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import pandas as pd

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import numpy as np

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder

from sklearn.compose import ColumnTransformer

from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential

from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense

from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam


# Load your dataset (replace 'your_data.csv' with your actual dataset)
# Make sure your dataset includes features and target variable (house prices)
data = pd.read_csv('Housing.csv')


# Assuming 'date' is the name of the column with date values
data['date'] = pd.to_datetime(data['date'])


# Extract features from the date column
data['year'] = data['date'].dt.year
data['month'] = data['date'].dt.month
data['day'] = data['date'].dt.day


# Drop the original date column
data = data.drop(['date'], axis=1)


# Separate features and target variable
X = data.drop('price', axis=1)
y = data['price']


# Identify categorical columns
categorical_features = X.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
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# Create a preprocessor using ColumnTransformer

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preprocessor = ColumnTransformer(  
    transformers=[  
        ('num', StandardScaler(), X.select_dtypes(include=['number']).columns),  
        ('cat', OneHotEncoder(), categorical_features)  
    ],  
    remainder='passthrough'  
)
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# Transform the data

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X_scaled = preprocessor.fit_transform(X)
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# Split the data into training and testing sets

```
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
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# Build the MLP model

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model = Sequential()
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# Add input layer and first hidden layer

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model.add(Dense(units=64, activation='relu', input_dim=X_scaled.shape[1]))
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# Add additional hidden layers

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model.add(Dense(units=32, activation='relu'))
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model.add(Dense(units=16, activation='relu'))
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# Add output layer (1 unit for regression, no activation function)

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model.add(Dense(units=1))
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# Compile the model

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model.compile(optimizer=Adam(learning_rate=0.001), loss='mean_squared_error')
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# Train the model
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history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=50, batch_size=32, validation_split=0.2, verbose=0)
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plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
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plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='Training Loss')
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plt.plot(history.history['val_loss'], label='Validation Loss')
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plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
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plt.xlabel('Epochs')
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plt.ylabel('Mean Squared Error Loss')
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plt.legend()
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plt.show()
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# Evaluate the model on the test set
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loss = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test)
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print(f'Mean Squared Error on Test Set: {loss}')
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# Make predictions
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predictions = model.predict(X_test)
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# Plot actual vs predicted values with the best-fit regression line
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plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
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plt.scatter(y_test, predictions, label='Actual vs Predicted')
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plt.xlabel('Actual Prices')
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plt.ylabel('Predicted Prices')
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# Fit a linear regression line
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regression_line = np.polyfit(y_test, predictions.flatten(), 1)
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plt.plot(y_test, np.polyval(regression_line, y_test), color='red', label='Regression Line')
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plt.title('Actual Prices vs Predicted Prices with Regression Line')
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plt.legend()
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plt.show()
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