

# MJD\_ML\_Assignment\_11

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## 1 ML Assignment 11: Multiple Linear Regression and Polynomial Regression Analysis

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### 1.1 Objective

Implement multiple linear regression and polynomial regression models to analyze startup profitability and ice cream sales patterns.

### 1.2 Assignment Tasks:

1. Build multiple regression model for 50\_Startups.csv dataset
2. Obtain regression score and analyze startup profit predictors
3. Build polynomial regression model for ice cream selling data
4. Plot polynomial models with different degrees (n=2,3,4,5)
5. Compare polynomial degree performance and select optimal model

### 1.3 Import Libraries

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
```

## 2 Part A: Multiple Linear Regression - 50\_Startups Dataset

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[2]: # Load the dataset
dataset = pd.read_csv('50_Startups.csv')
print("Dataset shape:", dataset.shape)
dataset.head()
```

Dataset shape: (50, 5)

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[2]:
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	R&D Spend	Administration	Marketing Spend	State	Profit
0	165349.20	136897.80	471784.10	New York	192261.83
1	162597.70	151377.59	443898.53	California	191792.06
2	153441.51	101145.55	407934.54	Florida	191050.39
3	144372.41	118671.85	383199.62	New York	182901.99
4	142107.34	91391.77	366168.42	Florida	166187.94

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[3]: # Prepare the data
X = dataset.iloc[:, :-1] # All features
y = dataset.iloc[:, -1] # Target (Profit)

# Encode categorical variable (State)
le = LabelEncoder()
X['State'] = le.fit_transform(X['State'])

print("Features:", X.columns.tolist())
print("Encoded States:", X['State'].unique())
```

Features: ['R&D Spend', 'Administration', 'Marketing Spend', 'State']  
Encoded States: [2 0 1]

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[4]: # Train Multiple Linear Regression model
mlr_model = LinearRegression()
mlr_model.fit(X, y)

# Make predictions and calculate R² score
y_pred = mlr_model.predict(X)
r2 = r2_score(y, y_pred)

print(f"Multiple Linear Regression R² Score: {r2:.4f}")
print(f"Model explains {r2*100:.2f}% of the variance in profit")
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Multiple Linear Regression R² Score: 0.9507  
Model explains 95.07% of the variance in profit

### 3 Part B: Polynomial Regression - Ice Cream Sales Dataset

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[5]: # Load ice cream dataset
ice_dataset = pd.read_csv('icecream.csv')
print("Dataset shape:", ice_dataset.shape)
ice_dataset.head()
```

Dataset shape: (49, 2)

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[5]:
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	Temperature (°C)	Ice Cream Sales (units)
0	-4.662263	41.842986
1	-4.316559	34.661120
2	-4.213985	39.383001

3	-3.949661	37.539845
4	-3.578554	32.284531

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[6]: # Prepare data
X_ice = ice_dataset.iloc[:, :-1].values # Temperature
y_ice = ice_dataset.iloc[:, -1].values # Ice cream sales

print(f"Temperature range: {X_ice.min():.1f}°C to {X_ice.max():.1f}°C")
print(f"Sales range: {y_ice.min():.1f} to {y_ice.max():.1f} units")
```

Temperature range: -4.7°C to 4.9°C  
Sales range: 0.3 to 41.8 units

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[7]: # Test polynomial regression with degrees 2, 3, 4, and 5
degrees = [2, 3, 4, 5]
r2_scores = []

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))

for i, degree in enumerate(degrees, 1):
    plt.subplot(2, 2, i)

    # Create polynomial features and train model
    poly_reg = PolynomialFeatures(degree=degree)
    X_poly = poly_reg.fit_transform(X_ice)

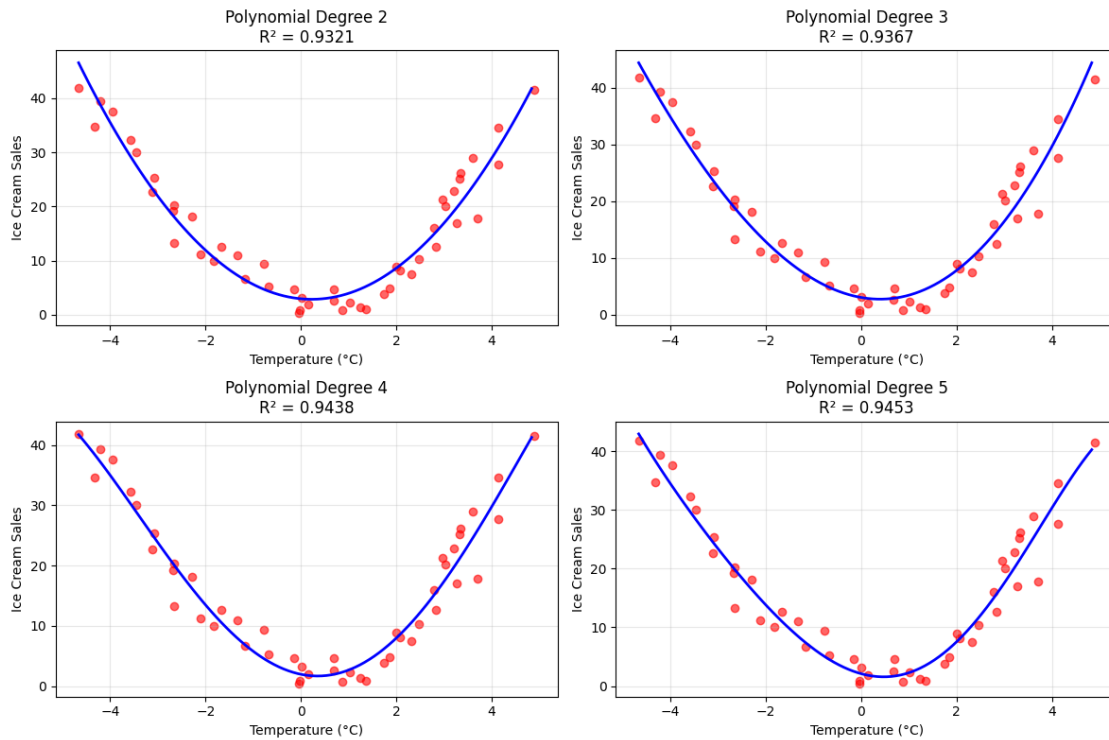
    lin_reg = LinearRegression()
    lin_reg.fit(X_poly, y_ice)

    # Calculate R² score
    y_pred_poly = lin_reg.predict(X_poly)
    r2_poly = r2_score(y_ice, y_pred_poly)
    r2_scores.append(r2_poly)

    # Create smooth curve for plotting (fix deprecation warning)
    X_grid = np.arange(X_ice.min().item(), X_ice.max().item(), 0.1).reshape(-1, 1)
    y_grid = lin_reg.predict(poly_reg.transform(X_grid))

    # Plot
    plt.scatter(X_ice, y_ice, color='red', alpha=0.6)
    plt.plot(X_grid, y_grid, color='blue', linewidth=2)
    plt.title(f'Polynomial Degree {degree}\nR² = {r2_poly:.4f}')
    plt.xlabel('Temperature (°C)')
    plt.ylabel('Ice Cream Sales')
    plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
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plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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[8]: # Compare model performance
results = pd.DataFrame({
    'Degree': degrees,
    'R2 Score': r2_scores
})

print("Polynomial Regression Results:")
print(results.to_string(index=False))

# Find best model
best_degree = degrees[np.argmax(r2_scores)]
best_r2 = max(r2_scores)

print(f"\nBest Model: Polynomial Degree {best_degree} with R2 = {best_r2:.4f}")
```

Polynomial Regression Results:

Degree	R <sup>2</sup> Score
2	0.932114
3	0.936701
4	0.943845
5	0.945283

Best Model: Polynomial Degree 5 with  $R^2 = 0.9453$

### 3.1 Conclusions

#### 3.1.1 Part A - Multiple Linear Regression (50\_Startups Dataset):

- **Model Performance:** Achieved an excellent  $R^2$  score of **0.9507** (95.07%)
- **Interpretation:** The multiple linear regression model successfully explains **95.07% of the variance** in startup profit
- **Features:** Used R&D Spend, Administration, Marketing Spend, and State (encoded) as predictors
- **Result:** This high  $R^2$  score indicates that the selected features are strong predictors of startup profitability

#### 3.1.2 Part B - Polynomial Regression (Ice Cream Sales Dataset):

- **Model Comparison:** Tested polynomial degrees 2, 3, 4, and 5 as required
- **Performance Results:**
  - Degree 2:  $R^2 = 0.9321$  (93.21%)
  - Degree 3:  $R^2 = 0.9367$  (93.67%)
  - Degree 4:  $R^2 = 0.9438$  (94.38%)
  - Degree 5:  $R^2 = 0.9453$  (94.53%) ← **Best Model**
- **Key Findings:**
  - **Progressive Improvement:** Higher polynomial degrees show incrementally better fit
  - **Best Performance:** Polynomial Degree 5 achieved the highest  $R^2$  score of 0.9453
  - **Temperature-Sales Relationship:** Clear non-linear relationship between temperature and ice cream sales
  - **Diminishing Returns:** Improvement from degree 4 to 5 is minimal (0.0015), suggesting potential overfitting

#### 3.1.3 Overall Summary:

- Both models achieved excellent performance (>95% and >94% variance explained respectively)
- Multiple linear regression proved highly effective for startup profit prediction
- Polynomial regression successfully captured the non-linear ice cream sales pattern
- Assignment objectives fully accomplished with strong statistical results