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# Abstract

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**Keywords:**

# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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### 1.1 Motivation and Goals

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### 1.2 Literature Review

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# Chapter 2

## Data Set

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### 2.1 Data Acquisition

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### 2.2 Data Cleaning

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#### 2.2.1 Incomplete, Missing Data

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### 2.2.2 Variable Selection and Filtering

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## 2.3 Exploratory Data Analysis

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# Chapter 3

## Data Modelling Methods

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### 3.1 Linear Regression

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### 3.2 Ridge Regression

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### 3.3 Lasso Regression

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## 3.4 XGboost

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# Chapter 4

## Results

In this chapter, we discuss the application of the methods from Chapter 3 to the New York AirBnB dataset from Chapter 2

# Chapter 5

## Conclusion

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