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1. ABSTRACT

In the evolving landscape of education, the ability to accurately analyze and predict student performance has become increasingly vital. This report explores the use of data analytics and machine learning techniques to assess and forecast student outcomes based on various influencing factors. By leveraging a comprehensive dataset that includes demographics, academic records, and socio-economic indicators, we aim to identify key determinants of student success and develop robust predictive models.

Our approach begins with data collection and preprocessing, ensuring the integrity and usability of the data. This is followed by exploratory data analysis (EDA) to uncover underlying patterns and relationships within the dataset. Feature engineering techniques are then applied to enhance the predictive power of the models. A dedicated analysis of the Gender column is conducted to examine performance disparities between male and female students.

Multiple machine learning algorithms, including Linear Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and Neural Networks, are employed to build predictive models. These models are rigorously evaluated using metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE), Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE), and R-squared (R^2) for regression tasks, as well as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score for classification tasks.

The results indicate that factors such as attendance, parental education level, and socio-economic status significantly impact student performance. Notably, the Random Forest model emerged as the most effective predictor, highlighting the importance of ensemble learning methods in educational data mining.

In conclusion, this study demonstrates the potential of data-driven approaches in enhancing educational strategies and outcomes. The insights derived from this analysis can guide educators in implementing targeted interventions and fostering an environment conducive to academic success. Future research should explore the integration of additional data sources and the application of more advanced machine learning techniques to further improve predictive accuracy.