California Housing Price Prediction

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Project Report - California Housing Price Prediction

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0.1 Dataset Description

Dataset has the following fields:

- longitude (signed numeric float): Longitude value for the block in California, USA
- latitude (numeric float) : Latitude value for the block in California, USA
- housing median age (numeric int): Median age of the house in the block
- total_rooms (numeric int) : Count of the total number of rooms (excluding bedrooms) in all houses in the block
- total_bedrooms (numeric float) : Count of the total number of bedrooms in all houses in the block
- population (numeric int): Count of the total number of population in the block
- households (numeric int) : Count of the total number of households in the block
- **median_incom**e (numeric float) : Median of the total household income of all the houses in the block
- ocean_proximity (numeric categorical) : Type of the landscape of the block [Unique Values : 'NEAR BAY', '<1H OCEAN', 'INLAND', 'NEAR OCEAN', 'ISLAND']
- median_house_value (numeric int) : Median of the household prices of all the houses in the block

0.2 Problem Statement

The project aims at building a model of housing prices to predict median house values in California using the provided dataset. This model should learn from the data and be able to predict the median housing price in any district, given all the other metrics. There are 20,640 districts in the project dataset.

Analysis Tasks to be performed

- Build a model of housing prices to predict median house values in California using the provided dataset.
- Train the model to learn from the data to predict the median housing price in any district, given all the other metrics.
- Predict housing prices based on median_income and plot the regression chart for it.

0.2.1 1. Load the data

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[1]: # importing necessary libraries
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     from sklearn.preprocessing import RobustScaler
     from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
     from statsmodels.formula.api import ols
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
     from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error, mean squared error,
      →mean_absolute_percentage_error, r2_score
     %matplotlib inline
[2]: housedata = pd.read_excel('Datasets/1553768847_housing.xlsx') # reading the__
      \rightarrow dataset
[3]: housedata.head() #viewing first few records
[3]:
        longitude
                   latitude
                             housing_median_age
                                                   total_rooms
                                                                total bedrooms
          -122.23
     0
                      37.88
                                              41
                                                           880
                                                                          129.0
     1
          -122.22
                      37.86
                                              21
                                                          7099
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          -122.24
     2
                      37.85
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                                                                          190.0
     3
          -122.25
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                                                                          280.0
                                                          1627
                                 median_income ocean_proximity
                                                                 median_house_value
        population households
     0
               322
                            126
                                        8.3252
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              2401
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                                        8.3014
                                                       NEAR BAY
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     1
     2
               496
                            177
                                        7.2574
                                                       NEAR BAY
                                                                              352100
     3
               558
                            219
                                        5.6431
                                                       NEAR BAY
                                                                              341300
               565
                            259
                                        3.8462
                                                       NEAR BAY
                                                                              342200
[4]: housedata.info()
                         # viewing basic info about the dataset
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 20640 entries, 0 to 20639

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Data columns (total 10 columns):
     #
         Column
                             Non-Null Count
                                             Dtype
         _____
                             -----
     0
         longitude
                             20640 non-null float64
         latitude
                             20640 non-null float64
     1
         housing_median_age 20640 non-null int64
     2
     3
        total rooms
                             20640 non-null int64
                             20433 non-null float64
        total bedrooms
     5
        population
                             20640 non-null int64
     6
         households
                             20640 non-null int64
     7
         median_income
                             20640 non-null float64
         ocean_proximity
                             20640 non-null object
         median_house_value 20640 non-null
                                             int64
    dtypes: float64(4), int64(5), object(1)
    memory usage: 1.6+ MB
[5]: housedata.duplicated().sum() # checking if the dataframe has any duplicate_
      \rightarrow entries
[5]: 0
    0.2.2 2. Handling Missing Values
[6]: # checking how many total null values we have
     nulls = housedata.isnull().sum()
     print(nulls)
    longitude
                            0
                            0
    latitude
    housing_median_age
    total_rooms
                            0
                          207
    total_bedrooms
    population
                            0
                            0
    households
                            0
    median_income
    ocean_proximity
                            0
    median_house_value
                            0
    dtype: int64
[7]: # checking the percent of null values present in dataset (only null values
     → greater then 0 will be displayd)
     (nulls[nulls > 0]/housedata.shape[0])*100
[7]: total_bedrooms
                      1.002907
```

dtype: float64

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[8]: housedata['total_bedrooms'].skew().round(2) # checking the magnitude of the → skewness
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[8]: 3.46

[9]: # imputing missing values with median of 'total_bedrooms' column since it is in the highly skewed

housedata['total_bedrooms'].fillna(value=housedata['total_bedrooms'].median(), in the property of the highly skewed in the housedata['total_bedrooms'].median(), in the highly skewed in the housedata['total_bedrooms'].median(), in the highly skewed in the highly skewed in the housedata['total_bedrooms'].median(), in the highly skewed in the hig

[10]: housedata.isnull().sum() # checking if all the missing values are now removed

[10]: longitude 0 latitude 0 housing_median_age 0 total_rooms 0 total_bedrooms population households 0 median_income 0 ocean_proximity 0 median_house_value 0 dtype: int64

0.2.3 Understanding Data and Feature Engineering

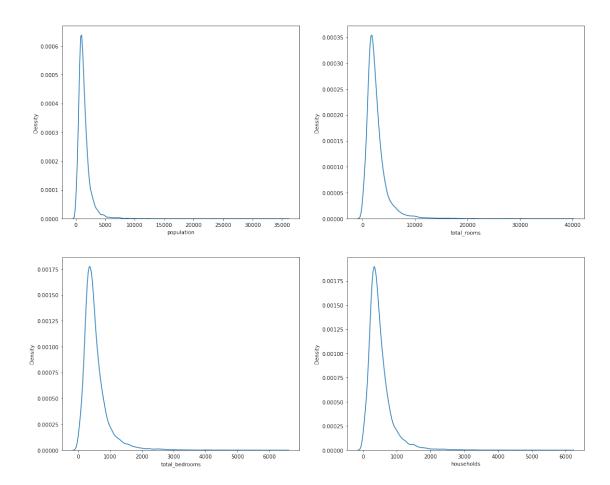
[11]: housedata.describe().round(2) # getting basic descriptive statistics of ⊔
→numerical columns

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[11]:		longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	e total_rooms	total_bedrooms	\
	count	20640.00	20640.00	20640.00	20640.00	20640.00	
	mean	-119.57	35.63	28.64	2635.76	536.84	
	std	2.00	2.14	12.59	9 2181.62	419.39	
	min	-124.35	32.54	1.00	2.00	1.00	
	25%	-121.80	33.93	18.00	1447.75	297.00	
	50%	-118.49	34.26	29.00	2127.00	435.00	
	75%	-118.01	37.71	37.00	3148.00	643.25	
	max	-114.31	41.95	52.00	39320.00	6445.00	
		population	household	s median_income	median_house_va	alue	
	count	20640.00	20640.0	0 20640.00	20640	0.00	
	mean	1425.48	499.5	3.87	20685	5.82	
	std	1132.46	382.3	3 1.90	11539	5.62	
	min	3.00	1.0	0.50	14999	9.00	
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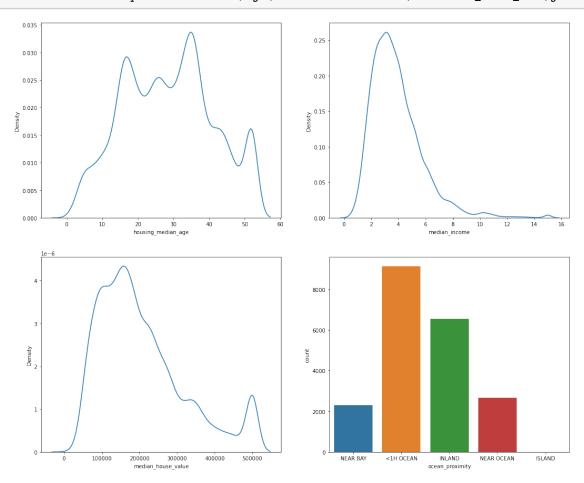
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                                               15.00
      max
                             6082.00
                                                                500001.00
[12]: housedata['ocean_proximity'].value_counts() # ocean_proximity is categorical_
       →column, so getting its value counts
[12]: <1H OCEAN
                    9136
      INLAND
                    6551
      NEAR OCEAN
                    2658
                     2290
      NEAR BAY
      ISLAND
      Name: ocean_proximity, dtype: int64
[13]: # converting columns into array to traverse through it and plotting graph as
       \hookrightarrow sub-plots
      arr_cols = np.array(['population', 'total_rooms', 'total_bedrooms', "total_bedrooms',")
      → 'households']).reshape(2,2)
      arr_cols
[13]: array([['population', 'total_rooms'],
             ['total_bedrooms', 'households']], dtype='<U14')
[14]: # plotting KDE plot to view how the data is distributed
      fig, axes = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(18, 15))
      for i in range(2):
          for j in range(2):
                   sns.kdeplot(ax=axes[i, j], data = housedata, x = arr_cols[i,j])
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3.53

409.00



else: sns.kdeplot(ax=axes[i, j], data = housedata, x = arr_cols_2[i,j])



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[17]: # below is the function which take latitude and longitue as input and returns

city, state and country as output

# this function is made with an objective to extract information out of

clatitude and longitude columns present in the data

from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim

def get_city(lat, long):

if (type(lat) != str) | (type(long) != str):

lat = str(lat)

long = str(long)

geolocator = Nominatim(user_agent="geoapiExercises")

location = geolocator.reverse(lat+","+long)

address = location.raw['address']
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state = address.get('state', '')
          country = address.get('country', '')
          return city, state, country
[18]: # below is the function which take latitude and longitue as input and returns.
      ⇒city, state and country as output
      # this function is adjusted to make api calls with pauses to accomodate the \Box
      → limitations of 1 request per second
      from geopy.geocoders import Nominatim
      from random import randint
      from time import sleep
      def get_city_2(lat, long):
          sleep_sec = 1
          if (type(lat) != str) | (type(long) != str):
              lat = str(lat)
              long = str(long)
          sleep(randint(1*100,sleep_sec*100)/100)
          user_agent = 'user_me_{}'.format(randint(10000,99999))
          geolocator = Nominatim(user agent=user agent)
          location = geolocator.reverse(lat+","+long)
          address = location.raw['address']
          city = address.get('city', '')
          state = address.get('state', '')
          country = address.get('country', '')
          return city, state, country
[19]: get_city(37.86, -122.22) # testing of the get_city() function
[19]: ('', 'California', 'United States')
[20]: # testing the code with few values of latitude and longitude
      temp = housedata[["latitude", "longitude"]].head()
      temp['Lat-Long-to-Info'] = temp.apply(lambda row: get_city(row['latitude'],__
      →row['longitude']), axis = 1)
      temp
[20]:
         latitude longitude
                                                  Lat-Long-to-Info
            37.88
                     -122.23
                              (Oakland, California, United States)
                                     (, California, United States)
            37.86
                     -122.22
      1
            37.85
                    -122.24 (Oakland, California, United States)
      2
                    -122.25 (Oakland, California, United States)
      3
            37.85
      4
            37.85
                    -122.25 (Oakland, California, United States)
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city = address.get('city', '')

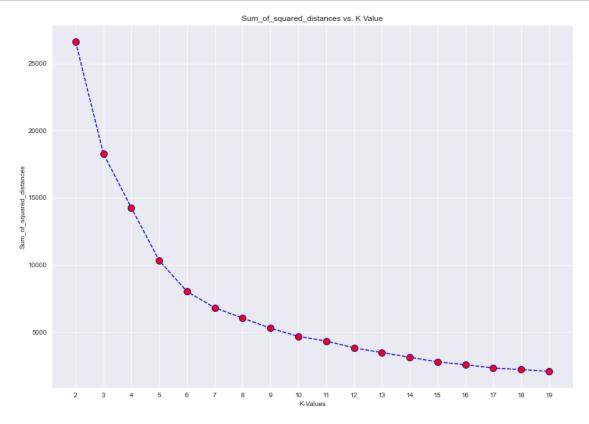
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[21]: | # splitting up the 'Lat-Long-to-Info' column into individual columns
      new_col_list = ['city','state','country']
      for n,col in enumerate(new_col_list):
          temp[col] = temp['Lat-Long-to-Info'].apply(lambda location: location[n])
      temp = temp.drop('Lat-Long-to-Info',axis=1)
      temp
[21]:
         latitude longitude
                                 city
                                            state
                                                         country
            37.88
      0
                     -122.23 Oakland California United States
      1
            37.86
                                       California United States
                     -122.22
      2
                     -122.24 Oakland California United States
            37.85
            37.85
                    -122.25 Oakland California United States
      3
                     -122.25 Oakland California United States
            37.85
[22]: housedata[["latitude", "longitude"]].drop_duplicates().head(10) # This is a_
       →test sample to check if get_city_2() works
[22]:
          latitude longitude
                      -122.23
             37.88
      1
             37.86
                      -122.22
      2
             37.85
                     -122.24
      3
             37.85
                     -122.25
      6
            37.84
                     -122.25
                     -122.26
            37.84
      10
            37.85
                     -122.26
      16
            37.85
                     -122.27
            37.84
                      -122.27
      19
      25
             37.85
                      -122.28
[23]: |# This peice of code would pass unique values of latitude and longitudes to |
      → qet_city_2() function and
      # would fetch respective city, state and country
      housedata_unique_lat_long = housedata[["latitude", "longitude"]].
      →drop_duplicates().head(10)
      scraped_data = housedata_unique_lat_long.apply(lambda row:__

→get_city_2(row['latitude'], row['longitude']),
                                                                         axis = 1)
[24]: scraped_data
[24]: 0
             (Oakland, California, United States)
      1
                    (, California, United States)
      2
             (Oakland, California, United States)
             (Oakland, California, United States)
      3
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6 (Oakland, California, United States)
8 (Oakland, California, United States)
10 (Oakland, California, United States)
16 (Berkeley, California, United States)
19 (Oakland, California, United States)
25 (Berkeley, California, United States)
dtype: object
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Since we have limitations of fetching location from coordinates, a better approch is to cluster the given coordinates and based on that we can put them in groups. This way, we will get rid of two features (latitude and longitue), and instead will have a single feature (cluster or group in which given latitude and longitude belongs to)

[25]: housedata.head() [25]: longitude latitude housing_median_age total_rooms total_bedrooms 0 -122.2337.88 41 880 129.0 1 -122.2237.86 21 7099 1106.0 2 -122.2452 37.85 1467 190.0 3 -122.2537.85 52 1274 235.0 4 -122.25 37.85 52 280.0 1627 median_income ocean_proximity population households median_house_value 0 322 126 8.3252 NEAR BAY 452600 1 2401 1138 8.3014 NEAR BAY 358500 2 496 7.2574 NEAR BAY 177 352100 3 558 219 5.6431 NEAR BAY 341300 4 565 259 3.8462 NEAR BAY 342200 [26]: lat long data = housedata[["latitude", "longitude"]] # extracting only latitude \rightarrow and longitude [27]: # fitting K-Means clustering algorithm for multiple K values and storing the →metric 'sum of squared distances' sum of squared distances = [] k_values = range(2,20) for k in k_values: kmeans_model = KMeans(n_clusters=k) kmeans_model.fit(lat_long_data) sum_of_squared_distances.append(kmeans_model.inertia_) [28]: # plotting the k values versus the 'sum of squared distances' sns.set_style('darkgrid')



From the above graph, we see that the elbow point is somewhere between 5 to 7. Hence, we will select k = 6 for our analysis

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[29]: # Fitting the data with k = 6

kmeans_model = KMeans(n_clusters=6)
kmeans_model.fit(lat_long_data)
```

[29]: KMeans(n_clusters=6)

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[30]: # Printing out cluster centers, just in case if required kmeans_model.cluster_centers_
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[30]: array([[ 40.17953556, -122.75143687],
             [ 34.01332397, -118.11814873],
             [ 38.39667957, -121.13467957],
             [ 37.66910899, -122.17297969],
             [ 35.95939794, -119.68459289],
             [ 33.05233055, -116.93609099]])
[31]: # model labels can be accessed using .labels attribute
      kmeans_model.labels_
[31]: array([3, 3, 3, ..., 2, 2, 2])
[32]: lat_long_data.shape # checking shape of data we used in clustering (having_
       \rightarrow latitude and longitude)
[32]: (20640, 2)
[33]: # creating respective clusters using the KMeans model built
      clusters = pd.DataFrame(kmeans_model.labels_, columns=['lat_long_cluster'])
      clusters.shape
[33]: (20640, 1)
     Below are the ways with which we can combine the data frame
        • pd.concat([lat_long_data, clusters], axis=1)
        • lat_long_data = lat_long_data.join(clusters)
        • pd.merge(housedata, clusters, left_index=True, right_index=True)
[34]: # Here I have used merge function to combine the clusters to main dataframe and
      housedata_processed = pd.merge(housedata, clusters, left_index=True,__
       →right_index=True)
      # left_index and right_index is True, because we do not have anything in commonu
       → except the index values in both tables
[35]: # removed the original columns latitude and longitude
      housedata processed.drop(['latitude', 'longitude'], axis=1, inplace=True) #__
       → dropping latitude and longitude columns
      housedata processed.head()
[35]:
         housing_median_age total_rooms total_bedrooms population households \
      0
                         41
                                      880
                                                    129.0
                                                                   322
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      1
                         21
                                     7099
                                                   1106.0
                                                                  2401
                                                                              1138
```

2		52	146	7 190.0	496	177
3		52	127	4 235.0	558	219
4		52	162	7 280.0	565	259
	median_income	ocean_proxim	nity	median_house_value	<pre>lat_long_cluster</pre>	
0	8.3252	NEAR	BAY	452600	3	
1	8.3014	NEAR	BAY	358500	3	
2	7.2574	NEAR	BAY	352100	3	
3	5.6431	NEAR	BAY	341300	3	
4	3.8462	NEAR	BAY	342200	3	

0.2.4 3. Encoding of the Categorical variables

[36]:		<1H	OCEA	N :	INLAND	ISLAND	NEAR E	BAY	NEAR OCEAN
	0			0	0	0		1	0
	1			0	0	0		1	0
	2			0	0	0		1	0
	3			0	0	0		1	0
	4			0	0	0		1	0
	•••				•••	•••		•••	
	20635			0	1	0		0	0
	20636			0	1	0		0	0
	20637			0	1	0		0	0
	20638			0	1	0		0	0
	20639			0	1	0		0	0

[20640 rows x 5 columns]

7.2574

5.6431

[37]: housedata_processed.head()

2

3

[37]:	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_bedrooms	population	households	\
0	41	880	129.0	322	126	
1	21	7099	1106.0	2401	1138	
2	52	1467	190.0	496	177	
3	52	1274	235.0	558	219	
4	52	1627	280.0	565	259	
	median_income ocean	n_proximity	median_house_value	e lat_long_	cluster	
0	8.3252	NEAR BAY	452600)	3	
1	8.3014	NEAR BAY	358500)	3	

NEAR BAY

NEAR BAY

352100

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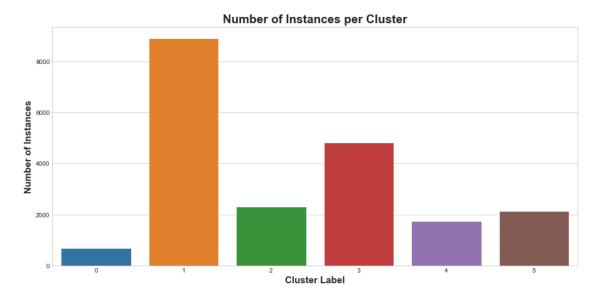
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[38]: \# I wanted to insert the categorical columns at a specific location and hence I_{\sqcup}
       \rightarrowused concat method as follows:
      housedata processed = pd.concat((housedata processed['lat long cluster'],
                                         housedata processed.iloc[:,:6],
                                          encoded_ocean_proximity,
                                         housedata.iloc[:,-1]), axis = 1)
      housedata_processed.head()
[38]:
         lat_long_cluster
                            housing_median_age
                                                  total_rooms
                                                                total_bedrooms
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                      median_house_value
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                                   452600
      1
                   0
                                   358500
      2
                   0
                                   352100
                   0
      3
                                   341300
      4
                   0
                                   342200
[39]: housedata_processed.columns # viewing column names
[39]: Index(['lat_long_cluster', 'housing_median_age', 'total_rooms',
              'total_bedrooms', 'population', 'households', 'median_income',
              '<1H OCEAN', 'INLAND', 'ISLAND', 'NEAR BAY', 'NEAR OCEAN',
              'median_house_value'],
            dtype='object')
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Since one of the categorical column name (<1H OCEAN) has space which will be problematic later on in ols regression model building, therefore, I am renaming this column, and as well as other categorical columns, just to maintain uniform naming convention of all columns

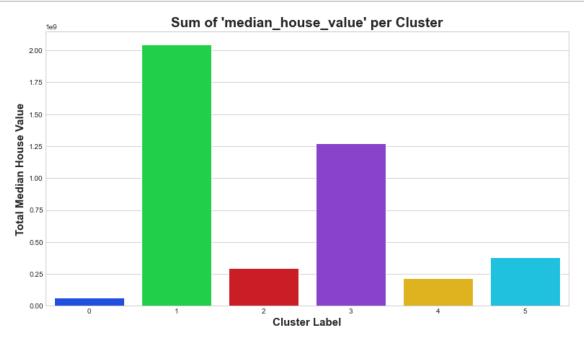
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'NEAR BAY': 'near_bay',
                                             'NEAR OCEAN': 'near_ocean'}, inplace =
       →True)
[41]: # As we have 4 categories, and we are representing them with 0 and 1, three
      →columns are enough to serve the purpose.
      # Therefore, dropping off 'island' column
      housedata_processed.drop('island', axis = 1, inplace = True)
      housedata_processed.columns
[41]: Index(['lat_long_cluster', 'housing_median_age', 'total_rooms',
             'total_bedrooms', 'population', 'households', 'median_income',
             'less_1h_ocean', 'inland', 'near_bay', 'near_ocean',
             'median_house_value'],
            dtype='object')
     0.2.5 Visualization, Correlation and Pre-Processing of Data
[42]: housedata_processed['lat_long_cluster'].value_counts() # checking the counts of
       → the latitude longitude clusters
[42]: 1
           8902
           4826
      2
           2325
      5
           2154
      4
           1744
            689
      0
      Name: lat_long_cluster, dtype: int64
[43]: plt.style.available
[43]: ['Solarize_Light2',
       '_classic_test_patch',
       'bmh',
       'classic',
       'dark_background',
       'fast',
       'fivethirtyeight',
       'ggplot',
       'grayscale',
       'seaborn',
       'seaborn-bright',
       'seaborn-colorblind',
       'seaborn-dark',
       'seaborn-dark-palette',
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'seaborn-darkgrid',
'seaborn-deep',
'seaborn-muted',
'seaborn-notebook',
'seaborn-paper',
'seaborn-pastel',
'seaborn-poster',
'seaborn-talk',
'seaborn-ticks',
'seaborn-white',
'seaborn-whitegrid',
'tableau-colorblind10']
```



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[45]: # Checking the distribution of sum of median_house_value prices as per the

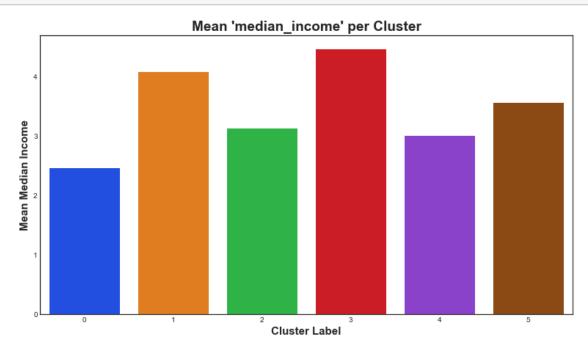
→ latitude-longitude-cluster
```



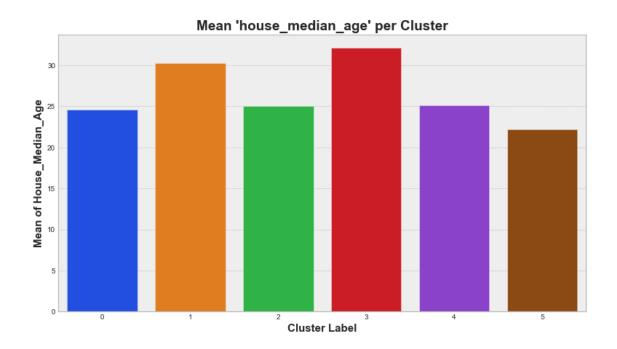
```
[47]: # Checking the distribution of mean of median_income prices as per the
       {\scriptstyle \leftarrow} \ latitude {\scriptsize -longitude-cluster}
      cluster_wise_avg_of_median_income = housedata_processed.

→groupby('lat_long_cluster').mean()['median_income'].round(2)

      cluster_wise_avg_of_median_income
[47]: lat long cluster
           2.47
           4.09
      1
      2
           3.14
      3
           4.47
           3.01
      5
           3.57
      Name: median_income, dtype: float64
[48]: # Plotting bar graph to visualize the results
      plt.style.use('seaborn-white')
      plt.figure(figsize=(13,7))
      sns.barplot(x = cluster_wise_avg_of_median_income.index,
                   y = cluster_wise_avg_of_median_income.values,
                   palette=sns.color_palette("bright", 6))
      plt.title("Mean 'median_income' per Cluster", fontweight="bold", fontdict =__
       plt.xlabel("Cluster Label", fontweight="bold", fontdict = {'fontsize' : 15})
      plt.ylabel("Mean Median Income", fontweight="bold", fontdict = {'fontsize' : ___
       \hookrightarrow15\});
```



```
[49]: # Checking the distribution of mean of housing median age as per the
       \hookrightarrow latitude-longitude-cluster
      cluster_wise_avg_house_age = housedata_processed.groupby('lat_long_cluster').
       →mean()['housing_median_age'].round(2)
      cluster_wise_avg_house_age
[49]: lat_long_cluster
           24.61
      1
           30.24
      2
           25.05
      3
           32.15
           25.11
      4
           22.19
      Name: housing_median_age, dtype: float64
[50]: # Plotting bar graph to visualize the results
      plt.style.use('bmh')
      plt.figure(figsize=(13,7))
      sns.barplot(x = cluster_wise_avg_house_age.index,
                   y = cluster_wise_avg_house_age.values,
                 palette=sns.color_palette("bright", 6))
      plt.title("Mean 'house_median_age' per Cluster", fontweight="bold", fontdict = L
       \hookrightarrow {'fontsize' : 19})
      plt.xlabel("Cluster Label", fontweight="bold", fontdict = {'fontsize' : 15})
      plt.ylabel("Mean of House_Median_Age", fontweight="bold", fontdict =__
       \hookrightarrow{'fontsize' : 15});
```



Below I am checking if the data has multicoloniearity and if we have redundant features

```
[51]: # Making correlation plot

corr = housedata_processed.corr()

mask = np.zeros_like(corr, dtype=bool)
mask[np.triu_indices_from(mask)] = True
corr[mask] = np.nan
(corr
    .style
    .background_gradient(cmap='coolwarm', axis=None, vmin=-1, vmax=1)
    .highlight_null(null_color='#f1f1f1') # Color NaNs grey
    .set_precision(2))
```

[51]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x1c6eeab3f08>

```
[52]: # This is how original correlation matrix looks like
```

```
[52]:
                          lat_long_cluster housing_median_age
                                                                total_rooms \
     lat_long_cluster
                                       NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                        NaN
     housing_median_age
                                 -0.123634
                                                           NaN
                                                                        NaN
     total_rooms
                                  0.041557
                                                     -0.361262
                                                                        NaN
      total_bedrooms
                                  0.024481
                                                     -0.319026
                                                                   0.927058
```

population households median_income less_1h_ocean inland near_bay near_ocean median_house_value	-0.01978 0.00803 -0.03719 -0.36354 0.04399 0.19400 0.29665 -0.07599	0 1 4 7 9	-0.29624 -0.30291 -0.11903 0.04530 -0.23664 0.25517 0.02162 0.10562	16 0.918 34 0.198 00 -0.003 45 0.025 72 -0.023 22 -0.009	484 050 031 624 022 175
lat_long_cluster housing_median_age total_rooms total_bedrooms population households median_income less_1h_ocean inland near_bay near_ocean median_house_value	NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN 0.873535 0.974366 -0.007617 0.017966 -0.006158 -0.019667 0.000557	population Nai Nai Nai Nai Nai 0.907222 0.004834 0.074613 -0.020732 -0.060880 -0.024264 -0.024650	N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN 3033 2435 0402 0093 0 1714	_income
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lat_long_cluster housing_median_age total_rooms total_bedrooms population households median_income less_1h_ocean inland		lue NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN NaN			

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near_ocean
                                         NaN
     median_house_value
                                        NaN
[53]: |# Instead of viewing the entire correlation matrix, if I am interested in
      → specific correlation values,
      # this is how we will get it, along with the column names which are correlated.
      for row in corr.columns:
         for col in corr.columns:
              if corr.loc[row, col] >= 0.60 or corr.loc[row, col] < -0.60:
                  print(f"{row} {col}: {corr.loc[row, col]}")
     total_bedrooms
                       total_rooms: 0.9270581965414207
     population
                  total_rooms: 0.8571259728659829
     population total bedrooms: 0.8735348611611192
     households total_rooms: 0.9184844926543111
     households
                  total_bedrooms: 0.9743662937706982
     households
                   population: 0.9072222660959659
     inland
               less_1h_ocean: -0.6076693393596981
     median_house_value
                           median_income: 0.6880752079585577
[54]: # This below function calculates the Variance Inflation Factor, which basically.
      →tells us if the numerical column present in
      # our data is adding to the value or not.
      def get_VIF(input_df):
         cols = input_df.columns
         for col in cols:
             X = input_df.drop(col, axis = 1)
              y = input_df[col]
             r_sq = ols(formula = 'y ~ X', data = input_df).fit().rsquared
             vif = round(1/(1-r sq), 2)
             print(f"{col} VIF: {vif}")
[55]: housedata_processed.columns
[55]: Index(['lat_long_cluster', 'housing_median_age', 'total_rooms',
             'total_bedrooms', 'population', 'households', 'median_income',
```

NaN

near_bay

'less_1h_ocean', 'inland', 'near_bay', 'near_ocean',

```
dtype='object')
[56]: # excluding the categorical features and the target, below is the data for
       →which VIF needs to be calculated
     housedata_processed_vifs = housedata_processed[['housing_median_age',_
      'population', 'households',⊔
       Now, in order to determine if the column is significant with respect to information it
     is adding, VIF is checked, iterateively. After each iteration, VIF of column greater
     than 5 is removed, and the process continues until all columns have VIFs less than or
     equal to 5.
[57]: housedata_processed_vifs.head()
[57]:
        housing_median_age total_rooms
                                         total_bedrooms population households \
                                                  129.0
                                                                322
     0
                        41
                                    880
                                                                            126
     1
                                   7099
                                                 1106.0
                                                               2401
                                                                           1138
                        21
     2
                        52
                                   1467
                                                  190.0
                                                                496
                                                                            177
     3
                        52
                                   1274
                                                  235.0
                                                                558
                                                                            219
     4
                        52
                                   1627
                                                  280.0
                                                                565
                                                                            259
        median_income
     0
               8.3252
     1
               8.3014
     2
               7.2574
     3
               5.6431
     4
               3.8462
[58]: get_VIF(housedata_processed_vifs)
     housing_median_age VIF: 1.16
     total_rooms VIF: 11.32
     total_bedrooms VIF: 26.57
     population VIF: 6.12
     households VIF: 27.19
     median_income VIF: 1.47
[59]: housedata_processed_vifs = housedata_processed_vifs.drop('households', axis = 1)
[60]: get_VIF(housedata_processed_vifs)
     housing_median_age VIF: 1.15
```

'median_house_value'],

total_rooms VIF: 11.32

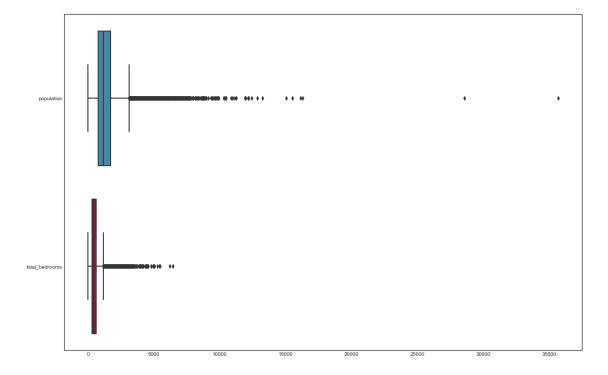
```
total_bedrooms VIF: 10.69
     population VIF: 4.62
     median_income VIF: 1.46
[61]: housedata_processed_vifs = housedata_processed_vifs.drop('total_rooms', axis = ___
       \hookrightarrow 1)
[62]: get_VIF(housedata_processed_vifs)
     housing_median_age VIF: 1.13
     total_bedrooms VIF: 4.3
     population VIF: 4.23
     median_income VIF: 1.02
[63]: housedata_processed_vifs.head()
[63]:
         housing_median_age total_bedrooms population median_income
      0
                                       129.0
                                                      322
                                                                  8.3252
                          21
                                      1106.0
                                                     2401
                                                                  8.3014
      1
      2
                          52
                                       190.0
                                                      496
                                                                  7.2574
      3
                          52
                                       235.0
                                                      558
                                                                  5.6431
      4
                          52
                                       280.0
                                                      565
                                                                  3.8462
     Plotting Correlations again, after removing columns based on VIF values
[64]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
      corr = housedata_processed_vifs.corr()
      mask = np.zeros_like(corr, dtype=bool)
      mask[np.triu_indices_from(mask)] = True
      corr[mask] = np.nan
      (corr
       .background_gradient(cmap='coolwarm', axis=None, vmin=-1, vmax=1)
       .highlight_null(null_color='#f1f1f1') # Color NaNs grey
       .set_precision(2))
[64]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x1c6ef84e9c8>
     <Figure size 504x360 with 0 Axes>
[65]: # This code displays the columns which are highly correlated along with the
       \rightarrow magnitude and sign
      for row in corr.columns:
          for col in corr.columns:
```

```
if corr.loc[row, col] >= 0.6 or corr.loc[row, col] < -0.6:
    print(f"{row} {col}: {corr.loc[row, col]}")</pre>
```

population total_bedrooms: 0.8735348611611192

Because, 'population' and 'total_bedrooms' are highly correlated, one can be dropped. I have plotted boxplot below to determine which column has higher range of outliars (the one having higher outliars can be dropped)

[66]: <AxesSubplot:>



```
[68]: # combining the entire data after removing non-significant columns

cat_cols_and_target = ['lat_long_cluster', 'less_1h_ocean', 'inland', \_
\( \to 'near_bay', 'near_ocean', 'median_house_value') \)
```

```
⇔housedata_processed[cat_cols_and_target]], axis = 1)
      housedata_processed.head()
[68]:
         housing_median_age total_bedrooms median_income lat_long_cluster
      0
                         41
                                       129.0
                                                     8.3252
                                                                             3
                                      1106.0
                                                     8.3014
                                                                             3
      1
                         21
      2
                         52
                                       190.0
                                                     7.2574
                                                                             3
                                                                             3
      3
                         52
                                       235.0
                                                     5.6431
                         52
                                       280.0
                                                     3.8462
                                                                             3
                        inland near_bay near_ocean median_house_value
         less_1h_ocean
      0
                             0
                                        1
                                                    0
                                                                    452600
                     0
                             0
                                        1
                                                    0
                                                                    358500
      1
      2
                     0
                             0
                                        1
                                                    0
                                                                    352100
      3
                     0
                             0
                                                    0
                                                                    341300
                     0
                                                    0
                                                                    342200
     0.2.6 4. Splitting of the dataset
[69]: # Splitting the data into features and target seperately
      X = housedata_processed.drop('median_house_value', axis = 1)
      y = housedata_processed['median_house_value']
[70]: # Splitting of training and test set into 80%-20% ratio
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.20, u)
       →random_state=42)
     0.2.7 Standardizing the data
```

housedata_processed = pd.concat([housedata_processed_vifs,__

0.2.1 Standardizing the data

```
[71]: X_train.head(2)
[71]:
             housing_median_age total_bedrooms median_income
                                                                lat_long_cluster \
      14196
                             33
                                          627.0
                                                        3.2596
                                                                                5
      8267
                             49
                                          787.0
                                                        3.8125
             less_1h_ocean inland near_bay near_ocean
      14196
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                         0
      8267
                                 0
                                           0
                                                       1
[72]: X_train.iloc[:, :3].head(2).reset_index(drop = True)
```

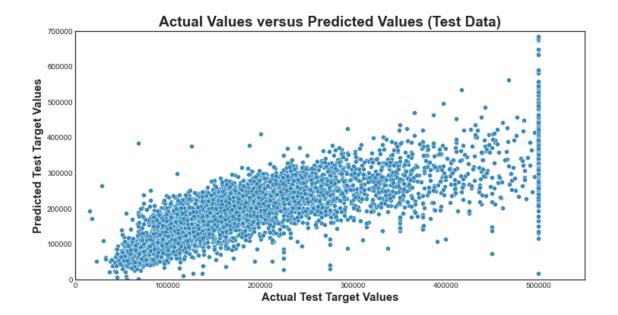
```
[72]:
         housing_median_age total_bedrooms median_income
                                                      3.2596
      0
                                       627.0
      1
                          49
                                       787.0
                                                      3.8125
[73]: X_train.iloc[:, 3:].head(2).reset_index(drop = True)
[73]:
         lat_long_cluster less_1h_ocean inland near_bay near_ocean
      0
                                        0
                                                0
                                                           0
      1
                         1
                                                                       1
[74]: # scaling input features (except the categorical columns)
      robust_scaler = RobustScaler()
      X_train_scaled = robust_scaler.fit_transform(X_train.iloc[:, :3])
      X_train_scaled = pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(X_train_scaled, columns = X_train.
       \rightarrowiloc[:, :3].columns),
                                   X_train.iloc[:, 3:].reset_index(drop=True)], axis =__
      →1)
      X_test_scaled = robust_scaler.transform(X_test.iloc[:, :3])
      X_test_scaled = pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(X_test_scaled, columns = X_test.iloc[:,__
       \rightarrow:3].columns),
                                  X_test.iloc[:, 3:].reset_index(drop=True)], axis = 1)
[75]: X_train_scaled.head()
[75]:
         housing_median_age
                             total_bedrooms median_income lat_long_cluster \
                   0.210526
                                    0.542470
                                                   -0.129709
      1
                   1.052632
                                    0.999286
                                                    0.120872
                                                                              1
      2
                  -1.315789
                                   -0.302641
                                                   0.276686
                   0.368421
                                                   -0.726634
      3
                                   -0.199857
                                                                              5
                   0.736842
                                   -0.017131
                                                   0.003807
                                                                              4
         less_1h_ocean inland near_bay
                                          near_ocean
      0
                                        0
                     0
                              0
                                        0
      1
                                                     1
      2
                     0
                              0
                                        0
                                                     1
      3
                     0
                              0
                                        0
                                                     1
                                        0
[76]: X_test_scaled.head()
         housing median age total bedrooms median income lat long cluster \
[76]:
      0
                  -0.210526
                                    -0.00571
                                                   -0.845058
      1
                   0.052632
                                    -0.00571
                                                  -0.459783
                                                                              4
```

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2
                   1.210526
                                    -0.00571
                                                  -0.029776
                                                                             3
      3
                  -0.631579
                                    -0.00571
                                                   0.993349
                                                                             1
      4
                                                                             3
                   0.263158
                                    -0.00571
                                                   0.081216
         less_1h_ocean inland near_bay
                                           near_ocean
      0
                              1
                                        0
      1
                     0
                              1
                                        0
                                                    0
      2
                     0
                              0
                                        1
                                                    0
      3
                              0
                                        0
                                                    0
                     1
      4
                     0
                              0
                                        0
                                                     1
[77]: # scaling target variables
      y_train_scaled = robust_scaler.fit_transform(y_train.values.reshape(-1,1))
      y_test_scaled = robust_scaler.transform(y_test.values.reshape(-1,1))
[78]: y_train_scaled
[78]: array([[-0.52881473],
             [ 1.39170824],
             [-0.04988818],
             [ 0.29072768],
             [ 0.71322897],
             [ 0.9987958 ]])
[79]: y_test_scaled
[79]: array([[-0.90934113],
             [-0.92241528],
             [ 2.20300017],
             [ 2.20300017],
             [-0.74006537],
             [-0.19507999]])
[80]: X_train_scaled.shape, X_test_scaled.shape
[80]: ((16512, 8), (4128, 8))
[81]: y_train_scaled.shape, y_test_scaled.shape
[81]: ((16512, 1), (4128, 1))
```

0.2.8 6. Building Linear Regression Model

```
[82]: linear_regression_model = LinearRegression()
[83]: linear_regression_model.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train_scaled)
[83]: LinearRegression()
[84]: | y_pred_scaled = linear_regression_model.predict(X_test_scaled) #Predictions_
       →will be scaled as scaled data was used in training
[85]: y_pred = robust_scaler.inverse_transform(y_pred_scaled) # getting the_
      →predictions in original scale
      y_pred
[85]: array([[ 55673.36850733],
             [ 94382.96374567],
             [246529.66541181],
             [422481.99082252],
             [111999.55434371],
             [200721.73112587]])
[86]: pd.DataFrame({'Actual Values': y_test, 'Predicted Values': y_pred.flatten()}).
       →reset_index(drop=True) # just to view and confirm
[86]:
            Actual Values Predicted Values
      0
                    47700
                               55673.368507
      1
                    45800
                               94382.963746
      2
                   500001
                              246529.665412
      3
                              284549.983833
                   218600
      4
                   278000
                              242164.914452
      4123
                   263300
                              222325.860267
      4124
                   266800
                              203906.685581
      4125
                              422481.990823
                   500001
      4126
                    72300
                              111999.554344
      4127
                   151500
                              200721.731126
      [4128 rows x 2 columns]
[87]: # Defining function to return the MAPE (Mean Absolute Percent Error)
      def get_mape(actual, pred):
          actual, pred = np.array(actual), np.array(pred)
          return np.mean(np.abs((actual - pred) / actual)) * 100
```

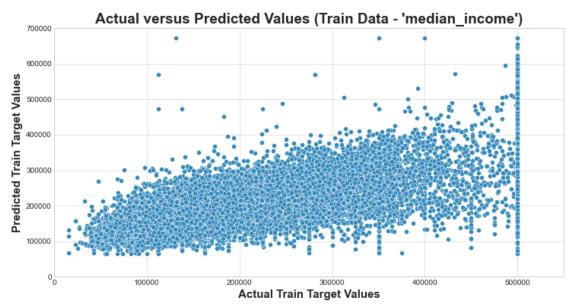
```
[88]: # defining a single function to get all required metrics of regression, to \Box
      → avoid writing it again and again
      def regression metrics(actual, predicted):
         mae = mean_absolute_error(actual, predicted)
         mse = mean_squared_error(actual, predicted)
         rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(actual, predicted))
         mape = get_mape(actual, predicted)
         r_squared = r2_score(actual, predicted)
         return round(mae,2), round(mse,2), round(rmse,2), round(mape,2),
       →round(r_squared, 2)
[89]: any(housedata['median_house_value'] == 0) # checking if any of the target is 0, __
       →because MAPE will fail otherwise
[89]: False
[90]: mae, mse, rmse, mape, r_squared = regression_metrics(y_test, y_pred)
[91]: print(f'Mean Absolute Error: {mae}')
      print(f'Mean Squared Error: {mse}')
      print(f'Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse}')
      print(f'Mean Absolute Percent Error: {mape}%')
      print(f'R Squared: {r_squared}')
     Mean Absolute Error: 52622.29
     Mean Squared Error: 5304356396.49
     Root Mean Squared Error: 72831.01
     Mean Absolute Percent Error: 74.73%
     R Squared: 0.6
[92]: plt.style.use('seaborn-white')
      plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
      sns.scatterplot(x=y_test,y=y_pred.ravel())
      plt.xlim(0,550000)
      plt.ylim(0, 700000)
      plt.title("Actual Values versus Predicted Values (Test Data)", _
      plt.xlabel("Actual Test Target Values", fontweight="bold", fontdict =__
       \hookrightarrow{'fontsize' : 15})
      plt.ylabel("Predicted Test Target Values", fontweight="bold", fontdict = "
       \hookrightarrow {'fontsize' : 15});
```



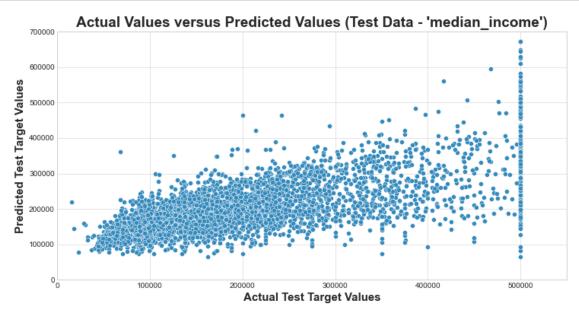
0.2.9 7. Bonus Exercise

```
y_train_pred = linear_regression_model_2.
        →predict(X_train_scaled['median_income'].values.reshape(-1,1))
       y_train_pred = robust_scaler.inverse_transform(y_train_pred)
[97]: # Predicted values will also be in scaled format, and getting predicted values
       \rightarrow in original scale
       y_pred_scaled_2 = linear_regression_model_2.
       →predict(X_test_scaled['median_income'].values.reshape(-1,1))
       y_pred_2 = robust_scaler.inverse_transform(y_pred_scaled_2)
[98]: mae, mse, rmse, mape, r_squared = regression_metrics(y_train, y_train_pred) #_
       → getting required regression performmance metrics
[99]: print("Train Data Metrics - Single feature Regression - 'median_income'\n")
       print(f'Mean Absolute Error: {mae}')
       print(f'Mean Squared Error: {mse}')
       print(f'Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse}')
       print(f'Mean Absolute Percent Error: {mape}%')
       print(f'R Squared: {r_squared}')
      Train Data Metrics - Single feature Regression - 'median_income'
      Mean Absolute Error: 62495.08
      Mean Squared Error: 6991447170.18
      Root Mean Squared Error: 83614.87
      Mean Absolute Percent Error: 70.06%
      R Squared: 0.48
[100]: # getting required regression performmance metrics
       mae_test, mse_test, rmse_test, mape_test, r_squared_test =_
       →regression_metrics(y_test, y_pred_2)
[101]: print("Test Data Metrics - Single feature Regression - 'median_income'\n")
       print(f'Mean Absolute Error: {mae test}')
       print(f'Mean Squared Error: {mse_test}')
       print(f'Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse_test}')
       print(f'Mean Absolute Percent Error: {mape_test}%')
       print(f'R Squared: {r_squared_test}')
      Test Data Metrics - Single feature Regression - 'median_income'
      Mean Absolute Error: 62990.87
      Mean Squared Error: 7091157771.77
      Root Mean Squared Error: 84209.01
      Mean Absolute Percent Error: 69.95%
```

R Squared: 0.46



```
plt.xlabel("Actual Test Target Values", fontweight="bold", fontdict = ∪ → {'fontsize' : 15})
plt.ylabel("Predicted Test Target Values", fontweight="bold", fontdict = ∪ → {'fontsize' : 15});
```



0.2.10 Further Analysis: OLS Regression from Statsmodel

Trying to build the linear regression model from OLS Regression (of Statsmodel library)

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[105]: # getting all the input column names (features)
       features = ' + '.join(X_train_scaled.columns)
       features
[105]: 'housing_median_age + total_bedrooms + median_income + lat_long_cluster +
       less_1h_ocean + inland + near_bay + near_ocean'
[106]: X_train_scaled.head(3)
[106]:
          housing_median_age total_bedrooms median_income lat_long_cluster
                    0.210526
                                    0.542470
                                                  -0.129709
                                                                             5
       0
       1
                    1.052632
                                    0.999286
                                                   0.120872
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       2
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                   -1.315789
                                   -0.302641
                                                   0.276686
          less_1h_ocean inland near_bay near_ocean
       0
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1
                    0
                            0
                                     0
                                                 1
      2
                            0
                                                 1
[107]: pd.DataFrame(y_train_scaled, columns=['median_house_value']).head(3)
[107]:
         median_house_value
                 -0.528815
                  1.391708
      1
      2
                 -0.049888
[108]: # Combining training features and input variable to pass it in OLS function to 11
       \rightarrow build the model
      ols_scaled_data = pd.concat([X_train_scaled,
                                 pd.DataFrame(y train scaled,
       ols_scaled_data.head(3)
[108]:
         housing_median_age total_bedrooms median_income lat_long_cluster
                  0.210526
                                 0.542470
                                               -0.129709
                                                                       5
                  1.052632
                                 0.999286
                                                0.120872
      1
                                                                       1
      2
                 -1.315789
                                -0.302641
                                                0.276686
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         less_1h_ocean inland near_bay near_ocean median_house_value
      0
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                                                             1.391708
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                                                            -0.049888
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[109]: model = ols(formula = 'median_house_value ~ ' + features, data =__
       →ols_scaled_data).fit() # building the model
[110]: model.summary() # viewing the summary
[110]: <class 'statsmodels.iolib.summary.Summary'>
                                 OLS Regression Results
                                                                           0.611
      Dep. Variable:
                        median_house_value
                                            R-squared:
      Model:
                                                                           0.611
                                      OLS
                                            Adj. R-squared:
      Method:
                             Least Squares F-statistic:
                                                                           3241.
      Date:
                          Tue, 13 Sep 2022 Prob (F-statistic):
                                                                            0.00
      Time:
                                 23:31:16
                                            Log-Likelihood:
                                                                         -11857.
      No. Observations:
                                            AIC:
                                    16512
                                                                       2.373e+04
      Df Residuals:
                                    16503
                                            BIC:
                                                                       2.380e+04
      Df Model:
                                        8
      Covariance Type:
                                nonrobust
      ______
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0.975]	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025
Intercept	1.4131	0.248	5.693	0.000	0.927
1.900 housing_median_age	0.1520	0.007	22.452	0.000	0.139
0.165	0.1520	0.007	22.402	0.000	0.159
total_bedrooms	0.0640	0.003	18.601	0.000	0.057
0.071	0 5075	0.005	104 566	0.000	0 570
median_income 0.597	0.5875	0.005	124.566	0.000	0.578
lat_long_cluster	-0.0318	0.003	-10.349	0.000	-0.038
-0.026					
less_1h_ocean -0.662	-1.1481	0.248	-4.625	0.000	-1.635
inland	-1.6116	0.248	-6.490	0.000	-2.098
-1.125					
near_bay -0.538	-1.0251	0.249	-4.125	0.000	-1.512
near_ocean	-0.9763	0.249	-3.929	0.000	-1.463
-0.489					
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Omnibus:	374		rbin-Watson:		1.965
Prob(Omnibus):			rque-Bera (J	B):	10222.923
Skew:			ob(JB):		0.00
Kurtosis:			nd. No.		407.

Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

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Attempting to build Random Forest Regressor Model from Ensemble models library, to see how it performs

[111]: RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=150, random_state=0)

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[112]: # Getting predicted values (it will be scaled as data fed in was also scaled)
       y_predicted_scaled = random_forest_regressor.predict(X_test_scaled)
[113]: # getting predicted values in original scale
       y_predicted = robust_scaler.inverse_transform(y_predicted_scaled.reshape(-1,1))
[114]: y_predicted
[114]: array([[ 54060.66666667],
              [71861.33333333],
              [242491.38
                              ],
              [498184.29333333],
              [ 67004.66666667],
              [190369.35333333]])
[115]: mae, mse, rmse, mape, r_squared = regression_metrics(y_test, y_predicted) #__
        → getting regression performance metrics
[116]: print("Test Data Metrics - Random Forest Regressor\n")
       print(f'Mean Absolute Error: {mae}')
       print(f'Mean Squared Error: {mse}')
       print(f'Root Mean Squared Error: {rmse}')
       print(f'Mean Absolute Percent Error: {mape}%')
       print(f'R Squared: {r_squared}')
      Test Data Metrics - Random Forest Regressor
      Mean Absolute Error: 47857.86
      Mean Squared Error: 4823567900.96
      Root Mean Squared Error: 69451.91
      Mean Absolute Percent Error: 76.72%
      R Squared: 0.63
      End of the Project
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