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Chapter 1: Machine Learning Landscape

➤ What is Machine Learning?

Machine Learning is all about teaching computers to learn from data and make decisions without being specifically programmed for every task. A helpful way to think about it is through a definition by Tom Mitchell:

A computer learns when it gets better at a task (T), using experience (E), and its performance improves over time, as measured by some criteria (P).

> Types of Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning: The model learns using labeled data, meaning we already know the answers. It's used in tasks like predicting prices (regression) or identifying objects (classification).
- Unsupervised Learning: Here, the data has no labels. The goal is to find patterns or groupings. Examples include clustering and dimensionality reduction (like PCA).
- **Semi-supervised Learning:** A mix of both labeled and unlabeled data. This is useful when labeling data is expensive or time-consuming.
- Reinforcement Learning: The model learns by interacting with an environment and receiving feedback, like rewards or penalties, much like training a pet.

> How Models Learn

- **Batch Learning**: The system is trained all at once using all the available data.
- Online Learning: The model learns little by little, as new data comes in. This is useful for real-time systems.

> Learning Techniques

• **Instance-Based Learning**: This method works by comparing new problems with past examples, kind of like looking up similar cases. An example is k-Nearest Neighbors.

• **Model-Based Learning**: In this case, the system tries to build a general model from the training data. Linear regression is a good example.

> Common Challenges

Some typical issues in machine learning include not having enough data, poorquality data, overfitting (model learns too much from the training data and doesn't generalize), underfitting (model is too simple), and tuning hyperparameters to get better results.

Chapter 2: End to End Machine Learning Project

➤ Important Libraries:

```
# Importing essential libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

> Scikit-Learn Tools:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, cross_val_score, GridSearchCV from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error from sklearn.datasets import fetch_california_housing
```

> Dataset:

```
housing = fetch_california_housing(as_frame=True)
df = housing.frame
```

> Initial Data Check:

```
print(df.head())
print(df.info())
print(df.describe())
```

> Histogram:

```
df.hist(bins=50, figsize=(20, 15))
plt.show()
```

> Correlation matrix heatmap:

```
corr_matrix = df.corr()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title("Correlation Heatmap")
plt.show()
```

> Scatterplot:

```
df.plot(kind="scatter", x="MedInc", y="MedHouseVal", alpha=0.1)
plt.title("Median Income vs. Median House Value")
plt.show()
```

> Splitting the data:

```
train_set, test_set = train_test_split(df, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
housing_train = train_set.copy()
housing_test = test_set.copy()
```

> Separating features and labels:

```
housing = housing_train.drop("MedHouseVal", axis=1)
housing_labels = housing_train["MedHouseVal"].copy()
```

> Numerical Features:

```
num_attribs = housing.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).columns.tolist()
```

> Pipeline for numerical data preprocessing:

```
num_pipeline = Pipeline([
          ('imputer', SimpleImputer(strategy="median")),
          ('std_scaler', StandardScaler()),
])
```

> Full preprocessing pipeline:

```
full_pipeline = ColumnTransformer([
          ("num", num_pipeline, num_attribs),
])
```

> Preparing data:

```
housing_prepared = full_pipeline.fit_transform(housing)
```

> Models trained:

```
lin_reg = LinearRegression()
lin_reg.fit(housing_prepared, housing_labels)

tree_reg = DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state=42)
tree_reg.fit(housing_prepared, housing_labels)

forest_reg = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=42)
forest_reg.fit(housing_prepared, housing_labels)
```

> Cross Validation RMSE Scores:

Evaluating Models:

```
display_scores(tree_reg, housing_prepared, housing_labels)
display_scores(forest_reg, housing_prepared, housing_labels)
```

> Grid Search for best hyperparameters for Random Forest:

Output best parameter:

```
print("Best parameters from Grid Search:")
print(grid_search.best_params_)
```

> Randomized Search:

> Evaluate Final Model

```
final_model = random_search.best_estimator_
```

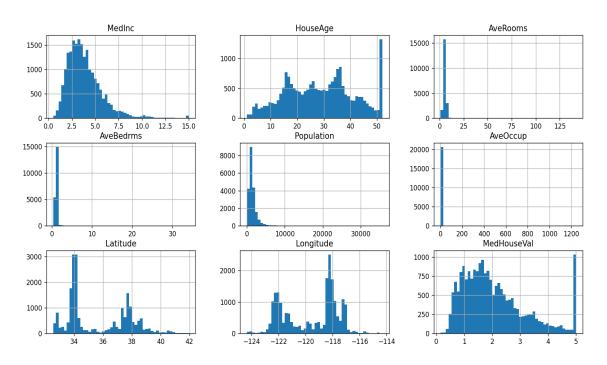
> Prepare for the test set:

```
X_test = housing_test.drop("MedHouseVal", axis=1)
y_test = housing_test["MedHouseVal"].copy()
X_test_prepared = full_pipeline.transform(X_test)

final_predictions = final_model.predict(X_test_prepared)
final_mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, final_predictions)
final_rmse = np.sqrt(final_mse)

print("\nFinal Model Evaluation on Test Set:")
print("RMSE:", final_rmse)
```

> All Graphs:

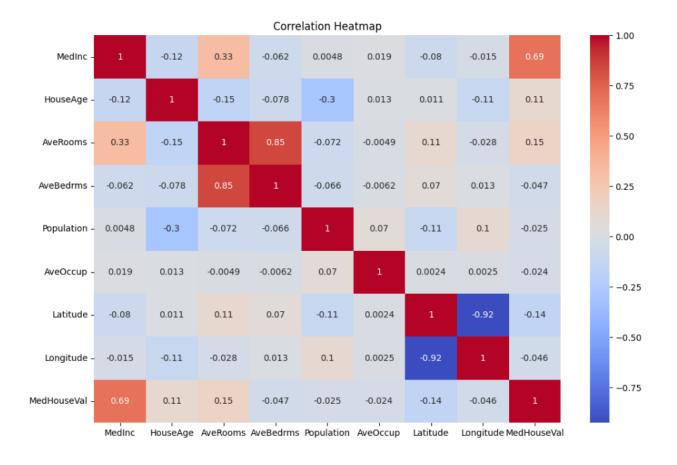


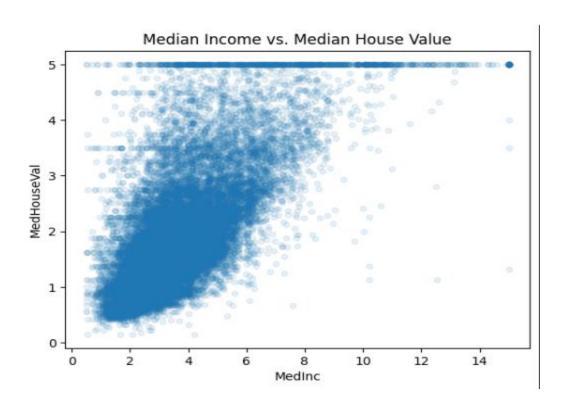
> Other Outputs:

```
MedInc
          HouseAge AveRooms
                             ... Latitude
                                           Longitude MedHouseVal
              41.0 6.984127
                                             -122.23
0 8.3252
                                     37.88
                                                           4.526
                                             -122.22
1 8.3014
              21.0 6.238137
                                    37.86
                                                           3.585
                                             -122.24
                                                           3.521
2 7.2574
              52.0 8.288136
                                    37.85
3 5.6431
              52.0 5.817352
                                    37.85
                                             -122.25
                                                           3.413
4 3.8462
              52.0 6.281853 ...
                                    37.85
                                             -122.25
                                                           3.422
```

```
[5 rows x 9 columns]
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 20640 entries, 0 to 20639
Data columns (total 9 columns):
    Column
                 Non-Null Count
                                 Dtype
0
    MedInc
                 20640 non-null float64
                 20640 non-null float64
    HouseAge
 2
    AveRooms
                 20640 non-null float64
 3
    AveBedrms
                 20640 non-null float64
    Population
4
                 20640 non-null float64
    Ave0ccup
                 20640 non-null float64
 5
    Latitude
                 20640 non-null float64
 6
                 20640 non-null float64
7
    Longitude
    MedHouseVal 20640 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(9)
memory usage: 1.4 MB
```

	MedInc	HouseAge		Longitude	MedHouseVal
count	20640.000000	20640.000000		20640.000000	20640.000000
mean	3.870671	28.639486		-119.569704	2.068558
std	1.899822	12.585558		2.003532	1.153956
min	0.499900	1.000000		-124.350000	0.149990
25%	2.563400	18.000000		-121.800000	1.196000
50%	3.534800	29.000000		-118.490000	1.797000
75%	4.743250	37.000000		-118.010000	2.647250
max	15.000100	52.000000		-114.310000	5.000010
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Model: DecisionTreeRegressor

Scores: [0.71833277 0.76445327 0.68953762 0.73944007 0.72894604 0.68827585

0.71477233 0.744066 0.74345713 0.77495355]

Mean: 0.730623462355596

Standard deviation: 0.02723829991358953

Model: RandomForestRegressor

Scores: [0.48250658 0.52139465 0.5009443 0.52172245 0.52180332 0.48496938

0.48770311 0.51557347 0.50358903 0.52014149]

Mean: 0.5060347778945158

Standard deviation: 0.015446467010870067

```
Best parameters from Grid Search:
{'bootstrap': False, 'max_features': 4, 'n_estimators': 50}
```

```
Best parameters from Randomized Search:
{'max_features': 4, 'n_estimators': 90}
```

Final Model Evaluation on Test Set:

RMSE: 0.5017152121806703