Part 1: Multilinear Regression & Polynomial Regression

Dataset: Student Performance Dataset:

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/spscientist/students-performance-in-exams

Objective: Students will preprocess the data, apply Multilinear and Polynomial Regression models, and compare performance metrics like RMSE and R² score.

Assignment Instructions:

1. Data Preprocessing - 4 marks

- Load the dataset.
- Handle missing values (if any).
- Encode categorical variables using one-hot encoding or label encoding.
- Normalize or standardize features (optional but recommended).

2. Feature Engineering - 4 marks

- Choose relevant features to predict math score.
- Create interaction or polynomial features (only for Polynomial Regression part).

3. Model Building - 4 marks

- Split the data into training and test sets (80/20).
- Train two models:
 - Multilinear Regression
 - Polynomial Regression (degree 2 or 3)

4. Model Evaluation - 5 marks

- Use metrics: RMSE, MAE, and R² score.
- Visualize predicted vs actual values.

Discuss overfitting or underfitting in Polynomial Regression.

5. Submission Requirements - 3 marks

Jupyter Notebook with code and markdown explanations.

Part 2: Naive Bayes, KNN, and Decision Tree

Dataset: Social Network Ads Dataset (from Kaggle)

https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/rakeshrau/social-network-ads

Objective: Students will predict whether a user purchases a product based on their age and estimated salary using Naive Bayes, KNN, and Decision Tree classifiers.

Assignment Instructions:

1. Data Preprocessing - 4 marks

- Load the dataset (usually named Social_Network_Ads.csv).
- Drop the User ID column (not a useful feature).
- o Encode the Gender column using Label Encoding or One-Hot Encoding.
- Encode the target variable Purchased.
- Standardize the feature columns (Age, EstimatedSalary).

2. Model Building - 5 marks

- Split the dataset into training and test sets (75/25).
- Train the following models:
 - Gaussian Naive Bayes
 - K-Nearest Neighbors (test with k=3, 5, and 7)

■ Decision Tree (try both Gini and Entropy as criteria)

3. Model Evaluation - 8 marks

- Evaluate all models using:
 - Accuracy
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1-Score
 - Confusion Matrix
- Plot decision boundaries (optional but encouraged for 2D features).
- Compare models and identify which one performs best and why.

4. Submission Requirements - 3 marks

- Submit a well-documented Jupyter Notebook (.ipynb).
- o Include comments, markdown cells, and graphs.
- o Include a 1-page summary analyzing the performance of all 3 models

Deliverables:

Only GitHub repository link will be accepted, containing both.ipynb notebooks with markdown explanations.