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GitHub, Python 3 and an Introduction to Machine Learning with Linear Regression

Exploratory Data Analysis

California Housing CSV Dataset

Coding, GIS and Remote Sensing Data for Glaciology

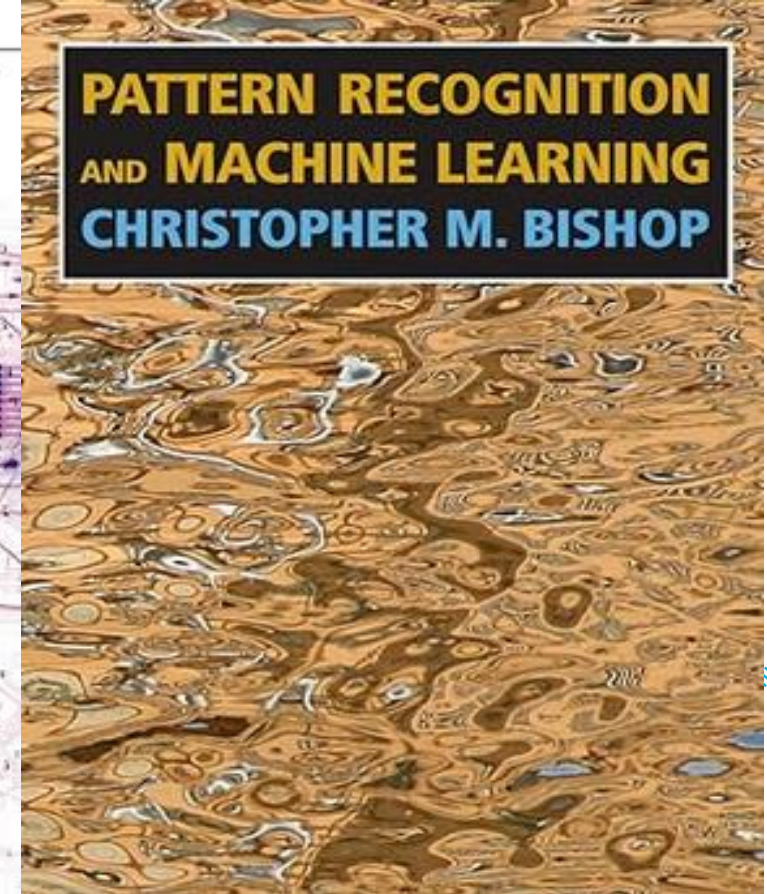
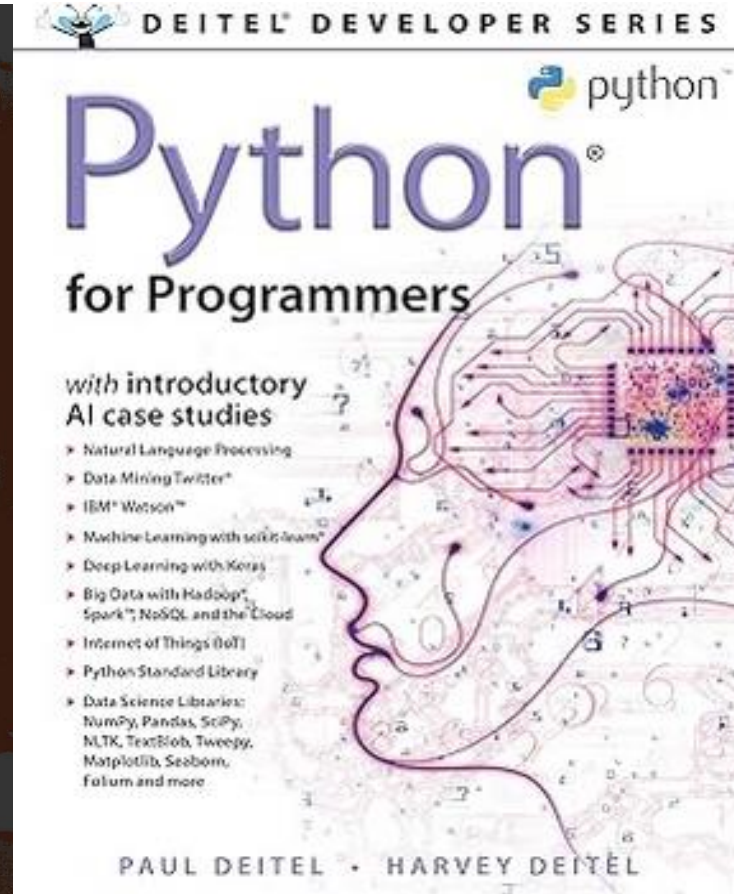
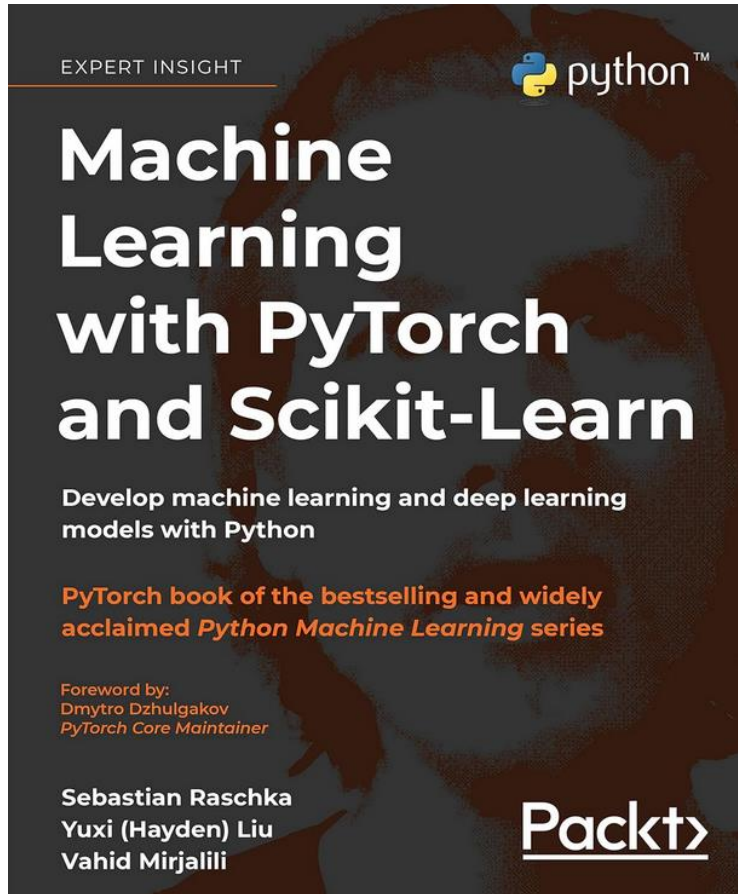
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Overview

1. GitHub
2. Python 3
3. Machine Learning Cross Validation Methodology
4. Simple Linear Regression
5. Multiple Linear Regression

Machine Learning Reading



Anaconda Cheat Sheet

<div><div>CONDA</div><div>CONDA CHEAT SHEET</div><div>Command line package and environment manager</div><div>Learn to use conda in 30 minutes at bit.ly/tryconda</div><div>TIP: Anaconda Navigator is a graphical interface to use conda. Double-click the Navigator icon on your desktop or in a Terminal or at the Anaconda prompt, type <code>anaconda-navigator</code></div></div>	
Conda basics	
Verify conda is installed, check version number	<code>conda info</code>
Update conda to the current version	<code>conda update conda</code>
Install a package included in Anaconda	<code>conda install PACKAGENAME</code>
Run a package after install, example Spyder*	<code>spyder</code>
Update any installed program	<code>conda update PACKAGENAME</code>
Command line help	<code>COMMANDNAME --help</code> <code>conda install --help</code>
*Must be installed and have a deployable command, usually PACKAGENAME	
Using environments	
Create a new environment named py35, install Python 3.5	<code>conda create --name py35 python=3.5</code>
Activate the new environment to use it	WINDOWS: <code>activate py35</code> LINUX, macOS: <code>source activate py35</code>
Get a list of all my environments, active environment is shown with *	<code>conda env list</code>
Make exact copy of an environment	<code>conda create --clone py35 --name py35-2</code>
List all packages and versions installed in active environment	<code>conda list</code>
List the history of each change to the current environment	<code>conda list --revisions</code>
Restore environment to a previous revision	<code>conda install --revision 2</code>
Save environment to a text file	<code>conda list --explicit > bio-env.txt</code>
Delete an environment and everything in it	<code>conda env remove --name bio-env</code>
Deactivate the current environment	WINDOWS: <code>deactivate</code> macOS, LINUX: <code>source deactivate</code>
Create environment from a text file	<code>conda env create --file bio-env.txt</code>
Stack commands: create a new environment, name it bio-env and install the biopython package	<code>conda create --name bio-env biopython</code>
Finding conda packages	
Use conda to search for a package	<code>conda search PACKAGENAME</code>
See list of all packages in Anaconda	https://docs.anaconda.com/anaconda/packages/pkg-docs

Installing and updating packages		
Install a new package (Jupyter Notebook) in the active environment	<code>conda install jupyter</code>	
Run an installed package (Jupyter Notebook)	<code>jupyter-notebook</code>	
Install a new package (toolz) in a different environment (bio-env)	<code>conda install --name bio-env toolz</code>	
Update a package in the current environment	<code>conda update scikit-learn</code>	
Install a package (boltons) from a specific channel (conda-forge)	<code>conda install --channel conda-forge boltons</code>	
Install a package directly from PyPI into the current active environment using pip	<code>pip install boltons</code>	
Remove one or more packages (toolz, boltons) from a specific environment (bio-env)	<code>conda remove --name bio-env toolz boltons</code>	
Managing multiple versions of Python		
Install different version of Python in a new environment named py34	<code>conda create --name py34 python=3.4</code>	
Switch to the new environment that has a different version of Python	Windows: <code>activate py34</code> Linux, macOS: <code>source activate py34</code>	
Show the locations of all versions of Python that are currently in the path	Windows: <code>where python</code> Linux, macOS: <code>which -a python</code>	
NOTE: The first version of Python in the list will be executed.		
Show version information for the current active Python	<code>python --version</code>	
Specifying version numbers		
Ways to specify a package version number for use with conda create or conda install commands, and in meta.yaml files.		
Constraint type	Specification	Result
Fuzzy	<code>numpy=1.11</code>	1.11.0, 1.11.1, 1.11.2, 1.11.18 etc.
Exact	<code>numpy==1.11</code>	1.11.0
Greater than or equal to	<code>"numpy>=1.11"</code>	1.11.0 or higher
OR	<code>"numpy=1.11.1 1.11.3"</code>	1.11.1, 1.11.3
AND	<code>"numpy>=1.8,<2"</code>	1.8, 1.9, not 2.0
NOTE: Quotation marks must be used when your specification contains a space or any of these characters: > < *		
MORE RESOURCES		
Free Community Support	groups.google.com/a/continuum.io/forum/#forum/conda	
Online Documentation	conda.io/docs	
Command Reference	conda.io/docs/commands	
Paid Support Options	anaconda.com/support	
Anaconda Onsite Training Courses	anaconda.com/training	
Anaconda Consulting Services	anaconda.com/consulting	
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<https://docs.conda.io/projects/conda/en/4.6.0/downloads/52a95608c49671267e40c689e0bc00ca/conda-cheatsheet.pdf>

Python Code for the Session

The slides and the code for the session can be found implemented at:

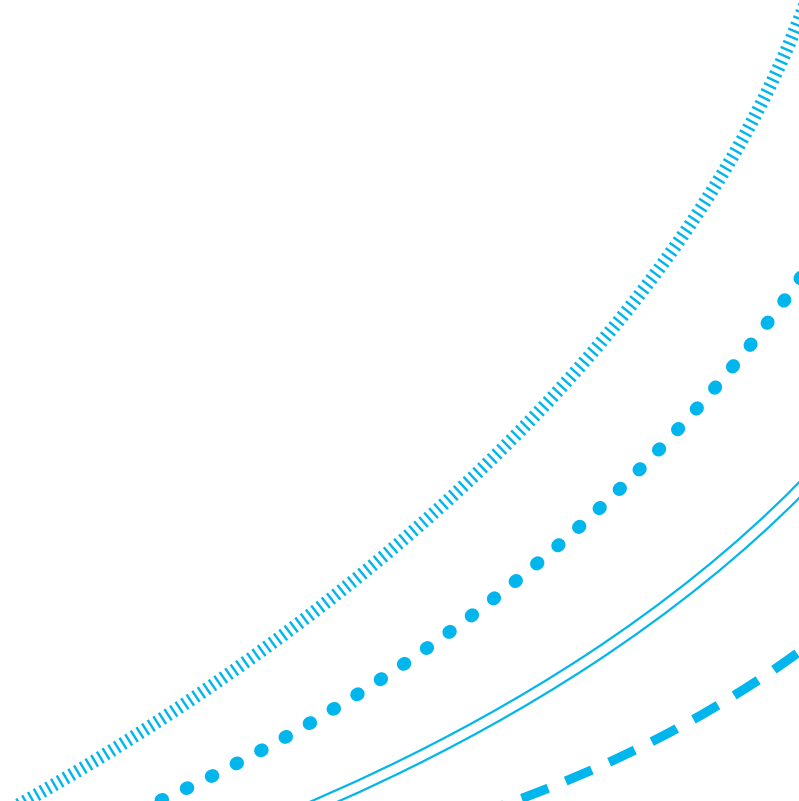
GitHub ID: Stevieee83

<https://github.com/Stevieee83>

Machine Learning Library: ScikitLearn

GitHub Web Browser Demonstration

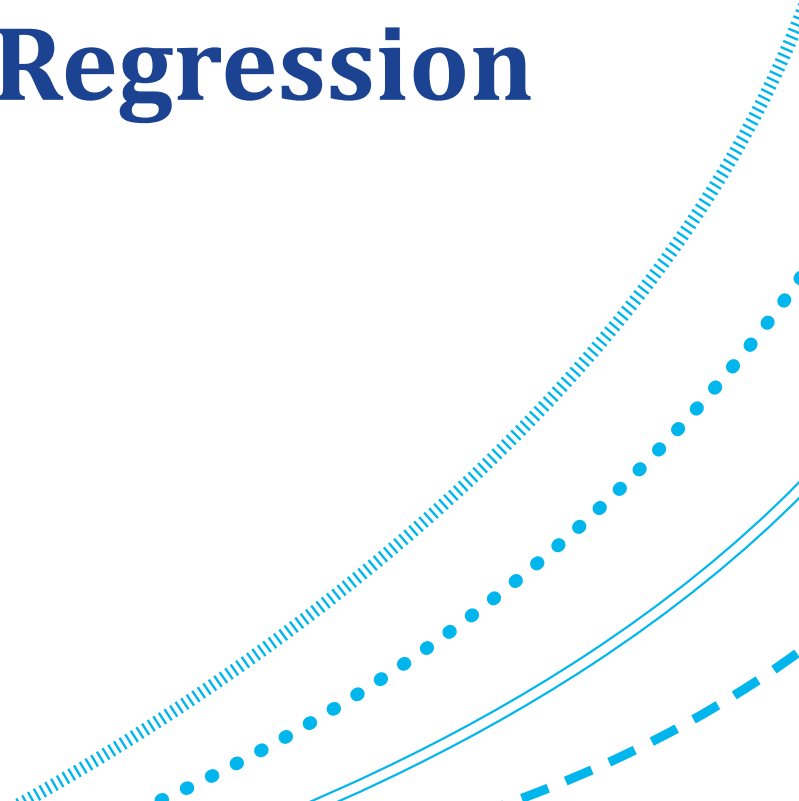
Python 3



Python 3 ipython Interpreter



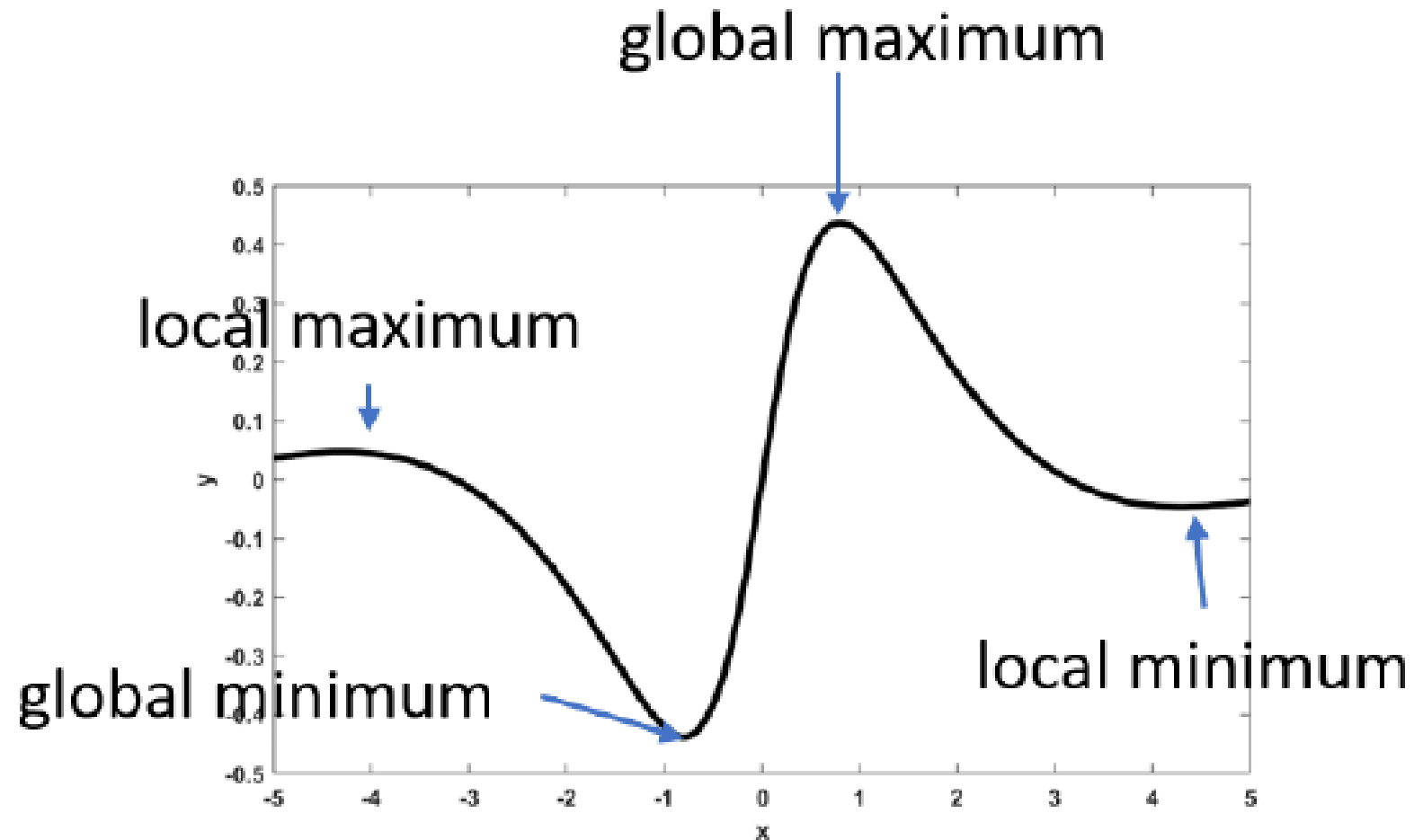
Machine Learning with Linear Regression



Machine Learning Libraries

- ScikitLearn (well recognised machine learning library)
- Pandas (data processing Python library)
- NumPy (numerical Python library)
- Matplotlib (data visualisation Python library)
- Seaborn (data visualisation Python library)
- SciPy (statistics Python library)

Gradient Descent



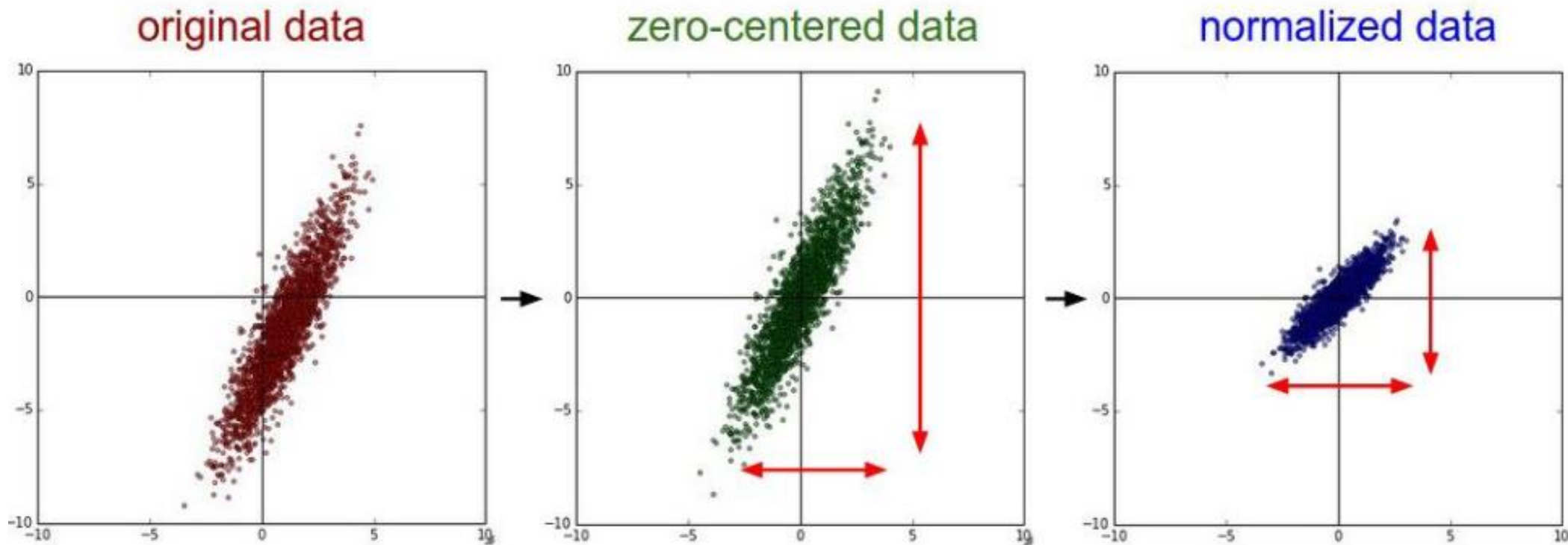
$$X = X - learning_rate * gradient$$

Exploratory Data Analysis Code Demonstration

Data Pre-Processing



Data Normalisation

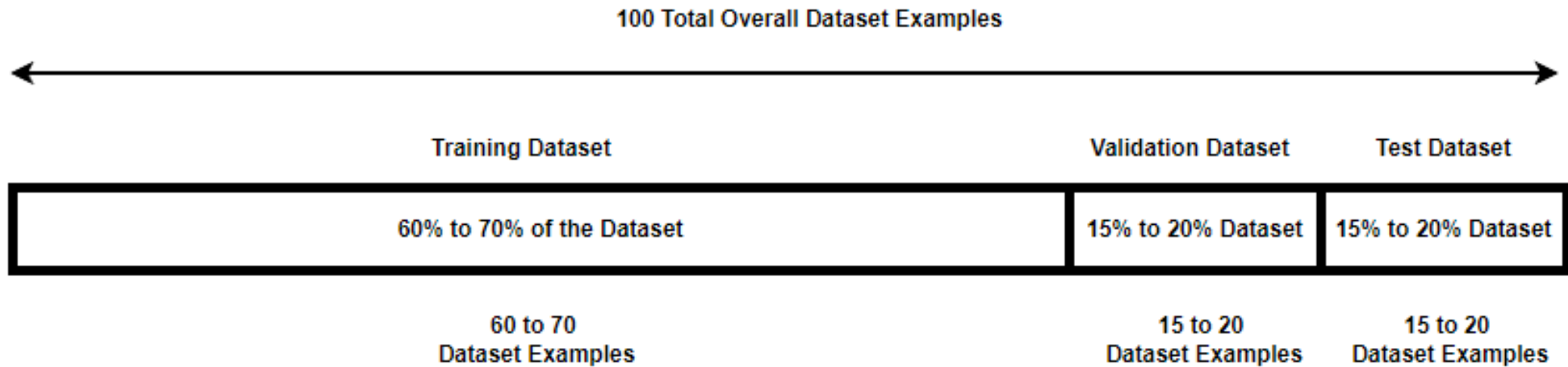


<https://cs231n.stanford.edu/>

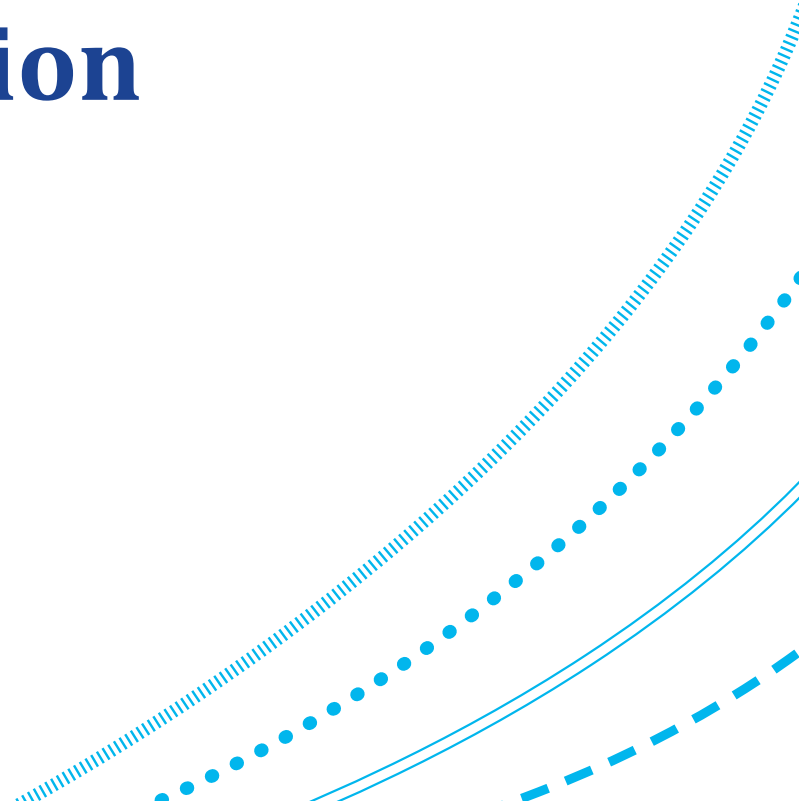
Hold Out Cross Validation

- Split the dataset to 80% training and 20% test data
- Split the training dataset again to generate a 20% validation dataset (20% over all of the examples is recommended, not just the training dataset)
- Only use the test dataset after training and validating the model with the training and validation datasets.

Hold Out Cross Validation



Simple Linear Regression



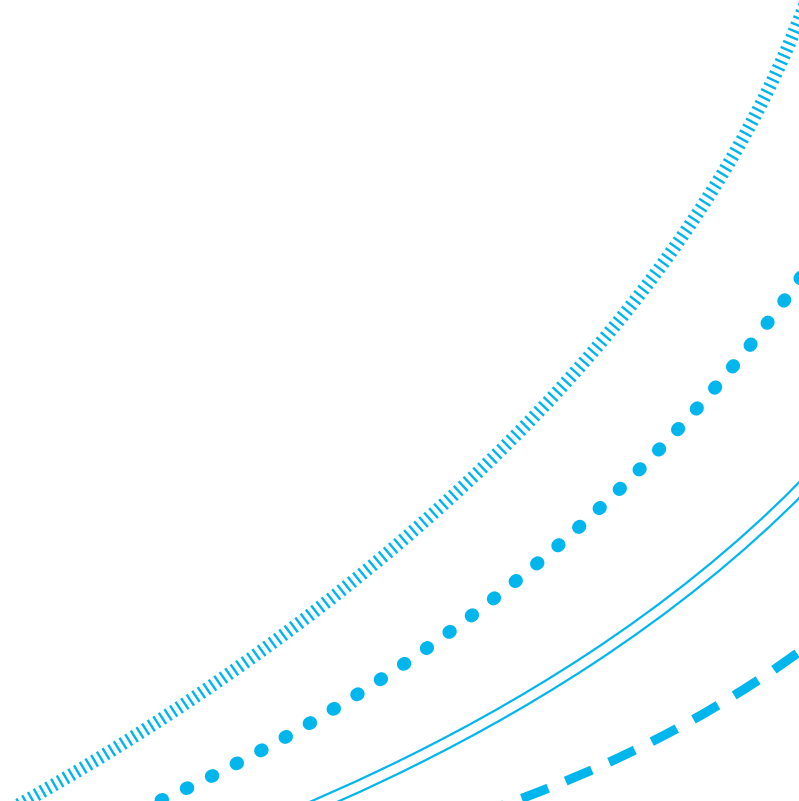
Simple Linear Regression



$$y(X, W) = W_o + (W_1 X_1)$$

Training Linear Regression

- Set the Learning Rate
- Adapt the training iterations if required
- Tune any regularisation parameters



Loss in Linear Regression Models

- Mean Squared Error (MSE)
- Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)
- Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

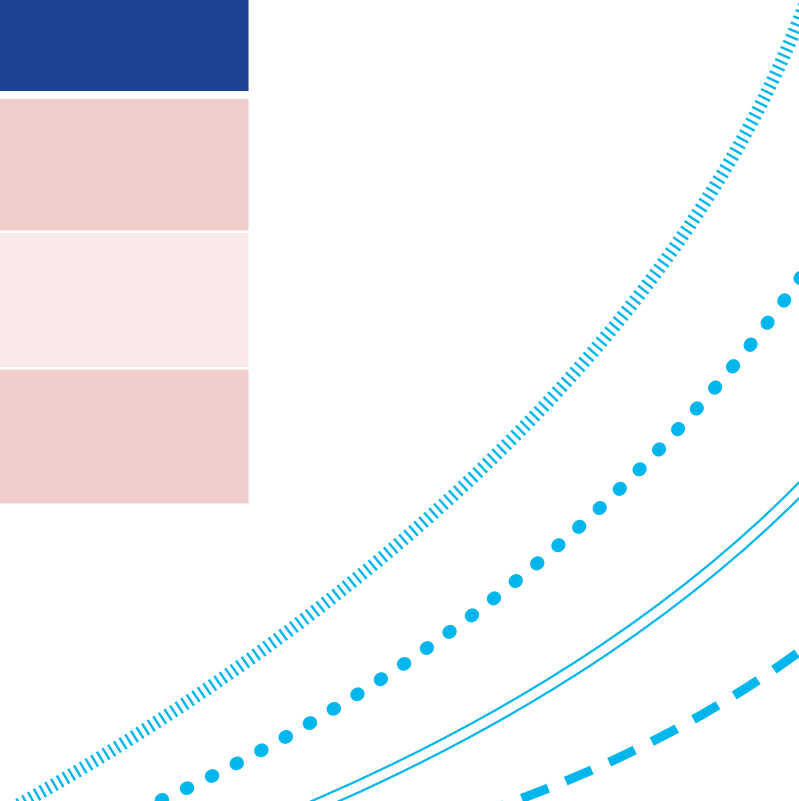
MAE does not penalise Linear Regression models as much when there are outliers in the data compared to MSE and RMSE

Evaluating the Linear Regression

- R2 Score
- Pearson Linear Correlation Coefficient (PLCC)
- Spearman Rank Correlation Coefficient (SRCC)
- Kendal Rank Correlation Coefficient (KRCC)

Simple Linear Regression Evaluation (ScikitLearn)

Dataset Split	MSE Loss
Training	0.52
Validation	0.55
Test	0.53



Simple Linear Regression Evaluation (Python)

Dataset Split	MSE Loss
Training	0.52
Validation	0.52
Test	0.53

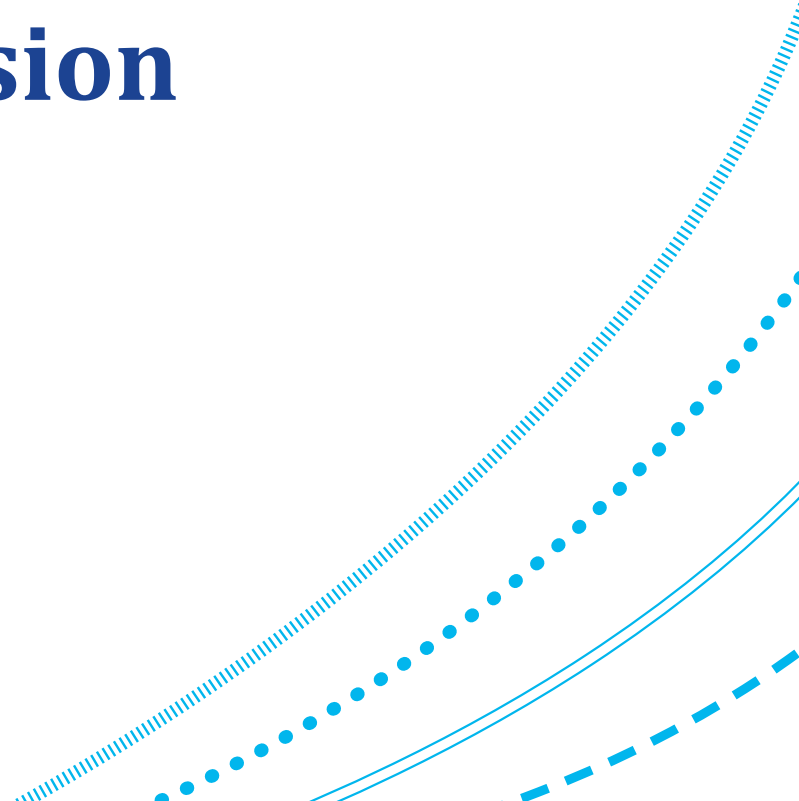
Simple Linear Regression Evaluation (ScikitLearn)

Dataset Split	R2 Score	PLCC	SRCC	KRCC
Test	0.46	0.68	0.67	0.49

Simple Linear Regression Evaluation (Python)

Dataset Split	R2 Score	PLCC	SRCC	KRCC
Test	0.46	0.68	0.67	0.49

Multiple Linear Regression



Multiple Linear Regression

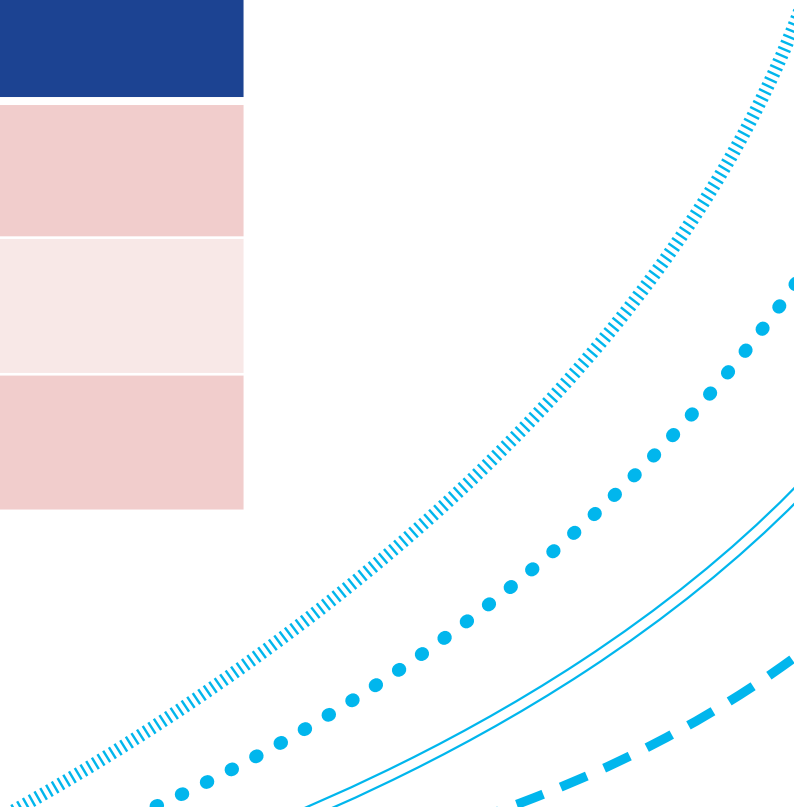
- Exactly the same concept as Simple Linear Regression except there is more than one feature for the model to use for prediction.
- 8 features are in the example notebooks for the session.

$$y(X, W) = W_o + (W_1X_1) + + (W_DX_D)$$

$$y(X, W) = W_o + (W_1X_1) + + (W_8X_8)$$

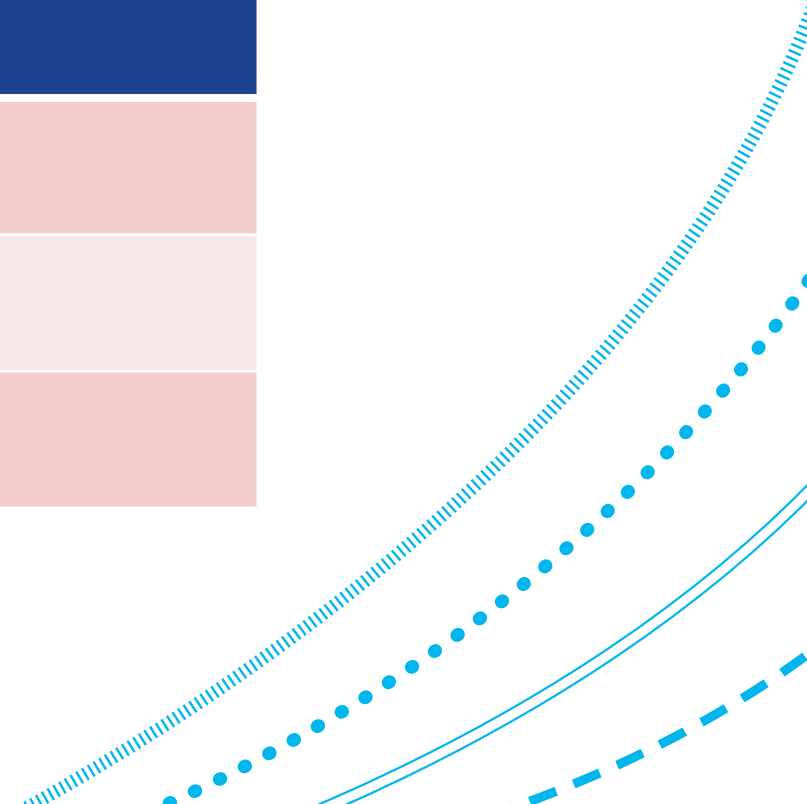
Multiple Linear Regression Evaluation (ScikitLearn)

Dataset Split	MSE Loss
Training	0.39
Validation	0.40
Test	0.42



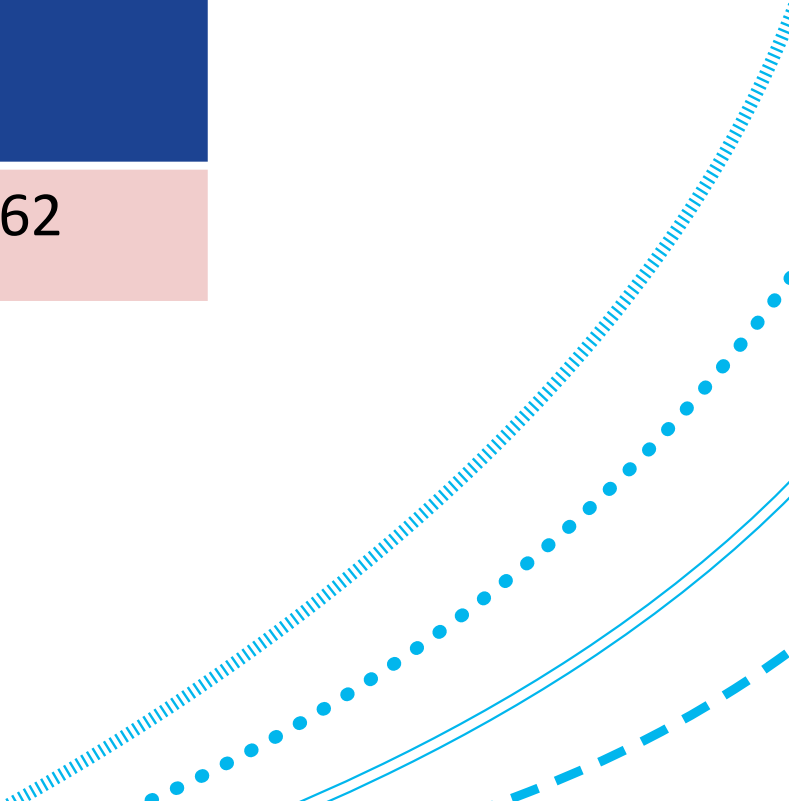
Multiple Linear Regression Evaluation (Python)

Dataset Split	MSE Loss
Training	0.39
Validation	0.39
Test	0.42



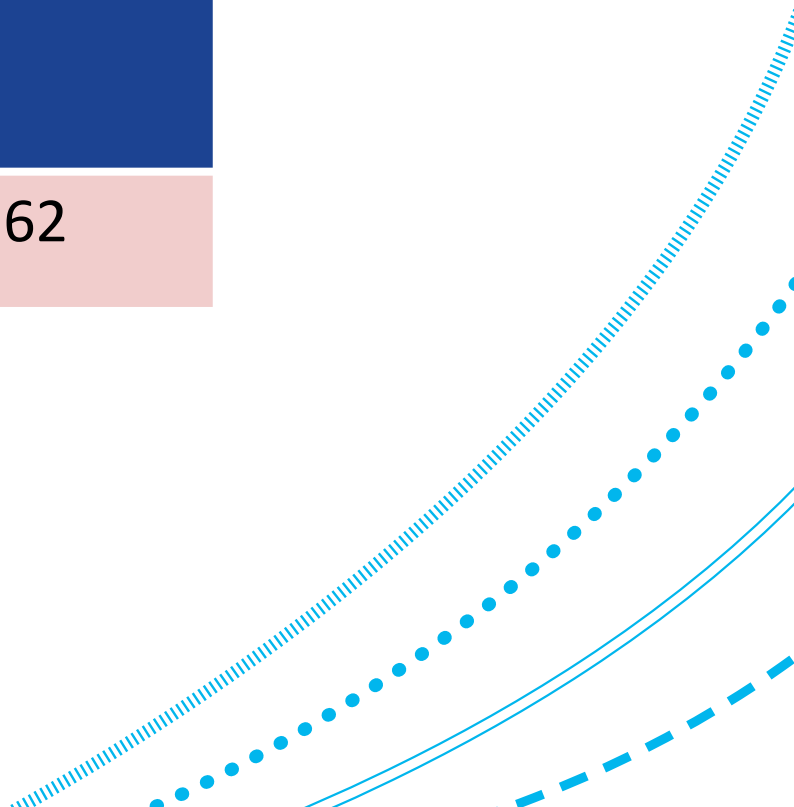
Multiple Linear Regression Evaluation (ScikitLearn)

Dataset Split	R2 Score	PLCC	SRCC	KRCC
Test	0.58	0.76	0.81	0.62



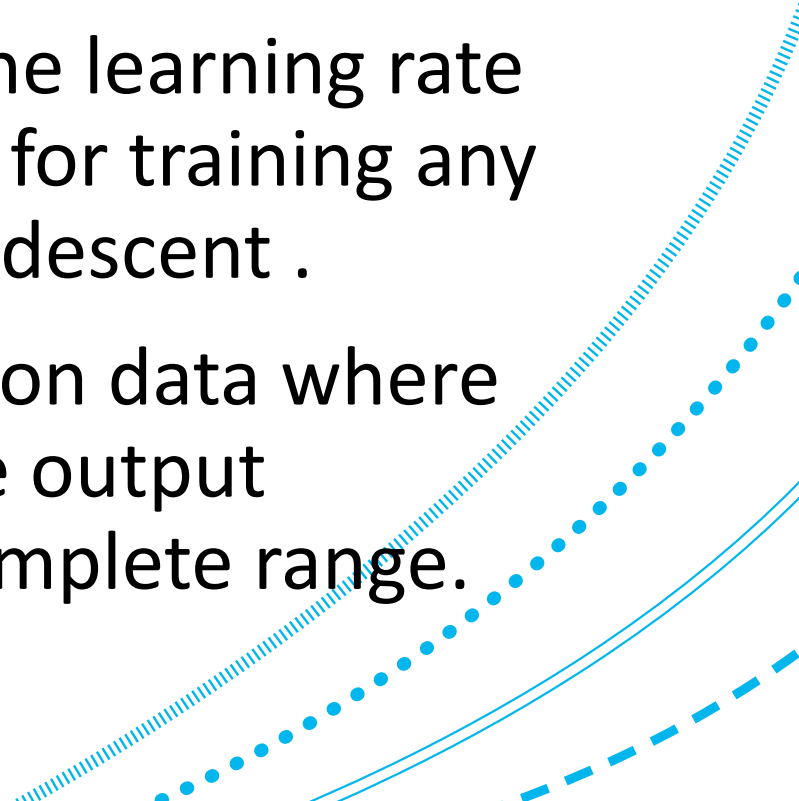
Multiple Linear Regression Evaluation (Python)

Dataset Split	R2 Score	PLCC	SRCC	KRCC
Test	0.58	0.76	0.81	0.62



Summary

- Exploratory data analysis and data pre-processing are essential before training any machine learning model with any dataset.
- Understanding gradient descent and how the learning rate effects the weight parameters are essential for training any machine learning model that uses gradient descent .
- Linear Regression models can only be used on data where the features have linear relationships to the output predictions made by the model over the complete range.



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