# Predicting California House Prices

## April 24, 2024

```
[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]:
        housingMedianAge
                           totalRooms
                                       totalBedrooms
                                                       population households \
                                880.0
                                                             322.0
                     41.0
                                                129.0
                                                                          126.0
     1
                     21.0
                               7099.0
                                               1106.0
                                                            2401.0
                                                                         1138.0
     2
                     52.0
                                                             496.0
                               1467.0
                                                190.0
                                                                          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.

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

import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
```

#### 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.

```
[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 to predict the Median House Value.

[5]: <keras.src.callbacks.history.History at 0x15b21e610>

## 0.4 Compute the RMSE on the Test Data

```
[6]: mse = model.evaluate(X_test, y_test, verbose=0)
print("Root Mean Squared Error on Test Data:", mse**0.5)
```

Root Mean Squared Error on Test Data: 115552.42979704062