

MACHINE LEARNING: REGRESSION

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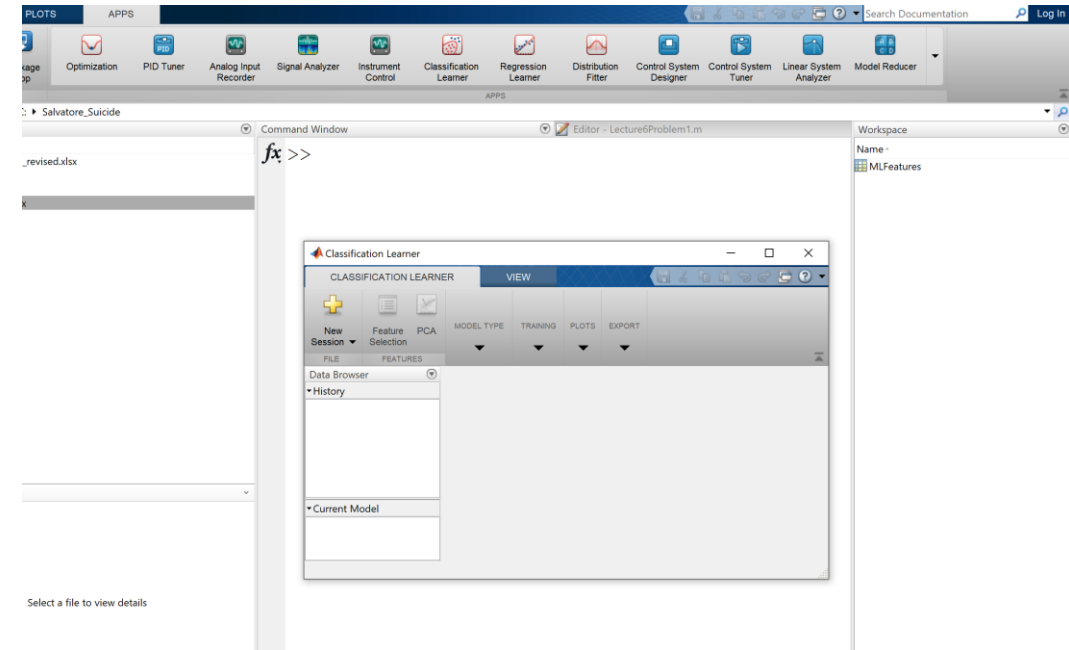
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The image shows a screenshot of the Python.org website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Python, PSF, Docs, PyPI, Jobs, and Community. Below this is the Python logo and a search bar with a 'GO' button and a 'Socialize' link. A secondary navigation bar contains links for About, Downloads, Documentation, Community, Success Stories, News, and Events. The main content area features a code snippet on the left and an article titled 'Compound Data Types' on the right. The code snippet demonstrates list comprehensions and the enumerate function. The article text explains that lists are compound data types that can be indexed, sliced, and manipulated. Below the article is a pagination control with buttons for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a text block stating 'Python is a programming language that lets you work quickly and integrate systems more effectively.' followed by a 'Learn More' link. The footer contains four columns of information: 'Get Started' with a link to the Beginner's Guide, 'Download' with the latest version (Python 3.11.2), 'Docs' with the docs.python.org link, and 'Jobs' with the jobs.python.org link.

```
# Python 3: List comprehensions
>>> fruits = ['Banana', 'Apple', 'Lime']
#> loud_fruits = [fruit.upper() for fruit in fruits]
>>> print(loud_fruits)
['BANANA', 'APPLE', 'LIME']
# List and the enumerate function
>>> list(enumerate(fruits))
[(0, 'Banana'), (1, 'Apple'), (2, 'Lime')]
```

Compound Data Types

Lists (known as arrays in other languages) are one of the most useful compound data types that Python understands. Lists can be indexed, sliced and manipulated with other built-in functions. [More about lists in Python 3](#)

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➤ SUPERVISED LEARNING

➤ UNSUPERVISED LEARNING

APPROACHES

➤ SUPERVISED LEARNING (Classification / Prediction)

Provide training set with features and solutions

APPROACHES

➤ STANDARD MACHINE LEARNING

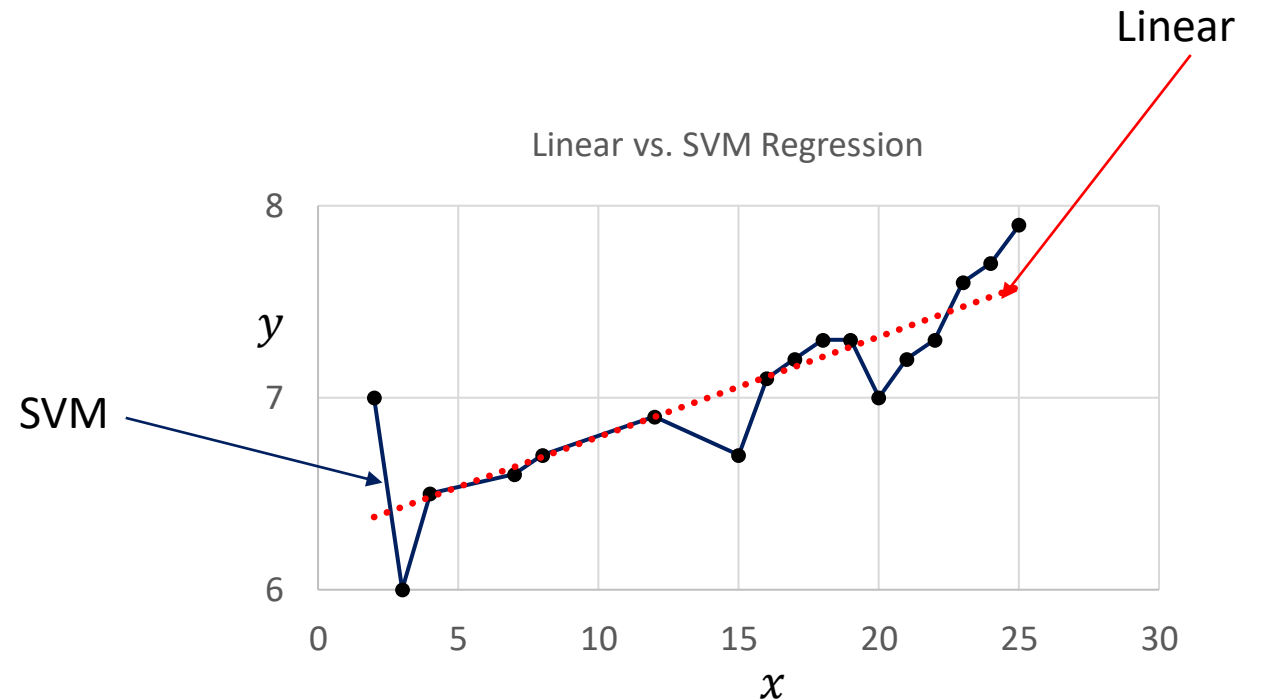
➤ ADVANCED MACHINE LEARNING

Based on Artificial Neural Networks (Deep Learning)

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➤ REGRESSION

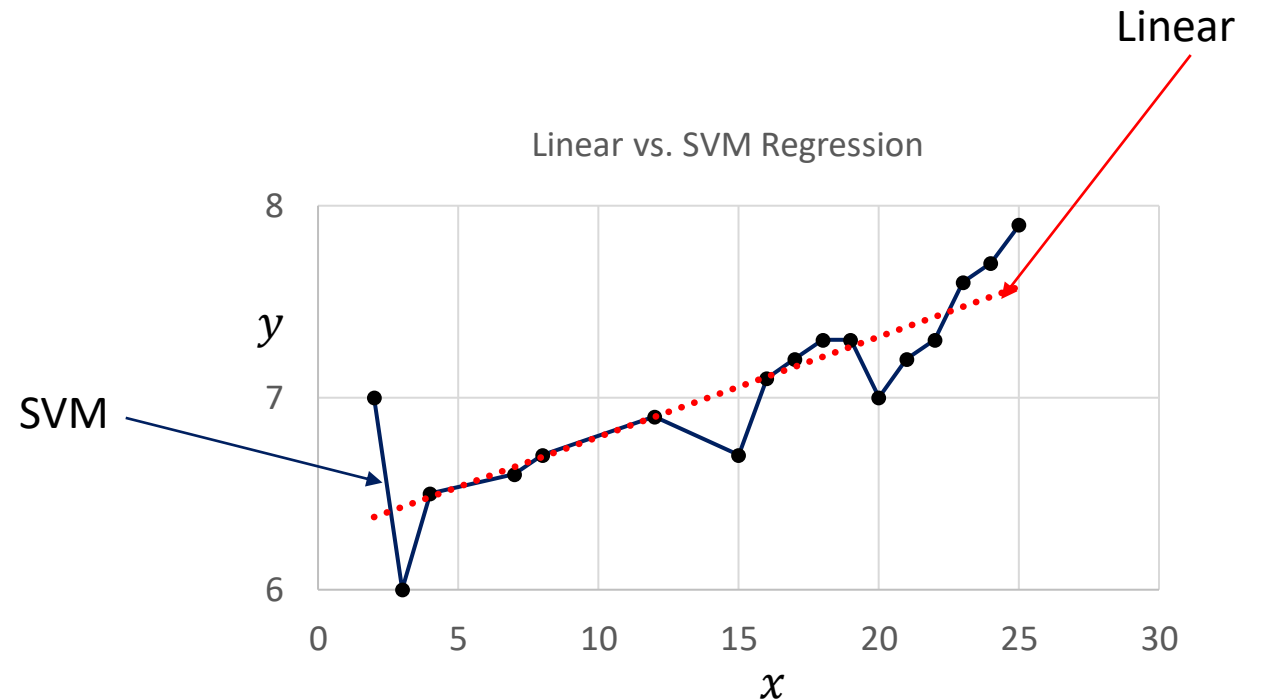
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APPROACHES

➤ Linear Regression

$$\hat{y}^{(i)} = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1^{(i)} + \theta_2 x_2^{(i)} + \dots + \theta_n x_n^{(i)}$$

$$\hat{Y} = \Theta^T X \quad \Theta = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_0 \\ \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \theta_n \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & \dots & \dots & 1 \\ x_1^{(1)} & x_1^{(2)} & x_1^{(3)} & \dots & \dots & x_1^{(m)} \\ x_2^{(1)} & x_2^{(2)} & x_2^{(3)} & \dots & \dots & x_2^{(m)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x_n^{(1)} & x_n^{(2)} & x_n^{(3)} & \dots & \dots & x_n^{(m)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Cost Function to Minimize

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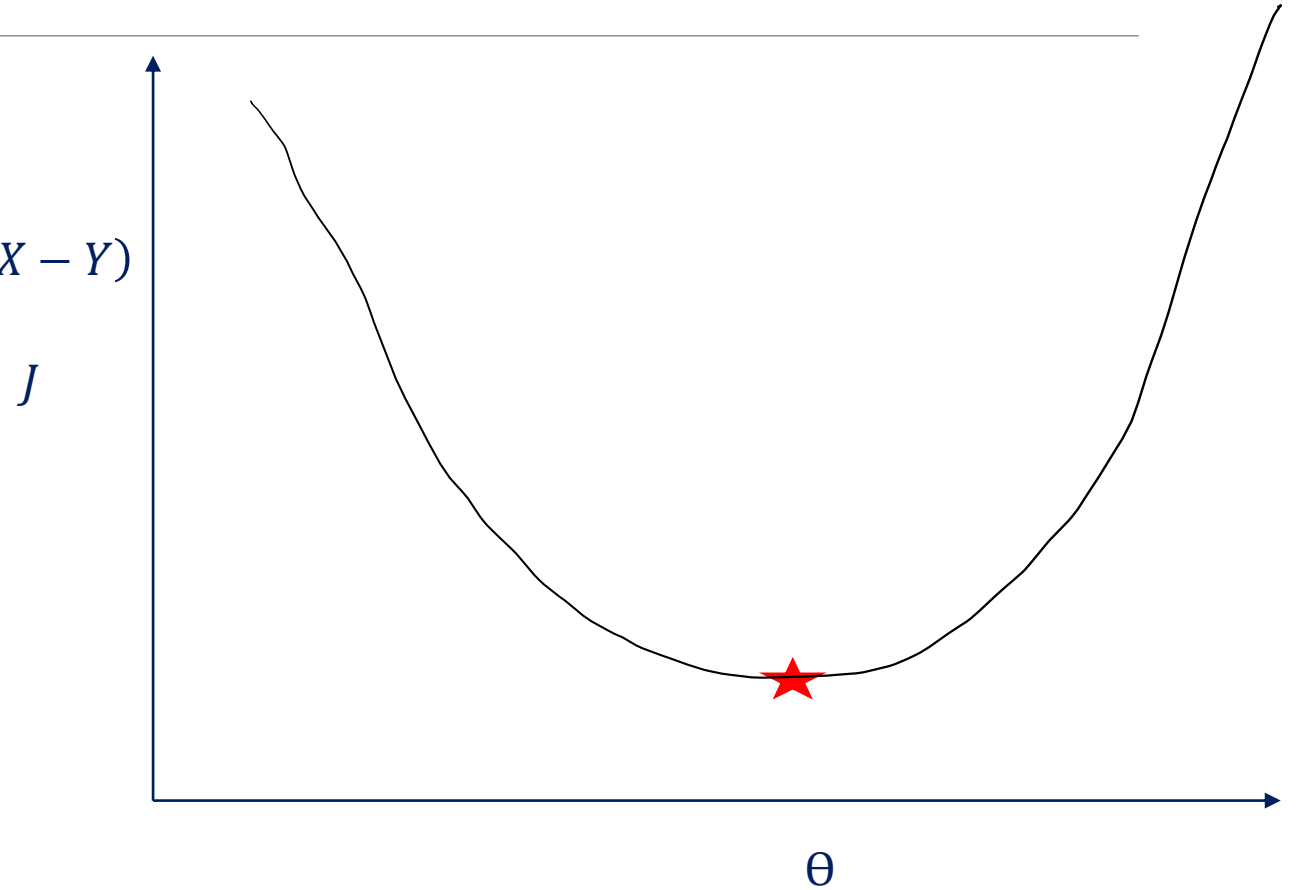
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$$\frac{dJ}{d\theta} = 0$$

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



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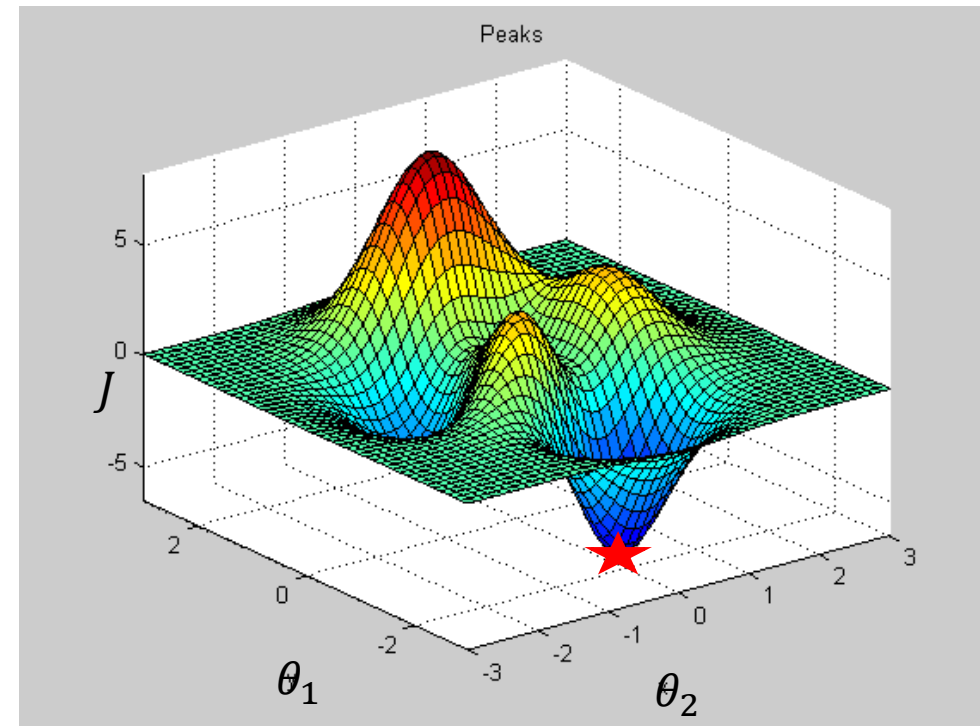
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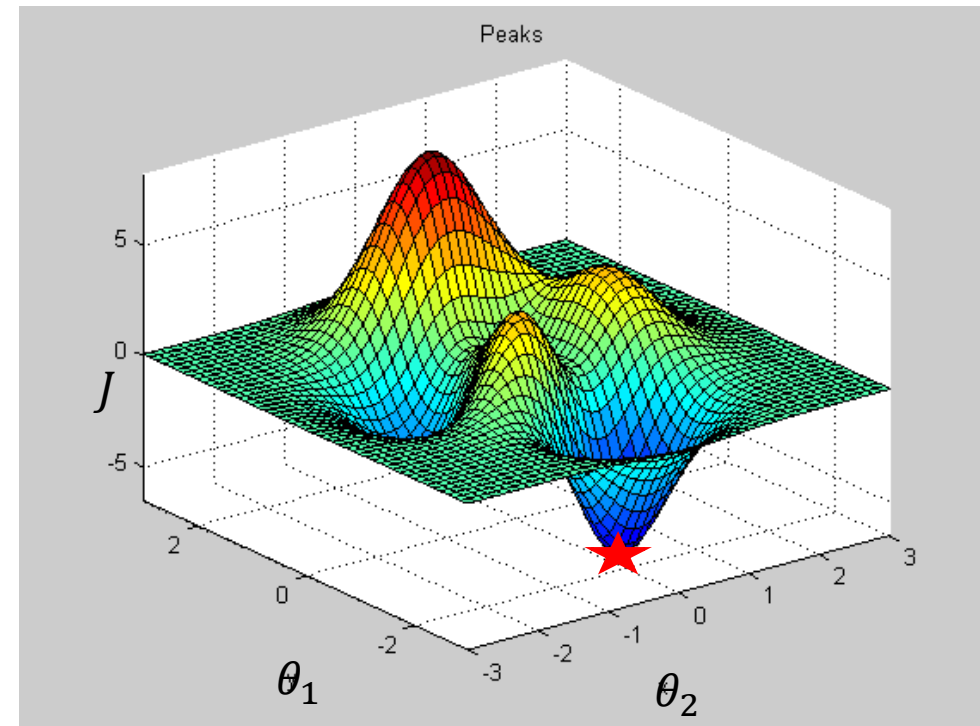


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➤ Linear Regression

$$\theta^{k+1} = \theta^k - \gamma \nabla_{\theta} J(\theta)$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \frac{2}{m} X^T (X\theta - Y)$$



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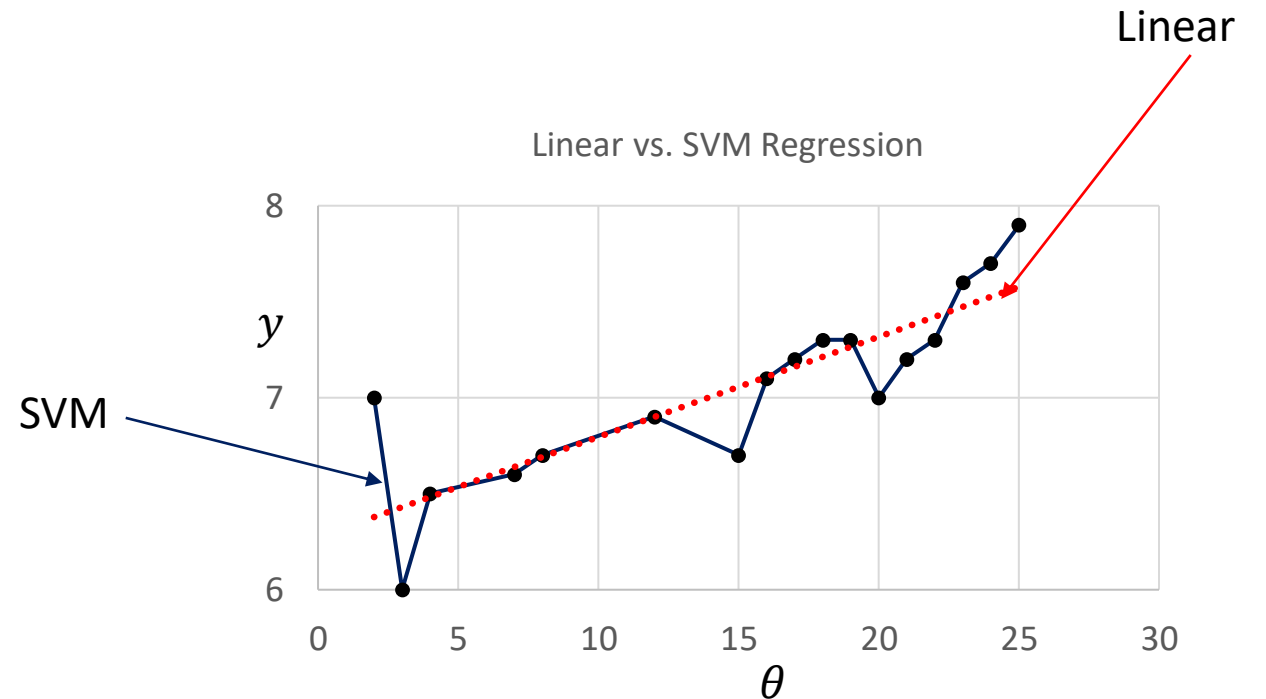
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➤ Support Vector Regression

$$-\epsilon < y - f(x) < \epsilon$$

$f(x) = \theta_0 + \theta x$ (Linear Regression)

$$f(x) = \theta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m G(x^i, x)$$

$G(x^i, x) = x^i \cdot x$ (Linear SVR)

$$G(x_j, x_k) = \exp(-\|x_j - x_k\|^2)$$

$$G(x_j, x_k) = (1 + x_j' x_k)^q, \text{ where } q \text{ is in the set } \{2, 3, \dots\}.$$

EXAMPLE 1

➤ Home Value Prediction (App Based): 9 features to predict medianHouseValue (N=20640)

longitude: A measure of how far west a house is; a higher value is farther west

latitude: A measure of how far north a house is; a higher value is farther north

housingMedianAge: Median age of a house within a block; a lower number is a newer building

totalRooms: Total number of rooms within a block

totalBedrooms: Total number of bedrooms within a block

population: Total number of people residing within a block

households: Total number of households, a group of people residing within a home unit, for a block

medianIncome: Median income for households within a block of houses (measured in tens of thousands of US Dollars)

medianHouseValue: Median house value for households within a block (measured in US Dollars)

oceanProximity: Location of the house w.r.t ocean/sea

Demo with N=5000

70% Training Data

30% Test Data

Models Trained:

Linear Regression

SVM

DEMO

<https://www.kaggle.com/camnugent/california-housing-prices>

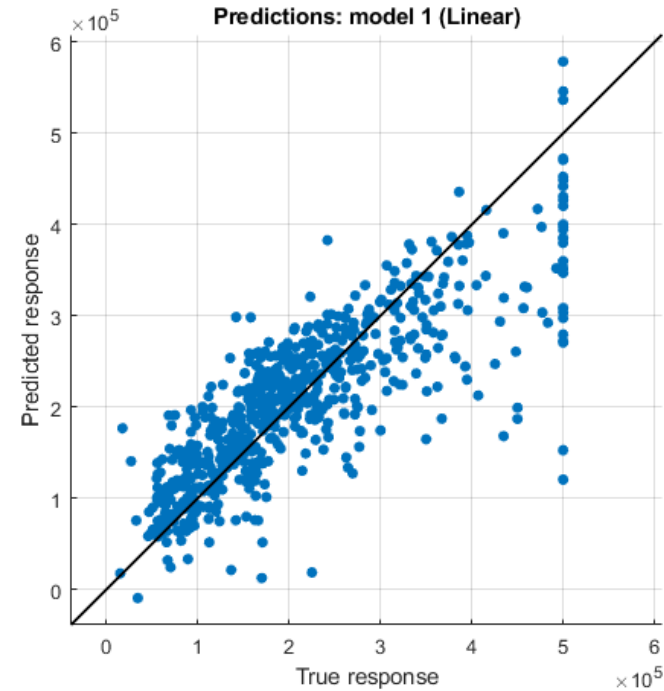
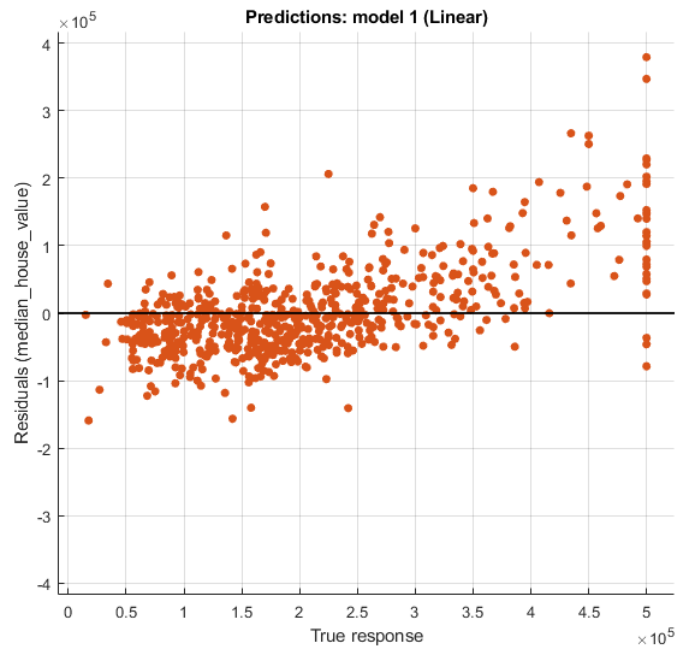
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Model Type	Validation (10 fold) RMSE	R-squared	Test RMSE	Test R-squared
Linear Regression (using App)	69010	0.64	65501	0.67
Linear SVM (using App)	70382	0.64	66858	0.66

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EXAMPLE 2

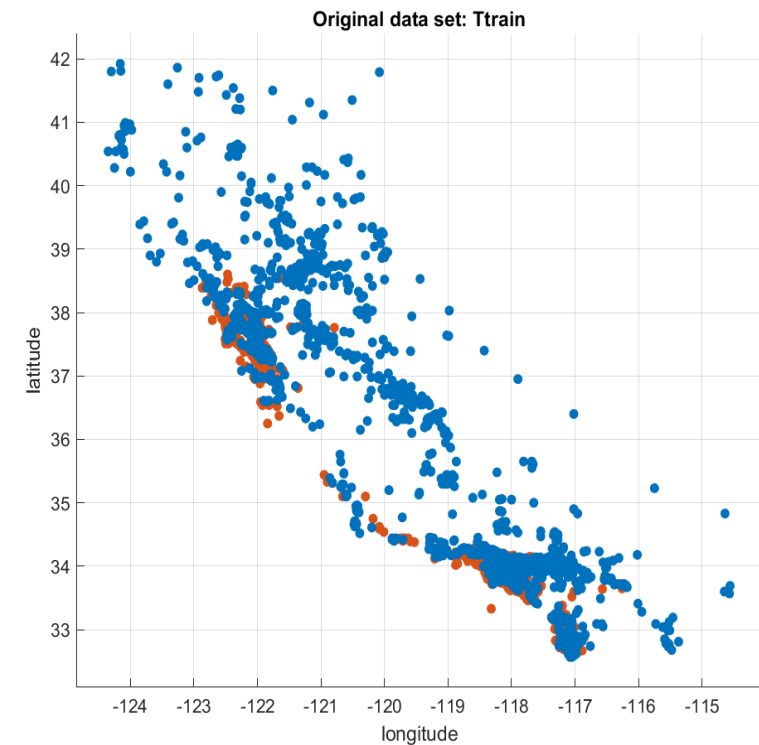
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2. Identify the features (find correlations between variables)
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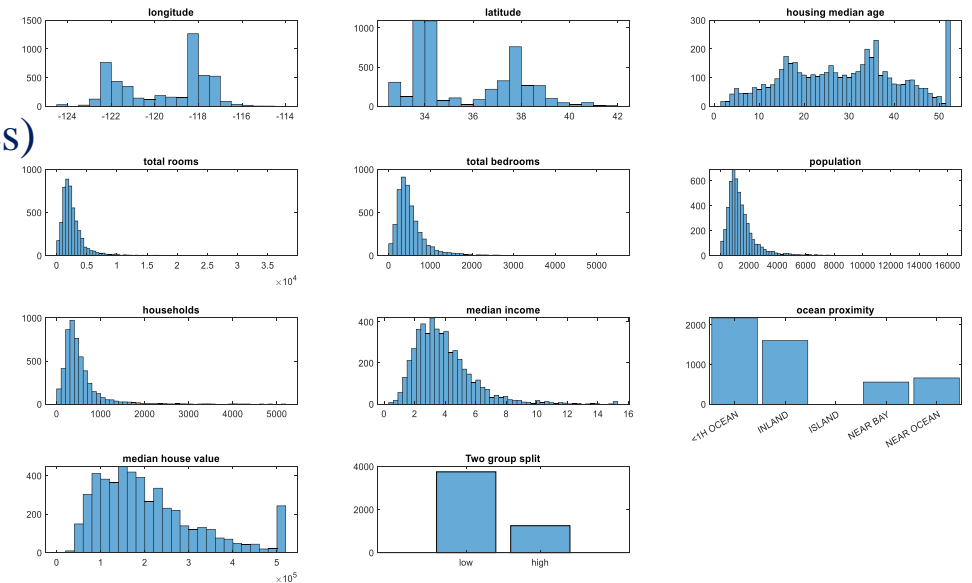
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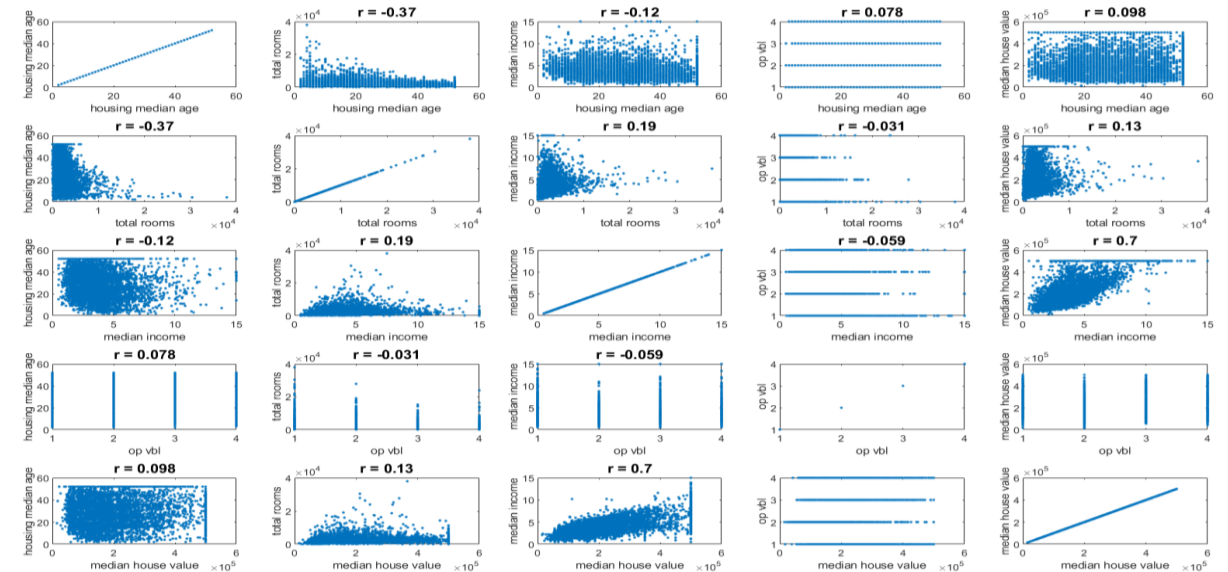
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FIND VARIABLE CORRELATIONS TO EACH OTHER
AND THE MEDIAN_HOUSE_VALUE



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207 Missing values, replace with median values

ocean_proximity: 20636×1 categorical Values:

<1H OCEAN	9135
INLAND	6550
ISLAND	5
NEAR BAY	2289
NEAR OCEAN	2657

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DEMO

Linear Regression Fewer Variables RMSE ~69100

Estimated Coefficients:

	Estimate	SE	tStat	pValue
(Intercept)	-2.3266e+06	2.011e+05	-11.57	2.0947e-30
longitude	-27661	2340.9	-11.816	1.2823e-31
latitude	-26535	2321.7	-11.43	9.9957e-30
housing_median_age	1014	104.58	9.6958	5.9307e-22
total_rooms	-3.6077	1.7753	-2.0322	0.042206
total_bedrooms	101.37	16.167	6.2701	4.0505e-10
population	-42.973	2.7491	-15.632	2.7235e-53
households	44.258	18.03	2.4547	0.014149
median_income	38847	799.97	48.56	0
op_inland	-38746	4137.6	-9.3641	1.3342e-20

Number of observations: 3500, Error degrees of freedom: 3490
Root Mean Squared Error: 6.91e+04
R-squared: 0.645, Adjusted R-Squared 0.644
F-statistic vs. constant model: 704, p-value = 0

SPLIT INTO TRAINING AND TEST DATA AND FIT REGRESSION MODELS

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Model Type	Validation RMSE	Test RMSE
Lin regression	70071	65501
Lin. Regression – fewer variables	69031	65357
SVM –linear kernel	116370	116130
SVM –Gaussian Kernel	60099	57708

LASSO REGRESSION

➤ Linear Regression

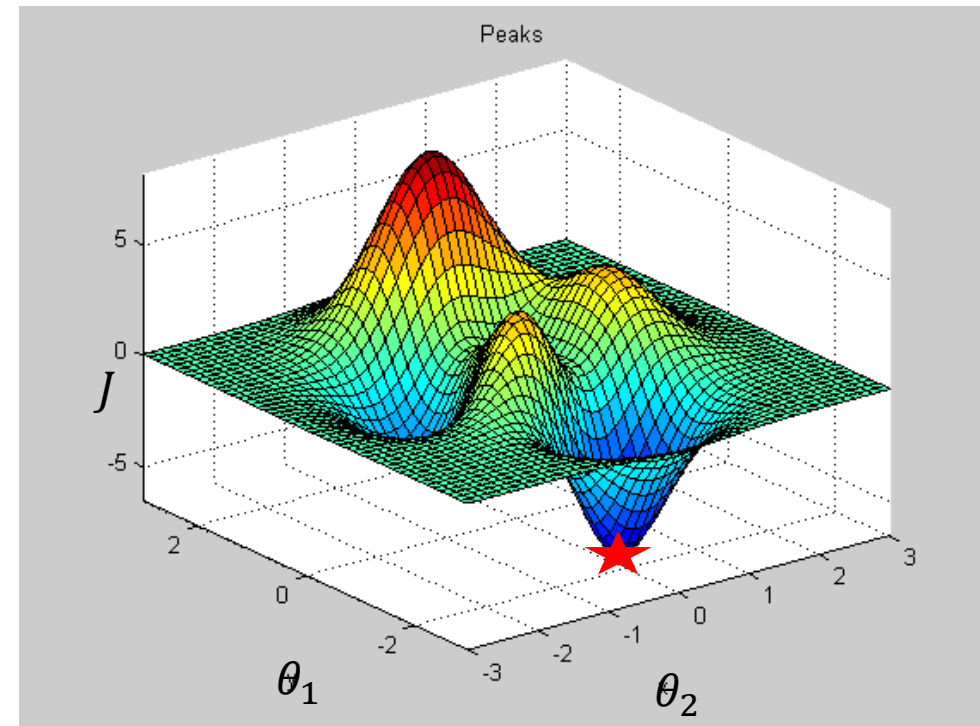
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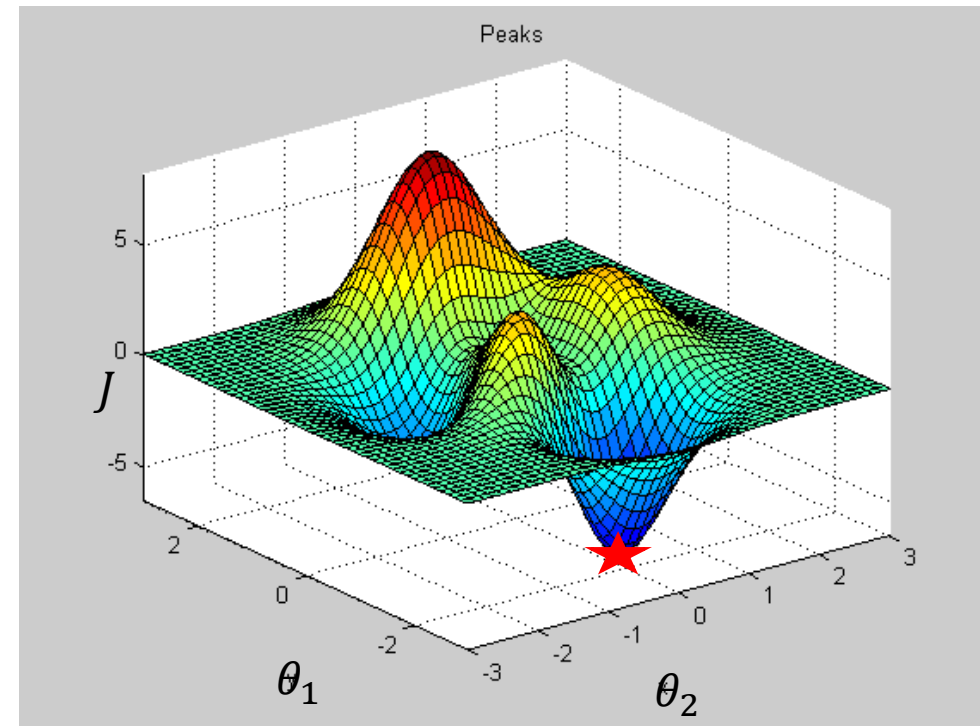
➤ Linear Regression with Lasso

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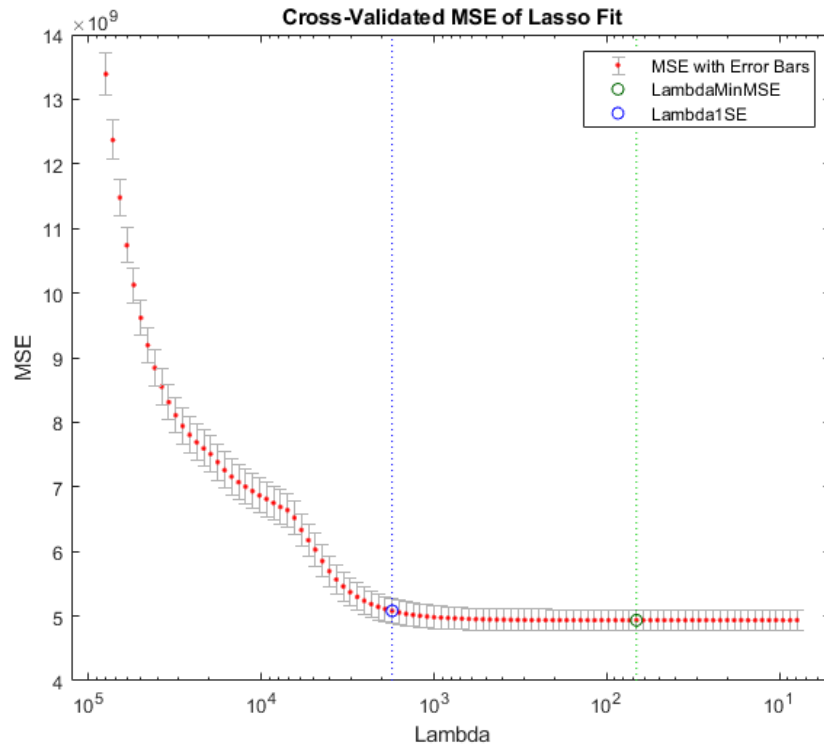
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EXAMPLE 3

➤ Home Value Prediction (Lasso Regression): 9 features to predict medianHouseValue (N=5000)



$$J = \left\langle (\hat{y}^i - y^i)^2 \right\rangle = (\hat{Y} - Y)^T (\hat{Y} - Y) + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^n |\theta_j|$$

Lambda

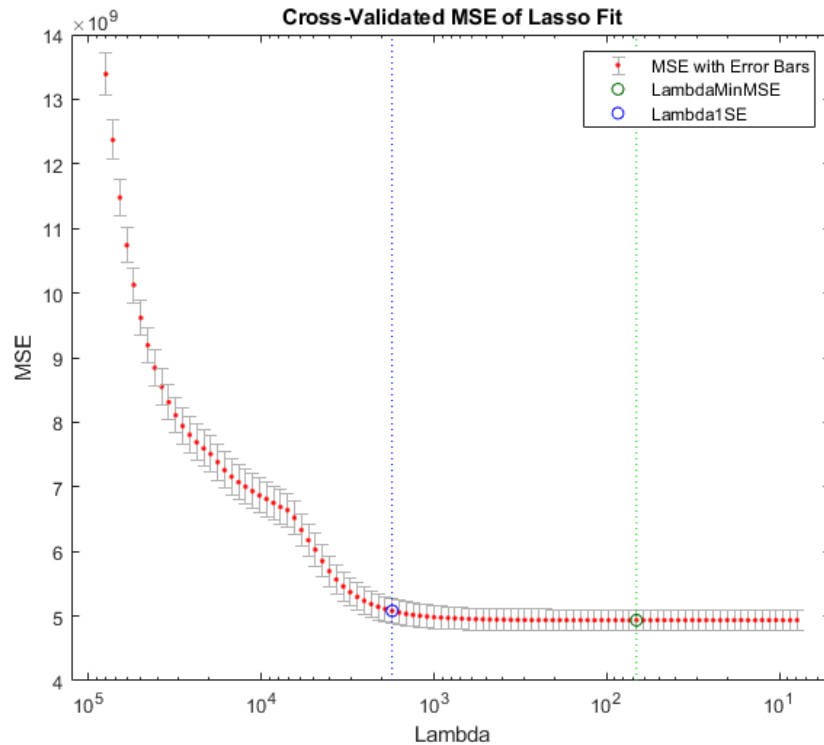
Lasso removes the 'total_rooms' and 'Ocean Proximity_inland' variables as least important.

RMSE on test data with 7 features = 66443

DEMO

EXAMPLE 3

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'longitude'	-3.2643	All coefficients multiplied by $10.^4$
'latitude'	-3.2856	
'housing_median_age'	0.1177	
'total_rooms'	0	
'total_bedrooms'	0.0074	
'population'	-0.0028	
'households'	0.0014	
'median_income'	3.8702	
'op_vbl'	0	

CONCLUSION

- Regression provides continuous prediction of an outcome with selected features
- Understanding of features in relation to outcome is important
- Several codes are available to perform regression analysis



SBIR: RAE (Realize, Analyze, Engage) - A digital biomarker based detection and intervention system for stress and cravings during recovery from substance abuse disorders.

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