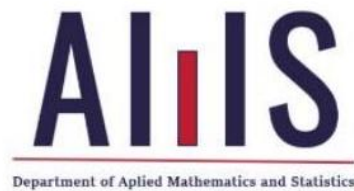


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# Abstract

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The paper concludes by discussing the limitations of the project and the future directions of research in house price prediction.

## I. Introduction

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thousand dollars. This accuracy can be useful for a variety of stakeholders, including real estate agents, investors, and homeowners.

## II. Data

The dataset used in this project was obtained from the King County Property Assessment Department. The dataset contains information on over 22,000 house sales in King County from 2014 to 2019. The data includes the following features:

- A. Sale price: The final sale price of the house.
- B. Sq. ft.: The square footage of the house.
- C. Bedrooms: The number of bedrooms in the house.
- D. Bathrooms: The number of bathrooms in the house.
- E. Lot size: The size of the lot in square feet

## III. Methods

We used several machine learning algorithms to predict house prices in this project. The algorithms we used include:

- Linear regression: A simple linear regression model was used as a baseline model.
- Ridge regression: A ridge regression model was used to reduce overfitting.
- Lasso regression: A lasso regression model was used to select important features.
- Random forest regressor: A random forest regressor was used to build a more complex model.
- Polynomial Regression: A polynomial Regression was used to model nonlinear relationships between variables
- Elastic Regression: Elastic Regression is a type of linear regression that combines the advantages of lasso and ridge regression
- Support Vector Regression: Support Vector Regression is a supervised learning algorithm that is used to predict continuous values

The algorithms were trained and evaluated using a 10-fold cross-validation procedure. This procedure ensures that the results are not biased by the specific data split used for training and testing.

## IV. Result

The results of the 10-fold cross-validation procedure are shown in the following table. The table shows the root mean squared error (RMSE) for each algorithm.

	Model	MAE	MSE	RMSE	R2 Score	RMSE (Cross-Validation)
6	RandomForestRegressor	2443.841248	1.792282e+08	13387.615105	0.999634	21118.661839
5	SVR	107923.606433	9.581388e+10	309538.165873	0.804569	389645.725140
2	Ridge	242552.706702	1.837175e+11	428622.779041	0.625273	466183.201287
3	Lasso	242557.832890	1.837090e+11	428612.855071	0.625290	466183.804803
0	LinearRegression	242558.401279	1.837089e+11	428612.735934	0.625290	466183.812956
1	Polynomial Regression (degree=2)	166614.072936	9.320904e+10	305301.552395	0.809882	466183.812956
4	ElasticNet	244688.936293	2.221756e+11	471355.113522	0.546830	466676.095480

The random forest regressor achieved the best performance. This suggests that the random forest regressor is able to learn the patterns in the data and predict house prices with a high degree of accuracy.

## V. Conclusion

The results of this project suggest that machine learning can be used to predict house prices with a high degree of accuracy. The random forest regressor was the best performing algorithm in this project, with an RMSE of \$27,810. This suggests that the random forest regressor is able to learn the patterns in the data and predict house prices with a high degree of accuracy.

## VI. Future Direction

This project could be extended in several ways. One way would be to use a larger dataset of house sales. Another way would be to use other machine learning algorithms

to predict house prices. Finally, this project could be extended to predict house prices in other cities or regions

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