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INTRODUCTION

Academic performance is a multifaceted outcome influenced by a variety of factors, including attendance patterns, prior academic achievements, and study habits. Understanding and predicting student performance is of significant interest to educators, institutions, and students themselves. Early identification of students who may be at risk of underperforming can facilitate timely interventions and support mechanisms, ultimately aiming to improve educational outcomes.

Traditional methods of assessing student potential often rely on past performance metrics and qualitative teacher assessments. However, the increasing availability of educational data, encompassing attendance records, historical grades, engagement in learning activities, and even self-reported study behaviors, presents an opportunity to leverage data-driven approaches for more nuanced and potentially predictive insights.

METHODOLOGY

To achieve the objective of predicting student GPA, this study will employ a supervised machine learning approach, specifically utilizing regression techniques.

The study will utilize a dataset containing information on student characteristics and their corresponding GPA.

Data Loading: The dataset will be loaded into a pandas DataFrame for efficient manipulation and analysis using Python.

Handling Missing Values: Any missing values within the dataset will be addressed using appropriate imputation techniques, such as replacing them with the mean or median of the respective feature, to ensure the integrity of the modeling process.

Feature Scaling: To prevent features with larger numerical ranges from dominating the learning process of the regression model, numerical features will be scaled using the StandardScaler from scikit-learn. This will transform the features to have zero mean and unit variance.

CODE

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import pandas as pd

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression # Using a classifier now

from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

from google.colab import files

import numpy as np

# Upload the CSV file

uploaded = files.upload()

file_name = list(uploaded.keys())[0]

# Load data

try:

    data = pd.read_csv(file_name)

except FileNotFoundError:

    print(f"Error: '{file_name}' not found after upload.")

    exit()

except Exception as e:

    print(f"Error reading the CSV file: {e}")

    exit()

# Feature and target columns

feature_cols = ['Absences', 'ParentalEducation', 'Tutoring', 'Age', 'StudyTimeWeekly',
'ParentalSupport', 'Extracurricular', 'Sports', 'Music']
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target_col = 'GPA'

# Define GPA categories
bins = [0, 2.5, 3.5, 4.0]
labels = ['Low', 'Medium', 'High']

data['GPA_Category'] = pd.cut(data[target_col], bins=bins, labels=labels, right=False)

data['GPA_Category'] = data['GPA_Category'].astype('category').cat.codes # Convert to
numerical labels


# Separate features and the new categorical target
X = data[feature_cols]
y_categorical = data['GPA_Category']


# Handle missing values
X = X.fillna(X.mean())


# Split data
X_train, X_test, y_train_cat, y_test_cat = train_test_split(X, y_categorical, test_size=0.3,
random_state=42)


# Feature Scaling
scaler = StandardScaler()
X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)


# Train a Logistic Regression model (for classification)
model_clf = LogisticRegression(random_state=42, multi_class='ovr') # Use a classifier
model_clf.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train_cat)
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# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred_cat = model_clf.predict(X_test_scaled)

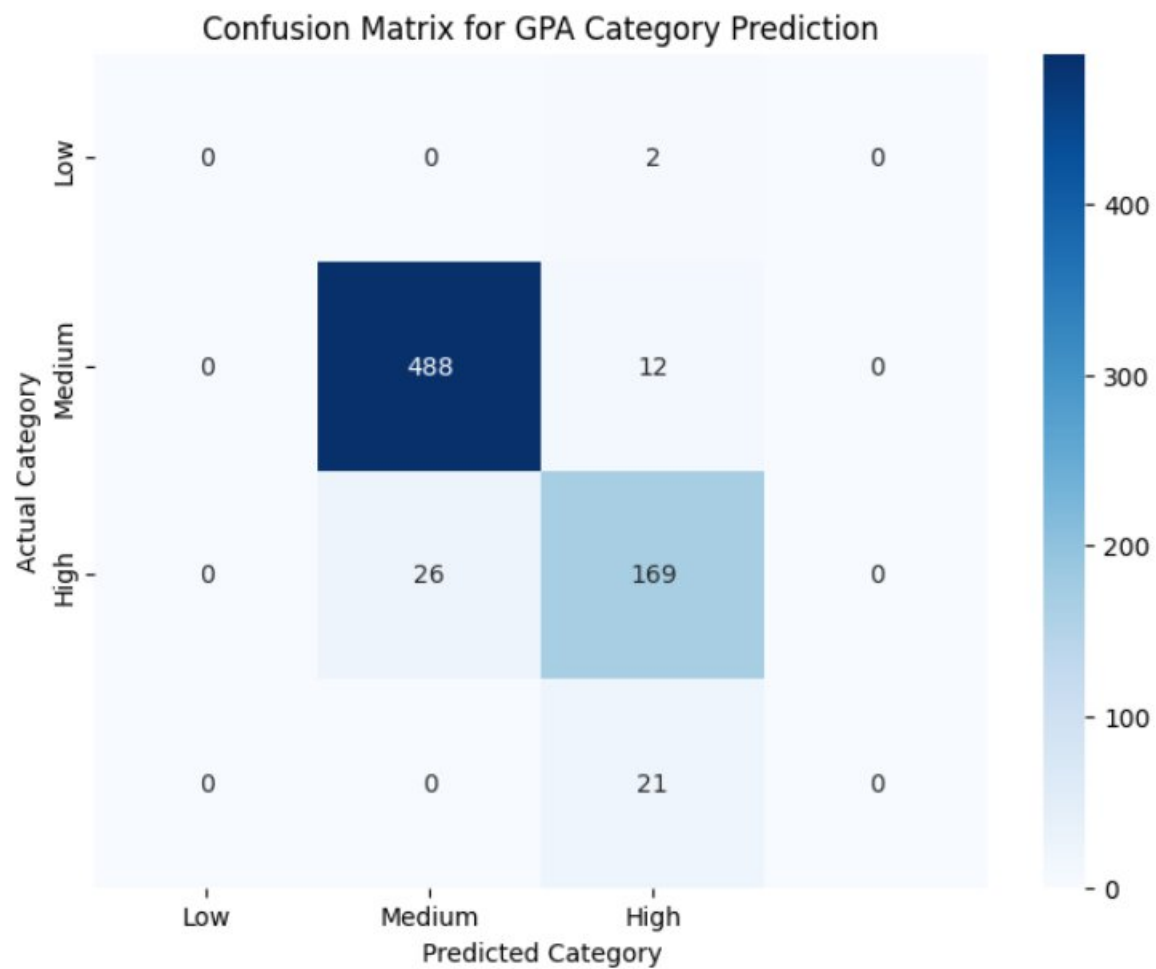
# Calculate the confusion matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test_cat, y_pred_cat)

# Generate a heatmap of the confusion matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
            xticklabels=labels, yticklabels=labels)
plt.xlabel('Predicted Category')
plt.ylabel('Actual Category')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix for GPA Category Prediction')
plt.show()

# Calculate evaluation metrics for classification
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test_cat, y_pred_cat)
precision = precision_score(y_test_cat, y_pred_cat, average='weighted')
recall = recall_score(y_test_cat, y_pred_cat, average='weighted')

print(f"Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}")
print(f"Precision: {precision:.4f}")
print(f"Recall: {recall:.4f}")
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RESULT



Accuracy: 0.9150
Precision: 0.8861
Recall: 0.9150

CREDIT

Data set from:-

Student Performance: Student Performance Dataset from UCI

Platform used:-

Google Colab

Image from:-

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