

# Rolando\_lab2

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## 1 Lab 2 - EDA Visualizations

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```
[32]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from matplotlib_venn import venn3
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Here the clean(er) data from the last lab is loaded:

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[2]: df_realEst = pd.read_csv('./clean_sacramento_real_estate.csv')
df_realEst.head()
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	street	city	zip	state	beds	baths	sq__ft	\
0	3526 HIGH ST	SACRAMENTO	95838	CA	2	1	836	
1	51 OMAHA CT	SACRAMENTO	95823	CA	3	1	1167	
2	2796 BRANCH ST	SACRAMENTO	95815	CA	2	1	796	
3	2805 JANETTE WAY	SACRAMENTO	95815	CA	2	1	852	
4	6001 MCMAHON DR	SACRAMENTO	95824	CA	2	1	797	

	type	sale_date	price	latitude	longitude	\
0	Residential	Wed May 21 00:00:00 EDT 2008	59222	38.631913	-121.434879	
1	Residential	Wed May 21 00:00:00 EDT 2008	68212	38.478902	-121.431028	
2	Residential	Wed May 21 00:00:00 EDT 2008	68880	38.618305	-121.443839	
3	Residential	Wed May 21 00:00:00 EDT 2008	69307	38.616835	-121.439146	
4	Residential	Wed May 21 00:00:00 EDT 2008	81900	38.519470	-121.435768	

	empty_lot	street_type
0	False	ST
1	False	CT
2	False	ST
3	False	WAY
4	False	DR

## 1.1 1: Regression on Price

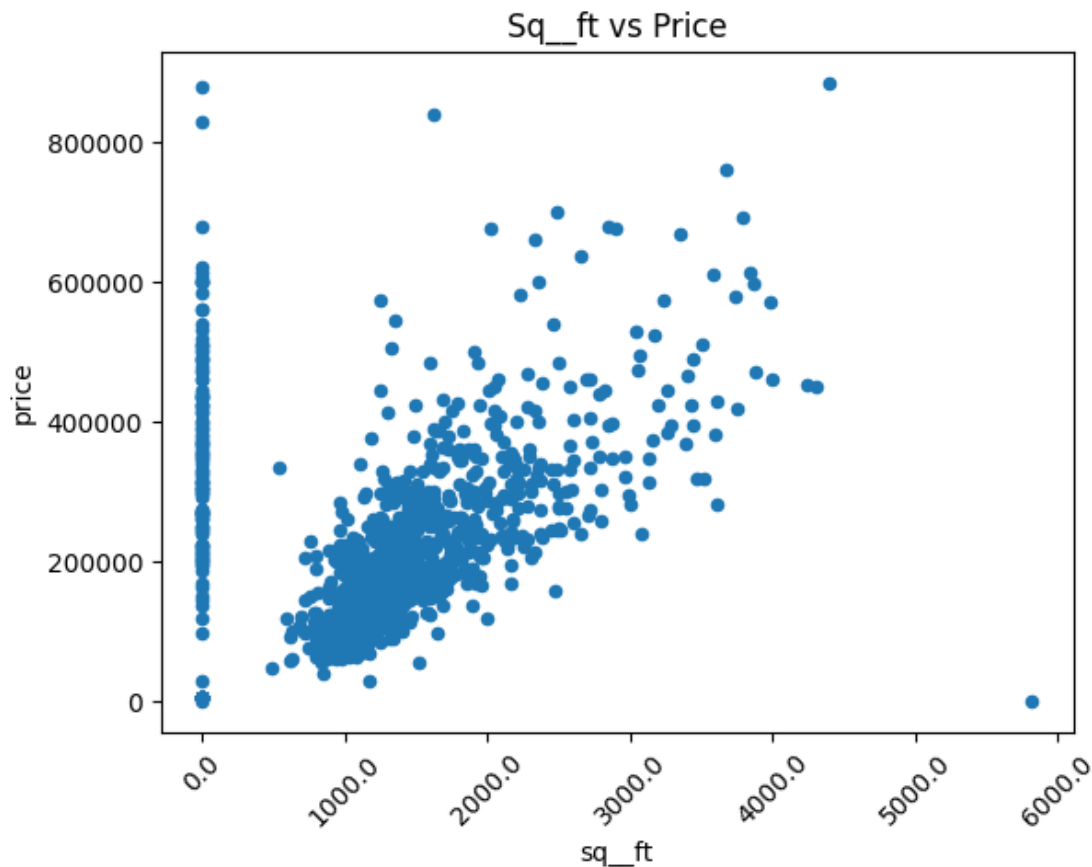
Here we create scatter plots of the continuous variables against price. Zip code was omitted, since there isn't much meaning in increasing zip codes or in their average.

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[14]: cont_cols = ['sq_ft', 'latitude', 'longitude']
      for col in cont_cols:
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
          ax = df_realEst.plot.scatter(x=col, y='price')
          ax.set_title(col.capitalize() + ' vs Price')
          ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticks(), rotation = 45)
          plt.show()
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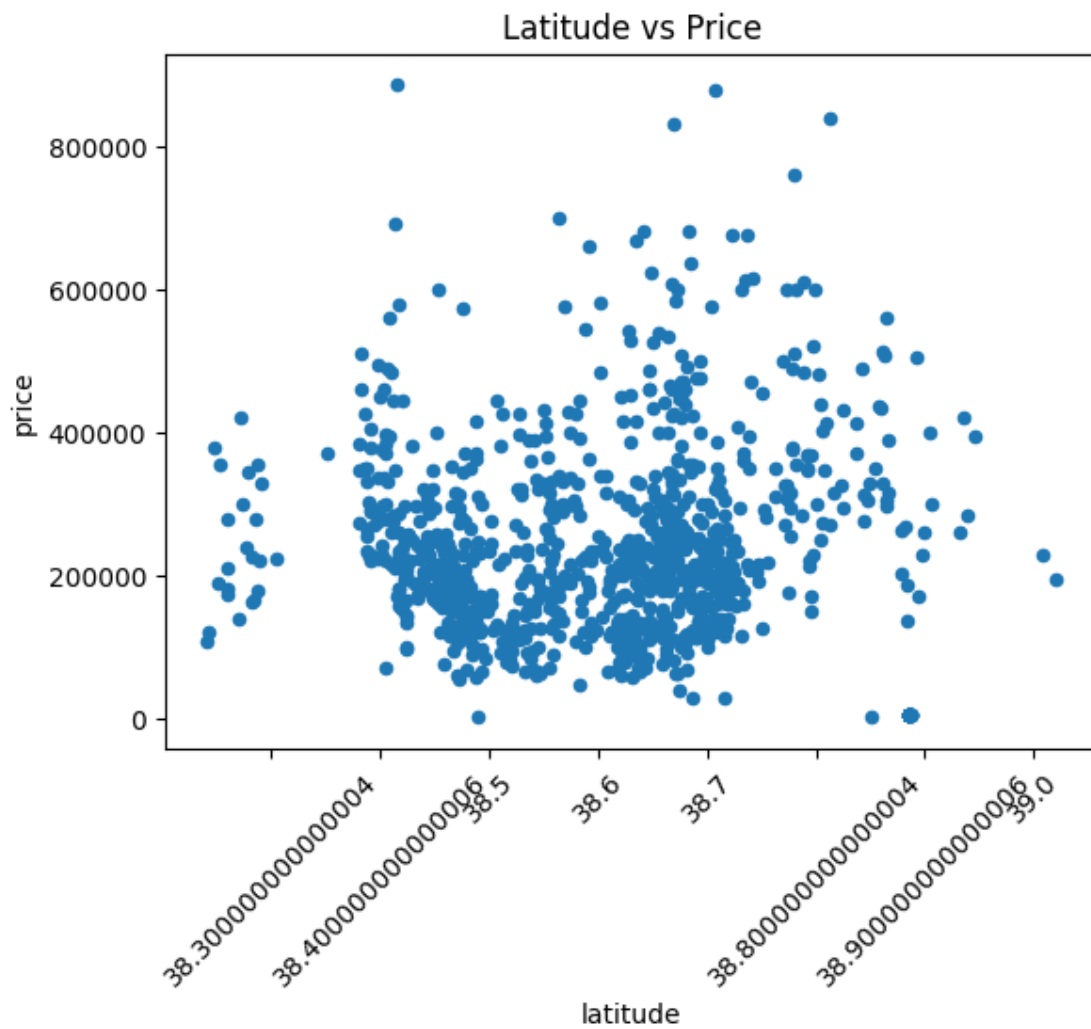
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ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticks(), rotation = 45)
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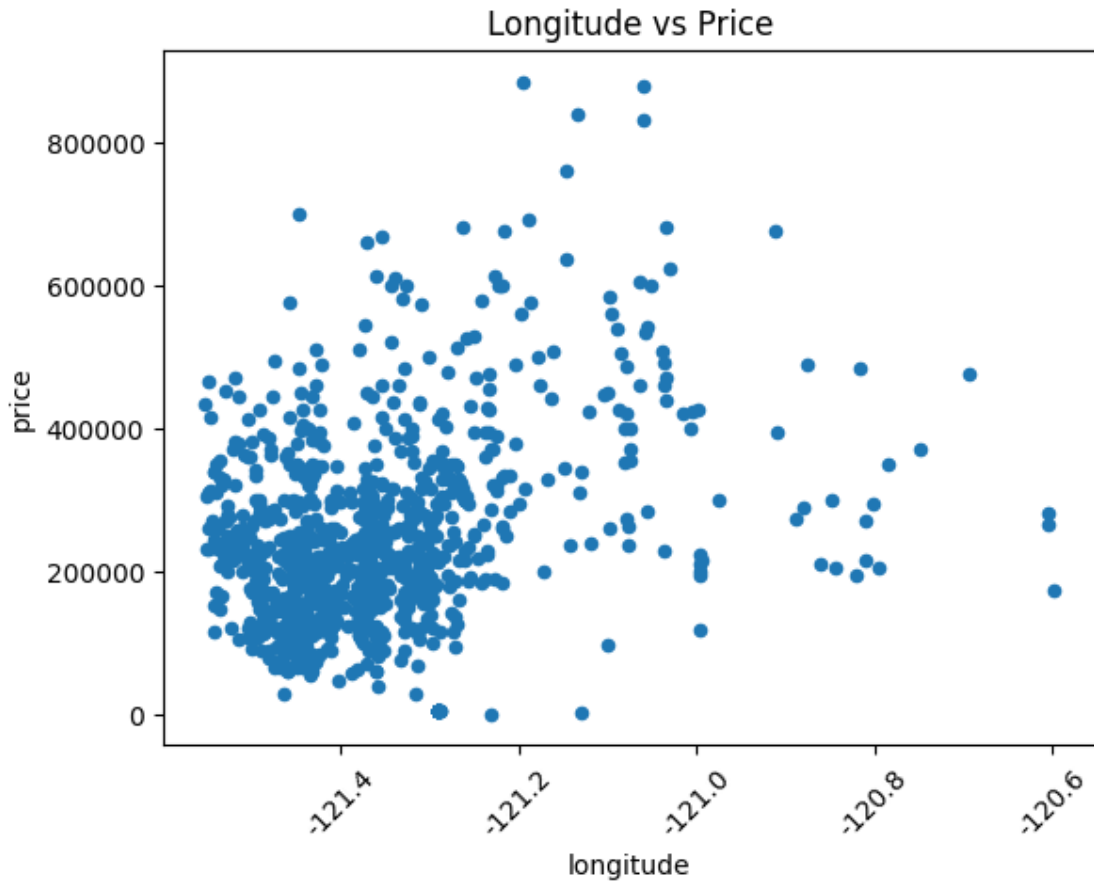
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It looks like square footage has the most obvious correlation with price.

Here's a table describing their ability to predict price:

column	predictive?	why?
sq_ft	yes	generally, as the square footage increases, so does the price
latitude	no	while there are some groups, the price doesn't increase or decrease as the latitude increases
longitude	no	same as latitude

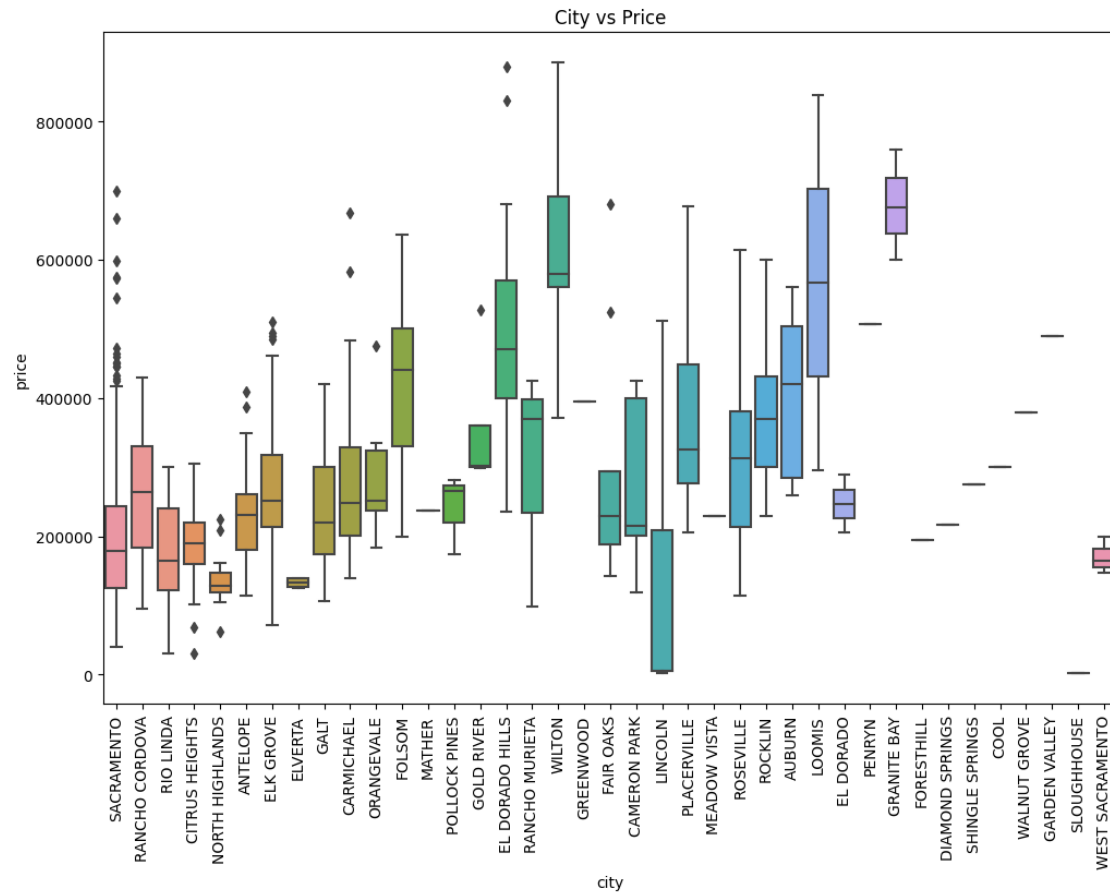
Here are box plots for the categorical variables (including zip codes):

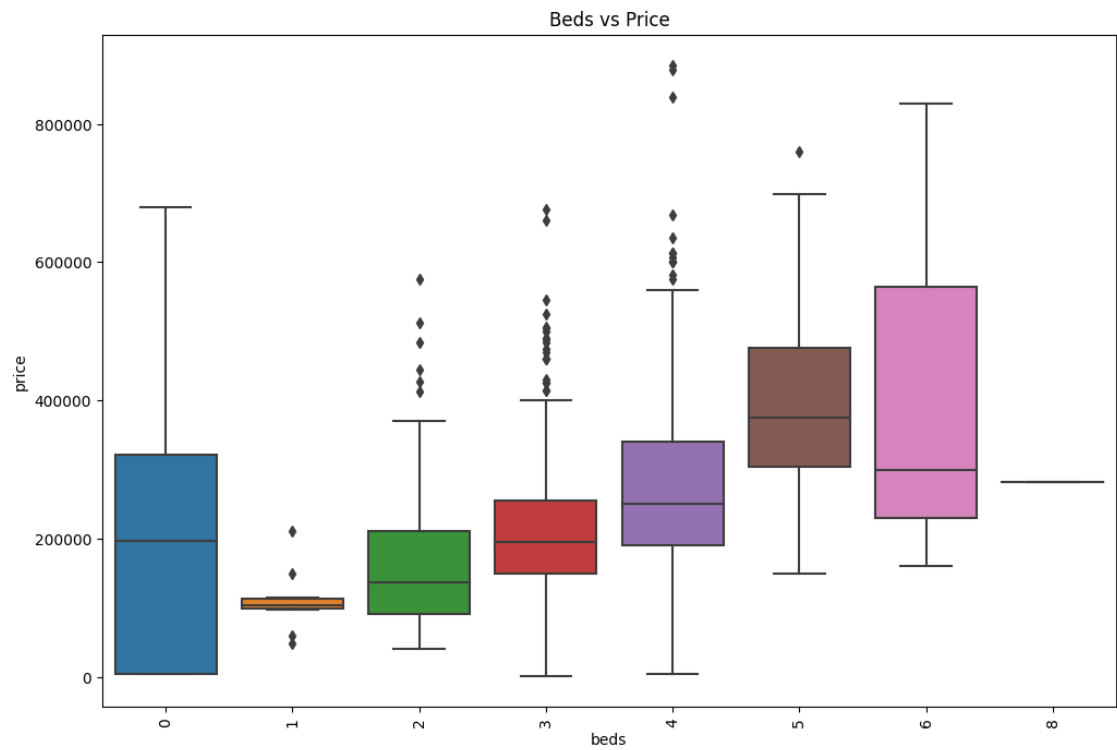
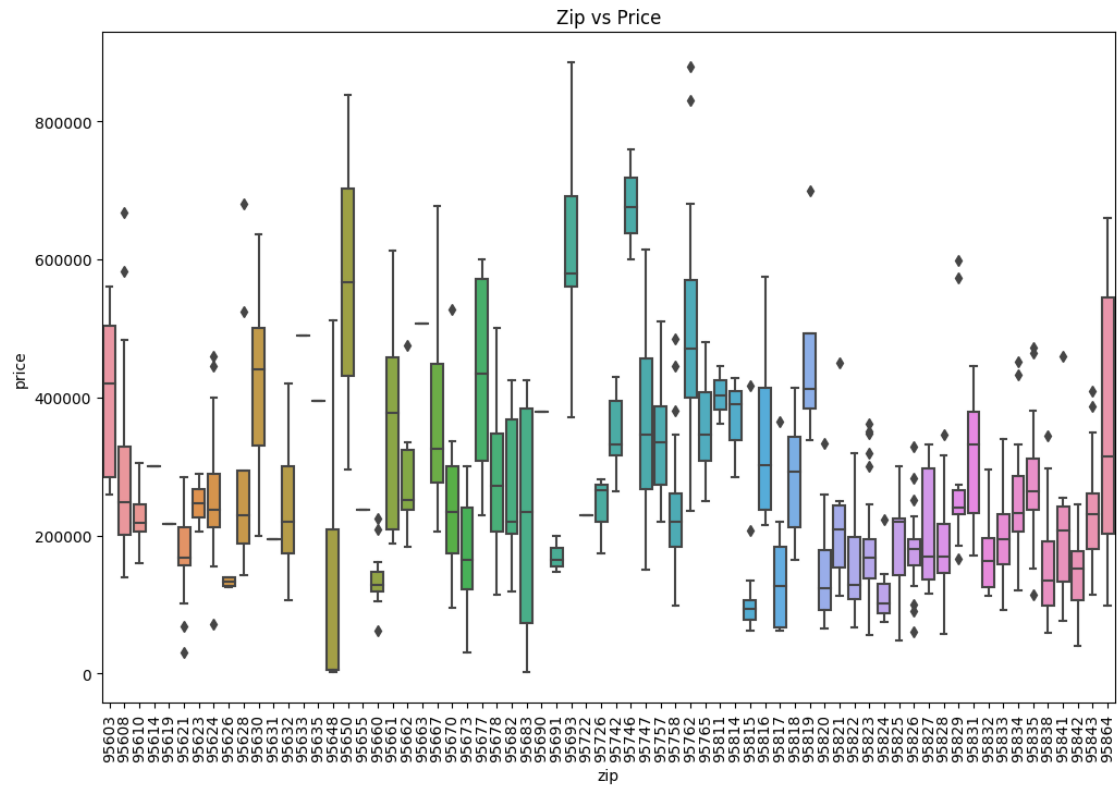
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[23]: cat_cols = ['city', 'zip', 'beds', 'baths', 'type', 'sale_date', 'empty_lot', 'street_type']
      for col in cat_cols:
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
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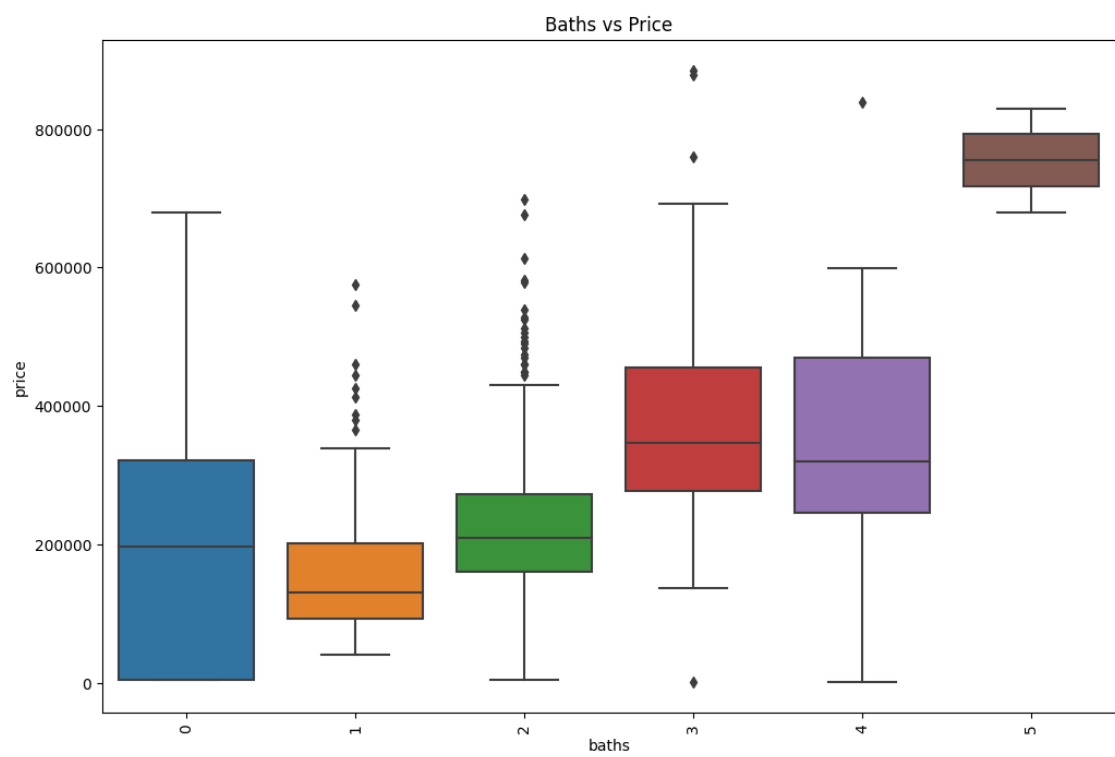
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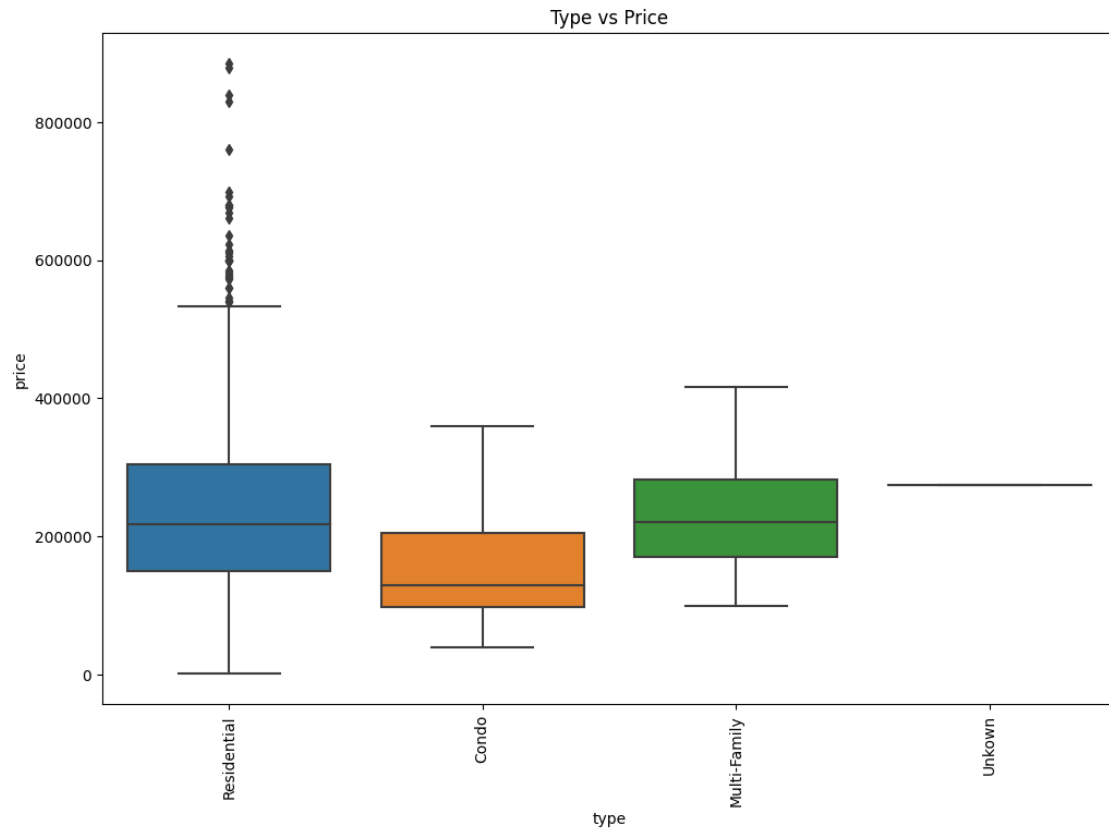
ax = sns.boxplot(x=col, y='price', data=df_realEst)
ax.set_title(col.capitalize() + " vs Price")
ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation = 90)
plt.show()

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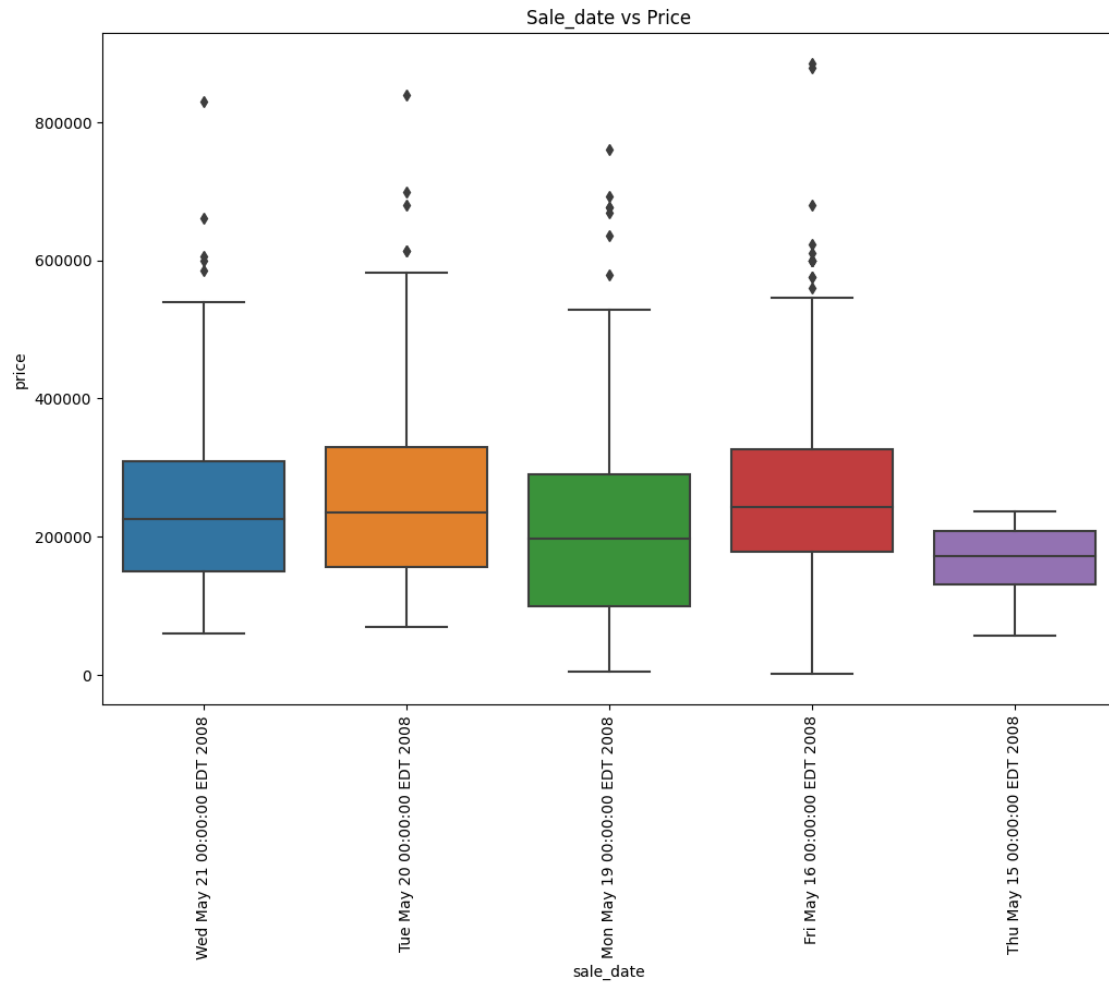


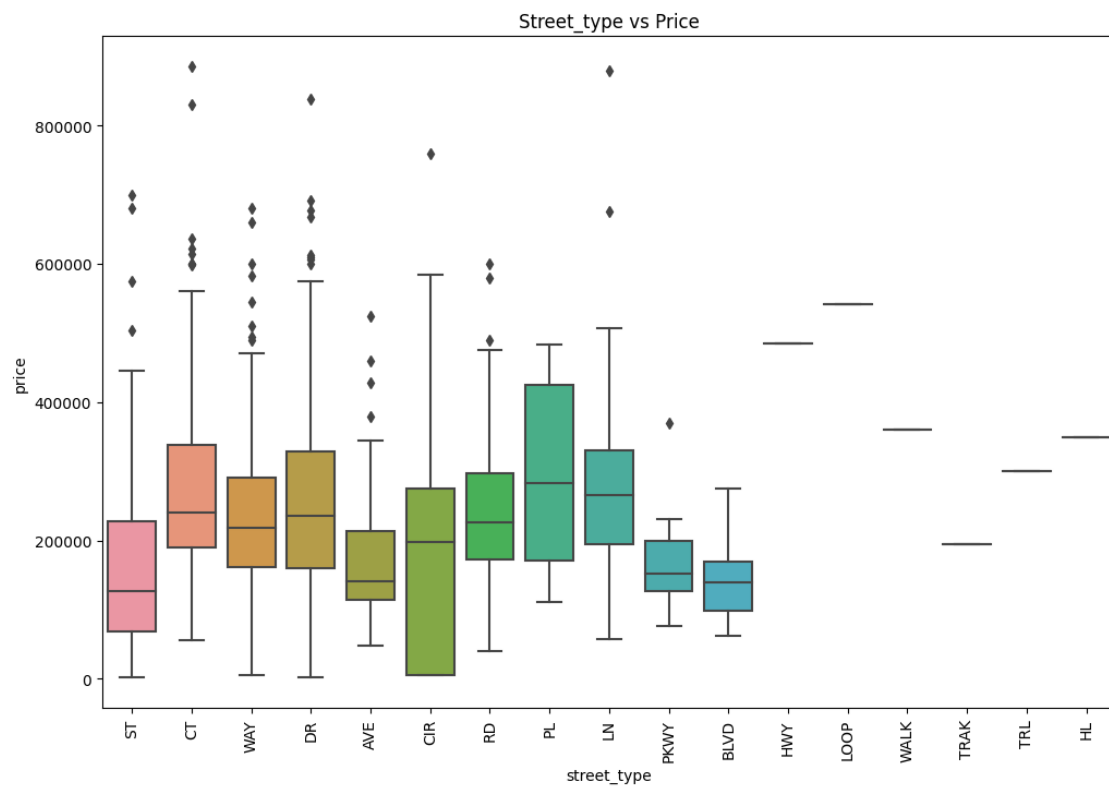
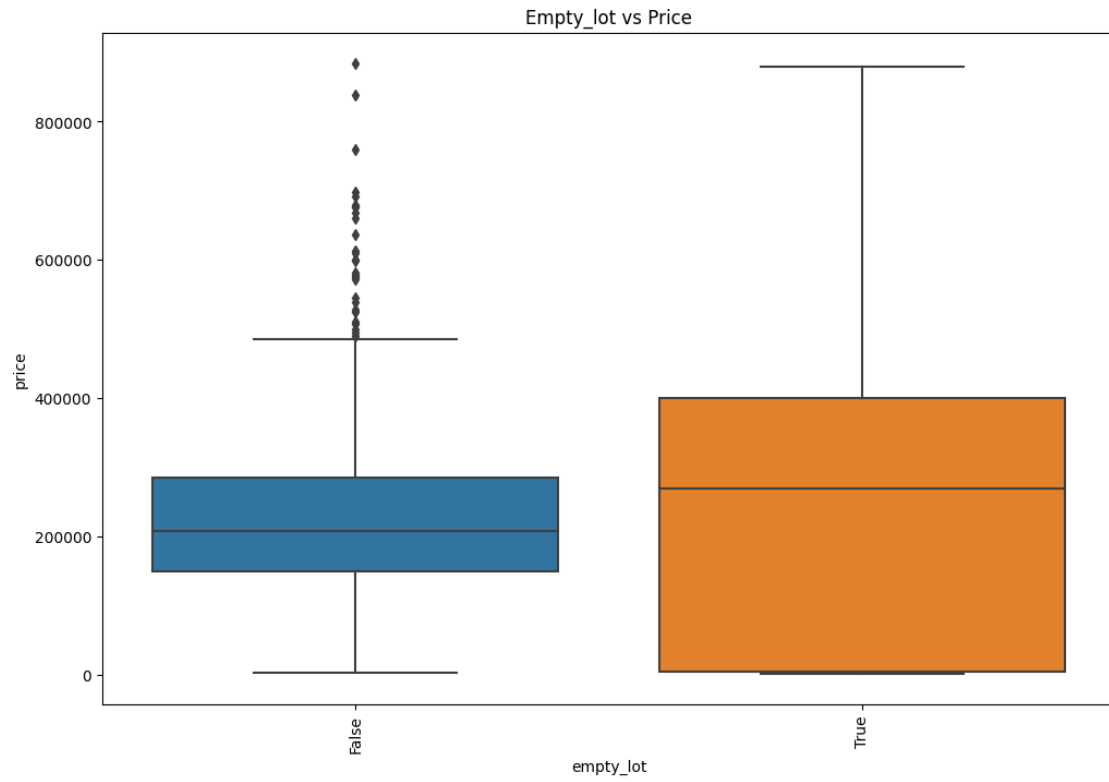












Here's a table describing their ability to predict price:

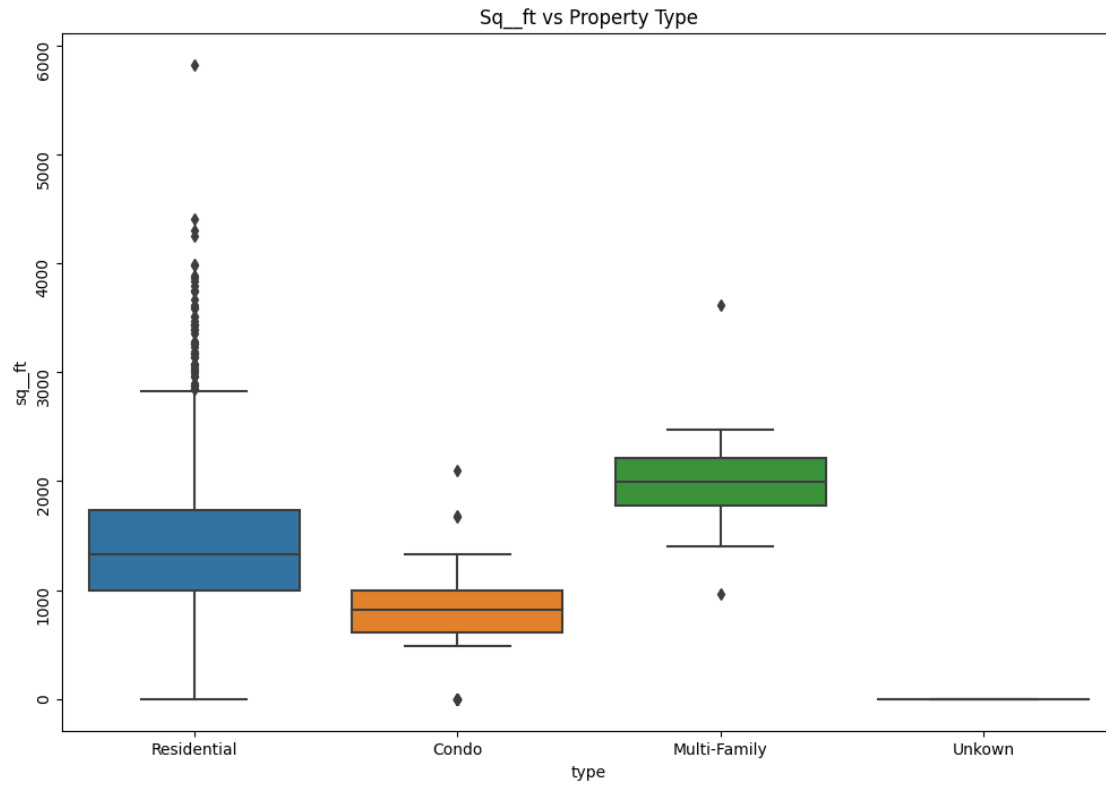
column	predictive?	why?
city	yes	For many cities, they have a very small distribution that doesn't overlap much with other cities, this could be useful.
zip	yes	same as city
bed	yes	This is the most obvious categorical variable with predictive qualities. As long as the number of beds isn't zero or six, it's pretty easy to draw some conclusion about where the price will fall based on the number of bedrooms.
baths	yes	for 1, 2, 3, and 5 baths, there is also very clear separation of the prices between categories.
type	no	a lot of overlap between most categories
sale date	no	a lot of overlap between most categories
empty lot	no	a lot of overlap between most categories
street type	no	a lot of overlap between most categories

## 1.2 2: Classification on Property Type

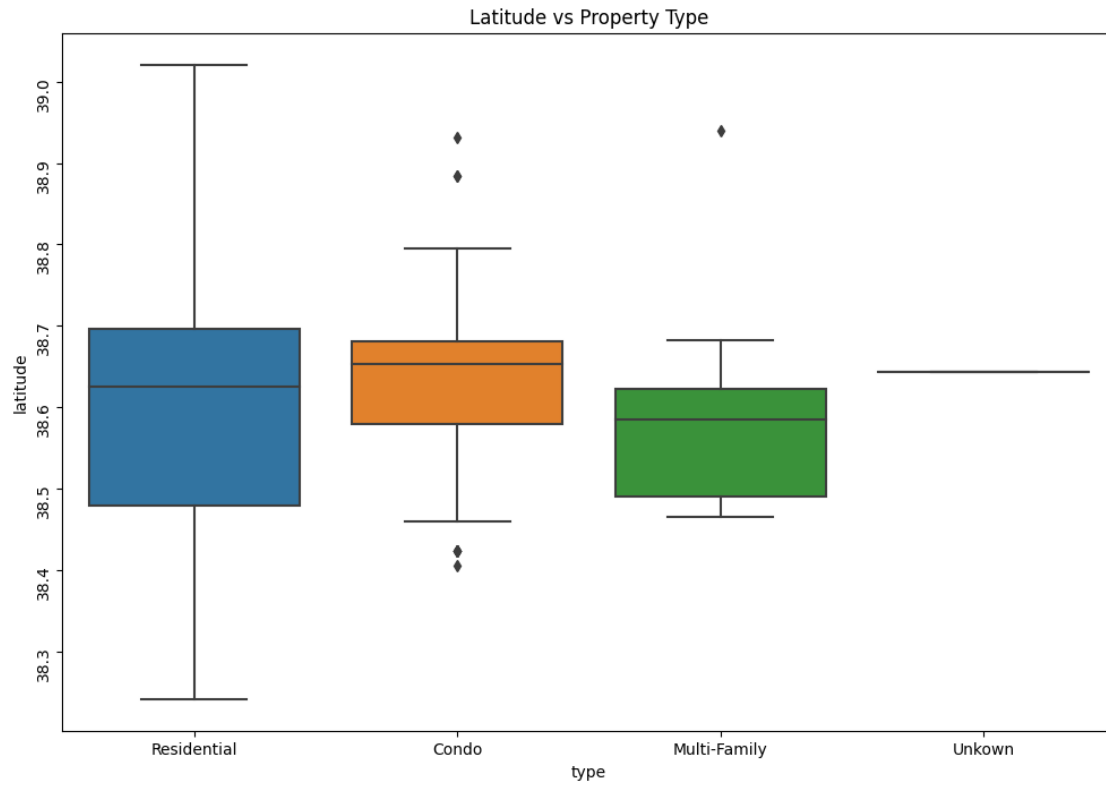
Here are box plots of each regression variable as they compare to the property type:

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[26]: cont_cols = ['sq_ft', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'price']
      for col in cont_cols:
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
          ax = sns.boxplot(y=col, x='type', data=df_realEst)
          ax.set_title(col.capitalize() + " vs Property Type")
          ax.set_yticklabels(ax.get_yticklabels(), rotation = 90)
          plt.show()
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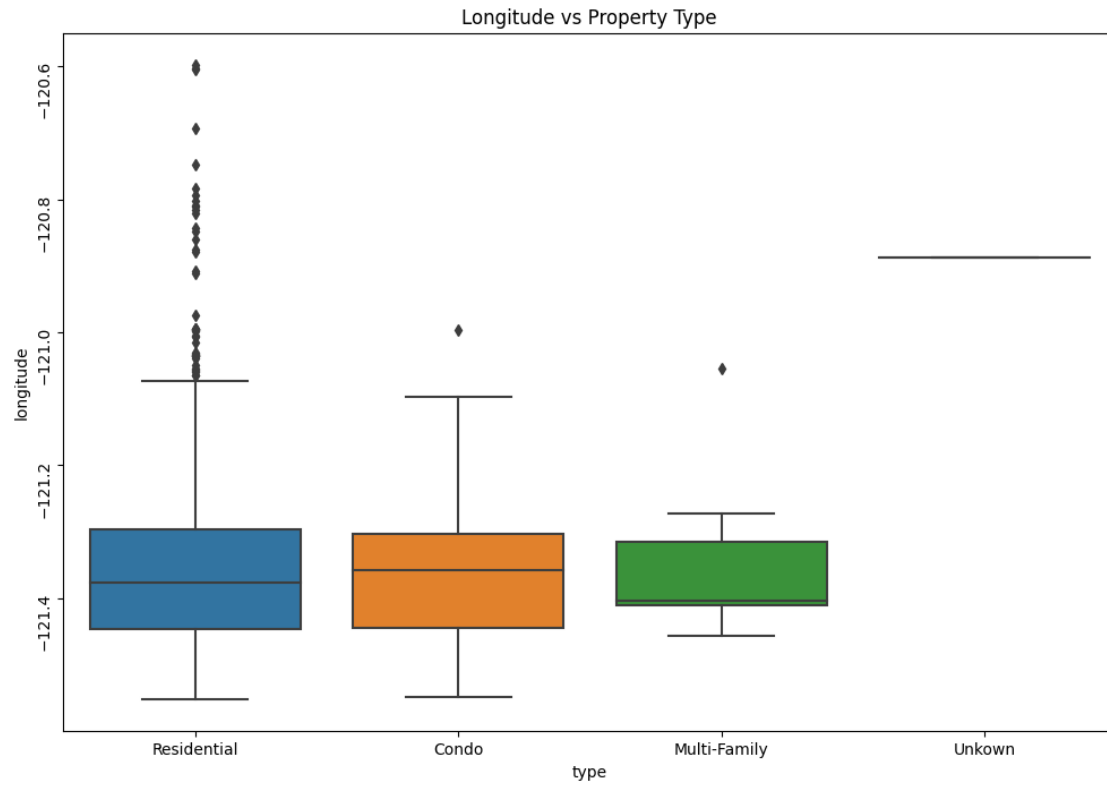
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used together with FixedLocator
  ax.set_yticklabels(ax.get_yticklabels(), rotation = 90)
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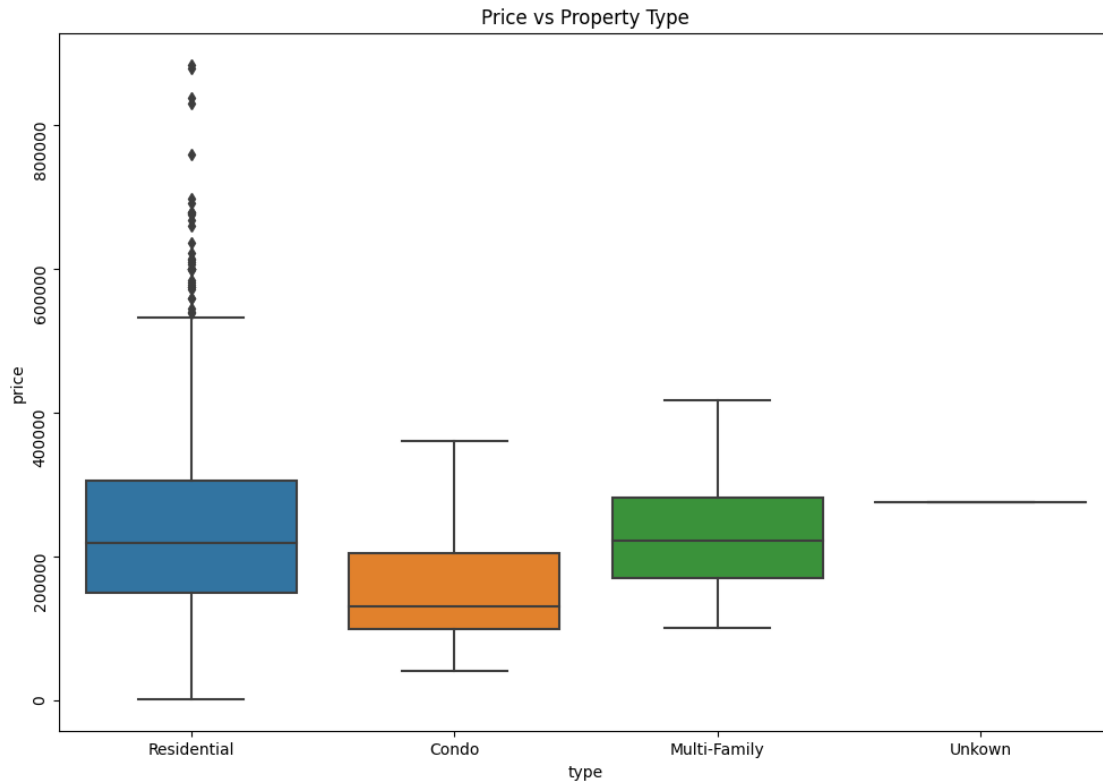
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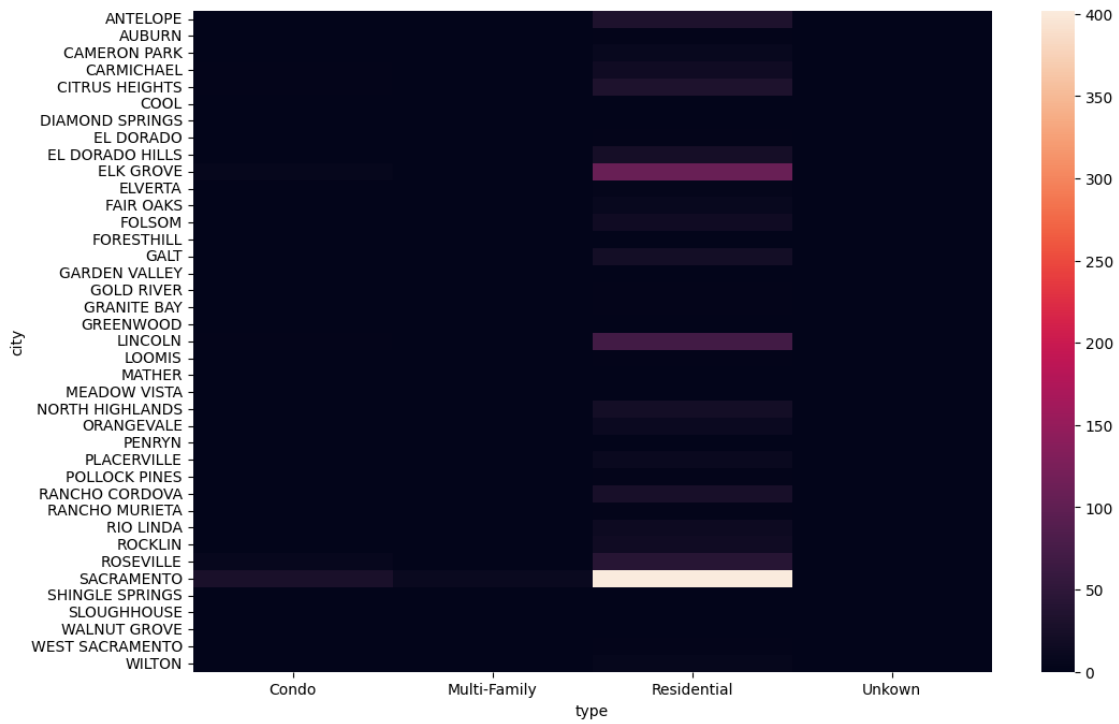
Here's a table describing their ability to predict property type:

column	predictive?	why?
sq_ft	yes	This seems to break up the property types almost perfectly
latitude	no	All of the property types overlap significantly
longitude	no	same as latitude
price	no	same as latitude

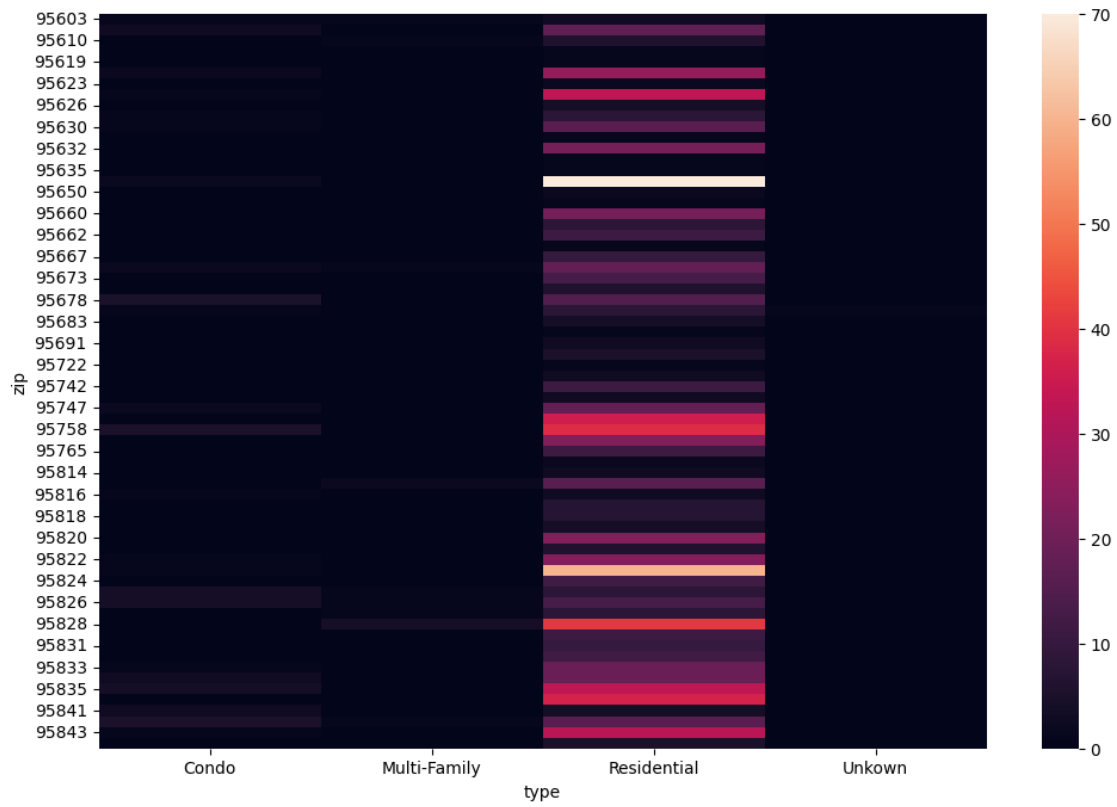
Here is a heat map of each categorical variable as they compare to property type:

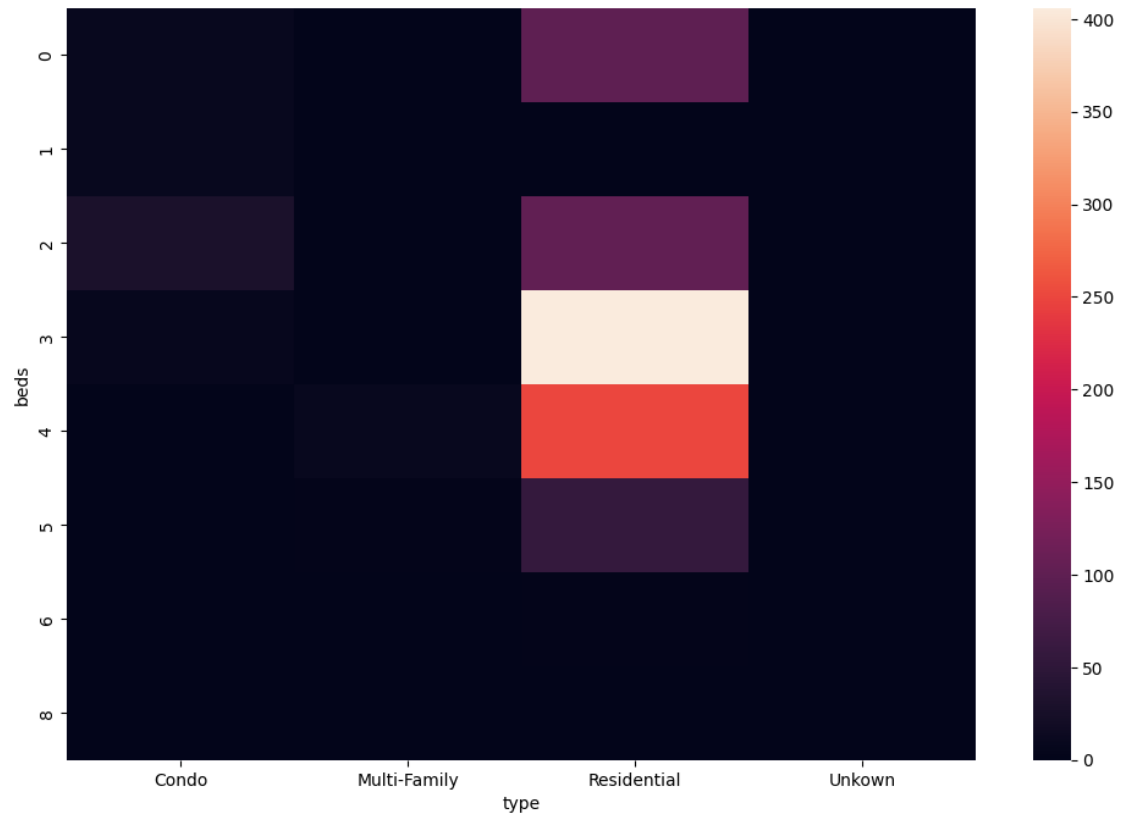
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[29]: cat_cols = ['city', 'zip', 'beds', 'baths', 'sale_date', 'empty_lot', 'street_type']
      for col in cat_cols:
          plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
          sns.heatmap(df_realEst.value_counts(subset=["type", col]).unstack(level=0).
                      fillna(0))
          ax.set_title(col.capitalize() + " vs Price")
          ax.set_xticklabels(ax.get_xticklabels(), rotation = 90)
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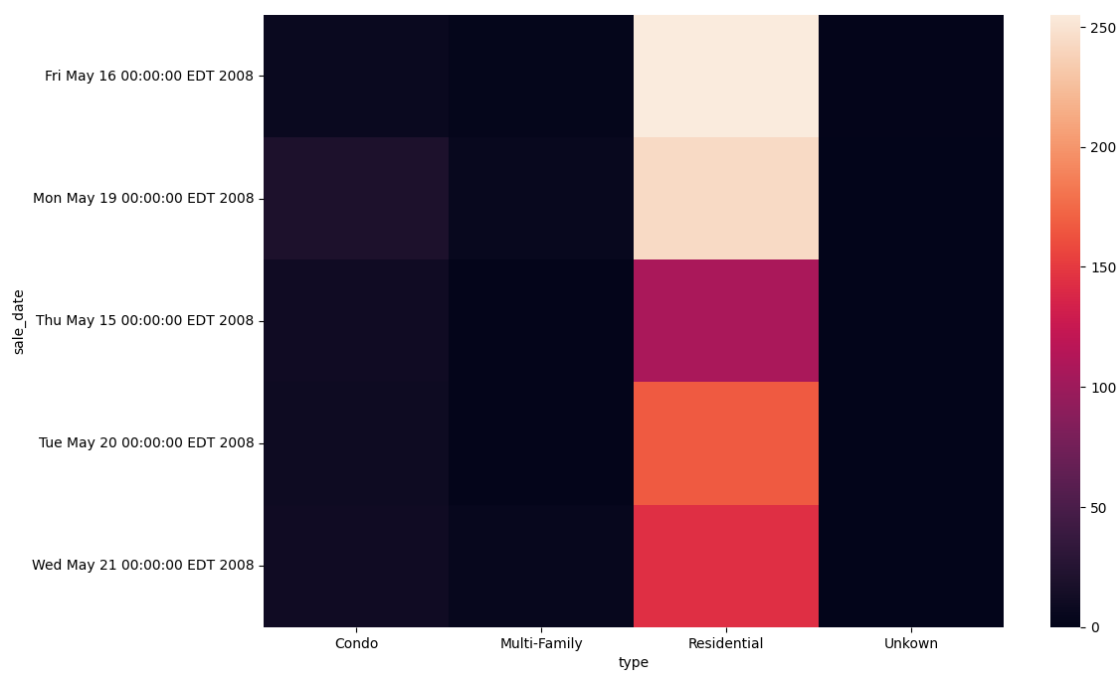
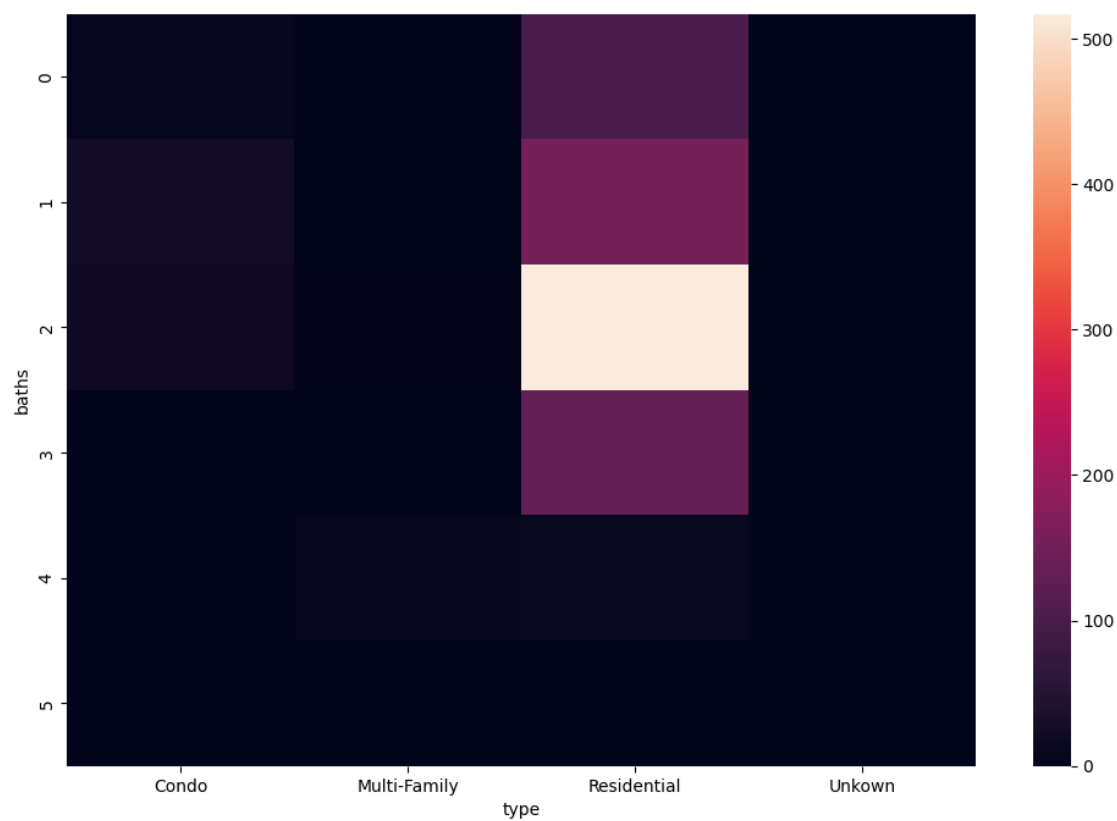
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plt.show()
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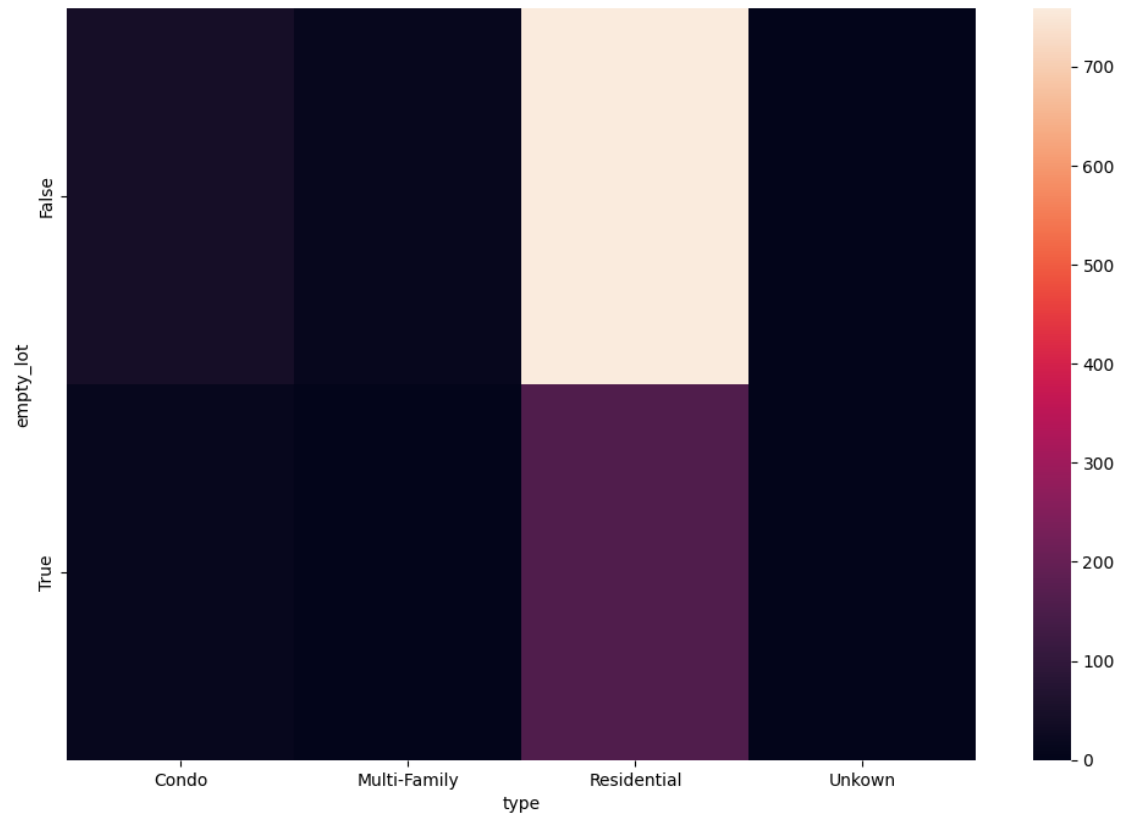


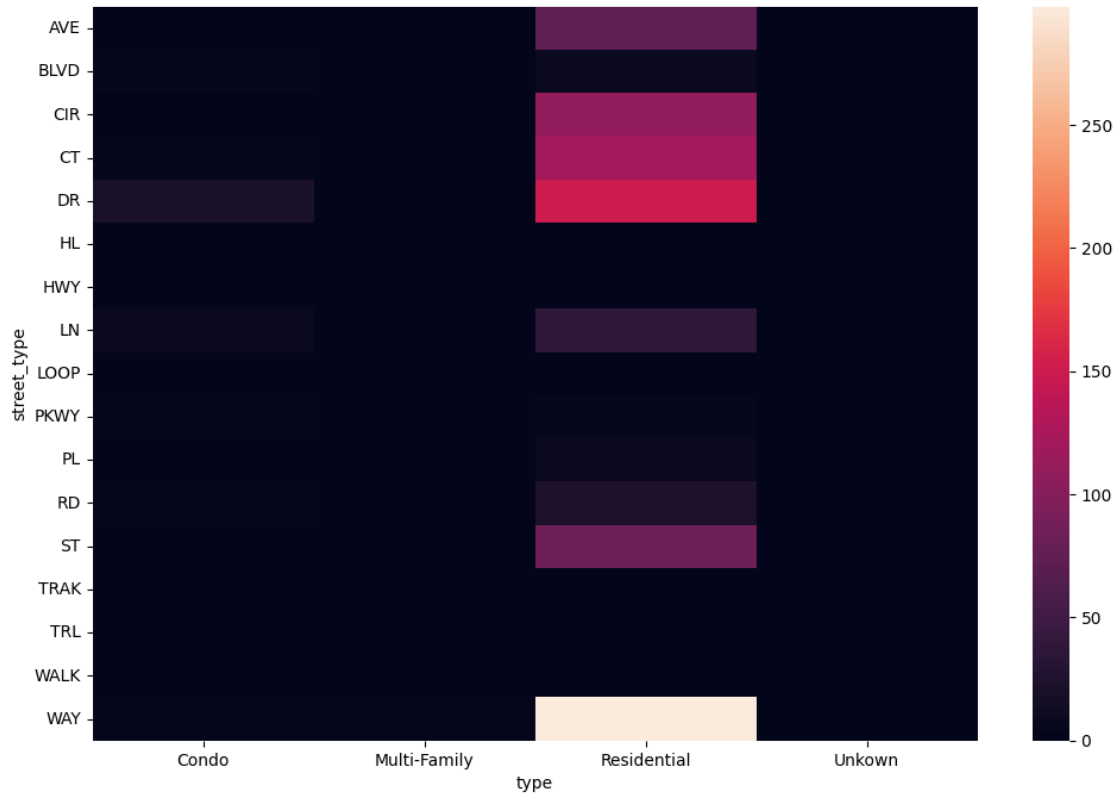












Here's a table describing their ability to predict property type:

column	predictive?	why?
city	no	obviously sacramento is the most common city, regardless of the type of property
zip	no	same as city
bed	sort of	There are a couple of very clear clategories that light up for residential, where the rest of the categories don't occur very often in the residential category. This could just mean that the number of beds didn't occur very often.
baths	sort of	many of the possible values light up for residential, though there is a clear winner, so it could be used.
sale date	no	all of the categories light up for the residential type
empty lot	no	both categories light up for the residential type

column	predictive?	why?
street type	no	Many of the different categories light up for the residential type

None of the categorical variables would be super useful for determining the type of property. If anything, these graphs just highlight what configurations are most likely to occur in a residential setting, since it's the only type that has any significant occurrences in any category. Differentiation between the different property types is a lost cause with these heat maps given the disproportion of the amount of data for residential types vs other types. If anything, one could *possibly* use these categorical variables to determine whether a property is residential or not, nothing more granular.

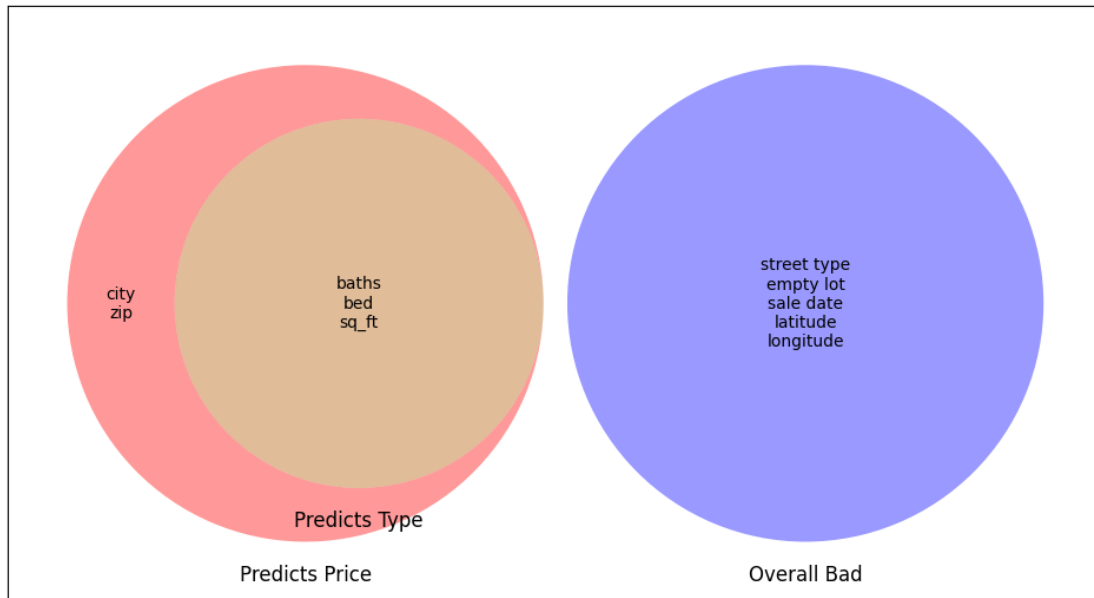
### 1.3 3: Compare Predictive Variables

note: I hesitate to label beds or paths as predictive for property type, but they were the most predictive out of all of the categories. Overall, more data is needed for non-residential properties to make clearer distinctions

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[35]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
price = set(['sq_ft', 'city', 'zip', 'bed', 'baths'])
types = set(['sq_ft', 'bed', 'baths'])
neither = set(['latitude', 'longitude', 'sale date', 'empty lot', 'street_
↳type'])

v = venn3([price, types, neither], ('Predicts Price', 'Predicts Type', 'Overall_
↳Bad'))

v.get_label_by_id('100').set_text('\n'.join(map(str, price-types)))
v.get_label_by_id('110').set_text('\n'.join(map(str, price&types)))
v.get_label_by_id('001').set_text('\n'.join(map(str, neither)))
plt.axis('on')
plt.show()
```



The number of beds, number of baths, and square footage are good(ish) predictors for both property type and price.

For good predictors:

column	predictive for	why?
sq_ft	both	This is one of the most basic attributes of a house. If you take two properties of the same type in the same place, the one with more square footage is bigger, and will be the more expensive property unless there are other odd factors at play (murder). It is also a good indicator of property type, as condos are usually smaller than normal residential houses, which are usually smaller than multi-family homes.
beds	both	This is similar to square footage, as it is also a basic, easily quantifiable attribute of a house. I'd say this is slightly less important than square footage, but still very much influences the price and can be representative of property type in a similar way as well.
baths	both	Same as bedrooms
city	price	Neighborhood can drastically affect price. How safe a neighborhood is, what the schools are like, and the sorts of recreational options nearby often correlate to property value.
zip	price	This is a more granular metric for location than city, but the effect is similar.