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1 Experiment Notebook

1.1 0. Setup Environment

1.1.1 0.a Install Mandatory Packages

Do not modify this code before running it

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[1]: # Do not modify this code
     import os
     import sys
     from pathlib import Path
     COURSE = "36106"
     ASSIGNMENT = "AT1"
     DATA = "data"
     asgmt_path = f"{COURSE}/assignment/{ASSIGNMENT}"
     root_path = "./"
     print("##### Install required Python packages #####")
     | pip install -r https://raw.githubusercontent.com/aso-uts/labs_datasets/main/
      →36106-mlaa/requirements.txt
     if os.getenv("COLAB_RELEASE_TAG"):
        from google.colab import drive
        from pathlib import Path
        print("\n##### Connect to personal Google Drive #####")
        gdrive_path = "/content/gdrive"
        drive.mount(gdrive_path)
        root_path = f"{gdrive_path}/MyDrive/"
     print("\n##### Setting up folders #####")
     folder_path = Path(f"{root_path}/{asgmt_path}/") / DATA
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folder_path.mkdir(parents=True, exist_ok=True)
print(f"\nYou can now save your data files in: {folder_path}")
if os.getenv("COLAB_RELEASE_TAG"):
    %cd {folder_path}
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uts/labs_datasets/main/36106-mlaa/requirements.txt (line 2)) (1.6.1)
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Requirement already satisfied: typing-extensions>=4.10.0 in
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uts/labs_datasets/main/36106-mlaa/requirements.txt (line 3)) (4.12.2)
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uts/labs_datasets/main/36106-mlaa/requirements.txt (line 1)) (1.16.0)
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uts/labs_datasets/main/36106-mlaa/requirements.txt (line 3)) (2.1.1)
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Setting up folders

You can now save your data files in: 36106/assignment/AT1/data

1.1.2 0.b Disable Warnings Messages

Do not modify this code before running it

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[2]: import warnings
warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
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1.1.3 0.c Install Additional Packages

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[3]: # <Student to fill this section>
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1.1.4 0.d Import Packages

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[4]: import ipywidgets as widgets
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
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/Users/ratikpant/anaconda3/lib/python3.11/site-
packages/pandas/core/arrays/masked.py:60: UserWarning: Pandas requires version
'1.3.6' or newer of 'bottleneck' (version '1.3.5' currently installed).
from pandas.core import (
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1.2 A. Project Description

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[5]: # @title Student Information
     wgt_student_name = widgets.Text(
         value=None,
         placeholder='<student to fill this section>',
         description='Student Name:',
         style={'description_width': 'initial'},
         disabled=False
     )
     wgt_student_id = widgets.Text(
         value=None,
         placeholder='<student to fill this section>',
         description='Student Id:',
         style={'description_width': 'initial'},
         disabled=False
     )
     widgets.HBox([wgt_student_name, wgt_student_id])
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[5]: HBox(children=(Text(value='', description='Student Name:', placeholder='<student to fill this section>', style...

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[6]: # @title Experiment ID

wgt_experiment_id = widgets.BoundedIntText(
    value=2,
    min=0,
    max=3,
    step=1,
    description='Experiment ID:',
    style={'description_width': 'initial'},
    disabled=False
)
wgt_experiment_id
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[6]: BoundedIntText(value=2, description='Experiment ID:', max=3, style=DescriptionStyle(description_width='initial...

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[7]: # @title Business Objective

wgt_business_objective = widgets.Textarea(
    value=None,
    placeholder='<student to fill this section>',
    description='Business Objective:',
    disabled=False,
    style={'description_width': 'initial'},
    layout=widgets.Layout(height="100%", width="auto")
)
wgt_business_objective
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[7]: Textarea(value='', description='Business Objective:', layout=Layout(height='100%', width='auto'), placeholder=...

1.3 B. Experiment Description

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[8]: Textarea(value='', description='Experiment Hypothesis:',
      layout=Layout(height='100%', width='auto'), placehold...
 [9]: # @title Experiment Expectations
      wgt_experiment_expectations = widgets.Textarea(
          value=None,
          placeholder='<student to fill this section>',
          description='Experiment Expectations:',
          disabled=False,
          style={'description_width': 'initial'},
          layout=widgets.Layout(height="100%", width="auto")
      wgt_experiment_expectations
 [9]: Textarea(value='', description='Experiment Expectations:',
      layout=Layout(height='100%', width='auto'), placeho...
     1.4 C. Data Understanding
     1.4.1 C.1 Load Datasets
          Do not change this code
[10]: # Load training data
      X train = pd.read csv('/Users/ratikpant/Desktop/machine learning/ X train.csv')
      y_train = pd.read_csv('/Users/ratikpant/Desktop/machine learning/ y_train.csv')
[11]: # Load validation data
      X_val = pd.read_csv('/Users/ratikpant/Desktop/machine learning/ X_val.csv')
      y_val = pd.read_csv('/Users/ratikpant/Desktop/machine learning/ y_val.csv')
[12]: # Load testing data
      X_test = pd.read_csv('/Users/ratikpant/Desktop/machine learning/X_test.csv')
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[13]: X_train.info()
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y_test = pd.read_csv('/Users/ratikpant/Desktop/machine learning/y_test.csv')

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 3316 entries, 0 to 3315
Data columns (total 19 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	number_of_bedrooms	3316 non-null	int64
1	floor_area	3316 non-null	int64
2	current_level	3316 non-null	float64

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    advertised_month
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     average_rent_bath&bed
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 17 tenancy_preference_Bachelors/Family
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 18 tenancy_preference_Family
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dtypes: float64(3), int64(16)
memory usage: 492.3 KB
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[14]: #changing advertised_month into one hot encoding

[15]: X_train = pd.get_dummies(X_train, columns = ['advertised_month'], dtype =int)

[16]: X_val.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 983 entries, 0 to 982 Data columns (total 19 columns):

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#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	number_of_bedrooms	983 non-null	int64
1	floor_area	983 non-null	int64
2	current_level	983 non-null	float64
3	total_level	983 non-null	float64
4	number_of_bathrooms	983 non-null	int64
5	advertised_month	983 non-null	int64
6	average_rent_bath&bed	983 non-null	float64
7	suburb_Adelaide	983 non-null	int64
8	suburb_Brisbane	983 non-null	int64
9	suburb_Canberra	983 non-null	int64
10	suburb_Melbourne	983 non-null	int64
11	suburb_Perth	983 non-null	int64
12	suburb_Sydney	983 non-null	int64
13	furnished_Furnished	983 non-null	int64
14	furnished_Semi-Furnished	983 non-null	int64
15	furnished_Unfurnished	983 non-null	int64
16	tenancy_preference_Bachelors	983 non-null	int64
17	tenancy_preference_Bachelors/Family	983 non-null	int64

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18 tenancy_preference_Family
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     dtypes: float64(3), int64(16)
     memory usage: 146.0 KB
[17]: #changing months of validation
[18]: |X_val = pd.get_dummies(X_val, columns = ['advertised_month'], dtype = int)
[19]: X test.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 686 entries, 0 to 685
     Data columns (total 19 columns):
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     dtypes: float64(3), int64(16)
     memory usage: 102.0 KB
[20]: #engineering feature for testing set
[21]: X_test = pd.get_dummies(X_test, columns = ['advertised_month'], dtype = int)
         feature scaling using standardisation
[22]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
[23]: #training set scaling.
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[24]: features_to_scale = ['floor_area', 'current_level', 'total_level', '

¬'average_rent_bath&bed' ]
      scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_train[features_to_scale] = scaler.fit_transform(X_train[features_to_scale])
[25]: X_train
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[26]: #scaling for validation
[27]: feature_to_scale = ['floor_area', 'current_level', 'total_level', '
       scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_val[features_to_scale] = scaler.fit_transform(X_val[features_to_scale])
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       scaler = StandardScaler()
      X_test[features_to_scale] = scaler.fit_transform(X_test[features_to_scale])
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2.1 D. Feature Selection

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features_list = [
    'number_of_bedrooms', 'floor_area', 'current_level', 'total_level',
    'number_of_bathrooms', 'advertised_month_4', 'average_rent_bath&bed',
    'suburb_Adelaide', 'suburb_Brisbane', 'suburb_Canberra',
    'suburb_Melbourne', 'suburb_Perth', 'suburb_Sydney',
    'furnished_Furnished', 'furnished_Semi-Furnished', 'furnished_Unfurnished',
    'tenancy_preference_Bachelors', 'tenancy_preference_Bachelors/Family',
    'tenancy_preference_Family', 'advertised_month_5', 'advertised_month_6'
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[33]: # @title Feature Selection Explanation

wgt_feat_selection_explanation = widgets.Textarea(
    value=None,
    placeholder='<student to fill this section>',
    description='Feature Selection Explanation:',
    disabled=False,
    style={'description_width': 'initial'},
    layout=widgets.Layout(height="100%", width="auto")
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wgt_feat_selection_explanation
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[33]: Textarea(value='', description='Feature Selection Explanation:', layout=Layout(height='100%', width='auto'), p...

2.2 E. Train Machine Learning Model

2.2.1 E.1 Import Algorithm

Provide some explanations on why you believe this algorithm is a good fit

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[34]: # <Student to fill this section>
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[35]: from sklearn.linear_model import ElasticNet from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error as mse
```

3 MODEL 1: hyperparameters \rightarrow alpha - 0.1, l1_ratio - 0.5

```
[36]: model1 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.1, l1_ratio = 0.5)
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[37]: model1.fit(X_train, y_train)
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[37]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.1)

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[38]: y_val_pred = model1.predict(X_val)
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[39]: mse_val = mse(y_val_pred, y_val)
rmse_val = np.sqrt(mse_val)
print("the rmse score on validation is :" , round(rmse_val,2) )
```

the rmse score on validation is: 27.5

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[40]: y_test_pred = model1.predict(X_test)
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[41]: mse_test = mse(y_test_pred, y_test)
rmse_test = np.sqrt(mse_test)
print("the rmse score for test set is :", round(rmse_test,2))
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the rmse score for test set is: 40.65

4 MODEL 2: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.2 , l1_ratio - 0.6

```
[42]: model2 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.2, l1_ratio = 0.6)
[43]: model2.fit(X_train, y_train)
[43]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.2, l1_ratio=0.6)
[44]: y_val_pred1 = model2.predict(X_val)
[45]: mse_val1 = mse(y_val_pred1, y_val)
     rmse_val1 = np.sqrt(mse_val1)
     print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val1,2))
     the rmse score on validation set is: 28.04
[46]: y_test_pred1 = model2.predict(X_test)
[47]: mse_test1 = mse(y_test_pred1, y_test)
     rmse_test1 = np.sqrt(mse_test1)
     print("the rmse score on test set is : ", round(rmse_test1,2))
     the rmse score on test set is: 41.36
         MODEL 3: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.3, l1 ratio - 0.7
[48]: model3 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.3 , 11_ratio = 0.7)
[49]: model3.fit(X_train, y_train)
[49]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.3, l1_ratio=0.7)
[50]: y_val_pred2 = model3.predict(X_val)
[51]: mse_val2 = mse(y_val_pred2, y_val)
     rmse_val2 = np.sqrt(mse_val2)
     print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val2,2))
     the rmse score on validation set is: 28.27
[52]: y_test_pred2 = model3.predict(X_test)
[53]: mse_test2 = mse(y_test_pred2, y_test)
     rmse test2 = np.sqrt(mse test2)
     print("the rmse score on test set is : ", round(rmse_test2,2))
     the rmse score on test set is: 41.67
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6 MODEL 4: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.09 , l1_ratio - 0.45

```
[54]: model4 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.09 , 11_ratio = 0.45)
[55]: model4.fit(X_train, y_train)
[55]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.09, l1_ratio=0.45)
[56]: y_val_pred3 = model4.predict(X_val)
[57]: mse_val3 = mse(y_val_pred3, y_val)
     rmse_val3 = np.sqrt(mse_val3)
     print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val3,2))
     the rmse score on validation set is: 27.48
[58]: y_test_pred3 = model4.predict(X_test)
[59]: mse_test3 = mse(y_test_pred3, y_test)
     rmse_test3 = np.sqrt(mse_test3)
     print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test3,2))
     the rmse score on Test set is: 40.63
         MODEL 5: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.08, l1 ratio - 0.40
[60]: model5 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.08 , 11_ratio = 0.40)
[61]: model5.fit(X_train, y_train)
[61]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.08, l1_ratio=0.4)
[62]: y_val_pred4 = model5.predict(X_val)
[63]: mse_val4 = mse(y_val_pred4, y_val)
     rmse_val4 = np.sqrt(mse_val4)
     print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val4,2))
     the rmse score on validation set is: 27.44
[64]: y_test_pred4 = model5.predict(X_test)
[65]: mse_test4 = mse(y_test_pred4, y_test)
     rmse test4 = np.sqrt(mse test4)
     print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test4,2))
     the rmse score on Test set is: 40.58
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8 MODEL 6: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.07, l1_ratio - 0.35

```
[66]: model6 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.07 , 11_ratio = 0.35)
[67]: model6.fit(X_train, y_train)
[67]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.07, l1_ratio=0.35)
[68]: y_val_pred5 = model6.predict(X_val)
[69]: mse_val5 = mse(y_val_pred5, y_val)
     rmse_val5 = np.sqrt(mse_val5)
     print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val5,2))
     the rmse score on validation set is: 27.39
[70]: | y_test_pred5 = model6.predict(X_test)
[71]: mse_test5 = mse(y_test_pred5, y_test)
     rmse_test5 = np.sqrt(mse_test5)
     print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test5,2))
     the rmse score on Test set is: 40.51
         MODEL 7: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.06, l1 ratio - 0.30
[72]: model7 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.06 , l1_ratio = 0.30)
[73]: model7.fit(X_train, y_train)
[73]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.06, l1_ratio=0.3)
[74]: y_val_pred6 = model7.predict(X_val)
[75]: mse_val6 = mse(y_val_pred6, y_val)
     rmse_val6 = np.sqrt(mse_val6)
     print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val6,2))
     the rmse score on validation set is: 27.32
[76]: y_test_pred6 = model7.predict(X_test)
[77]: mse_test6 = mse(y_test_pred6, y_test)
     rmse test6 = np.sqrt(mse test6)
     print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test6,2))
     the rmse score on Test set is: 40.42
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10 MODEL 8: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.05, l1_ratio - 0.25

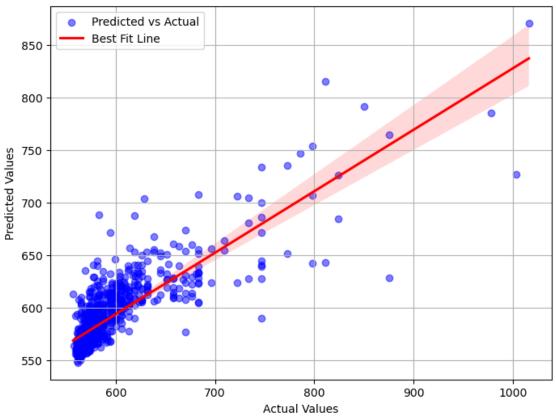
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[78]: model8 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.05 , 11_ratio = 0.25)
[79]: model8.fit(X_train, y_train)
[79]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.05, l1_ratio=0.25)
[80]: y_val_pred7 = model8.predict(X_val)
[81]: mse_val7 = mse(y_val_pred7, y_val)
      rmse_val7 = np.sqrt(mse_val7)
      print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val7,2))
      the rmse score on validation set is: 27.24
[82]: | y_test_pred7 = model8.predict(X_test)
[83]: mse_test7 = mse(y_test_pred7, y_test)
      rmse_test7 = np.sqrt(mse_test7)
      print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test7,2))
      the rmse score on Test set is: 40.3
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           MODEL 9: hyperparameters —> alpha - 0.04, l1 ratio - 0.20
[84]: model9 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.04 , 11_ratio = 0.20)
[85]: model9.fit(X_train, y_train)
[85]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.04, l1_ratio=0.2)
[86]: y_val_pred8 = model9.predict(X_val)
[87]: mse_val8 = mse(y_val_pred8, y_val)
      rmse_val8 = np.sqrt(mse_val8)
      print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val8,2))
      the rmse score on validation set is: 27.14
[183]: plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
      plt.scatter(y_val, y_val_pred8, color='blue', alpha=0.5, label='Predicted vs_
        # Best-fit line (using Seaborn's regression plot)
      sns.regplot(x=y_val, y=y_val_pred8, scatter=False, color='red', label='Best Fitu

→Line')
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# Labels and title
plt.xlabel('Actual Values')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Values')
plt.title('Actual vs Predicted with Best Fit Line')
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)

plt.show()
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Actual vs Predicted with Best Fit Line



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[ ]:
[89]: y_test_pred8 = model9.predict(X_test)

[90]: mse_test8 = mse(y_test_pred8, y_test)
    rmse_test8 = np.sqrt(mse_test8)
    print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test8,2))
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the rmse score on Test set is: 40.17

12 MODEL 10: hyperparameters \longrightarrow alpha - 0.01 , l1_ratio - 0.10

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[248]: model10 = ElasticNet(alpha = 0.01 , l1_ratio = 0.10)
[249]: model10.fit(X_train, y_train)
[249]: ElasticNet(alpha=0.01, l1_ratio=0.1)
[93]: y_val_pred9 = model10.predict(X_val)
[94]: mse_val9 = mse(y_val_pred9, y_val)
    rmse_val9 = np.sqrt(mse_val9)
    print("the rmse score on validation set is : ", round(rmse_val9,2))

the rmse score on validation set is : 26.77
[95]: y_test_pred9 = model10.predict(X_test)
[96]: mse_test9 = mse(y_test_pred9, y_test)
    rmse_test9 = np.sqrt(mse_test9)
    print("the rmse score on Test set is : ", round(rmse_test9,2))

the rmse score on Test set is : 39.59
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13 we will now stop with the experimentation because the returns are fairly diminishing and it isn't changing the prediction by much.

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14 WE will now perform the test on future month 7 with the best model and see if it generalises well.

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[98]: month_7_val['avg_bed_bath_rent'] = month_7_val.groupby(['number_of_bedrooms',__

¬'number_of_bathrooms'])['rent'].transform('mean').round(2)

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[100]: scaling_features = ['avg_bed_bath_rent', 'floor_area', 'current_level', __
        month_7_val[scaling_features] = scaler.

→fit_transform(month_7_val[scaling_features])
[101]: month_7_val = pd.get_dummies(month_7_val, columns = ['suburb', 'furnished', __
        ⇔'tenancy_preference'], dtype =int)
[102]: month_7_val.rename(columns = {'avg_bed_bath_rent' : 'average_rent_bath&bed' })
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15 matching the columns to what the model9 was trained on using reindex

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month_7_aligned = month_7_val.reindex(columns = X_train.columns, fill_value = 0)
[104]: month_7_aligned['rent'] = month_7_val['rent']
[105]: month_7_aligned
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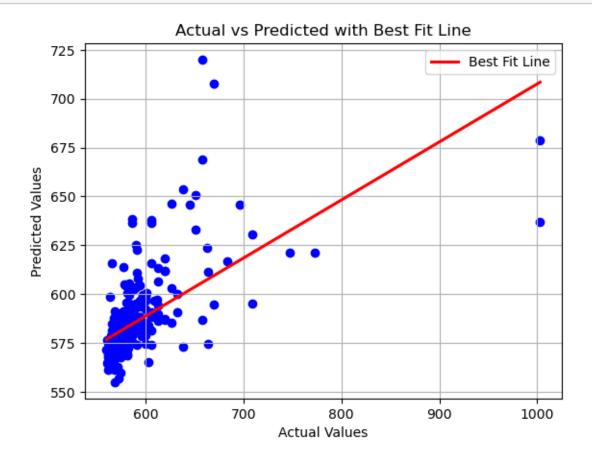
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16 MODEL 4 WITH ALPHA -0.09 and l1_ratio - 0.45 performs the best with the prediction of month 07

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[106]: X_fut = month_7_aligned
[119]: y_fut = X_fut.pop('rent')
[242]: y_fut_pred = model4.predict(X_fut)
[243]: mse_fut = mse(y_fut_pred,y_fut)
      rmse_fut = np.sqrt(mse_fut)
      print("the rmse score for validation set for month 7 is : ", round(rmse_fut, 2))
      the rmse score for validation set for month 7 is: 36.39
[177]: plt.scatter(y_fut, y_fut_pred,color = 'blue')
      sns.regplot(x=y_fut, y=y_fut_pred, scatter=False, color='red', label='Best Fit_
        # Labels and title
      plt.xlabel('Actual Values')
      plt.ylabel('Predicted Values')
      plt.title('Actual vs Predicted with Best Fit Line')
      plt.legend()
      plt.grid(True)
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plt.show()



17 performance check for month 7 for test set:

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[184]: month_7_test['average_rent_bath&bed'] = month_7_test.

¬groupby(['number_of_bedrooms', 'number_of_bathrooms'])['rent'].

        ⇔transform('mean').round(2)
[198]: scaling_features = ['average_rent_bath&bed', 'floor_area', 'current_level', __
        month_7_test[scaling_features] = scaler.

→fit_transform(month_7_test[scaling_features])
[200]: month_7_test = pd.get_dummies(month_7_test, columns = ['suburb', 'furnished', __

¬'tenancy_preference'] ,dtype =int)
[202]: month_7_test_aligned = month_7_test.reindex(columns = X_train.columns,_
        →fill_value =0)
[203]: month_7_test_aligned
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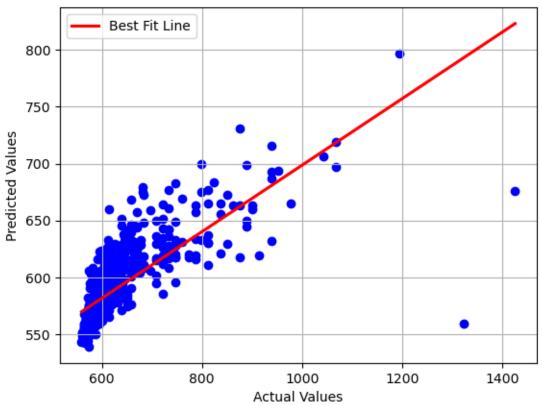
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[204]: x_future = month_7_test_aligned
[205]: x_future['rent'] = month_7_test['rent']
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[206]: y_future = x_future.pop('rent')
[250]: y_future_pred = model10.predict(x_future)
[251]: mse_future = mse(y_future_pred,y_future )
       rmse_future = np.sqrt(mse_future)
       print(rmse_future)
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[252]: plt.scatter(y_future, y_future_pred,color = 'blue')
       \verb|sns.regplot(x=y_future, y=y_future_pred, scatter=False , color='red', \verb|Lu|| \\
        →label='Best Fit Line', ci=None)
       # Labels and title
       plt.xlabel('Actual Values')
       plt.ylabel('Predicted Values')
       plt.title('Actual vs Predicted with Best Fit Line')
       plt.legend()
       plt.grid(True)
       plt.show()
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Actual vs Predicted with Best Fit Line



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[108]: # @title Algorithm Selection Explanation

wgt_algo_selection_explanation = widgets.Textarea(
    value=None,
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17.0.1 E.2 Set Hyperparameters

Provide some explanations on why you believe this algorithm is a good fit

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[109]: # <Student to fill this section>
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While Model 10 has slightly better RMSE scores, the improvement over Model 9 is marginal (Validation: 0.37, Test: 0.58). Model 9 has simpler hyperparameters (higher alpha and l1_ratio), which means it applies stronger regularization and is less likely to overfit. This makes Model 9 a safer, more robust choice for generalization, especially if the dataset is noisy or small.

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[110]: # @title Hyperparameters Selection Explanation

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18.0.1 E.3 Fit Model

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18.0.2 E.4 Model Technical Performance

Provide some explanations on model performance

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18.0.3 E.5 Business Impact from Current Model Performance

Provide some analysis on the model impacts from the business point of view

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18.1 F. Experiment Outcomes

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    'Hypothesis Rejected'],
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wgt_experiment_outcomes_explanation
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