

# Instructions

In this assignment, you are a Data Analyst working at a Real Estate Investment Trust. The Trust would like to start investing in Residential real estate. You are tasked with determining the market price of a house given a set of features. You will analyze and predict housing prices using attributes or features such as square footage, number of bedrooms, number of floors, and so on. This is a template notebook; your job is to complete the ten questions. Some hints to the questions are given.

As you are completing this notebook, take and save the **screenshots** of the final outputs of your solutions (e.g., final charts, tables, calculation results etc.). They will need to be shared in the following Peer Review section of the Final Project module.

## About the Dataset

This dataset contains house sale prices for King County, which includes Seattle. It includes homes sold between May 2014 and May 2015. It was taken from [here](#). It was also slightly modified for the purposes of this course.

Variable	Description
id	A notation for a house
date	Date house was sold
price	Price is prediction target
bedrooms	Number of bedrooms
bathrooms	Number of bathrooms
sqft_living	Square footage of the home
sqft_lot	Square footage of the lot
floors	Total floors (levels) in house
waterfront	House which has a view to a waterfront
view	Has been viewed
condition	How good the condition is overall
grade	overall grade given to the housing unit, based on King County grading system
sqft_above	Square footage of house apart from basement
sqft_basement	Square footage of the basement

Variable	Description
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yr_built	Built Year
yr_renovated	Year when house was renovated
zipcode	Zip code
lat	Latitude coordinate
long	Longitude coordinate
sqft_living15	Living room area in 2015(implies-- some renovations) This might or might not have affected the lotsize area
sqft_lot15	LotSize area in 2015(implies-- some renovations)

## Import the required libraries

```
# All Libraries required for this lab are listed below. The libraries pre-installed on Skills Network Labs are commented.
# !mamba install -qy pandas==1.3.4 numpy==1.21.4 seaborn==0.9.0 matplotlib==3.5.0 scikit-learn==0.20.1
# Note: If your environment doesn't support "!mamba install", use "!pip install"
```

```
# Surpress warnings:
```

```
def warn(*args, **kwargs):
    pass
```

```
import warnings
```

```
warnings.warn = warn
```

```
#!pip install -U scikit-learn
```

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
%pip install seaborn
```

```
import seaborn as sns
```

```
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, PolynomialFeatures
```

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
```

```
%matplotlib inline
```

```
print('Done')
```

Done

# Module 1: Importing Data Sets

Download the dataset by running the cell below.

```
import piplite
await piplite.install('seaborn')

from pyodide.http import pyfetch

async def download(url, filename):
    response = await pyfetch(url)
    if response.status == 200:
        with open(filename, "wb") as f:
            f.write(await response.bytes())

filepath='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-
storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-DA0101EN-
SkillsNetwork/labs/FinalModule_Coursera/data/kc_house_data_NaN.csv'

await download(filepath, "housing.csv")
file_name="housing.csv"
```

Load the csv:

```
df = pd.read_csv(file_name)
```

Note: This version of the lab is working on JupyterLite, which requires the dataset to be downloaded to the interface. While working on the downloaded version of this notebook on their local machines(Jupyter Anaconda), the learners can simply **skip the steps above**, and simply use the URL directly in the `pandas.read_csv()` function. You can uncomment and run the statements in the cell below.

```
#filepath='https://cf-courses-data.s3.us.cloud-object-
storage.appdomain.cloud/IBMDeveloperSkillsNetwork-DA0101EN-
SkillsNetwork/labs/FinalModule_Coursera/data/kc_house_data_NaN.csv'
#df = pd.read_csv(filepath, header=None)
```

We use the method head to display the first 5 columns of the dataframe.

```
df.head()
```

## Question 1

Display the data types of each column using the function `dtypes`. Take a screenshot of your code and output. You will need to submit the screenshot for the final project.

```
#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot
df.dtypes
```

We use the method describe to obtain a statistical summary of the dataframe.

```
df.describe()
```

## Module 2: Data Wrangling

### Question 2

Drop the columns "id" and "Unnamed: 0" from axis 1 using the method drop(), then use the method describe() to obtain a statistical summary of the data. Make sure the inplace parameter is set to True. Take a screenshot of your code and output. You will need to submit the screenshot for the final project.

```
#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot  
df.drop(['id', 'Unnamed: 0'], axis=1, inplace=True)  
  
df.describe()
```

We can see we have missing values for the columns bedrooms and bathrooms

```
print("number of NaN values for the column bedrooms :",  
df['bedrooms'].isnull().sum())  
print("number of NaN values for the column bathrooms :",  
df['bathrooms'].isnull().sum())
```

We can replace the missing values of the column 'bedrooms' with the mean of the column 'bedrooms' using the method replace(). Don't forget to set the inplace parameter to True

```
mean=df['bedrooms'].mean()  
df['bedrooms'].replace(np.nan,mean, inplace=True)
```

We also replace the missing values of the column 'bathrooms' with the mean of the column 'bathrooms' using the method replace(). Don't forget to set the inplace parameter to True

```
mean=df['bathrooms'].mean()  
df['bathrooms'].replace(np.nan,mean, inplace=True)  
  
print("number of NaN values for the column bedrooms :",  
df['bedrooms'].isnull().sum())  
print("number of NaN values for the column bathrooms :",  
df['bathrooms'].isnull().sum())
```

# Module 3: Exploratory Data Analysis

## Question 3

Use the method `value_counts` to count the number of houses with unique floor values, use the method `.to_frame()` to convert it to a data frame. Take a screenshot of your code and output. You will need to submit the screenshot for the final project.

```
#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot  
df['floors'].value_counts()  
df['floors'].value_counts().to_frame()
```

## Question 4

Use the function `boxplot` in the `seaborn` library to determine whether houses with a waterfront view or without a waterfront view have more price outliers. Take a screenshot of your code and boxplot. You will need to submit the screenshot for the final project.

```
sns.boxplot(x="waterfront", y="price", data=df)
```

## Question 5

Use the function `regplot` in the `seaborn` library to determine if the feature `sqft_above` is negatively or positively correlated with price. Take a screenshot of your code and scatterplot. You will need to submit the screenshot for the final project.

```
#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot  
sns.regplot(x="sqft_above", y="price", data=df)
```

We can use the Pandas method `corr()` to find the feature other than price that is most correlated with price.

```
df.corr()['price'].sort_values()
```

# Module 4: Model Development

We can Fit a linear regression model using the longitude feature 'long' and calculate the  $R^2$ .

```
X = df[['long']]  
Y = df['price']  
lm = LinearRegression()  
lm.fit(X,Y)  
lm.score(X, Y)
```

## Question 6

Fit a linear regression model to predict the 'price' using the feature 'sqft\_living' then calculate the  $R^2$ . Take a screenshot of your code and the value of the  $R^2$ . You will need to submit it for the final project.

*#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot*

```
lm = LinearRegression()

X = df[['sqft_living']]
Y = df['price']

lm.fit(X, Y)
print('The R-square is: ', lm.score(X, Y))
```

## Question 7

Fit a linear regression model to predict the 'price' using the list of features:

```
features = ['floors',
            'waterfront', 'lat' , 'bedrooms' , 'sqft_basement' , 'view' , 'bathrooms', '
            sqft_living15', 'sqft_above', 'grade', 'sqft_living']
```

Then calculate the  $R^2$ . Take a screenshot of your code and the value of the  $R^2$ . You will need to submit it for the final project.

*#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot*

```
Z = df[['floors',
            'waterfront', 'lat' , 'bedrooms' , 'sqft_basement' , 'view' , 'bathrooms', '
            sqft_living15', 'sqft_above', 'grade', 'sqft_living']]
Y = df['price']

lm = LinearRegression()

lm.fit(Z, Y)
print('The R-square is: ', lm.score(Z, Y))
```

## This will help with Question 8

Create a list of tuples, the first element in the tuple contains the name of the estimator:

'scale'

'polynomial'

'model'

The second element in the tuple contains the model constructor

StandardScaler()

```
PolynomialFeatures(include_bias=False)
```

```
LinearRegression()
```

```
Input=[('scale',StandardScaler()),('polynomial',  
PolynomialFeatures(include_bias=False)),('model',LinearRegression())]
```

## Question 8

Use the list to create a pipeline object to predict the 'price', fit the object using the features in the list features, and calculate the  $R^2$ . Take a screenshot of your code and the value of the  $R^2$ . You will need to submit it for the final project.

*#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot*

```
pipe=Pipeline(Input)  
pipe
```

```
pipe.fit(Z,Y)
```

```
pipe.score(Z, Y)
```

## Module 5: Model Evaluation and Refinement

Import the necessary modules:

```
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score  
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split  
print("done")
```

We will split the data into training and testing sets:

```
features =["floors",  
"waterfront","lat" ,"bedrooms" ,"sqft_basement" ,"view" ,"bathrooms",  
sqft_living15,"sqft_above","grade","sqft_living"]  
X = df[features]  
Y = df['price']  
  
x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, Y,  
test_size=0.15, random_state=1)  
  
print("number of test samples:", x_test.shape[0])  
print("number of training samples:",x_train.shape[0])
```

## Question 9

Create and fit a Ridge regression object using the training data, set the regularization parameter to 0.1, and calculate the  $R^2$  using the test data. Take a screenshot of your code and the value of the  $R^2$ . You will need to submit it for the final project.

```
from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge

#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot
RidgeModel=Ridge(alpha=0.1)

RidgeModel.fit(x_train, y_train)

RidgeModel.score(x_test, y_test)
```

## Question 10

Perform a second order polynomial transform on both the training data and testing data. Create and fit a Ridge regression object using the training data, set the regularisation parameter to 0.1, and calculate the  $R^2$  utilising the test data provided. Take a screenshot of your code and the  $R^2$ . You will need to submit it for the final project.

```
#Enter Your Code, Execute and take the Screenshot

pr=PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
x_train_pr=pr.fit_transform(x_train[["floors",
"waterfront","lat" ,"bedrooms" ,"sqft_basement" ,"view" ,"bathrooms",
"sqft_living15","sqft_above","grade","sqft_living"]])
x_test_pr=pr.fit_transform(x_test[["floors",
"waterfront","lat" ,"bedrooms" ,"sqft_basement" ,"view" ,"bathrooms",
"sqft_living15","sqft_above","grade","sqft_living"]])

RidgeModel=Ridge(alpha=0.1)

RidgeModel.fit(x_train_pr, y_train)

RidgeModel.score(x_test_pr, y_test)
```

Once you complete your notebook you will have to share it. You can download the notebook by navigating to "File" and clicking on "Download" button. This will save the (.ipynb) file on your computer. Once saved, you can upload this file in the "My Submission" tab, of the "Peer-graded Assignment" section.

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## Change Log

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