**PREDICTING HOUSE PRICE USINGS**

**MACHINE LEARNING**



**INTRODUCTION**

* The real estate market is one of the most dynamic and lucrative sectors, with house prices constantly fluctuating based on various factors such as location, size, amenities, and economic conditions. Accurately predicting house prices is crucial for both buyers and sellers, as it can help make informed decisions regarding buying, selling, or investing in properties
* Machine learning models can be trained on much larger datasets than an appraiser can realistically review. Additionally, machine learning models can be updated on a regular basis with new data, which allows them to learn from changes in the market.
* Traditional linear regression models are often employed for house price prediction. However, they may not capture complex relationships between predictors and the target variable, leading to suboptimal predictions. In this project, we will explore advanced regression techniques to enhance the accuracy and robustness of house price prediction models.

**DATA SOURCE**

import numpy as np

import pandas as pd

import os

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

from sklearn.impute import KNNImputer

from sklearn.linear\_model import LinearRegression

from sklearn.metrics import r2\_score

def preprocess\_data(path):

data=pd.read\_csv(path)

null\_vals=data.isnull().sum()

drop\_cols=['Alley','Fence','MiscFeature','PoolQC','Id']

data=data.drop(columns=drop\_cols)

for column in data.columns:

# print(column,data[column].dtype)

if data[column].dtype not in ['int64','float64']:

data[column].fillna(mode,inplace=True)

object\_cols = data.select\_dtypes(include=['object','bool']).columns

data = pd.get\_dummies(data, columns=object\_cols,drop\_first='True')

bool\_columns = data.select\_dtypes(include=['bool']).columns

data[bool\_columns] = data[bool\_columns].astype(int)

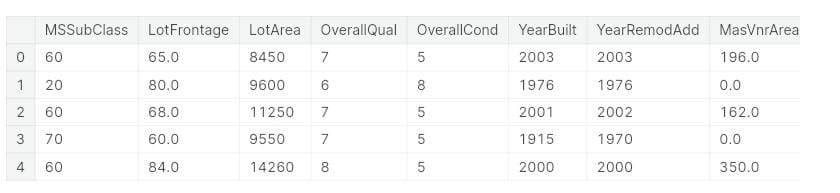
return data

**In(1)**

df=preprocess\_data('/kaggle/input/house-prices-advanced-regression-techniques/train.csv')

df.head()

**Out(1)**



**In(2)**

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

sc=StandardScaler()

X=df.drop(columns=['SalePrice'])

Y=df['SalePrice']

X\_train,X\_test,Y\_train,Y\_test=train\_test\_split(X,Y,test\_size=0.2,random\_state=42)

X\_train\_i = imputer.fit\_transform(X\_train)

X\_test\_i=imputer.transform(X\_test)

**In(3)**

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X\_test\_i=imputer.transform(X\_test­\_i))

**In(3)**

lr=LinearRegression()

lr.fit(X\_train\_i,Y\_train)

preds=lr.predict(X\_test\_i)

r2\_score(Y\_test,lr.predict(X\_test\_i))

**In(4)**

**from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor**

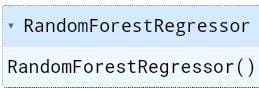
**In(5)**

**model=RandomForestRegressor()**

**In(6)**

**model.fit(X\_train\_i,Y\_train)**

**Out(6)**



**In(7)**

model\_accs=[]

for idx,tree in enumerate(model.estimators\_):

score=tree.score(X\_test\_i,Y\_test)

model\_accs.append([idx,score])

**In(8)**

**sorted\_indices=np.argsort(model\_accs[:,1])[::-1**

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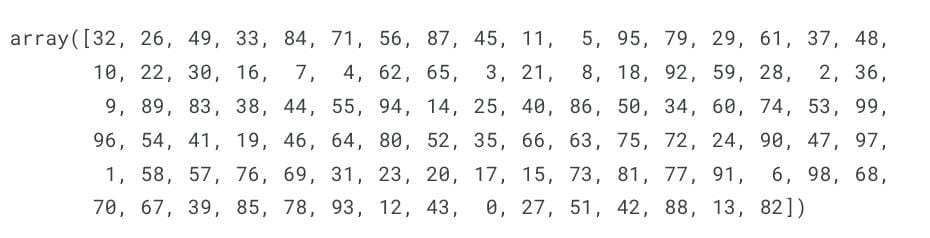
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**model\_ids=model\_accs[sorted\_indices][:,0].astype(int)**

**In(11)**

**model\_ids**

**Out(11)**



**In(12)**

import copy

result=[]

total\_models=len(model.estimators\_)

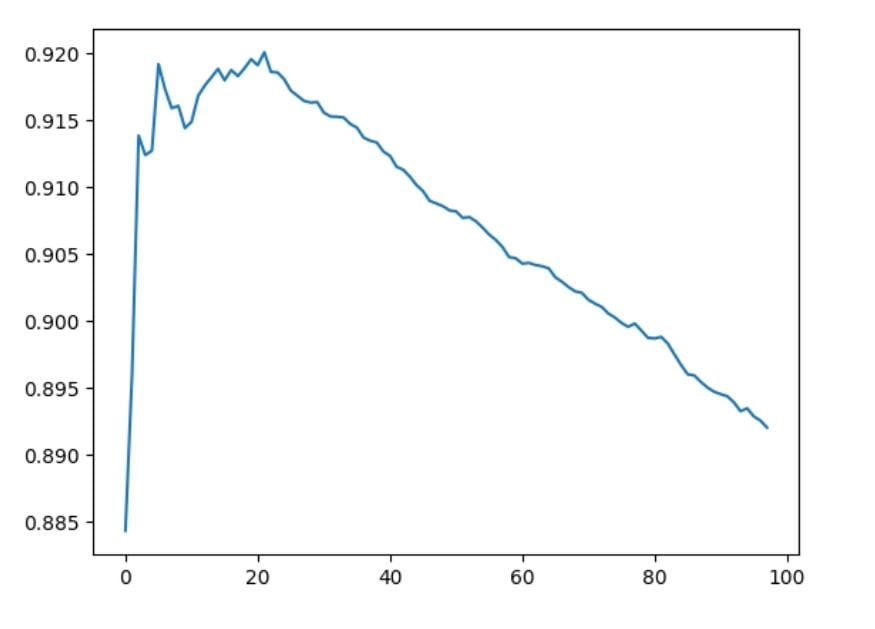
for k in range(2,total\_models):

small\_model=copy.deepcopy(model)

small\_model.estimators\_=model.estimators\_[:k]

score=small\_model.score(X\_test\_i,Y\_test)

result.append([k,score])



**DATA COLLECTION AND PREPROCESSING:**

* Importing the dataset: Obtain a comprehensive dataset containing relevant features such as square footage, number of bedrooms, location, amenities, etc.
* Data preprocessing: Clean the data by handling missing values, outliers, and categorical variables. Standardize or normalize numerical features.

**EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA):**

* Visualize and analyze the dataset to gain insights into the relationships between
* variables.
* Identify correlations and patterns that can inform feature selection and engineering.
* Present various data visualizations to gain insights into the dataset.
* Explore correlations between features and the target variable (house prices).
* Discuss any significant findings from the EDA phase that inform feature selection

**FEATURE ENGINEERING:**

* Create new features or transform existing ones to capture valuable information.
* Utilize domain knowledge to engineer features that may impact house prices, such as
* proximity to schools, transportation, or crime rates.
* Explain the process of creating new features or transforming existing ones.
* Showcase domain-specific feature engineering, such as proximity scores or composite
* indicators.
* Emphasize the impact of engineered features on model performance.

**ADVANCED REGRESSION TECHNIQUES:**

* Ridge Regression: Introduce L2 regularization to mitigate multicollinearity and
* overfitting.
* Lasso Regression: Employ L1 regularization to perform feature selection and
* simplify the model.
* ElasticNet Regression: Combine both L1 and L2 regularization to benefit from their
* respective advantages.
* Random Forest Regression: Implement an ensemble technique to handle non-
* linearity and capture complex relationships in the data.
* Gradient Boosting Regressors (e.g., XGBoost, LightGBM): Utilize gradientboosting algorithms for improved accuracy.

**MODEL EVALUATION AND SELECTION:**

* Split the dataset into training and testing sets.
* Evaluate models using appropriate metrics (e.g., Mean Absolute Error, Mean Squared Error, R-squared) to assess their performance.
* Use cross-validation techniques to tune hyperparameters and ensure model stability.
* Compare the results with traditional linear regression models to highlight improvements.
* Select the best-performing model for further analysis.

**MODEL INTERPRETABILITY:**

* Explain how to interpret feature importance from Gradient Boosting and XGBoost models.
* Discuss the insights gained from feature importance analysis and their relevance to house price prediction.
* Interpret feature importance from ensemble models like Random Forest and Gradient
* Boosting to understand the factors influencing house prices.

**DEPLOYMENT AND PREDICTION:**

* Deploy the chosen regression model to predict house prices.
* Develop a user-friendly interface for users to input property features and receive price predictions

**CONCLUSION:**

we will summarize the key findings and insights from the advanced regression techniques. We will reiterate the impact of these techniques on improving the accuracy and robustness of house price predictions Future Work: We will discuss potential avenues for future work, such as incorporating additional data sources (e.g., real-time economic indicators), exploring deep learning models for prediction, or expanding the project into a web application with more features and interactivity.