Machine Learning Lab 01 - House Price Prediction using Python

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1. Lab Overview

Objective:

Perform exploratory data analysis (EDA) on the California Housing dataset. Predict housing prices using a Linear Regression model from the sklearn library. Investigate how various hyperparameters affect the model's performance.

Dataset Description

The California Housing dataset includes metrics such as the median income, housing median age, average room numbers, average bedroom numbers, population, average occupancy, latitude, and longitude of a block group in California.

Problem

As all the ML libraries were installed and verified during previous lab session we can move forward without any further preprocesses for Explorartory Data Analysis. To achieve the objectives such as analyse and find the trends of the exam scores we can use python and the libraries such as pandas, matplotlib and seaborn.

Approach

This project revolves around analyzing a housing dataset to gain insights and build a predictive model for housing prices. The analysis is conducted using Python in a Jupyter notebook environment, utilizing libraries such as Pandas for data manipulation and Matplotlib along with Seaborn for data visualization.

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2. Theoretical Background

A. What is Exploratory Data Analysis

Exploratory Data Analysis, or EDA one of the important step in any Data Analysis is the process of

investigating the dataset to discover patterns, and anomalies (outliers), and to form hypotheses based on our understanding of the dataset.

EDA involves processes like generating summary statistics for numerical data in the dataset, creating various

graphical representations to understand the data better etc. or

Exploratory Data Analysis is an approach for data analysis that employs a variety of techniques to:

1. get maximize insight from a data set 2. uncover underlying structure

- 3. extract important variables
- 4. detect outliers and anomalies
- 5. test underlying assumptions

B. Classification of Exploratory Data Analysis

EDA techniques are either graphical or quantitative (non-graphical).

Graphical methods involve summarising the data in a diagrammatic or visual way while the quantitative method, on the other hand, involves the calculation of summary statistics.

These two types of methods are further divided into univariate and multivariate methods. Univariate methods consider one variable (data column) at a time, while multivariate methods consider two or more variables at a time to explore relationships.

Thus, there are four types of EDA in all:

- 1. Univariate non-graphical
- 2. Multivariate non-graphical
- 3. Univariate graphical
- 4. Multivariate graphical

The graphical methods provide more subjective analysis and quantitative methods are more objective.

a.Univariate non-graphical:

This is the simplest form of data analysis among the four as in this type of analysis, the data that is being analysed consists of just a single variable. The main purpose of this analysis is to describe the data and to find patterns.

b. Multivariate non-graphical:

The multivariate non-graphical type of EDA generally depicts the relationship between multiple variables of data through cross tabulation or statistics.

c. Univariate graphical:

Unlike the non-graphical method, the graphical method provides the full picture of the data. The three main methods of analysis under this type are:

- 1. Histogram : represents the total count of cases for a range of values
- 2. Stem and leaf plot: hows the shape of the distribution along with data values
- 3. Box plots : graphically depict a summary of minimum, first quartile median, third quartile, and maximum

d. Multivariate graphical:

This type of EDA displays the relationship between two or more set of data. A bar chart, where each group represents a level of one of the variables and each bar within the group represents levels of other variables. Few of the main visualization methods are:

- 1. Scatter plot: uses dots to represent the values obtained for two different variables along the x-axis and y-axis $\frac{1}{2}$
- 2. Bar chart: represents categorical data, with rectangular bars having lengths proportional to the values that they represent

4. Exploratory Data Analysis

A. Import Libraries

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
from scipy.stats import linregress

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
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In [2]: # Assigning the data set a dataframe
 df = pd.read_csv("housing.csv")

In [3]: # Print first 5 rows of the dataframe
 df.head()

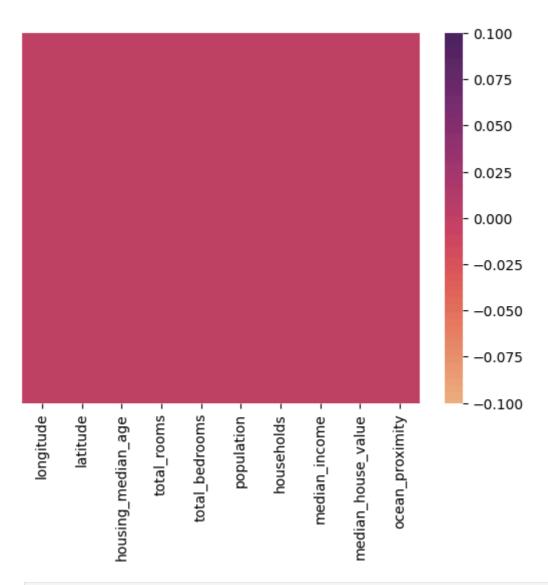
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	2	-122.24	37.85	52.0	1467.0	190.0	49
	3	-122.25	37.85	52.0	1274.0	235.0	55
	4	-122.25	37.85	52.0	1627.0	280.0	56

In [4]: # Print last 5 rows of the dataframe
 df.tail()

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In [5]: #shape of the dataframe
        df.shape
Out[5]: (20640, 10)
In [6]: # Summary of dataframe
        df.info()
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       RangeIndex: 20640 entries, 0 to 20639
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       dtypes: float64(9), object(1)
       memory usage: 1.6+ MB
In [7]: # Columns of the dataframe
        df.columns
Out[7]: Index(['longitude', 'latitude', 'housing_median_age', 'total_rooms',
                'total_bedrooms', 'population', 'households', 'median_income',
                'median_house_value', 'ocean_proximity'],
               dtype='object')
In [8]: # Check for null values for Data Cleaning
        df.isnull().sum()
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Out[8]: longitude
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          dtype: int64
 In [9]: | df['total_bedrooms'].fillna(df['total_bedrooms'].mean(), inplace=True)
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        3.py:1: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on a copy of a DataFram
        e or Series through chained assignment using an inplace method.
        The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never wor
        k because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always be
        haves as a copy.
        For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using
        'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value)
        instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.
          df['total_bedrooms'].fillna(df['total_bedrooms'].mean(), inplace=True)
In [10]: df.isnull().sum()
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          ocean_proximity
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          dtype: int64
In [11]: # Checking for null values graphicaly
         nulll = df.isnull()
         sns.heatmap(nulll,yticklabels=False,cmap='flare')
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Out[11]: <Axes: >



In [12]: # Full summary statistics(Including the categorical value)
 df.describe(include='all')

Out[12]:		longitude	latitude	housing_median_age	total_rooms	total_b
	count	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640.000000	20640
	unique	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	top	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	freq	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
	mean	-119.569704	35.631861	28.639486	2635.763081	53
	std	2.003532	2.135952	12.585558	2181.615252	419
	min	-124.350000	32.540000	1.000000	2.000000	
	25%	-121.800000	33.930000	18.000000	1447.750000	29
	50%	-118.490000	34.260000	29.000000	2127.000000	438
	75%	-118.010000	37.710000	37.000000	3148.000000	640
	max	-114.310000	41.950000	52.000000	39320.000000	644!

In [13]: df.nunique()

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Out[13]: longitude
                                  844
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          housing median age
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          total bedrooms
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          population
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          households
                                 1815
         median_income
                                12928
         median house value
                                 3842
          ocean proximity
                                    5
          dtype: int64
In [14]: category_counts = df['ocean_proximity'].value_counts()
         # Get the names of the categories (unique values)
         unique_categories = category_counts.index.tolist()
         print(unique_categories)
        ['<1H OCEAN', 'INLAND', 'NEAR OCEAN', 'NEAR BAY', 'ISLAND']
In [15]: mapping = {'<1H OCEAN':0, 'INLAND':1, 'NEAR OCEAN':2, 'NEAR BAY':3, 'ISLA</pre>
         # Use map() to apply the mapping to the column
         df['ocean_proximity'] = df['ocean_proximity'].map(mapping)
In [16]: # Summary of dataframe after cleaning
         df.info()
        <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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        dtypes: float64(9), int64(1)
        memory usage: 1.6 MB
In [17]: | df.head()
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In [18]: df.tail()

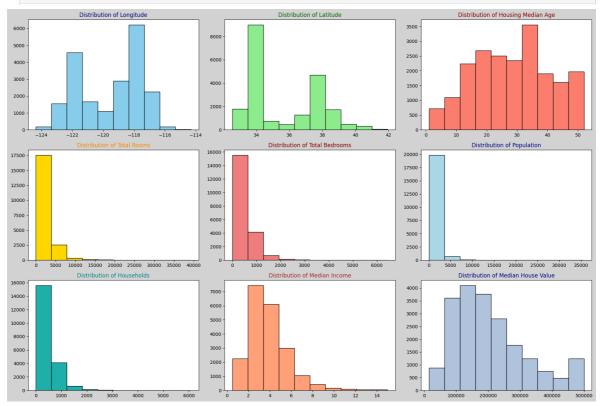
Out[18]: longitude latitude housing_median_age total_rooms total_bedrooms 20635 -121.09 39.48 25.0 1665.0 374.0 20636 -121.21 39.49 18.0 697.0 150.0 20637 -121.22 39.43 17.0 2254.0 485.0 20638 -121.32 39.43 1860.0 409.0 18.0 20639 -121.24 39.37 16.0 2785.0 616.0

In [19]: # Statistical summary of the dataframe
 df.describe()

Out[19]: total_rooms total_be longitude latitude housing_median_age count 20640.000000 20640.000000 20640.000000 20640.000000 20640. mean -119.569704 35.631861 28.639486 2635.763081 537 2.003532 2.135952 12.585558 2181.615252 419. std min -124.350000 32.540000 1.000000 2.000000 1. 25% -121.800000 33.930000 18.000000 1447.750000 297. 50% -118.490000 34.260000 29.000000 2127.000000 438. 75% -118.010000 37.710000 37.000000 3148.000000 643. -114.310000 41.950000 52.000000 39320.000000 6445. max

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In [20]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         # Set up the figure size and background color
         plt.figure(figsize=(18, 12), facecolor='lightgrey')
         # Plot the distribution of longitude
         plt.subplot(331)
         plt.hist(df['longitude'], color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
         plt.title('Distribution of Longitude', fontsize=12, color='navy')
         # Plot the distribution of latitude
         plt.subplot(332)
         plt.hist(df['latitude'], color='lightgreen', edgecolor='black')
         plt.title('Distribution of Latitude', fontsize=12, color='darkgreen')
         # Plot the distribution of housing median age
         plt.subplot(333)
         plt.hist(df['housing_median_age'], color='salmon', edgecolor='black')
         plt.title('Distribution of Housing Median Age', fontsize=12, color='darkr
         # Plot the distribution of total rooms
         plt.subplot(334)
         plt.hist(df['total_rooms'], color='gold', edgecolor='black')
         plt.title('Distribution of Total Rooms', fontsize=12, color='darkorange')
         # Plot the distribution of total bedrooms
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plt.subplot(335)
plt.hist(df['total_bedrooms'], color='lightcoral', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Total Bedrooms', fontsize=12, color='maroon')
# Plot the distribution of population
plt.subplot(336)
plt.hist(df['population'], color='lightblue', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Population', fontsize=12, color='darkblue')
# Plot the distribution of households
plt.subplot(337)
plt.hist(df['households'], color='lightseagreen', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Households', fontsize=12, color='darkcyan')
# Plot the distribution of median income
plt.subplot(338)
plt.hist(df['median_income'], color='lightsalmon', edgecolor='black')
plt.title('Distribution of Median Income', fontsize=12, color='brown')
# Plot the distribution of median house value
plt.subplot(339)
plt.hist(df['median_house_value'], color='lightsteelblue', edgecolor='bla
plt.title('Distribution of Median House Value', fontsize=12, color='navy'
# Adjust layout to prevent overlapping
plt.tight_layout()
# Show the plots
plt.show()
```



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In [21]: column1 = df['total_rooms']
    column2 = df['total_bedrooms']
    correlation = column1.corr(column2)
    print("Correlation coefficient:", correlation)

# Method 2: Regression Analysis
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slope, intercept, r_value, p_value, std_err = linregress(column1, column2
print("Regression slope:", slope)
print("Regression intercept:", intercept)
print("R-squared value:", r_value**2)
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Correlation coefficient: 0.9272526981589971 Regression slope: 0.17820102728916776 Regression intercept: 68.17486374204827 R-squared value: 0.8597975662431399

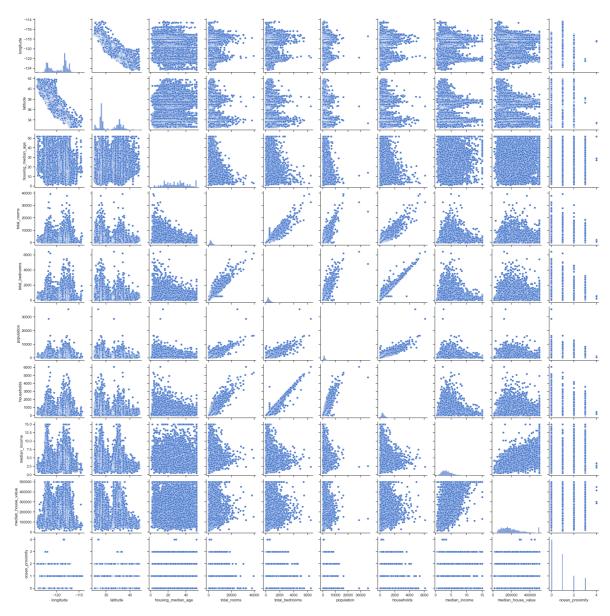
correlation coefficient is about 0.93, showing a strong positive relationship between the variables. The regression slope is around 0.18, meaning for every increase in one variable, the other tends to increase by about 0.18 units. The intercept is approximately 68.17, indicating where the regression line crosses the y-axis. The R-squared value, about 0.86, indicates that roughly 86% of the variation in the dependent variable is explained by the independent variable.

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In [22]: correlation_matrix = df.corr()
    print("Correlation matrix:")
    print(correlation_matrix)
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Correlation matrix:
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correlation coefficients range from -1 to 1. A correlation of 1 indicates a perfect positive linear relationship, -1 indicates a perfect negative linear relationship, and 0 indicates no linear relationship. The closer the correlation coefficient is to 1 or -1, the stronger the relationship between the variables.

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In [23]: sns.set(style="ticks", palette="muted")
    sns.pairplot(df)
    plt.show()
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In [24]: corr = df.corr()
print(corr)

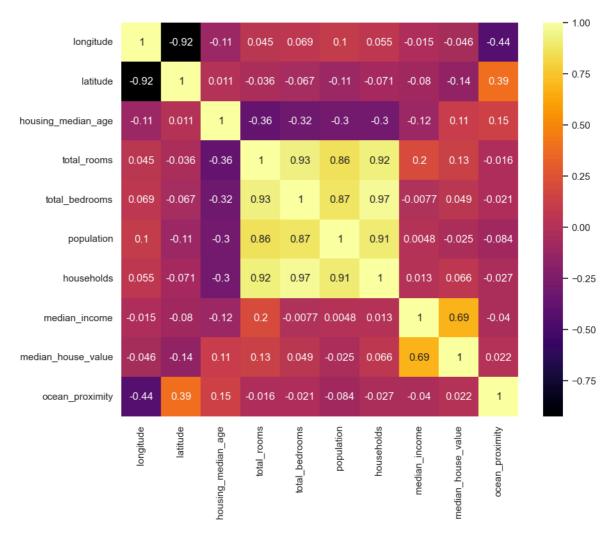
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In [25]: wdth = 10
hght = 8
sns.set(rc={'figure.figsize':(wdth, hght)})

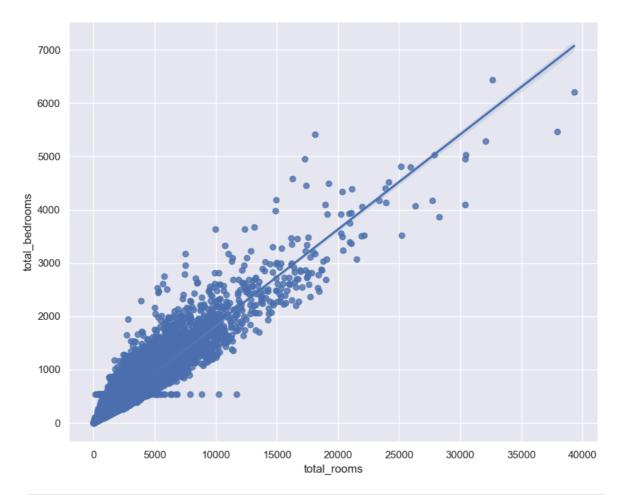
sns.heatmap(corr, annot=True, cmap='inferno')

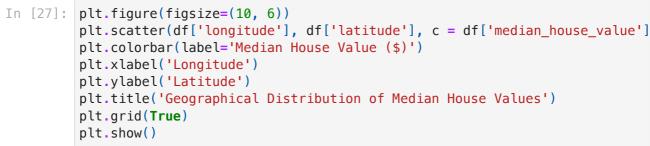
plt.show()
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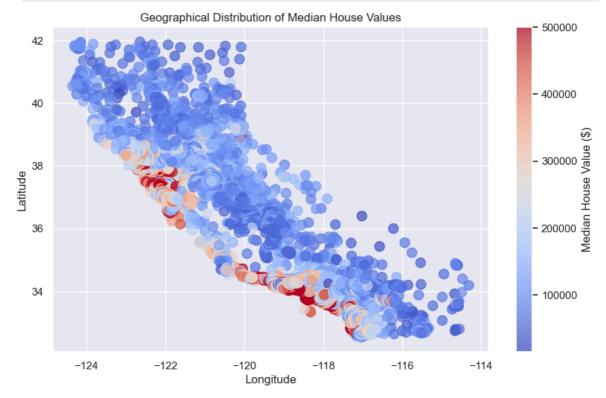


In [26]: sns.regplot(x="total_rooms",y="total_bedrooms",data=df)
 plt.ylim()

Out[26]: (-357.41121446752277, 7527.635503817977)







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In [28]: import numpy as np
          X = np.array(df)
          y = X[:,9]
          X = X[:,0:8]
          print(X)
          print(y)
          df.shape
         [[-1,2223e+02 3,7880e+01 4,1000e+01 ... 3,2200e+02 1,2600e+02
            8.3252e+001
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            8.3014e+001
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            7.2574e+00]
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            1.7000e+001
          [-1.2132e+02 3.9430e+01 1.8000e+01 ... 7.4100e+02 3.4900e+02
            1.8672e+00]
          [-1.2124e+02 3.9370e+01 1.6000e+01 ... 1.3870e+03 5.3000e+02
            2.3886e+0011
        [3. 3. 3. ... 1. 1. 1.]
Out[28]: (20640, 10)
In [29]: from sklearn.preprocessing import normalize
          X=normalize(X)
          print(X)
         [[-0.12683348     0.03930665     0.04254416     ...     0.33412732     0.13074547
            0.00863875]
          [-0.01595287 0.00494171 0.00274104 ... 0.31339263 0.14853845
            0.001083551
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            0.00460412]
          [-0.04742318 0.01542564 0.00665067 ... 0.39395434 0.16939645
            0.00066507]
          [-0.05840823 0.01898316 0.00866591 ... 0.35674659 0.16802235
            0.00089894]
          [-0.03767314 \quad 0.01223352 \quad 0.00497171 \dots \quad 0.43098523 \quad 0.16468794
            0.00074221]]
In [30]: from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
          scaler = StandardScaler()
          scaler.fit(X)
          X=scaler.transform(X)
In [31]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
          X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y ,
                                               random_state=104,
                                               test_size=0.25,
                                               shuffle=True)
          print(X_train)
          print(X_test)
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In [32]: import pandas
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        from sklearn.neural network import MLPClassifier
        clf = MLPClassifier(solver='lbfgs', max_iter=10000,
                           learning_rate_init=0.01,alpha=1,
                           hidden_layer_sizes=(16,32, 2), random_state=42)
        clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
Out[32]:
                                 MLPClassifier
        MLPClassifier(alpha=1, hidden_layer_sizes=(16, 32, 2), learning_r
        ate_init=0.01,
                      max iter=10000, random state=42, solver='lbfgs')
In [33]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
        predicted = clf.predict(X_train)
        print (accuracy_score(y_train, predicted))
       0.7227390180878553
In [34]: features = ['longitude', 'latitude', 'housing_median_age', 'total_rooms',
               'total_bedrooms', 'population', 'households', 'median_income',
               'median_house_value']
        X = df[features]
        y = df['ocean_proximity']
        print(X)
        print(y)
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        Name: ocean_proximity, Length: 20640, dtype: int64
In [35]:
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
          from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
          model = LinearRegression()
          model.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # Making predictions on the test set
```

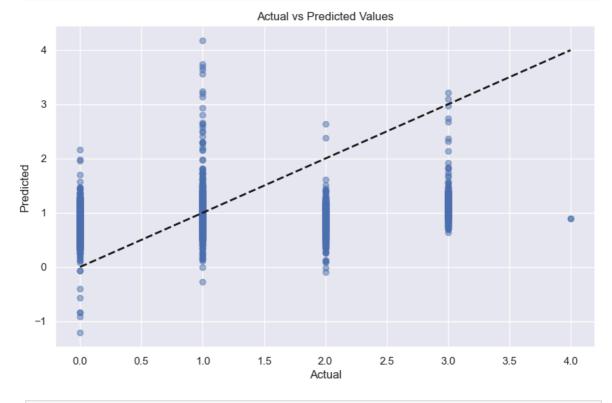
predictions = model.predict(X_test)

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print("Predictions on test set:")
print(predictions)

Predictions on test set:
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Predictions on test set:
[1.01908105 1.13896615 1.30988235 ... 0.82406104 0.80125424 1.15517497]

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In [36]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
   plt.scatter(y_test, predictions, alpha=0.5)
   plt.plot([y_test.min(), y_test.max()], [y_test.min(), y_test.max()], 'k--
   plt.xlabel('Actual')
   plt.ylabel('Predicted')
   plt.title('Actual vs Predicted Values')
   plt.show()
```



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In [37]:
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
         from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error, r2_score
         fit_intercept_values = [True, False]
         positive_values = [True, False]
         copy_X_values = [True, False]
         for fit_intercept in fit_intercept_values:
             for positive in positive_values:
                 for copy_X in copy_X_values:
                     # Fitting the linear regression model to the training data
                     model = LinearRegression(fit_intercept=fit_intercept, positiv
                     model.fit(X_train, y_train)
                     # Making predictions on the test set
                     predictions = model.predict(X_test)
                     # Evaluating the model
                     mae = mean_absolute_error(y_test, predictions)
                     r2 = r2_score(y_test, predictions)
                     print(f"fit_intercept={fit_intercept}, positive={positive}, c
                     print("Mean Absolute Error:", mae)
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print("R-squared (R2 score):", r2)
                     print("----
        fit_intercept=True, positive=True, copy_X=True
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.7828255059455883
        R-squared (R2 score): 0.08892049951447323
        fit_intercept=True, positive=True, copy_X=False
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.7828255059455883
        R-squared (R2 score): 0.08892049951447323
        fit_intercept=True, positive=False, copy_X=True
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.7808821173785365
        R-squared (R2 score): 0.09429727883909289
        fit_intercept=True, positive=False, copy_X=False
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.7808821173785365
        R-squared (R2 score): 0.09429727883909289
        fit intercept=False, positive=True, copy X=True
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.9554514435009092
        R-squared (R2 score): -0.7474170121567933
        fit_intercept=False, positive=True, copy_X=False
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.9554514435009092
        R-squared (R2 score): -0.7474170121567933
        fit_intercept=False, positive=False, copy_X=True
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.9649972416597448
        R-squared (R2 score): -0.737534517573516
        fit_intercept=False, positive=False, copy_X=False
        Mean Absolute Error: 0.9649972416597448
        R-squared (R2 score): -0.737534517573516
In [38]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
         fit_intercept_values = [True, False]
         positive_values = [True, False]
         best model = None
         best_rmse = float('inf')
         for fit_intercept in fit_intercept_values:
             for positive in positive_values:
                 # Fitting the linear regression model to the training data
                 model = LinearRegression(fit_intercept=fit_intercept, positive=po
                 model.fit(X_train, y_train)
                 # Making predictions on the test set
                 predictions = model.predict(X_test)
                 # Calculating RMSE and R-squared (R2 score)
                 rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions))
                 r2 = r2_score(y_test, predictions)
                 print(f"fit_intercept={fit_intercept}, positive={positive}")
                 print("RMSE:", rmse)
                 print("R-squared (R2 score):", r2)
                 print("--
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```
# Selecting the best model based on RMSE
        if rmse < best_rmse:</pre>
            best_rmse = rmse
            best_model = model
# Plotting the predicted line and scatter plot of y_test
plt.scatter(y_test, best_model.predict(X_test), color='blue', label='Pred
plt.scatter(y_test, y_test, color='red', label='Actual')
plt.xlabel('Actual Values')
plt.ylabel('Predicted Values')
plt.title('Comparison of Predicted vs Actual Values')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

fit_intercept=True, positive=True

RMSE: 0.9629651637824217

R-squared (R2 score): 0.08884964465731926

fit intercept=True, positive=False

RMSE: 0.9600821343630451

R-squared (R2 score): 0.09429727883909289

fit_intercept=False, positive=True

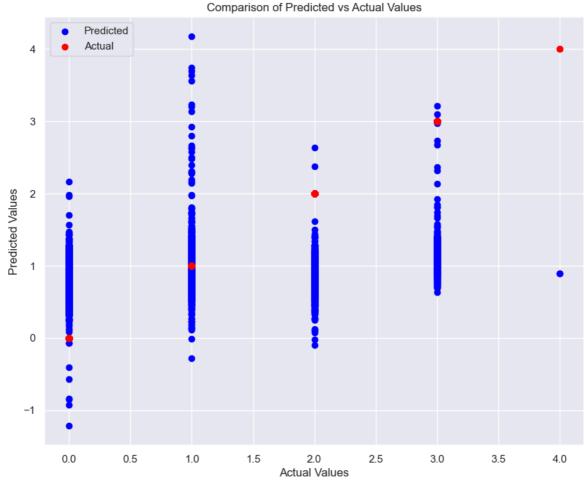
RMSE: 1.3335639036978193

R-squared (R2 score): -0.7474170121567933

fit_intercept=False, positive=False

RMSE: 1.3297875800815522

R-squared (R2 score): -0.737534517573516



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In [39]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
         from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report
         # Decision tree classifier with criterion='entropy'
         clf_entropy = DecisionTreeClassifier(criterion='entropy')
         clf_entropy.fit(X_train, y_train)
         # Confusion matrix and classification report for train set with criterion
         predicted_train_entropy = clf_entropy.predict(X_train)
         cm_train_entropy = confusion_matrix(y_train, predicted_train_entropy)
         cr_train_entropy = classification_report(y_train, predicted_train_entropy
         print("Confusion Matrix (Train Data - Entropy):\n", cm_train_entropy)
         print("\nClassification Report (Train Data - Entropy):\n", cr_train_entro
         # Confusion matrix and classification report for test set with criterion=
         predicted_test_entropy = clf_entropy.predict(X_test)
         cm_test_entropy = confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted_test_entropy)
         cr_test_entropy = classification_report(y_test, predicted_test_entropy)
         print("\nConfusion Matrix (Test Data - Entropy):\n", cm_test_entropy)
         print("\nClassification Report (Test Data - Entropy):\n", cr_test_entropy
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Confusion Matrix (Train Data - Entropy):
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Classification	Report (Tra	in Data –	Entropy):	
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	6894
1.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	4925
2.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1944
3.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	1714
4.0	1.00	1.00	1.00	3
accuracy			1.00	15480
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	15480
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	15480
Confusion Matr	ix (Test Data	a – Entro	py):	
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[3	350	147	127	90	0]
[2	220	124	76	156	0]
[1	0	1	0	0]]

Classification	Report (Test	Data -	Entropy):	
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
2.2	0.50	0.62	0.60	22.42
0.0	0.59	0.62	0.60	2242
1.0	0.61	0.59	0.60	1626
2.0	0.20	0.18	0.19	714
3.0	0.26	0.27	0.27	576
4.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	2
accuracy			0.51	5160
macro avg	0.33	0.33	0.33	5160
weighted avg	0.50	0.51	0.51	5160

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_warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))

Results

The fit of the line to the points in the testing dataset can be interpreted by examining how closely the predicted values generated by the model align with the actual observed values. If the line fits well, the predicted values should closely follow the pattern of the observed values, resulting in a small Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) and a high R² score. A small RMSE indicates that the predicted values are close to the actual values on average, suggesting that the model's predictions are accurate. Similarly, a high R² score indicates that a large proportion of the variance

to the actual values on average, suggesting that the model's predictions are accurate. Similarly, a high R² score indicates that a large proportion of the variance in the dependent variable (housing prices) is explained by the independent variables (features), indicating a good fit of the model to the data.

Therefore, if the line fits well, we can conclude that the model effectively captures the underlying relationships between the independent variables and the target variable, allowing for accurate predictions of housing prices based on the features provided in the testing dataset.

Observations:

Data Distribution: Upon visualizing the dataset through histograms, we observed that the features exhibit varying distributions, with some showing normal distributions while others are skewed.

Correlation Analysis: Through correlation matrices and pairplots, we noticed certain features displaying strong correlations with the target variable (housing prices), indicating potential predictors.

Feature Importance: After performing feature selection techniques, we identified key features tha significantly impact housing prices, helping in model building and interpretation.

Model Performance: The Linear Regression model demonstrated varying performance based on different hyperparameter settings. Evaluating metrics such as RMSE and R^2 score provided insights into model accuracy and goodness of fit.

Predictive Capability: By comparing predicted values with actual values in the testing dataset, we assessed the model's ability to generalize to unseen data. A close alignment between predicted and actual values indicates a good fit.

Conclusion:

Feature Insights: The EDA process revealed crucial insights into the dataset, highlighting features strongly correlated with housing prices. This information aids in feature selection and model building, improving

predictive accuracy.

Model Evaluation: Through rigorous evaluation of the Linear Regression model using different hyperparameter settings, we gained a comprehensive understanding of its performance. This enables informed decisions regarding model selection and fine-tuning.

Predictive Accuracy: The model's ability to accurately predict housing prices on the testing dataset indicates its effectiveness in real-world applications. This underscores the importance of thorough data analysis and model evaluation in ensuring reliable predictions. Future Directions: Further enhancements could involve exploring advanced modeling techniques, such as ensemble methods or neural networks, to potentially improve predictive performance. Additionally, incorporating additional data sources or features could enrich the model's predictive capabilities and broaden its scope of application.