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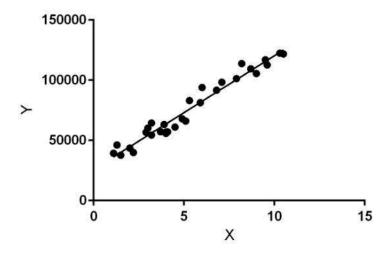
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Aim: Analyze the Boston Housing dataset and apply appropriate Regression Technique.

Objective: Ablility to perform various feature engineering tasks, apply linear regression on the given dataset and minimise the error.

Theory:

Linear Regression is a machine learning algorithm based on supervised learning. It performs a regression task. Regression models a target prediction value based on independent variables. It is mostly used for finding out the relationship between variables and forecasting. Different regression models differ based on – the kind of relationship between dependent and independent variables they are considering, and the number of independent variables getting used.



Linear regression performs the task to predict a dependent variable value (y) based on a given independent variable (x). So, this regression technique finds out a linear relationship between x (input) and y(output). Hence, the name is Linear Regression.

In the figure above, X (input) is the work experience and Y (output) is the salary of a person. The regression line is the best fit line for our model.

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Dataset:

The Boston Housing Dataset

The Boston Housing Dataset is a derived from information collected by the U.S. Census Service concerning housing in the area of Boston MA. The following describes the dataset columns:

CRIM - per capita crime rate by town

ZN - proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 25,000 sq.ft.

INDUS - proportion of non-retail business acres per town.

CHAS - Charles River dummy variable (1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)

NOX - nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)

RM - average number of rooms per dwelling

AGE - proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 1940

DIS - weighted distances to five Boston employment centres

RAD - index of accessibility to radial highways

TAX - full-value property-tax rate per \$10,000

PTRATIO - pupil-teacher ratio by town

B - 1000(Bk - 0.63)² where Bk is the proportion of blacks by town

LSTAT - % lower status of the population

MEDV - Median value of owner-occupied homes in \$1000's

Code:

Conclusion:

The chosen feature set for predicting house prices comprises various attributes that encompass different aspects of towns, which have the potential to impact the median home value. These attributes encompass factors like crime rate, residential land proportion, nitric oxide concentration, average room count, highway accessibility, property-tax rate, and more. They collectively contribute to predicting the median value of homes in different neighborhoods.

Our primary focus is on the target variable, MEDV (Median Home Value), which serves as the central point of interest in our prediction model.

The Mean Squared Error (MSE) of 0.03415236861947717 quantifies the average squared difference between the predicted and actual house prices generated by the model. To assess the accuracy of these predictions, one can compare this MSE value to the range of actual house prices. This comparison helps determine whether the model's predictions are sufficiently accurate or not.

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

data=pd.read_csv('/content/BostonHousing (1).csv')
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column_names = ['CRIM', 'ZN', 'INDUS', 'CHAS', 'NOX', 'RM', 'AGE', 'DIS', 'RAD', 'TAX', 'PTRATIO', 'B', 'LSTAT', 'MEDV']
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data['medv'] = np.log1p(data['medv'])
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Y = data['medv']
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print(Y)
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x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, random_state=42, test_size=0.3)
print("x_train shape:",x_train.shape)
print("x_test shape:",x_test.shape)
print("y_train shape:",x_train.shape)
print("y_train shape:",x_test.shape)
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linr.fit(x_train, y_train)
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y_pred = linr.predict(x_test)
print(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
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plt.scatter(y_test,y_pred,c ='blue')
plt.xlabel("value")
plt.ylabel("Predicted value")
plt.title("True value vs predicted value : Linear Regression")
plt.show()
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True value vs predicted value : Linear Regression

