

KNime Practice session (17th Jan 2026)

Dataset Link

: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Slujv63b1AmLGUZ7XsfE6Sc807XvHmTu/view?usp=sharing>

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 **R²** scores.



6.

Comment in KNIME nodes:

- "This model uses normalized input features to test impact on RMSE and R^2 ."
- "This model excludes Social_Media_Hours to test multicollinearity effects."

✓ **Expected Output:**

- RMSE and R^2 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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