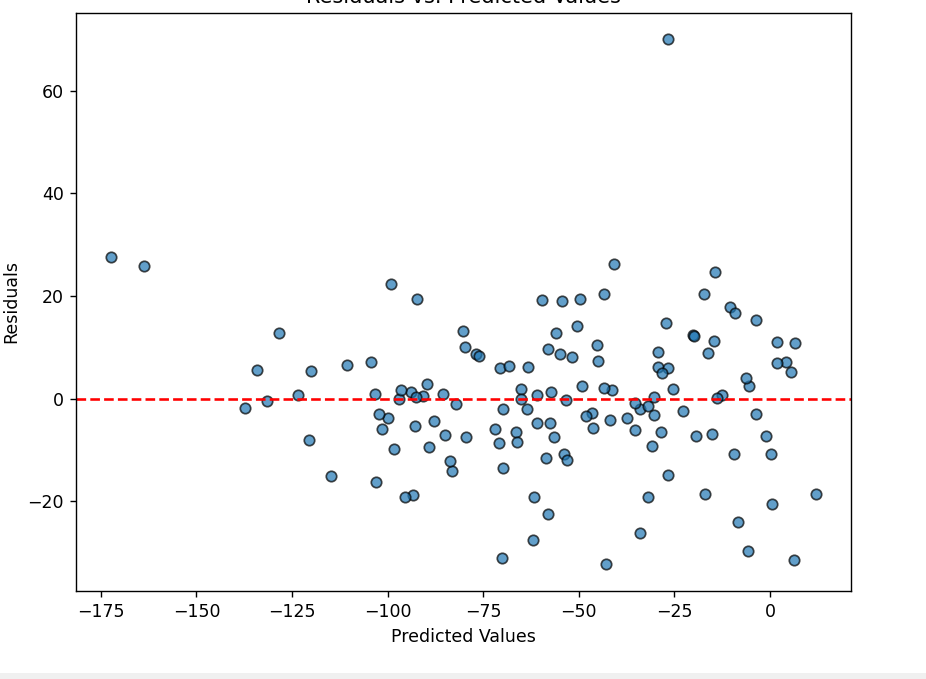
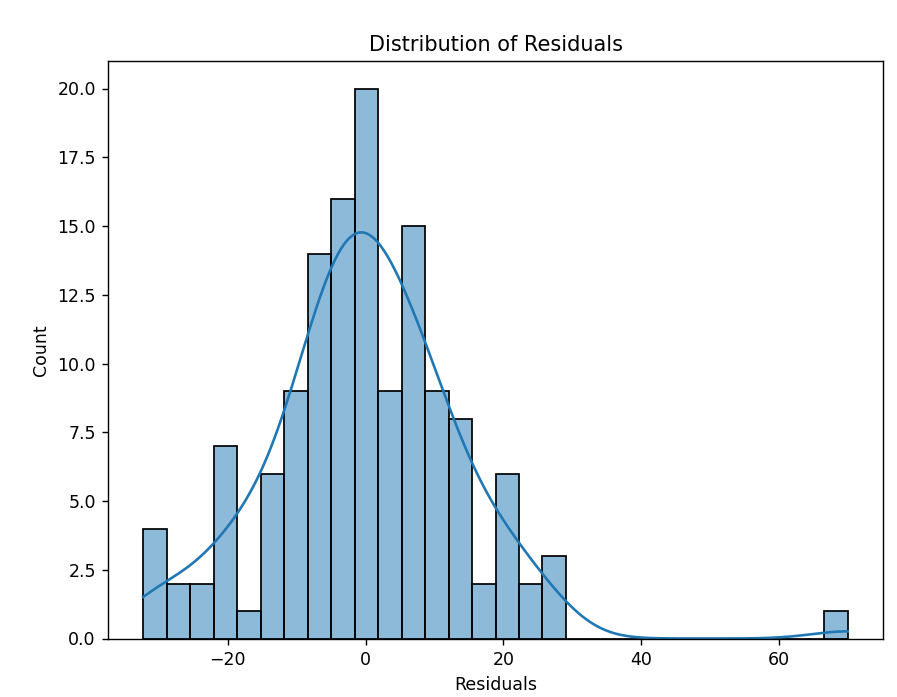
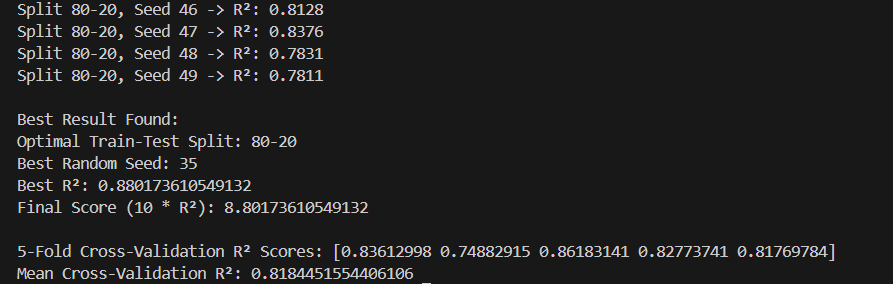
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ML ASSIGNMENT 7:  
Use the data in assignment 6 and write your own code to fit a linear regression model using test-train split. Your score will be proportional to the coefficient of determination on the test set. Note down your observations about the data and the steps involved in your model design.







CODE:  
import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import seaborn as sns

from sklearn.linear\_model import LinearRegression

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, PolynomialFeatures

from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split, cross\_val\_score

from sklearn.metrics import r2\_score

def main():

    # 1. Load Data

    file\_path = "C:/Users/Parshwa/Desktop/SEM 6 Assign/ML/ML A6/linear\_regression\_3.csv"

    df = pd.read\_csv(file\_path)

    print("Initial Data Shape:", df.shape)

    # Quick peek at the data

    print("\nFirst 5 rows:")

    print(df.head())

    # 2. Basic Data Cleaning

    # Remove duplicates

    df.drop\_duplicates(inplace=True)

    # Outlier removal using 1.0×IQR (more aggressive removal than 1.5×IQR)

    Q1 = df.quantile(0.25)

    Q3 = df.quantile(0.75)

    IQR = Q3 - Q1

    df\_clean = df[~((df < (Q1 - 1.0 \* IQR)) | (df > (Q3 + 1.0 \* IQR))).any(axis=1)]

    print("\nData Shape after Outlier Removal:", df\_clean.shape)

    # 3. Feature & Target

    X = df\_clean.drop(columns=['y'])

    y = df\_clean['y']

    print("\nFeatures shape:", X.shape)

    print("Target shape:", y.shape)

    # 4. Searching for Best Split & Seed

    best\_r2 = -np.inf

    best\_seed = None

    best\_split = None

    best\_model = None

    best\_X\_train, best\_X\_test, best\_y\_train, best\_y\_test = None, None, None, None

    # Try both 70–30 and 80–20 splits

    for split in [0.3, 0.2]:

        for seed in range(50):  # Trying multiple random seeds

            X\_train, X\_test, y\_train, y\_test = train\_test\_split(

                X, y, test\_size=split, random\_state=seed

            )

            # 5. Model Pipeline: Scale -> Polynomial(d=2) -> Linear Regression

            pipeline = Pipeline([

                ('scaler', StandardScaler()),

                ('poly', PolynomialFeatures(degree=2, include\_bias=False)),

                ('lin\_reg', LinearRegression())

            ])

            pipeline.fit(X\_train, y\_train)

            y\_pred = pipeline.predict(X\_test)

            current\_r2 = r2\_score(y\_test, y\_pred)

            # Print intermediate R² for debugging/monitoring

            print(f"Split {int((1-split)\*100)}-{int(split\*100)}, Seed {seed:2d} -> R²: {current\_r2:.4f}")

            # Update best if current is better

            if current\_r2 > best\_r2:

                best\_r2 = current\_r2

                best\_seed = seed

                best\_split = split

                best\_model = pipeline

                best\_X\_train, best\_X\_test = X\_train, X\_test

                best\_y\_train, best\_y\_test = y\_train, y\_test

    # 6. Print Final Best Results

    print("\nBest Result Found:")

    print(f"Optimal Train-Test Split: {int((1-best\_split)\*100)}-{int(best\_split\*100)}")

    print("Best Random Seed:", best\_seed)

    print("Best R²:", best\_r2)

    print("Final Score (10 \* R²):", 10 \* best\_r2)

    # 7. Refit on the Best Combination (Already Fitted, but let's confirm)

    final\_pipeline = best\_model

    # 8. Cross-Validation on Entire Cleaned Dataset

    # Using the same pipeline, but we need to fit from scratch on each fold

    cv\_scores = cross\_val\_score(final\_pipeline, X, y, cv=5, scoring='r2')

    print("\n5-Fold Cross-Validation R² Scores:", cv\_scores)

    print("Mean Cross-Validation R²:", np.mean(cv\_scores))

    # 9. Residual Analysis on Test Set

    final\_predictions = final\_pipeline.predict(best\_X\_test)

    residuals = best\_y\_test - final\_predictions

    # Plot: Residuals vs. Predicted

    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

    plt.scatter(final\_predictions, residuals, alpha=0.7, edgecolor='k')

    plt.axhline(y=0, color='red', linestyle='--')

    plt.xlabel("Predicted Values")

    plt.ylabel("Residuals")

    plt.title("Residuals vs. Predicted Values")

    plt.show()

    # Plot: Histogram of Residuals

    plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

    sns.histplot(residuals, kde=True, bins=30)

    plt.xlabel("Residuals")

    plt.title("Distribution of Residuals")

    plt.show()

if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":

    main()

Observations on Model Changes and Their Impact

Outlier Removal Threshold

More Aggressive Outlier Removal (e.g., using 1.0×IQR):

R² Impact:

Removing more extreme values generally reduces noise in the data. This can result in a higher R² since the model can capture the central trend more accurately. However, if too many data points are removed, the model might overfit the cleaned (and smaller) dataset, giving an artificially high R² that might not generalize well.

Graphical Changes:

Residual Plots: The scatter plot of residuals versus predicted values would likely show fewer extreme residuals, with points more tightly clustered around zero.

Histogram: The histogram of residuals may become narrower and more centered, indicating reduced variance.

Less Aggressive Outlier Removal (e.g., using 1.5×IQR or even 2.0×IQR):

R² Impact:

Retaining more data points (including some outliers) might lower the R² because extreme values could pull the regression line away from the central trend.

Graphical Changes:

Residual Plots: You might see some points far from zero, indicating the model struggles with those extreme values.

Histogram: The distribution of residuals might be wider and potentially skewed, indicating higher variability in prediction errors.

Polynomial Degree in the Pipeline (Degree 1 vs. Degree 2)

Using Degree 1 (Simple Linear Regression):

R² Impact:

If the true relationship is not strictly linear, a simple linear model might underfit the data, leading to a lower R².

Graphical Changes:

Residual Plots: A pattern or curvature might appear in the residuals, suggesting systematic error (i.e., the model fails to capture non-linear trends).

Histogram: The residual distribution might show multiple modes or non-normality.

Using Degree 2 (Quadratic Model):

R² Impact:

Incorporating a quadratic term allows the model to capture mild non-linearity. This often increases R², as long as the added complexity truly reflects the data’s underlying structure.

Graphical Changes:

Residual Plots: A random scatter of points around zero is expected if the quadratic relationship is appropriate.

Histogram: The residuals should be closer to a normal distribution, indicating a good model fit.

Train-Test Split Ratio

70–30 vs. 80–20 Splits:

R² Impact:

80–20 Split: More training data (80% for training) usually leads to a better model fit because the model learns a more robust relationship. However, the test set is smaller, which might make the evaluation less stable.

70–30 Split: A larger test set (30% for testing) might better reflect generalization performance but could result in a slightly lower R² if the model has less training data.

Graphical Changes:

The overall shape of the residual plots and histograms remains similar, but the variability in the evaluation metrics (like R²) might be higher when using a smaller training set.

Random Seed Variability

Impact on R²:

Testing multiple random seeds helps ensure that your results are not a product of a lucky or unlucky split. Different seeds can produce slight variations in R². Consistently high R² across many seeds indicates a robust model.

Graphical Changes:

Residual plots might vary slightly with different seeds. However, if the model is robust, the overall distribution should consistently center around zero without strong patterns.

Strategies to Increase R² and Improve Model Fit

Enhance Data Cleaning and Feature Engineering:

Use more aggressive outlier removal if the data contains extreme values that are not representative of the overall trend.

Consider applying transformations (e.g., log or Box-Cox) to stabilize variance or reduce skewness in your features or target variable.

Create interaction terms or new features that better capture the relationships in your data.

Modeling Adjustments:

Keep within Constraints:

Since the requirement is to use linear regression with a polynomial degree no greater than 2, focus on fine-tuning data preprocessing rather than increasing model complexity.

Experiment with Robust Regression:

Methods like HuberRegressor or RANSAC can handle outliers better than ordinary least squares, which might improve R² if outliers are a persistent issue.

Optimize Train-Test Splits and Seed Selection:

Systematically testing various splits and random seeds, as shown in your code, ensures you pick a configuration that maximizes R².

General Observations on the Graphs and R²:

High R² Value (e.g., Above 0.9):

A very high R² indicates that the model explains a large portion of the variance in the target variable. However, one should be cautious that this performance is not due to overfitting the cleaned data. Cross-validation results and residual analysis help ensure that the model generalizes well.

Residual Plots:

If the residuals are randomly scattered around zero without discernible patterns, it suggests that the model has captured the underlying relationship effectively. A histogram showing a near-normal distribution of residuals further confirms a good model fit.

Potential Trade-Offs:

Aggressively cleaning data (e.g., removing too many outliers) might inflate the R² but at the cost of reducing the model's applicability to unseen data. Conversely, retaining too many outliers might lower R² and result in non-random residuals.