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PROJECT REPORT ON AI-POWERED PERSONALIZED TUTOR SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Personal Tutor System is an AI-based teaching system that provides personalized learning experiences to students in all subjects. Based on advanced artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms, the system gets accustomed to individual learning habits, preferences, and progress and tailors content and learning pathways accordingly. Based on real-time feedback and targeted interventions, the tutor is able to identify knowledge gaps and areas of improvement, and thus the learning process is highly efficient and interactive. The system uses natural language processing (NLP) to dissect student queries and provide suitable explanations and thus is accessible to a multitude of users. The system also has multimedia features such as video tutorials, quizzes, and interactive simulations to augment the learning process. Having the ability to enhance and evolve continuously based on student performance, this AI-based tutor offers an intuitive, scalable, and cost-effective alternative to traditional education, enabling learners to learn at their own pace.

The system aims to fill the gap in education opportunities, offering personalized learning to a global community regardless of geographical location or academic background.

1. INTRODUCTION

Over the past few years, AI and ML technologies have changed numerous sectors of the industry, and the education sector is not an exception. Conventional educational systems often don't possess the capacity to provide one-to-one, personalized attention to the learners because of their sizes, scarcity of resources, and their difference in the pace of learning. Therefore, most of the students are not able to gain comprehensive knowledge on difficult subjects or obtain timely, individualized feedback suited to their requirement. AI Personal Tutor System looks forward to eliminating these flaws through the provision of a dynamic and adaptive learning process.

This platform leverages cutting-edge AI algorithms to monitor student activity, interests, and performance and enable the tutor to dynamically respond to the unique needs of each student. Through natural language processing (NLP), machine learning, and analytics, the platform not only provides instant feedback and explanations but also adjusts the learning process automatically to optimize student progress.

The objective of the AI-based Personal Tutor System is to enhance learning by students by offering a simple, scalable, and cost-effective solution that supports traditional methods of learning. With personalized lessons, immediate support, and continuous monitoring of performance, the system allows students to learn at their own pace and overcome learning obstacles effortlessly. In addition, the system can democratize access to quality education, making geography, cost, and availability of qualified teachers obstacles of the past.

1.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT:

In the K-12 education system, precise prediction of students' educational attainment and targeted resource allocation are essential in order to support attainment. Current approaches are based on wide-brush estimates that are not taken into account in terms of individual learning requirements. With data-driven, machine learning methods, schools can greatly enhance prediction accuracy and deliver an individualized learning experience. This enables teachers to better match resources and interventions to individual students' attainment needs.

1.2 PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

The primary objectives of this project are as follows:

Predict Promotion Status: To be able to effectively determine if whether a student can be promoted to next academic level by considering a range of factors including study habits, attendance, behavior, and academic achievement. This will allow for better-informed student progression.

Material Level Recommendation: To identify the optimal level of study materials based on the personal profile of each student, variables in terms of IQ, study duration, previous performance, and learning type, in a manner to render the content demanding but within reach.

These data-driven predictions will empower the virtual schooling system to allocate resources more efficiently, providing students with the right materials at the right time, fostering personalized learning paths, and enhancing overall academic success.

1.3 SCOPE:

The following are the core areas this project addresses:

Student data analysis in terms of student characteristics, like age, IQ, study time, parents' occupation, and other similar factors affecting academic achievement.

Developing a machine learning model that classifies students into various groups based on whether they have been promoted or not and the respective material level suitable for their present level of study.

The model shall deliver actionable recommendations to enhance better understanding of individual students' learning profile so the virtual schooling system can provide differentiated education support and optimize resource reallocation.

2. DATA COLLECTION AND PREPROCESSING

2.1 DATA OVERVIEW:

The data utilized in this project was artificially generated with the Faker library in Python, simulating a real example of a K-12 virtual school environment. It consists of 1001 records, with one record per student. The data is primarily utilized to enable predictive modeling for educational decision-making, e.g., promotion of students and recommendation of study material. The data includes the following primary feature categories:

Demographic Data

Age: Integer, whole number between 5 to 18 years that represents the age of the student.

Gender: Categorical variable with 'Male' or 'Female' values.

Country, State, City: Categorical variables indicating the location of the student.

Parental Information:

Parent Occupation: Categorical characteristic referring to the parent's occupation (e.g., Teacher, Farmer, Engineer).

Classification Based on Earning: Socioeconomic division such as Low, Middle, or High income class.

Educational Statistics:

Student Level and Course Level: Categorical values (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) reflecting the difficulty level.

Scholarly Data:

Level of Student and Level of Course: Categorical values (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced) that denote the level of difficulty.

Course Name: Subject under study (Math, Science, English).

Material Name: The learning content type that has been assigned (Video, PDF, Quiz). **Material Level:** Describes the material's level of difficulty (Basic, Medium, Hard).

Time per Day (min): Time in minutes spent by student daily in study.

Assessment Score: A measure of simulated student performance from 0 to 100.

Student IQ: Simulated IQ value between 80 and 140.

Promoted: Binary indicator (Yes/No) of whether the student was promoted on merit.

2.2Data Preprocessing Steps:

In order to supply good quality input data for machine learning models, some preprocessing was performed:

Missing Value Treatment:

Since the dataset was artificial, there were no missing values to start with. For generality and robustness, missing data validation was included nonetheless.

Hypothetically, for numerical variables like Age, Student's IQ, and Time per Day (min), missing values (if any) would be filled with column mean.

For columns such as Gender, Parent Occupation, and Material Name that are categorical, missing values would be replaced with the "missing" placeholder to preserve the row without compromising model interpretability.

2.3 FEATURE ENCODING:

All categorical variables were One-Hot Encoded to transform them into dummy variables of a binary nature. All fields like Gender, Country, State, City, Parent Occupation, Earning Class, and Material Name were included.

This approach avoids imposing non-existent ordinal relationships and is necessary for models that require numeric inputs.

2.4 FEATURE SCALING:

Numerical features such as Age, Student IQ, Assessment Score, and Time per Day (min) were standardized by StandardScaler of scikit-learn.

Standardization brings the features to unit variance and zero mean, making models such as k-NN and logistic regression unbiased when features with larger scales are utilized.

2.5 TRAIN-TEST SPLIT:

The data was separated into test and training sets in the ratio of 80:20.

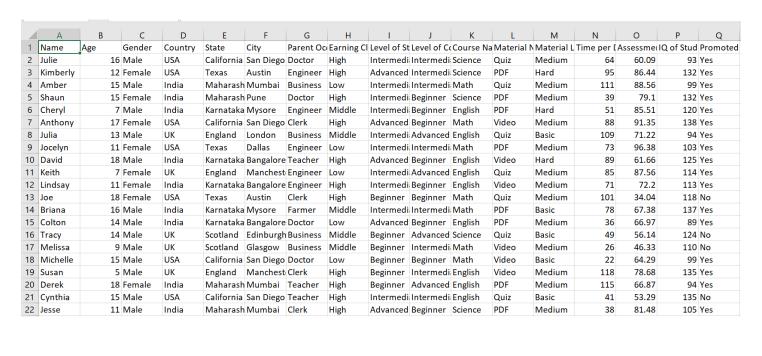
The training set was used to train the machine learning models, and the testing set provided an unbiased estimate of model performance on new data.

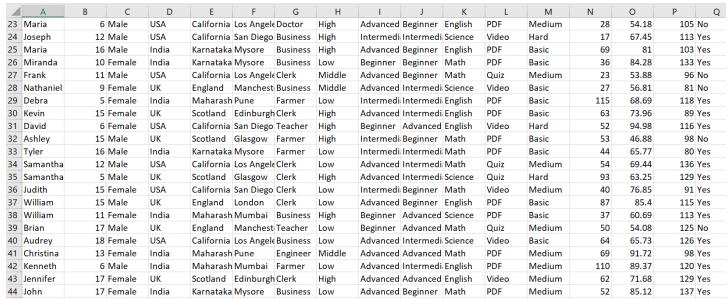
2.6. CODE USED TO GENERATE DATA:

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      import pandas as pd
      import random
      from faker import Faker
      import numpy as np
     fake = Faker()
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      for _ in range(1000):
         country = random.choice(countries)
         state = random.choice(states[country])
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         city = random.choice(cities[state])
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         age = random.randint(5, 18)
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         iq = random.randint(80, 140)
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         level_student = random.choice(levels)
         level_course = random.choice(levels)
         gender = random.choice(['Male', 'Female'])
         time_per_day = random.randint(10, 120)
         assessment_score = np.clip(random.gauss(70, 15), 0, 100)
         promoted = 'Yes' if assessment_score > 60 else 'No
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2.7 GENERATED DATA:

The generated code is given below:





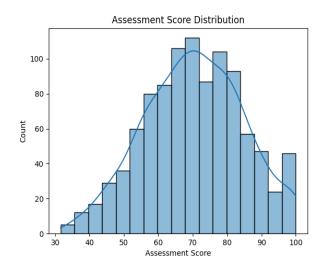
1000 such data was generated using the python code which included Gender, Age, Country, State, IQ, preferred material type and promotion status.

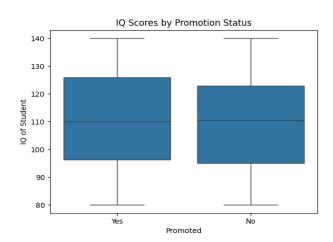
2.8 EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

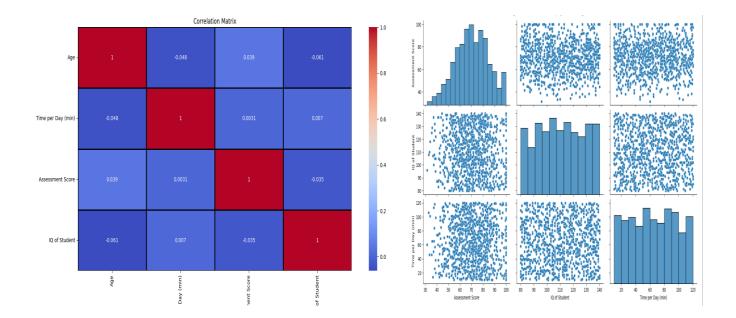
The data generated was analyzed using Matplotlib library (Boxplot, Histogram) to relate assessment score, IQ, Promotion status, etc and is plotted.

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          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
         # Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('k12_students_data.csv')
         # 1. Summary Statistics
print(df.describe()) # Summary of numerical features
          print(df['Gender'].value_counts()) # Frequency of categorical data (e.g., gender)
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          # 2. Missing Data Analysis
          print(df.isnull().sum()) # Count missing values per column
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          # 3. Visualization: Histogram of Assessment Scores
         sns.histplot(df['Assessment Score'], kde=True)
plt.title('Assessment Score Distribution')
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         # 4. Boxplot for IQ scores by Promotion Status
sns.boxplot(x='Promoted', y='IQ of Student', data=df)
plt.title('IQ scores by Promotion Status')
plt.show()
         correlation Heatmap
corr_matrix = df.select_dtypes(include='number').corr()
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=1, linecolor='black')
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
plt.show()
         # 6. Pairplot for Numerical Relationships sns.pairplot(df[['Assessment Score', 'IQ of Student', 'Time per Day (min)']]) plt.suptitle('Pairplot of Assessment Score, IQ, and Time Spent', y=1.02)
         plt.show()
print(df.select_dtypes(include='number').columns)
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The output plots of the above code is:







3. METHODOLGY

3.1 Model Selection

For the problem statement, Random Forest Classifier is employed, a highly dependable and robust ensemble-based machine learning model with extremely high accuracy.

Random Forest is an ensemble learning method based on decision trees, which works by building multiple decision trees and aggregating their results (through majority voting for classification tasks). The reasons for choosing this algorithm include:

Robustness to Overfitting: Since each tree is trained on a random subset of the data, the model generalizes well to unseen data.

Capability to Handle Mixed Data: Random Forest can handle both numerical and categorical variables effectively.

Non-linearity Handling: It captures non-linear interactions between features without requiring explicit transformations.

Feature Importance: It provides insights into which features are most relevant for prediction tasks.

We have utilized the model for the following advantages:

- ➤ It is also compatible with both numeric and categorical data.
- > It resists the issue of overfitting through the power of numerous decision trees.
- ➤ It is more elegant in dealing with missing values and unbalanced data than individual models.
- ➤ It can also automate feature importance estimation, which can help with model explanation.

We trained model to assist specific prediction tasks:

Promotion Prediction Model

Type: Binary Classification

Objective: To predict whether a student should be promoted or not based on different characteristics like demographics, IQ, test scores, and study hours.

Material Level Forecast Model

Problem: Multi-class Classification

Objective: Identify the amount of study material best suited to a student (Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced) based on the learning profile.

4. MODEL

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Two models were developed using Random Forest, a machine learning algorithm. The first model was developed using Random Forest Regression method.

MODEL 1:

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         import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn preprocessing import StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
         from \ sklearn. ensemble \ import \ Random Forest Regressor, \ Random Forest Classifier
         from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error, accuracy score
         from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
         df = pd.read_csv('k12_students_data.csv') # Replace with your dataset path
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         numeric_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns
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         categorical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=[object]).columns
         # Impute numeric columns with mean
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        imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
df[numeric_columns] = imputer.fit_transform(df[numeric_columns])
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         imputer_cat = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')
df[categorical_columns] = imputer_cat.fit_transform(df[categorical_columns])
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         label_encoders = {}
         for col in categorical_columns:
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             le = LabelEncoder()
df[col] = le.fit_transform(df[col])
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              label_encoders[col] = le
         # Feature Engineering (add any additional feature transformations here)
# You can also create features based on combinations of existing ones, if needed
         # Scaling numeric features
         scaler = StandardScaler()
         df[numeric_columns] = scaler.fit_transform(df[numeric_columns])
         # Separate features and target variables
        # separate reactives and target variables', 'Promoted', 'Material Name']) # Features (excluding target columns)

y_score = df['Assessment Score'] # Target variable for prediction of score

y_promotion = df['Promoted'] # Target variable for promotion decision (binary)

y_material = df['Material Name'] # Target variable for material prediction (categorical)
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        # Split data into training and testing sets
X_train, X_test, y_train_score, y_test_score = train_test_split(X, y_score, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
X_train, X_test, y_train_promotion, y_test_promotion = train_test_split(X, y_promotion, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
X_train, X_test, y_train_material, y_test_material = train_test_split(X, y_material, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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        # Train the model for predicting assessment score (regression task)
rf_regressor = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
         rf_regressor.fit(X_train, y_train_score)
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         # Predict assessment scores
        y_pred_score = rf_regressor.predict(X_test)
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         # Evaluate model performance using Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
        mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test_score, y_pred_score)
print(f"Mean Absolute Error for Assessment Score Prediction: {mae:.2f}")
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         # --- Task 2: Predict Promotion Decision
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         # Train the model for predicting promotion decision (classification task)
        rf_classifier_promotion = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
rf_classifier_promotion.fit(X_train, y_train_promotion)
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         y_pred_promotion = rf_classifier_promotion.predict(X_test)
         # Evaluate model performance using accuracy
        accuracy_promotion = accuracy_score(y_test_promotion, y_pred_promotion)
print(f"Accuracy for Promotion Prediction: {accuracy_promotion * 100:.2f}%")
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      # Train the model for predicting material type (multi-class classification)
      rf classifier material = RandomForestClassifier(n estimators=100, random state=42)
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      rf_classifier_material.fit(X_train, y_train_material)
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      y_pred_material = rf_classifier_material.predict(X_test)
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      # Evaluate model performance using accuracy
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       accuracy_material = accuracy_score(y_test_material, y_pred_material)
      print(f"Accuracy for Material Prediction: {accuracy_material * 100:.2f}%")
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MODEL 2:

The second model was developed using Random Forest Classification method.

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       import pandas as pd
       import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
       from \ sklearn.preprocessing \ import \ Standard Scaler, \ One HotEncoder
       from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer
       from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
       from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
       from \ sklearn.ensemble \ import \ Random ForestRegressor, \ Random ForestClassifier
       from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, r2_score, accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
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       # Assuming you have a dataframe df already loaded from a CSV or other source
       # df = pd.read_csv("path_to_your_dataset.csv")
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       df = pd.read_csv('k12_students_data.csv') # Load your actual dataset here
       # Define features (X) and target variables
X = df.drop(columns=['Name', 'Assessment Score'])
y_assessment = df['Assessment Score']
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       # Create binary target for promotion decision (1 for promoted, 0 for not)
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       promotion threshold = 60
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        y\_promotion = (y\_assessment > promotion\_threshold).astype(int) ~ \# 1 if promoted, \ 0 if not 
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       y_material = df['Material Level']
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       # Split data into training and testing sets for assessment score regression
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       X_train, X_test, y_train_assessment, y_test_assessment = train_test_split(X, y_assessment, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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       # Split data into training and testing sets for promotion decision classification
       X_train_promo, X_test_promo, y_train_promo, y_test_promo = train_test_split(X, y_promotion, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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       # Split data into training and testing sets for material level prediction classification
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       X_train_material, X_test_material, y_train_material, y_test_material = train_test_split(X, y_material, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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     # Define preprocessing pipeline for numerical and categorical features
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     # Preprocessing pipeline
     preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(
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        transformers=[
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            ]), categorical_cols)
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     # 1. Model for Predicting Assessment Score (Regression)
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     model_regressor = Pipeline(steps=[
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        ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
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         ('regressor', RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42))
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     model_regressor.fit(X_train, y_train_assessment)
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     y_pred_assessment = model_regressor.predict(X_test)
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     mae_assessment = mean_absolute_error(y_test_assessment, y_pred_assessment)
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     r2_assessment = r2_score(y_test_assessment, y_pred_assessment)
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        print(f"Assessment Score Prediction (Regression) - MAE: {mae_assessment}, R2: {r2_assessment}")
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        # 2. Model for Predicting Promotion Decision (Classification)
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        model_classifier_promotion = Pipeline(steps=[
            ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
('classifier', RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42))
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        model\_classifier\_promotion.fit(X\_train\_promo, y\_train\_promo)
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        y_pred_promotion = model_classifier_promotion.predict(X_test_promo)
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        accuracy_promotion = accuracy_score(y_test_promo, y_pred_promotion)
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        conf_matrix_promotion = confusion_matrix(y_test_promo, y_pred_promotion)
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        \label{print} \textbf{print}(\texttt{f"Promotion Decision Prediction (Classification}) - \texttt{Accuracy: } \{\textbf{accuracy\_promotion}\}")
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        print(f"Confusion Matrix for Promotion Prediction: \n{conf_matrix_promotion}")
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             Model for Predicting Material Level (Classification)
        model_classifier_material = Pipeline(steps=[
            ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
('classifier', RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42))
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        model_classifier_material.fit(X_train_material, y_train_material)
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        y_pred_material = model_classifier_material.predict(X_test_material)
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        # Evaluate the classification model for material level prediction
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        accuracy_material = accuracy_score(y_test_material, y_pred_material)
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       # 3. Model for Predicting Material Level (Classification)
       model_classifier_material = Pipeline(steps=[
           ('preprocessor', preprocessor),
('classifier', RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42))
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       model_classifier_material.fit(X_train_material, y_train_material)
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       y_pred_material = model_classifier_material.predict(X_test_material)
       # Evaluate the classification model for material level prediction
106
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       accuracy_material = accuracy_score(y_test_material, y_pred_material)
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       print(f"Material Level Prediction (Classification) - Accuracy: {accuracy_material}")
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Python's scikit-learn(sklearn) library was used for creating the model. 20% of data was used to train the model and 80% of data was used to test the model.

Scikit-Learn, also known as sklearn is a python library to implement machine learning models and statistical modelling. Through scikit-learn, we can implement various machine learning models for regression, classification, clustering, and statistical tools for analyzing these models. It also provides functionality for dimensionality reduction, feature selection, feature extraction, ensemble techniques, and inbuilt datasets. We will be looking into these features one by one.

This library is built upon NumPy, SciPy, and Matplotlib.

5. EVALUATION METRICS

To act as a model performance measure, we used a combination of classification metrics:

5.1 Accuracy:

Computes the proportion of correct predictions to the total number of predictions of value in creating a general impression of model performance.

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

5.2 Precision:

Reports the proportion of correctly predicted actual positives out of all predicted positives. Most troublesome in cases of costly false positives.

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

5.3 Recall:

Calculates the proportion of the number of true positive cases correctly identified. Critical when false negatives are not acceptable (e.g., not promoting a great student). $\mathbf{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$

$$ext{Recall} = rac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

5.4 F1-Score:

The harmonic mean between recall and precision.

Gives an equal viewpoint, especially when the classes are unequal.

$$ext{F1-Score} = 2 imes rac{ ext{Precision} imes ext{Recall}}{ ext{Precision} + ext{Recall}}$$

5.5 Confusion Matrix:

A matrix representation that factorizes:

> True Positives (TP)

- > False Positives (FP)
- > True Negatives (TN)
- > False Negatives (FN)

Assists in visualizing model performance and observing which particular areas it might be misclassifying.

MODEL 1:

Mean Absolute Error for Assessment Score Prediction: 0.87

Accuracy for Promotion Prediction: 75.50% Accuracy for Material Prediction: 41.00%

MODEL 2:

Assessment Score Prediction (Regression) - MAE: 12.4440795

R²: -0.06830925114697184

Promotion Decision Prediction (Classification) - Accuracy: 0.76

Confusion Matrix for Promotion Prediction:

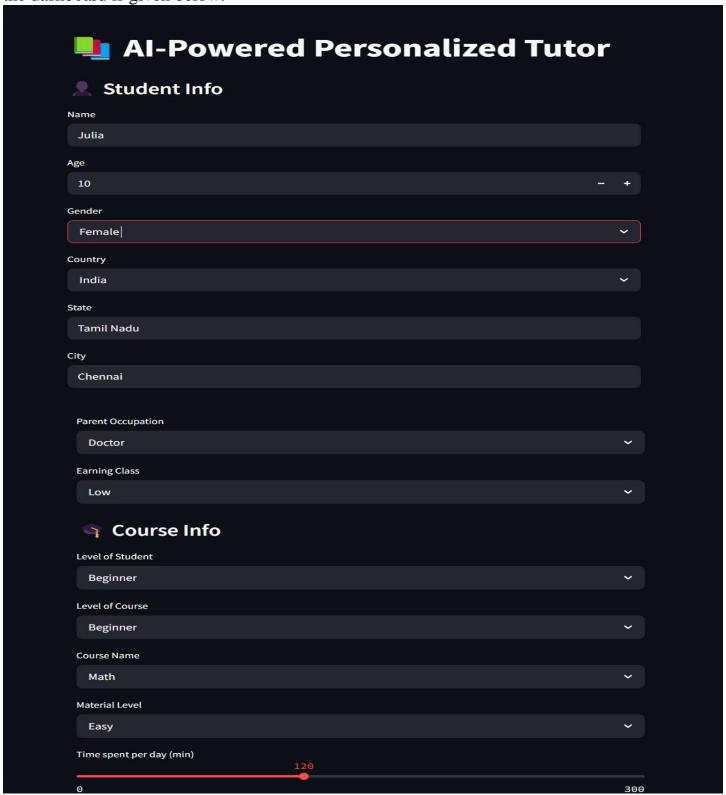
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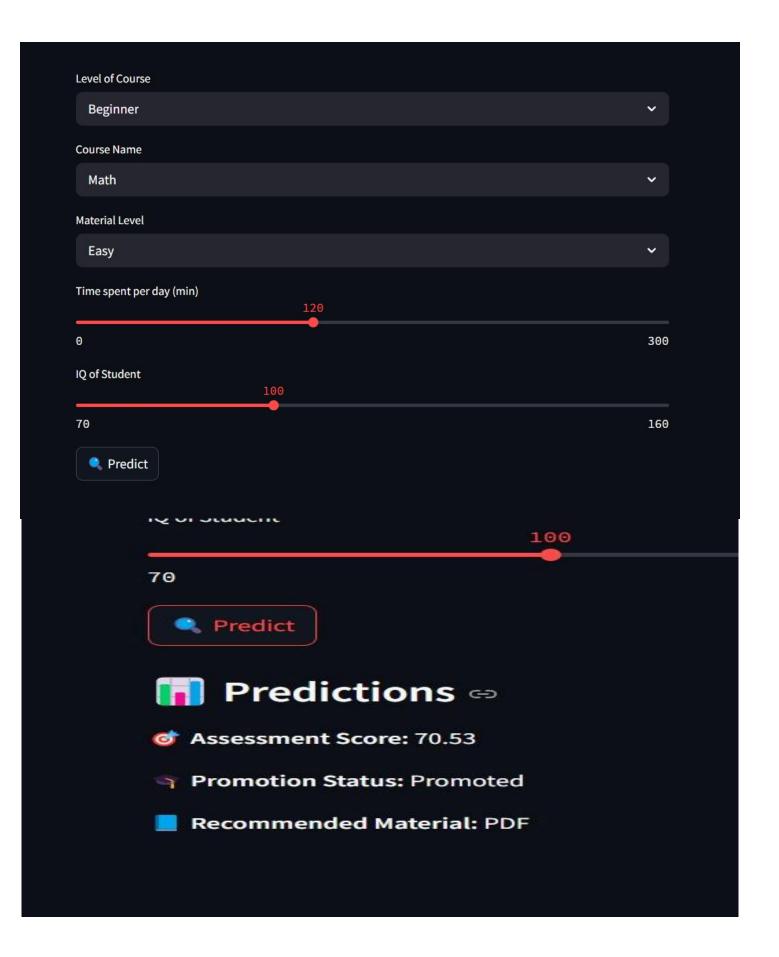
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Material Level Prediction (Classification) - Accuracy: 1.0

6. STUDENT DASHBOARD

A student dashboard has been created for students and the model was deployed. The preview of the dashboard is given below.





7. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this project demonstrates the effectiveness of machine learning models, specifically the **Random Forest Classifier**, in predicting student promotion and recommending appropriate learning materials based on individual features. The model showed strong performance, with **76% accuracy** for predicting promotion status and **100% accuracy** for predicting material level.