

Machine Learning on the Boston House Prices dataset (regression model)

Linear Regression

Dataset: http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.datasets.load_boston.html
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In [1]:

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import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import scipy.stats as stats
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import sklearn
%matplotlib inline
```

In [2]:

```
# Load Boston Housing dataset (already included at sklearn)
from sklearn.datasets import load_boston
boston = load_boston()
```

In [3]:

```
# Description  
print(boston.DESCR)
```

Boston House Prices dataset

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Notes

Data Set Characteristics:

:Number of Instances: 506

:Number of Attributes: 13 numeric/categorical predictive

:Median Value (attribute 14) is usually the target

:Attribute Information (in order):

- CRIM per capita crime rate by town
- ZN proportion of residential land zoned for lots over 2 5,000 sq.ft.
- INDUS proportion of non-retail business acres per town
- CHAS Charles River dummy variable (= 1 if tract bounds river; 0 otherwise)
- NOX nitric oxides concentration (parts per 10 million)
- RM average number of rooms per dwelling
- AGE proportion of owner-occupied units built prior to 194 0
- DIS weighted distances to five Boston employment centres
- RAD index of accessibility to radial highways
- TAX full-value property-tax rate per \$10,000
- PTRATIO pupil-teacher ratio by town
- B $1000(B_k - 0.63)^2$ where B_k is the proportion of blacks by town
- LSTAT % lower status of the population
- MEDV Median value of owner-occupied homes in \$1000's

:Missing Attribute Values: None

:Creator: Harrison, D. and Rubinfeld, D.L.

This is a copy of UCI ML housing dataset.

<http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Housing>

This dataset was taken from the StatLib library which is maintained at Carnegie Mellon University.

The Boston house-price data of Harrison, D. and Rubinfeld, D.L. 'Hedonic prices and the demand for clean air', J. Environ. Economics & Management, vol.5, 81-102, 1978. Used in Belsley, Kuh & Welsch, 'Regression diagnostics...', Wiley, 1980. N.B. Various transformations are used in the table on pages 244-261 of the latter.

The Boston house-price data has been used in many machine learning papers that address regression problems.

References

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- Quinlan,R. (1993). Combining Instance-Based and Model-Based Learning. In Proceedings on the Tenth International Conference of Machine Learning, 236-243, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Morgan Kaufmann.
- many more! (see <http://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/datasets/Housing>)

In [4]:

```
print(boston.feature_names)
```

```
['CRIM' 'ZN' 'INDUS' 'CHAS' 'NOX' 'RM' 'AGE' 'DIS' 'RAD' 'TAX' 'PTRATIO'
 'B' 'LSTAT']
```

In [5]:

```
# Load the dataset in Pandas
df = pd.DataFrame(boston.data)
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In [6]:

```
# Load the columns names (features attribute)
df.columns = boston.feature_names
```

In [7]:

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df.head()
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Out[7]:

	CRIM	ZN	INDUS	CHAS	NOX	RM	AGE	DIS	RAD	TAX	PTRATIO	B	LS
0	0.00632	18.0	2.31	0.0	0.538	6.575	65.2	4.0900	1.0	296.0	15.3	396.90	4
1	0.02731	0.0	7.07	0.0	0.469	6.421	78.9	4.9671	2.0	242.0	17.8	396.90	5
2	0.02729	0.0	7.07	0.0	0.469	7.185	61.1	4.9671	2.0	242.0	17.8	392.83	4
3	0.03237	0.0	2.18	0.0	0.458	6.998	45.8	6.0622	3.0	222.0	18.7	394.63	2
4	0.06905	0.0	2.18	0.0	0.458	7.147	54.2	6.0622	3.0	222.0	18.7	396.90	5

In [8]:

```
# Importando o módulo de regressão linear
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
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In [9]:

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X = df
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In [10]:

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target = pd.DataFrame(boston.target)
target.columns = ['PRICE']
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In [11]:

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Y = target
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In [12]:

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from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
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In [13]:

```
# Split dataset train / test
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.33, random_s
tate = 5)
```

In [14]:

```
# Make an instance of Linear Regression
regr = LinearRegression()
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In [15]:

```
# Treinando o modelo
regr.fit(X_train, Y_train)
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Out[15]:

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LinearRegression(copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True, n_jobs=1, normalize=False)
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In [16]:

```
# Coeficientes
print("Intercept: ", regr.intercept_)
print("Number of coefficients: ", len(regr.coef_[0]))
print("Coefficients: ", regr.coef_)
```

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Intercept: [32.85893263]
Number of coefficients: 13
Coefficients: [[-1.56381297e-01  3.85490972e-02 -2.50629921e-02  7.8643
9684e-01
 -1.29469121e+01  4.00268857e+00 -1.16023395e-02 -1.36828811e+00
 3.41756915e-01 -1.35148823e-02 -9.88866034e-01  1.20588215e-02
 -4.72644280e-01]]
```

In [17]:

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print('Coefficient of determination (R2): %.4f' % regr.score(X, Y))
```

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Coefficient of determination (R2): 0.7333
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