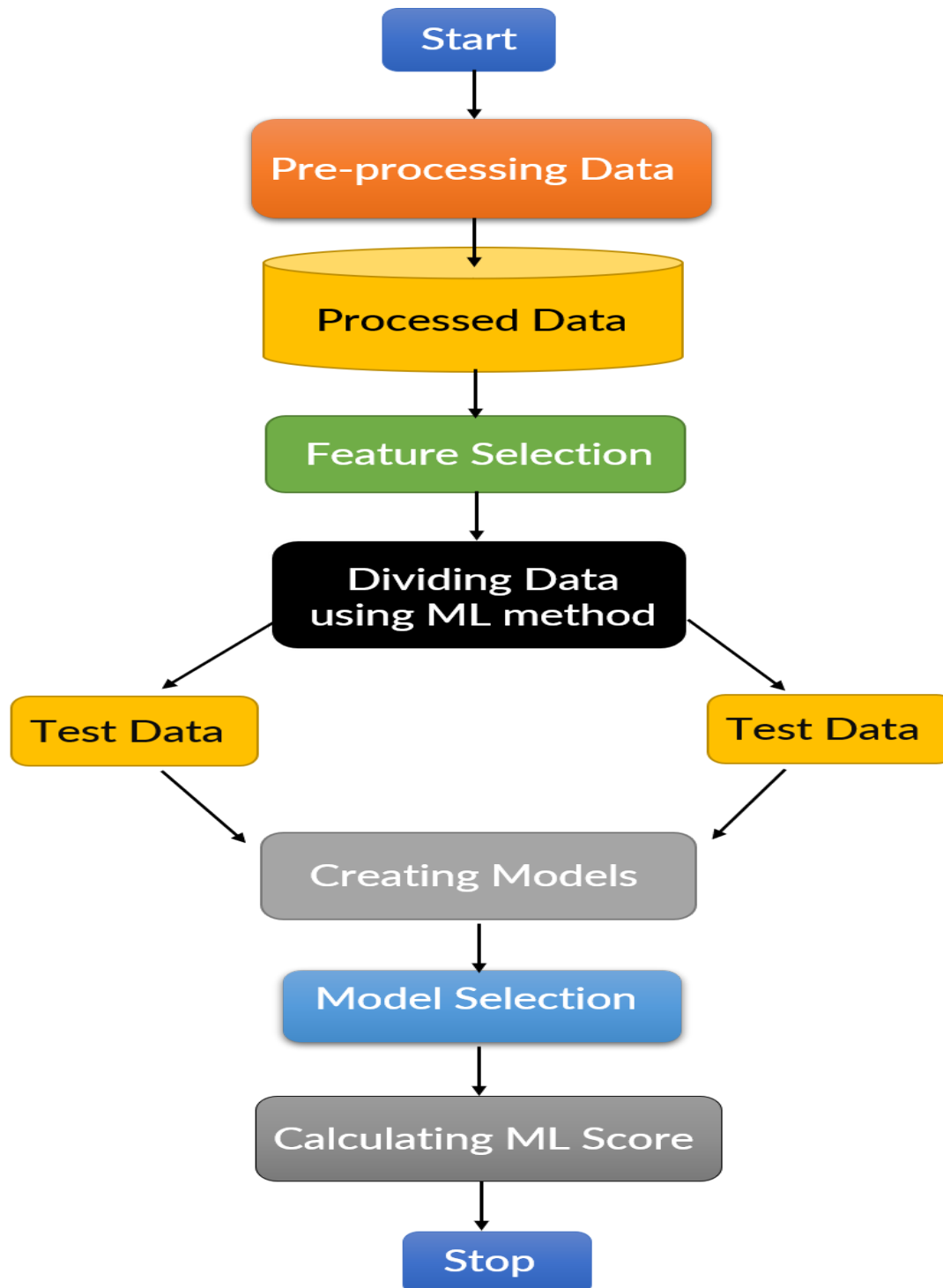
2-degree polynomial regression

3-degree polynomial regression

From above graph we can see that Random Forest Regression is most effective model for our data

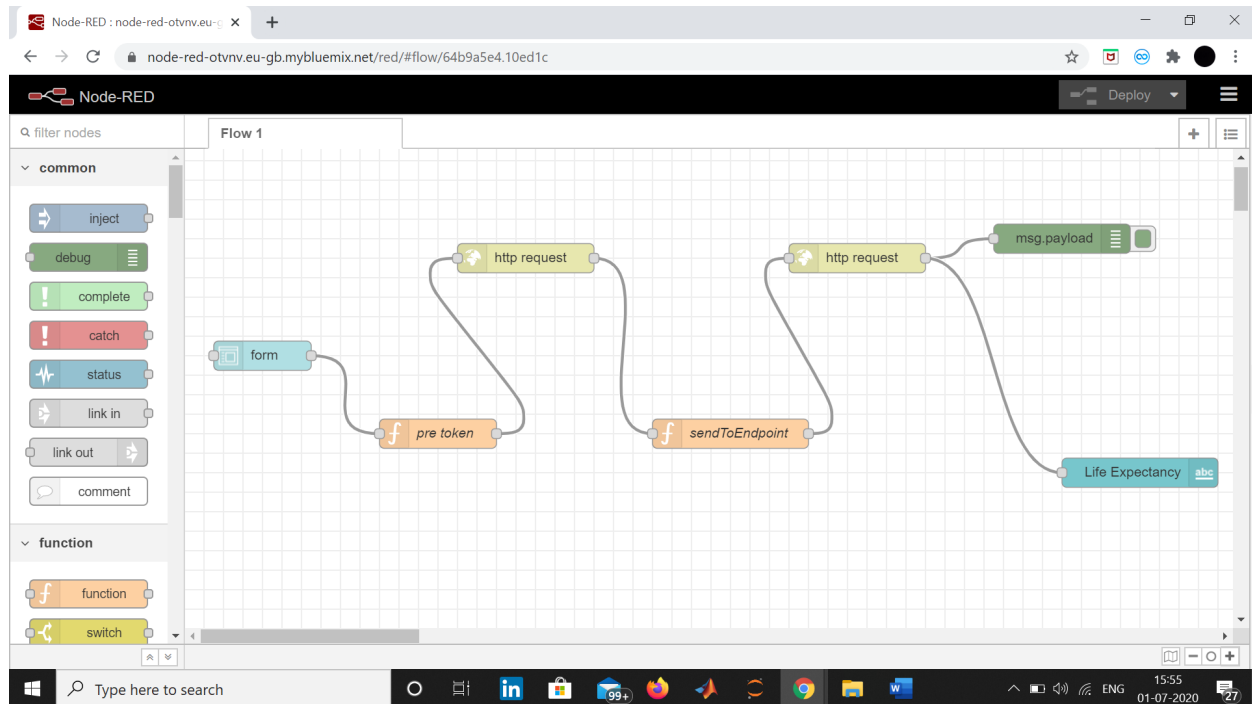
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5. Flow chart



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Node Red flow

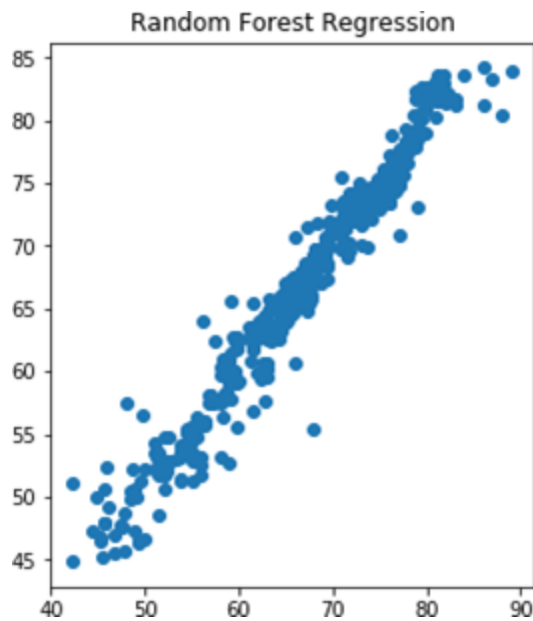


Explanation:

1. We are using form Node for taking input from user in the form Format
2. Set token is a function which is used convert local variables in to global and creating a MSG for HTTP request to get access from IBM cloud
3. Token function is used to create msg.header from token, instance id and data in the format of json object
4. In Second HTTP request we are sending the json object to the model and getting predicted Life Expectancy from it
5. Edit text node is used to print the predicted values on dashboard

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6. Result



Graph between predicting and actual value

Mean absolute error : 1.2867203219315895

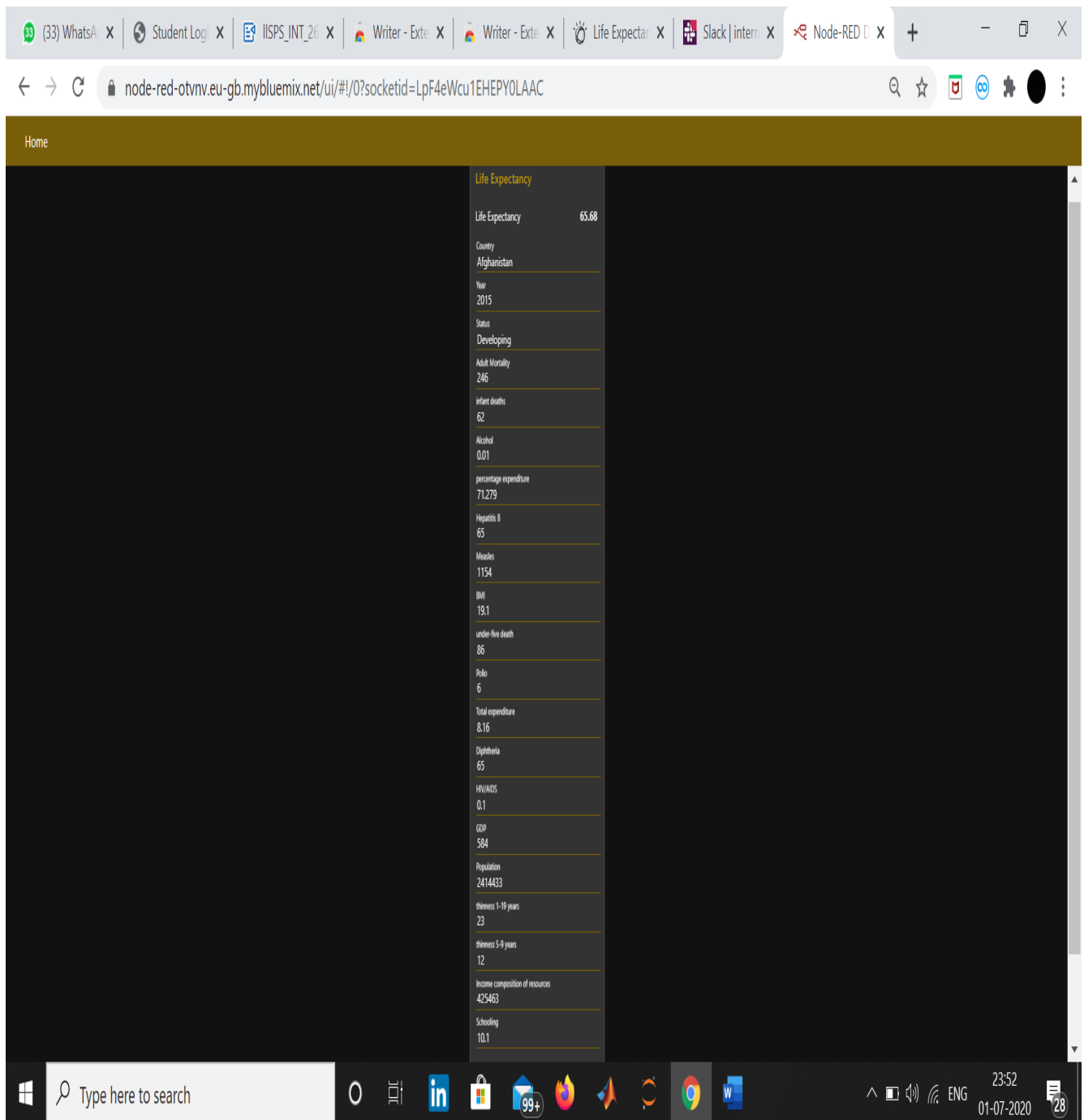
Mean Square Error : 3.8028237424547293

Root Mean Square Error : 1.9500830091190295

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6.2 Dashboard



1. In the above example is the same input but change adult mortality value, by decreasing it the Life Expectancy value is increasing.

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7. Advantages and disadvantages

7.1 Advantages :

Predicting life Expectancy will help us to monitor the health of the people

By predicting it, we can improve our health condition and public health care center

We can compare things and make decision for the future to increase life span of humans

7.2 Disadvantages :

- 1) If our predictions are wrong that may lead to wrong judgement for future.
- 2) People may get upset by looking at the result, If the results are published.
- 3) Some people make decisions by looking at the age of the person, If the age of the person exceeds over Life Expectancy then there is a chance of under caring of him/her .

8. Applications :

- i. By using this model we can create App
- ii. Life-tables and Demographic applications
- iii. This type of thing may increase awareness on their lives
- iv. We can create applications like sharing which type of activities will increase the life Expectancy

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9. Conclusions :

Predicting life expectancy will help to improve our living conditions and lifestyle

These type of applications will increase the awareness among people.

It is clear that some of our habits will affects ourlife.

Education is also required to increase life span of humans.

10. Bibliography :

Dashboard link :

<https://node-red-otvnm.eu-gb.mybluemix.net/ui/#!/0?socketid=LpF4eWcu1EHEPY0LAAC>

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