

In [1]:

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# Importing necessary libraries
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.datasets import load_boston
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
boston = load_boston()
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In [12]:

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print(boston.data.shape)
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(506, 13)

In [3]:

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print(boston.feature_names)
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['CRIM' 'ZN' 'INDUS' 'CHAS' 'NOX' 'RM' 'AGE' 'DIS' 'RAD' 'TAX' 'PTRATIO'
 'B' 'LSTAT']
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In [4]:

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print(boston.target.shape)
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(506,)

In [5]:

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print(boston.DESCR)
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.. _boston_dataset:

Boston house prices dataset

****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 25,000 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 1940
- 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.

<https://archive.ics.uci.edu/ml/machine-learning-databases/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.

.. topic:: References

- Belsley, Kuh & Welsch, 'Regression diagnostics: Identifying Influential Data and Sources of Collinearity', Wiley, 1980. 244-261.
- 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.

In [6]:

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# Loading data into pandas dataframe
bos = pd.DataFrame(boston.data)
print(bos.head())
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	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 \	
0	0.00632	18.0	2.31	0.0	0.538	6.575	65.2	4.0900	1.0	296.0	15.3	
1	0.02731	0.0	7.07	0.0	0.469	6.421	78.9	4.9671	2.0	242.0	17.8	
2	0.02729	0.0	7.07	0.0	0.469	7.185	61.1	4.9671	2.0	242.0	17.8	
3	0.03237	0.0	2.18	0.0	0.458	6.998	45.8	6.0622	3.0	222.0	18.7	
4	0.06905	0.0	2.18	0.0	0.458	7.147	54.2	6.0622	3.0	222.0	18.7	

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0	396.90	4.98
1	396.90	9.14
2	392.83	4.03
3	394.63	2.94
4	396.90	5.33

In [7]:

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#normalization for fast convergence to minima
#bos = (bos - bos.mean())/bos.std()
#bos.head()
bos['PRICE'] = boston.target

X = bos.drop('PRICE', axis = 1)
Y = bos['PRICE']
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In [8]:

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# Split data into train and test
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.33, random_state = 5)
print(X_train.shape)
print(X_test.shape)
print(Y_train.shape)
print(Y_test.shape)
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(339, 13)
(167, 13)
(339,)
(167,)
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In [9]:

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X_train.mean()
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Out[9]:

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0    3.510706
1    11.233038
2    10.946755
3     0.061947
4     0.552433
5     6.290059
6    67.433923
7     3.792998
8     9.587021
9    404.988201
10    18.456342
11   359.382950
12   12.522360
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In [10]:

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# Standardization
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from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler  
std = StandardScaler()  
X_train = std.fit_transform(X_train)  
X_test = std.fit_transform(X_test)
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In [11]:

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X_train
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Out[11]:

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array([[ 0.9118389, -0.50241886,  1.07230484, ...,  0.80807825,  
        -2.84295938,  1.52320257],  
       [-0.41172732, -0.50241886, -1.12979483, ..., -0.30417427,  
         0.42743634, -0.99523956],  
       [ 0.12458293, -0.50241886,  1.07230484, ...,  0.80807825,  
        -0.05335342, -0.76564608],  
       ...,  
       [-0.39713851, -0.50241886, -0.18839347, ...,  0.3446397 ,  
         0.38630716,  0.71962537],  
       [-0.3910951 , -0.50241886, -0.05347927, ...,  0.06657657,  
         0.4043083 , -0.22000723],  
       [-0.40576854,  3.07573229, -1.35465184, ...,  1.64226764,  
         0.18977581, -0.98531886]])
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