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ENSE 865 : Applied Machine Learning

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## **ASSIGNMENT 1**

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**Question1. Write a generic function that accepts a column of data 'input\_feature' and another column 'output' and returns the Simple Linear Regression parameters 'intercept' and 'slope'. Use the closed form solution to calculate the slope and intercept.**

Here, we are using Fish.csv Dataset and in this dataset our main aim to find the estimated weight of the fish and minimum RSS value.

To implement this first we are importing python libraries NumPy, pandas and matplotlib. Then we are splitting the dataset into 80% training and 20% testing using the Scikit learn. To build a generic function for linear regression here we are using two parameters input\_features and output. We are using Closed form method to calculate slope and intercept for residuals square sum (RSS). In closed form method we are considering X as an input\_feature and Y as output. We write function for simple linear regression to find a intercept and slope of the function. But this function will not print the value of Slope and Intercept it will just return the value of slope and intercept for regression. Below is the code for calculating the slope and intercept.

$$\text{slope} = (\text{sum}YX - ((\text{sum}Y*\text{sum}X)/n))/(\text{sum}XX - ((\text{sum}X*\text{sum}X)/n))$$

$$\text{intercept} = (\text{sum}Y/n) - \text{slope}*(\text{sum}X/n)$$

Moreover, to test the function we are passing the value where we already know the answer. we create feature and then output exactly on a line.  $\text{output} = 1 + 1*\text{input\_feature}$  then our output for the intercept and slope should be 1.[1]

**Question2. Write a function that accepts a column of data 'input\_feature', the 'slope', and the 'intercept' you learned, and returns a column of predictions 'predicted\_output' for each entry in the input column.**

For the prediction of regression function, we are passing three parameters input\_feature, Intercept and Slope. Here, we are using intercept and slope which we already find in above question to predict the value Input\_feature is the same that we used in above question.

*intercept + slope\*input\_features* by using this formula function predicted output for the linear regression. This function returns the value of predicted output.

**Question3. Write a function that accepts a column of data: 'input\_feature', and 'output' and the regression parameters 'slope' and 'intercept' and outputs the Residual Sum of Squares (RSS).**

Here, We are creating function for the Residual square of sum. We are passing four parameters input\_feature, output, intercept and slope. RSS is the square of residuals(error). RSS is the difference between the predicted output value and Actual output value. This function will return the value of RSS.

**Question4. Use your function to estimate the slope and intercept on the training data to predict weight of fish for each one of the following (one at a time) inputs. Save each model (slope and intercept) separately. 'Weight of the fish' will be the 'output' and each of the following as an 'input\_feature'.**

In this section, to find slope and intercept for all input\_features we are using the function which we created above. Here We are calculating the Slope and Intercept just for the training dataset. Simple linear regression passing the two arguments from the train dataset.

Below code is calculating the intercept and slope for the input\_feature Width.

```
Width_intercept, Width_slope = simple_linear_regression(x_train['Width'],y_train)
```

Below is the output for all input\_features in comparison of weight of the fish.

#### **Length1: Intercept and Slope**

```
Intercept_Length1: -480.0884960039758  
Slope_Length1 33.416258748400296
```

#### **Length2: Intercept and Slope**

```
Intercept_Lenght2: -494.3214698885416  
Slope_Length2 31.32767883570932
```

#### **Length3: Intercept and Slope**

```
Intercept_Length3: -510.8409515559273  
Slope_Length3 29.00854679318342
```

#### **Height: Intercept and Slope**

```
Intercept_Height -156.29185369094796  
Slope_Height 60.450449066829364
```

#### **Width: Intercept and Slope**

```
Intercept_Width: -471.6902324034189  
Slope_Width: 192.89807114052095
```

**Question5. Using above estimated slopes and intercepts for each of model, fit a line through training data points. Draw separate plot for each of the 'input\_feature'.**

We used python library matplotlib to plot the graph. Here, we are using predicted output values of the regression to plot a best fit line over the training data points. Firstly, we are plotting the data points and then plotting a fit line for the input\_feature.

Below code is plotting the data points and fit line for the input\_feature Width.

```
Width_plot = x_train.Width #This will just take the width column from the training data.  
Weight_plot = x_train.Weight # This will just take the weight column from the training data.  
width_plotline = Width_plot * Width_slope + Width_intercept #Formula for plot a line  
  
plt.figure()  
plt.plot(Width_plot,Weight_plot, 'b.')  
plt.plot(Width_plot,width_plotline, 'r-')  
plt.title("Width VS Weight Graph")  
plt.xlabel("Width")  
plt.ylabel("Predicted_Weightoutput ")  
plt.show()  
plt.savefig('width graph.png')
```

Below is plotted graph for input\_feature:

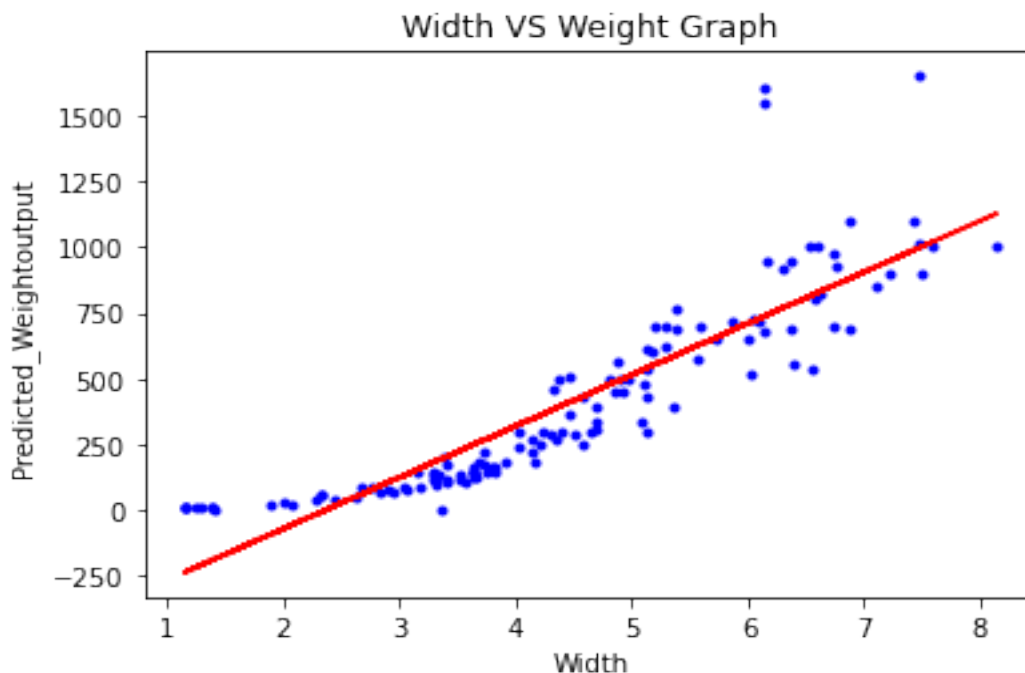


Fig1. Width VS Weight

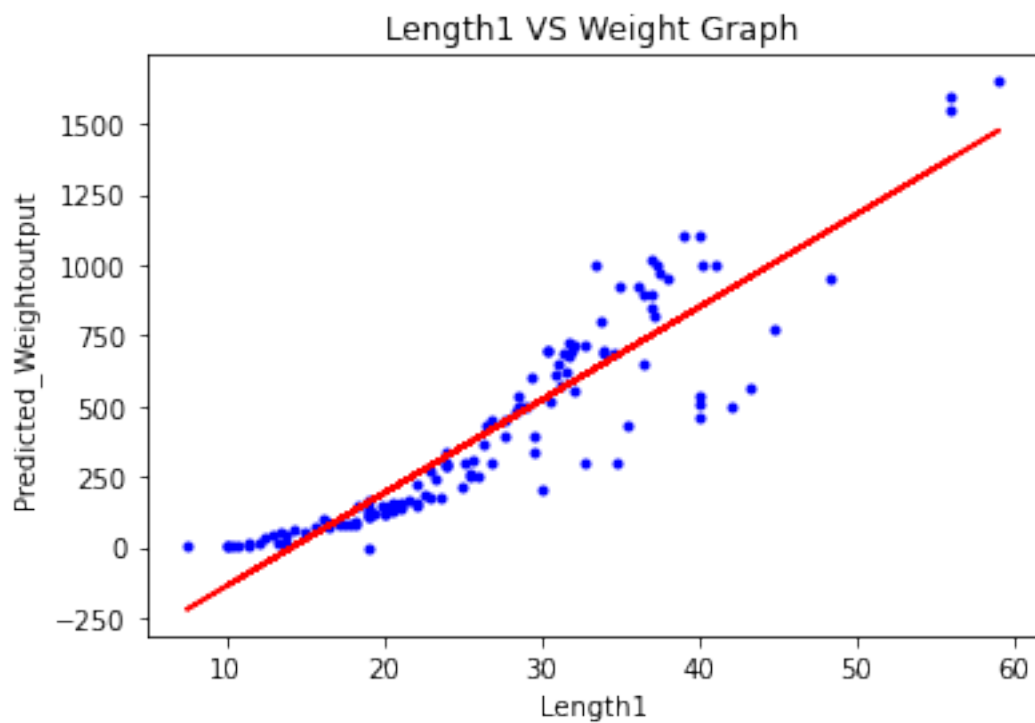


Fig2. Length1 VS Weight

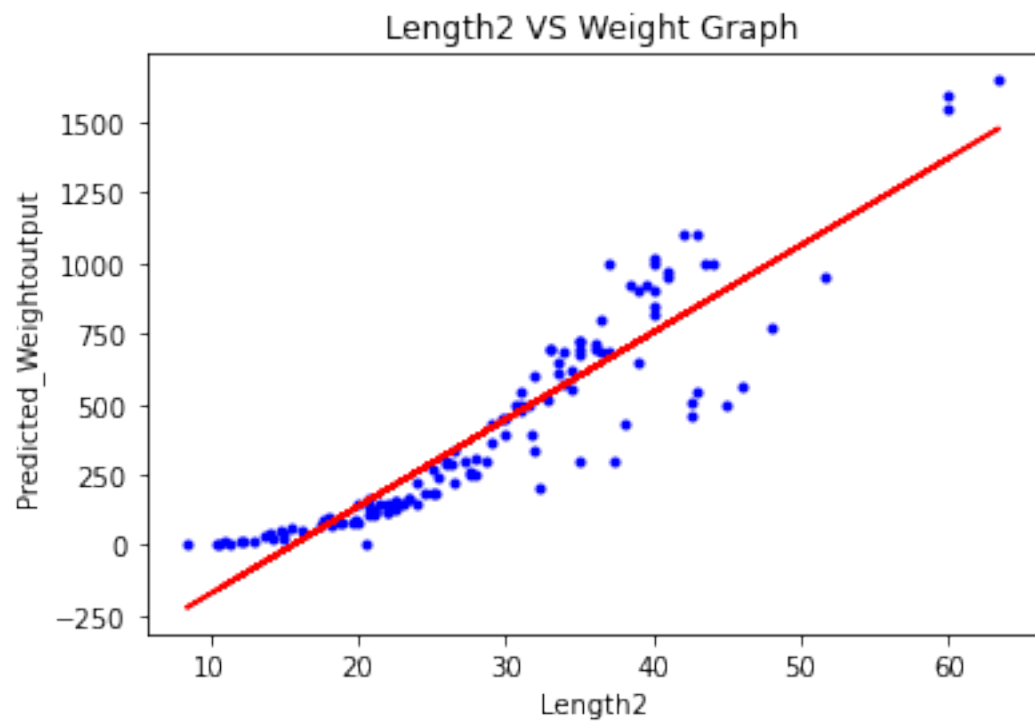


Fig3. Length2 VS Weight

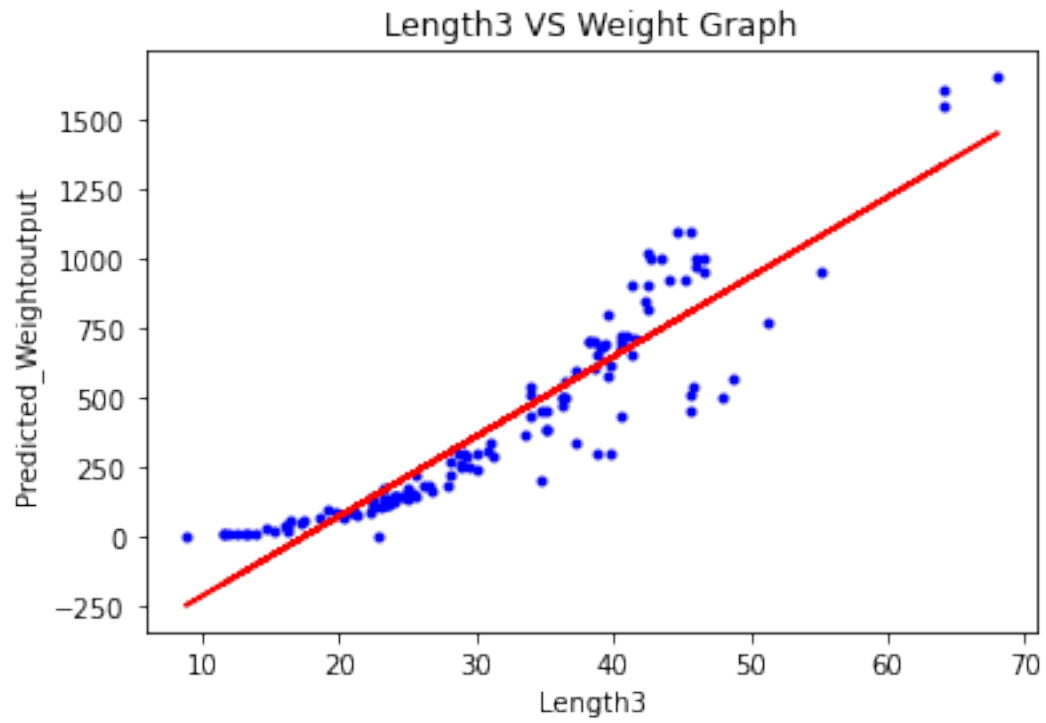


Fig4. Length3 VS Weight

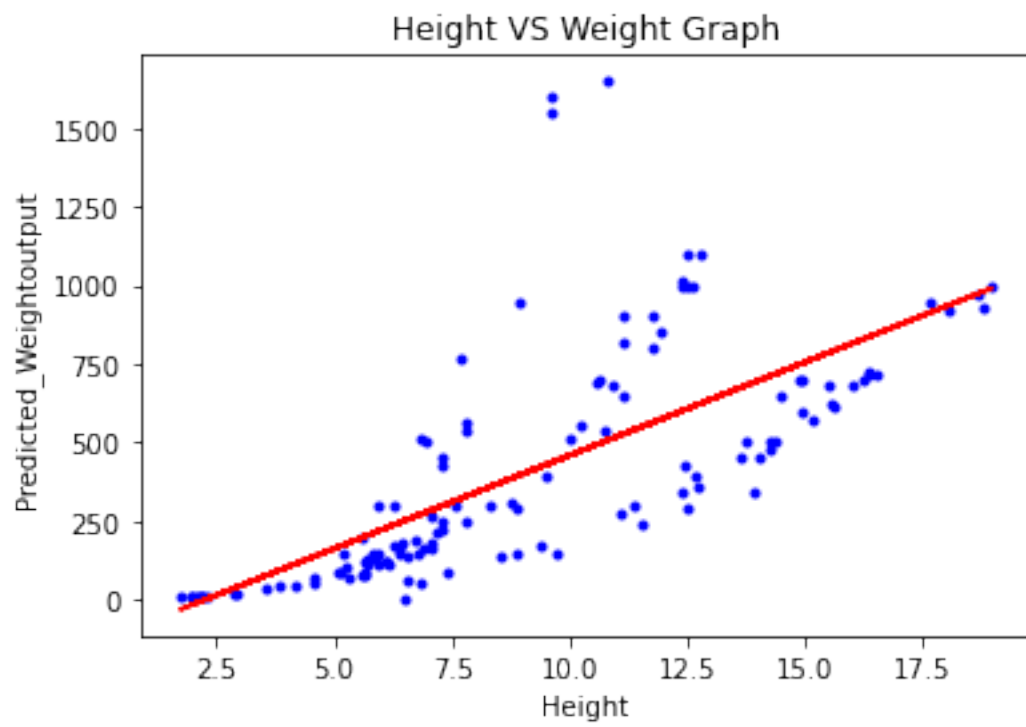


Fig. 5 Height VS Weight

**Question6. Plot the RSS vs input\_features for training and test data. Which model has lowest RSS on TEST data? Think about why this might be the case.**

Here, we calculated RSS values for the training and testing data individually. To calculate the RSS value we used function Residual Squares of sum which we created above.

Below code is calculating the RSS value for the input\_feature Width using training and testing data.

```
Testdata_rss_width=Residual_Squares_Of_Sum(x_test['Width'], y_test,Width_intercept ,
Width_slope)
print('Testdata_rss_width:',Testdata_rss_width)
Traindata_rss_width=Residual_Squares_Of_Sum(x_train['Width'],y_train,Width_intercept ,
Width_slope)
print('Traindata_rss_width:',Traindata_rss_width)
```

Below is the output of RSS values for different input\_features.

**RSS Value of Length1 training and testing data.**

Testdata\_rss\_length1: 606299.8714113776

Traindata\_rss\_length1: 2663645.009040391

**RSS Value of Length2 training and testing data.**

Testdata\_rss\_length2: 600982.9979569095

Traindata\_rss\_length2: 2561732.472479767

**RSS Value of Length3 training and testing data.**

Testdata\_rss\_length3: 572446.601925842

Traindata\_rss\_length3: 2425728.299909344

**RSS Value of Width training and testing data.**

Testdata\_rss\_width: 782346.5345385217

Traindata\_rss\_width: 3574638.37090363

**RSS Value of Height training and testing data.**

Testdata\_rss\_height: 1275145.8051637989

Traindata\_rss\_height: 8352566.939195981

After calculating the RSS value we plot RSS Vs input\_feature graph for both training and testing data. Where on X-axis we put input\_features and on Y-axis We put different RSS values for all features.

**Below graph is for RSS Vs TrainData.**

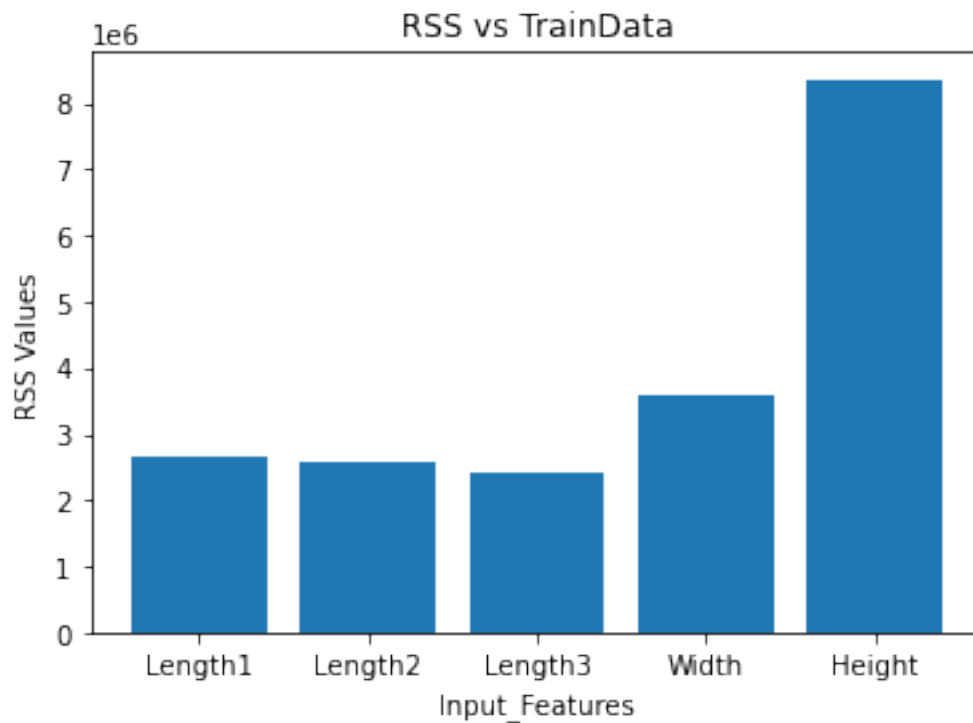


Fig. 6 RSS vs TrainData

**Below graph is for RSS Vs TestData.**

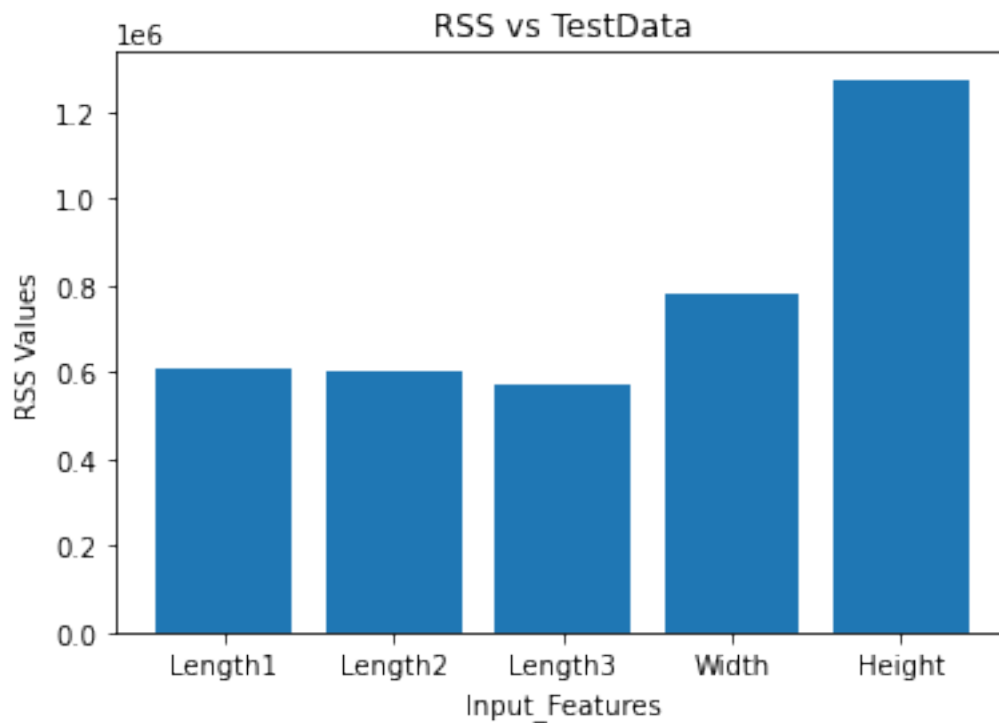


Fig. 7 RSS vs TestData



From the above graph we can say that we got minimum RSS value for the input\_feature Column Length3 for both training and testing dataset. As per my opinion, Length3 RSS values are minimum because RSS calculating based on Slope and intercept so it depends on the slope and intercept value.

**Question7. Will model improve if we take two or more 'input\_features' at a time? In any case give reason.**

Yes, As per my research and implementation, model accuracy will be the increase by adding the two or more input\_feature at a time. Because, when input\_feature data is increasing it will increase the training data and higher the training data that means lower training and testing error. Because adding more input features or columns decreasing overfitting. Overfitting only happens in model when model considering noise and details both from the training dataset. Higher training data also increase the model complexity.

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