Understanding the data in datasets/regression/housing/housing.cs

The PDF report provides a comprehensive analysis of tabular data, focusing on various characteristics such as data types, number of rows, and number of columns. By examining these attributes, the report offers effective understanding of the dataset, enabling data analysts to gain insights and make informed decisions.

In addition to descriptive statistics, the PDF report utilizes graphical representations to visualize the distribution of numerical data and explores feature correlations. Through correlation plots, the relationships between different features are analyzed, revealing potential associations and dependencies within the dataset. These insights further enhance the understanding of the data and help identify key variables that may influence the target outcome.

The PDF report also investigates the distribution of categories for string features and provides class imbalance measures for classification scenarios. By assessing the balance of classes within the dataset, it highlights potential challenges in training models and making accurate predictions. This analysis is particularly valuable in machine learning tasks, as it helps to identify strategies for handling class imbalances and improving the performance of classification algorithms.

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Chapter 1 - Dataset Charateristics

In this section we report basic cardinality of the dataset like number of rows and number of columns. We report the data types of the columns in the dataset. Some columns are numeric, representing either integers or floating-point values. Other columns are categorical, containing string or object values. Additionally, there may be datetime columns capturing specific timestamps or dates.

We also report whether any column in the dataset has missing values. These missing values indicate instances where data is not available or was not recorded for certain records. Identifying and handling these missing values appropriately is crucial to ensure accurate analysis.

Furthermore, the nature of the target variable in the dataset is essential to determine the objective of analysis. If the target variable is categorical, it implies a classification problem, where the goal is to assign instances to specific categories or classes. On the other hand, if the target variable is numeric or continuous, it signifies a regression problem, where the focus lies in predicting a numeric value based on other variables.

Understanding these various aspects of the dataset lays the foundation for further exploration, analysis, and modeling tasks.

The number of rows in the dataset are: 500

The number of columns in the dataset are: 9

The name of the target column is: target

The machine learning task based on your target column looks like: Regression

No columns were found to have missing values

The table of data type for each column is below:-

Column	Туре
MedInc	float64
HouseAge	float64

Column	Туре			
AveRooms	float64			
AveBedrms	float64			
Population	float64			
AveOccup	float64			
Latitude	float64			
Longitude	float64			
target	float64			
target				

Chapter 2 - Visualize distributions of the dataset

This section have different graphs using which you can visualize distibutions of different features in your dataset, visualize the distibution of various categories for categorical features, visualize the histogram distribution of numerical features and visualize the box plot distribution between categories in categorical columns and numerical columns.

Categorical feature distribution

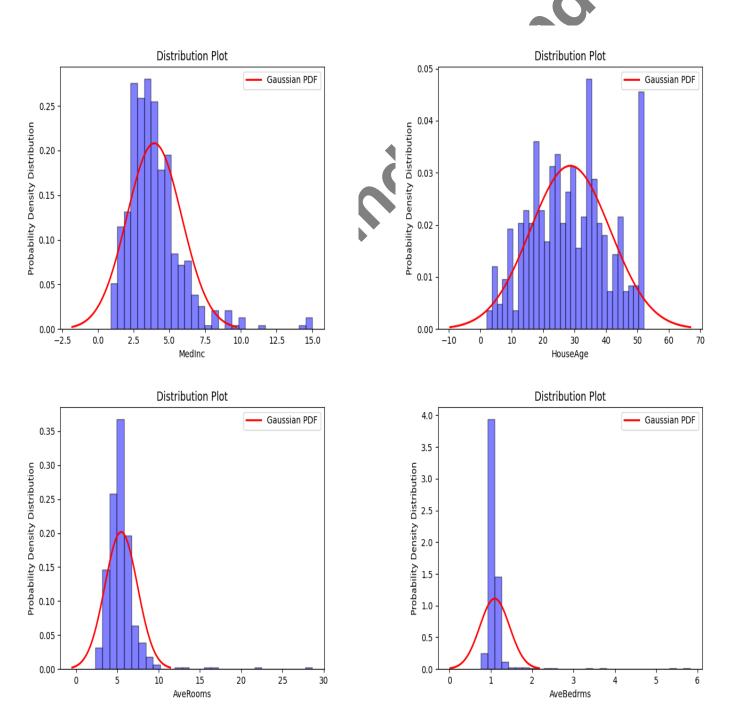
The section shows the distribution of individual categories in a given categorical column. The distribution helps to understand which categories in a given column are most/least prevelant in your dataset.

No categorical features exists in the dataset.

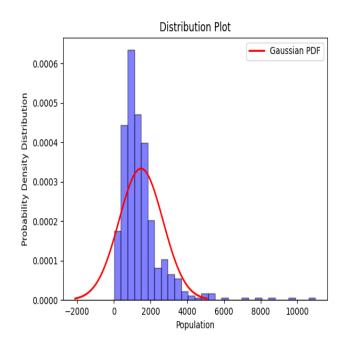


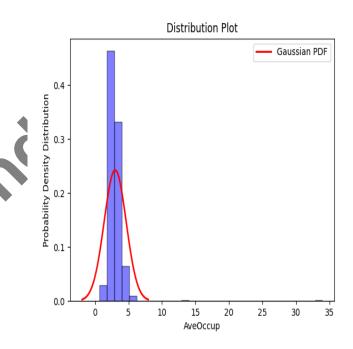
Numerical value distribution

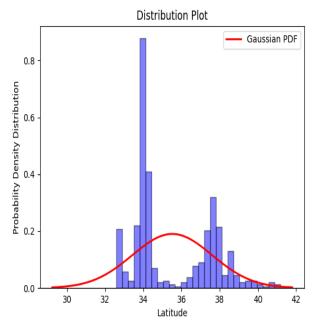
The section shows the histogram distribution of various numerical features in your dataset. The graphs also show a line chart which helps understand how the normal distribution will look if the numerical values in the distribution were normally distributed. These graphs also help gauge if the distibution of data in a particular column in skewed in any direction.

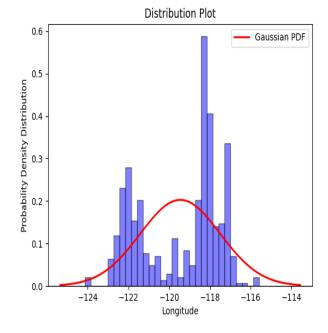


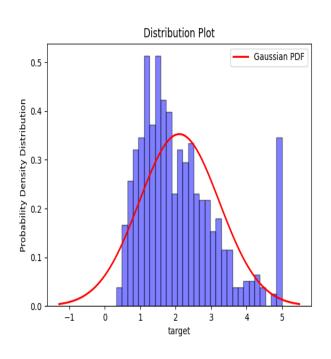


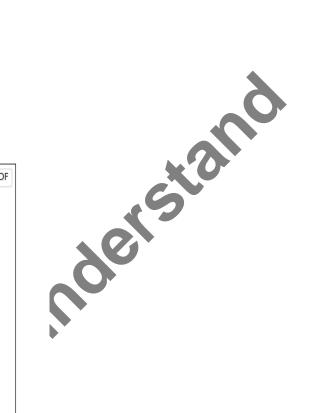












Box plot distribution

The section shows the box plot distribution of between the categories in categorical columns and numerical values in a numerical column. These graphs help in uncovering patterns that exist between various categories in a categorical column with the values in the numerical columns.

No categorical features exists in the dataset.

Chapter 3 - Feature correlations between numerical features

This section shows the numerical feature pairs having positive and negative correlation. The correlation have been computed using <u>Pearson correlation coefficient</u>. Examination of feature correlation can help find if the data has [leaky features](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leakage_(machine_learning)).

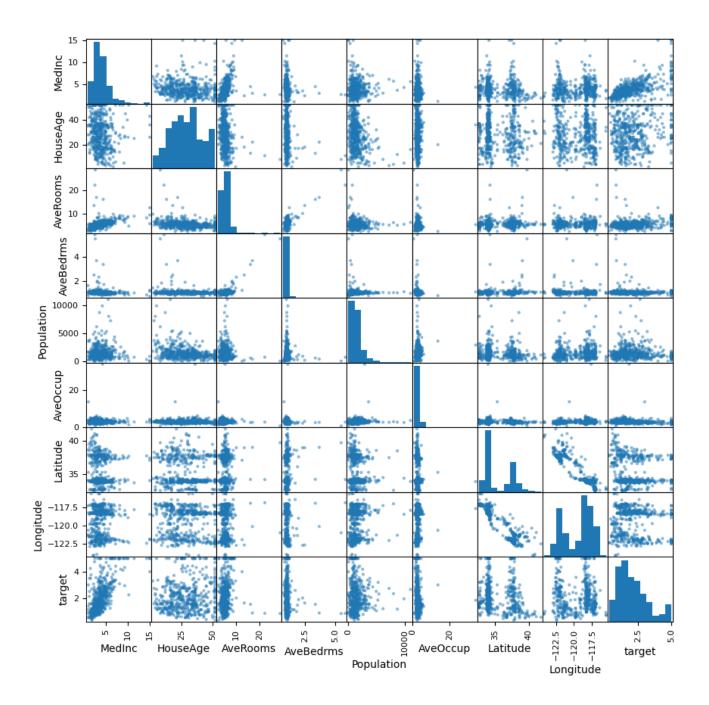
Top five positive feature correlations

feature1	feature2	correlation
AveBedrms	AveRooms	0.7705472611638704
MedInc	target	0.6376633793431707
AveRooms	MedInc	0.385310041922417
AveOccup	Population	0.1384114839964533
AveRooms	Latitude	0.1378382199648272

Top five negative feature correlations

feature1	feature2	correlation
Latitude	Longitude	-0.9243307568392418
HouseAge	Population	-0.3303081458132945
AveRooms	HouseAge	-0.23742645224018355
Latitude	target	-0.1635310009022101
AveBedrms	HouseAge	-0.1443943131071536

Feature correlation graph showing the scatter plot between any two numerical features. This graph helps to understand if there are any correlation between numerical features.



Chapter 4 - Class Imbalance

In this section we show statistics to bring out the imbalance between the different classes in the target column for a classification problem. This will help you learn if you need to address the issue of <u>class</u> <u>imbalance</u> in your dataset.

The target column values look to be continous in nature. So cannot report class imbalance.

References

You can visit the following links for further exploration:-

- data.understand

