



Mean Normalisation

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- Centres the variable at 0 and re-scales the variable to the value range.

$$X_{\text{scaled}} = \frac{X - \text{mean}(X)}{\text{max}(X) - \text{min}(X)}$$

Mean normalisation: example

Price
100
90
50
40
20
100
50
60
120
40
200

Mean = 79
Max = 200
Min = 20
Range = $200 - 20 = 180$

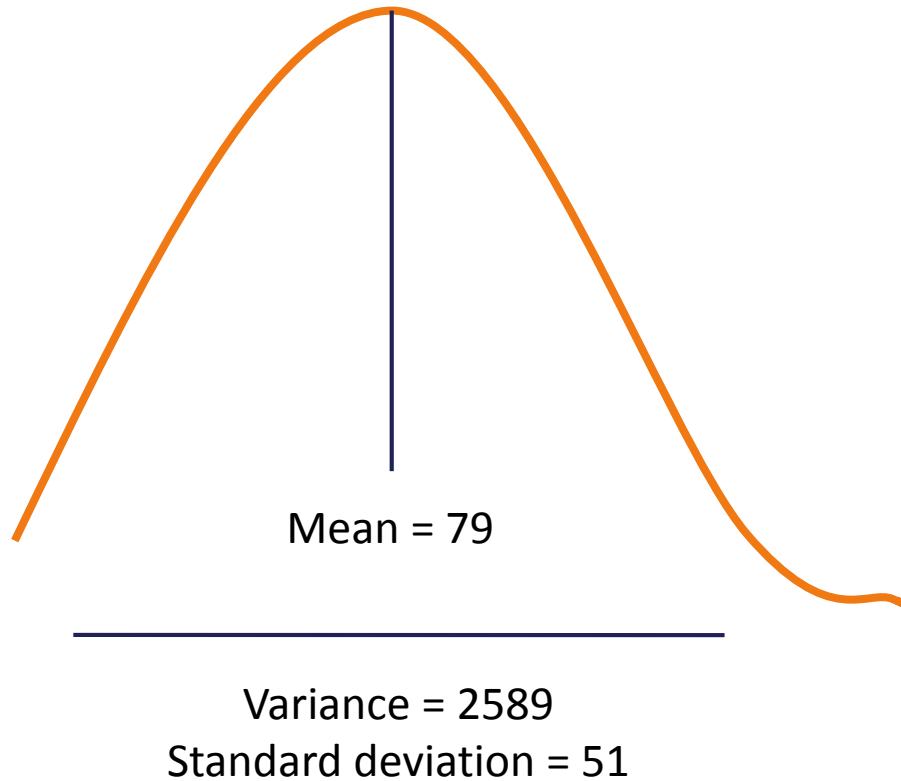


Obs. - Mean

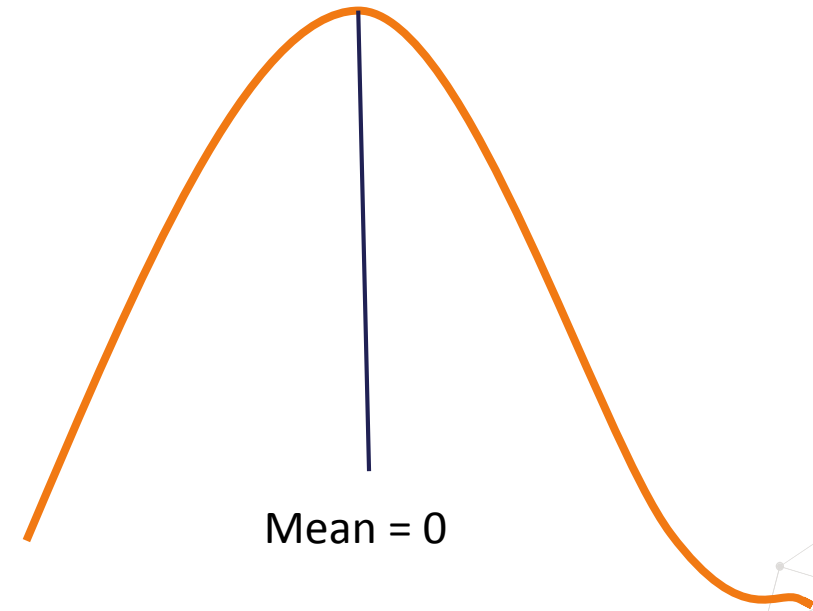
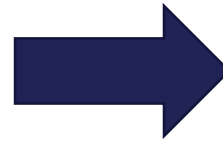
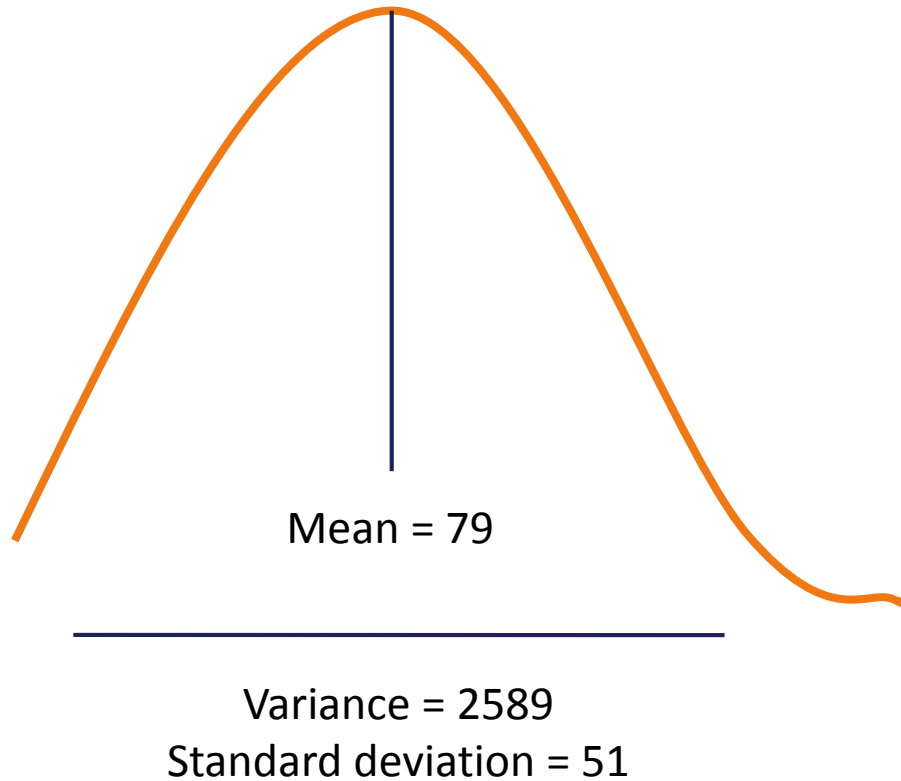
Range

Price
0.12
0.06
-0.16
-0.22
-0.33
0.12
-0.16
-0.11
0.23
-0.22
0.67

Mean normalisation: effect



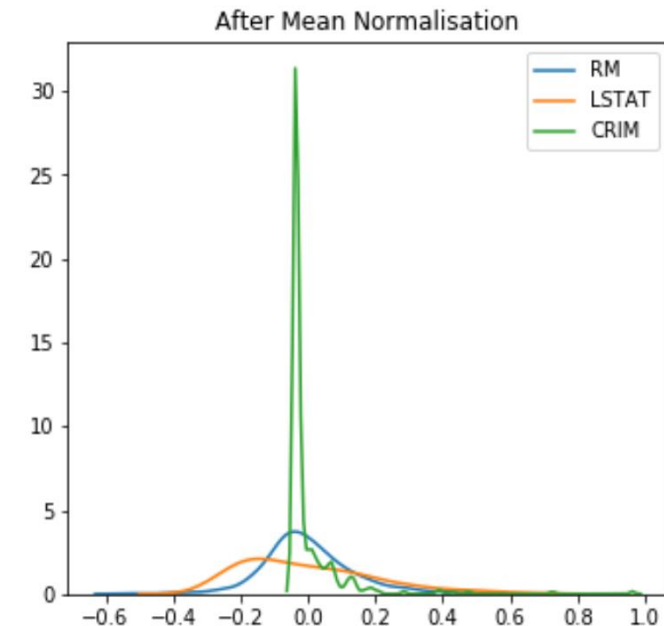
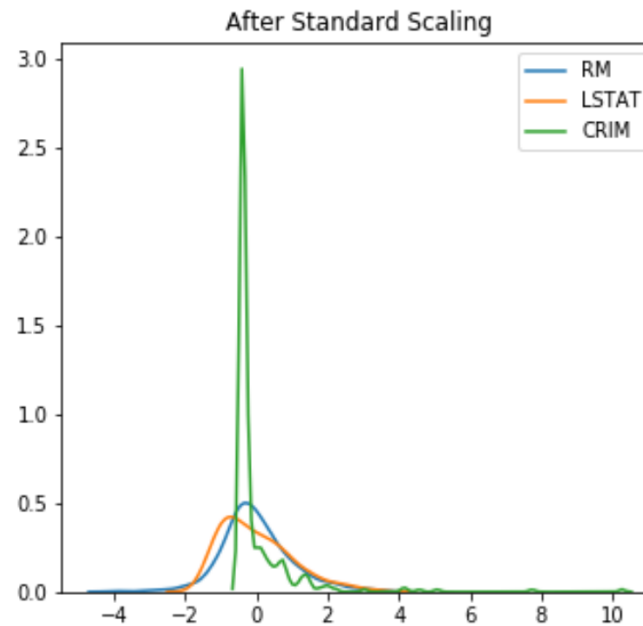
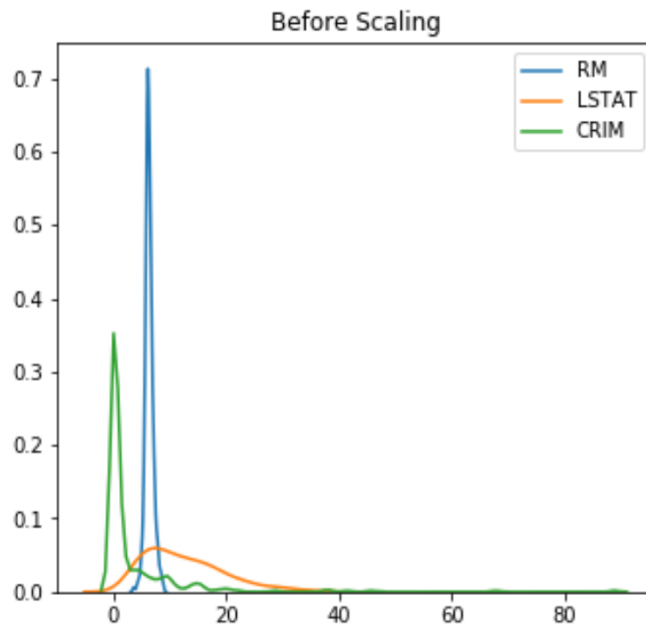
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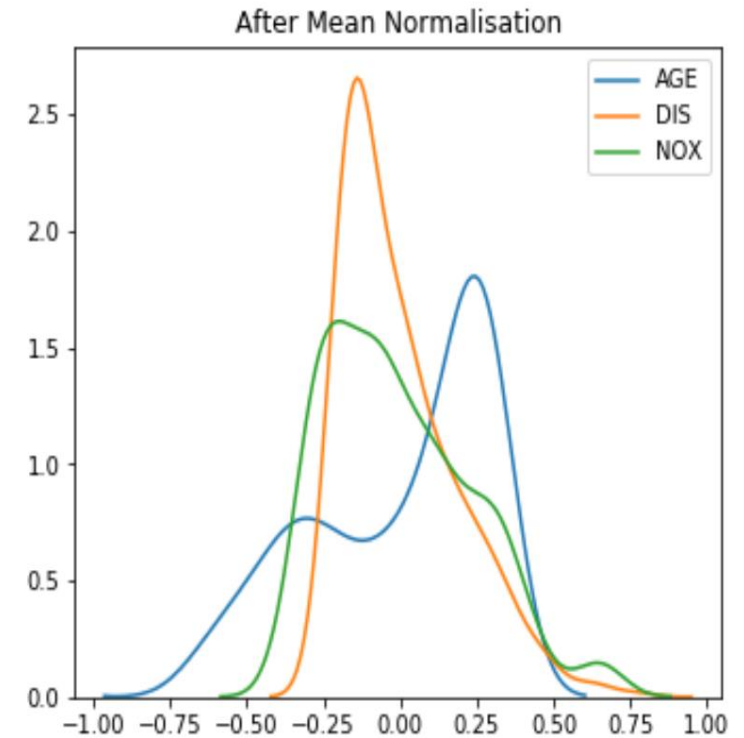
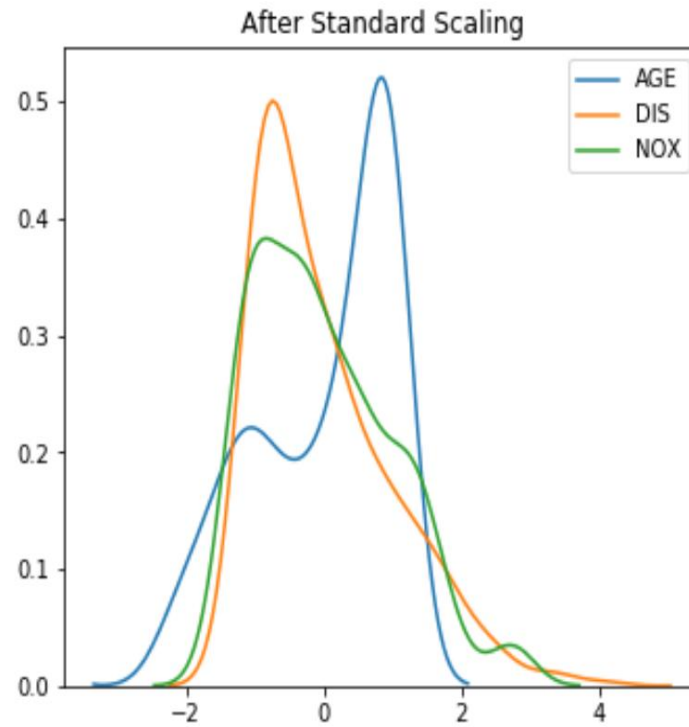
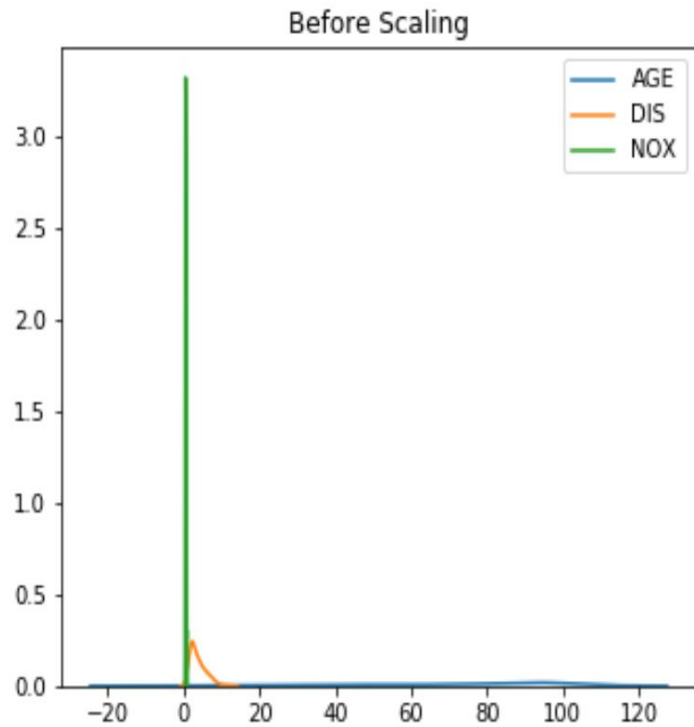
Mean normalisation: summary

- Centres the mean at 0
- Variance varies
- May alter shape of the original distribution
- Minimum and maximum values within $[-1;1]$
- Preserves outliers

Mean normalisation: Notebook



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Accompanying Jupyter Notebook



- Read the accompanying Jupyter Notebook
- Mean normalisation with pandas and a work-around with Scikit-learn

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