M4L4 Exercises

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Exercise 1

For the Boston housing dataset, construct a dataframe with all features and target values. Perform feature selection to choose the most appropriate features using

- 1. Variance Inflation Factor
- 2. SelectKBest
- 3. Recursive Feature Elimination
- 4. Recursive Feature Elimination Cross validation
- 5. Shapley Additive Explanations

Fit the regressor and compare the results. How much better does the model perform? Use Scikit-learn package to perform this task.

Exercise 2

Create a custom transformer that replaces outlier values of 1, 5, 20, 60 and 120 days SPX percentage returns. Determine the lower and upper bound of acceptable values based on the q-th percentile. Compare the result with the original feature set. Use the SPX dataset used in the Python Labs.

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