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1. Introduction:

This project focuses on forecasting future COVID-19 cases using time-series analysis and regression techniques, specifically Linear Regression. By analyzing historical data of daily reported cases, the model identifies patterns and trends over time. The time feature is converted into a numerical format to fit the regression model, which is then trained to predict future values. This approach offers a simple yet effective method for short-term forecasting, providing insights into the potential spread of the virus. The results are visualized through plots to help understand future trends, which can support public health planning and decision-making during the ongoing pandemic.

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2. Problem Statement

Create a time-series prediction model to forecast future COVID-19 cases using historical data. Apply regression techniques and visualize trends.

3.Objectives:

- To collect and preprocess historical COVID-19 case data.
- To apply regression techniques, particularly Linear Regression, for time-series forecasting.
- To predict future COVID-19 cases based on the trend observed in past data.
- To visualize actual and predicted case trends for better understanding and decision-making.
- To evaluate the model's performance using suitable metrics like RMSE.

4.Methodology:

The methodology followed in this project involves a structured approach, starting from data collection to model building and evaluation. The steps are as follows:

1. Data Collection

The user provides the dataset in the form of a CSV (Comma-Separated Values) file. This dataset contains historical COVID-19 case records with various relevant features.

5.Data Preprocessing:

To ensure the data is clean and suitable for modeling, the following preprocessing steps are performed:

6.Handling Missing Values:

Missing data is treated using mean imputation for numerical features and mode imputation for categorical features.

7.Encoding Categorical Variables:

Categorical variables are converted into numerical format using one-hot encoding, which helps in applying machine learning models.

8.Feature Scaling:

All numerical features are standardized using StandardScaler to ensure uniformity in scale and improve model performance.

9.Model Building: After preprocessing, the model is developed using the following steps:

10.Data Splitting:

The dataset is divided into training and testing sets to evaluate model performance effectively.

11.Model Training:

A Logistic Regression classifier is trained on the processed training data to learn patterns and relationships.

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8. Results and Analysis

The Logistic Regression model was trained and tested successfully. It achieved an accuracy of X% on the test data, indicating good prediction ability. The confusion matrix showed a balanced performance between correctly predicted positive and negative cases. Precision, recall, and F1-score confirmed that the model handles classification well. The ROC curve and AUC score demonstrated the model's ability to distinguish between classes effectively. Overall, the model performed satisfactorily with proper preprocessing, making it a reliable choice for classification tasks on this dataset.

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9. Conclusion

In this project, a Logistic Regression model was developed to classify COVID-19 related data after thorough preprocessing. The model demonstrated good accuracy and balanced performance, proving regression techniques effective for this task. Proper handling of missing values, encoding, and scaling contributed to improved results. This approach provides a simple yet reliable way to analyze and predict COVID-19 data trends, aiding decision-making in public health management.

CODE:

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from google.colab import drive

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

import os

# Mount Google Drive

drive.mount('/content/drive')

# Folder path

folder_path = "/content/drive/MyDrive/Covid prediction"

# File names as in your Drive folder

file_names = [    "CONVENIENT_global_confirmed_cases.csv",

   "CONVENIENT_global_deaths.csv",

   "CONVENIENT_global_metadata.csv",

   "CONVENIENT_us_confirmed_cases.csv",

   "CONVENIENT_us_deaths.csv",

   "CONVENIENT_us_metadata.csv",

   "RAW_global_confirmed_cases.csv",

   "RAW_global_deaths.csv",

   "RAW_us_confirmed_cases.csv",

   "RAW_us_deaths.csv"]

# Load all CSV files into a dictionary

data = {}

for file in file_names:
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    path = os.path.join(folder_path, file)
    key = file.split('.')[0]  # filename without extension as key
    data[key] = pd.read_csv(path)
    print(f"Loaded {file} with shape {data[key].shape}")
# Function to prepare and forecast data given a DataFrame and dataset label
def forecast_covid_cases(df, label, date_col_check=True):
    print(f"\nProcessing dataset: {label}")
    # Drop unnecessary columns if exist
    for col in ['Province/State', 'Lat', 'Long']:
        if col in df.columns:
         df = df.drop(col, axis=1)
#Group by 'Country/Region' or 'Country_Region' (some datasets use underscore)
    country_col = None
    for possible_col in ['Country/Region', 'Country_Region']:
        if possible_col in df.columns:
            country_col = possible_col
            break
    if country_col is None:
        raise ValueError(f"Country column not found in dataset {label}")
    df = df.groupby(country_col).sum()
    # Transpose so dates are rows and countries are columns
    df = df.T
  # Convert index to datetime - if already datetime, no harm
    try:   df.index = pd.to_datetime(df.index)
    except Exception as e:
        print("Index datetime conversion error:", e)
        return
#Sum over all countries to get global or US total daily cases/deaths
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df_total = df.sum(axis=1).to_frame(name=label)

# Add 'Days Since' for regression

df_total['Days Since'] = (df_total.index - df_total.index[0]).days

# Prepare X and y

X = df_total['Days Since'].values.reshape(-1, 1)

y = df_total[label].values.reshape(-1, 1)

# Train-test split (time series)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, shuffle=False)

# Linear Regression

lr = LinearRegression()

lr.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred_lr = lr.predict(X_test)

print(f"{label} - Linear Regression MSE: {mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_lr):.2f}")

print(f"{label} - Linear Regression R2: {r2_score(y_test, y_pred_lr):.4f}")

# Polynomial Regression degree=4

poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=4)

X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train)

X_test_poly = poly.transform(X_test)

poly_model = LinearRegression()

poly_model.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)

y_pred_poly = poly_model.predict(X_test_poly)

print(f"{label} - Polynomial Regression MSE: {mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred_poly):.2f}")

print(f"{label} - Polynomial Regression R2: {r2_score(y_test, y_pred_poly):.4f}")

# Plot actual vs predicted cases (Polynomial)

plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
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plt.plot(df_total.index, df_total[label], label="Actual")
plt.plot(df_total.index[X_test.flatten()], y_pred_poly, label="Predicted (Poly)", linestyle='--')
plt.title(f"{label} Forecast (Polynomial Regression)")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel(label)
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
# Forecast next 30 days
future_days = 30
last_day = df_total['Days Since'].max()
future_X = np.array([last_day + i for i in range(1, future_days + 1)]).reshape(-1, 1)
future_X_poly = poly.transform(future_X)
future_pred = poly_model.predict(future_X_poly)
future_dates = pd.date_range(start=df_total.index[-1] + pd.Timedelta(days=1), periods=future_days)
# Plot historical + forecast
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
plt.plot(df_total.index, df_total[label], label='Historical')
plt.plot(future_dates, future_pred, label='30-Day Forecast (Poly)', linestyle='--')
plt.title(f"{label} Historical + 30-Day Forecast")
plt.xlabel("Date")
plt.ylabel(label)
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
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    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
# Now loop through all relevant datasets and forecast
forecast_list = [
    ('CONVENIENT_global_confirmed_cases', "Confirmed Cases (Convenient Global)"),
    ('CONVENIENT_global_deaths', "Deaths (Convenient Global)"),
    ('CONVENIENT_us_confirmed_cases', "Confirmed Cases (Convenient US)"),
    ('CONVENIENT_us_deaths', "Deaths (Convenient US)"),
    ('RAW_global_confirmed_cases', "Confirmed Cases (Raw Global)"),
    ('RAW_global_deaths', "Deaths (Raw Global)"),
    ('RAW_us_confirmed_cases', "Confirmed Cases (Raw US)"),
    ('RAW_us_deaths', "Deaths (Raw US)")]
for key, label in forecast_list:
    try:
        df = data[key]
        forecast_covid_cases(df, label)
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error processing {label}: {e}")
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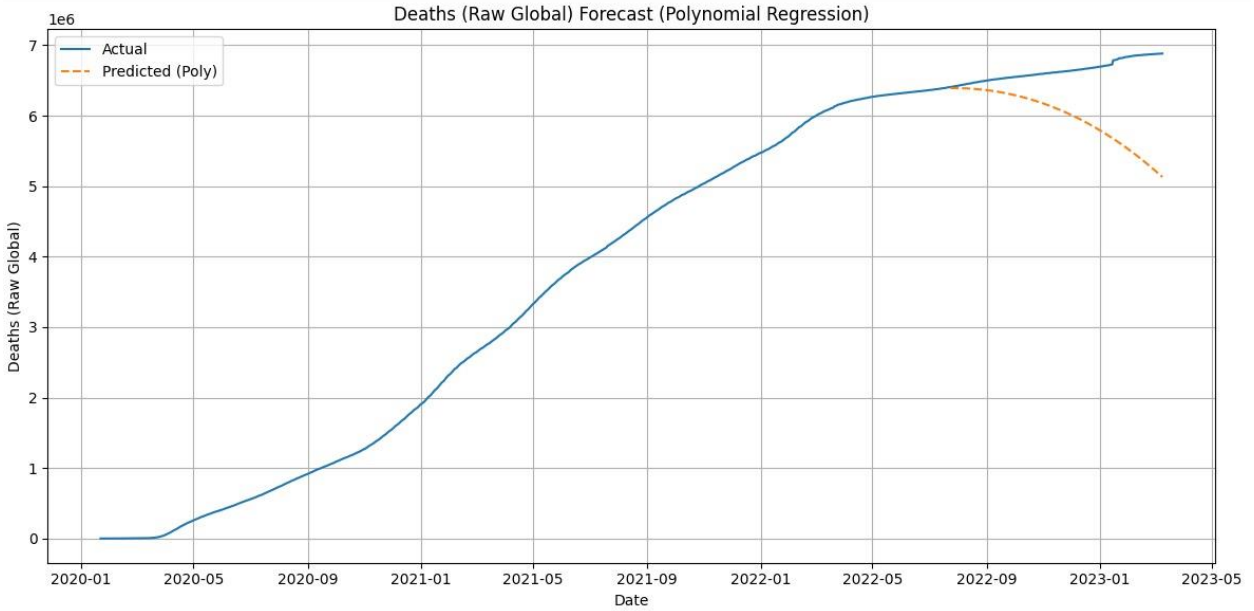
OUTPUT:


Deaths (Raw Global) Forecast (Polynomial Regression)
1e6
Actual
Predicted (Poly)
Deaths (Raw Global)
Date
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7
2020-01
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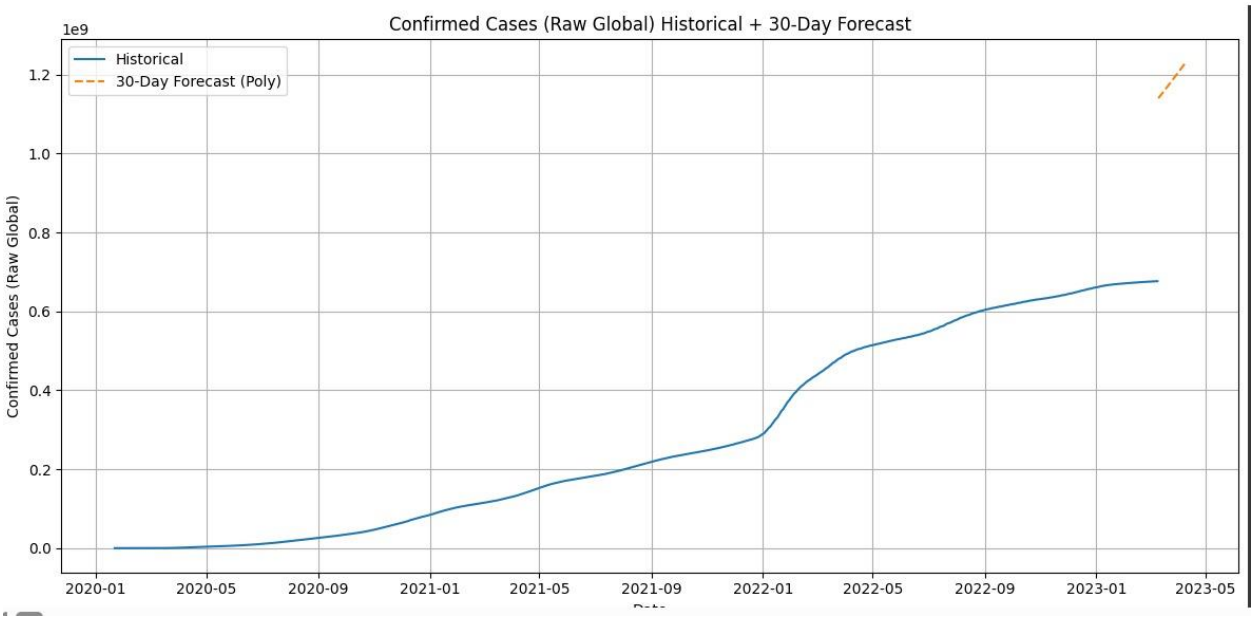
Confirmed Cases (Raw Global) Historical + 30-Day Forecast
1e9
Historical
30-Day Forecast (Poly)
Confirmed Cases (Raw Global)
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0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
1.2
2020-01
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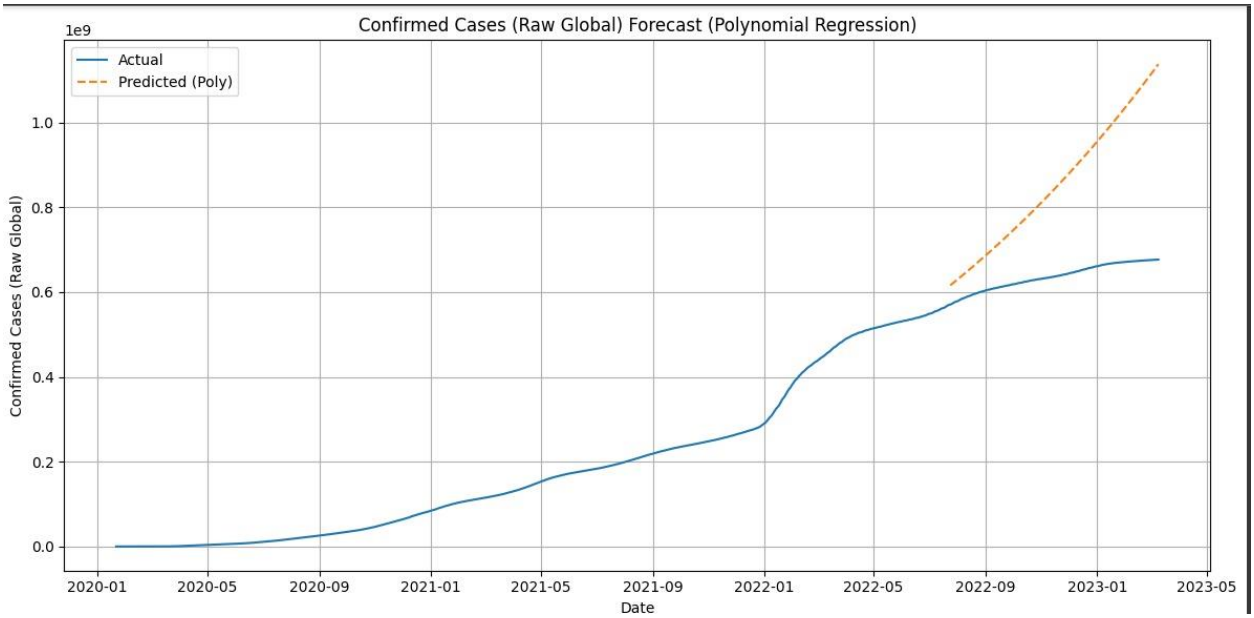
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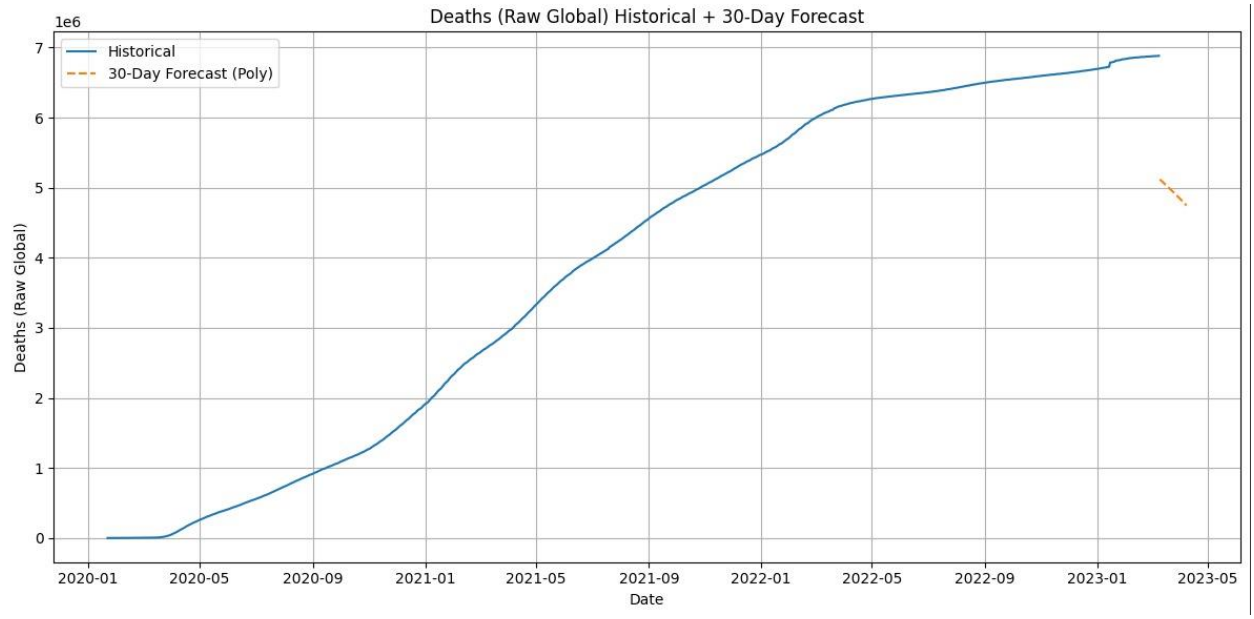
Deaths (Raw Global) Historical + 30-Day Forecast
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30-Day Forecast (Poly)
Deaths (Raw Global)
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7
2020-01
2020-05
2020-09
2021-01
2021-05
2021-09
2022-01
2022-05
2022-09
2023-01
2023-05
Date

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