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Aim : To perform data cleaning & preprocessing on the dataset & implement linear regression.

Theory :

Data Cleaning is the process of fixing or removing incorrect, corrupted, incorrectly formatted, duplicate or incomplete data within a dataset.

While integrating multiple data sources, discrepancy is possible which makes outcomes & algorithms unreliable.

Steps to clean data :

- (1) Remove irrelevant data
- (2) Remove duplicate & incomplete cases
- (3) Fix structural errors
- (4) Deal with missing data
- (5) Identify & review outliers
- (6) Filter out outliers
- (7) Encoding categorical data
- (8) Splitting the dataset
- (9) Feature Scaling

Linear Regression

It is a special type of machine learning algorithm more specifically a supervised algorithm.

It learns from the labelled dataset & maps the data points to the most optimized linear functions,

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It computes the linear relationship between a dependent variable & one or more independent features

Simple Linear Regression

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$$

$y$  : dependent variable

$X$  : independent variable

$\beta_0$  : Intercept

$\beta_1$  : slope

The goal of the algorithm is to find the best fit line equation that can predict the values based on independent variables

$$\text{Cost function } (J) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_n (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

$n$  : no. of data points

$y_i$  : actual value

$\hat{y}_i$  : predicted value

Conclusion : Thus, we understood steps of data preprocessing & cleaning & thereafter implemented linear regression

