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Linear Regression*

Outcome: Understanding of mathematical working behind the code

Importing necessary libraries

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.datasets import fetch_california_housing
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

Note: Do not import the libraries than you are not using in the model, which may increase the complexity

```
housing = fetch_california_housing()
```

Note: This Dataset is used for example purposes, can decrease the R2 score as the **Linear Regression** model would never be a best fit for this dataset

```
X = pd.DataFrame(housing.data, columns=housing.feature_names)[['MedInc']]
y = pd.Series(housing.target, name = "price")
```

Here X (independent variables) are always be in a 2D array suitable with sklearn

Here y (dependent variable) is always be in 1D array suitable with sklearn

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

random_state=42 This is the value for shuffling the data. the shuffling value should not be higher.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

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```

1. `.fit()` : this is actually the function which chose the best fit line for the dataset. It uses the **Gradient Descent** to compare the cost function with different lines and chose the line for which the cost function is minimum.

2. `.fit()` actually stores the coefficient and the intercept of the best fit line to predict the values.

3. Mathematical formula used:

- $(X^T X)^{-1} (X^T Y)$

• this formula gives the 2×1 matrix where:

- X_{11} = intercept
- X_{21} = slope

4. `.coef_` (the slope m): This tells us how much the Price (y) is expected to change for a one-unit increase in Median Income (x).

5. `.intercept_` (the intercept b): This is the "starting point." It's the predicted Price (y) when the Median Income (x) is 0.

```
print("Slope (m):", model.coef_)
print("Intercept (b):", model.intercept_)

Slope (m): [0.41933849]
Intercept (b): 0.4445972916907879
```

```
m = model.coef_[0]
b = model.intercept_
print(f"Slope (m): {m:.4f}")
print(f"Intercept (b): {b:.4f}")

print(f"\nOur model's equation is: Price = {m:.4f} * MedInc + {b:.4f}")

Slope (m): 0.4193
Intercept (b): 0.4446

Our model's equation is: Price = 0.4193 * MedInc + 0.4446
```

```
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
print(y_pred[:5])
print(y_test.head().values)

[1.14958917 1.50606882 1.90393718 2.85059383 2.00663318]
[0.477   0.458   5.00001 2.186   2.78    ]
```

1. `.predict()`: This function uses the equation of **Linear Regression** using the coefficient and intercept that `.fit()` generated.

- The eqation:

- $y = m \cdot x + c$
- $y = \text{slope} \cdot x + \text{intercept}$
- this eq. of y is used to predict the values

```
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error, r2_score
import numpy as np

mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred)
mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

print(f"MAE: {mae:.2f}")
print(f"MSE: {mse:.2f}")
print(f"RMSE: {np.sqrt(mse):.2f}")
print(f"R2 Score: {r2:.2f}")

MAE: 0.63
MSE: 0.71
RMSE: 0.84
R2 Score: 0.46
```

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