# Week 02 - Boston Housing Example

This example loads the Boston Housing data example and performs regression in Python.

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```
In [3]: import pandas as pd
    from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Ridge
    from sklearn import metrics
```

#### **Prepare the Data**

```
In [5]: dfBoston = pd.read excel(r'W2 - Boston Housing.xlsx')
In [7]: dfBoston.head(5)
Out[7]:
               CRIM
                      ZN INDUS CHAS NOX
                                                RM AGE
                                                            DIS TAX PTRATIO
                                                                                 MEDV
          0 0.00632 18.0
                            2.31
                                     0 0.538 6.575 65.2 4.0900
                                                                 296
                                                                          15.3 561.120
                                     0 \quad 0.469 \quad 6.421 \quad 78.9 \quad 4.9671 \quad 242
          1 0.02731
                      0.0
                            7.07
                                                                          17.8 505.008
          2 0.02729
                      0.0
                            7.07
                                     0 0.469 7.185 61.1 4.9671
                                                                 242
                                                                          17.8 811.286
          3 0.03237
                                     0 0.458 6.998 45.8 6.0622 222
                                                                          18.7 780.892
                      0.0
                            2.18
          4 0.06905
                                                                          18.7 846.356
                      0.0
                            2.18
                                     0 0.458 7.147 54.2 6.0622 222
```

In [9]: dfBoston.describe()

Out[9]:

|       | CRIM       | ZN         | INDUS      | CHAS       | NOX        | RM         | AGE        | DIS        |        |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| count | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.000000 | 506.00 |
| mean  | 3.613524   | 11.363636  | 11.136779  | 0.069170   | 0.554695   | 6.284634   | 68.574901  | 3.795043   | 408.23 |
| std   | 8.601545   | 23.322453  | 6.860353   | 0.253994   | 0.115878   | 0.702617   | 28.148861  | 2.105710   | 168.53 |
| min   | 0.006320   | 0.000000   | 0.460000   | 0.000000   | 0.385000   | 3.561000   | 2.900000   | 1.129600   | 187.00 |
| 25%   | 0.082045   | 0.000000   | 5.190000   | 0.000000   | 0.449000   | 5.885500   | 45.025000  | 2.100175   | 279.00 |
| 50%   | 0.256510   | 0.000000   | 9.690000   | 0.000000   | 0.538000   | 6.208500   | 77.500000  | 3.207450   | 330.00 |
| 75%   | 3.677083   | 12.500000  | 18.100000  | 0.000000   | 0.624000   | 6.623500   | 94.075000  | 5.188425   | 666.00 |
| max   | 88.976200  | 100.000000 | 27.740000  | 1.000000   | 0.871000   | 8.780000   | 100.000000 | 12.126500  | 711.00 |

Check for missing/null values

```
In [12]: dfBoston.isnull().sum()
Out[12]: CRIM
         ZN
                    0
                    Ω
         INDUS
                   0
         CHAS
         NOX
         RM
         AGE
                    0
         DIS
                    0
         TAX
                    0
         PTRATIO
                    0
         MEDV
                    Ω
         dtype: int64
```

#### Check datatypes for regression

```
In [14]: dfBoston.dtypes
Out[14]: CRIM
               float64
               float64
              float64
       INDUS
       CHAS
                 int64
               float64
       NOX
       RM
               float64
       AGE
               float64
               float64
       DIS
       TAX
                 int64
       PTRATIO float64
       MEDV float64
       dtype: object
```

#### Split the data into X and y:

```
In [23]: y = dfBoston['MEDV']
X = dfBoston.drop(columns=['MEDV'])
```

### **Prepare the Regressions**

#### **Specify Hyperparameters**

Normally we would calibrate the regularization parameter using a grid-search or cross-validation; however, for simplicity we are just using  $\lambda = 10.0$ .

```
In [44]: regLambda = 10.0 # Note that lambda is a protected word in python
```

Given hyperparameters, initialize the models - no hyperparameters for classical linear regression.

```
In [45]: classicLR = LinearRegression()
    ridgeLR = Ridge(alpha = regLambda)
```

#### Fit the models

```
In [24]: model_CLR = classicLR.fit(X, y)
In [46]: model_RLR = ridgeLR.fit(X, y)
```

#### **Build predictions (in-sample)**

```
In [47]: yp = model_CLR.predict(X)
   ypr = model_RLR.predict(X)
```

#### Simple performance metrics

We are not using a validation/holdout set this week. Typically cross-validation or train/validate/test splits would apply when evaluating machine learning models.

Output intercepts and coefficients for comparison

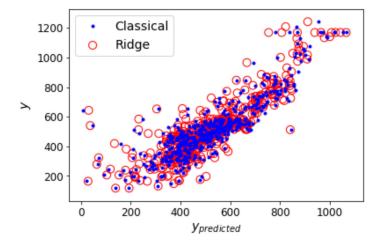
```
In [49]: # Simple vs. Regularized (Ridge)
        cols= len(X.columns)
        coeffs = [model_CLR.coef_, model_RLR.coef_]
        print ("%8s" % "VAR", "%9s" % "SIMPLE", "%9s" % "RIDGE", "%9s" % "Delta")
        print ("%8s" % "CONSTANT", "%9.4f" % model CLR.intercept , "%9.4f" % model RLR.inte
        rcept , "%9.4f" % (model CLR.intercept - model RLR.intercept ))
        for i in range(0,cols):
            print("%8s" % X.columns[i], "%9.4f" % coeffs[0][i], "%9.4f" % coeffs[1][i], "%
        9.4f" % (coeffs[0][i] - coeffs[1][i]))
             VAR
                   SIMPLE
                            RIDGE
                                      Delta
        CONSTANT 460.8067 287.9152 172.8914
            CRIM -2.9659 -3.0527 0.0868
                 0.6512 0.7459 -0.0947
              ZN
           INDUS -1.8057 -3.3139
                                     1.5083
                 49.9448 36.7983 13.1466
            CHAS
             NOX -388.1702 -54.2600 -333.9102
             RM 150.8887 147.7418
                                     3.1469
                  -1.2088 -1.5286
             AGE
                                      0.3198
             DIS -32.8275 -28.1377 -4.6898
             TAX -0.0966 -0.1630 0.0664
         PTRATIO -21.9390 -18.9238 -3.0152
```

#### Plots and visualizations

```
In [50]: %matplotlib inline
    import matplotlib as mpl
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    mpl.rc('axes', labelsize=14)
    mpl.rc('xtick', labelsize=12)
    mpl.rc('ytick', labelsize=12)
```

#### Plot Y vs. Prediction using Classical and Ridge

```
In [64]: plt.plot(yp, y, "b.", label="Classical")
   plt.scatter(ypr, y, s=80, facecolors='none', edgecolors='r', label="Ridge")
   plt.xlabel("$y_{predicted}$")
   plt.ylabel("$y$")
   plt.legend(loc="upper left", fontsize=14)
   plt.show()
```



#### Plot residuals for classical and ridge

```
In [60]: plt.plot(y, (yp - y), "b.")
          plt.xlabel("$y$")
          plt.ylabel("residuals")
          plt.show()
               200
           residuals
              -200
              -400
              -600
                       200
                               400
                                      600
                                              800
                                                     1000
                                                            1200
                                          у
In [63]: | plt.plot(y, (ypr-y), "b.")
          plt.show()
             200
               0
            -200
            -400
            -600
                                                         1200
                     200
                            400
                                    600
                                           800
                                                  1000
```

## **End of Notebook!**

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