Calfornia Housing dataset - Linear regression

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loading the California Housing Dataset

```
california_data <-
read.csv("https://utdallas.edu/~axk180025/CaliforniaHousingPrice/housing.csv"
)</pre>
```

Dimensions of the dataset

```
dim(california_data)
## [1] 20640    10
```

Columns in the dataset

Structure of the dataset

```
str(california data)
## 'data.frame':
                  20640 obs. of 10 variables:
## $ longitude
                      : num -122 -122 -122 -122 ...
                      : num 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 ...
## $ latitude
## $ housing median age: num 41 21 52 52 52 52 52 52 42 52 ...
## $ total_rooms : num 880 7099 1467 1274 1627 ...
## $ total_bedrooms : num 129 1106 190 235 280 ...
## $ population
                     : num 322 2401 496 558 565 ...
## $ households
                     : num 126 1138 177 219 259 ...
## $ median income
                    : num 8.33 8.3 7.26 5.64 3.85 ...
## $ median house value: num 452600 358500 352100 341300 342200 ...
## $ ocean proximity : Factor w/ 5 levels "<1H OCEAN", "INLAND",..: 4 4 4 4
444444...
```

Summary of the dataset

```
summary(california_data)

## longitude latitude housing_median_age total_rooms
## Min. :-124.3 Min. :32.54 Min. : 1.00 Min. : 2
## 1st Qu.:-121.8 1st Qu.:33.93 1st Qu.:18.00 1st Qu.: 1448
```

```
Median :-118.5
                                  Median :29.00
                                                    Median : 2127
                   Median :34.26
## Mean :-119.6
                   Mean :35.63
                                  Mean :28.64
                                                    Mean : 2636
                   3rd Qu.:37.71
                                  3rd Qu.:37.00
                                                    3rd Qu.: 3148
##
   3rd Qu.:-118.0
## Max. :-114.3
                   Max.
                         :41.95
                                  Max.
                                         :52.00
                                                    Max.
                                                          :39320
##
## total_bedrooms
                                    households
                                                  median income
                     population
## Min. :
             1.0
                   Min. :
                                  Min. :
                                            1.0
                                                  Min. : 0.4999
                              3
   1st Qu.: 296.0
                   1st Qu.: 787
                                  1st Qu.: 280.0
                                                  1st Qu.: 2.5634
##
## Median : 435.0
                   Median : 1166
                                  Median : 409.0
                                                  Median : 3.5348
                   Mean : 1425
                                  Mean : 499.5
## Mean
        : 537.9
                                                  Mean : 3.8707
   3rd Qu.: 647.0
                                  3rd Qu.: 605.0
                                                  3rd Qu.: 4.7432
##
                   3rd Qu.: 1725
## Max.
         :6445.0
                         :35682
                                  Max.
                                       :6082.0
                                                  Max. :15.0001
                   Max.
##
   NA's
          :207
## median house value
                       ocean_proximity
## Min.
          : 14999
                     <1H OCEAN :9136
## 1st Qu.:119600
                     INLAND
                              :6551
## Median :179700
                     ISLAND
## Mean
                     NEAR BAY :2290
          :206856
## 3rd Ou.:264725
                     NEAR OCEAN: 2658
## Max.
        :500001
##
```

Data preprocessing

Finding the NA values in the dataset in each column

```
NA_count_of_each_col<-sapply(california_data, function(x) sum(is.na(x)==TRUE))
NA_count_of_each_col
##
            longitude
                                 latitude housing_median_age
total rooms
                    0
                                                            0
##
0
##
       total_bedrooms
                              population
                                                  households
median income
##
                  207
                                                            0
0
## median_house_value
                         ocean_proximity
```

Removing the rows with the total bedrooms column as NA

california_data_clean <- na.omit(california_data)</pre>

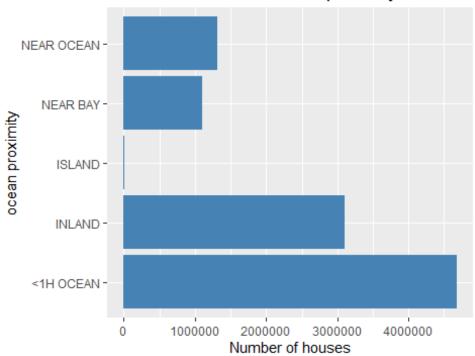
Some statistics and plots found from the dataset

Finding the number of houses in each proximity

```
require(ggplot2)
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 3.6.2
require(dplyr)
## Loading required package: dplyr
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 3.6.2
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
       filter, lag
##
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
options(scipen=10000)
houses_each_proximity <- california_data_clean %>% group_by(ocean_proximity)
%>% summarise(number of houses = sum(households))
houses each proximity
## # A tibble: 5 x 2
  ocean_proximity number_of_houses
##
    <fct>
                                <dbl>
## 1 <1H OCEAN
                             4674364
## 2 INLAND
                             3105133
## 3 ISLAND
                                 1383
## 4 NEAR BAY
                             1106026
## 5 NEAR OCEAN
                             1318018
format(houses_each_proximity, scientific = FALSE)
## [1] "# A tibble: 5 x 2"
                                            " ocean_proximity
number_of_houses"
## [3] " <fct>
                                   <dbl>" "1 <1H OCEAN
4674364"
## [5] "2 INLAND
                                  3105133" "3 ISLAND
1383"
                                  1106026" "5 NEAR OCEAN
## [7] "4 NEAR BAY
1318018"
ggplot(houses_each_proximity, aes(ocean_proximity, number_of_houses),fill =
ocean_proximity)+ geom_bar(stat = "identity" , fill="steelblue")+
theme(legend.position = "none")+ labs(x = "ocean proximity", y = "Number of
houses", title = "Number of Houses in each proximity")+ coord_flip()
```

Number of Houses in each proximity

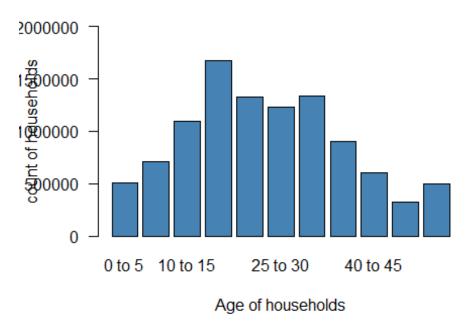


Sumamry

It is inferred from the above graph that there are more households (4,730,118 households) situated 1 hour away from ocean (<1H OCEAN) as compared to other areas. It is followed by households (3,127,759) that are situated inland (INLAND) and there are least number of households in island.

Households by median age

Households by Median Age

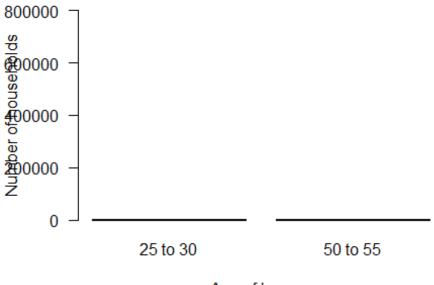


Summary

The above grapoh looks like a normal distribution and most of the households are 15-35 years old.

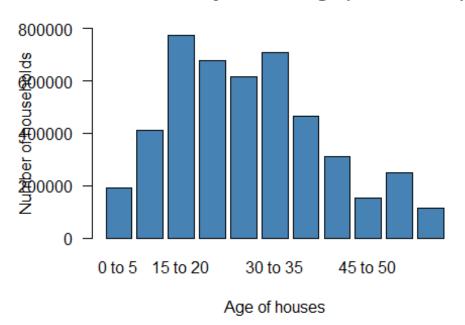
Households by median age in all the proximities

Households by Median Age (ISLAND)

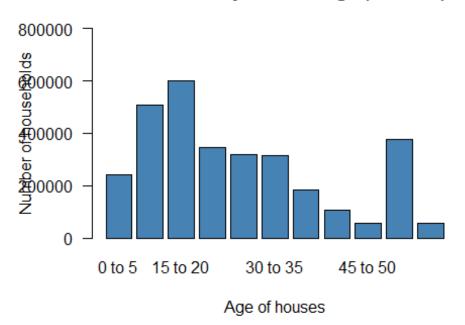


Age of houses

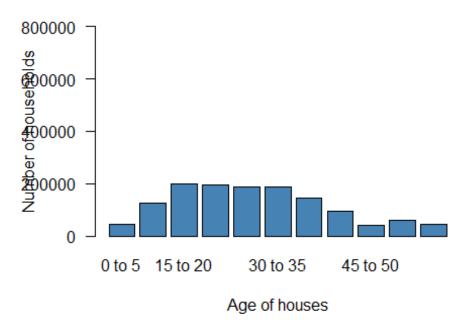
Households by Median Age (<1H OCEAN)



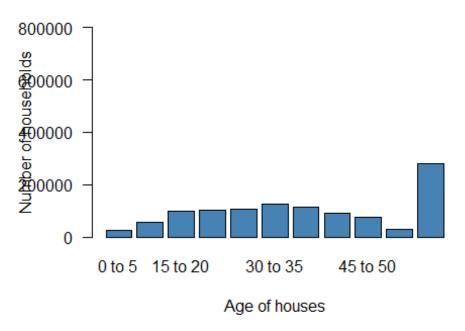
Households by Median Age (INLAND)



Households by Median Age (NEAR OCEAN)



Households by Median Age (NEAR BAY)

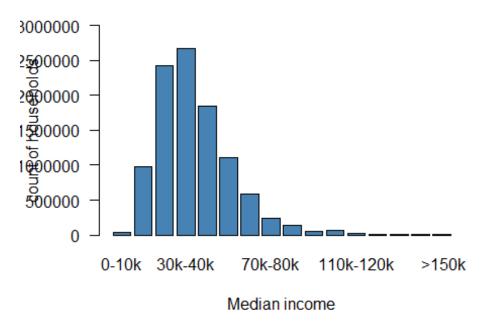


Summary

From the above graphs, it can be inferred that expect in the Near Bay location, most of the households are in the age group of 10-40 years. This means that the constructiog of new households may be common these areas. But in the Near bay area, most of the households are more than 50 years old. The median age of houses near bay and near near ocean is very less compared to inland and <1H ocean

Households by median income

Households by Median income



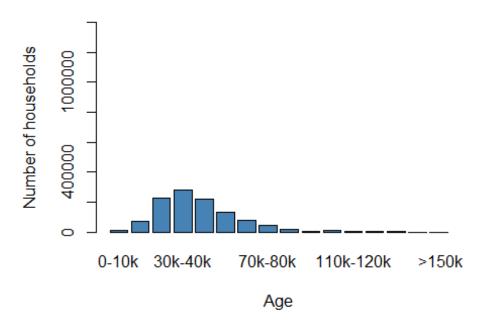
Summary

From the above graph, it can be inferred that the median income of most of the households is in the range of 20k to 50k and there are very few households with the median income of above 90k.

```
bay_income <- data.frame(matrix(nrow=2270,ncol = 2))
colnames(bay_income) <- c("households","incomecut")
bay_income[,1]<-
c(partition_data1$households[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="NEAR BAY"])
bay_income[,2]<-
c(header1[partition_data1$income_cut[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="NEAR BAY"]])

barplot( height =
rowsum(bay_income$households,bay_income$incomecut)[,1][header1], col =
"steelblue", main = "Households by Median Income (NEAR BAY)", ylab = "Number of households", xlab = "Age", ylim = c(0,1400000))</pre>
```

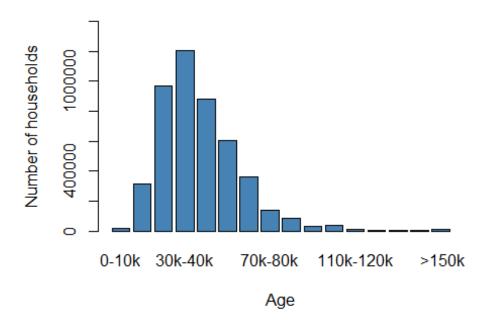
Households by Median Income (NEAR BAY)



```
h1_income <- data.frame(matrix(nrow=9034,ncol = 2))
colnames(h1_income) <- c("households","incomecut")
h1_income[,1]<-
c(partition_data1$households[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="<1H OCEAN"])
h1_income[,2]<-
c(header1[partition_data1$income_cut[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="<1H
OCEAN"]])

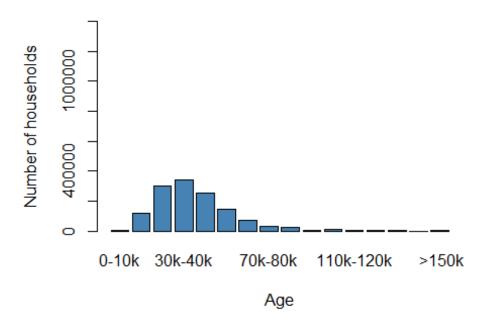
barplot( height =
rowsum(h1_income$households,h1_income$incomecut)[,1][header1], col =
"steelblue", main = "Households by Median Income (<1H OCEAN)", ylab = "Number
of households", xlab = "Age", ylim = c(0,1400000))</pre>
```

Households by Median Income (<1H OCEAN)



```
ocean_income <- data.frame(matrix(nrow=2628,ncol = 2))
colnames(ocean_income) <- c("households","incomecut")
ocean_income[,1]<-
c(partition_data1$households[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="NEAR OCEAN"])
ocean_income[,2]<-
c(header1[partition_data1$income_cut[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="NEAR
OCEAN"]])
barplot( height =
rowsum(ocean_income$households,ocean_income$incomecut)[,1][header1], col =
"steelblue", main = "Households by Median Income (NEAR OCEAN)", ylab =
"Number of households", xlab = "Age", ylim = c(0,1400000))</pre>
```

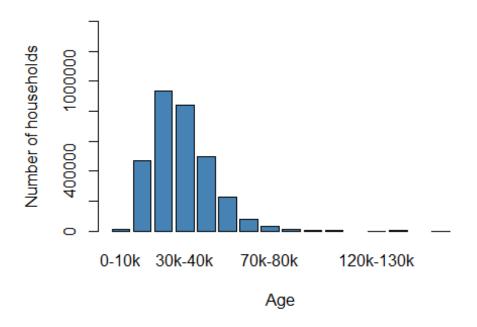
Households by Median Income (NEAR OCEAN)



```
inland_income <- data.frame(matrix(nrow=6496,ncol = 2))
colnames(inland_income) <- c("households","incomecut")
inland_income[,1]<-
c(partition_data1$households[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="INLAND"])
inland_income[,2]<-
c(header1[partition_data1$income_cut[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="INLAND"]])

barplot( height =
rowsum(inland_income$households,inland_income$incomecut)[,1][header1], col =
"steelblue", main = "Households by Median Income (INLAND)", ylab = "Number of households", xlab = "Age", ylim = c(0,1400000))</pre>
```

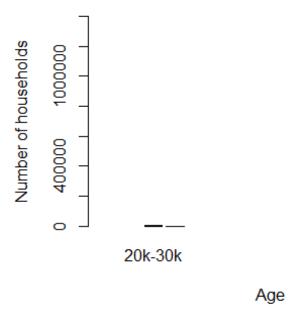
Households by Median Income (INLAND)



```
island_income <- data.frame(matrix(nrow=5,ncol = 2))
colnames(island_income) <- c("households","incomecut")
island_income[,1]<-
c(partition_data1$households[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="ISLAND"])
island_income[,2]<-
c(header1[partition_data1$income_cut[partition_data1$ocean_proximity=="ISLAND"])

barplot( height =
rowsum(island_income$households,island_income$incomecut)[,1][header1], col =
"steelblue", main = "Households by Median Income (ISLAND)", ylab = "Number of households", xlab = "Age", ylim = c(0,1400000))</pre>
```

Households by Median Income (ISLAND)

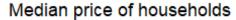


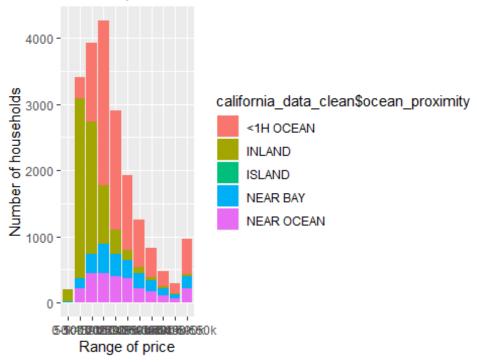
Summary

All of them follow similar trend. They have an median income of in the range of \$30K - \$40K except in inland. IN inland, the median income of households are in the 20k - 30k range, which is quiet obvious as it is away from the ocean and expense of living is less and hence income is less. Also, if considering the previous graphs regarding the number of households for median age, it is similar to the median income, it may also indicate that since more people live in <1H ocean or inland and hence the house prices are high compared to near ocean and near bay.

Count of households in various price ranges in all the proximities

```
value_cut <- c(price <-
c(0,50000,100000,150000,200000,250000,300000,350000,400000,450000,500000,5500
00))
header2 <- c("0-50k", "50k-100k", "100k-150k","150k-200k", "200k-250k",
"250k-300k","300k-350k","350k-400k","400k-450k","450k-500k","500k-550k")
partition_data2 <- transform(california_data_clean, cut_value =
cut(median_house_value, value_cut, labels = header2))
graph <- ggplot(data = california_data_clean) + geom_bar(map = aes(x = partition_data2$cut_value, fill = california_data_clean$ocean_proximity))
graph + labs(x="Range of price",y="Number of households",title="Median price of households") + labs(colour = "ocean proximity")</pre>
```





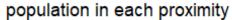
Summary

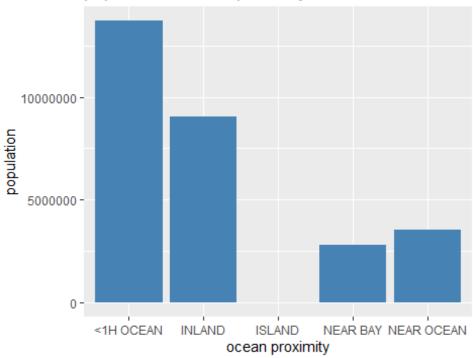
From the above plot, it can be inferred that most of the households in inland are cheaper and there like very few or no households in the price range of 0-50k.

Population in each proximity

```
options(scipen=10000)
pop_each_proximity <- california_data_clean %>% group_by(ocean_proximity) %>%
summarise(popu = sum(population))

ggplot(pop_each_proximity, aes(ocean_proximity, popu))+ geom_bar(stat =
"identity", fill="steelblue")+ theme(legend.position = "none")+ labs(x =
"ocean proximity", y = "population", title = "population in each
proximity")
```



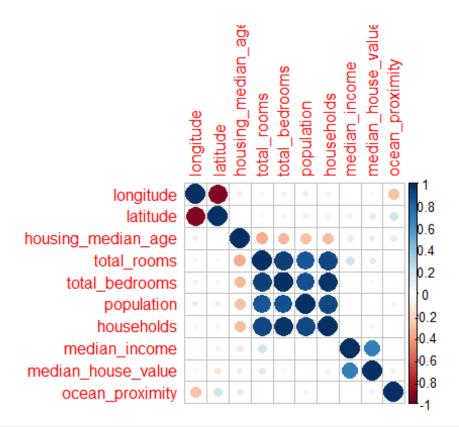


Sumamry

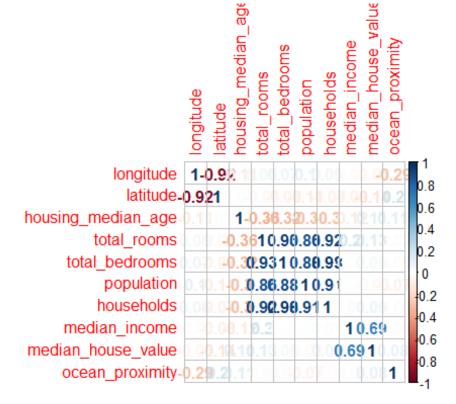
From the above graph, it can be inferred that most of the people live in the areas situated 1 hour away from ocean (<1H OCEAN), followed by inlands and the least in the islands.

Correlation plot

```
require(corrplot)
## Loading required package: corrplot
## Warning: package 'corrplot' was built under R version 3.6.2
## corrplot 0.84 loaded
california_data_clean$ocean_proximity <-
as.numeric(california_data_clean$ocean_proximity)
correlation <- cor(california_data_clean)
corrplot(correlation, method = "circle")</pre>
```



corMat <- as.data.frame(corrplot(correlation, method = "number"))</pre>



Finding the corelation of median_house value with every other attribute

```
print(paste(row.names(corMat), corMat$median_house_value))

## [1] "longitude -0.0453982193344448"

## [2] "latitude -0.144638211576211"

## [3] "housing_median_age 0.106432046876155"

## [4] "total_rooms 0.133294134808323"

## [5] "total_bedrooms 0.0496861802473459"

## [6] "population -0.025299732287442"

## [7] "households 0.0648935494881417"

## [8] "median_income 0.688355475316112"

## [9] "median_house_value 1"

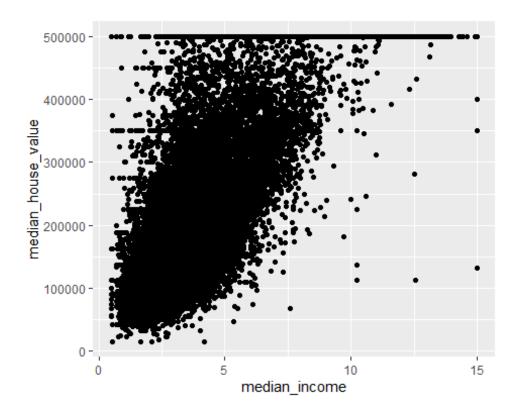
## [10] "ocean_proximity 0.0804878600204853"
```

Observation:

We see that median_income has higher corelation with the median_house_value. So while constructing our model to predict the median_house_value, we consider median_income as the first variable and then we will consider other variables in the decreasing order of their corelation with the median house value

Plotting median_income vs median_house_value

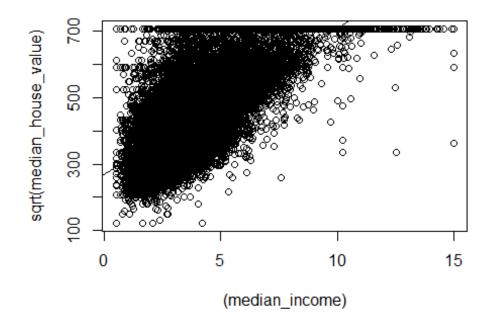
```
options(scipen=10000)
ggplot(aes(x=median_income,y=median_house_value),data=california_data_clean)+
   geom point()
```



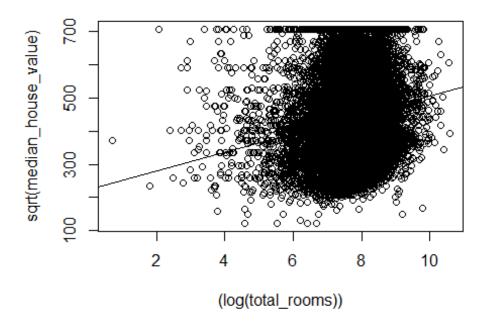
Constructing a linear regression model to predict household price

```
attach(california_data_clean)
fit1 <- lm(sqrt(california_data_clean$median_house_value) ~ median_income)</pre>
summary(fit1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(california_data_clean$median_house_value) ~
##
      median_income)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
              10 Median
                             3Q
                                    Max
## -565.99 -62.39
                  -11.05
                           49.28 417.68
##
## Coefficients:
##
               Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                            1.4244
                                    267.3973
## median_income 44.0629
                            0.3303
                                    ## ---
                 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
## Residual standard error: 89.68 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4655, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4655
## F-statistic: 1.779e+04 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

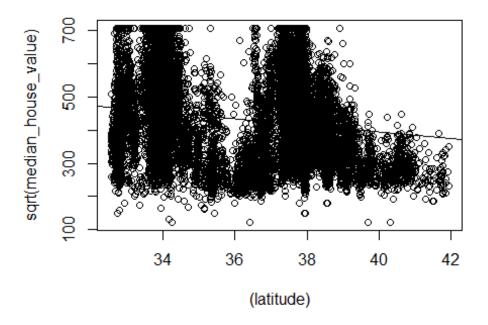
```
plot(x= (median_income),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit1)
```



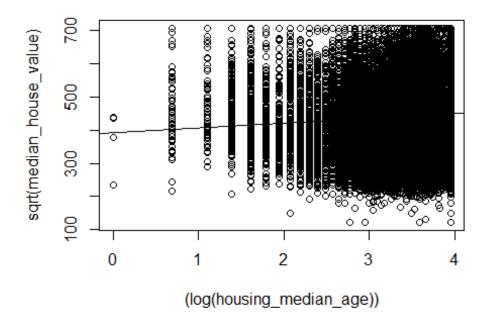
```
fit2 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(total_rooms))</pre>
summary(fit2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(total_rooms))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
                             3Q
                                    Max
## -332.61 -91.51 -13.57
                          72.51 426.01
##
## Coefficients:
##
                  Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                       Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   222.315
                                       8.618
## log(total_rooms)
                    28.269
                               1.124
                                       ## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 120.8 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.03002, Adjusted R-squared: 0.02997
## F-statistic: 632.3 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.000000000000000022
plot(x= (log(total_rooms)),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit2)
```



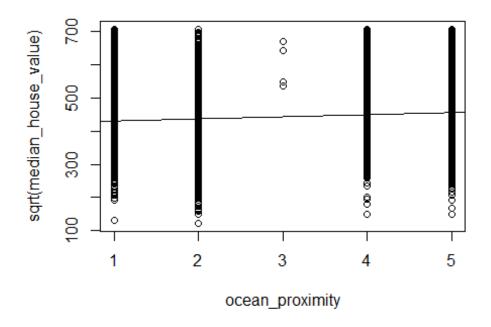
```
fit3 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ (latitude))</pre>
summary(fit3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ (latitude))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                              3Q
                                    Max
## -329.06 -89.35
                  -18.17
                                 301.03
                           75.74
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                  Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) 784.8026
                         14.1317
                                   0.3959
                                  ## latitude
               -9.7334
## ---
                 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
## Residual standard error: 120.9 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.02874,
                                 Adjusted R-squared: 0.02869
## F-statistic: 604.5 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.000000000000000022
plot(x= (latitude),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit3)
```



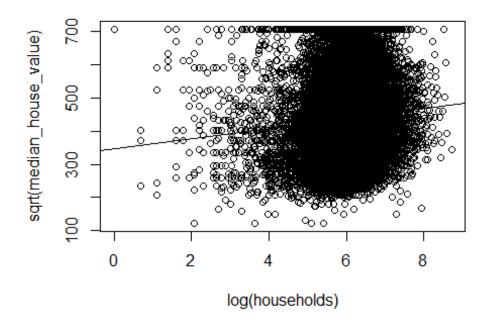
```
fit4 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(housing_median_age))</pre>
summary(fit4)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(housing_median_age))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -325.65 -90.42
                   -13.57
                            76.48 304.51
##
## Coefficients:
                          Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                                 Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                           392.918
                                        4.935
                                                79.62 < 0.000000000000000000
## log(housing_median_age) 13.971
                                                 1.507
## ---
## Signif. codes:
                  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 122.4 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.004189, Adjusted R-squared: 0.00414
## F-statistic: 85.94 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
plot(x= (log(housing_median_age)),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit4)
```



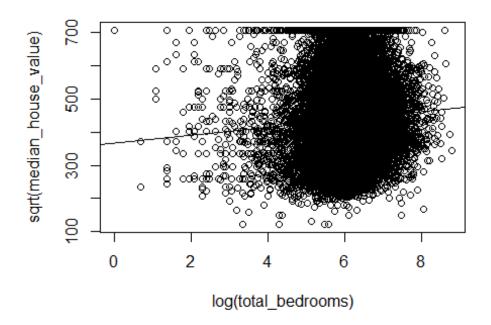
```
fit5 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ ocean_proximity)</pre>
summary(fit5)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ ocean_proximity)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                              3Q
                                    Max
## -314.50 -92.58
                  -12.60
                           75.29
                                 276.18
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                      Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                 424.8913
                              1.5613
                                    6.0386
                              0.6028
## ocean_proximity
## ---
                 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
## Residual standard error: 122.4 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.004888,
                                Adjusted R-squared: 0.004839
## F-statistic: 100.4 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.000000000000000022
plot(x= ocean_proximity,y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit5)
```



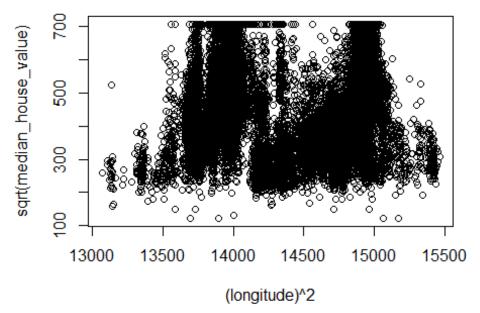
```
fit6 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(households))</pre>
summary(fit6)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(households))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
                             3Q
                                    Max
## -307.97 -91.44
                  -15.03
                          74.55 361.76
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                      Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                  345.349
                              7.022
                                      ## log(households)
                   15.487
                              1.165
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 122.1 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.00857,
                                 Adjusted R-squared: 0.008522
## F-statistic: 176.6 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
plot(x=log(households),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit6)
```



```
fit7 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(total_bedrooms))</pre>
summary(fit7)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(total_bedrooms))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q
                  Median
                              3Q
                                     Max
## -310.06 -92.04
                  -14.75
                                  340.18
                           75.34
##
## Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                           Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                       366.927
                                   7.120
                                          ## log(total_bedrooms)
                                   1.168
                                          11.741
## ---
                    '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
## Residual standard error: 122.4 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.00492,
                                 Adjusted R-squared: 0.004871
## F-statistic:
                 101 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
plot(x=log(total_bedrooms),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit7)
```

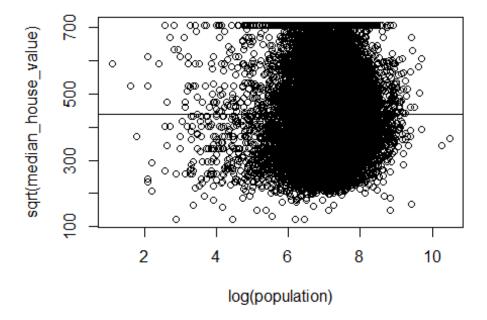


```
fit8 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ (longitude)^2)</pre>
summary(fit8)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ (longitude)^2)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                1Q Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -323.40 -91.48 -13.41
                             75.66 276.02
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value
                                               Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                175.738
                            51.188
                                      3.433
                                               0.000598 ***
                             0.428
                                    -5.124 0.000000302 ***
## longitude
                 -2.193
## ---
                   0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
##
## Residual standard error: 122.6 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.001283,
                                   Adjusted R-squared: 0.001234
## F-statistic: 26.25 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: 0.0000003023
plot(x=(longitude)^2, y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit8)
```



Longitude doesn't have any linear relationship with the median_house_value. So we are not considering that in our model.

```
fit9 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(population))</pre>
summary(fit9)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ log(population))
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                10 Median
                                3Q
                                        Max
## -315.44 -92.29
                    -14.05
                             76.53
                                     269.57
##
## Coefficients:
                                                            Pr(>|t|)
                    Estimate Std. Error t value
##
## (Intercept)
                   437.28734
                                8.20525 53.294 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## log(population)
                     0.09745
                                1.16181
                                           0.084
                                                               0.933
                     '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
## Residual standard error: 122.7 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 3.443e-07, Adjusted R-squared: -4.86e-05
## F-statistic: 0.007035 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: 0.9332
plot(x=log(population),y=sqrt(median_house_value))
abline(fit9)
```



From the summary of the model, we can see that population variable has high p-value. So, it is not significant in predicting the price of the household. So, we are not including population in building our model.

Incrementally adding the attributes to our model to predict the price of the household

Linear model when median_income is the only predictor variable.

```
summary(fit1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(california_data_clean$median_house_value) ~
      median_income)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
                            30
                                  Max
## -565.99 -62.39
                 -11.05
                         49.28
                               417.68
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                 Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
               267.3973
                          1.4244
                                  ## median income 44.0629
                                  0.3303
## Signif. codes:
                0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

```
##
## Residual standard error: 89.68 on 20431 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4655, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4655
## F-statistic: 1.779e+04 on 1 and 20431 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022</pre>
```

Adding the total_rooms attribute and comparing with the previous model.

```
m1 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms))</pre>
summary(m1)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms))
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -548.32 -62.56 -11.00
                            49.23 428.28
##
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                           Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   226.2346
                                6.3905 35.402 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
## median_income
                    43.6050
                                0.3372 129.320 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## log(total rooms)
                     5.6281
                                0.8518
                                         6.607
                                                    0.0000000000402 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 89.59 on 20430 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4666, Adjusted R-squared: 0.4666
## F-statistic: 8937 on 2 and 20430 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

We observe that the F-statistic value has increased and the p-value of the model is low. So, total_rooms is a good predictor.

```
m2 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +</pre>
log(latitude))
summary(m2)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
      log(latitude))
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
##
## -532.61 -61.23 -12.45
                            48.67 416.22
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                            Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                   1068.1425
                                38.1631 27.989 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
                                 0.3340 128.941 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
## median income
                     43.0670
## log(total rooms) 5.3065 0.8417
                                          6.304
                                                     0.000000000295 ***
```

We observe that the F-statistic value has decreased but the standard error value has reduced. So, we are considering latitude.

Similarly, we are adding other attributes and evaluating the model.

```
m3 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
log(latitude) + housing_median_age)
summary(m3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
     log(latitude) + housing median age)
##
## Residuals:
##
     Min
            1Q Median
                         3Q
                               Max
## -564.97 -58.24 -10.32
                       47.73 441.75
## Coefficients:
                   Estimate Std. Error t value
##
                                                  Pr(>|t|)
                  931.75658 36.91227 25.24 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## (Intercept)
## median income
                   43.81098
                            ## log(total rooms)
                  ## log(latitude)
                 ## housing_median_age
                          1.99658
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 85.24 on 20428 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5171, Adjusted R-squared: 0.517
## F-statistic: 5469 on 4 and 20428 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

So far, these parameters provided the best f-statistic value. Let's add the ocean_proximity.

```
m4 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
log(latitude) + housing_median_age + ocean_proximity)
summary(m4)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
## log(latitude) + housing_median_age + ocean_proximity)
##</pre>
```

```
## Residuals:
##
     Min
             1Q Median
                          3Q
                                Max
## -552.94 -57.10 -9.57
                        47.24 440.45
## Coefficients:
##
                   Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                    Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                  1046.14187
                            37.25488
                                     0.31995 136.78 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## median_income
                   43.76345
## log(total_rooms)
                             0.84341 17.77 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
                   14.99180
## log(latitude)
                  -269.40211
                             ## housing_median_age
                    1.89757
## ocean proximity
                                      7.33318
                             0.42826
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 84.64 on 20427 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.524, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5239
## F-statistic: 4497 on 5 and 20427 DF, p-value: < 0.000000000000000022
m5 <- lm(sqrt(median house value) ~ median income + log(total rooms) +
housing_median_age + ocean_proximity)
summary(m5)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
     housing median age + ocean proximity)
##
##
## Residuals:
     Min
             10 Median
                          3Q
                                Max
## -573.94 -58.33
                 -8.77
                        47.38 454.15
##
## Coefficients:
##
                  Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                  Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                    81.98024
                            7.07431
## median income
                  44.37152
                            0.32448 136.75 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## log(total_rooms) 15.46863
                           ## housing_median_age 1.92721
                            ## ocean proximity
                  5.09387
                            ## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 86.06 on 20428 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5078, Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 5269 on 4 and 20428 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

We observe that either adding or removing the latitude attribute is not affecting the model. So, we are ignoring the latitude attribute and try with log(latitude) parameter like in m3.

```
m6 <- lm(sqrt(median house value) ~ median income + log(total rooms) +</pre>
housing median age + ocean proximity + households)
summary(m6)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median house value) ~ median income + log(total rooms) +
      housing median age + ocean proximity + households)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                              30
                                     Max
## -613.64 -57.06
                    -7.90
                           47.15
                                  440.96
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                             Pr(>|t|)
                                            ## (Intercept)
                     195.454536
                                 8.991009
## median income
                                 0.330276 139.00 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
                      45.910108
## log(total rooms)
                                                              0.00229 **
                      -3.915429
                                 1.283651
                                           -3.05
## housing_median_age
                                 0.050639
                                           40.48 < 0.000000000000000000000 ***
                      2.049702
## ocean proximity
                                 0.422641
                                           5.116922
## households
                      0.049833
                                 0.002475
                                           ## ---
                  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Signif. codes:
## Residual standard error: 85.22 on 20427 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5174, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5173
## F-statistic: 4380 on 5 and 20427 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
m7 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +</pre>
housing median age + ocean proximity + households + total bedrooms)
summary(m7)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
##
      housing median age + ocean proximity + households + total bedrooms)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                              30
                                     Max
          -57.23
                    -7.99
                           47.30 439.77
## -618.51
##
## Coefficients:
##
                       Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                             Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                     199.783256
                                 9.036293 22.109 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## median_income
                      46.154169
                                 0.334397 138.022 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
## log(total rooms)
                                          -3.700
                      -4.800709
                                 1.297533
                                                             0.000216 ***
## housing_median_age
                      2.079289
                                 0.051026 40.750 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## ocean proximity
                      5.063506
                                 0.422597
                                          ## households
                                           1.979
                                                             0.047801 *
                       0.015598
                                 0.007881
## total bedrooms
                                 0.007252
                                           4.575
                                                           0.00000479 ***
                      0.033180
```

```
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 85.18 on 20426 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5179, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5177
## F-statistic: 3657 on 6 and 20426 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
m8 <- lm(sqrt(median house value) ~ median income + log(total rooms)+
housing median_age + ocean_proximity + households + total_bedrooms)
summary(m8)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
      housing median age + ocean proximity + households + total bedrooms)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -618.51 -57.23
                    -7.99
                            47.30 439.77
##
## Coefficients:
                       Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                               Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                     199.783256 9.036293 22.109 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
## median income
                                  0.334397 138.022 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
                      46.154169
## log(total rooms)
                      -4.800709 1.297533 -3.700
                                                               0.000216 ***
## housing_median_age
                       2.079289
                                  0.051026 40.750 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
## ocean proximity
                                  0.422597 11.982 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
                       5.063506
## households
                       0.015598
                                  0.007881
                                           1.979
                                                              0.047801 *
## total bedrooms
                       0.033180
                                  0.007252
                                           4.575
                                                             0.00000479 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 85.18 on 20426 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5179, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5177
## F-statistic: 3657 on 6 and 20426 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

We observe that removing the households attribute increases the F-statistic and R value is not changed. So, we are ignoring households attribute.

```
m9 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + housing_median_age +
ocean_proximity + log(total_rooms) + total_bedrooms + longitude)
summary(m9)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + housing_median_age +
##
ocean_proximity + log(total_rooms) + total_bedrooms + longitude)
##
## Residuals:
## Min 1Q Median 3Q Max</pre>
```

```
## -618.50 -57.25 -7.99
                            47.27 439.25
##
## Coefficients:
                      Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                              Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                     239.91237
                                 37.75355
                                            6.355
                                                        0.000000000213 ***
## median income
                                  0.33339 138.614 < 0.0000000000000000 ***
                      46.21264
## housing median age
                       2.09163
                                  0.05097 41.035 < 0.00000000000000000
                                  0.44030 11.770 < 0.000000000000000000
## ocean proximity
                       5.18242
## log(total_rooms)
                                  1.29315 -3.488
                                                              0.000488 ***
                      -4.51013
## total bedrooms
                       0.04666
                                  0.00228 20.461 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## longitude
                       0.35663
                                  0.31245
                                            1.141
                                                              0.253716
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 85.19 on 20426 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5178, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5177
## F-statistic: 3656 on 6 and 20426 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

After adding the longitude attribue, the F-statistic value is reducing and also the p-value is not significant. So, we are ignoring the longitude attribute and we also saw in the graphs that longitude doesn't have any linear relationship with the price of household attribute.

```
m10 <- lm(sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + housing_median_age +</pre>
ocean_proximity + log(total_rooms) + total_bedrooms + population)
summary(m10)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + housing_median_age
+
##
      ocean proximity + log(total rooms) + total bedrooms + population)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              10 Median
                             3Q
                                   Max
## -623.76 -55.29
                   -5.53
                          47.17 592.40
##
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                         Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                   193.980673
                               ## median income
                    46.247802
                               0.049867 41.518 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## housing median age
                     2.070359
## ocean proximity
                                         0.417065
                     3.652785
## log(total rooms)
                               1.268588 -2.185
                    -2.772075
                                                          0.0289 *
## total_bedrooms
                     0.117564
                               0.003329 35.315 < 0.00000000000000000 ***
## population
                               0.001086 -28.650 <0.00000000000000000 ***
                    -0.031104
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 83.53 on 20426 degrees of freedom
```

```
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5364, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5363
## F-statistic: 3939 on 6 and 20426 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

Addition of population to the model, reduces the F-statistic by few numbers and the p-value of the model has increased on addition of population to model, so it is not a good predictor.

```
summary(m3)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) +
##
      log(latitude) + housing median age)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              10 Median
                            3Q
                                  Max
## -564.97 -58.24
                 -10.32
                         47.73 441.75
##
## Coefficients:
                     Estimate Std. Error t value
                                                        Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                    931.75658
                               36.91227
                                         25.24 < 0.000000000000000000
                                ## median income
                     43.81098
## log(total rooms)
                     15.40052
                                0.84908
                                       10.09444 -23.25 <0.00000000000000000 ***
## log(latitude)
                   -234.64564
## housing median age
                      1.99658
                                0.04996
                                         ## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 85.24 on 20428 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.5171, Adjusted R-squared:
## F-statistic: 5469 on 4 and 20428 DF, p-value: < 0.00000000000000022
```

Of all the linear models, the model m3 with median_income, log(total_rooms), log(latitude), housing_median_age has the highest F-statistic value and with a compartively less residual standard error(RSS). Though the model m5 has lesser RSS, it's F-statistic is less compared to m3. All other models except these have very low F-statistic and also the p-values are high. And also, some models like m8,m7m10 show some insignificant values as well. The latitude is found insignificant by itself, but the log(latitude) has added to a significant value. Therefore, sqrt(median_house_value) ~ median_income + log(total_rooms) + log(latitude) + housing_median_age is the best model.