Task: Download and Visualize a Dataset from Kaggle

Objective:

To enhance your skills in data analysis, preprocessing, and visualization using Python, by downloading a dataset from Kaggle, preprocessing it, and visualizing its structure using interactive widgets and network diagrams.

Instructions:

1. Sign Up on Kaggle:

- o If you do not have a Kaggle account, create one by visiting <u>Kaggle</u>.
- o Familiarize yourself with the Kaggle interface and explore various datasets available on the platform.

2. Select and Download a Dataset:

- Navigate to the Kaggle Datasets page and choose a dataset that interests you.
 Ensure the dataset is not too large (less than 100MB is ideal for this task).
- o Download the dataset to your local machine.

3. Set Up Your Python Environment:

 Make sure you have the necessary libraries installed. You can install them using the following commands:

4. Load the Dataset:

- Use pandas to load the dataset into a DataFrame.
- o Display the first few rows and provide a summary of the dataset.

5. Data Preprocessing:

- o Handle any missing values, if present.
- o Encode categorical variables if necessary.
- o Normalize or standardize numerical features.

6. Interactive Visualization Setup:

- o Create interactive widgets for setting parameters like layer count, layer sizes, activation functions, regularization, optimizer, learning rate, and epochs.
- o Implement a function to visualize the dataset before and after preprocessing.

7. Neural Network Visualization:

- o Create a neural network visualization using PyVis.
- Allow the user to adjust the number of layers and the connections to drop via interactive widgets.
- o Ensure the visualization updates in real-time as parameters are changed.

8. Model Building and Training:

- o Implement a neural network model using TensorFlow/Keras.
- o Train the model on the preprocessed dataset.
- o Plot the training and validation loss and accuracy over epochs.

9. Prediction and Evaluation:

- Evaluate the model on the test set.
- o Display the accuracy and classification report.

10. Create a Jupyter Notebook:

- o Document all the steps in a Jupyter Notebook.
- o Include explanations, code, and outputs.
- o Ensure your notebook is well-organized and easy to follow.