

Homework Week 8

Problem 1:

Download the Boston Housing Data Set from Kaggle. (<https://www.kaggle.com/arslanali4343/real-estate-dataset>). A convenience copy is under Week8Exercises. The meaning of the columns are as follows:

- 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.

Import this as a pandas data frame. Use describe on the data frame.

Problem 2:

Determine with all tests presented whether the PTRATIO and MEDV for the data set are normally distributed.

Problem 3:

Test whether CHAS "bounding the Charles River" and MEDV are related assuming that MEDV is normally distributed. With other words: Are the means of the MEDV different depending on whether the property bounds the Charles River or not.

Problem 4:

The following gives a (probably made-up statistics on the preferences of cyclists. Use the χ^2 test to decide whether there are differences between the genders.

	Lake Path	Hill Path	Wooded Path
female	45	38	27
male	26	52	12

Use `chi2_contingency` from `scipy` and interpret the result. Repeat for the "log likelihood test" (see the documentation of `chi2_contingency`).