Introduction

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1 House Price Prediction

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

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[6]: <1H OCEAN

INLAND

```
[1]: import pandas as pd
[2]: def load_housing_data(csv_path = './housing.csv'):
           csv_path = './housing.csv'
         return pd.read_csv(csv_path)
    housing = load_housing_data()
[3]:
    housing.head()
[4]:
        longitude
                              housing_median_age
                                                   total_rooms
                                                                total_bedrooms
                   latitude
     0
          -122.23
                       37.88
                                             41.0
                                                         880.0
                                                                          129.0
     1
          -122.22
                       37.86
                                             21.0
                                                        7099.0
                                                                         1106.0
     2
          -122.24
                                             52.0
                       37.85
                                                        1467.0
                                                                          190.0
          -122.25
     3
                       37.85
                                             52.0
                                                        1274.0
                                                                          235.0
     4
          -122.25
                       37.85
                                             52.0
                                                        1627.0
                                                                          280.0
                    households
        population
                                 median_income
                                                 median_house_value ocean_proximity
                                                            452600.0
     0
             322.0
                          126.0
                                        8.3252
                                                                            NEAR BAY
     1
            2401.0
                         1138.0
                                        8.3014
                                                            358500.0
                                                                            NEAR BAY
     2
             496.0
                          177.0
                                        7.2574
                                                            352100.0
                                                                            NEAR BAY
     3
             558.0
                          219.0
                                        5.6431
                                                            341300.0
                                                                            NEAR BAY
     4
             565.0
                          259.0
                                        3.8462
                                                            342200.0
                                                                            NEAR BAY
    1.1 See info
[5]: housing.info()
    Ocean_proximity is oject (i.e. string, since it came from csv).
    1.2 Let's see each category and their counts in ocean_proximity
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NEAR OCEAN 2658 NEAR BAY 2290 ISLAND 5

Name: ocean_proximity, dtype: int64

1.3 Now to see description of numeric fields

[7]: housing.describe()

		•				
[7]:		longitude	latitude	housing_median_a	age total_roo	oms \
	count	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.0000	000 20640.0000	000
	mean	-119.569704	35.631861	28.6394	486 2635.7630)81
	std	2.003532	2.135952	12.585	558 2181.6152	252
	min	-124.350000	32.540000	1.0000	2.0000	000
	25%	-121.800000	33.930000	18.0000	000 1447.7500	000
	50%	-118.490000	34.260000	29.0000	000 2127.0000	000
	75%	-118.010000	37.710000	37.0000	000 3148.0000	000
	max	-114.310000	41.950000	52.000	000 39320.0000	000
		total_bedrooms	s population	n households	median_income	\
	count	20433.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	
	mean	537.870553	3 1425.47674	4 499.539680	3.870671	
	std	421.385070	1132.46212	2 382.329753	1.899822	
	min	1.000000	3.00000	1.000000	0.499900	
	25%	296.000000	787.00000	280.000000	2.563400	
	50%	435.000000	1166.00000	409.000000	3.534800	
	75%	647.000000	1725.00000	605.000000	4.743250	
	max	6445.000000	35682.00000	0 6082.000000	15.000100	
		median_house_v	value			
	count	20640.00				
	mean	206855.81	6909			
	std	115395.61	.5874			
	min	14999.00	00000			
	25%	119600.00	00000			
	50%	179700.00	00000			
	75%	264725.00	00000			
	max	500001.00	00000			

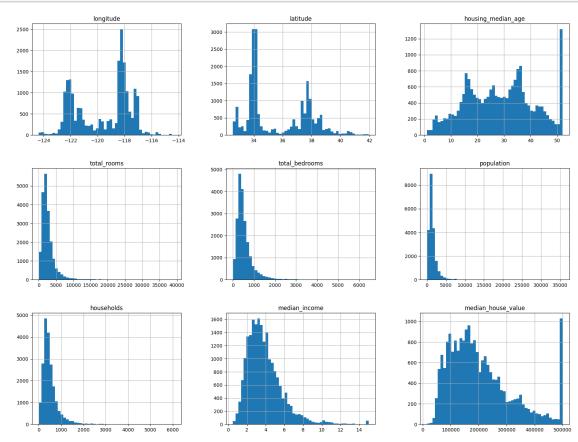
25% (1st quartile), 50% (median), 75% (3rd quartile) For eg. housing_median_age, at 25% is 18.000. It means 25% of the data pts have housing_median_age less than or eq to 18.000

1.4 Plotting

[8]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

```
[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)

1.5 Train Test Split

```
return data.iloc[train_indices], data.iloc[test_indices]
```

```
[12]: train_set, test_set = split_train_test(housing, 0.2)
print(len(train_set), len(test_set))
```

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But this will give different output in diff run (and subsequently our ML model will see the whole data set) To prevent this np.random.seed(42) #or any other number before using np.random.permutation

1.5.1 Another Way

```
[13]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

```
[14]: train_set, test_set = train_test_split(housing, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

or split based on an unique identifier (so that it won't break if dataset is updated)

1.5.2 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 representative 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.

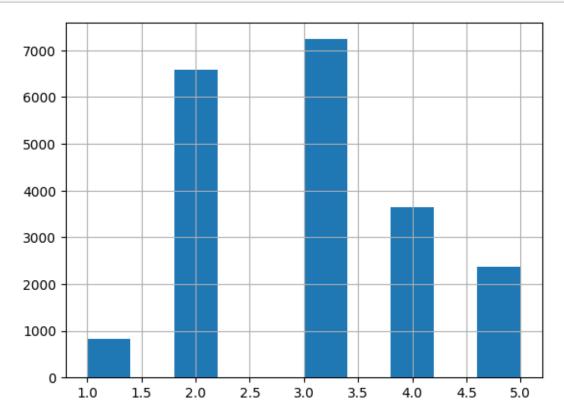
```
[16]: housing['income_cat']
```

```
[16]: 0
                  5
                  5
       1
       2
                  5
       3
                  4
       4
                  3
       20635
                  2
       20636
                  2
                  2
       20637
                  2
       20638
```

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Name: income_cat, Length: 20640, dtype: category Categories (5, int64): [1 < 2 < 3 < 4 < 5]

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



```
print('xD') # after list prints. in the func n splits = 1 == no of loops
⇔that occur here
  strat_train_set = housing.loc[train_index]
  strat test set = housing.loc[test index]
```

Now check if the stats are preserved

```
[23]: strat_test_set['income_cat'].value_counts() / len(strat_test_set)
[23]: 3
           0.350533
           0.318798
      2
      4
           0.176357
           0.114341
      5
      1
           0.039971
      Name: income_cat, dtype: float64
[24]: housing['income cat'].value counts() / len(housing)
[24]: 3
           0.350581
      2
           0.318847
      4
           0.176308
      5
           0.114438
      1
           0.039826
      Name: income_cat, dtype: float64
```

They are similar ^

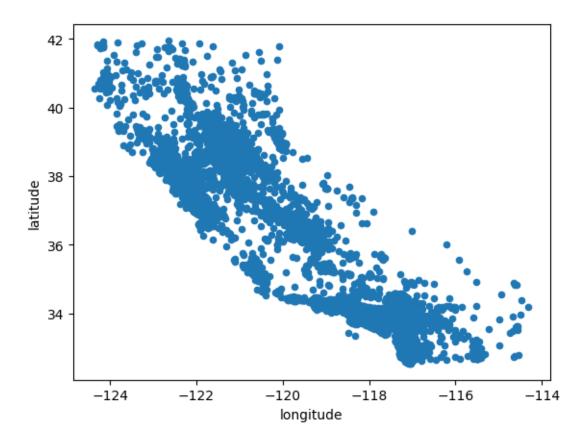
1.5.3 Now drop the categorical column that we added

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[25]: for set_ in (strat_train_set, strat_test_set):
          set_.drop('income_cat', axis=1, inplace=True)
[26]: #i = (strat_train_set, strat_test_set).__iter__()
[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)

1.6 Plotting Geographical Data

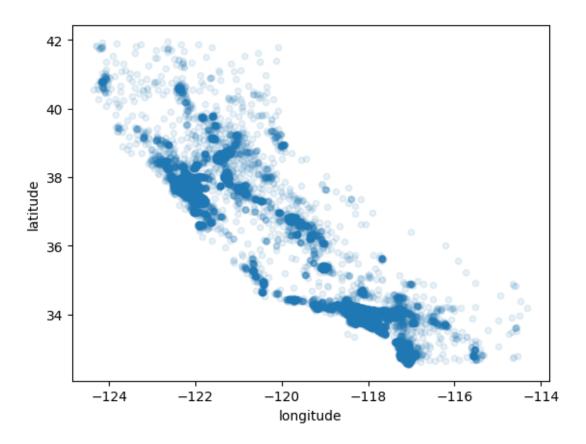
```
[28]: housing1 = strat_train_set.copy() #for safety. xD
[29]: housing1.plot(kind='scatter', x='longitude', y='latitude')
      plt.show()
```



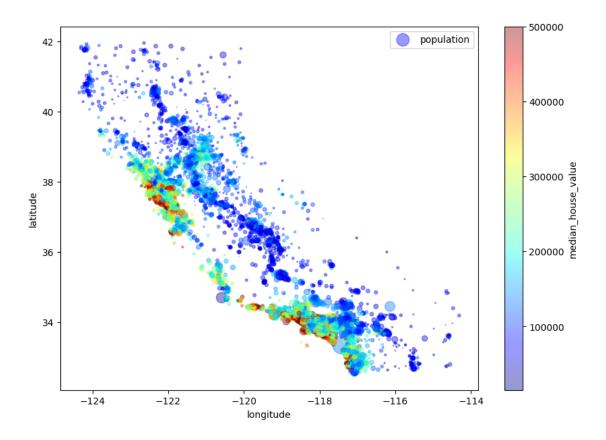
```
[30]: housing1.plot(kind='scatter', x='longitude', y='latitude', alpha=0.1)

#makes easy to visualise places with high density of data pts
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[30]: <AxesSubplot: xlabel='longitude', ylabel='latitude'>



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

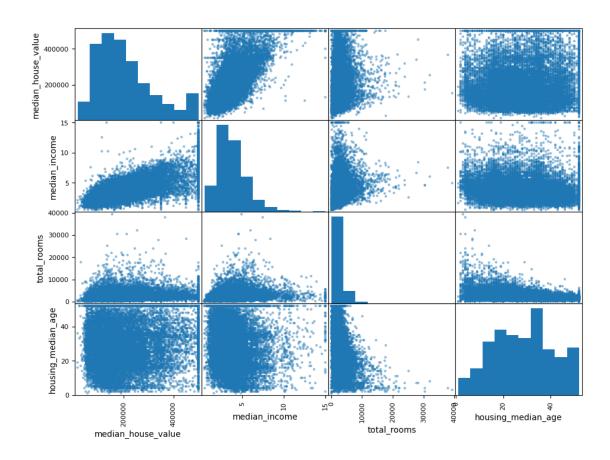


1.7 Looking For Correlations

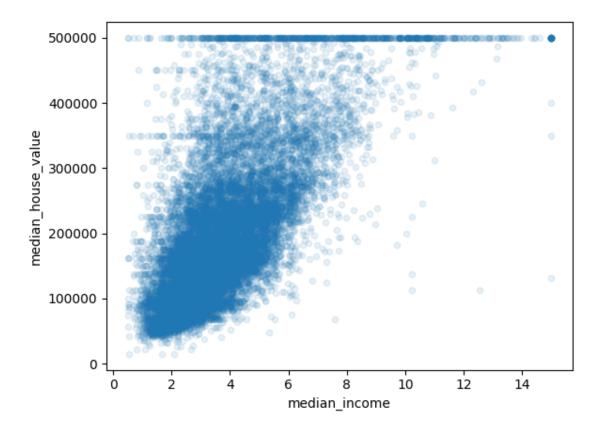
```
[32]: # standard correlation coeff (Pearson's r)
      # between every pair of attributes
      corr_matrix = housing1.corr(numeric_only=True)
      # with respect to 'median_house_value'
      corr_matrix['median_house_value'].sort_values(ascending=False)
[32]: median_house_value
                            1.000000
     median_income
                            0.687151
                            0.135140
      total_rooms
     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
[33]: # corr_matrix #(n X n matrix (dataframe))
```

price decrease towards north. if income is more, house price is more ... etc ...

```
[34]: from pandas.plotting import scatter_matrix
[35]: # scatter_matrix can plot for all pair of values.
      # 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()
[35]: array([[<AxesSubplot: xlabel='median_house_value', ylabel='median_house_value'>,
              <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median_income', ylabel='median_house_value'>,
              <AxesSubplot: xlabel='total_rooms', ylabel='median_house_value'>,
              <AxesSubplot: xlabel='housing median age',</pre>
      ylabel='median_house_value'>],
             [<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_income'>],
             [<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_age'>,
              <AxesSubplot: xlabel='median_income', ylabel='housing median_age'>,
              <AxesSubplot: xlabel='total_rooms', ylabel='housing_median_age'>,
              <AxesSubplot: xlabel='housing_median_age',</pre>
      ylabel='housing_median_age'>]],
            dtype=object)
```



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



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

1.8 Adding New Attributes

```
[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['households']
      housing1['bedrooms_per_room'] = housing1['total_bedrooms'] /__
       ⇔housing1['total_rooms']
      housing1['population_per_household'] = housing1['population'] /
       ⇔housing1['households']
[38]: corr_matrix = housing1.corr(numeric_only=True)
      corr_matrix['median_house_value'].sort_values(ascending=False)
[38]: median_house_value
                                  1.000000
                                  0.687151
     median_income
      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

1.9 Prepare Data

```
[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()
[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)***
[41]: ## Or, use sklearn
[42]: from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
[43]: | imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
[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)
```

```
[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)
[45]: SimpleImputer(strategy='median')
[46]: # imputer calculates the median of each val
      # and stores in statistics instance variable
      imputer.statistics_
[46]: array([-118.51
                           34.26
                                       29.
                                               , 2119.
                                                           , 433.
             1164.
                                      3.54155])
                          408.
[47]: housing2_num.median().values
[47]: array([-118.51
                           34.26
                                       29.
                                               , 2119.
                                                           , 433.
             1164.
                          408.
                                       3.54155])
[48]: X = imputer.transform(housing2_num)
[49]: X # numpy arr
[49]: array([[-1.2146e+02,
                                         2.9000e+01, ..., 2.2370e+03,
                           3.8520e+01,
               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]])
[50]: # can convert back to pd.DataFrame
      housing2_tr = pd.DataFrame(X, columns=housing2_num.columns,
                                index=housing2 num.index)
[51]: housing2_tr
[51]:
             longitude latitude housing_median_age total_rooms total_bedrooms \
      12655
              -121.46
                           38.52
                                                29.0
                                                                            797.0
                                                           3873.0
               -117.23
                           33.09
                                                7.0
      15502
                                                           5320.0
                                                                            855.0
      2908
               -119.04
                           35.37
                                                44.0
                                                           1618.0
                                                                            310.0
```

14053	-117.13	32.75	24.0	1877.0	519.0
20496	-118.70	34.28	27.0	3536.0	646.0
•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••
15174	-117.07	33.03	14.0	6665.0	1231.0
12661	-121.42	38.51	15.0	7901.0	1422.0
19263	-122.72	38.44	48.0	707.0	166.0
19140	-122.70	38.31	14.0	3155.0	580.0
19773	-122.14	39.97	27.0	1079.0	222.0
	population	households	median_income		
12655	2237.0	706.0	2.1736		
15502	2015.0	768.0	6.3373		
2908	667.0	300.0	2.8750		
14053	898.0	483.0	2.2264		
20496	1837.0	580.0	4.4964		
•••	•••	•••	•••		
15174	2026.0	1001.0	5.0900		
12661	4769.0	1418.0	2.8139		
19263	458.0	172.0	3.1797		
19140	1208.0	501.0	4.1964		
19773	625.0	197.0	3.1319		

[16512 rows x 8 columns]

1.10 Handling Categorical Attributes

```
[52]: housing2_cat = housing2[['ocean_proximity']]
# [] returns Series
# [[]] returns DataFrame
```

[53]: # type(housing2_cat)

[54]: housing2_cat.head(10)

[54]: ocean_proximity 12655 INLAND 15502 NEAR OCEAN 2908 INLAND 14053 NEAR OCEAN 20496 <1H OCEAN 1481 NEAR BAY 18125 <1H OCEAN 5830 <1H OCEAN 17989 <1H OCEAN 4861 <1H OCEAN

1.10.1 Ordinal Encoding

```
[55]: from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder
[56]: ordinal encoder = OrdinalEncoder()
      housing2_cat_encoded = ordinal_encoder.fit_transform(housing2_cat)
      housing2 cat encoded[:10]
[56]: array([[1.],
             [4.],
             [1.],
             [4.],
             [0.],
             [3.],
             [0.],
             [0.],
             [0.],
             [0.]])
[57]: ordinal_encoder.categories_
[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
     1.10.2 One Hot Encoding
[58]: from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
[59]: cat_encoder = OneHotEncoder()
      housing2_cat_1hot = cat_encoder.fit_transform(housing2_cat)
      housing2 cat 1hot
[59]: <16512x5 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
              with 16512 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
[60]: # convert to numpy array
      housing2_cat_1hot.toarray()
[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.]])
```

```
[61]: cat_encoder.categories_
```

1.11 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)

```
[62]: from sklearn.base import BaseEstimator, TransformerMixin
```

```
[64]: attr_adder = CombinedAttributesAdder(add_bedrooms_per_room=False)
```

```
[65]: attr_adder
```

[65]: CombinedAttributesAdder(add_bedrooms_per_room=False)

```
[66]: housing2_extra_attrib = attr_adder.transform(housing2.values)
```

```
[67]: # housing2.values # returns np array
[68]: housing2_extra_attrib
[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', 5.3933333333333335,
             [-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)
[69]: # cols = list(housing2.columns) + ['rooms_per_household',__
      → 'population_per_household']
      # pd.DataFrame(housing2_extra_attrib, columns=cols, index=housing2.index)
     1.12 Feature Scaling
[70]: # MinMaxScaler or StandardScaler
[71]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
[72]: s = StandardScaler()
      x = s.fit_transform(housing2_num)
      X
[72]: array([[-0.94135046, 1.34743822, 0.02756357, ..., 0.73260236,
              0.55628602, -0.8936472],
             [ 1.17178212, -1.19243966, -1.72201763, ..., 0.53361152,
              0.72131799, 1.292168 ],
             [0.26758118, -0.1259716, 1.22045984, ..., -0.67467519,
             -0.52440722, -0.52543365],
             [-1.5707942, 1.31001828, 1.53856552, ..., -0.86201341,
             -0.86511838, -0.36547546],
             [-1.56080303, 1.2492109, -1.1653327, ..., -0.18974707,
              0.01061579, 0.16826095],
             [-1.28105026, 2.02567448, -0.13148926, ..., -0.71232211,
             -0.79857323, -0.390569 ]])
```

1.13 Transformation Pipeline

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 ___**)

1.13.1 To Handle Categorical and Numerical Attributes Together \dots

```
[80]: housing2_prepared
[80]: array([[-0.94135046,
                            1.34743822, 0.02756357, ...,
                             0.
             [ 1.17178212, -1.19243966, -1.72201763, ...,
                             1.
                                       ],
             [ 0.26758118, -0.1259716 ,
                                          1.22045984, ...,
               0.
                             0.
                                       ],
             [-1.5707942,
                            1.31001828, 1.53856552, ...,
               0.
                             0.
             [-1.56080303, 1.2492109, -1.1653327, ...,
                            0.
                                       ],
             [-1.28105026, 2.02567448, -0.13148926, ..., 0.
                             0.
                                       ]])
```

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.

1.14 Train

1.14.1 Linear Regression

```
[81]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
[82]: lin_reg = LinearRegression()
    lin_reg.fit(housing2_prepared, housing2_labels)

[82]: LinearRegression()

[83]: some_data = housing2.iloc[:5]
    some_labels = housing2_labels.iloc[:5]
    some_data_prepared = full_pipeline.transform(some_data)
    print('Predictions: ', lin_reg.predict(some_data_prepared))
    print('Labels: ', list(some_labels))

Predictions: [ 85657.90192014 305492.60737488 152056.46122456 186095.70946094 244550.67966089]
    Labels: [72100.0, 279600.0, 82700.0, 112500.0, 238300.0]
[84]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
```

In-sample Error

```
[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
```

[85]: 68627.87390018745

1.14.2 Decision Tree Regression

```
[86]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
```

```
[87]: tree_reg = DecisionTreeRegressor()
tree_reg.fit(housing2_prepared, housing2_labels)
```

[87]: DecisionTreeRegressor()

In-sample Error

```
[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
```

[88]: 0.0

Over Fitting (Maybe) ^

1.15 Cross-Validation

```
[89]: # We keep a small part of train set for validation.
# Repeat this k times with diff validation sets
```

```
[90]: from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
```

```
[92]: tree_rmse_scores = np.sqrt(-scores)
```

sklearn's validation feature expects a **utility function** (greater is better) rather than a **cost function** (lesser is better). So the scoring func is opposite of MSE (ie **negative MSE**). So we do np.sqrt(-scores)

```
[93]: def display_scores(score):
          print('Scores: ', score)
          print('Mean: ', score.mean())
          print('Standard Deviation: ', score.std())
[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
      1.15.1 Linear Regression with Cross-Validation
[95]: | scores_lin = cross_val_score(LinearRegression(), housing2_prepared,
                                   housing2_labels, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error',
[96]: |lin_rmse_scores = np.sqrt(-scores_lin)
[97]: display_scores(lin_rmse_scores)
               [71762.76364394 64114.99166359 67771.17124356 68635.19072082
       66846.14089488 72528.03725385 73997.08050233 68802.33629334
       66443.28836884 70139.79923956]
      Mean: 69104.07998247063
      Standard Deviation: 2880.3282098180694
      ## Decision Tree is performing worse than Linear Regression due to overfitting
      1.16 Random Forest
[98]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
[99]: forest_reg = RandomForestRegressor()
       forest_reg.fit(housing2_prepared, housing2_labels)
[99]: RandomForestRegressor()
      In-sample Error
[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
```

```
[100]: 18772.030706185174
```

1.16.1 Cross-Validation

Random Forest performs better

1.17 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)

1.17.1 GridSearchCV

```
[106]: grid_search.fit(housing2_prepared, housing2_labels)
[106]: GridSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=RandomForestRegressor(),
                    param_grid=[{'max_features': [2, 4, 6, 8],
                                  'n estimators': [3, 10, 30]},
                                 {'bootstrap': [False], 'max_features': [2, 3, 4],
                                  'n_estimators': [3, 10]}],
                    return_train_score=True, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
      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
[107]: # best combination of hyper parameter
       grid_search.best_params_
[107]: {'max_features': 6, 'n_estimators': 30}
[108]: # get the best estimator directly
       grid_search.best_estimator_
[108]: RandomForestRegressor(max_features=6, n_estimators=30)
[109]: # evaluation scores
       cvres = grid_search.cv_results_
       grid_search.cv_results_.keys()
[109]: dict_keys(['mean_fit_time', 'std_fit_time', 'mean_score_time', 'std_score_time',
       'param_max_features', 'param_n_estimators', 'param_bootstrap', 'params',
       'split0_test_score', 'split1_test_score', 'split2_test_score',
       'split3_test_score', 'split4_test_score', 'mean_test_score', 'std_test_score',
       'rank_test_score', 'split0_train_score', 'split1_train_score',
       'split2_train_score', 'split3_train_score', 'split4_train_score',
       'mean_train_score', 'std_train_score'])
[110]: for mean score, params in zip(cvres['mean test score'], cvres['params']):
           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': 3}
54813.910235321644 {'bootstrap': False, 'max_features': 2, 'n_estimators': 10}
59261.17053785971 {'bootstrap': False, 'max_features': 3, 'n_estimators': 3}
52092.71929024241 {'bootstrap': False, 'max_features': 3, 'n_estimators': 10}
58109.441433584485 {'bootstrap': False, 'max_features': 4, 'n_estimators': 3}
51220.0336271174 {'bootstrap': False, 'max_features': 4, 'n_estimators': 10}
```

```
[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 Ramdomized-SearchCV.

1.17.2 RandomizedSearchCV

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

1.18 Analyse Best Model

1.18.1 Find The Important Features

```
[112]: feature_importances = grid_search.best_estimator_.feature_importances_
       feature_importances
[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])
[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)
[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')]
[114]: full_pipeline.named_transformers_ # just to see what's inside
[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)

1.19 Test Model

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

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

[]: final_predictions = final_model.predict(X_test_prepared)

[]: 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()

```
[]: from scipy import stats
[]: confidence=0.95
squared_errors = (final_predictions - Y_test) ** 2
```