

A PYTHON PROGRAM TO IMPLEMENT SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION USING THE LEAST SQUARE METHOD

Aim:

To implement a Python program for constructing a simple linear regression using the least square method.

Algorithm:

Step 1: Import necessary libraries:

- pandas for data manipulation and matplotlib.pyplot for plotting.

Step 2: Read the dataset:

- Use the pandas `read_csv` function to read the dataset (e.g., `headbrain.csv`).
- Store the dataset in a variable (e.g., `data`).

Step 3: Prepare the data:

- Extract the independent variable (X) and dependent variable (y) from the dataset.
- Reshape X and y to be 2D arrays if needed.

Step 4: Calculate the mean:

- Calculate the mean of X and y.

Step 5: Calculate the coefficients:

- Calculate the slope (m) using the formula:

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$$

- Calculate the intercept (b) using the formula:

Step 6: Make predictions:

- Use the calculated slope and intercept to make predictions for each X value:

$$\hat{y} = mx + b$$

Step 7: Plot the regression line:

- Plot the original data points (X, y) as a scatter plot.
- Plot the regression line (X, predicted_y) as a line plot.

Step 8: Calculate the R-squared value:

- Calculate the total sum of squares (TSS) using the formula: $TSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$

- Calculate the residual sum of squares (RSS) using the formula:

$$RSS = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

- Calculate the R-squared value using the formula:

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS}$$

Step 9: Display the results:

- Print the slope, intercept, and R-squared value.

Step 10: Complete the program:

- Combine all the steps into a Python program.
- Run the program to perform simple linear regression on the dataset.