Boston Housing

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Data Exploration

Data Size

Total number of entries: 514

Total number of columns: 14

Total number of data points: 7196

Total number of missing values: 10

Percentage of missing values: 0.13896609227348528

Random Sample of Data

CRIM ZN INDUS CHAS NOX RM AGE DIS RAD TAX PTRATIO B LSTAT MEDV

158 3.54 0.0 19.58 1 0.87 6.15 82.6 1.75 5.0 403.0 14.7 88.01 15.02 15.6

118 0.13 0.0 10.01 0 0.55 6.18 72.5 2.73 6.0 432.0 17.8 393.30 12.04 21.2

447 22.05 0.0 18.10 0 0.74 5.82 92.4 1.87 24.0 666.0 20.2 391.45 22.11 10.5

108 0.17 0.0 8.56 0 0.52 5.84 91.9 2.21 5.0 384.0 20.9 395.67 18.66 19.5

184 0.07 0.0 2.46 0 0.49 6.14 62.2 2.60 3.0 193.0 17.8 396.90 9.45 36.2

Data Statistics

ZN INDUS CHAS NOX RM AGE DIS RAD TAX PTRATIO B LSTAT MEDV $count\ 514.00\ 512.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00\ 514.00$ 3.58 11.07 11.14 0.07 0.55 6.28 68.62 3.81 9.59 408.62 18.46 357.19 12.68 22.50 8.54 23.01 6.86 0.25 0.12 0.70 28.13 2.11 8.74 168.78 2.16 90.68 7.15 9.18 std $0.01 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.46 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.38 \quad 3.56 \quad 2.90 \quad 1.13 \quad 1.00 \quad 187.00 \quad 12.60 \quad 0.32 \quad 1.73 \quad 5.00$ min $0.08 \quad 0.00 \quad 5.19 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.45 \quad 5.88 \quad 45.02 \quad 2.10 \quad 4.00 \quad 279.00 \quad 17.40 \quad 375.61 \quad 7.04 \quad 17.02$ 25% 0.25 0.00 9.69 0.00 0.54 6.20 77.50 3.22 5.00 330.00 19.00 391.48 11.40 21.10 50% $3.65 \ 12.50 \ 18.10 \ 0.00 \ 0.62 \ 6.62 \ 94.10 \ 5.21 \ 24.00 \ 666.00 \ 20.20 \ 396.24 \ 16.96 \ 25.00$ 75% 88.98 100.00 27.74 1.00 0.87 8.78 100.00 12.13 24.00 711.00 22.00 396.90 37.97 50.00 max

Data Preprocessing

Remove Duplicates

Number of duplicate rows: 8

Duplicates removed.

Handle Missing Values

Rows with missing values:

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22 0.85204 0.0 8.14 0 0.538 5.965 89.2 4.0123 NaN 307.0 21.0 392.53 13.83 19.6

33 1.38799 0.0 8.14 0 0.538 5.950 82.0 3.9900 4.0 NaN 21.0 232.60 27.71 13.2

62 0.17171 NaN 5.13 0 0.453 5.966 93.4 6.8185 8.0 NaN 19.7 378.08 14.44 16.0

100 0.08187 0.0 2.89 0 0.445 7.820 36.9 3.4952 NaN 276.0 18.0 393.53 3.57 43.8

114 0.12329 0.0 10.01 0 0.547 5.913 92.9 2.3534 6.0 NaN 17.8 394.95 16.21 18.8

150 2.36862 0.0 19.58 0 0.871 4.926 95.7 1.4608 NaN 403.0 14.7 391.71 29.53 14.6

193 0.09068 45.0 3.44 0 0.437 6.951 21.5 6.4798 NaN 398.0 15.2 377.68 5.10 37.0

200 0.04011 NaN 1.52 0 0.404 7.287 34.1 7.3090 2.0 329.0 12.6 396.90 4.08 33.3

Percentage of rows with missing values:1.78%

Rows with at least 2 missing values removed.

Missing values handled using front method.

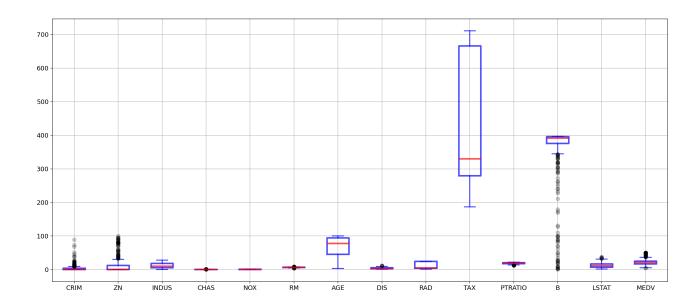
Negative values removed.

Handle Outliers

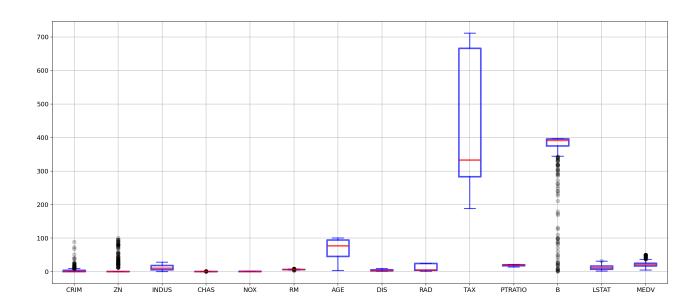
Negative values removed.

Outliers removed using IQR method.

Before:



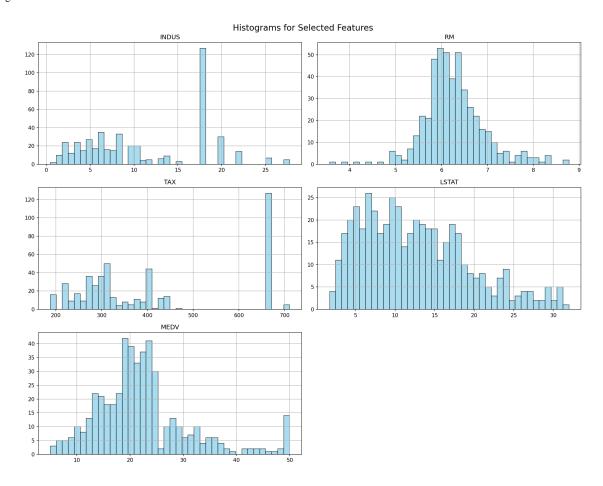
After:



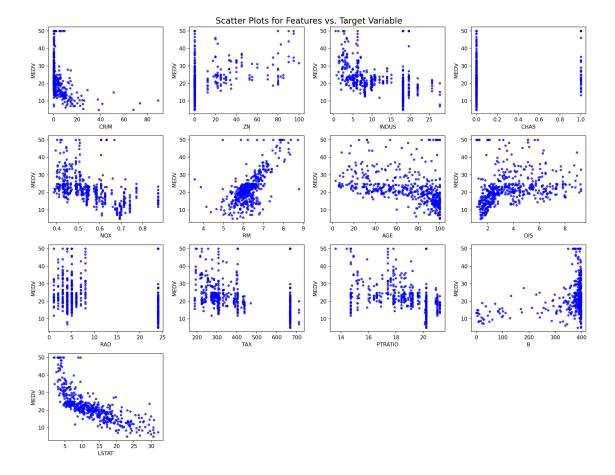
Feature Engineering

Visualize selected features.

Feature Histograms

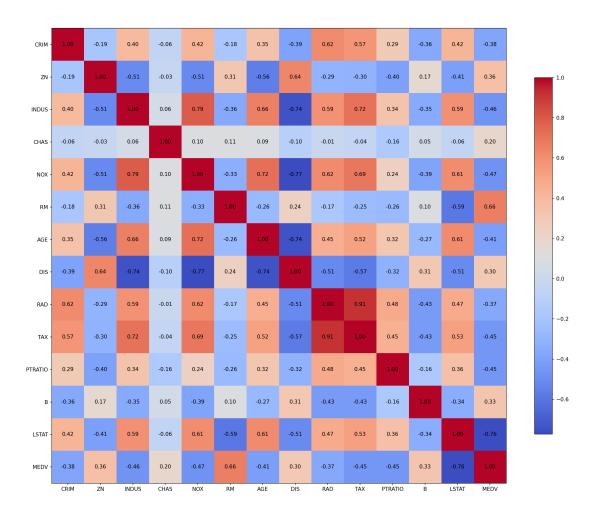


Feature Scatter Plots



Select Features

Correlation Matrix



Select features based on correlation threshold.

Correlation threshold: 0.4

Selected Features: ['INDUS', 'NOX', 'RM', 'AGE', 'TAX', 'PTRATIO', 'LSTAT', 'MEDV']

Model Building and Evaluation

Train Model

Training data size: 384 samples.

Testing data size: 96 samples.

Problem Type: regression

Method: decision_tree

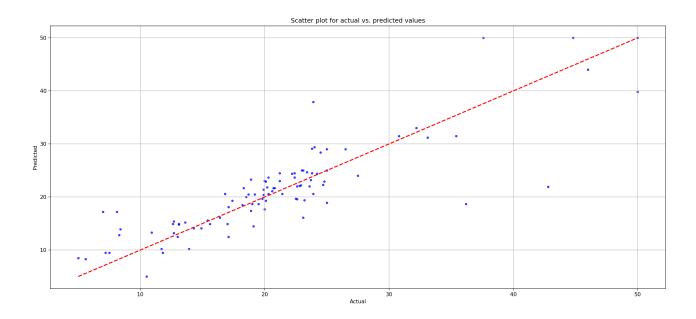
Model: DecisionTreeRegressor()

Model Evaluation

Mean Squared Error (MSE): 21.12

R^2 Score: 0.73

Scatter plot for actual vs. predicted values



Line plot for actual vs. predicted values

