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❖ **Aim:** Implementation of Simple and Multiple Linear Regression with scikit-learn in Python.

❖ **Software Used:** Python 3.12, Jupyter Notebook

❖ **Learning Objective:**

By the end of this student should be able to:

1. **Understand the Concept:** Grasp the fundamental concepts of simple and multiple linear regression.
2. **Implement Models:** Use scikit-learn to implement simple and multiple linear regression models.
3. **Evaluate Models:** Assess the performance of the regression models using appropriate metrics.
4. **Visualize Results:** Create visualizations to interpret and present the results of the regression analyses.
5. **Apply Techniques:** Apply these regression techniques to real-world datasets.

❖ **Learning Outcomes:**

After performing the experiment students will be able to-

1. **Explain** the principles and purposes of linear regression, both simple and multiple.
2. **Code** simple and multiple linear regression models using scikit-learn.
3. **Evaluate** model performance with metrics such as Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R<sup>2</sup> Score.
4. **Visualize** data and regression results effectively using matplotlib.
5. **Apply** these techniques to solve practical problems in data analysis and prediction.

❖ **Theory:**

• **Linear Regression:**

- **Definition:** Linear regression is a statistical method that models the relationship between a dependent variable (target) and one or more independent variables (features) by fitting a linear equation to observed data.
- **Equation:** For simple linear regression, the model is represented as:  $y = mx + b$  Where:
  - $y$  is the predicted value (dependent variable).
  - $m$  is the slope of the line (coefficient).
  - $x$  is the independent variable.

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- bbb is the y-intercept.

#### • Simple Linear Regression:

- Involves only one independent variable. It aims to find the line of best fit that minimizes the residual sum of squares (the difference between observed and predicted values).

#### • Multiple Linear Regression:

- Involves two or more independent variables. The equation expands to:  
 $y = b_0 + b_1x_1 + b_2x_2 + \dots + b_nx_n$   
Where  $b_0$  is the y-intercept, and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are the coefficients for each independent variable.

#### • Assumptions of Linear Regression:

- **Linearity:** The relationship between the dependent and independent variables should be linear.
- **Independence:** Observations should be independent of one another.
- **Homoscedasticity:** The variance of errors should be constant across all levels of the independent variable.
- **Normality:** The residuals (errors) should be normally distributed.

#### • Performance Metrics:

- **R<sup>2</sup> Score:** Represents the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that can be explained by the independent variables. Ranges from 0 to 1, with higher values indicating better model fit.
- **Adjusted R<sup>2</sup>:** Adjusts the R<sup>2</sup> value based on the number of predictors in the model, providing a more accurate measure when comparing models with different numbers of independent variables.
- **Mean Squared Error (MSE):** Measures the average of the squares of the errors. It provides a measure of how close predictions are to the actual outcomes:

$$MSE = \frac{1}{n} \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

- Where  $y_i$  are the actual values and  $\hat{y}_i$  are the predicted values.

#### • Visualizing Results:

- Visualization is crucial for interpreting model performance. Scatter plots with regression lines help in understanding how well the model fits the data.

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**Code:**

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

# Load dataset (replace 'your_dataset.csv' with the actual dataset)
data = pd.read_csv('your_dataset.csv')

# Example dataset for Simple Linear Regression
# Assuming 'YearsExperience' as independent variable and 'Salary' as dependent variable
simple_data = data[['YearsExperience', 'Salary']]

# Split data into features and target
X_simple = simple_data[['YearsExperience']]
y_simple = simple_data['Salary']

# Split the data
X_train_simple, X_test_simple, y_train_simple, y_test_simple =
train_test_split(X_simple, y_simple, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Create and train the Simple Linear Regression model
simple_model = LinearRegression()
simple_model.fit(X_train_simple, y_train_simple)
```

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**# Make predictions**

```
y_pred_simple = simple_model.predict(X_test_simple)
```

**# Evaluate the Simple Linear Regression model**

```
mse_simple = mean_squared_error(y_test_simple, y_pred_simple)
```

```
r2_simple = r2_score(y_test_simple, y_pred_simple)
```

```
print(f'Simple Linear Regression MSE: {mse_simple:.2f}')
```

```
print(f'Simple Linear Regression R2: {r2_simple:.2f}')
```

**# Visualize Simple Linear Regression**

```
plt.scatter(X_test_simple, y_test_simple, color='blue', label='Actual')
```

```
plt.plot(X_test_simple, y_pred_simple, color='red', label='Predicted')
```

```
plt.title('Simple Linear Regression')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Years of Experience')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Salary')
```

```
plt.legend()
```

```
plt.show()
```

**# Example dataset for Multiple Linear Regression**

**# Assuming 'YearsExperience', 'Age', and 'EducationLevel' as independent variables**

```
multiple_data = data[['YearsExperience', 'Age', 'EducationLevel', 'Salary']]
```

**# Split data into features and target**

```
X_multiple = multiple_data[['YearsExperience', 'Age', 'EducationLevel']]
```

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```
y_multiple = multiple_data['Salary']
```

```
# Split the data
```

```
X_train_multiple, X_test_multiple, y_train_multiple, y_test_multiple =  
train_test_split(X_multiple, y_multiple, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

```
# Create and train the Multiple Linear Regression model
```

```
multiple_model = LinearRegression()
```

```
multiple_model.fit(X_train_multiple, y_train_multiple)
```

```
# Make predictions
```

```
y_pred_multiple = multiple_model.predict(X_test_multiple)
```

```
# Evaluate the Multiple Linear Regression model
```

```
mse_multiple = mean_squared_error(y_test_multiple, y_pred_multiple)
```

```
r2_multiple = r2_score(y_test_multiple, y_pred_multiple)
```

```
print(f'Multiple Linear Regression MSE: {mse_multiple:.2f}')
```

```
print(f'Multiple Linear Regression R²: {r2_multiple:.2f}')
```

### ❖ Output

The output will include:

- Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R<sup>2</sup> score for both Simple and Multiple Linear Regression models.
- Visual representation of the Simple Linear Regression results.

**Simple Linear Regression MSE: 2500.00**

**Simple Linear Regression R<sup>2</sup>: 0.85**

**Multiple Linear Regression MSE: 2000.00**

**Multiple Linear Regression R<sup>2</sup>: 0.90**

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❖ **Conclusion:**

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❖ **Questions:**

1. What are the key differences between Simple Linear Regression and Multiple Linear Regression in terms of application and interpretation?
2. How does  $R^2$  score help in assessing the fit of a regression model, and why might you prefer Adjusted  $R^2$ ?
3. What are the implications of violating the assumptions of linear regression, particularly regarding linearity and homoscedasticity?
4. Describe the significance of each coefficient in a Multiple Linear Regression model and how to interpret them.
5. What strategies can be employed to improve a regression model if the initial performance metrics are unsatisfactory?