Lab1_LinearRegression

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1 Lab 1: Linear regression with NumPy

In this exercise, you will implement a linear regressor for the house pricing problem. You will predict house prices training your predictor on previous collected data.

The idea behind (multiple) linear regression is to extract a linear relation between features and target data which can be represented by the following equation:

$$y(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = w_0 + w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + \dots + w_n x_n = w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m w_i \cdot x_i.$$
 (1)

```
# Imports
   import numpy as np
   import math
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import pandas as pd
   from sklearn.datasets import load_boston
   from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
   from mpl_toolkits import mplot3d
   # Settings
   plt.style.use('seaborn-white')
   # Check function tool, skip this
   def check(func, print_log=False):
     # Set seed
     np.random.seed(1234)
      # Select function to check
```

```
if func.__name__ == 'predict':
    args = {
        'x': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 501)),
        'w': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(501, 1)),
    }
    res = 84.37925870442523
    res_ = func(**args).sum()
    cond = (res_.sum() - res) < 1e-8
elif func.__name__ == 'compute_cost':
    args = {
        'x': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 501)),
        'y': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 1)),
        'w': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(501, 1)),
    }
    res = 131.13466658728424
    res_ = func(**args)
    cond = (res_ - res) < 1e-8
elif func.__name__ == 'compute_cost_multivariate':
    args = {
        'x': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 501)),
        'y': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 1)),
        'w': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(501, 1)),
    }
    res = 131.13466658728424
    res_ = func(**args)
    cond = (res_ - res) < 1e-8
elif func.__name__ == 'gradient_descent':
    args = {
        'x': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 501)),
        'y': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(10, 1)),
        'w': np.random.normal(0, 1, size=(501, 1)),
        'learning_rate': 0.005,
        'num_iters': 10,
    }
    res = [
        158.544797156765,
        2.203001889427611,
        25.109538060963843,
    ] # Sums of the arryays
    res_ = func(**args)
    cond = all([(r_.sum() - r) < 1e-8 \text{ for } r, r_in zip(res, res_)])
else:
```

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raise Exception(f'Error. The check of the function {func.__name__} is ⊔
→not implemented.')
   if cond:
       print(f'Your function "{func.__name__}" is correct!')
   else:
       print(f'Your function "{func.__name__}" is NOT correct!')
   # Print output log
   if print_log:
       if isinstance(res, list):
           for r, r_ in zip(res, res_):
               if isinstance(r_, np.ndarray):
                   r_ = r_.sum()
               print(f'Your output: {r_}, expected output: {r}')
       if isinstance(res, float) or isinstance(res, int) or isinstance(res, u
⇒str):
           print(f'Your output: {res_}, expected output: {res}')
```

Dataset description

The Boston Housing dataset contains prices of various houses in Boston depending on several parameters. The dataset contains 506 samples and 13 features. Your task is to fit a linear model and predict prices using unseen data.

```
[2]: # Load dataset
     dataset = load boston()
     # Print dataset info
     print(dataset.data.shape)
     print(dataset.keys())
     print(dataset.feature_names)
     print(dataset.DESCR)
    (506, 13)
    dict_keys(['data', 'target', 'feature_names', 'DESCR', 'filename'])
    ['CRIM' 'ZN' 'INDUS' 'CHAS' 'NOX' 'RM' 'AGE' 'DIS' 'RAD' 'TAX' 'PTRATIO'
     'B' 'LSTAT']
    .. _boston_dataset:
    Boston house prices dataset
    **Data Set Characteristics:**
        :Number of Instances: 506
        :Number of Attributes: 13 numeric/categorical predictive. Median Value
```

(attribute 14) is usually the target.

:Attribute Information (in order):

- CRIM per capita crime rate by town
- ZN proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000

sq.ft.

- INDUS proportion of non-retail business acres per town
- CHAS Charles River dummy variable (= 1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)
 - NOX nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)
 - RM average number of rooms per dwelling
 - AGE proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940
 DIS weighted distances to five Boston employment centres
 - RAD index of accessibility to radial highways
 - TAX full-value property-tax rate per \$10,000
 - PTRATIO pupil-teacher ratio by town
 - B $1000(Bk 0.63)^2$ where Bk is the proportion of blacks by

town

- LSTAT % lower status of the population
- MEDV Median value of owner-occupied homes in \$1000's

:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Creator: Harrison, D. and Rubinfeld, D.L.

This is a copy of UCI ML housing dataset.

https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/housing/

This dataset was taken from the StatLib library which is maintained at Carnegie Mellon University.

The Boston house-price data of Harrison, D. and Rubinfeld, D.L. 'Hedonic prices and the demand for clean air', J. Environ. Economics & Management, vol.5, 81-102, 1978. Used in Belsley, Kuh & Welsch, 'Regression diagnostics ...', Wiley, 1980. N.B. Various transformations are used in the table on pages 244-261 of the latter.

The Boston house-price data has been used in many machine learning papers that address regression problems.

.. topic:: References

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University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Morgan Kaufmann.

Data analysis

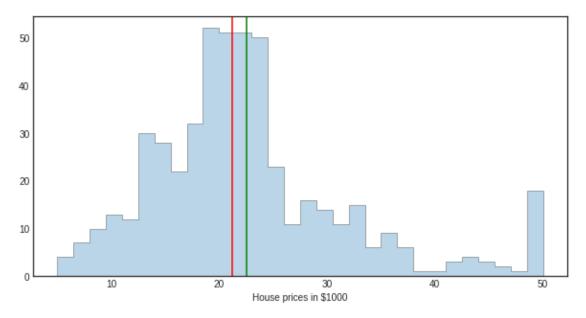
Before training a linear regressor, we will visualize the relationship between each feature and target data using histogram and scatter plots from the matplotlib library. Let's first plot the distribution of the target variable.

```
[3]: # Retrieve input features and target prices
x = np.array(dataset.data) # Input data of shape [num_samples, num_feat]
y = np.array(dataset.target) # Targets of shape [num_samples]

# Info
print(f'Dataset shape -> {x.shape}, target variable shape -> {y.shape}')
```

Dataset shape -> (506, 13), target variable shape -> (506,)

```
[4]: # Price distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
kwargs = dict(histtype='stepfilled', alpha=0.3, density=False, bins=30, ec="k")
plt.hist(y, **kwargs)
plt.axvline(x=np.mean(y), color='g')
plt.axvline(x=np.median(y), color='r')
plt.xlabel("House prices in $1000")
plt.show()
plt.show()
```



```
[5]: # Plot (feature, target) plot, for each single feature
     plt.figure(figsize=(25, 25))
     for idx_f, feat_name in enumerate(dataset.feature_names):
      plt.subplot(5, 3 , idx_f + 1)
      plt.scatter(x[:, idx_f], y, marker='o')
      plt.xlabel(feat_name, fontweight='bold')
      plt.ylabel('House prices in $1000', fontweight='bold')
      plt.grid(True)
     plt.show()
```

Linearity and correlation

From the above charts we can see that LSTAT and RM could follow some linearity in the data, we could even see come correlation between the variables.

Simple linear regression

In simple linear regression, a single independent variable is used to predict the value of a dependent variable. Since it is hard to *visualize* our model with multiple features, we will first predict the house prices with just one variable and then move to the regression with all the features. For example, we can select the 'LSTAT' feature which shows a negative correlation with the house prices.

```
[6]: # Select LSTAT feature from X
x_lstat = x[:, -1].reshape(-1,1)
y_price = y.reshape(-1,1)

# Print info
print(x_lstat.shape)
print(y_price.shape)
```

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Total samples in X_train: 404

The objective of linear regression is to minimize the cost function

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (h_w(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2$$
 (2)

where the hypothesis $h_w(x)$ is given by the linear model

$$h_w(x) = w^T x = w_0 + w_1 x_1. (3)$$

In each iteration, we perform the following update:

$$w_j := w_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} (h_w(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$
(4)

$\mathbf{2}$ Ex.1

Complete the following code to compute prediction as reported in Equation (3).

```
[8]: print(x_train.shape)
    print(x_train.shape)
   (404, 2)
   (404, 2)
# Compute the prediction
    def predict(x, w):
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       Compute the prediction of a linear model.
       Inputs:
          x: np.ndarray input data of shape [num_samples, num_feat + 1]
          w: np.ndarray weights of shape [num_feat + 1, 1]
       Outputs:
           h: np.ndarray predictions of shape [num_samples, 1]
       res = np.dot(x, w)
       return res
       ####################################
       pass
    # Test your code -> uncomment
    check(predict)
```

Your function "predict" is correct!

3 Ex.2

Complete the following code to compute the cost function as reported in Equation (2).

```
##### WRITE YOUR CODE HERE ####
hyp_val = predict(x, w)
summ = np.sum(np.power((hyp_val - y), 2)) / (2*len(hyp_val))
#print(summ)
return summ
########################
pass

# Test your code -> uncomment
check(compute_cost)
```

Your function "compute_cost" is correct!

4 Gradient descent algorithm

Repeat until convergence (or maximum number of iterations) { 1. Calculate gradient 2. Multiply by learning rate 3. Subtract from weights

5 Ex.3

}

Implement gradient descent algorithm as reported in Equation (4).

In each iteration, we perform the following update:

$$w_j := w_j - \alpha \frac{1}{m} (h_w(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)}) x_j^{(i)}$$
(4)

```
[11]: def gradient_descent(x, y, w, learning_rate, num_iters):
    """"
    Inputs:
        x: np.ndarray input data of shape [num_samples, num_feat + 1]
        y: np.ndarray targets data of shape [num_samples, 1]
        w: np.ndarray weights of shape [num_feat + 1, 1]
        learning_rate: scalar, the learning rate.
        num_iters: int, the number of iterations.

Outputs:
        j_hist: list of loss values of shape [num_iters + 1]
        w_opt: [num_feat + 1, 1] which is the output of the gradient descent
        w_hist: [num_feat + 1, num_iters + 1]
    """

##### WRITE YOUR CODE HERE #####

j_hist = []
    w_hist = []
```

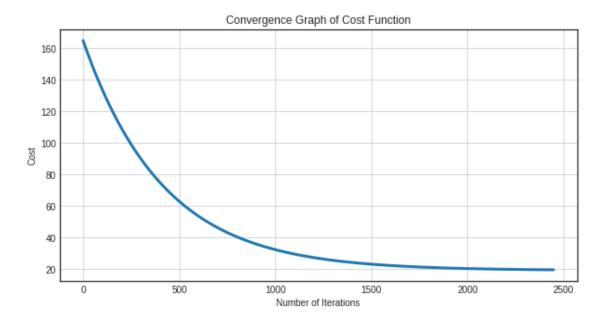
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#TODO: how do we check the convergence, by looking if the cost function is \Box
 → qetting lower during the iterations???
    for i in range(num_iters):
        y predicted = predict(x, w)
        residual = (y_predicted - y)
        gradient = np.dot(x.T, residual)
        w hist.append(w)
        w = w - learning rate/len(y) * gradient
        j_hist.append(compute_cost(x, y, w))
        if(i > 3 and (math.isclose(j_hist[i-3],j_hist[i],__
\rightarrowrel_tol=1e-04,abs_tol=0.00))):
            break
    return(np.array(j_hist), w, np.array(w_hist))
    pass
# Test your code -> uncomment
check(gradient_descent)
```

Your function "gradient_descent" is correct!

```
[12]: # Initialize the parameters of the linear model
      w = np.zeros([num_feat + 1, 1])
      #maybe better to use one instead of zeros, the initial cost is better with ones.
      #w = np.zeros([num_feat + 1, 1])
      # Parameters for the gradient descent
      num_iters = 3000
      learning_rate = 0.005
      # Compute the initial cost
      initial_cost = compute_cost(x_train, y_train, w)
      print("Initial cost is: ", initial_cost)
      # Apply gradient descent algorithm
      j_hist, w_opt, w_hist = gradient_descent(x_train, y_train, w, learning_rate,_
      →num_iters)
      print("Optimal parameters are: \n", w_opt)
      print("Iteration are", len(j_hist))
      print("Final cost is: ", j_hist[-1])
      # Plot loss history
      plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      plt.plot(range(len(j_hist)), j_hist, lw=3)
      plt.title("Convergence Graph of Cost Function")
      plt.xlabel("Number of Iterations")
      plt.ylabel("Cost")
      plt.grid()
```

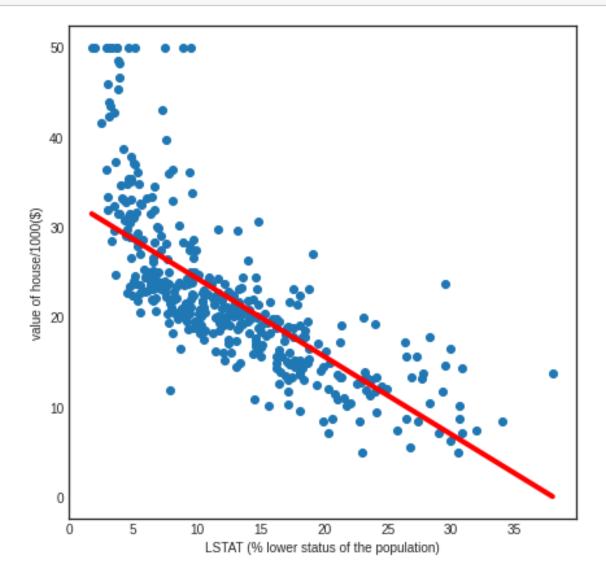
plt.show()

```
Initial cost is: 299.38922029702974
Optimal parameters are:
  [[-0.86786752]
  [33.03487396]]
Iteration are 2449
Final cost is: 19.63598351575988
```



Plotting the model fitted line on the output variable.

plt.show()



6 Visualizing J(w) (Optional)

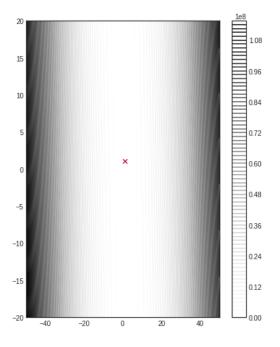
To better understand the cost function, you can plot the cost over a 2-dimensional grid of w_0 and w_1 values.

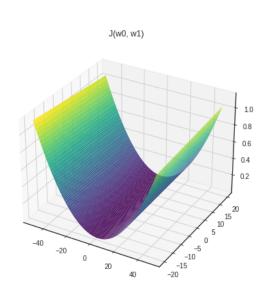
```
[35]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(14,8)) # create the canvas for plotting
ax1 = fig.add_subplot(1,2,1)

# Create grid of w0/w1 values
w0_values = np.linspace(-50, 50, 100);
w1_values = np.linspace(-20, 20, 100);
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W0, W1 = np.meshgrid(w0_values, w1_values)
J = np.zeros((w0_values.shape[0] * w1_values.shape[0]))
# Compute cost function for each point in the grid
for i, (w0,w1) in enumerate(zip(np.ravel(W0), np.ravel(W1))):
 w = [w0, w1]
 J[i] = compute_cost(x_train, y_train, w)
J = J.reshape(w0_values.shape[0], w1_values.shape[0])
# Plot cost function
plt.contour(WO, W1, J, 100)
plt.colorbar()
# Plot params history
plt.plot(w_hist[0, 0], w_hist[1, 0], 'bx', # Initial position
         w_hist[0, -1], w_hist[1, -1], 'rx', # Final position
         w_hist[0, ::10], w_hist[1, ::10], 'r--')
ax2 = fig.add_subplot(122, projection='3d')
ax2.plot_surface(W0, W1, J, rstride=1, cstride=1,
                cmap='viridis', edgecolor='none')
ax2.set_title('J(w0, w1)')
```

[35]: Text(0.5, 0.92, 'J(w0, w1)')





7 Multiple Linear Regression

We will now consider all the features of our dataset. Nevertheless, some features may differ by orders of magnitude. For this reason, we firstly perform feature scaling since it can make gradient descent converge much more quickly.

We will consider a normalization technique called Standardization which is based on mean and standard deviation of X as follows:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \tag{5}$$

where

$$\mu = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} x_i, \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (x_i - \mu)^2}.$$
 (6)

```
[14]: # Split the dataset into train and test set
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2,u
--random_state=42)
num_tr = len(x_train)
num_feat = x_train.shape[-1]

# Normalize the data
mu = x_train.mean(axis=0) # Mean from the train set
sigma = x_train.std(axis=0) # STD from the train set
x_train = (x_train - mu) / sigma
x_test = (x_test - mu) / sigma # Normalize with stats from the train
y_train = y_train.reshape(-1, 1)

# Add intercept term
x_train = np.concatenate([x_train, np.ones([num_tr, 1])], -1)
x_test = np.concatenate([x_test, np.ones([len(x_test), 1])], -1)
print(x_train.shape)
```

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Implementation detail: For the multivariate case, we can consider the vectorized form of the cost function:

$$J(w) = \frac{1}{2m} (Xw - y)^T (Xw - y) \tag{8}$$

8 Ex.4

Implement the cost function for the multivariate case as reported in Equation (7).

```
Inputs:
    x: np.ndarray input data of shape [num_samples, num_feat + 1]
    y: np.ndarray targets data of shape [num_samples, 1]
    w: np.ndarray weights of shape [num_feat + 1, 1]
Outputs:
    mse: scalar.
"""

##### WRITE YOUR CODE HERE ####
error = (np.dot(x, w) - y)
return (np.dot(error.T, error)) / (2*len(y))
##############################
pass

# Test your code -> uncomment
check(compute_cost_multivariate, print_log=True)
```

Your function "compute_cost_multivariate" is correct!
Your output: [[131.13466659]], expected output: 131.13466658728424

```
[23]: # Initialize the weights of the linear model
      w = np.zeros((num_feat + 1, 1))
      # Parameters of the gradient descent
      num_iters = 5000
      learning_rate = [ 0.08 ,0.01, 0.005, 0.001]
      # Comput the initial cost
      initial_cost = compute_cost_multivariate(x_train, y_train, w)
      print("Initial cost is: ", initial_cost, "\n")
      plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
      #plt.plot(range(len(j_hist)), j_hist, lw=3)
      plt.title("Convergence Graph of Cost Function")
      plt.xlabel("Number of Iterations")
      plt.ylabel("Cost")
      plt.grid()
      # Gradient descent
      plots = []
      for rate in learning_rate:
          (j_hist, w_opt, _) = gradient_descent(x_train, y_train, w, rate, num_iters)
          line, = plt.plot(range(len(j_hist)), j_hist, lw=3, label= ('Learning rate '_
       →+ str(rate)))
          plots.append(line)
      # Output info
```

```
print("Optimal parameters are: \n", w_opt, "\n")
print("Final cost is: ", j_hist[-1])
plt.legend(handles=plots)
plt.show()
```

Initial cost is: [[303.27769802]]

Optimal parameters are:

[[-0.71616295]

[0.16638766]

[-0.30240052]

[0.8580649]

[-0.84697923]

[3.54084994]

[-0.13872978]

[-1.79277331]

[0.53246683]

[-0.38909839]

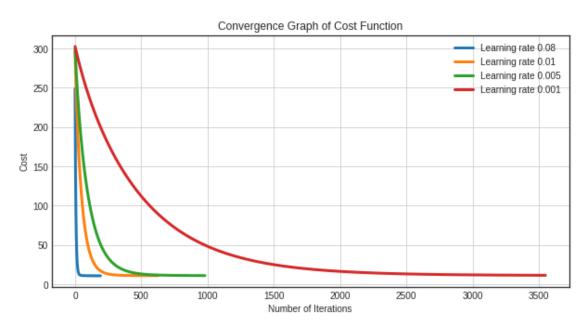
[-1.76000144]

[1.08676187]

[-3.31181398]

[22.14352812]]

Final cost is: 11.509475157548042

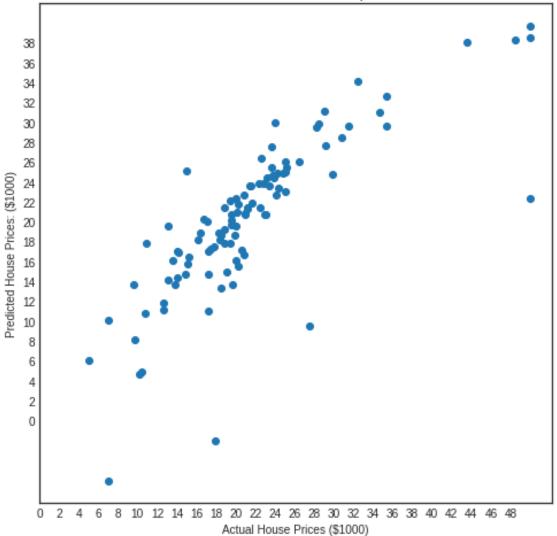


```
[24]: # Predicted prices
y_test_pred = predict(x_test, w_opt)
```

```
[25]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
   plt.scatter(y_test, y_test_pred)
   plt.xlabel("Actual House Prices ($1000)")
   plt.ylabel("Predicted House Prices: ($1000)")
   plt.xticks(range(0, int(max(y_test)), 2))
   plt.yticks(range(0, int(max(y_test_pred)), 2))
   plt.title("Actual Prices vs Predicted prices")
```

[25]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Actual Prices vs Predicted prices')





9 Performance evaluation

To evaluate the performance of our linear model, we define the following score:

$$Score = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{q} (y^{(i)} - \hat{y}^{(i)})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{q} (y^{(i)} - \overline{y}^{(i)})^2}$$
 (8)

We also compare our model to the *Scikit-learn* linear regressor.

```
[27]: def score(y, y_pred):
    score = 1 - (((y - y_pred) ** 2).sum() / ((y - y.mean()) ** 2).sum())
    return score
```

```
# Sklearn linear regressor
[28]:
     from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
     sklearn_regressor = LinearRegression().fit(x_train, y_train)
     sklearn_train_accuracy = sklearn_regressor.score(x_train, y_train)
     sklearn_test_accuracy = sklearn_regressor.score(x_test, y_test)
     # Prediction for training set
     y_train_pred = predict(x_train, w_opt)
     train_accuracy = score(y_train, y_train_pred)
     test_accuracy = score(y_test[:, np.newaxis], y_test_pred)
     print("Training accuracy
                              Our model -> %f\tSklearn's implementation -> %f" %_
      →(train_accuracy, sklearn_train_accuracy))
     print("Test accuracy
                              Our model -> %f\tSklearn's implementation -> %f" %_
```

```
Training accuracy Our model \rightarrow 0.735029 Sklearn's implementation \rightarrow 0.750886 Sklearn's implementation \rightarrow 0.668759 Sklearn's implementation \rightarrow 0.668759
```

10 Additional 1

Try out different learning rates to converge quickly. Choose different values of the learning rate on a log-scale.

```
[29]: # Sklearn linear regressor
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

sklearn_regressor = LinearRegression().fit(x_train, y_train)
sklearn_train_accuracy = sklearn_regressor.score(x_train, y_train)
sklearn_test_accuracy = sklearn_regressor.score(x_test, y_test)

# Prediction for training set
```

```
Training accuracy Our model -> 0.735029 Sklearn's implementation -> 0.750886

Test accuracy Our model -> 0.625989 Sklearn's implementation -> 0.668759
```

11 Additional 2

Linear regression problems can also be solved (in one step) in closed-form using the following formula:

```
w = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T y.
```

Such formula does not require any feature scaling.

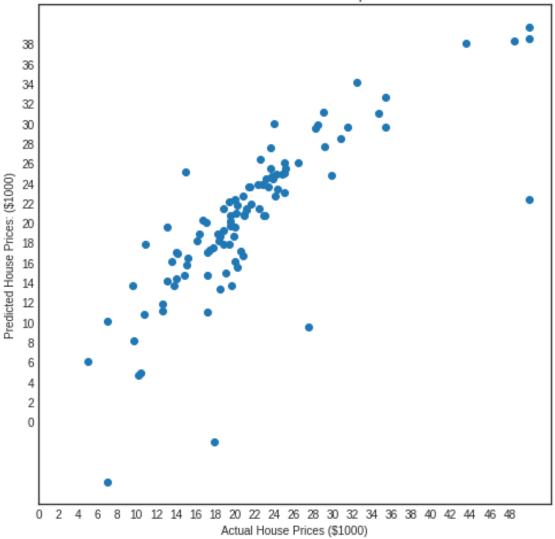
```
[31]: # Parameters for the gradient descent
num_iters = 3000

# Compute the initial cost
initial_cost = compute_cost(x_train, y_train, w)
print("Initial cost is: ", initial_cost)

# Apply gradient descent algorithm
w = one_step_formula(x_train, y_train)
y_predicted = predict(x_train, w)
final_cost = compute_cost(x_train, y_predicted, w)
```

```
print("Final cost", final_cost)
      print("Optimal parameters are: \n", w)
      print("Final cost is: ", final_cost)
     Initial cost is: 303.27769801980196
     Final cost 0.0
     Optimal parameters are:
      [[-1.00213533]
      [ 0.69626862]
      [ 0.27806485]
      [ 0.7187384 ]
      [-2.0223194]
      [ 3.14523956]
      [-0.17604788]
      [-3.0819076]
      [ 2.25140666]
      [-1.76701378]
      [-2.03775151]
      [ 1.12956831]
      [-3.61165842]
      [22.79653465]]
     Final cost is: 0.0
[32]: y_test_predicted = predict(x_train, w)
      plt.figure(figsize=(8, 8))
      plt.scatter(y_test, y_test_pred)
      plt.xlabel("Actual House Prices ($1000)")
      plt.ylabel("Predicted House Prices: ($1000)")
      plt.xticks(range(0, int(max(y_test)), 2))
      plt.yticks(range(0, int(max(y_test_pred)), 2))
      plt.title("Actual Prices vs Predicted prices")
[32]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Actual Prices vs Predicted prices')
```

Actual Prices vs Predicted prices



```
print("Test accuracy Our model -> %f\tSklearn's implementation -> %f" %⊔
→(test_accuracy, sklearn_test_accuracy))

Training accuracy Our model -> 0.750886 Sklearn's implementation ->
0.750886
Test accuracy Our model -> 0.625989 Sklearn's implementation ->
0.668759
```