7 Car Price Prediction using Linear and Lasso Regression

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0.1 Predicting Car Prices: Leveraging Linear Regression and Lasso in Machine Learning - Vignesh Prabhu

In car prediction using machine learning with linear regression and Lasso, I developed models that use these techniques to analyze how different factors (like mileage, model year, etc.) affect car prices. Linear regression finds direct relationships, while Lasso helps by selecting the most important features, improving prediction accuracy by reducing overfitting. These models help forecast car prices based on data-driven insights, supporting better decision-making in the automotive market.

```
[35]: 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.linear_model import Lasso
from sklearn import metrics
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Data Collection and PreProcessing

```
[36]: car_data=pd.read_csv("/content/car_data.csv")
[37]:
      car data.head()
[37]:
                         Selling_Price
                                         Present Price
                                                          Kms_Driven Fuel_Type
        Car Name
                   Year
                                                                27000
                                                                          Petrol
      0
            ritz
                   2014
                                    3.35
                                                    5.59
      1
              sx4
                   2013
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                   2017
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             ciaz
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         wagon r
                   2011
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      4
            swift
                   2014
                                   4.60
                                                    6.87
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        Seller_Type Transmission
      0
              Dealer
                            Manual
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             Dealer
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[38]:
      car_data.shape
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[38]: (301, 9)
      car_data.info()
[39]:
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 301 entries, 0 to 300
     Data columns (total 9 columns):
      #
          Column
                          Non-Null Count
                                           Dtype
          _____
                          _____
      0
          Car_Name
                          301 non-null
                                           object
      1
          Year
                          301 non-null
                                           int64
      2
          Selling_Price
                          301 non-null
                                           float64
      3
          Present Price
                          301 non-null
                                           float64
      4
          Kms_Driven
                          301 non-null
                                           int64
      5
          Fuel_Type
                          301 non-null
                                           object
      6
          Seller_Type
                          301 non-null
                                           object
      7
          Transmission
                          301 non-null
                                           object
          Owner
                          301 non-null
                                           int64
     dtypes: float64(2), int64(3), object(4)
     memory usage: 21.3+ KB
[40]:
     car_data.describe()
[40]:
                           Selling_Price
                                          Present_Price
                                                             Kms_Driven
                    Year
                                                                               Owner
              301.000000
                              301.000000
      count
                                              301.000000
                                                             301.000000
                                                                          301.000000
      mean
             2013.627907
                                4.661296
                                                7.628472
                                                           36947.205980
                                                                            0.043189
      std
                                5.082812
                                                8.644115
                                                           38886.883882
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                2.891554
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             2012.000000
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                                                1.200000
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      50%
             2014.000000
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             2018.000000
                               35.000000
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      max
[41]: #to Check null values in dataset
      car_data.isnull().sum()
[41]: Car_Name
                       0
      Year
                        0
      Selling_Price
      Present_Price
                        0
      Kms_Driven
                        0
      Fuel_Type
                        0
      Seller_Type
                        0
      Transmission
                        0
```

Owner

dtype: int64

0

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[42]: # checking distribution of categorical Data
      print(car_data.Fuel_Type.value_counts())
      print(car_data.Seller_Type.value_counts())
      print(car_data.Transmission.value_counts())
     Fuel_Type
     Petrol
               239
     Diesel
                60
     CNG
     Name: count, dtype: int64
     Seller_Type
     Dealer
                   195
     Individual
                   106
     Name: count, dtype: int64
     Transmission
     Manual
                  261
     Automatic
                   40
     Name: count, dtype: int64
     Encoding The categorical Data
[43]: #Encoding "Fuel Type"
      car_data.replace({'Fuel_Type':{'Petrol': 0, 'Diesel':1,'CNG' :2}},inplace=True)
      #Encoding "Seller Type"
      car_data.replace({'Seller_Type':{'Dealer': 0, 'Individual':1}},inplace=True)
      #Encoding "Transmission"
      car_data.replace({'Transmission':{'Manual': 0, 'Automatic':1}},inplace=True)
[44]: car_data.head()
[44]:
        Car_Name Year
                        Selling_Price Present_Price
                                                      Kms_Driven Fuel_Type \
                                 3.35
                                                 5.59
                                                            27000
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            ritz 2014
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      1
             sx4 2013
                                 4.75
                                                 9.54
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            ciaz 2017
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      3
        wagon r 2011
                                 2.85
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                                                             5200
           swift 2014
                                 4.60
                                                 6.87
                                                            42450
         Seller_Type
                      Transmission
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      4
                   0
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```

Spliting Data Into Label Data and Target data

```
[45]: X=car_data.drop(['Car_Name', 'Selling_Price'],axis=1)
Y=car_data['Selling_Price']
```

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[46]: print(X)
      print(Y)
                 Present_Price Kms_Driven Fuel_Type
                                                          Seller_Type
                                                                        Transmission \
           Year
     0
           2014
                           5.59
                                       27000
                           9.54
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     1
           2013
                                       43000
                                                       1
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     2
           2017
                                        6900
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                           9.85
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     3
           2011
                           4.15
                                        5200
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                           6.87
           2014
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     296
           2016
                          11.60
                                       33988
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     297
           2015
                           5.90
                                       60000
                                                       0
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     298
           2009
                          11.00
                                       87934
                                                       0
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     299
           2017
                          12.50
                                        9000
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     300 2016
                           5.90
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           Owner
     0
     1
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     2
               0
     3
               0
     4
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     297
     298
               0
     299
               0
     300
               0
     [301 rows x 7 columns]
              3.35
     0
     1
              4.75
     2
              7.25
     3
              2.85
     4
              4.60
     296
              9.50
     297
              4.00
     298
              3.35
     299
             11.50
              5.30
     300
     Name: Selling_Price, Length: 301, dtype: float64
     Spliting Training and testing Data
[47]: X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test=train_test_split(X,Y,test_size=0.1,random_state=2)
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[51]: print(X.shape,X_train.shape,X_test.shape,)

```
(301, 7) (270, 7) (31, 7)
Model Training

[57]: lin_reg=LinearRegression()

[49]: lin_reg.fit(X_train, Y_train)

[49]: LinearRegression()

Model Evalutaion

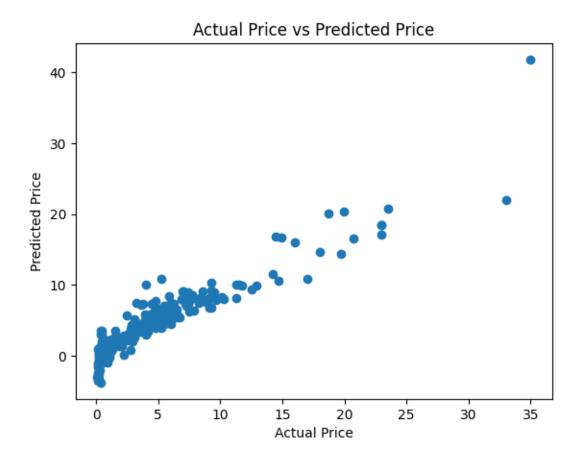
[50]: #Prediction on Training Data
prediction_train=lin_reg.predict(X_train)

[52]: #R squared Error
error_score=metrics.r2_score(Y_train,prediction_train)
print("R squared Error: ",error_score)
```

R squared Error : 0.8799451660493711

Visualise the Actual and Predicted Price

```
[53]: plt.scatter(Y_train , prediction_train)
   plt.xlabel("Actual Price")
   plt.ylabel("Predicted Price")
   plt.title("Actual Price vs Predicted Price")
   plt.show()
```



```
[54]: #prediction on Test data
    prediction_test=lin_reg.predict(X_test)

[55]: error_score=metrics.r2_score(Y_test,prediction_test)
    print("R squared Error : ",error_score)

R squared Error : 0.8365766715027051

[56]: plt.scatter(Y_test , prediction_test)
    plt.xlabel("Actual Price")
    plt.ylabel("Predicted Price")
    plt.title("Actual Price vs Predicted Price")
    plt.show()
```



Lasso Regression

```
[61]: lasso_reg=Lasso()
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[62]: lasso_reg.fit(X_train, Y_train)
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[62]: Lasso()

Model Evalutaion

```
[65]: #Prediction on Training Data prediction_train=lasso_reg.predict(X_train)
```

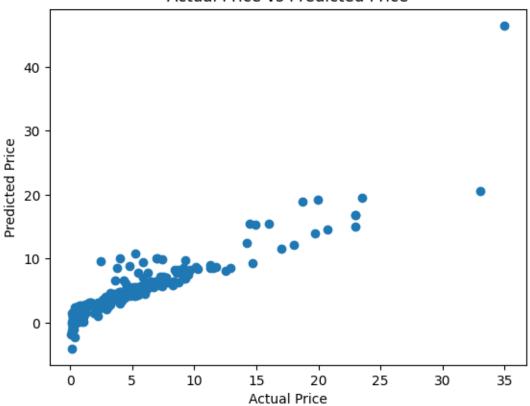
```
[66]: #R squared Error
error_score=metrics.r2_score(Y_train,prediction_train)
print("R squared Error : ",error_score)
```

R squared Error : 0.8427856123435794

Visualise the Actual and Predicted Price

```
[67]: plt.scatter(Y_train , prediction_train)
   plt.xlabel("Actual Price")
   plt.ylabel("Predicted Price")
   plt.title("Actual Price vs Predicted Price")
   plt.show()
```

Actual Price vs Predicted Price

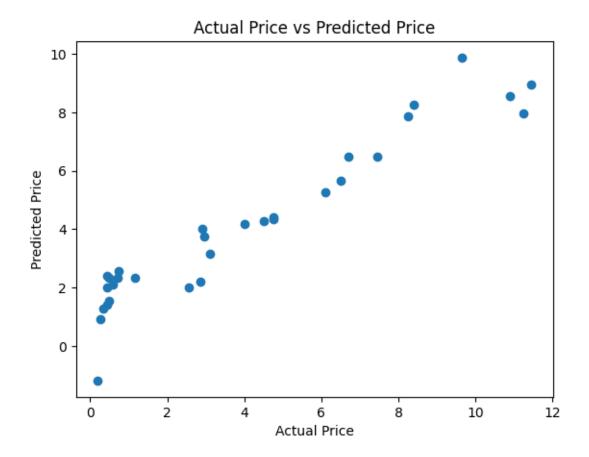


```
[68]: #prediction on Test data
    prediction_test=lasso_reg.predict(X_test)

[ ]: error_score=metrics.r2_score(Y_test,prediction_test)
    print("R squared Error : ",error_score)

R squared Error : 0.8365766715027051

[70]: plt.scatter(Y_test , prediction_test)
    plt.xlabel("Actual Price")
    plt.ylabel("Predicted Price")
    plt.title("Actual Price vs Predicted Price")
    plt.show()
```



0.2 Thank You!