## **Assignment 1: Linear Regression**

Linear regression is based on the relationship of dependent and independent variables. Using linear regression we can predict the dependent variable using the independent variable by using Y=MX+C.

## **Part 1: Linear Regression using Pseudoinverse**

In this we use the formula weights  $m = (X^T.X)^{-1}.(X^T).Y$  also known as pseudo inverse. In this I have used the data set which is provided by sklearn which is of **Boston house price prediction.** This can be directly downloaded from sklearn library also for calculating the inverse I have used the PINV function provided by numpy library.

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Description of Dataset:

- 1. Experimental data used for **Prediction** (house price in boston) from different independent features.
- 2. This dataset contains 13 features and a target variable: 'CRIM' 'ZN' 'INDUS' 'CHAS' 'NOX' 'RM' 'AGE' 'DIS' 'RAD' 'TAX' 'PTRATIO' 'B' 'LSTAT'
- 3. Target Variable: price or target
- 4. This Dataset contains 506 rows and 14 columns with 13 features and 1 target.
- 5. No missing values.

I have used the LSTAT feature as an independent feature for prediction of target; any other feature can also be used. All the required steps are already written in the .ipynb file, Different Splits are also Provided; minimum mean squared error is found as 13%.

This shows pseudo inverse is not a good fit for the predictions.

## Part 1: Linear Regression using gradient descent

In this we use the formula weights Y=MX+C and optimize the weight w or m using the gradients of M and C.

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Description of Dataset:

- 6. Experimental data used for **Prediction** (house price in boston) from different independent features.
- 7. This dataset contains 13 features and a target variable: 'CRIM' 'ZN' 'INDUS' 'CHAS' 'NOX' 'RM' 'AGE' 'DIS' 'RAD' 'TAX' 'PTRATIO' 'B' 'LSTAT'
- 8. Target Variable: price or target
- 9. This Dataset contains 506 rows and 14 columns with 13 features and 1 target.
- 10. No missing values.

I have used the LSTAT feature as an independent feature for prediction of target; any other feature can also be used. All the required steps are already written in the .ipynb file, Different Splits are also Provided; minimum mean squared error is found as 1%.

This shows that gradient descent is best fit for predictions.