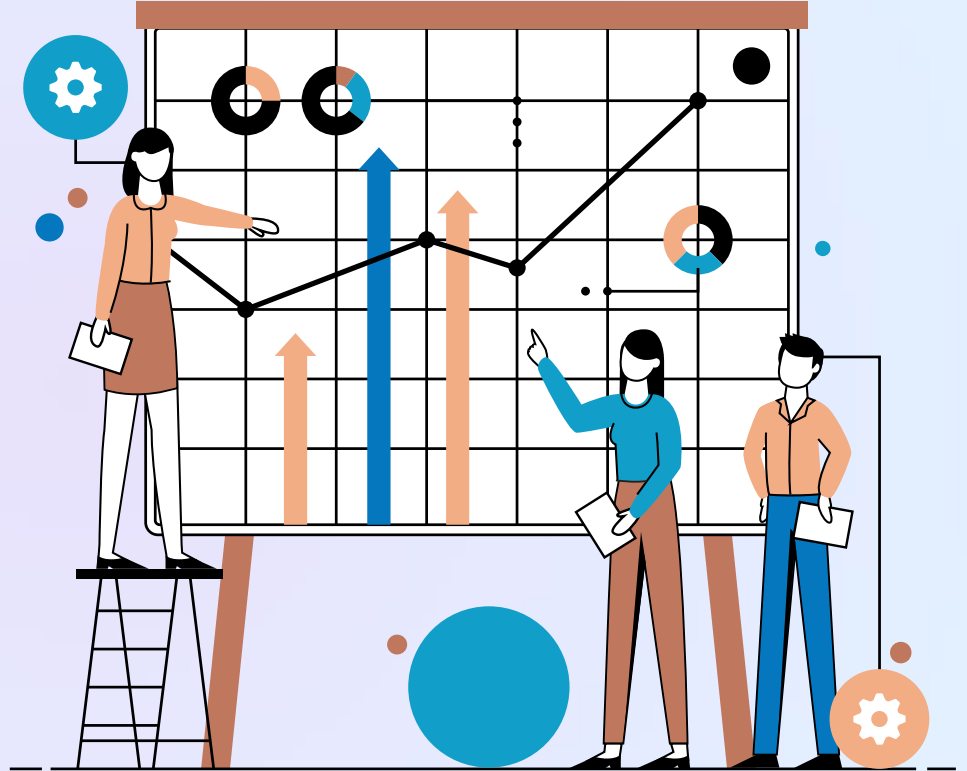
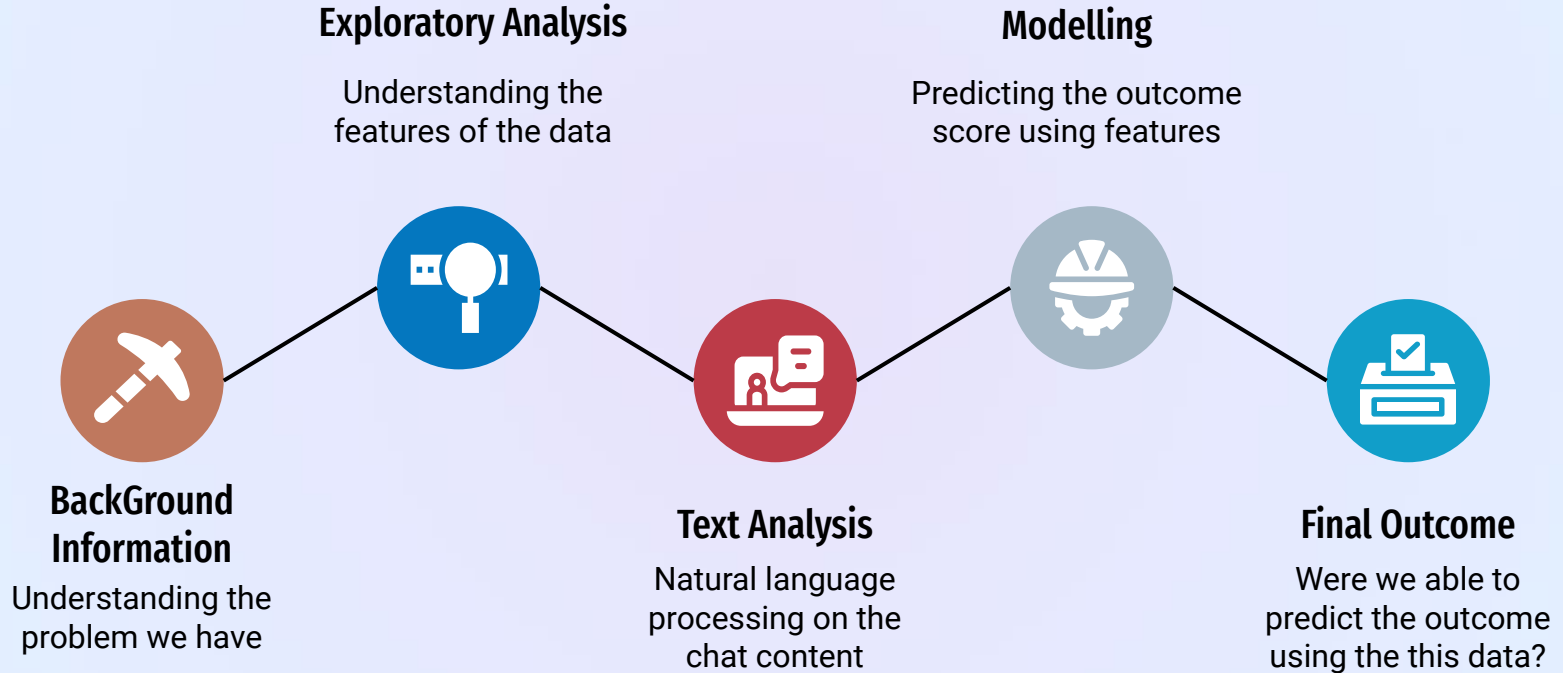


# Virtual Internships

Internships at Nephrotex, a  
biomedical engineering  
company



# Presentation Overview



# Nephrotex Virtual Internship

Interns in a fictitious biomedical engineering design firm



## Idea of virtual Internships

Opportunity to develop skills, gain industry knowledge, and build a professional network



## Target age group

College freshmen & sophomores



## Time to complete

18 hours



## FEEDs

Form for Electronic  
Experimental device  
simulation

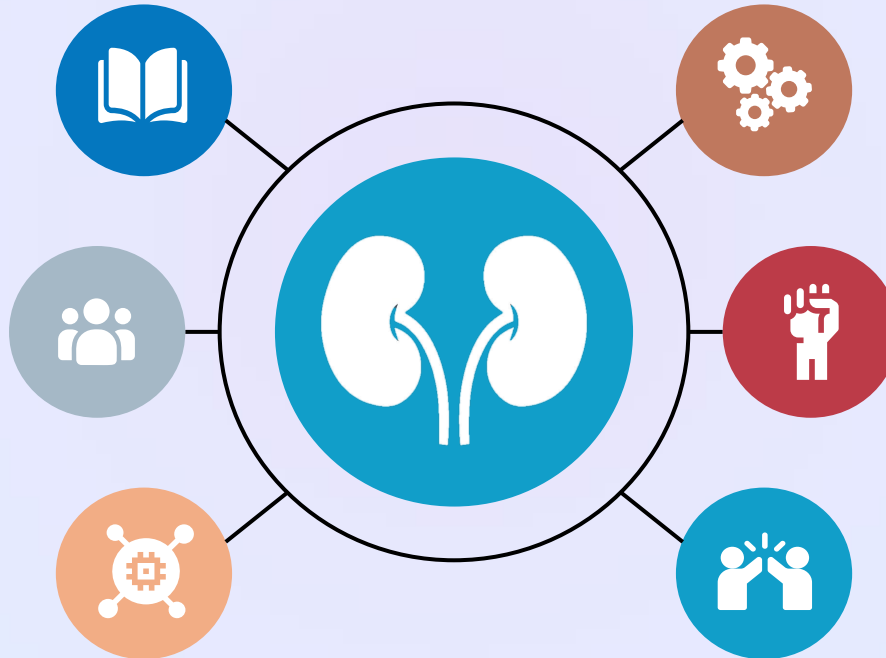
# Background Information

Requirements for internship completion

Conducting  
background  
research

Understanding  
stakeholder  
needs

Designing  
prototypes



Testing &  
evaluating  
prototypes

Justifying design  
decisions

Working effectively  
in groups

# Exploratory Analysis

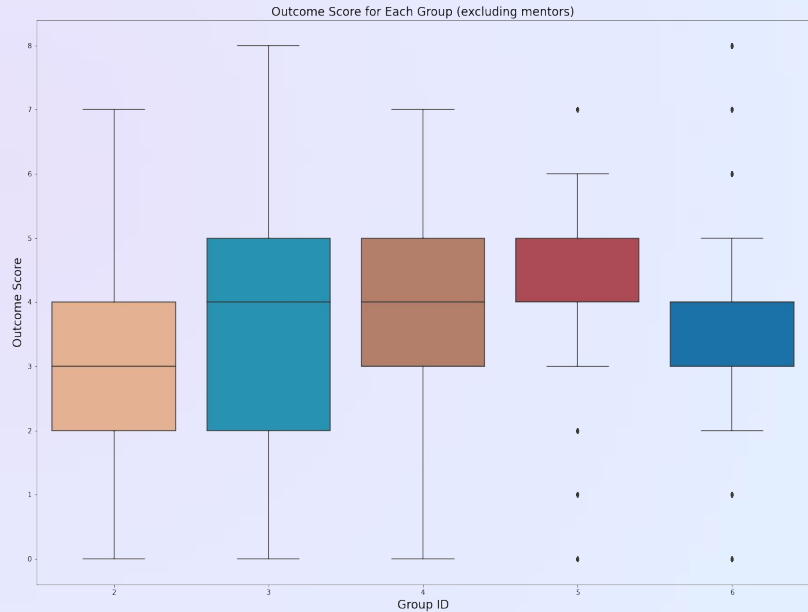
## Outcome scores across different groups



5 groups, each group has 71-78 students and around 15 mentors

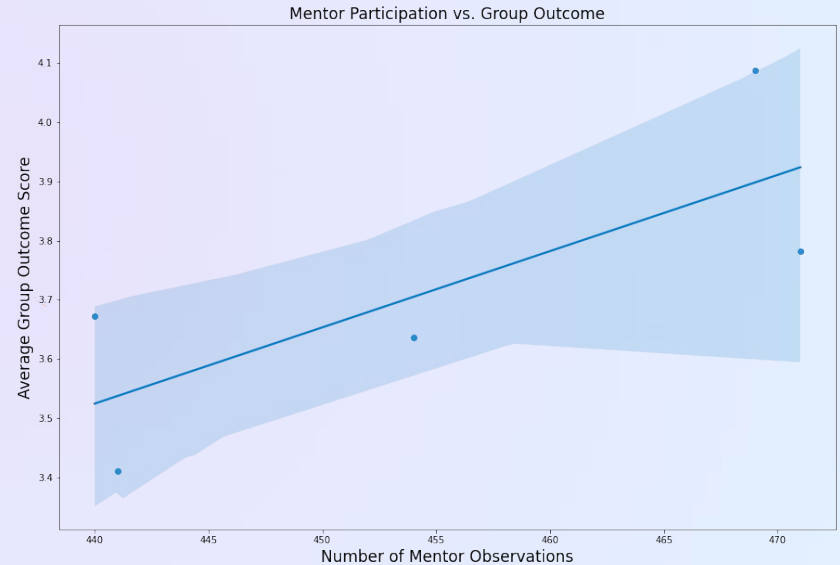
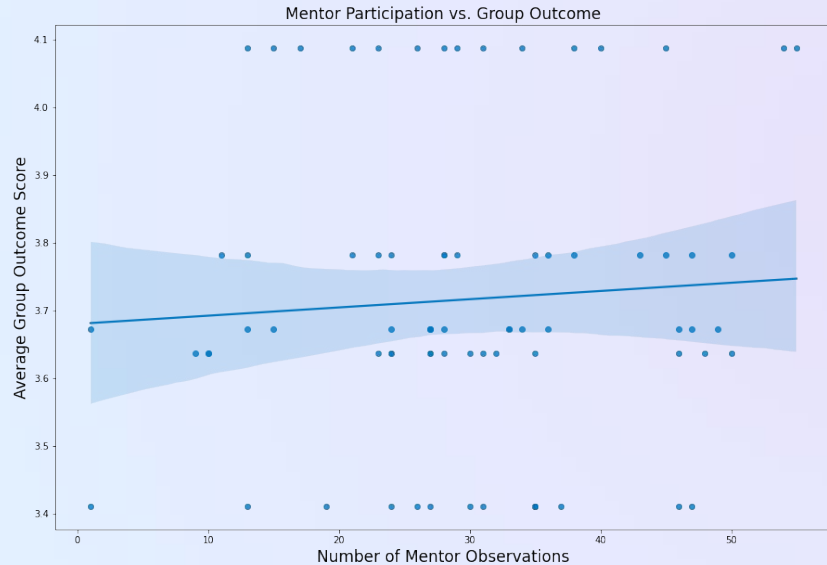
The majority of groups achieved an average score of 3-5

Groups 5 and 6 had relatively consistent outcome scores among students with little variation observed.



# Exploratory Analysis

## Effect of mentor participation on the average outcome score of groups



# Exploratory Analysis

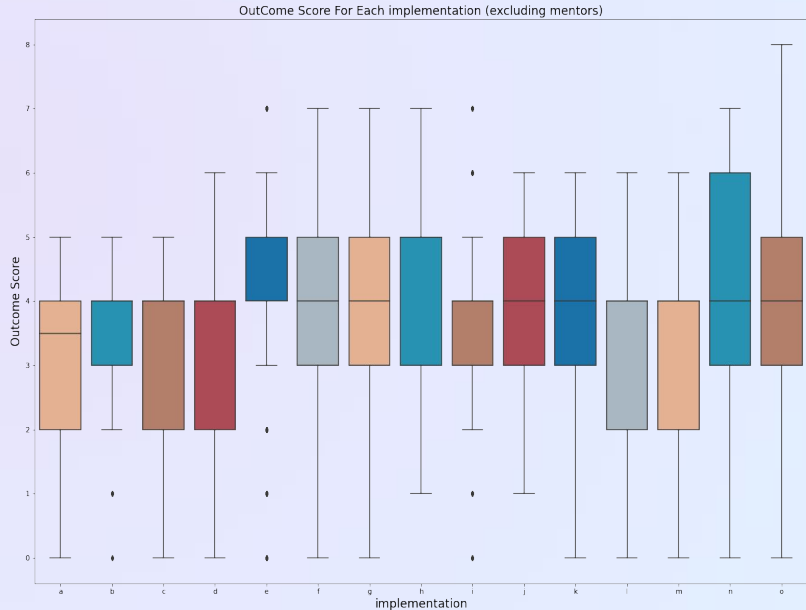
## Outcome score across different implementations

15 implementations, which means 15 approaches to satisfy the problem

Each implementation had 18-32 students and 1-3 mentors

Most implementations had an average outcome score of 4

Implementation O has the highest maximum of 8.



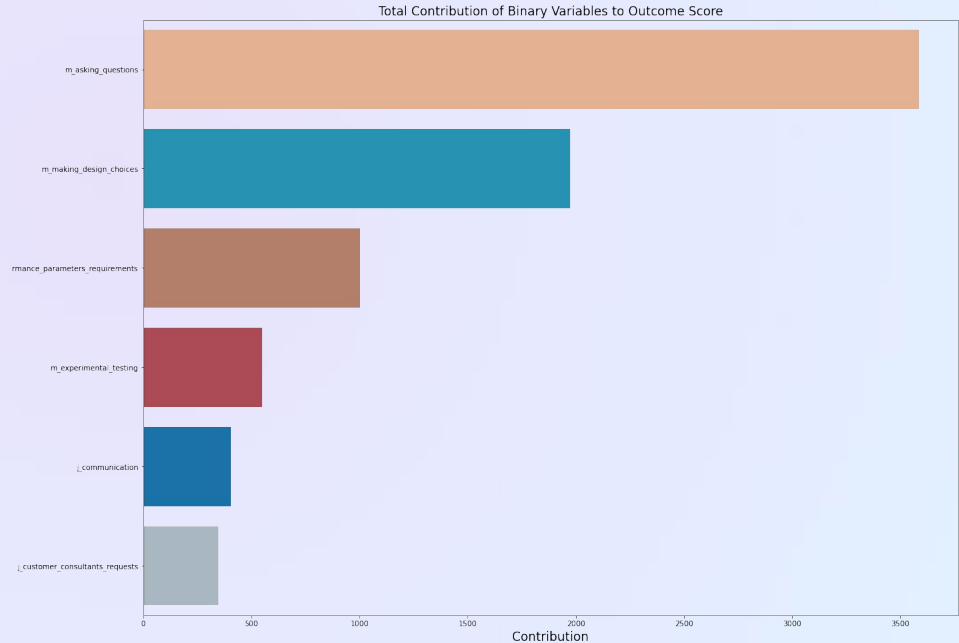
# Exploratory Analysis

## Different topics that were discussed between students

Students primarily asked questions during the discussion rather than talking about other topics

The second most talked-about topic was choosing a specification or characteristic for the design

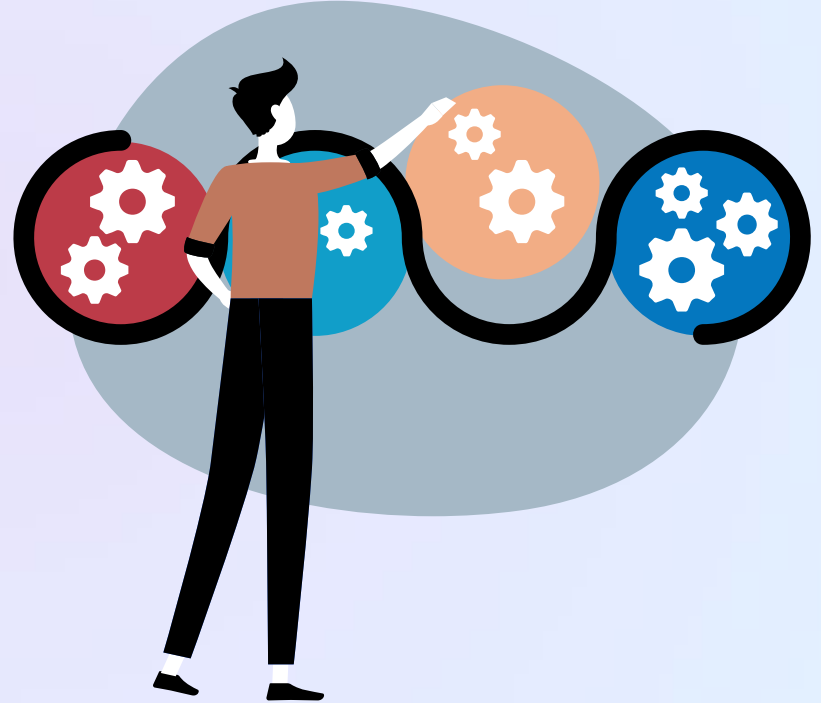
The least discussed topic was justifying design choices by stating that they should meet or exceed stakeholder requests.





# Data Modelling

Predicting Outcome Scores



# Linear Regression

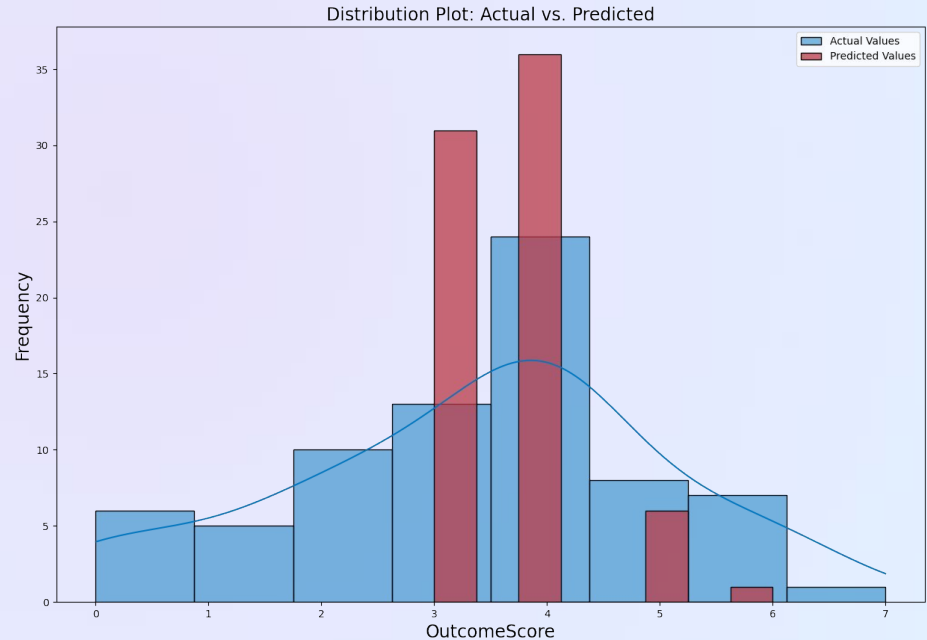
## Regression Algorithm

Used a regression algorithm that treats the outcome scores as numerical values

Features that are significant:  
experimental testing, making design choices, asking questions, wordcount

R-squared value: 0.071  
Adjusted R-squared value: 0.053

Accuracy: 0.2297



# Predicting Outcome Scores

Supervised Machine Learning Classification Models



**Random Forest**



**33.40%**



**Decision Tree**



**36.70%**



**Support Vector Machines**



**34.20%**



**Logistic Regression**



**39.20%**

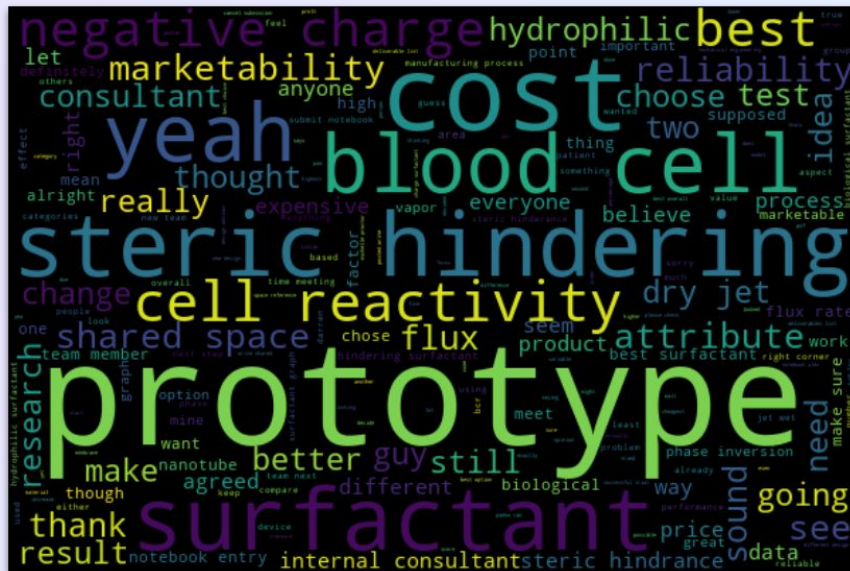
## Evaluation Methods for Model Performance

## Text Analysis

The frequency distribution of notable words was created.

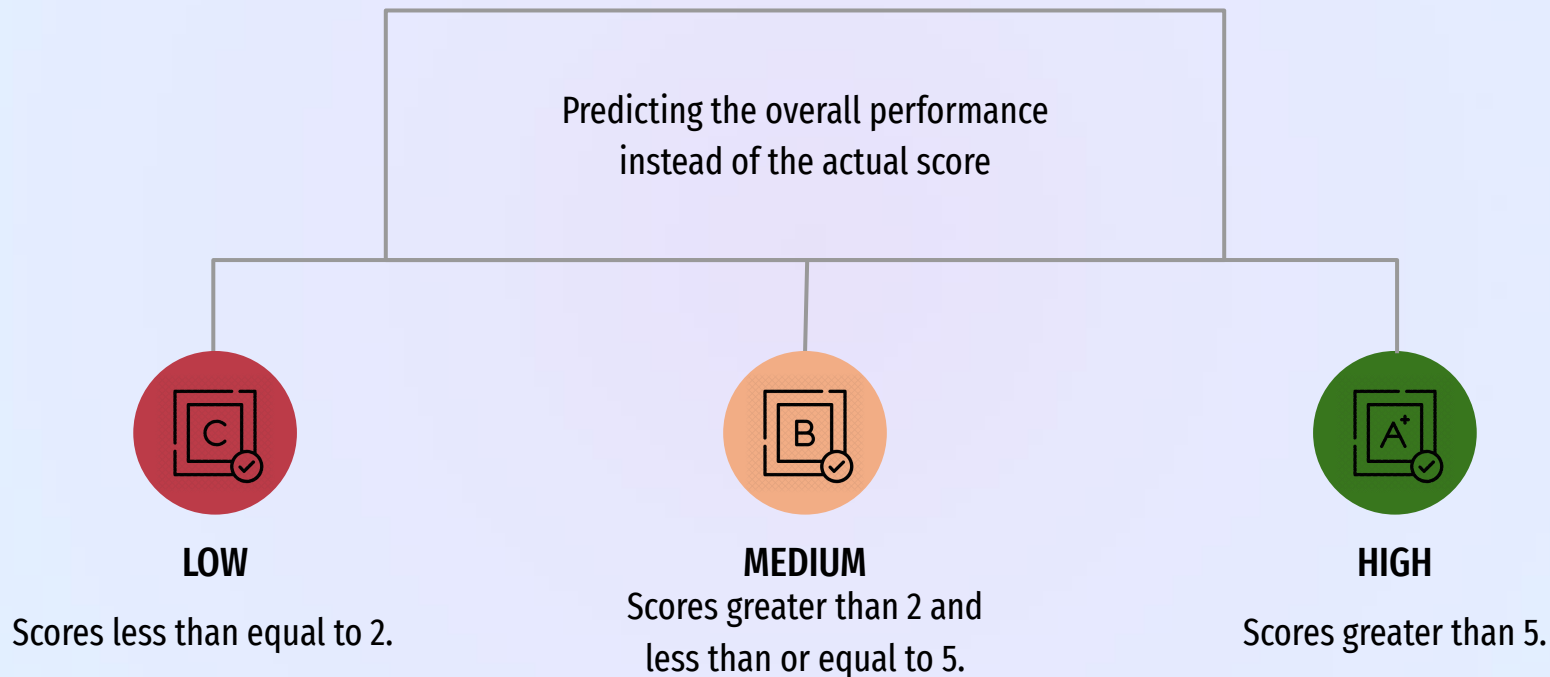
The TextBlob library was utilized to do sentiment analysis to assign each sentence to a polarity integer, which can take values of 1, -1, or 0.

Each participant has a total content integer representing the overall "positivity" or "negativity" of their language.



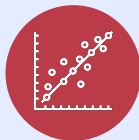
# Evaluation Methods for Model Performance

## Outcome Score Categorization

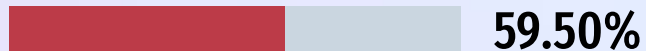


# Predicting Grade Level

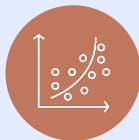
Supervised Machine Learning Classification Models



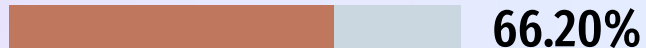
**Logistic Regression**



**59.50%**



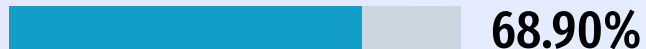
**Support Vector Machines**



**66.20%**



**Decision Trees**



**68.90%**

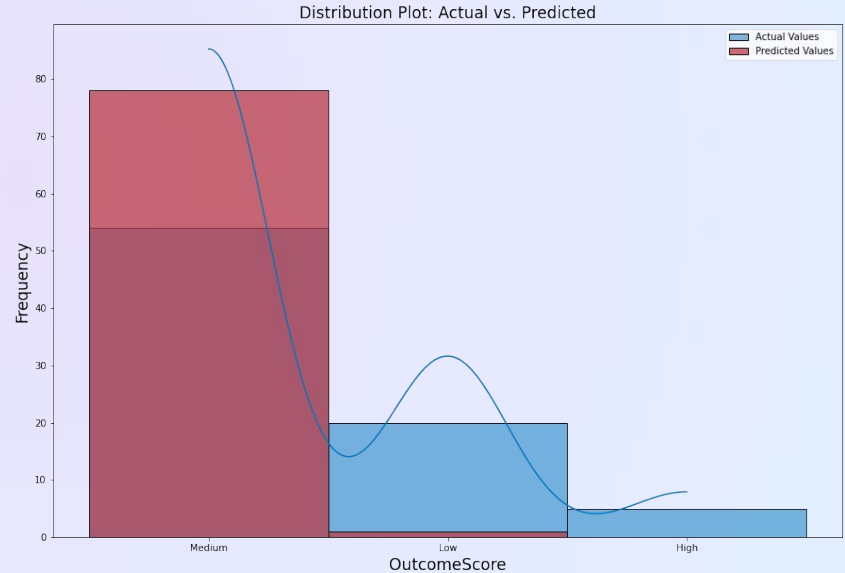
# Decision Tree

## Classification Algorithm

The accuracy rate of 0.69 highlights the model's effectiveness in predicting the outcome score based on the selected features.

The model successfully classifies the outcome scores into grade categories.

Further enhancements and refinements in the predictive modeling process can still be explored.



# Conclusion



The implementation approach had a noteworthy influence on the students' outcome scores.



"Quality over quantity" mentorship and active student engagement played a crucial role.



Higher word frequency did not necessarily correlate with higher outcome scores; however, the productivity and quality of student engagement showed a stronger association.





