Assignment 1 Report

1. Obtaining Dataset

In this assignment, I used the **Wine Quality** datasets from **UCI Dataset**.

The table below contains all the attribute for the dataset:

Variable Name	Role	Type
fixed_acidity	Feature	Continuous
volatile_acidity	Feature	Continuous
citric_acid	Feature	Continuous
residual_sugar	Feature	Continuous
chlorides	Feature	Continuous
free_sulfur_dioxide	Feature	Continuous
total_sulfur_dioxide	Feature	Continuous
density	Feature	Continuous
pH	Feature	Continuous
sulphates	Feature	Continuous
alcohol	Feature	Continuous
quality	Target	Integer

2. Preprocessing Dataset

The data in the dataset do have **missing value**. However, there exist some outlier for each features. In this assignment, I decided to keep the outlier since it does not affects our model.

Below contains the correlation between our target, **quality** and other features:

Feature	Correlation
fixed acidity	0.124052
volatile acidity	-0.390558
citric acid	0.226373
residual sugar	0.013732
chlorides	-0.128907
free sulfur dioxide	-0.050656
total sulfur dioxide	-0.185100
density	-0.174919
pH	-0.057731
sulphates	0.251397
alcohol	0.476166

We noticed that features such as **residual sugar**, **free sulfur dioxide** and **pH** do not play a huge role for our model so we can exclude the features from our model.

3. Regression Model

3.1. SGDRegressor

We use **Standard Scaler** to normalize our dataset in order to have better performance. We divide the datasets into **80/20** split for training and testing.

After testing the SGDRegressor with fixed paramter of **max iterations: 100_000**, **tolerance: 1e-3**, we have an **R2** score of around **0.35**.

I initially thought that the low score might be due to the outlier data in the dataset. I tried removing the outlier from the dataset. However, the **R2** score seems to be worse than the one without removed outliers.

After than I tried hyperparameter tuning using **Grid Search** from sklearn, with the parameter as below: - max-interations: [1000, 100_000, 1_000,000] - tolerance: [1e-3, 1e-4, 1e-5, 1e-6]

After performing the **Grid Search** on **SGDRegressor**, we have the following best hyperparamter: **{'max_iter': 1000000, 'tol': 0.001}** with an **R2 score** of 0.35

In my conclusion for the low **R2** score, I believe that **Linear Regression** model is not suitable for this problem because the data that we have is not close to linear, causing our regression results to deviate from the ground truth.

3.2. Ordinary Least Square(OLS)

I used the **OLS** model from **statsmodel** package. The OLS model gave us a similar **R2** score compared to the **SGDRegressor**. This confirms that our conclusion above is correct.