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In this problem, you will attempt to study the relationship between average global temperature and several other factors. The file `climate_change_1.csv` contains climate data from May 1983 to December 2008. The available variables include:

`Year`: the observation year.

`Month`: the observation month.

`Temp`: the difference in degrees Celsius between the average global temperature in that period and a reference value. This data comes from the [Climatic Research Unit at the University of East Anglia](#).

`CO2`, `N2O`, `CH4`, `CFC.11`, `CFC.12`: atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide ( $CO_2$ ), nitrous oxide ( $N_2O$ ), methane ( $CH_4$ ), trichlorofluoromethane ( $CCl_3F$  commonly referred to as  $CFC - 11$ ) and dichlorodifluoromethane ( $CCl_2F_2$ ; commonly referred to as  $CFC - 12$ ), respectively. This data comes from the [ESRL/NOAA Global Monitoring Division](#).

`CO2`, `N2O` and `CH4` are expressed in ppmv (parts per million by volume -- i.e., 397 ppmv of  $CO_2$  means that  $CO_2$  constitutes 397 millionths of the total volume of the atmosphere)

`CFC.11` and `CFC.12` are expressed in ppbv (parts per billion by volume).

`Aerosols`: the mean stratospheric aerosol optical depth at 550 nm. This variable is linked to volcanoes, as volcanic eruptions result in new particles being added to the atmosphere, which affect how much of the sun's energy is reflected back into space. This data is from the [Godard Institute for Space Studies at NASA](#).

`TSI`: the total solar irradiance (TSI) in  $W/m^2$  (the rate at which the sun's energy is deposited per unit area). Due to sunspots and other solar phenomena, the amount of energy that is given off by the sun varies substantially with time. This data is from the [SOLARIS-HEPPA project website](#).

`MEI`: multivariate El Nino Southern Oscillation index (MEI), a measure of the strength of the [El Nino/La Nina-Southern Oscillation](#) (a weather effect in the Pacific Ocean that affects global temperatures). This data comes from the [ESRL/NOAA Physical Sciences Division](#).

## Preparation

### Import data

```
1 import pandas as pd
2 df1 = pd.read_csv('./data/climate_change_1.csv')
3 df2 = pd.read_csv('./data/climate_change_2.csv')
```

### Exploration and cleaning

#### Data structure

```
1 df1.head().round()
```

```
1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }
```

	Year	Month	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	Temp
0	1983	5	3.0	346.0	1639.0	304.0	191.0	350.0	1366.0	0.0	0.0
1	1983	6	2.0	346.0	1634.0	304.0	192.0	352.0	1366.0	0.0	0.0
2	1983	7	2.0	344.0	1633.0	304.0	193.0	354.0	1366.0	0.0	0.0
3	1983	8	1.0	342.0	1631.0	304.0	194.0	356.0	1366.0	0.0	0.0
4	1983	9	0.0	340.0	1648.0	304.0	194.0	357.0	1366.0	0.0	0.0

```
1 df2.head().round(2)
```

```
1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }
```

	Year	Month	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	NO	Temp
0	1983	5	2.56	345.96	1638.59	303.68	191.32	350.11	1366.10	0.09	2.64	0.11
1	1983	6	2.17	345.52	1633.71	303.75	192.06	351.85	1366.12	0.08	2.63	0.12
2	1983	7	1.74	344.15	1633.22	303.80	192.82	353.72	1366.28	0.07	2.63	0.14
3	1983	8	1.13	342.25	1631.35	303.84	193.60	355.63	1366.42	0.07	2.63	0.18
4	1983	9	0.43	340.17	1648.40	303.90	194.39	357.46	1366.23	0.06	2.65	0.15

Statistics

The most significant difference is the variable **NO**. Then explore **basic statistics** with round three:

```
1 df1.describe().round(3)
```

```
1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }
```

	Year	Month	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	Temp
count	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000	308.000
mean	1995.662	6.552	0.276	363.227	1749.825	312.392	251.973	497.525	1366.071	0.017	0.257
std	7.423	3.447	0.938	12.647	46.052	5.225	20.232	57.827	0.400	0.029	0.179
min	1983.000	1.000	-1.635	340.170	1629.890	303.677	191.324	350.113	1365.426	0.002	-0.282
25%	1989.000	4.000	-0.399	353.020	1722.182	308.112	246.296	472.411	1365.717	0.003	0.122
50%	1996.000	7.000	0.238	361.735	1764.040	311.507	258.344	528.356	1365.981	0.006	0.248
75%	2002.000	10.000	0.830	373.455	1786.885	316.979	267.031	540.524	1366.363	0.013	0.407
max	2008.000	12.000	3.001	388.500	1814.180	322.182	271.494	543.813	1367.316	0.149	0.739

```
1 df2.describe().round(3)
```

```
1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }
```

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50%	1996.000	7.000	0.238	361.735	1764.040	311.507	258.344	528.356	1365.981	0.006	2.764	0.248
75%	2002.000	10.000	0.830	373.455	1786.885	316.979	267.031	540.524	1366.363	0.013	2.787	0.407
max	2008.000	12.000	3.001	388.500	1814.180	322.182	271.494	543.813	1367.316	0.149	2.814	0.739

## Missing data

```
1 df1.info()
```

```
1 <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
2 RangeIndex: 308 entries, 0 to 307
3 Data columns (total 11 columns):
4 Year      308 non-null int64
5 Month     308 non-null int64
6 MEI       308 non-null float64
7 CO2       308 non-null float64
8 CH4       308 non-null float64
9 N2O       308 non-null float64
10 CFC-11    308 non-null float64
11 CFC-12    308 non-null float64
12 TSI       308 non-null float64
13 Aerosols  308 non-null float64
14 Temp      308 non-null float64
15 dtypes: float64(9), int64(2)
16 memory usage: 26.6 KB
```

```
1 df2.info()
```

```
1 <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
2 RangeIndex: 308 entries, 0 to 307
3 Data columns (total 12 columns):
4 Year      308 non-null int64
5 Month     308 non-null int64
6 MEI       308 non-null float64
7 CO2       308 non-null float64
8 CH4       308 non-null float64
9 N2O       308 non-null float64
10 CFC-11    308 non-null float64
11 CFC-12    308 non-null float64
12 TSI       308 non-null float64
13 Aerosols  308 non-null float64
14 NO        308 non-null float64
15 Temp      308 non-null float64
16 dtypes: float64(10), int64(2)
17 memory usage: 29.0 KB
```

No missing data were found, then continue.

## Duplication

```
1 print('Duplicated rows:', len(df1[df1.duplicated()]), ', then continue.')
```

```
1 Duplicated rows: 0 , then continue.
```

## Outliers

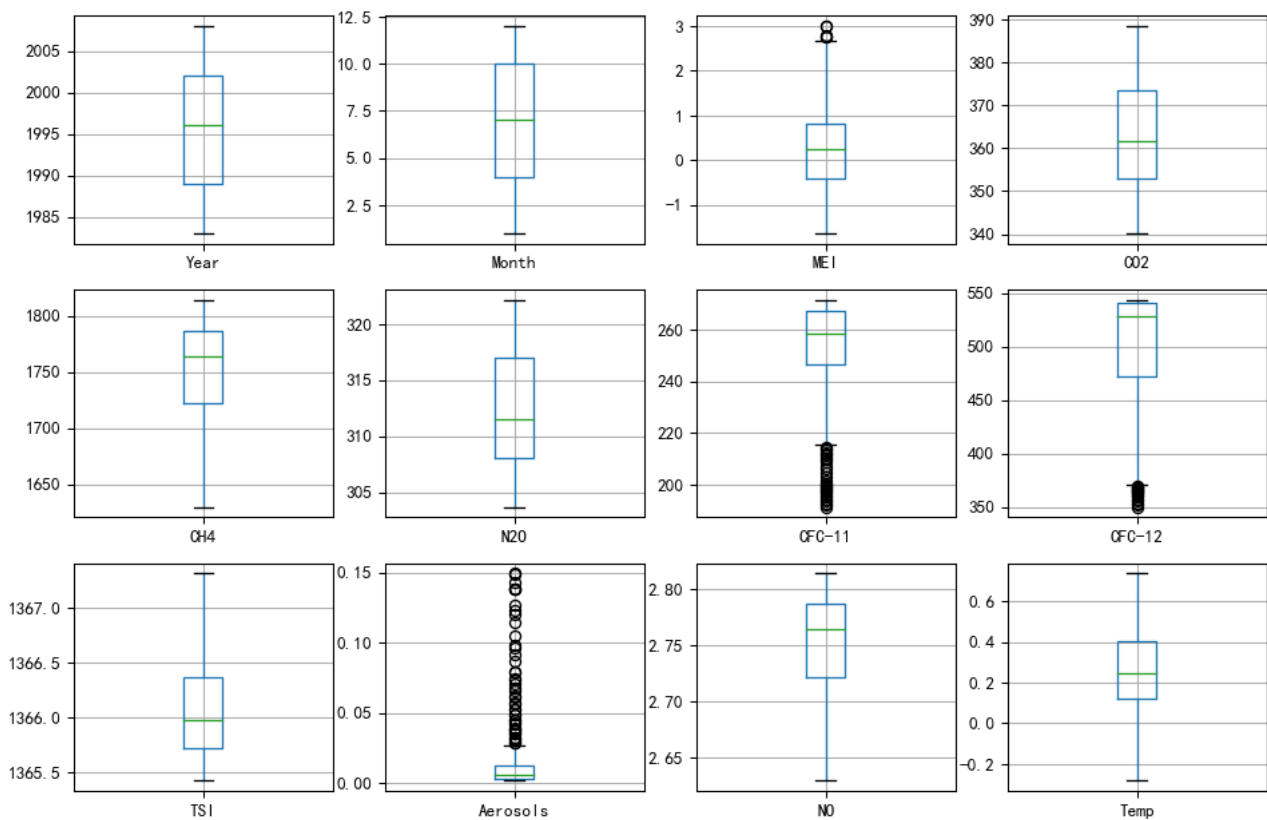
Conduct a boxplotting to find out outliers in DF1 and DF2:

```
1 import sys
2 import seaborn as sns
3 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
4 fig1 = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8), dpi=96)
5 for i in range(1, len(df1.columns) + 1):
6     fig1.add_subplot(3, 4, i)
7     df1.iloc[:, [i-1]].boxplot()
```

```
1 range(1, len(df2.columns) + 1)
```

```
1 range(1, 13)
```

```
1 fig2 = plt.figure(figsize=(12,8), dpi=96)
2 for i in range(1, len(df2.columns) + 1):
3     fig2.add_subplot(3, 4, i)
4     df2.iloc[:, [i-1]].boxplot()
```



Check outliers:

```
1 import ipywidgets as widgets
2 z_slider = widgets.FloatSlider(
3     value=2.9,
4     min=2,
5     max=3.5,
6     step=0.1,
7     description='Threshold:',
8     disabled=False,
9     continuous_update=True,
10    orientation='horizontal',
11    readout=True,
12    readout_format='.1f',
13 )
14 z_slider
```

```
1 FloatSlider(value=2.9, description='Threshold:', max=3.5, min=2.0, readout_format='.1f')
```

```

1 from scipy import stats
2 import numpy as np
3 z = np.abs(stats.zscore(df1['MEI']))
4 outlier_index = np.where(z > z_slider.value)[0]
5 print('Threshold:', z_slider.value)
6 print('Index:', outlier_index)
7 print('Outlier:', [df1['MEI'][i] for i in outlier_index])

```

```

1 Threshold: 2.9
2 Index: [171 172]
3 outlier: [3.0010000000000003, 3.0]

```

Since rare outliers, ignore at preparation step and continue.

## Correlation

Find and plot highly correlated variables ( $r > 0.6$  in `df1`, plotting  $r > 0.5$ ):

```

1 corr = df1.corr()
2 high_corr = corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.5].fillna(0)
3 corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.6].fillna('')

```

```

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3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
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7 }

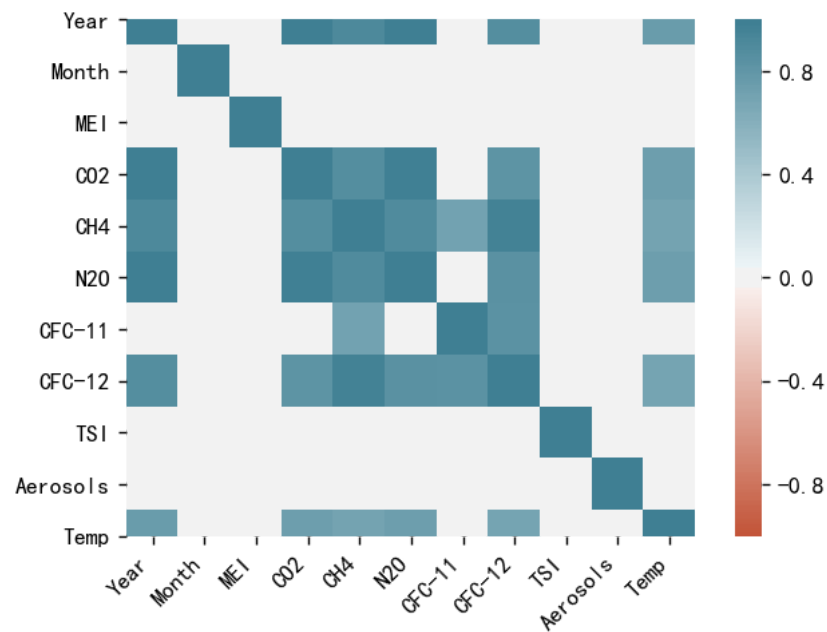
```

	Year	Month	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	Temp
Year	1			0.985379	0.910563	0.99485		0.870067			0.755731
Month		1									
MEI			1								
CO2	0.985379			1	0.872253	0.981135		0.82321			0.748505
CH4	0.910563			0.872253	1	0.894409	0.713504	0.958237			0.699697
N2O	0.99485			0.981135	0.894409	1		0.839295			0.743242
CFC-11					0.713504		1	0.831381			
CFC-12	0.870067			0.82321	0.958237	0.839295	0.831381	1			0.688944
TSI									1		
Aerosols										1	
Temp	0.755731			0.748505	0.699697	0.743242		0.688944			1

```

1 plt.figure(dpi=128)
2 ax = sns.heatmap(
3     high_corr,
4     vmin=-1, vmax=1, center=0,
5     cmap=sns.diverging_palette(20, 220, n=200),
6     square=True
7 )
8 ax.set_xticklabels(
9     ax.get_xticklabels(),
10    rotation=45,
11    horizontalalignment='right'
12 );

```



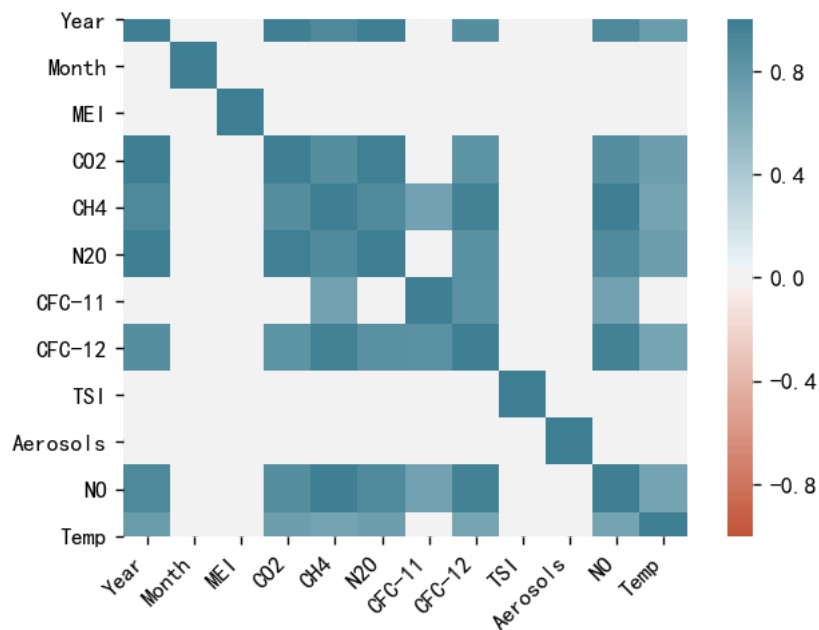
Similarly, correlation in df1:

```
1 corr = df2.corr()
2 high_corr = corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.5].fillna(0)
3 corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.6].fillna('')
```

```
1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }
```

	Year	Month	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	NO	Temp
Year	1			0.985379	0.910563	0.99485		0.870067			0.910563	0.755731
Month		1										
MEI			1									
CO2	0.985379			1	0.872253	0.981135		0.82321			0.872253	0.748505
CH4	0.910563			0.872253	1	0.894409	0.713504	0.958237			1	0.699697
N2O	0.99485			0.981135	0.894409	1		0.839295			0.894409	0.743242
CFC-11					0.713504		1	0.831381			0.713504	
CFC-12	0.870067			0.82321	0.958237	0.839295	0.831381	1			0.958237	0.688944
TSI									1			
Aerosols										1		
NO	0.910563			0.872253	1	0.894409	0.713504	0.958237			1	0.699697
Temp	0.755731			0.748505	0.699697	0.743242		0.688944			0.699697	1

```
1 plt.figure(dpi=128)
2 ax = sns.heatmap(
3     high_corr,
4     vmin=-1, vmax=1, center=0,
5     cmap=sns.diverging_palette(20, 220, n=200),
6     square=True
7 )
8 ax.set_xticklabels(
9     ax.get_xticklabels(),
10    rotation=45,
11    horizontalalignment='right'
12 );
```



Potential redundant variables found, however, now the data is prepared for analyzing.

## Problem 1 — First Model

We are interested in how changes in these variables affect future temperatures, as well as how well these variables explain temperature changes so far. To do this, first read the dataset `climate_change_1.csv` into Python or Matlab.

Then, split the data into a training set, consisting of all the observations up to and including 2006, and a testing set consisting of the remaining years. A training set refers to the data that will be used to build the model, and a testing set refers to the data we will use to test our predictive ability.

After seeing the problem, your classmate Alice immediately argues that we can apply a linear regression model. Though being a little doubtful, you decide to have a try. To solve the linear regression problem, you recall the linear regression has a closed form solution:

$$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T Y$$

## Read and split

Though data have been prepared in section *Data Preparation*, dataset `df1` has been imported again here following problem description.

Read the dataset:

```
1 # loaded in exploration
2
3 # import pandas as pd
4 # df1 = pd.read_csv('../data/climate_change_1.csv').iloc[:,2:]
```

Split into training set and testing set:

```
1 # df1 trainset
2 df1_train = df1[df1['Year']<=2006].iloc[:,2:]
3 # check the result
4 df1_train.iloc[[0, 1,-2, -1],:]
```

```
1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }
```

	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	Temp
0	2.556	345.96	1638.59	303.677	191.324	350.113	1366.1024	0.0863	0.109
1	2.167	345.52	1633.71	303.746	192.057	351.848	1366.1208	0.0794	0.118
282	1.292	380.18	1791.91	320.321	248.605	539.500	1365.7039	0.0049	0.440
283	0.951	381.79	1795.04	320.451	248.480	539.377	1365.7087	0.0054	0.518

```

1 # Df1 testet
2 df1_test = df1[df1['Year']>2006].iloc[:,2:]
3 # Check the result
4 df1_test.iloc[[0, 1,-2, -1],:]

```

```

1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
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3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }

```

	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	Temp
284	0.974	382.93	1799.66	320.561	248.372	539.206	1365.7173	0.0054	0.601
285	0.510	383.81	1803.08	320.571	248.264	538.973	1365.7145	0.0051	0.498
306	-0.621	384.13	1812.37	322.013	244.225	534.906	1365.7065	0.0048	0.394
307	-0.666	385.56	1812.88	322.182	244.204	535.005	1365.6926	0.0046	0.330

## 1. Closed form function

Implement a function `closed_form_1` that computes this closed form solution given the features  $X$ , labels  $y$  (using Python or Matlab).

Given a pandas `DataFrame`, the features  $X$  is the dataframe excluding target  $y$ , then:

```

1 import numpy as np # matrix, vector, and linear algebra support
2 from numpy.linalg import inv # matrix inversion
3
4
5 def closed_form_1(x: np.ndarray, y: np.ndarray) -> np.matrix:
6     """
7     To calculate OLS theta(s) given X, y in ndarrays.
8
9     Parameters:
10     -----
11         x: features, IV.
12         y: target variable, DV.
13     Return:
14     -----
15         theta: coefficients
16     """
17
18     X = np.column_stack((np.ones(len(X)), X)) # add x0 = 1 to matrix X
19     theta = inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T @ y
20     #theta = theta[1:].reshape((1,10))
21     return theta
22
23
24 def closed_form_df(df: pd.core.frame.DataFrame, column: int = 8) -> np.matrix:
25     """
26     To calculate OLS theta(s) given data in a DataFrame.
27
28     Parameters:
29     -----
30         df: a DataFrame of data including both IV X and DV y.
31         column = 8: index number of column where DV y lies. The default value is 8.
32
33     Return:
34     -----
35         theta: coefficients
36     """
37
38     X = df.drop(df.columns[column], axis=1).to_numpy() # X: the features
39     X = np.column_stack((np.ones(len(X)), X)) # add x0 = 1 to matrix X
40     y = df.iloc[:, [column]].to_numpy()
41     # y: the results, lower case to emphasize the difference
42     theta = inv(X.T @ X) @ X.T @ y
43     #theta = theta[1:].reshape((1,10))
44     return theta

```

Test `closed_form_1` and `closed_form_df` on `df1`:

```

1 df1_train.drop(df1_train.columns[8], axis=1).head(3)

```



```

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7 | }

```

	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols
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1	2.167	345.52	1633.71	303.746	192.057	351.848	1366.1208	0.0794
2	1.741	344.15	1633.22	303.795	192.818	353.725	1366.2850	0.0731

```

1 | # Given x, and y in numpy arrays
2 | x = df1_train.drop(df1_train.columns[8], axis=1).to_numpy() # x: the features
3 | y = df1_train.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy() # y: the results, lower case to emphasize the difference
4 | x_test = df1_test.drop(df1_train.columns[8], axis=1).to_numpy()
5 | y_test = df1_test.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
6 | theta = closed_form_1(X, y)
7 | theta.flatten()

```

```

1 | array([-1.24594260e+02,  6.42053134e-02,  6.45735927e-03,  1.24041896e-04,
2 |        -1.65280032e-02, -6.63048889e-03,  3.80810324e-03,  9.31410835e-02,
3 |        -1.53761324e+00])

```

```

1 | # Given a DataFrame
2 | theta = closed_form_df(df1_train).reshape((1,9))
3 | theta.flatten()

```

```

1 | array([-1.24594260e+02,  6.42053134e-02,  6.45735927e-03,  1.24041896e-04,
2 |        -1.65280032e-02, -6.63048889e-03,  3.80810324e-03,  9.31410835e-02,
3 |        -1.53761324e+00])

```

Using *scipy* to check the result:

```

1 | from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression as lm
2 | l=lm().fit(x, y)
3 | l.coef_.flatten()

```

```

1 | array([ 6.42053134e-02,  6.45735927e-03,  1.24041896e-04, -1.65280033e-02,
2 |        -6.63048889e-03,  3.80810324e-03,  9.31410835e-02, -1.53761324e+00])

```

Works fine (some differences due to SVD used in *sklearn.LinearRegression*).

## 2. Fomula and R squre

Write down the mathematical formula for the linear model and evaluate the model R squre on the training set and the testing set.

```

1 | df1_train.columns

```

```

1 | Index(['MEI', 'CO2', 'CH4', 'N2O', 'CFC-11', 'CFC-12', 'TSI', 'Aerosols',
2 |        'Temp'],
3 |       dtype='object')

```

**Formula of this model**( round(5) )

$\hat{T}_{emp} = -124.594 + 0.06421 * MEI + 0.00646 * CO_2 + 0.00012 * CH_4 - 0.01653 * N_2O - 0.00663 * CFC11 + 0.00381 * CFC12 + 0.09314 * TSI - 1.53761 * Aerosol$

**Formula of R-squared**

R-squared measures model fitting and can be calculated as:  $R^2 = \frac{var(X\hat{\beta})}{var(y)} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$

```

1 def predict(X: np.ndarray, theta: np.ndarray) -> np.ndarray:
2     """
3     To predict y given X and theta.
4
5     Parameters:
6     -----
7
8         X: features, IV.
9         theta: coefficients.
10
11     Return:
12     -----
13         y_hat: predicted value.
14     """
15
16     X = np.column_stack((np.ones(len(X)), X)) # add x0 = 1 to matrix X
17     # theta = theta.reshape((1, len(theta)))
18     y_hat = np.sum(X @ theta, axis=1)
19     return (y_hat)
20

```

Define a `score` function to calculate  $R^2$ :

```

1 def score(y: np.ndarray, y_hat: np.ndarray) -> float:
2     """
3     To calculate OLS  $R^2$  given data in ndarrays.
4
5     Parameters:
6     -----
7
8         y: actual labels.
9         y_hat: predicted values.
10
11     Return:
12     -----
13         SST:  $R^2$  caculated based on y and y_hat.
14     """
15
16     mean = y.mean()
17     TSS = np.sum(np.square(y_hat - mean))
18     ESS = np.sum(np.square(y - mean))
19     SST = TSS / ESS
20     return SST

```

On training set:

```

1 x = df1_train.drop(df1_train.columns[8], axis=1).to_numpy()
2 y = df1_train.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
3 rsquare_train = score(y, predict(X, closed_form_1(X, y)))
4 print("R2:", rsquare_train)
5
6 # Use *scipy* to check the result:
7 l=lm().fit(X, y)
8 print("R2 by scipy:", l.score(X, y))

```

```

1 R2: 0.7508932770388383
2 R2 by scipy: 0.7508932770523428

```

On testing set:

```

1 rsquare_test = score(y_test, predict(X_test, closed_form_1(X, y)))
2 print("R2:", rsquare_test)

```

```

1 R2: 0.22517701916249677

```

Works fine.

### Evaluation

Based on the formula above, R-squared can be applied in Python to evaluate previous model. On training set:  $R^2$  is 0.75089, while on testing set,  $R^2$  is 0.22518.

\*\*\* However, for a multi-variable linear model,  $R^2_{adjusted}$  may be a better indicator because the original  $R^2$  is sensitive to the number of features.

## 3. Significant variables

Which variables are significant in the model?

```

1 import statsmodels.api as sm
2
3 # set an alpha
4 alpha = 0.05
5
6 x2 = sm.add_constant(X)
7 l = sm.OLS(y, x2).fit()

```

```

8 pvalues = l.summary2().tables[1]['P>|t|']
9 labels = ['x0: constant'] + ["x" + str(i+1) + ": " + df1_train.columns[i] for i in range(len(df1_train.columns)-1)]
10 variables = pd.DataFrame(np.concatenate([pd.DataFrame(labels), pd.DataFrame(pvalues)], axis=1))
11 variables.columns = ['variable', 'pvalues']
12
13 # print significant variables
14 variables[variables.pvalues < alpha]

```

```

1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }

```

	Variable	pvalues
0	x0: constant	1.43105e-09
1	x1: MEI	4.89889e-20
2	x2: CO2	0.00505252
5	x5: CFC-11	5.95729e-05
6	x6: CFC-12	0.00020972
7	x7: TSI	1.09594e-09
8	x8: Aerosols	5.41127e-12

That's to say, significant(alpha=0.05) variables are:

```

1 [i for i in variables[variables.pvalues < alpha].Variable.to_numpy()]

```

```

1 ['x0: constant',
2  'x1: MEI',
3  'x2: CO2',
4  'x5: CFC-11',
5  'x6: CFC-12',
6  'x7: TSI',
7  'x8: Aerosols']

```

## 4. Necessary conditions and application

Write down the necessary conditions for using the closed form solution. And you can apply it to the dataset *climate\_change\_2.csv*, explain the solution is unreasonable.

### Necessary conditions

$X^T X$  must be invertible.

```

1 df2.head(3)

```

```

1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }

```

	Year	Month	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	NO	Temp
0	1983	5	2.556	345.96	1638.59	303.677	191.324	350.113	1366.1024	0.0863	2.63859	0.109
1	1983	6	2.167	345.52	1633.71	303.746	192.057	351.848	1366.1208	0.0794	2.63371	0.118
2	1983	7	1.741	344.15	1633.22	303.795	192.818	353.725	1366.2850	0.0731	2.63322	0.137

```

1 # Df2 trainset
2 df2_train = df2[df2['Year']<=2006].iloc[:,2:]
3 # Check the result
4 df2_train.iloc[[0, 1,-2, -1],:]

```

```

1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }

```

	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	NO	Temp
0	2.556	345.96	1638.59	303.677	191.324	350.113	1366.1024	0.0863	2.63859	0.109
1	2.167	345.52	1633.71	303.746	192.057	351.848	1366.1208	0.0794	2.63371	0.118
282	1.292	380.18	1791.91	320.321	248.605	539.500	1365.7039	0.0049	2.79191	0.440
283	0.951	381.79	1795.04	320.451	248.480	539.377	1365.7087	0.0054	2.79504	0.518

```

1 # Df2 testet
2 df2_test = df2[df2['Year']>2006].iloc[:,2:]
3 # Check the result
4 df2_test.iloc[[0, 1,-2, -1],:]

```

```

1 .dataframe tbody tr th {
2     vertical-align: top;
3 }
4
5 .dataframe thead th {
6     text-align: right;
7 }

```

	MEI	CO2	CH4	N2O	CFC-11	CFC-12	TSI	Aerosols	NO	Temp
284	0.974	382.93	1799.66	320.561	248.372	539.206	1365.7173	0.0054	2.79966	0.601
285	0.510	383.81	1803.08	320.571	248.264	538.973	1365.7145	0.0051	2.80308	0.498
306	-0.621	384.13	1812.37	322.013	244.225	534.906	1365.7065	0.0048	2.81237	0.394
307	-0.666	385.56	1812.88	322.182	244.204	535.005	1365.6926	0.0046	2.81288	0.330

```

1 # Given X, and y in numpy arrays
2 X_2 = df2_train.drop(df2_train.columns[9], axis=1).to_numpy() # X: the features
3 y_2 = df2_train.iloc[:, [9]].to_numpy() # y: the results, lower case to emphasize the difference
4 X_2_test = df2_test.drop(df2_test.columns[9], axis=1).to_numpy()
5 y_2_test = df2_test.iloc[:, [9]].to_numpy()
6 theta = closed_form_1(X_2, y_2)
7 theta.flatten()

```

```

1 array([-1.18459383e+02,  6.41762745e-02,  6.48209178e-03,  6.24389931e-03,
2        -1.65280032e-02, -6.63048889e-03,  3.80810324e-03,  9.31410835e-02,
3        -1.53761324e+00, -6.12593018e+00])

```

### Why unreasonable:

Because  $X^T X$  is non-invertible.

According to [Andrew NG](#),

When implementing the normal equation in octave we want to use the `pinv` function rather than `inv`. The 'pinv' function will give you a value of  $\theta$  even if  $X^T X$  is not invertible.

If  $X^T X$  is noninvertible, the common causes might be having :

- **Redundant features**, where two features are very closely related (i.e. they are linearly dependent)
- **Too many features** (e.g.  $m \leq n$ ). In this case, delete some features or use "regularization" (to be explained in a later lesson).

Solutions to the above problems include deleting a feature that is linearly dependent with another or deleting one or more features when there are too many features.

In this case, many variables (as mentioned in the first section exploration) are highly correlated.

## Problem 2 — Regularization

Regularization is a method to boost robustness of model, including L1 regularization and L2 regularization.

### 1. Loss function

Please write down the loss function for linear model with L1 regularization, L2 regularization, respectively.

**L1, Lasso Regression:**  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n |\theta_j| \right]$

**L2, Ridge Regression:**  $J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n \theta_j^2 \right]$

### 2. Compute and regularization

The closed form solution for linear model with L2 regularization:  $\theta = (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} + \lambda \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{Y}$  where  $\mathbf{I}$  is the identity matrix. Write a function `closed_form_2` that computes this closed form solution given the features  $X$ , labels  $Y$  and the regularization parameter  $\lambda$  (using Python or Matlab).

```
1 def closed_form_2(X: np.ndarray, y: np.ndarray, lambda: float) -> np.ndarray:
2     """
3     To calculate OLS theta(s) given X, y in ndarrays.
4
5     Parameters:
6     -----
7         X: features, IV.
8         y: target variable, DV.
9         lambda: regularization parameter
10    Return:
11    -----
12         theta: coefficients
13    """
14
15    X = np.concatenate([np.ones((len(X), 1)), X], axis=1) # add x0 = 1 to matrix X
16    I = np.identity(len(X[0]))
17    theta = inv(X.T @ X + lambda * I) @ (X.T @ y)
18    return theta
```

### 3. Comparison

Compare the two solutions in problem 1 and problem 2 and explain the reason why linear model with L2 regularization is robust. (using `climate_change_1.csv`)

```
1 X_train = df1_train.drop(df1_train.columns[8], axis=1).to_numpy()
2 y_train = df1_train.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
3 theta_0 = closed_form_1(X_train, y_train)
4 theta_0.flatten()
```

```
1 array([-1.24594260e+02,  6.42053134e-02,  6.45735927e-03,  1.24041896e-04,
2        -1.65280032e-02, -6.63048889e-03,  3.80810324e-03,  9.31410835e-02,
3        -1.53761324e+00])
```

```
1 theta_2 = closed_form_2(X_train, y_train, 0.5)
2 theta_2.flatten()
```

```
1 array([-4.68953239e-03,  4.55768014e-02,  7.80443532e-03,  1.95701031e-04,
2        -1.64893727e-02, -6.38359095e-03,  3.74766007e-03,  1.44919104e-03,
3        -3.65599605e-01])
```

```
1 rsquare_test_theta_0 = score(y_test, predict(X_test, theta_0))
2 rsquare_test_theta_2 = score(y_test, predict(X_test, theta_2))
3 print("R2:", rsquare_test_theta_0, rsquare_test_theta_2)
```

```
1 R2: 0.22517701916249677 0.8022366128860432
```

Obviously, `theta_2`, which is the result of ridge regression, is much better due to the lower effect of redundant variables.

### 4. Change $\lambda$

You can change the regularization parameter  $\lambda$  to get different solutions for this problem. Suppose we set  $\lambda = 10, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001$ , and please evaluate the model  $R^2$  on the training set and the testing set.

```

1 from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error as mse
2
3 # Define constants
4 X_train = df1_train.drop(df1_train.columns[8], axis=1).to_numpy()
5 y_train = df1_train.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
6 X_test = df1_test.drop(df1_test.columns[8], axis=1).to_numpy()
7 y_test = df1_test.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
8 lambds = [10.00, 1.000, 0.10, 0.01, 0.001]
9
10 print("R scores comparison")
11 # print("\t\t\t\t\t Training R2\t\t\t\t\t Testing R2\t\t\t\t\t Testing MSE")
12 print("\t\t\t\t\t Training R2\t\t\t\t\t Testing R2")
13 for lambd in lambds:
14     theta = closed_form_2(X_train, y_train, lambd)
15     rsquare_train = score(y_train, predict(X_train, theta))
16     rsquare_test = score(y_test, predict(X_test, theta))
17     # meanse = mse(y_test, predict(X_test, theta))
18     # print(lambd, "\t\t\t\t\t", rsquare_train.round(5), "\t\t\t\t\t", rsquare_test.round(5), "\t\t\t\t\t", meanse.round(5))
19     print(lambd, "\t\t\t\t\t", rsquare_train.round(5), "\t\t\t\t\t", rsquare_test.round(5))

```

```

1 R scores comparison
2 λ\t\t\t\t\t Training R2\t\t\t\t\t Testing R2
3 10.0\t\t\t\t\t 0.67461\t\t\t\t\t 0.94087
4 1.0\t\t\t\t\t 0.67947\t\t\t\t\t 0.84675
5 0.1\t\t\t\t\t 0.69447\t\t\t\t\t 0.67329
6 0.01\t\t\t\t\t 0.71165\t\t\t\t\t 0.58528
7 0.001\t\t\t\t\t 0.71483\t\t\t\t\t 0.56252

```

Finally, please decide the best regularization parameter  $\lambda$ . (Note that: As a qualified data analyst, you must know how to choose model parameters, please learn about cross validation methods.)

```

1 from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
2 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
3
4
5 def cross_validation(X, y, alpha=[1e1, 1, 1e-1, 1e-2, 1e-3]):
6     """
7     Using k-fold to get optimal value of lambda based on R-squared.
8
9     Parameters:
10    -----
11    X: features, IV.
12    y: target variable, DV.
13    Return:
14    -----
15    alpha: best lambda(alpha in sklearn)
16    """
17
18    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,
19                                                         y,
20                                                         test_size=0.2,
21                                                         random_state=0)
22    regressor = RidgeCV(alphas=alpha, store_cv_values=True)
23    regressor.fit(X_train, y_train)
24    cv_mse = np.mean(regressor.cv_values_, axis=0)
25    print(alpha)
26    print(cv_mse)
27    return regressor.alpha_
28
29
30 print('Optimal lambda should be ', cross_validation(X, y))

```

```

1 [10.0, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001]
2 [[0.01058427 0.01013997 0.00905723 0.00881546 0.00881876]]
3 Optimal lambda should be 0.01

```

## Problem 3 — Feature Selection

### 1. Lesser variables

From Problem 1, you can know which variables are significant, therefore you can use less variables to train model. For example, remove highly correlated and redundant features. You can propose a workflow to select feature.

As mentioned in the first section and known significant variables(MEI, CO2, CDC-11, CDC-12, TST, Aerocol), a new correlation matrix can be introduced:

```

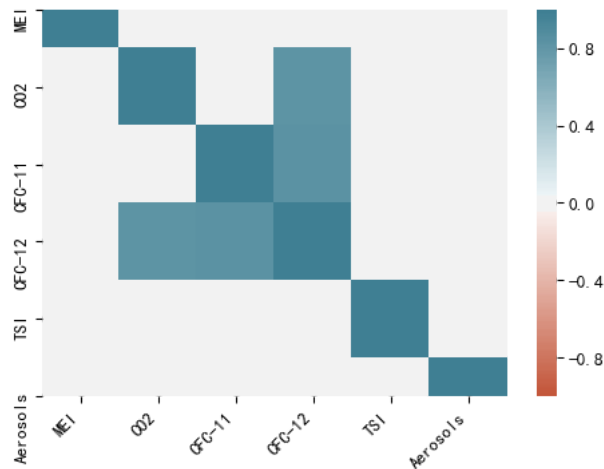
1 corr = df1[['MEI', 'CO2', 'CFC-11', 'CFC-12', 'TSI', 'Aerosols']].corr()
2 high_corr = corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.5].fillna(0)
3 corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.6].fillna('')
4 plt.figure(dpi=96)
5 ax = sns.heatmap(

```

```

6     high_corr,
7     vmin=-1, vmax=1, center=0,
8     cmap=sns.diverging_palette(20, 220, n=200),
9     square=True
10 )
11 ax.set_xticklabels(
12     ax.get_xticklabels(),
13     rotation=45,
14     horizontalalignment='right'
15 );

```

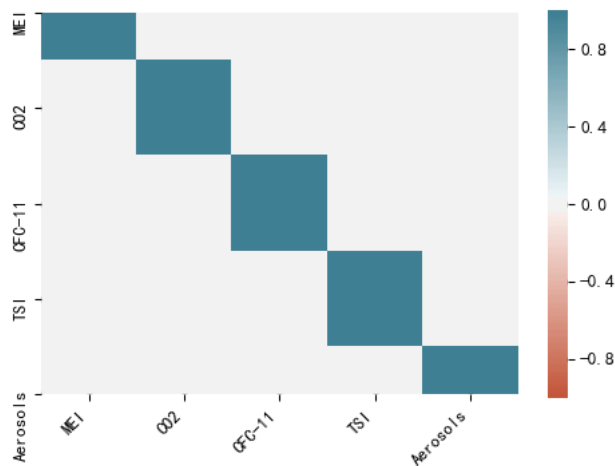


Thus, CFC-12 should also be removed( $r > 0.6$ ) then we have:

```

1 corr = df1[['MEI', 'CO2', 'CFC-11', 'TSI', 'Aerosols']].corr()
2 high_corr = corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.5].fillna(0)
3 corr[np.abs(corr) > 0.6].fillna('')
4 plt.figure(dpi=96)
5 ax = sns.heatmap(
6     high_corr,
7     vmin=-1, vmax=1, center=0,
8     cmap=sns.diverging_palette(20, 220, n=200),
9     square=True
10 )
11 ax.set_xticklabels(
12     ax.get_xticklabels(),
13     rotation=45,
14     horizontalalignment='right'
15 );

```



Now no redundant variables left.

## 2. A better model

*Train a better model than the model in Problem 2.*

```

1 x_lesser = df1_train[['MEI', 'CO2', 'CFC-11', 'TSI', 'Aerosols' ]].to_numpy() # x: the features
2 y_lesser = df1_train.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy() # y: the results, lower case to emphasize the difference
3 x_test = df1_test[['MEI', 'CO2', 'CFC-11', 'TSI', 'Aerosols' ]].to_numpy()
4 y_test = df1_test.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
5
6 #theta_lesser = closed_form_1(X_lesser, y_lesser)
7 theta_lesser = closed_form_2(X_lesser, y_train, cross_validation(X_lesser,y_lesser))
8 theta_lesser = np.array(theta_lesser)
9 formula = [str(theta_lesser.round(5).tolist()[i][0]) + ' * x' + str(i) + ' + ' for i in range(0, len(theta_lesser.round(5).tolist()))]
10 print('Thus our better model is: \ny = '+ ' '.join(formula).replace(' * x0', '')[::-3])

```

```

1 [10.0, 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001]
2 [[0.01116522 0.01070773 0.00956511 0.0093032 0.00930385]]
3 Thus our better model is:
4 y = -0.25903 + 0.05314 * x1 + 0.01136 * x2 + 0.0001 * x3 + -0.00265 * x4 + -1.28616 * x5

```

Significance:

```

1 l = sm.OLS(y_lesser, X_lesser).fit()
2 pvalues = l.summary2().tables[1]['P>|t|']
3 pvalues < 0.05

```

```

1 x1      True
2 x2      True
3 x3      False
4 x4      True
5 x5      True
6 Name: P>|t|, dtype: bool

```

Then remove x3 based on the new result:

```

1 X_lesser = df1_train[['MEI', 'CO2', 'TSI', 'Aerosols' ]].to_numpy() # x: the features
2 y_lesser = df1_train.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy() # y: the results, lower case to emphasize the difference
3 X_test = df1_test[['MEI', 'CO2', 'TSI', 'Aerosols' ]].to_numpy()
4 y_test = df1_test.iloc[:, [8]].to_numpy()
5
6 theta_lesser = closed_form_1(X_lesser, y_train)
7 theta_lesser = np.array(theta_lesser)
8 formula = [str(theta_lesser.round(5).tolist()[i][0]) + ' * x' + str(i) + ' + ' for i in range(0, len(theta_lesser.round(5).tolist()))]
9 print('Thus our better model is: \n\y = '+ ' '.join(formula).replace(' * x0', '')[::-3])

```

```

1 Thus our better model is:
2
3 y = -118.60162 + 0.06204 * x1 + 0.01069 * x2 + 0.08418 * x3 + -1.58444 * x4

```

```

1 l = sm.OLS(y_lesser, X_lesser).fit()
2 pvalues = l.summary2().tables[1]['P>|t|']
3 pvalues < 0.05

```

```

1 x1      True
2 x2      True
3 x3      True
4 x4      True
5 Name: P>|t|, dtype: bool

```

R2:

```

1 rsquare_train = score(y_lesser, predict(X_lesser, theta_lesser))
2 rsquare_test = score(y_test, predict(X_test, theta_lesser))
3 print('R2\nTraining: {}\nTesting: {}'.format(rsquare_train, rsquare_test))

```

```

1 R2
2 Training: 0.7336403428986276
3 Testing: 0.6328867941215394

```

## Problem 4 — Gradient Descent



Gradient descent algorithm is an iterative process that takes us to the minimum of a function. Please write down the iterative expression for updating the solution of linear model and implement it using Python or Matlab in gradientDescent function.

## Cost and gradient functions

```
1 def normalize(mtx: np.matrix, method="std"):
2     """
3     To normalize a matrix
4
5     Parameters:
6     -----
7         mtx: matrix
8     Return:
9     -----
10        normalized matrix
11    """
12    return (mtx - np.mean(mtx)) / np.std(mtx) # Normalization for faster convergence
13
14 def costFunction(X: np.matrix, y: np.matrix, theta: np.ndarray) -> float:
15     """
16     To calculate cost given X, y, and theta in ndarrays.
17
18     Parameters:
19     -----
20         X: features, IV.
21         y: target variable, DV.
22         theta: coefficients
23     Return:
24     -----
25         cost: calculated cost
26     """
27     # print(X.shape, np.array(theta).shape, y.shape) # for debugging
28
29     m = len(y_train) # no. of training samples
30     temp = X @ theta - y
31     return np.sum(np.power(temp, 2)) / (2 * m)
32
33
34 def gradientDescent(X: np.matrix,
35                    y: np.matrix,
36                    theta: np.ndarray,
37                    alpha: float = 0.001,
38                    iterations: int = 10000,
39                    norm: bool = True) -> np.ndarray:
40     """
41     To find optimal theta given X, y, theta in ndarrays and alpha, iters in float.
42
43     Parameters:
44     -----
45         X: features, IV.
46         y: target variable, DV.
47         theta: initial coefficients
48         alpha: learning rate, default by 0.001
49         iterations: an assigned number of iterations
50         norm: normalization or not, default by True
51     Return:
52     -----
53         theta: np.matrix, final theta
54         J_history: np.ndarray, cost history
55     """
56
57     X = (X, normalize(X))[norm] # normalization
58     # print(X.shape, np.array(theta).shape, y.shape)
59     m = len(y)
60     J_history = []
61     _theta = theta.copy()
62     for i in range(iterations):
63         error = X.T @ (X @ _theta - y)
64         _theta -= alpha * 1 / m * error
65         J_history.append(costFunction(X, y, _theta))
66     # print(_theta, J_history)
67     return _theta, J_history
```

## Datasets

```

1 features = ["MEI", "CO2", "CH4", "N2O", "CFC-11", "CFC-12", "TSI", "Aerosols"] # Features
2 target = ["Temp"] # target
3
4
5 # Splitting into training and testing
6 year = 2006 # Specific year for splitting
7 train, test= df1[df1['Year'] <= year], df1[df1['Year'] > year]
8 X_train, X_test = train.get(features), test.get(features)
9 X_train, X_test = np.column_stack((np.ones(len(X_train)), X_train)), np.column_stack((np.ones(len(X_test)), X_test))
10 y_train, y_test = train.get(target), test.get(target)
11 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = np.mat(X_train), np.mat(X_test), np.mat(y_train), np.mat(y_test)

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## Parameters

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1 # Define parameters
2 alpha = 0.01 # Learning rate
3 iterations = 300000 # The number of iterations

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## Run

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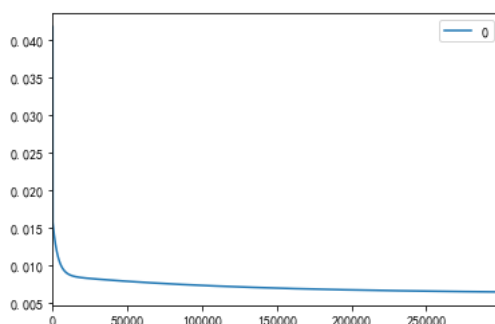
1 # Initial
2 theta_init = np.zeros((X_train.shape[1], 1))
3 J_init = costFunction(X_train, y_train, theta_init)
4 print("Initial cost:", J_init.round(3))
5
6 ## Gradient descent method (for normalized features)
7 result = gradientDescent(X_train, y_train, theta_init, alpha, iterations)
8 theta, J_history = result[0], pd.DataFrame(result[1])
9
10 J_history.plot.line()
11 J_final = float(J_history.round(3)[-1:][0])
12 print("Final cost:", J_final, "\nFinal theta(for normalized features):",
13       [i[0] for i in theta.round(3)])

```

```

1 Initial cost: 0.047
2 Final cost: 0.006
3 Final theta(for normalized features): [0.205, 0.367, 1.474, 0.588, 0.584, -1.649, 1.033, -0.32, 0.201]

```



## Compare with theta(s)=0

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1 comparison = {'Init': [J_init.round(2)],
2               'Final': [float(J_history[-1:][0])]}
3 pd.DataFrame(comparison).plot.bar()

```

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1 <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x297b6019988>

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