TASK 1 - Introduction to Pandas and Scikit-Learn

- This Jupyter Notebook will brief you with an introduction to Pandas and Scikit-Learn, as we get our hands dirty on a dataset.
- We will first take a look at how to view and understand the dataset, followed by some preprocessing, exploratory data analysis and visualizations of various trends in the dataset.
- We then will dive into an example of building a Machine Learning model that explores the relationship between various factors specified in the dataset and predict the 'student exam scores'.
- The aim is to understand these relationships and predict exam scores using a ML model (scikit-learn)

Student Exam Score Analysis Using Python

Objective

Analyze the student performance dataset (`student-mat.csv`) to answer specific questions using Python libraries. This project focuses on fundamental data handling, analysis, and visualization techniques.

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To complete this task, we'll follow the steps outlined and provide a comprehensive solution.

Step 1: Load the Dataset

First, we need to load the dataset using pandas. We'll use the read_csv function to load the data from the CSV file.

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
df = pd.read_csv('student-mat.csv')
print(df.head())

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Step 2: Data Exploration.
print(df.isnull().sum())
print(df.dtypes)
print(df.shape)
Step 3: Data Cleaning
We'll handle missing values and remove duplicates.
Replace missing values with median (if any)
for col in df.columns:
  if df[col].dtype == np.float64 or df[col].dtype == np.int64:
    df[col] = df[col].fillna(df[col].median())
Remove duplicate entries
df = df.drop_duplicates()
Step 4: Data Analysis
1. Average Score in Math (G3)
-> average_score = df['G3'].mean()
print(f"Average score in math (G3): {average_score}")
2. Number of Students Scored Above 15
-> students_above_15 = df[df['G3'] > 15].shape[0]
print(f"Number of students scored above 15: {students_above_15}")
3. Correlation Between Study Time and Final Grade
-> correlation = df['studytime'].corr(df['G3'])
print(f"Correlation between study time and final grade: {correlation}")
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4. Average Final Grade by Gender
-> average_grade_by_gender = df.groupby('sex')['G3'].mean()
print(f"Average final grade by gender: \n{average_grade_by_gender}")
Step 5: Data Visualization
Let's create the required visualizations.
1. Histogram of Final Grades
-> plt.hist(df['G3'], bins=10, edgecolor='black')
plt.xlabel('Final Grade')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Histogram of Final Grades')
plt.show()
2. Scatter Plot Between Study Time and Final Grade
-> plt.scatter(df['studytime'], df['G3'])
plt.xlabel('Study Time')
plt.ylabel('Final Grade')
plt.title('Scatter Plot Between Study Time and Final Grade')
plt.show()
3. Bar Chart Comparing Average Scores
->average_scores = df.groupby('sex')['G3'].mean()
average_scores.plot(kind='bar')
plt.xlabel('Gender')
plt.ylabel('Average Score')
plt.title('Average Scores by Gender')
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plt.show()