# Optional Lab: Linear Regression using Scikit-Learn

There is an open-source, commercially usable machine learning toolkit called <u>scikit-learn (https://scikit-learn.org/stable/index.html)</u>. This toolkit contains implementations of many of the algorithms that you will work with in this course.

### Goals

In this lab you will:

· Utilize scikit-learn to implement linear regression using Gradient Descent

### **Tools**

You will utilize functions from scikit-learn as well as matplotlib and NumPy.

```
In [1]: import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   from sklearn.linear_model import SGDRegressor
   from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
   from lab_utils_multi import load_house_data
   from lab_utils_common import dlc
   np.set_printoptions(precision=2)
   plt.style.use('./deeplearning.mplstyle')
```

## **Gradient Descent**

Scikit-learn has a gradient descent regression model <a href="mailto:sklearn.linear\_model.SGDRegressor">sklearn.linear\_model.SGDRegressor</a> (<a href="https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.linear\_model.SGDRegressor.html#examples-using-sklearn-linear-model-sgdregressor)</a>). Like your previous implementation of gradient descent, this model performs best with normalized inputs. <a href="mailto:sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler">sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler</a> (<a href="https://scikit-">https://scikit-</a></a>

<u>learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing.StandardScaler.html#sklearn.preprocessing.standardScaler.html#sklearn.preprocessing.standardScaler</u>

#### Load the data set

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In [2]: X_train, y_train = load_house_data()
X_features = ['size(sqft)','bedrooms','floors','age']
```

#### Scale/normalize the training data

#### Create and fit the regression model

## **View parameters**

Note, the parameters are associated with the *normalized* input data. The fit parameters are very close to those found in the previous lab with this data.

### **Make predictions**

Predict the targets of the training data. Use both the predict routine and compute using w and b.

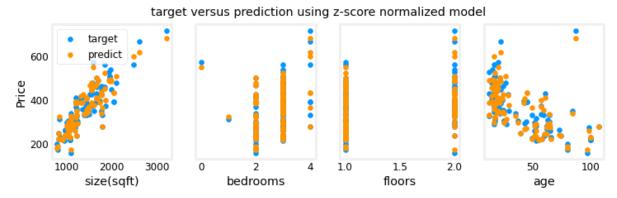
```
In [7]: # make a prediction using sgdr.predict()
    y_pred_sgd = sgdr.predict(X_norm)
    # make a prediction using w,b.
    y_pred = np.dot(X_norm, w_norm) + b_norm
    print(f"prediction using np.dot() and sgdr.predict match: {(y_pred == y_pred_s gd).all()}")
    print(f"Prediction on training set:\n{y_pred[:4]}")
    print(f"Target values \n{y_train[:4]}")

    prediction using np.dot() and sgdr.predict match: True
    Prediction on training set:
    [295.21 485.86 389.69 492.02]
    Target values
    [300. 509.8 394. 540.]
```

#### **Plot Results**

Let's plot the predictions versus the target values.

```
In [8]: # plot predictions and targets vs original features
fig,ax=plt.subplots(1,4,figsize=(12,3),sharey=True)
for i in range(len(ax)):
    ax[i].scatter(X_train[:,i],y_train, label = 'target')
    ax[i].set_xlabel(X_features[i])
    ax[i].scatter(X_train[:,i],y_pred,color=dlc["dlorange"], label = 'predict')
    ax[0].set_ylabel("Price"); ax[0].legend();
fig.suptitle("target versus prediction using z-score normalized model")
plt.show()
```



# **Congratulations!**

In this lab you:

- utilized an open-source machine learning toolkit, scikit-learn
- implemented linear regression using gradient descent and feature normalization from that toolkit

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