

# KNime Practice session (17th Jan 2026)

Dataset Link

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## PART A: Linear Regression Task

**Objective:**

Build and evaluate **Linear Regression models** to predict the Final\_Score.

**Tasks:**

1. Import the dataset student\_performance\_dataset.csv into KNIME.
2. Split data using **Partitioning Node** (e.g., 70% Train – 30% Test).
3. Apply **Linear Regression Learner Node** on training data with different configurations:
  - **Model 1:** Use all features (default settings).
  - **Model 2:** Exclude one feature (e.g., Social\_Media\_Hours) and observe the change.
4. Use the **Linear Regression Predictor Node** on the test data.
5. Connect **Numeric Scorer Node** to compute **RMSE** and **R<sup>2</sup>** scores.



6.

Comment in KNIME nodes:

- - “This model uses normalized input features to test impact on RMSE and R<sup>2</sup>. ”
  - - “This model excludes Social\_Media\_Hours to test multicollinearity effects.”

 **Expected Output:**

- RMSE and R<sup>2</sup> values for all 3 models.
- Observation on which model performs best and why.

 **PART B: Classification Task**

**Objective:**

Build **Classification models** to predict whether a student will “Pass” or “Fail”.

**Target Column:** Pass\_Status

**Tasks:**



1. Convert target variable to categorical using **Category to Number** or **One-Hot Encoding** if needed.
2. Partition dataset into 70% training and 30% testing.
3. Build and compare multiple models:

**Model 1 & 2 – Logistic Regression:**

- Model 1: Default settings.
- Model 2: Change maximum iterations or regularization parameter.

**Model 3 & 4 – Decision Tree:**

- Model 3: Default depth.
- Model 4: Max Depth = 5, Minimum Split Size = 10.

**Model 5 & 6 – Random Forest:**

- Model 5: 50 trees.
- Model 6: 100 trees and Maximum Depth = 8.



4.

Use the **Scorer Node** to measure:

- **Accuracy**
- **Precision**
- **Recall**
- **F1-Score**

5.

Comment in each model:

- "Model 2 Logistic Regression uses increased iterations to improve convergence."
- "Decision Tree Model 4 controls overfitting by limiting depth."
- "Random Forest Model 6 increases tree count for better generalization."



**Expected Output:**

- Confusion matrices and performance metrics for all models.
- A short written note comparing the results (which model gives best accuracy and why).

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