

# Predicting California House Prices

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[1]: import tensorflow as tf
from keras.models import Sequential
import pandas as pd
from keras.layers import Dense, Input
from keras.optimizers import SGD
```

## 0.1 The Data

Import the cal\_housing\_clean.csv file with pandas. Separate it into a training (70%) and testing set(30%).

```
[2]: df=pd.read_csv('/Users/sandinatatu/Desktop/Tensorflow-Bootcamp-master/
↳02-TensorFlow-Basics/cal_housing_clean.csv')

df.head()
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[2]:   housingMedianAge  totalRooms  totalBedrooms  population  households  \
0                41.0        880.0          129.0        322.0         126.0
1                21.0       7099.0         1106.0       2401.0        1138.0
2                52.0       1467.0          190.0        496.0         177.0
3                52.0       1274.0          235.0        558.0         219.0
4                52.0       1627.0          280.0        565.0         259.0

      medianIncome  medianHouseValue
0          8.3252        452600.0
1          8.3014        358500.0
2          7.2574        352100.0
3          5.6431        341300.0
4          3.8462        342200.0
```

Separate your features and target data (medianHouseValue) into training and testing sets, with 33% reserved for testing.

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[3]: X = df.iloc[:, :6]
y=df['medianHouseValue']

import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.33,
↪random_state=42)
```

## 0.2 Scale the Feature Data

Use sklearn preprocessing to create a MinMaxScaler for the feature data. Fit this scaler only to the training data. Then use it to transform X\_test and X\_train. Then use the scaled X\_test and X\_train along with pd.DataFrame to re-create two dataframes of scaled data.

```
[4]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
scaler = MinMaxScaler().fit(X_train)
X_train = scaler.transform(X_train)
X_test = scaler.transform(X_test)
```

## 0.3 Fit a Densely Connected Neural Network to the Training Data

Construct a Densely Connected Neural Network with 3 hidden layers, each having 6 neurons.

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[5]: model = Sequential()
model.add(Input(shape=(6,)))
model.add(Dense(6, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(6, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(6, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(1, activation='linear'))

learning_rate = 0.01
optimizer = SGD(learning_rate=learning_rate)

model.compile(loss='mse',
              optimizer=optimizer)

model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=100, batch_size=10, shuffle=True, verbose=0)
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[5]: <keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x15b21e610>
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## 0.4 Compute the RMSE on the Test Data

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[6]: mse = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)

print("Root Mean Squared Error on Test Data:", mse**0.5)
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Root Mean Squared Error on Test Data: 115552.42979704062