House Price Prediction

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
In [2]: def load housing data(csv path = './housing.csv'):
                 csv_path = './housing.csv'
              return pd.read csv(csv path)
In [3]: housing = load housing data()
In [4]: housing.head()
            longitude latitude
                              housing_median_age total_rooms
                                                               total_bedrooms
                                                                               population
                                                                                         household
Out[4]:
              -122.23
                        37.88
                                              41.0
                                                         880.0
                                                                        129.0
                                                                                   322.0
                                                                                               126
              -122.22
                        37.86
                                              21.0
                                                        7099.0
                                                                        1106.0
                                                                                  2401.0
                                                                                               1138
              -122.24
                        37.85
                                              52.0
                                                        1467.0
                                                                        190.0
                                                                                   496.0
                                                                                               177
              -122.25
                                                                                               219
         3
                        37.85
                                              52.0
                                                        1274.0
                                                                        235.0
                                                                                   558.0
              -122.25
                        37.85
                                              52.0
                                                        1627.0
                                                                        280.0
                                                                                   565.0
                                                                                               259
```

See info

```
In [5]: housing.info()
```

Ocean_proximity is oject (i.e. string, since it came from csv).

Let's see each category and their counts in ocean_proximity

```
In [6]: housing['ocean_proximity'].value_counts()

Out[6]: <1H OCEAN    9136
    INLAND    6551
    NEAR OCEAN    2658
    NEAR BAY    2290
    ISLAND     5
    Name: ocean_proximity, dtype: int64</pre>
```

Now to see description of numeric fields

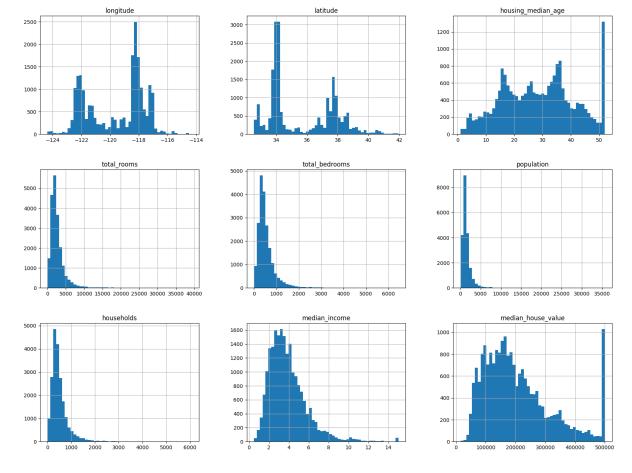
```
In [7]: housing.describe()
```

Out[7]:		longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms	popu
	count	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20433.000000	20640.0
	mean	-119.569704	35.631861	28.639486	2635.763081	537.870553	1425.4
	std	2.003532	2.135952	12.585558	2181.615252	421.385070	1132.4
	min	-124.350000	32.540000	1.000000	2.000000	1.000000	3.0
	25%	-121.800000	33.930000	18.000000	1447.750000	296.000000	787.0
	50%	-118.490000	34.260000	29.000000	2127.000000	435.000000	1166.0
	75 %	-118.010000	37.710000	37.000000	3148.000000	647.000000	1725.0
	max	-114.310000	41.950000	52.000000	39320.000000	6445.000000	35682.0

25% (1st quartile), 50% (median), 75% (3rd quartile)
For eg. housing_median_age, at 25% is 18.000.
It means 25% of the data pts have housing_median_age less than or eq to 18.000

Plotting

```
In [8]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
In [9]: # matplotlib requires user specified graphical backened.
#use jupyter's own backend
%matplotlib inline
housing.hist(bins=50, figsize=(20, 15))
plt.show()
```



X axis respresents the values of the attribute.

Y axis represents the count (nos.) of that attribute at that given pt (on X axis)

Train Test Split

But this will give different output in diff run (and subsequently our ML model will see the whole data set)

To prevent this

16512 4128

np.random.seed(42) #or any other number before using np.random.permutation

Another Way

Stratified Split

The above processes may introduce sampling bais (if dataset is not large enough compared to the no. of attributes)

The stats of the whole data set should be preserved in the split data sets

For eg, if whole data set has 48.7% males and 51.3% females

The train and test data sets should also contain the same percentage of male and female.

This is called **stratified sampling**.

The population is split into homogenous subgroups called **strata** and the right no. of instances are sampled from each stratum to guarrentee that the test set is representative of the overall population.

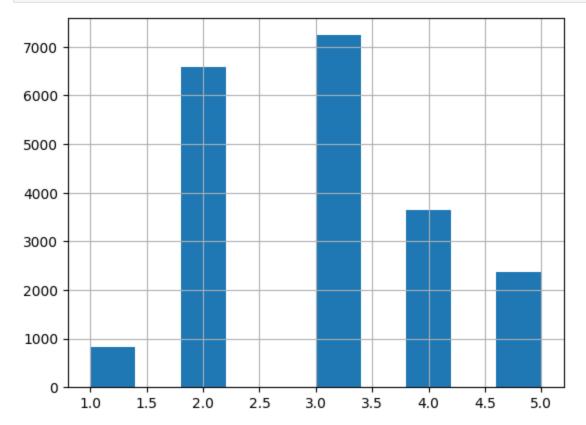
in our case **median_incomne** is important and the test set should be representaive of the income distribution.

But it is continuous. So we make it into **categorical attribute** using **pd.cut** From histogram we see that median income is centered aroung 1.5 - 6

There should be sufficient no. of instances in each stratum And the no. of strata should not be too much. Here we make **5** strata.

```
Out[16]: 0
                   5
         1
         2
                   5
         3
                   4
                   3
         20635
                  2
         20636
                   2
         20637
                   2
         20638
                   2
         20639
         Name: income cat, Length: 20640, dtype: category
         Categories (5, int64): [1 < 2 < 3 < 4 < 5]
```

```
In [17]: housing['income_cat'].hist()
   plt.show()
```



Now check if the stats are preserved

```
In [23]: strat test set['income cat'].value counts() / len(strat test set)
Out[23]: 3
              0.350533
         2
              0.318798
              0.176357
              0.114341
         1
              0.039971
         Name: income cat, dtype: float64
In [24]: housing['income cat'].value counts() / len(housing)
Out[24]: 3
              0.350581
         2
              0.318847
              0.176308
         5
              0.114438
         1
              0.039826
         Name: income cat, dtype: float64
         They are similar ^
```

Now drop the categorical column that we added

```
In [25]: for set_ in (strat_train_set, strat_test_set):
    set_.drop('income_cat', axis=1, inplace=True)

In [26]: #i = (strat_train_set, strat_test_set).__iter__()

In [27]: #i.__next__()
```

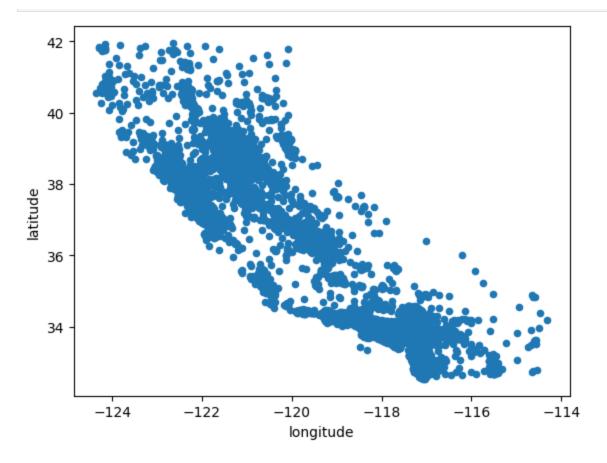
Note for self getting iterator on a dataFrame (like strat_train_set) would allow us to access the col names (like latitute) and not the rows and data in them

But (strat_train_set, strat_test_set) is a **tuple**.

An iterator on this object will give us the whole dataFrames one by one (first *strat train set, the strat test set*)

Plotting Geographical Data

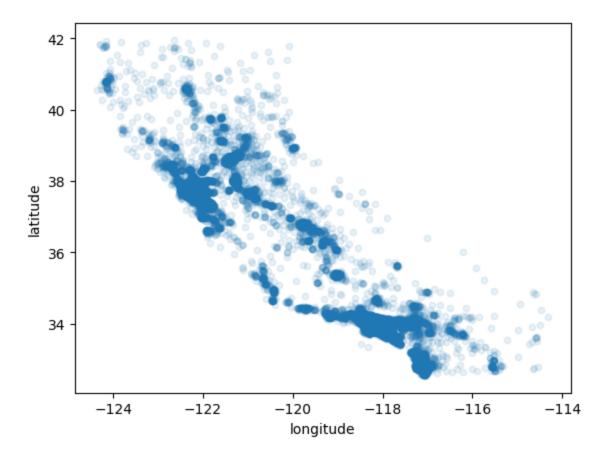
```
In [28]: housing1 = strat_train_set.copy() #for safety. xD
In [29]: housing1.plot(kind='scatter', x='longitude', y='latitude')
plt.show()
```



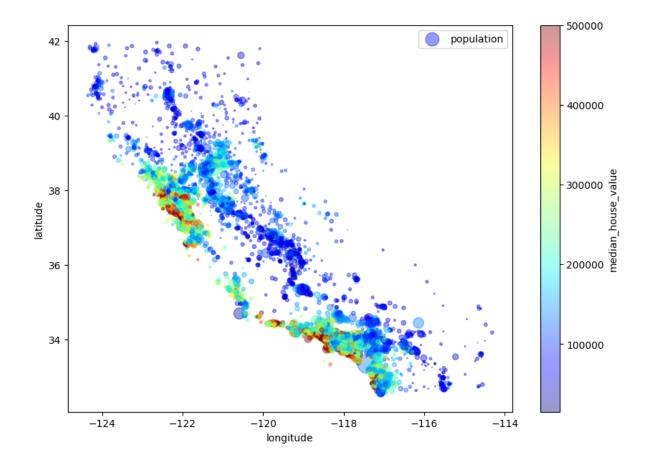
In [30]: housing1.plot(kind='scatter', x='longitude', y='latitude', alpha=0.1)

#makes easy to visualise places with high density of data pts

Out[30]: <AxesSubplot: xlabel='longitude', ylabel='latitude'>



Out[31]: <matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x7fe36b5e1610>



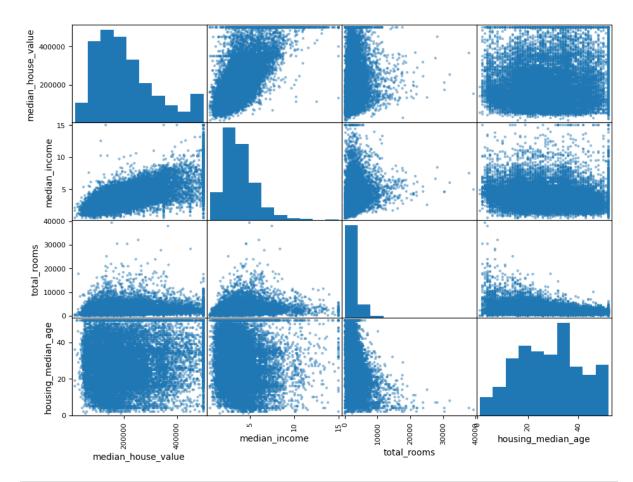
Looking For Correlations

In [34]: **from** pandas.plotting **import** scatter matrix

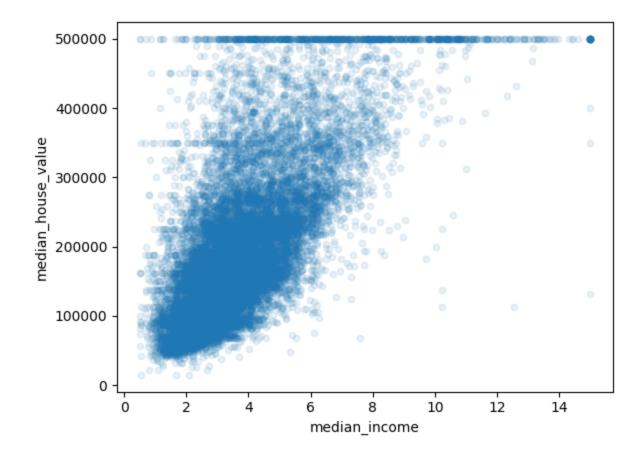
In [35]: # scatter matrix can plot for all pair of values.

```
In [32]: # standard correlation coeff (Pearson's r)
         # between every pair of attributes
         corr matrix = housing1.corr(numeric only=True)
         # with respect to 'median house value'
         corr matrix['median house value'].sort values(ascending=False)
Out[32]: median house value
                                1.000000
         median income
                                0.687151
         total rooms
                                0.135140
         housing_median_age 0.114146
         households
                                0.064590
         total bedrooms
                                0.047781
         population
                               -0.026882
         longitude
                               -0.047466
         latitude
                               -0.142673
         Name: median_house_value, dtype: float64
In [33]: # corr matrix #(n X n matrix (dataframe))
         price decrease towards north. if income is more, house price is more ... etc ...
```

```
# we select a few
         attributes = ['median house value', 'median income',
                       'total rooms', 'housing median age']
         scatter matrix(housing1[attributes], figsize=(11, 8))
         # the principal diag would have all straight line plots (useless)
         # so scatter matrix() plots histogram instead
         # plt.show()
Out[35]: array([[<AxesSubplot: xlabel='median house value', ylabel='median house val
         ue'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median income', ylabel='median house value'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='total rooms', ylabel='median house value'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='housing median age', ylabel='median house val</pre>
         ue'>],
                 [<AxesSubplot: xlabel='median house value', ylabel='median income'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median income', ylabel='median income'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='total rooms', ylabel='median income'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='housing median age', ylabel='median incom</pre>
         e'>],
                 [<AxesSubplot: xlabel='median house value', ylabel='total rooms'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median income', ylabel='total rooms'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='total rooms', ylabel='total rooms'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='housing median age', ylabel='total rooms'>],
                 [<AxesSubplot: xlabel='median house value', ylabel='housing median a</pre>
         ge'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median_income', ylabel='housing_median_age'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='total rooms', ylabel='housing median age'>,
                  <AxesSubplot: xlabel='housing median age', ylabel='housing median a</pre>
         ge'>]],
               dtype=object)
```



Out[36]: <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median_income', ylabel='median_house_value'>



Horizontal line around 5K denotes the price cap other horizontal lines around 4.5Kand 3.5 K We may want to remove these corresponding districts to prevent the algorithm from reproducing these data quirks

Adding New Attributes

```
In [37]: # rooms per household is better measure than tot rooms in district
    # bedrooms per room is better measure than tot bedrooms in district
    # etc
    housing1['rooms_per_household'] = housing1['total_rooms'] / housing1['househousing1['bedrooms_per_room'] = housing1['total_bedrooms'] / housing1['total_housing1['population_per_household'] = housing1['population'] / housing1['househousing1['population'] / housing1['househousing1['population'] / sort_values(ascending=False)
```

```
      Out[38]:
      median_house_value
      1.000000

      median_income
      0.687151

      rooms_per_household
      0.146255

      total_rooms
      0.135140

      housing_median_age
      0.114146

      households
      0.064590

      total_bedrooms
      0.047781

      population_per_household
      -0.021991

      population
      -0.026882

      longitude
      -0.047466

      latitude
      -0.142673

      bedrooms_per_room
      -0.259952

      Name:
      median_house_value
      dtype:
      float64
```

We see our new attributes have better correlation with median_house_value than the previous ones

Prepare Data

```
In [39]: # going back to the original data set
         # coz the book says so
         housing2 = strat train set.drop('median house value', axis=1)
         housing2 labels = strat train set['median house value'].copy()
In [40]: #### tot bedroom had null values
         ## 3 ways
         # 1 (delete rows where null value exists)
         # housing2.dropna(subset=['total_bedrooms'])
         # 2 (remove the entire total bedrooms column)
         # housing2.drop('total bedrooms', axis=1)
         # 3 (replace null values with median)
         ## use this same median to fill in null vals of test dataset
         # median = housing2['total bedrooms'].median()
         # housing2['total bedrooms'].fillna(median, inplace=True)***
In [41]: ## Or, use sklearn
In [42]: from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
In [43]: imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
In [44]: # median can only be calculated on numeric attributes
         # so create a copy of the dataset without non numeric attr
         housing2 num = housing2.drop('ocean proximity', axis=1)
In [45]: # only total bedrooms attr had missing data
         # but we apply imputer to entire data coz we don't
```

```
# know what will hapeen when the dataset gets updated
         imputer.fit(housing2 num)
Out[45]: ▼
                   SimpleImputer
        SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
In [46]: # imputer calculates the median of each val
         # and stores in statistics instance variable
         imputer.statistics
Out[46]: array([-118.51
                             34.26
                                         29.
                                                 , 2119.
                                                             , 433.
                                         3.54155])
                1164.
                            408.
In [47]: housing2 num.median().values
Out[47]: array([-118.51
                             34.26
                                         29.
                                                 , 2119.
                                                             , 433.
                            408.
                                          3.54155])
                1164.
In [48]: X = imputer.transform(housing2 num)
In [49]: X # numpy arr
Out[49]: array([[-1.2146e+02,
                              3.8520e+01,
                                           2.9000e+01, ..., 2.2370e+03,
                  7.0600e+02,
                              2.1736e+00],
                [-1.1723e+02, 3.3090e+01, 7.0000e+00, ..., 2.0150e+03,
                  7.6800e+02, 6.3373e+00],
                [-1.1904e+02, 3.5370e+01, 4.4000e+01, ..., 6.6700e+02,
                 3.0000e+02, 2.8750e+00],
                [-1.2272e+02, 3.8440e+01, 4.8000e+01, ..., 4.5800e+02,
                  1.7200e+02,
                              3.1797e+00],
                [-1.2270e+02, 3.8310e+01, 1.4000e+01, ..., 1.2080e+03,
                  5.0100e+02, 4.1964e+00],
                [-1.2214e+02, 3.9970e+01, 2.7000e+01, ..., 6.2500e+02,
                  1.9700e+02, 3.1319e+00]])
In [50]: # can convert back to pd.DataFrame
         housing2_tr = pd.DataFrame(X, columns=housing2 num.columns,
                                  index=housing2 num.index)
In [51]: housing2 tr
```

Out[51]:		longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms	population	house
	12655	-121.46	38.52	29.0	3873.0	797.0	2237.0	
	15502	-117.23	33.09	7.0	5320.0	855.0	2015.0	
	2908	-119.04	35.37	44.0	1618.0	310.0	667.0	
	14053	-117.13	32.75	24.0	1877.0	519.0	898.0	
	20496	-118.70	34.28	27.0	3536.0	646.0	1837.0	

	15174	-117.07	33.03	14.0	6665.0	1231.0	2026.0	
	12661	-121.42	38.51	15.0	7901.0	1422.0	4769.0	
	19263	-122.72	38.44	48.0	707.0	166.0	458.0	
	19140	-122.70	38.31	14.0	3155.0	580.0	1208.0	
	19773	-122.14	39.97	27.0	1079.0	222.0	625.0	

16512 rows × 8 columns

Handling Categorical Attributes

```
In [52]: housing2 cat = housing2[['ocean proximity']]
          # [] returns Series
          # [[]] returns DataFrame
In [53]:
          # type(housing2_cat)
In [54]:
         housing2_cat.head(10)
                ocean_proximity
Out[54]:
          12655
                       INLAND
          15502
                   NEAR OCEAN
           2908
                       INLAND
          14053
                   NEAR OCEAN
          20496
                    <1H OCEAN
           1481
                     NEAR BAY
                    <1H OCEAN
          18125
           5830
                    <1H OCEAN
          17989
                    <1H OCEAN
                    <1H OCEAN
           4861
```

Ordinal Encoding

```
In [56]: ordinal encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
         housing2 cat encoded = ordinal encoder.fit transform(housing2 cat)
         housing2 cat encoded[:10]
Out[56]: array([[1.],
                [4.],
                 [1.],
                 [4.],
                 [0.],
                [3.],
                [0.],
                [0.],
                 [0.],
                 [0.]])
In [57]: ordinal encoder.categories
Out[57]: [array(['<1H OCEAN', 'INLAND', 'ISLAND', 'NEAR BAY', 'NEAR OCEAN'],
                dtype=object)]
         Drawbacks
         does not give proper sense of closeness.
         1H OCEAN is encoded as 0.
         INLAND as 1
         NEAR OCEAN as 4
         But *'NEAR OCEAN'* is closer to *'1H OCEAN'* than *'INLAND'* is
         One Hot Encoding
In [58]: from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
In [59]: cat encoder = OneHotEncoder()
         housing2 cat 1hot = cat encoder.fit transform(housing2 cat)
         housing2 cat 1hot
Out[59]: <16512x5 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
                 with 16512 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
In [60]: # convert to numpy array
         housing2 cat 1hot.toarray()
Out[60]: array([[0., 1., 0., 0., 0.],
                [0., 0., 0., 0., 1.],
                 [0., 1., 0., 0., 0.],
                 [1., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
                 [1., 0., 0., 0., 0.],
                 [0., 1., 0., 0., 0.]
```

Custom Transformers

To work seamlessly with other scikitklearn functions

Create a class and implement 3 methods *fit()* (returning self) *transform()* and *fit_transform()*

We get the last one for free if we inherit from the **TransformerMixin** class.

If we also inherit from **Base Estimator** (and avoid *args and **kwargs in our constructor), we also get 2 extra methods -> *get_params()* and *set_params()* (useful for automatic hyperparameter tuning)

```
In [62]: from sklearn.base import BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin
In [63]: rooms ix, bedrooms ix, population ix, households ix = 3, 4, 5, 6
         class CombinedAttributesAdder(BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin):
             def init (self, add bedrooms per room=True): # no *args or **kwargs
                 self.add bedrooms per room = add bedrooms per room
             def fit(self, X, y=None):
                 return self # nothing else to do
             def transform(self, X, y=None):
                 rooms_per_household = X[:, rooms_ix] / X[:, households_ix]
                 population per household = X[:, population ix] / X[:, households ix]
                 if self.add bedrooms per room:
                     bedrooms per room = X[:, bedrooms ix] / X[:, rooms ix]
                     return np.c [X, rooms per household, population per household,
                                 bedrooms per room]
                 else:
                     return np.c [X, rooms per household, population per household]
In [64]: attr adder = CombinedAttributesAdder(add bedrooms per room=False)
In [65]: attr adder
Out[65]: ▼
                         CombinedAttributesAdder
         CombinedAttributesAdder(add_bedrooms_per_room=False)
In [66]: housing2 extra attrib = attr adder.transform(housing2.values)
```

```
In [67]: # housing2.values # returns np array
In [68]: housing2 extra attrib
Out[68]: array([[-121.46, 38.52, 29.0, ..., 'INLAND', 5.485835694050992,
                                                          3.168555240793201],
                                                       [-117.23, 33.09, 7.0, ..., 'NEAR OCEAN', 6.927083333333333,
                                                          2.6236979166666665],
                                                       [-119.04, 35.37, 44.0, ..., 'INLAND', 5.393333333333335,
                                                          2.223333333333333333],
                                                       [-122.72, 38.44, 48.0, ..., '<1H OCEAN', 4.1104651162790695,
                                                         2.6627906976744184],
                                                       [-122.7, 38.31, 14.0, ..., '<1H OCEAN', 6.297405189620759,
                                                         2.411177644710579],
                                                       [-122.14, 39.97, 27.0, ..., 'INLAND', 5.477157360406092,
                                                          3.1725888324873095]], dtype=object)
In [69]: # cols = list(housing2.columns) + ['rooms per household', 'population per hou
                               # pd.DataFrame(housing2 extra attrib, columns=cols, index=housing2.index)
                               Feature Scaling
In [70]: # MinMaxScaler or StandardScaler
                               x = s.fit transform(housing2 num)
```

Transformation Pipeline

```
('attrins_adder', CombinedAttributesAdder()),
   ('std_scaler', StandardScaler())
])
```

Constructor takes an array of tuples

All except maybe last estimator should be transformers

The pipeline calls *fit_transform()* on every estimator except last one

The pipeline exposes same methods as the last estimator

Estimator names can be anything (as long as they are **unique** and not not conatin **double underscore** __)

To Handle Categorical and Numerical Attributes Together ...

Instead of specifying a transformer

Specify the string 'drop' if we want the columns to be dropped or 'pass through' if we want the columns to be left untouched

By default,

Remaing columns (which are not mentioned) are dropped

We can set the remainder hyperparameter to any transformer (or to 'passthrough') if we want the cols to be handled differently.

Train

Linear Regression

In-sample Error

```
In [85]: housing2_predictions = lin_reg.predict(housing2_prepared)
    lin_mse = mean_squared_error(housing2_labels, housing2_predictions)
    lin_rmse = np.sqrt(lin_mse)
    lin_rmse
```

Out[85]: 68627.87390018745

Decision Tree Regression

In-sample Error

```
In [88]: housing2_predictions = tree_reg.predict(housing2_prepared)
    tree_mse = mean_squared_error(housing2_labels, housing2_predictions)
    tree_rmse = np.sqrt(tree_mse)
    tree_rmse
```

Out[88]: 0.0

Over Fitting (Maybe) ^

Cross-Validation

```
function (lesser is better).
So the scoring func is opposite of MSE (ie negative MSE).
So we do np.sqrt(-scores)
```

```
In [93]: def display_scores(score):
    print('Scores: ', score)
    print('Mean: ', score.mean())
    print('Standard Deviation: ', score.std())

In [94]: display_scores(tree_rmse_scores)

Scores: [72928.81689994 69905.46845225 67736.83442307 70173.4706294
    69094.00003168 76435.1156725 70025.98117165 72938.98490266
    68232.93055879 71890.812505 ]
    Mean: 70936.24152469456
    Standard Deviation: 2500.8197953609197
```

Non 0 error

Linear Regression with Cross-Validation

Decision Tree is performing worse than Linear Regression due to overfitting

Random Forest

```
In [100... housing2_predictions = forest_reg.predict(housing2_prepared)
  forest_mse = mean_squared_error(housing2_labels, housing2_predictions)
  forest_rmse = np.sqrt(forest_mse)
  forest_rmse
```

Out[100]: 18772.030706185174

Cross-Validation

Random Forest performs better

Fine Tuning

We can fine tune our model by chosing different values of the hyperparameters.

We can use GridSearchCV or RandomizedSearchCV

GridSearchCV will do cross validation to evaluate all the possible combination of hyper parameter values (from the list provided)

GridSearchCV

```
grid search = GridSearchCV(forest reg, param grid, cv=5,
                                     scoring='neg mean squared error',
                                     return train score=True)
In [106... grid_search.fit(housing2_prepared, housing2_labels)
Out[106]:
                        GridSearchCV
           ▶ estimator: RandomForestRegressor
                  ▶ RandomForestRegressor
          param grid is a list of dictionaries
          it tells sklearn to evaluate
          all 3 X 4 = 12 combinations of *n_estimators* and *max_features* hyper parameters in the
          first dict.
          and 2 X 3 = 6 combinations of hyper parameter values in the second dict.
          ie 12 + 6 = 18
          cv = 5, means cross validation 5 times.
          therefore, no. of training rounds = 18 \times 5 = 90
In [107... # best combination of hyper parameter
          grid search best params
Out[107]: {'max features': 6, 'n estimators': 30}
In [108... # get the best estimator directly
          grid search.best estimator
Out[108]: ▼
                              RandomForestRegressor
          RandomForestRegressor(max_features=6, n_estimators=30)
In [109... # evaluation scores
          cvres = grid search.cv results
          grid search.cv results .keys()
Out[109]: dict keys(['mean fit time', 'std fit time', 'mean score time', 'std score
          time', 'param_max_features', 'param_n_estimators', 'param_bootstrap', 'par
          ams', 'split0 test score', 'split1 test score', 'split2 test score', 'spli
          t3 test score', 'split4 test score', 'mean test score', 'std test score',
           'rank_test_score', 'split0_train_score', 'split1_train_score', 'split2_tra
           in score', 'split3 train score', 'split4 train score', 'mean train score',
           'std train score'])
In [110... | for mean score, params in zip(cvres['mean test score'], cvres['params']):
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print(np.sqrt(-mean score), params)
63273.66955927675 {'max features': 2, 'n estimators': 3}
55382.39852513334 {'max features': 2, 'n estimators': 10}
52848.43922048276 {'max features': 2, 'n estimators': 30}
60903.94446026712 {'max features': 4, 'n estimators': 3}
52693.345954306096 {'max features': 4, 'n estimators': 10}
50399.88249291672 {'max features': 4, 'n estimators': 30}
58851.27383038806 {'max features': 6, 'n estimators': 3}
52369.62190715339 {'max_features': 6, 'n estimators': 10}
50160.78254392673 {'max features': 6, 'n estimators': 30}
58698.44345830117 {'max_features': 8, 'n_estimators': 3}
52239.472586957716 {'max features': 8, 'n estimators': 10}
50351.54063006674 {'max features': 8, 'n estimators': 30}
63032.11788739821 {'bootstrap': False, 'max features': 2, 'n estimators':
54813.910235321644 {'bootstrap': False, 'max features': 2, 'n estimators':
59261.17053785971 {'bootstrap': False, 'max features': 3, 'n estimators':
52092.71929024241 {'bootstrap': False, 'max features': 3, 'n estimators': 1
58109.441433584485 {'bootstrap': False, 'max features': 4, 'n estimators':
51220.0336271174 {'bootstrap': False, 'max features': 4, 'n estimators': 1
```

In [111... # cvres # dict. key: value. (all values are array of 18 elem)

The best estimator was

{'max features': 8, 'n estimators': 30}

Which is the **highest** val in the hyperparams we provided

So we may try GridSearchCV again with higher values of the hyperparameters to see if there is any more improvement

GridSearchCV suitable for exploring relatively **few combinations of hyper paramter** values.

When hyperparameter search space is large, it is preferable to use RamdomizedSearchCV.*

RandomizedSearchCV

It evaluates a given no. of random combinations by selecting a random value of each hyperparameter in each iteration.

Analyse Best Model

Find The Important Features

```
In [112... | feature importances = grid search.best estimator .feature importances
         feature importances
Out[112]: array([8.31860398e-02, 7.33497114e-02, 4.00858397e-02, 1.74642489e-02,
                  1.58839939e-02, 1.73393969e-02, 1.59457200e-02, 3.17160945e-01,
                  6.89764708e-02, 1.10943588e-01, 7.26974513e-02, 1.16363546e-02,
                  1.47800254e-01, 8.20908563e-05, 3.40332484e-03, 4.04456956e-03])
In [113... extra attribs = ['rooms per hhold', 'pop per hhold', 'bdrooms per room']
         cat encoder = full pipeline.named transformers ['cat']
         cat one hot attribs = list(cat encoder.categories [0])
         attributes = num attribs + extra attribs + cat one hot attribs
         sorted(zip(feature importances, attributes), reverse=True)
Out[113]: [(0.31716094546400553, 'median income'),
           (0.14780025368066282, 'INLAND'),
           (0.11094358836326317, 'pop_per_hhold'),
           (0.08318603978176052, 'longitude'),
           (0.07334971142971058, 'latitude'),
           (0.07269745134678646, 'bdrooms per room'),
           (0.06897647075976776, 'rooms per hhold'),
           (0.04008583973789735, 'housing_median_age'),
           (0.0174642488636006, 'total rooms'),
           (0.017339396868415624, 'population'),
           (0.01594571999311998, 'households'),
           (0.01588399390739492, 'total bedrooms'),
           (0.011636354551262157, '<1H OCEAN'),
           (0.004044569557189336, 'NEAR OCEAN'),
            (0.0034033248388917916, 'NEAR BAY'),
           (8.20908562713625e-05, 'ISLAND')]
In [114... | full pipeline.named transformers # just to see what's inside
Out[114]: {'num': Pipeline(steps=[('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy='median')),
                            ('attrins_adder', CombinedAttributesAdder()),
                            ('std scaler', StandardScaler())]),
            'cat': OneHotEncoder()}
         Inference -
         From feature importance
         We see *median income* is most influencial.
         Only one *ocean_proximity* category is really useful.
         (We may remove the non important attributes)
```

Test Model

```
In [ ]: final_model = grid_search.best_estimator_
In [ ]: X_test = strat_test_set.drop('median_house_value', axis=1)
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Y_test = strat_test_set['median_house_value'].copy()

In []: X_test_prepared = full_pipeline.transform(X_test)
# do NOT fit TEST data. ONLY transform
# the transformer sould be fitted with TRAINING data

In []: final_predictions = final_model.predict(X_test_prepared)

In []: final_mse = mean_squared_error(Y_test, final_predictions)
final_rmse = np.sqrt(final_mse)
final_rmse
```

Calc 95% confidence interval for generalization error

using scipy.stats.t.interval()