

Lab Work:

Importing necessary libraries

import pandas as pd

import numpy as np

import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

Step 1: Load the dataset

Students need to download the dataset from Kaggle or UCI:

- Github: <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/selva86/datasets/master/BostonHousing.csv>

Write your code to load datasets from CSV or local files using Pandas.

[Reference 1: Pandas Documentation on Reading Data]

(https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/io.html#io-read-csv)

Step 2: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Write your code for printing the first 5 rows of the dataset

[Reference 2: Pandas Documentation on DataFrame Methods]

(<https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/reference/frame.html#dataframe>)

Write your code for printing summary statistics of the dataset

[Reference 3: Article on Exploratory Data Analysis]

(<https://towardsdatascience.com/exploratory-data-analysis-8fc1cb20fd15>)

Write your code to check for missing values

[Reference 4: Handling Missing Data in Python]

(<https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/04/handling-missing-values-in-pandas/>)

Step 3: Data Visualization

Plot correlation heatmap

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
```

```
sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
```

```
plt.title('Correlation Matrix')
```

Saving the heatmap image

```
plt.savefig('correlation_heatmap.png') # Save heatmap as an image
```

```
plt.show()
```

Write your code for visualizing the relationship between 'rm' (average number of rooms) and 'medv'

[Reference 5: Guide on Data Visualization Using Seaborn]

(<https://seaborn.pydata.org/tutorial.html>)

Step 4: Prepare Data for Linear Regression

Write your code after reading about data splitting using train_test_split and implement it here.

[Reference 6: Scikit-Learn Documentation on Model Selection]

(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.model_selection.train_test_split.html)

Step 5: Train Linear Regression Model

Write your code for implementing the Linear Regression model

[Reference 7: Linear Regression in Scikit-Learn]

(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/linear_model.html#ordinary-least-squares)

Step 6: Make predictions on the test set

Research and write code for making predictions with the trained model

[Reference 8: Making Predictions with Scikit-Learn]

(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/tutorial/statistical_inference/supervised_learning.html)

Step 7: Evaluate the Model

Write your code for evaluating model performance

[Reference 9: Evaluating a Regression Model]

(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/model_evaluation.html)

Step 8: Visualize the Linear Regression Results

Implement the plotting of actual vs predicted values for comparison

[Reference 10: Matplotlib Plotting Guide]

(<https://matplotlib.org/stable/tutorials/introductory/pyplot.html>)

Assuming predictions are made (y_pred) and actual data is y_test

```
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))  
plt.scatter(X_test, y_test, color='blue', label='Actual Prices')  
plt.plot(X_test, y_pred, color='red', label='Predicted Prices')  
plt.title('Actual vs Predicted House Prices')  
plt.xlabel('Average Number of Rooms (RM)')  
plt.ylabel('House Price')  
plt.legend()
```

Saving the actual vs predicted price plot as an image

```
plt.savefig('actual_vs_predicted_prices.png') # Save the result image  
plt.show()
```

Explanation of Missing Parts:

1. **Step 1:** Students should explore how to load datasets using **pandas**. The **Pandas Documentation** will help them understand the basic methods for reading CSV files or other data formats.
2. **Step 2:** For EDA, students should:
 - Use **pandas** methods to display the first few rows of the dataset.
 - Learn how to generate summary statistics and check for missing data.
 - Relevant articles and resources have been provided to guide them through the process.
3. **Step 3:** Data visualization will be partially implemented, but students must complete the scatter plot between **RM** and **PRICE** after reading the **Seaborn Tutorial**.
4. **Step 4:** Students need to split the dataset into training and testing sets by referring to the **train_test_split** documentation.
5. **Step 5:** They will read and implement **Linear Regression** using the **Scikit-Learn** guide.
6. **Step 6:** The process of making predictions is left as an assignment.
7. **Step 8:** Visualization of the results (Actual vs. Predicted prices) is to be implemented by students.

8. Assuming predictions are made (y_{pred}) and actual data is y_{test} , plot and save actual vs predicted price as an image.

Assignment Structure:

- **Reference 1:** Explore data loading techniques using pandas.
- **Reference 2:** Understand and use pandas DataFrame methods for inspecting datasets.
- **Reference 3:** Complete EDA by writing code for summary statistics and missing data.
- **Reference 5:** Create a scatter plot between features and target variables using seaborn.
- **Reference 6:** Split the dataset using `train_test_split`.
- **Reference 7:** Train the Linear Regression model.
- **Reference 8:** Implement code to make predictions using the model.
- **Reference 10:** Visualize the comparison of actual and predicted values using matplotlib.