AIDI 1002: Machine Learning Programming — Assignment - 1

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer
from scipy.stats import shapiro, kstest
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, StandardScaler
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Part 01:

Consider the dataset 'noisy_data.csv' and apply the following pre-processing techniques and obtain the clean dataset.

- 1. Handling missing values by imputation (10 points)
- 2. Apply Normality tests to numerical columns and state the hypothesis clearly and comment on the normality of the data (10 points)
- 3. Apply encodings for categorical variable and scale the features (10 points)

Load the dataset and display the data.

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In [2]: noisy = pd.read_csv('noisy_data.csv')
    print("Original dataset:")
    noisy

Original dataset:
Out[2]: Region Age Income Online Shopper

O India 49.0 86400.0 No
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	Region	Age	Income	Online Shopper				
0	India	49.0	86400.0	No				
1	Brazil	32.0	57600.0	Yes				
2	USA	35.0	64800.0	No				
3	Brazil	43.0	73200.0	No				
4	USA	45.0	NaN	Yes				
5	India	40.0	69600.0	Yes				
6	Brazil	NaN	62400.0	No				
7	India	53.0	94800.0	Yes				
8	USA	55.0	99600.0	No				
9	India	42.0	80400.0	Yes				

Check for missing values

Assigning numerical and categorical columns separately.

```
In [4]: numerical_col = noisy.select_dtypes(include=['float64', 'int64']).columns
    categorical_col = noisy.select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns
```

Imputing missing values for numerical columns in dataset.

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In [5]: imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean')
    noisy[numerical_col] = imputer.fit_transform(noisy[numerical_col])
In [6]: print("\nDataset after imputation:")
    noisy
```

Dataset after imputation:

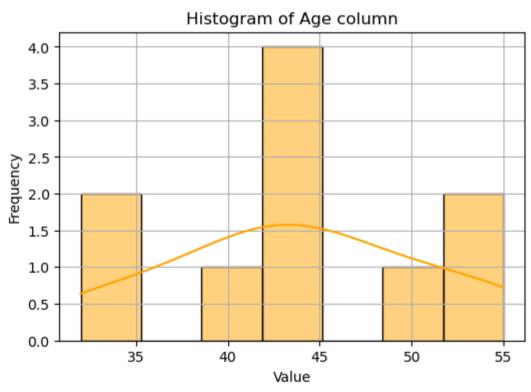
Income Online Shopper Out[6]: Region Age India 49.000000 86400.000000 0 No Brazil 32.000000 57600.000000 Yes USA 35.000000 64800.000000 2 No Brazil 43.000000 73200.000000 No 4 USA 45.000000 76533.333333 Yes India 40.000000 69600.000000 5 Yes Brazil 43.777778 62400.000000 6 No 7 India 53.000000 94800.000000 Yes 8 USA 55.000000 99600.000000 No India 42.000000 80400.000000 Yes

Performing the normality tests

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In [7]: for column in numerical_col:
             stat, p = shapiro(noisy[column])
             print(f'Column {column}:')
             print(' Shapiro-Wilk Test Statistic:', stat)
print(' p-value:', p)
             alpha = 0.05
             if p > alpha:
                 print(' Data looks normally distributed (fail to reject H0)')
                 print('
                          Data does not look normally distributed (reject H0)')
             print()
             plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
             sns.histplot(noisy[column], bins=7, color='orange', edgecolor='black', kde = True)
             plt.title(f'Histogram of {column} column')
             plt.xlabel('Value')
             plt.ylabel('Frequency')
             plt.grid(True)
             plt.show()
```

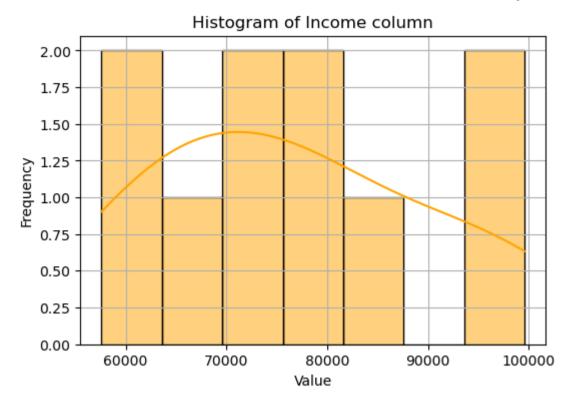
Column Age:

Shapiro-Wilk Test Statistic: 0.9711920619010925 p-value: 0.9016721248626709 Data looks normally distributed (fail to reject H0)



Column Income:

Shapiro-Wilk Test Statistic: 0.9625768661499023 p-value: 0.8148096203804016 Data looks normally distributed (fail to reject H0)



Above we have print the test statistic, the p-value, and our conclusion based on the significance level (usually which is 0.05).

Null Hypothesis (H0): The data is normally distributed.

Alternative Hypothesis (H1): The data is not normally distributed.

Based on the p-values obtained from the Shapiro-Wilk test, if the p-value is greater than the defined significance level "0.05", fail to reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the data looks normally distributed.

Else the p-value is less than the significance level, than reject the null hypothesis and conclude that the data does not look normally distributed.

Handle categorical columns using One-hot encoding

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In [8]: encoded_noisy_data = pd.get_dummies(noisy, columns=categorical_col)
        encoded_noisy_data
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Out[8]:		Age	Income	Region_Brazil	Region_India	Region_USA	Online Shopper_No	Online Shopper_Yes
	0	49.000000	86400.000000	False	True	False	True	False
	1	32.000000	57600.000000	True	False	False	False	True
	2	35.000000	64800.000000	False	False	True	True	False
	3	43.000000	73200.000000	True	False	False	True	False
	4	45.000000	76533.333333	False	False	True	False	True
	5	40.000000	69600.000000	False	True	False	False	True
	6	43.777778	62400.000000	True	False	False	True	False
	7	53.000000	94800.000000	False	True	False	False	True
	8	55.000000	99600.000000	False	False	True	True	False
	9	42.000000	80400.000000	False	True	False	False	True

Scale the features using StandardScaler

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scaler = StandardScaler()
scaled_data = scaler.fit_transform(encoded_noisy_data)
scaled_data
array([[ 0.75887436, 0.74947325, -0.65465367, 1.22474487, -0.65465367,
                  , -1.
                               ],
       [-1.71150388, -1.43817841, 1.52752523, -0.81649658, -0.65465367,
       [-1.27555478, -0.89126549, -0.65465367, -0.81649658, 1.52752523,
                  , -1.
                               ],
       [-0.11302384, -0.25320042, 1.52752523, -0.81649658, -0.65465367,
                  , -1.
                               ],
                                , -0.65465367, -0.81649658, 1.52752523,
       [ 0.17760889, 0.
       -1.
                , 1.
                               ],
       [-0.54897294, -0.52665688, -0.65465367, 1.22474487, -0.65465367,
                  , 1.
       -1.
       [ 0.
                   , -1.0735698 , 1.52752523, -0.81649658, -0.65465367,
        1.
                   , -1.
       [ 1.34013983, 1.38753832, -0.65465367, 1.22474487, -0.65465367,
       -1. , 1. ],
[ 1.63077256, 1.75214693, -0.65465367, -0.81649658, 1.52752523,
                               ],
                  , -1.
       [-0.25834021, 0.29371249, -0.65465367, 1.22474487, -0.65465367,
                   , 1.
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]])

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Out[10]:

Convert scaled data back to DataFrame

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In [10]: scaled_noisy = pd.DataFrame(scaled_data, columns=encoded_noisy_data.columns)
    scaled_noisy
```

	Age	Income	Region_Brazil	Region_India	Region_USA	Online Shopper_No	Online Shopper_Yes
0	0.758874	0.749473	-0.654654	1.224745	-0.654654	1.0	-1.0
1	-1.711504	-1.438178	1.527525	-0.816497	-0.654654	-1.0	1.0
2	-1.275555	-0.891265	-0.654654	-0.816497	1.527525	1.0	-1.0
3	-0.113024	-0.253200	1.527525	-0.816497	-0.654654	1.0	-1.0
4	0.177609	0.000000	-0.654654	-0.816497	1.527525	-1.0	1.0
5	-0.548973	-0.526657	-0.654654	1.224745	-0.654654	-1.0	1.0
6	0.000000	-1.073570	1.527525	-0.816497	-0.654654	1.0	-1.0
7	1.340140	1.387538	-0.654654	1.224745	-0.654654	-1.0	1.0
8	1.630773	1.752147	-0.654654	-0.816497	1.527525	1.0	-1.0
9	-0.258340	0.293712	-0.654654	1.224745	-0.654654	-1.0	1.0

Part 02:

Consider the text present in the file 'wiki.txt' and Answer the following questions:

- 1. Write a program to convert following text into tokens with two tokenization methods such as 'RegexpTokenizer()' and 'word_tokenize()' from NLTK library. (Note: The tokens should not have stop words and punctuation symbols. Feel free to decide about the correct list of stop words; e.g., negative words (don't) could be important for you. Execute both methods of tokenization along with your code of removing stop words and punctuation.) (10 points)
- 2. Write a regular expression to extract all the year mentions in the 'wiki.txt' file. (10 points)
- 3. State the differences observed in the output of tokenization methods. (10 points)

```
import re
import nltk
from nltk.tokenize import RegexpTokenizer, word_tokenize
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
import string
```

Download NLTK resources ("punkt" and "stopwords")

Read the text content from the file

```
In [13]: with open('wiki.txt', 'r') as file:
    wiki = file.read()
    print(wiki)
```

The history of NLP generally started in the 1950s, although work can be found from earlier periods. In 1950, Alan Tur ing published an article titled "Computing Machinery and Intelligence" which proposed what is now called the Turing t est as a criterion of intelligence.

The Georgetown experiment in 1954 involved fully automatic translation of more than sixty Russian sentences into English. The authors claimed that within three or five years, machine translation would be a solved problem.[2] However, real progress was much slower, and after the ALPAC report in 1966, which found that ten-year-long research had failed to fulfill the expectations, funding for machine translation was dramatically reduced. Little further research in machine translation was conducted until the late 1980s, when the first statistical machine translation systems were developed.

Some notably successful NLP systems developed in the 1960s were SHRDLU, a natural-language system working in restrict ed "blocks worlds" with restricted vocabularies, and ELIZA, a simulation of a Rogerian psychotherapist, written by Jo seph Weizenbaum between 1964 and 1966. Using almost no information about human thought or emotion, ELIZA sometimes provided a startlingly human-like interaction. When the "patient" exceeded the very small knowledge base, ELIZA might provide a generic response, for example, responding to "My head hurts" with "Why do you say your head hurts?".

For removing the stop words, and punctuation_symbols

```
In [14]: stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
#punctuation_symbols = set(string.punctuation)
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punctuation_symbols = {'.', ',', ';', ':', '?', '!', '-', '_', '(', ')', '[', ']', '{', '}', '/', '\\', '"', "'", "`"
print(punctuation_symbols, '\n')
print(stop_words)
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{'.', '"', '}', ':', '-', ';', '?', "'", '{', '!', "''", '``', '\\', '_', '(', '[', ',', ')', ']', '`', '/'}
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{"didn't", 'yourselves', 'at', 'so', 'my', 'out', 'does', 'all', 'haven', 'just', 'these', 'how', 're', 'off', 'abov e', 'he', 'while', 'both', 'wasn', 'down', 'itself', 'into', 'd', 'with', 'm', 'don', 'on', 'each', 'having', 'shan', 'needn', 'by', 'had', 'be', 'you', "won't", 'couldn', "shan't", 'its', 'most', 'was', 'the', 'didn', 'shouldn', 'as', 's', "you'll", 'those', 'before', 'if', 'any', 'y', 'no', 'this', 'about', 'of', "should've", 'mustn', "hasn't", 'fur ther', 'isn', 'why', 'their', 'do', 'can', 'did', 'herself', "needn't", 'i', 'because', 'me', 'it', 'very', "wasn't", 'ourselves', 'once', 'were', 'to', 't', 'ain', "hadn't", 'through', 'there', 'him', "that'll", 'yours', 'below', 'a n', 'not', 'will', 'your', "it's", 'who', 'here', 'a', 'some', 'doing', 'wouldn', 'then', "you'd", 'hasn', 'when', 'a m', 'but', 'theirs', 'hadn', 'now', 'between', "more', "shouldn't", 'that', "isn't", 'them', 'ours', 'under', 'nor', "mightn't", 'she', 'weren', 'until', 've', "weren't", 'doesn', 'which', 'being', "wouldn't", 'll', 'myself', 'o', 'on ly', 'we', 'they', 'has', 'aren', 'few', "mustn't", "couldn't", 'are', 'been', 'than', 'ma', 'his', 'and', 'during', "haven't", "you've", "aren't", 'our', 'other', 'from', 'hers', 'own', 'too', 'himself', 'or', 'after', 'in', 'shoul d', 'whom', 'her', 'up', "you're", "don't", 'again', 'against', "doesn't", 'where', 'yourself', 'such', "she's", 'the mselves', 'is', 'over', 'for', 'won', 'mightn', 'same', 'have', 'what'}

Tokenization the content using RegexpTokenizer

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In [15]: ret_tokenizer = RegexpTokenizer(r'\w+')
regexp_tokens = ret_tokenizer.tokenize(wiki)
print(regexp_tokens)
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['The', 'history', 'of', 'NLP', 'generally', 'started', 'in', 'the', '1950s', 'although', 'work', 'can', 'be', 'foun d', 'from', 'earlier', 'periods', 'In', '1950', 'Alan', 'Turing', 'published', 'an', 'article', 'titled', 'Computin g', 'Machinery', 'and', 'Intelligence', 'which', 'proposed', 'what', 'is', 'now', 'called', 'the', 'Turing', 'test', 'as', 'a', 'criterion', 'of', 'intelligence', 'The', 'Georgetown', 'experiment', 'in', '1954', 'involved', 'fully', 'automatic', 'translation', 'of', 'more', 'than', 'sixty', 'Russian', 'sentences', 'into', 'English', 'The', 'author s', 'claimed', 'that', 'within', 'three', 'or', 'five', 'years', 'machine', 'translation', 'would', 'be', 'a', 'solve d', 'problem', '2', 'However', 'real', 'progress', 'was', 'much', 'slower', 'and', 'after', 'the', 'ALPAC', 'report', 'in', '1966', 'which', 'found', 'that', 'ten', 'year', 'long', 'research', 'had', 'failed', 'to', 'fulfill', 'the', 'expectations', 'funding', 'for', 'machine', 'translation', 'was', 'dramatically', 'reduced', 'Little', 'further', 'research', 'in', 'machine', 'translation', 'was', 'conducted', 'until', 'the', 'late', '1980s', 'when', 'the', 'firs t', 'statistical', 'machine', 'translation', 'wsystems', 'were', 'developed', 'Some', 'notably', 'successful', 'NLP', 'systems', 'developed', 'in', 'the', '1960s', 'were', 'SHRDLU', 'a', 'natural', 'language', 'system', 'working', 'in', 'restricted', 'blocks', 'worlds', 'with', 'restricted', 'vocabularies', 'and', 'ELIZA', 'a', 'simulation', 'of', 'a', 'Rogerian', 'psychotherapist', 'written', 'by', 'Joseph', 'Weizenbaum', 'between', '1964', 'and', '1966', 'Usin g', 'almost', 'no', 'information', 'about', 'human', 'thought', 'or', 'emotion', 'ELIZA', 'sometimes', 'provided', 'a', 'startlingly', 'human', 'like', 'interaction', 'When', 'the', 'patient', 'exceeded', 'the', 'very', 'small', 'kn owledge', 'base', 'ELIZA', 'might', 'provide', 'a', 'generic', 'response', 'for', 'example', 'responding', 'to', 'M

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In [16]: filtered_tokens_regexp = [token for token in regexp_tokens if token.lower() not in stop_words]
    print("Tokens after applying RegexpTokenizer and removing stop words & punctuation symbols:", '\n')
    print(filtered_tokens_regexp)
```

Tokens after applying RegexpTokenizer and removing stop words & punctuation symbols:

['history', 'NLP', 'generally', 'started', '1950s', 'although', 'work', 'found', 'earlier', 'periods', '1950', 'Ala n', 'Turing', 'published', 'article', 'titled', 'Computing', 'Machinery', 'Intelligence', 'proposed', 'called', 'Turi ng', 'test', 'criterion', 'intelligence', 'Georgetown', 'experiment', '1954', 'involved', 'fully', 'automatic', 'tran slation', 'sixty', 'Russian', 'sentences', 'English', 'authors', 'claimed', 'within', 'three', 'five', 'years', 'mach ine', 'translation', 'would', 'solved', 'problem', '2', 'However', 'real', 'progress', 'much', 'slower', 'ALPAC', 're port', '1966', 'found', 'ten', 'year', 'long', 'research', 'failed', 'fulfill', 'expectations', 'funding', 'machine', 'translation', 'dramatically', 'reduced', 'Little', 'research', 'machine', 'translation', 'conducted', 'late', '1980 s', 'first', 'statistical', 'machine', 'translation', 'systems', 'developed', 'notably', 'successful', 'NLP', 'system s', 'developed', '1960s', 'SHRDLU', 'natural', 'language', 'system', 'working', 'restricted', 'blocks', 'worlds', 're stricted', 'vocabularies', 'ELIZA', 'simulation', 'Rogerian', 'psychotherapist', 'written', 'Joseph', 'Weizenbaum', '1964', '1966', 'Using', 'almost', 'information', 'human', 'thought', 'emotion', 'ELIZA', 'sometimes', 'provided', 's tartlingly', 'human', 'like', 'interaction', 'patient', 'exceeded', 'small', 'knowledge', 'base', 'ELIZA', 'might', 'provide', 'generic', 'response', 'example', 'responding', 'head', 'hurts', 'say', 'head', 'hurts']

Tokenization using word_tokenize

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In [17]: word_tokenizer = word_tokenize(wiki)
    print(word_tokenizer)
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['The', 'history', 'of', 'NLP', 'generally', 'started', 'in', 'the', '1950s', ',', 'although', 'work', 'can', 'be', 'found', 'from', 'earlier', 'periods', '.', 'In', '1950', ',', 'Alan', 'Turing', 'published', 'an', 'article', 'title d', '``', 'Computing', 'Machinery', 'and', 'Intelligence', "''", 'which', 'proposed', 'what', 'is', 'now', 'called', 'the', 'Turing', 'test', 'as', 'a', 'criterion', 'of', 'intelligence', '.', 'The', 'Georgetown', 'experiment', 'in', '1954', 'involved', 'fully', 'automatic', 'translation', 'of', 'more', 'than', 'sixty', 'Russian', 'sentences', 'int o', 'English', '.', 'The', 'authors', 'claimed', 'that', 'within', 'three', 'or', 'five', 'years', ',', 'machine', 'translation', 'would', 'be', 'a', 'solved', 'problem', '.', '[', '2', ']', 'However', ',', 'real', 'progress', 'was', 'much', 'slower', ',', 'and', 'after', 'the', 'ALPAC', 'report', 'in', '1966', ',', 'which', 'found', 'that', 'ten-ye ar-long', 'research', 'had', 'failed', 'to', 'fulfill', 'the', 'expectations', ',', 'funding', 'for', 'machine', 'translation', 'was', 'dramatically', 'reduced', '.', 'Little', 'further', 'research', 'in', 'machine', 'translation', 'was', 'conducted', 'until', 'the', 'late', '1980s', ',', 'when', 'the', 'first', 'statistical', 'machine', 'translation', 'systems', 'were', 'SHRDLU', ',', 'a', 'natural-language', 'system', 'working', 'in', 'restricted', '``', 'blocks', 'worlds', ""'', 'with', 'restricted', 'vocabularies', ',', 'and', 'ELIZA', ',', 'a', 'simulation', 'of', 'a', 'Rogerian', 'psychotherapist', ',', 'written', 'by', 'Joseph', 'Weizenbaum', 'between', '1964', 'and', '1966', '.', 'Using', 'almost', 'no', 'information', 'about', 'human', 'thought', 'or', 'emotion', ',', 'ELIZA', 'sometimes', 'provided', 'a', 'startlingly', 'human-like', 'interaction', '.', 'When', 'the', '``', 'patient', "''', 'exceeded', 'the', 'ver y', 'small', 'knowledge', 'base', ',', 'ELIZA', 'might', 'provide', 'a', 'generic', 'response', ',', 'for', 'example', 'nurts', '''', '''', '''', '''', '''', ''''

Tokens after applying word tokenize, removing stop and words punctuation symbols for text:

['history', 'NLP', 'generally', 'started', '1950s', 'although', 'work', 'found', 'earlier', 'periods', '1950', 'Ala n', 'Turing', 'published', 'article', 'titled', 'Computing', 'Machinery', 'Intelligence', 'proposed', 'called', 'Turi ng', 'test', 'criterion', 'intelligence', 'Georgetown', 'experiment', '1954', 'involved', 'fully', 'automatic', 'tran slation', 'sixty', 'Russian', 'sentences', 'English', 'authors', 'claimed', 'within', 'three', 'five', 'years', 'mach ine', 'translation', 'would', 'solved', 'problem', '2', 'However', 'real', 'progress', 'much', 'slower', 'ALPAC', 're port', '1966', 'found', 'ten-year-long', 'research', 'failed', 'fulfill', 'expectations', 'funding', 'machine', 'tran slation', 'dramatically', 'reduced', 'Little', 'research', 'machine', 'translation', 'conducted', 'late', '1980s', 'f irst', 'statistical', 'machine', 'translation', 'systems', 'developed', 'notably', 'successful', 'NLP', 'systems', 'd eveloped', '1960s', 'SHRDLU', 'natural-language', 'system', 'working', 'restricted', 'blocks', 'worlds', 'restricted', 'vocabularies', 'ELIZA', 'simulation', 'Rogerian', 'psychotherapist', 'written', 'Joseph', 'Weizenbaum', '1964', '1966', 'Using', 'almost', 'information', 'human', 'thought', 'emotion', 'ELIZA', 'sometimes', 'provided', 'startling ly', 'human-like', 'interaction', 'patient', 'exceeded', 'small', 'knowledge', 'base', 'ELIZA', 'might', 'provide', 'generic', 'response', 'example', 'responding', 'head', 'hurts', 'say', 'head', 'hurts']

While tokenizing the text using word_tokenize method observed that it punctuations are treated as words so we need to remove all of them maually.

while in RegexpTokenizer method there is no need to remove the tokens sperately.

Regular expression pattern to extract all the year mentions text document

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In [19]: pattern = r'\b\d{4}s?\b'
    years = set(re.findall(pattern, wiki))

    print("Years mentioned in the text:")
    print(years)

Years mentioned in the text:
{'1950s', '1966', '1954', '1960s', '1980s', '1950', '1964'}
```

1. Handling of Punctuation:

As i mention above that,

word_tokenize(): Punctuation symbols are treated as separate tokens by default, just like words, and they are included in the output tokens.

RegexpTokenizer(): Typically, punctuation symbols are treated as separate tokens, so they are not included in the output tokens.

1. Flexibility:

RegexpTokenizer(): Provides more flexibility than "word_tokenize()" in defining tokenization patterns using regular expressions. You can specify complex patterns to tokenize the text according to specific requirements.

Where, word_tokenize(): Provides a simple interface for tokenization without the need to define custom patterns. It uses a pre-trained tokenizer that handles common tokenization scenarios effectively.

1. Stop Words Handling:

Both tokenization approaches can be coupled with stop word removal, although the specific implementation may differ. In the given example, we intentionally need to eliminated stop words after tokenization.

Stop words removal is an important preprocessing step in many NLP projects since it eliminates frequently recurring words that have no significant meaningful value. The presence or absence of stop words in output tokens might influence downstream tasks such as text classification, sentiment analysis, and so on.

1. Output Format:

RegexpTokenizer() returns tokens based on the patterns supplied in the regular expression used for tokenization.

Word_tokenize() returns tokens based on the default tokenization rules used in NLTK, which use whitespace and punctuation symbols as token separators.

Part 03:

Consider this dataset from kaggle. (Download the dataset from following link: https://www.kaggle.com/dansbecker/melbourne-housing-snapshot/home) and answer the following questions:

1. Apply the feature selection techniques over the melbourne-housing -dataset namely (20 points):

- * Correlation
- * Chi-Square
- * Mutual-Information
- * Random Forest feature importance
- 1. Compare the importance of selected features using bar chart (10 points).
- 2. Comment on the results obtained from various feature selection techniques and which is the best and worst feature selection technique on the given dataset (10 points).

```
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest, chi2, mutual_info_classif
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
```

Load the dataset displaying the first fev rows.

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25 1 Abbotsford Bloomburg St	2 h 1035	5000.0 S	Biggin 4/02/2016	2.5	3067.0	1.0	0.0 156.	0 79.
2 Abbotsford 5 Charles St	3 h 1465	5000.0 SP	Biggin 4/03/2017	2.5	3067.0	2.0	0.0 134.	0 150.
3 Abbotsford Federation La	3 h 850	0000.0 PI	Biggin 4/03/2017	2.5	3067.0	2.0	1.0 94.	0 Nal
4 Abbotsford 55a Park	4 h 1600	0000.0 VB I	Nelson 4/06/2016	2.5	3067.0	1.0	2.0 120.	0 142.

5 rows × 21 columns

Display all hidden columns.

In [23]:	pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 21)
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t[23]:		Suburb	Address	Rooms	Туре	Price	Method	SellerG	Date	Distance	Postcode	Bedroom2	Bathroom	Car	Land
	0	Abbotsford	85 Turner St	2	h	1480000.0	S	Biggin	3/12/2016	2.5	3067.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	20
	1	Abbotsford	25 Bloomburg St	2	h	1035000.0	S	Biggin	4/02/2016	2.5	3067.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	15
	2	Abbotsford	5 Charles St	3	h	1465000.0	SP	Biggin	4/03/2017	2.5	3067.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	13
	3	Abbotsford	40 Federation La	3	h	850000.0	PI	Biggin	4/03/2017	2.5	3067.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	ξ
	4	Abbotsford	55a Park St	4	h	1600000.0	VB	Nelson	4/06/2016	2.5	3067.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	12
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	13575	Wheelers Hill	12 Strada Cr	4	h	1245000.0	S	Barry	26/08/2017	16.7	3150.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	6ŧ
	13576	Williamstown	77 Merrett Dr	3	h	1031000.0	SP	Williams	26/08/2017	6.8	3016.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	30
	13577	Williamstown	83 Power St	3	h	1170000.0	S	Raine	26/08/2017	6.8	3016.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	43
	13578	Williamstown	96 Verdon St	4	h	2500000.0	PI	Sweeney	26/08/2017	6.8	3016.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	86
	13579	Yarraville	6 Agnes St	4	h	1285000.0	SP	Village	26/08/2017	6.3	3013.0	4.0	1.0	1.0	36

13580 rows × 21 columns

statistical information

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In [24]: melb.describe()
                                                                                                                           BuildingArea
Out[24]:
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           max
In [25]: print("Shape of actual data : ", melb.shape)
         Shape of actual data: (13580, 21)
         Check for null values.
In [26]: melb.isnull().sum()
                               0
         Suburb
Out[26]:
         Address
                               0
         Rooms
                               0
         Type
                               0
         Price
                               0
         Method
                               0
                               0
         SellerG
         Date
                               0
                               0
         Distance
         Postcode
                               0
         Bedroom2
                               0
         Bathroom
                               0
                              62
         Car
         Landsize
                               0
         BuildingArea
                            6450
         YearBuilt
                            5375
         CouncilArea
                            1369
         Lattitude
                               0
         Longtitude
                               0
         Regionname
                               0
         Propertycount
         dtype: int64
         Handeling missing values, by droping the rows with missing values
In [27]: mhs = melb.dropna()
          print("shape of dataset after dropping the missing values : ", mhs.shape)
          shape of dataset after dropping the missing values: (6196, 21)
In [28]: data_loss=(13580-6196)/13580*100
          # 13580 (number of rows in the original dataframe) and 6196 (number of rows after removing the missing/null values)
          print("Data loss : ", data_loss)
         Data loss: 54.3740795287187
         Encode the categorical variables.
In [29]: label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
          for col in mhs.select_dtypes(include='object').columns:
              mhs[col] = label_encoder.fit_transform(mhs[col])
          mhs
```

Out[29]:		Suburb	Address	Rooms	Туре	Price	Method	SellerG	Date	Distance	Postcode	Bedroom2	Bathroom	Car	Landsize	Building,
	1	0	2790	2	0	1035000.0	1	18	41	2.5	3067.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	156.0	7
	2	0	4520	3	0	1465000.0	3	18	42	2.5	3067.0	3.0	2.0	0.0	134.0	15
	4	0	4882	4	0	1600000.0	4	112	43	2.5	3067.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	120.0	14
	6	0	1027	3	0	1876000.0	1	112	46	2.5	3067.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	245.0	21
	7	0	6101	2	0	1636000.0	1	112	50	2.5	3067.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	256.0	10
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	12205	278	3461	3	0	601000.0	1	145	36	35.5	3757.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	972.0	14
	12206	279	5563	3	0	1050000.0	4	189	36	6.8	3016.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	179.0	11
	12207	279	2151	1	2	385000.0	3	189	36	6.8	3016.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3
	12209	281	2411	2	2	560000.0	0	196	36	4.6	3181.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	6
	12212	286	4850	6	0	2450000.0	4	179	36	6.3	3013.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	1087.0	38

6196 rows × 21 columns

Spliting data into features("all columns expect 'Price' column") and target ('Price')

```
In [30]: X = mhs.drop(columns=['Price'])
y = mhs['Price']
```

Split the data into training and testing sets(80,20)

```
In [31]: X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=657)
    print("Training set:")
    print("X_train shape:", X_train.shape)

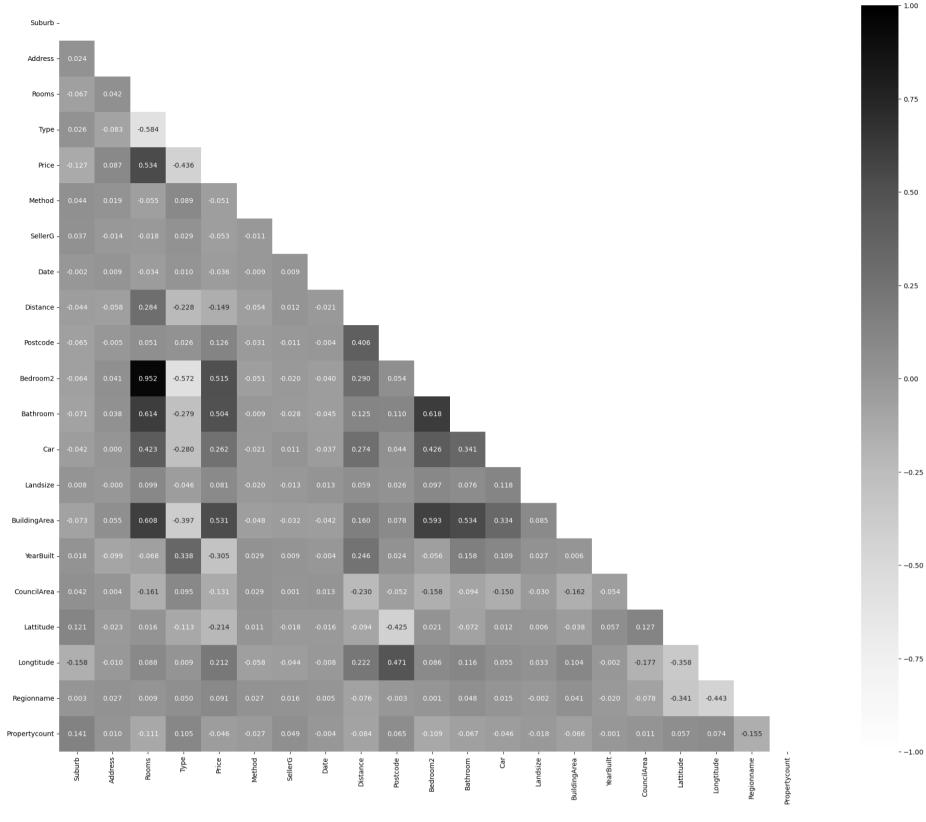
    print("\nTesting set:")
    print("X_test shape:", X_test.shape)
    print("Y_test shape:", Y_test.shape)

Training set:
    X_train shape: (4956, 20)
    Y_train shape: (4956,)

Testing set:
    X_test shape: (1240, 20)
    Y_test shape: (1240, 20)
    Y_test shape: (1240,)
```

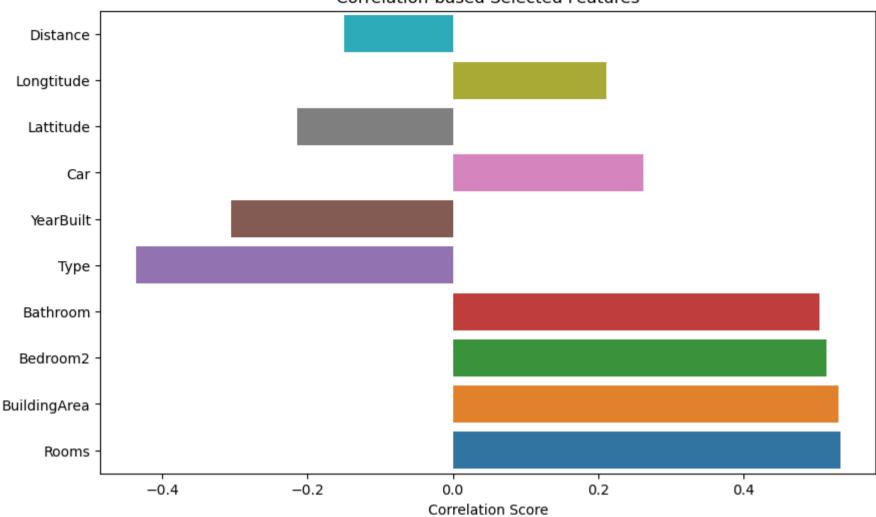
1. Correlation-based feature selection

Correlation heatmap



```
In [33]: correlation_matrix = mhs.corr()
         correlation_features = abs(correlation_matrix['Price']).sort_values(ascending=False).index
         correlation_features = correlation_features[1:11]
         print("Correlation-based selected features:", '\n')
         print("\nSelected Features : ", correlation_features)
         Correlation-based selected features:
         Selected Features: Index(['Rooms', 'BuildingArea', 'Bedroom2', 'Bathroom', 'Type', 'YearBuilt',
                 'Car', 'Lattitude', 'Longtitude', 'Distance'],
               dtype='object')
In [34]: correlation_scores = [correlation_matrix.loc['Price', feature] for feature in correlation_features]
         print(correlation_scores)
         [0.5335053562308817, 0.530573780230247, 0.5145614903495774, 0.5039224716758195, -0.43626165330550015, -0.304632534321]
         8133, 0.2615067274723961, -0.2135739108481014, 0.21175974068006778, -0.14886684630931982]
In [35]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         sns.barplot(x=correlation_scores, y=correlation_features)
         plt.xlabel('Correlation Score')
         plt.title('Correlation-based Selected Features')
         plt.gca().invert_yaxis() # Invert y-axis to display the most important features at the top
         plt.show()
```

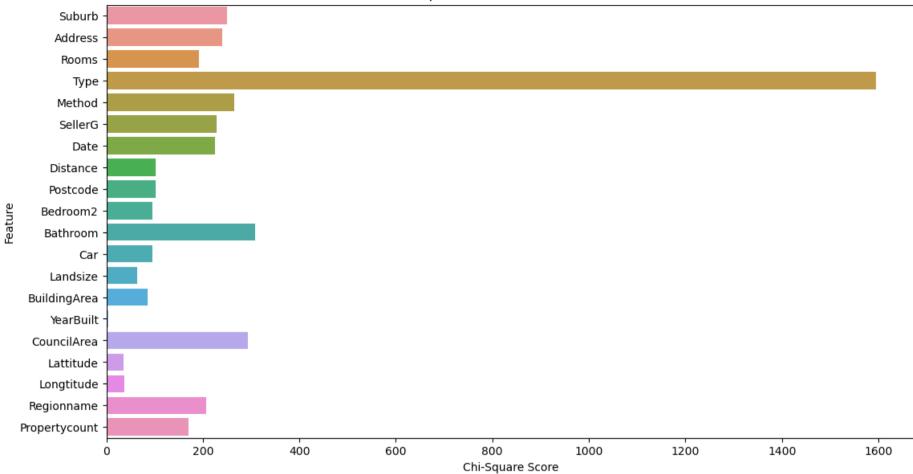
Correlation-based Selected Features



2. Chi-Square feature selection

```
In [36]: scaler = MinMaxScaler()
         X_train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
         chi_square_selector = SelectKBest(score_func=chi2, k=10)
         chi_square_selector.fit(X_train_scaled, Y_train)
         chi_square_support = chi_square_selector.get_support()
         chi_square_feature = X_train.loc[:, chi_square_support].columns.tolist()
         print("Features selection using Chi-Square", '\n')
         print("\nSelected Features : ", chi_square_feature)
         Features selection using Chi-Square
         Selected Features: ['Suburb', 'Address', 'Rooms', 'Type', 'Method', 'SellerG', 'Date', 'Bathroom', 'CouncilArea',
         'Regionname']
In [37]: scores = chi_square_selector.scores_
         feature_names = X_train.columns
         plt.figure(figsize=(13, 7))
         sns.barplot(x=scores, y=feature_names)
         plt.xlabel('Chi-Square Score')
         plt.ylabel('Feature')
         plt.title('Chi-Square Feature Selection Scores')
         plt.show()
```

Chi-Square Feature Selection Scores



3. Mutual Information feature selection

```
In [38]: mutual_selector = SelectKBest(score_func=mutual_info_classif, k=10)
    mutual_selector.fit(X_train, Y_train)
    mutual_support = mutual_selector.get_support()
    mutual_feature = X_train.loc[:, mutual_support].columns.tolist()

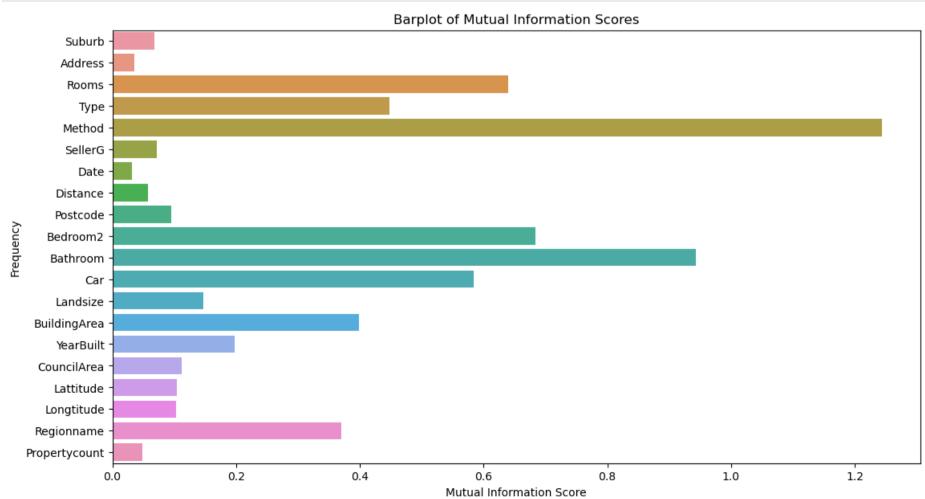
print(" Features selection using mutual Information :", '\n')
    print("\nSelected Features : ", mutual_feature)
```

Features selection using mutual Information :

Selected Features : ['Rooms', 'Type', 'Method', 'Bedroom2', 'Bathroom', 'Car', 'Landsize', 'BuildingArea', 'YearBuilt', 'Regionname']

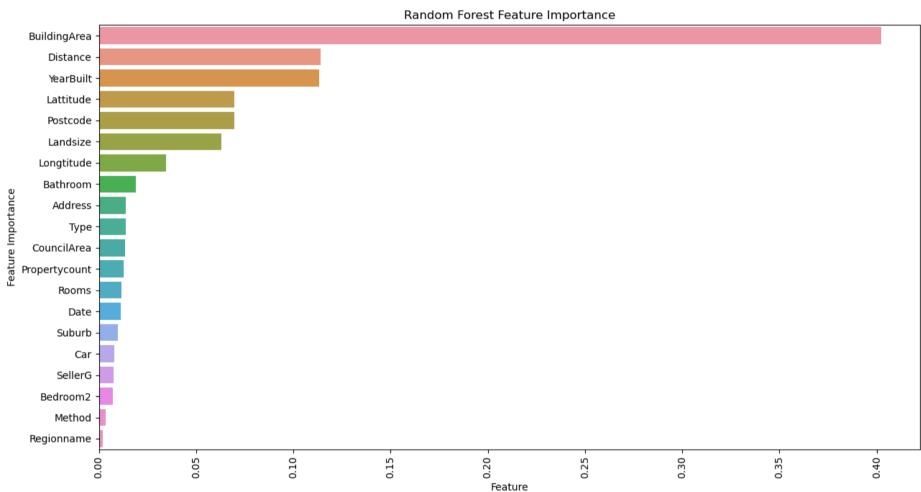
```
In [39]: mutual_scores = mutual_selector.scores_

plt.figure(figsize=(13, 7))
sns.barplot(x=mutual_scores, y=feature_names)
plt.xlabel('Mutual Information Score')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.title('Barplot of Mutual Information Scores')
plt.show()
```



4. Random Forest feature importance

```
In [40]: random_forest_selector = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
         random_forest_selector.fit(X_train, Y_train)
         random_forest_feature_importances = pd.Series(random_forest_selector.feature_importances_, index=X_train.columns).sort
         random_forest_features = random_forest_feature_importances.index[:10]
         print("Random Forest selected features:", '\n')
         print("\nSelected Features : ", random_forest_features)
         Random Forest selected features:
         Selected Features: Index(['BuildingArea', 'Distance', 'YearBuilt', 'Lattitude', 'Postcode',
                'Landsize', 'Longtitude', 'Bathroom', 'Address', 'Type'],
               dtype='object')
In [41]: importances = random_forest_selector.feature_importances_
         feature_names = X_train.columns
         # Sort feature importances in descending order
         indices = importances.argsort()[::-1]
         plt.figure(figsize=(13, 7))
         sns.barplot(y=[feature_names[i] for i in indices], x=importances[indices])
         plt.xticks(rotation=90)
         plt.xlabel('Feature')
         plt.ylabel('Feature Importance')
         plt.title('Random Forest Feature Importance')
         plt.tight_layout()
         plt.show()
```



Storing selected important feature in dataframe obtained from different feature selection method.

```
all_feature_importance = pd.DataFrame({
    'Feature': ['Feature 1', 'Feature 2', 'Feature 3', 'Feature 4', 'Feature 5', 'Feature 6', 'Feature 7', 'Feature 8
    'Correlation': correlation_features[:10],
    'Chi-Square': chi_square_feature[:10],
    'Mutual Information': mutual_feature[:10],
    'Random Forest': random_forest_features[:10]
})
all_feature_importance
```

Out[42]:

	Feature	Correlation	Chi-Square	Mutual Information	Random Forest
0	Feature 1	Rooms	Suburb	Rooms	BuildingArea
1	Feature 2	BuildingArea	Address	Туре	Distance
2	Feature 3	Bedroom2	Rooms	Method	YearBuilt
3	Feature 4	Bathroom	Туре	Bedroom2	Lattitude
4	Feature 5	Туре	Method	Bathroom	Postcode
5	Feature 6	YearBuilt	SellerG	Car	Landsize
6	Feature 7	Car	Date	Landsize	Longtitude
7	Feature 8	Lattitude	Bathroom	BuildingArea	Bathroom
8	Feature 9	Longtitude	CouncilArea	YearBuilt	Address
9	Feature 10	Distance	Regionname	Regionname	Type

In [43]: all_feature_importance.describe()

Out[43]:

	Feature	Correlation	Chi-Square	Mutual Information	Random Forest
count	10	10	10	10	10
unique	10	10	10	10	10
top	Feature 1	Rooms	Suburb	Rooms	BuildingArea
freq	1	1	1	1	1

Here we have performed the 4 different types of feature importance methods :

- * Correlation
- * Chi-Square
- * Mutual-Information
- * Random Forest feature importance

The feature selection strategies used on the Melbourne housing dataset provide insights into the value of various parameters and their correlations with the target variable, "Price".

Correlation: Correlation analysis identifies linear correlations between characteristics and the target variable. Features with high positive or negative correlations are deemed significant. Correlation-wise, the greatest features are those with the highest positive correlation values with the goal variable "Price". The weakest features have low correlation coefficients near 0.

Chi-Square: Chi-square tests are normally employed for categorical target variables, but "Price" in our dataset is continuous. Hence, chi-square isn't immediately applicable here.

Mutual Information: Mutual information describes both linear and nonlinear interactions between characteristics and the goal variable. Features that are high mutual information scores are regarded crucial since they provide additional information about the target variable. The worst features have low mutual information scores near zero.

Random Forest Feature Importance: Random Forest feature importance assesses the reduction in impurity or improvement in accuracy when a feature is utilized to separate the data. Features with high significance ratings are considered relevant in predicting the target variable. Low importance ratings are associated with the most negative traits. Comparing these strategies, we may draw conclusions about the best and worst feature selection techniques for the Melbourne housing dataset:

Best Feature Selection Technique: Based on the nature of the problem and the dataset characteristics, the best feature selection strategy is likely to be Random Forest or Mutual Information.

Feature significance. Mutual Information successfully captures both linear and nonlinear interactions, providing a comprehensive perspective of feature relevance. Random Forest Feature Importance provides a reliable way for identifying essential features, particularly in complicated datasets with non-linear correlations.

Worst Feature Selection Technique: Chi-Square is the poorest feature selection strategy in this scenario since it is incompatible with continuous target variables such as "Price". However, if Chi-Square were used, its effectiveness may be limited due to its emphasis on categorical data and independence assumptions. Ultimately, the optimum feature selection technique is determined by the dataset's properties, the correlations between features and the target variable, and the problem's specific requirements. In this scenario, given the nature of Melbourne housing dataset. Mutual Information or Random Forest Feature Importance are more likely to find key factors for predicting house values.