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# 1. REGRESSION TECHNIQUE FOR PREDICTING PRICE OF ZIRCONIA

You are hired by a company Gem Stones co ltd, which is a cubic zirconia manufacturer. You are provided with the dataset containing the prices and other attributes of almost 27,000 cubic zirconia (which is an inexpensive diamond alternative with many of the same qualities as a diamond). The company is earning different profits on different prize slots. You have to help the company in predicting the price for the stone on the bases of the details given in the dataset so it can distinguish between higher profitable stones and lower profitable stones so as to have better profit share. Also, provide them with the best 5 attributes that are most important.

## 1. DATA DESCRIPTION

Variable Name	Description
Carat	Carat weight of the cubic zirconia.
	Describe the cut quality of the cubic zirconia. Quality is increasing order Fair, Good,
Cut	Very Good, Premium, Ideal.
Color	Color of the cubic zirconia. With D being the worst and J the best.
	Cubic zirconia Clarity refers to the absence of the Inclusions and Blemishes. (In order
Clarity	from Worst to Best) IF, VVS1, VVS2, VS1, VS2, SI1, SI2, I1
	The Height of cubic zirconia, measured from the Culet to the table, divided by its
Depth	average Girdle Diameter.
	The Width of the cubic zirconia's Table expressed as a Percentage of its Average
Table	Diameter.
Price	The Price of the cubic zirconia.
Χ	Length of the cubic zirconia in mm.
Υ	Width of the cubic zirconia in mm.
Z	Height of the cubic zirconia in mm.

**Table 1.Data Dictionary** 

## 2. SAMPLE OF THE DATA

	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	X	у	Z	price
1	0.30	Ideal	Е	SI1	62.1	58.0	4.27	4.29	2.66	499
2	0.33	Premium	G	IF	60.8	58.0	4.42	4.46	2.70	984
3	0.90	Very Good	Е	VVS2	62.2	60.0	6.04	6.12	3.78	6289
4	0.42	Ideal	F	VS1	61.6	56.0	4.82	4.80	2.96	1082
5	0.31	Ideal	F	VVS1	60.4	59.0	4.35	4.43	2.65	779
6	1.02	Ideal	D	VS2	61.5	56.0	6.46	6.49	3.99	9502
7	1.01	Good	Н	SI1	63.7	60.0	6.35	6.30	4.03	4836
8	0.50	Premium	E	SI1	61.5	62.0	5.09	5.06	3.12	1415
9	1.21	Good	Н	SI1	63.8	64.0	6.72	6.63	4.26	5407
10	0.35	Ideal	F	VS2	60.5	57.0	4.52	4.60	2.76	706

**Table 2 Sample Data** 

## 3. EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

#### 1. ATTRIBUTES OF THE DATA

```
Int64Index: 26967 entries, 1 to 26967
Data columns (total 10 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
--- ----- ------ ----
0 carat 26967 non-null float64
1 cut 26967 non-null object
2 color 26967 non-null object
3 clarity 26967 non-null object
4 depth 26270 non-null float64
5 table 26967 non-null float64
6 x
          26967 non-null float64
7 y
8 z
           26967 non-null float64
           26967 non-null float64
9 price 26967 non-null int64
dtypes: float64(6), int64(1), object(3)
```

**Table 3 Information about the data** 

The dataset has 26967 rows and 10 columns including the dependent variable from the above table we can infer that there are 7 numerical columns and 3 categorical columns. Along with that we can see depth has few missing values in it (697 to be precise).

Numerical columns: CARAT, DEPTH, TABLE, X, Y, Z, PRICE

Categorical columns: CUT, COLOR, CLARITY

	carat	depth	table	x	У	Z	price
count	26967.000000	26270.000000	26967.000000	26967.000000	26967.000000	26967.000000	26967.000000
mean	0.798375	61.745147	57.456080	5.729854	5.733569	3.538057	3939.518115
std	0.477745	1.412860	2.232068	1.128516	1.166058	0.720624	4024.864666
min	0.200000	50.800000	49.000000	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	326.000000
25%	0.400000	61.000000	56.000000	4.710000	4.710000	2.900000	945.000000
50%	0.700000	61.800000	57.000000	5.690000	5.710000	3.520000	2375.000000
75%	1.050000	62.500000	59.000000	6.550000	6.540000	4.040000	5360.000000
max	4.500000	73.600000	79.000000	10.230000	58.900000	31.800000	18818.000000

**Table 4 Summary of the data** 

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

CARAT: It has a mean of 0.79 and standard deviation of 0.47 and 50 percent of the data has value above 1.05, minimum value is 0.2 and maximum value is 4.50

DEPTH: It has a mean of 61.79 and standard deviation of 1.41 and 50 percent of the data has value above 61.8, minimum value is 50.80 and maximum value is 73.60

TABLE: It has a mean of 57.45 and standard deviation of 2.23 and 50 percent of the data has value above 57.0, minimum value is 49.0 and maximum value is 79.0

X: It has a mean of 5.79 and standard deviation of 1.12 and 50 percent of the data has value above 5.69, minimum value is 0 and maximum value is 10.23.

Y: It has a mean of 5.73 and standard deviation of 1.16 and 50 percent of the data has value above 5.71, minimum value is 0 and maximum value is 58.90

Z: It has a mean of 3.53 and standard deviation of 0.72 and 50 percent of the data has value above 3.52, minimum value is 0 and maximum value is 31.80

PRICE: It has a mean of 3939.51 and standard deviation of 4026 and 50 percent of the data has value above 2375, minimum value is 326 and maximum value is 18818.

# Key findings:

X, Y, Z are dimensions of the zirconia stone logically it cannot be 0; we must impute the value for those particular entries. Standard deviation for price is more it denotes the spread for the price is very large.

There are 34 duplicated records in the dataset.

697 missing values for DEPTH.

	carat	cut	color	clarity	depth	table	X	у	Z	price
5822	0.71	Good	F	SI2	64.1	60.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	2130
6035	2.02	Premium	Н	VS2	62.7	53.0	8.02	7.95	0.0	18207
10828	2.20	Premium	Н	SI1	61.2	59.0	8.42	8.37	0.0	17265
12499	2.18	Premium	Н	SI2	59.4	61.0	8.49	8.45	0.0	12631
12690	1.10	Premium	G	SI2	63.0	59.0	6.50	6.47	0.0	3696
17507	1.14	Fair	G	VS1	57.5	67.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	6381
18195	1.01	Premium	Н	11	58.1	59.0	6.66	6.60	0.0	3167
23759	1.12	Premium	G	11	60.4	59.0	6.71	6.67	0.0	2383

Table 5 Dataset with 0s

The above table is a filtered section of the dataset which contains 0s. From business point of view these columns cannot have 0s as they describe the physical dimensions of the stone. Hence we can proceed with imputing the values for these entries are removing them. We have imputed the minimum value greater than 0 for all 3 columns. Along with the 0 imputation, we have also filled the missing values in the DEPTH column; there were 697 missing values it is imputed with the median value. Median value is chosen because outliers were present which will affect the mean. The duplicated records were removed keeping the original record.

# 2. UNNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

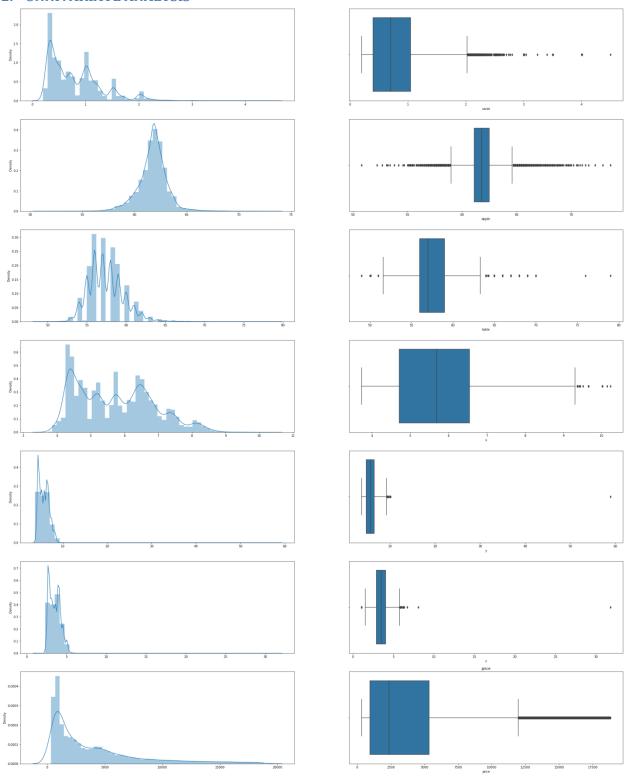


Figure 1 Histogram and boxplot of numerical cols

carat	1.114789
depth	-0.026086
table	0.765805
X	0.392290
у	3.867764
Z	2.580665
price	1.619116

**Table 6 Skewness values for numerical cols** 

	Lower_range	Upper range
carat	0	657
depth	733	486
table	8	310
x	2	12
у	2	12
Z	9	13
price	0	1778

**Table 7 Number of outliers** 

# **OBSERVATIONS:**

CARAT: It has multiple peaks in the dataset which denotes possibility of clusters in the data it is right skewed with a value of 1.11 and it has 657 outliers only in the upper range.

DEPTH: It is almost normally distributed which has -0.02 as the skew value which is almost close to 0. It contains 733 outliers in the lower range and 486 outliers in the upper range.

TABLE: It is right skewed; its value is 0.76 which is almost close to 1. It has 8 outliers in the lower range and 310 outliers in the upper range.

X: It has right tail elongated in the box plot and the distribution is widely spread on the right side, it is right skewed and has a value of 0.39. There are 2 outliers in the lower range and 12 outliers in the upper range.

Y: It is highly right skewed that has a value of 3.86 also similar to X it has 2 outliers in the lower range and 12 in the upper range.

Z: It is also highly right skewed with a value of 2.58 and consists of 9 outliers in the lower range and 13 in the upper range.

PRICE: It is right skewed with 1.61 as skew value. It has 1778 outliers only in the upper range.

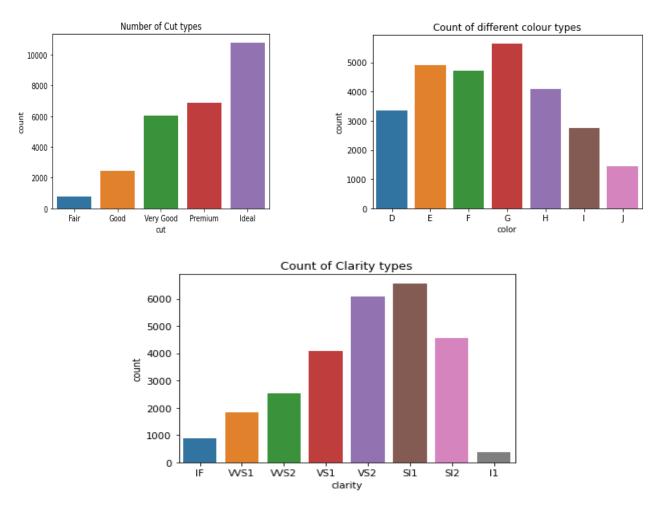


Figure 2 Count of Each levels in all categorical columns

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

- Ideal cut type stones are sold the most and fair is the least number of cut types sold by the company , Premium and very good cut type is averagely sold
- Color G and E are predominantly sold and very less number of J color stones are sold by the company
- In clarity, S1 and VS2 are two types which are predominately sold and I1 is the least of all.

#### 3. BIVARIATE ANALYSIS:

## **CATEGORICAL:**

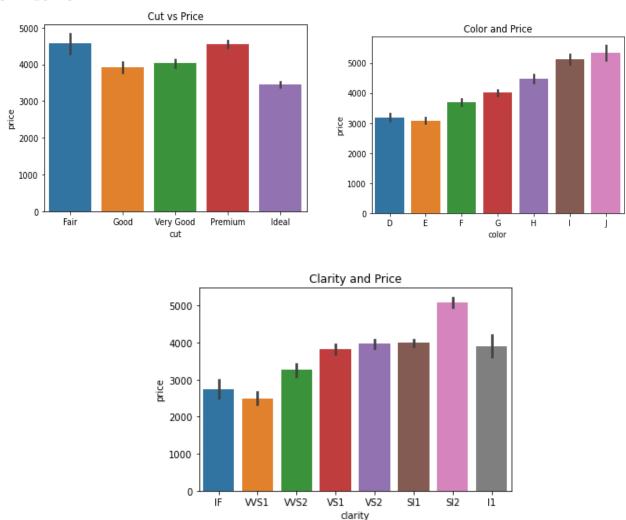


Figure 3 Avg Price vs. Categorical columns

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

- FAIR and PREMIUM are priced very highly, GOOD and VERY GOOD CUT are priced moderately whereas IDEAL is the priced low among other cut types.
- COLOR D,E are priced low and the COLOR I and J are priced high
- In CLARITY SI2 is the costlier one and VVS1 is the lowest of all, IF and VVS2 are more or less the same value, VS1, VS2, SI1 and I1 are moderately priced and all 4 has similar means.

# **NUMERICAL:**

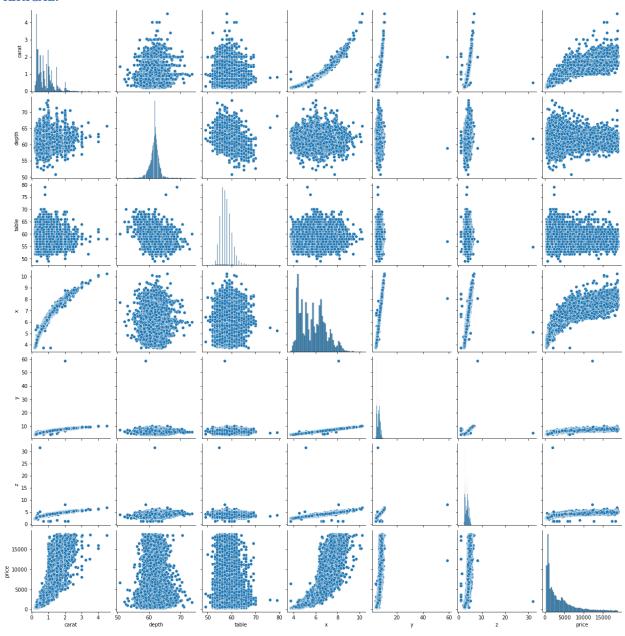


Figure 4 Pair plot of numerical columns

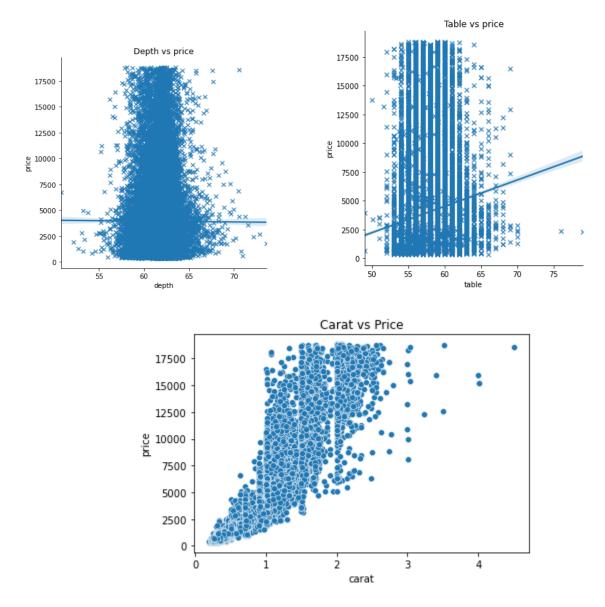
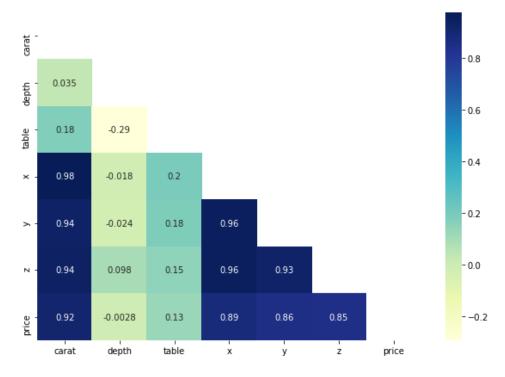


Figure 5 Regression plot for numerical columns



**Figure 6 Correlation Heat map** 

#### **OBSERVATION**

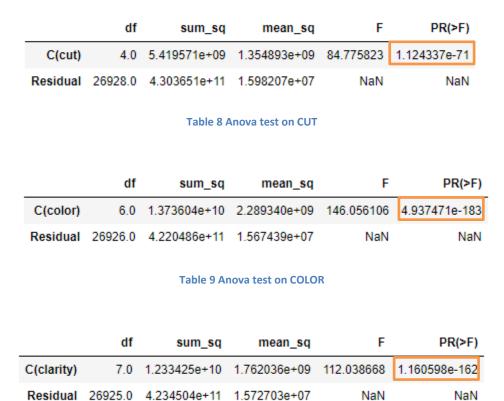
- The pair plot shows few linear relationships between the variables and few cloud like structure which denotes no correlation exists between variables.
- From the pair plot we can see X has a quadratic linear relationship on PRICE and Y, Z has a steep positive relationship on PRICE.
- In the regression plot from the figure 5 we can see DEPTH has no relationship on PRICE, the line is almost a straight line so it could not be good predictor for PRICE.
- From Fig.5 we can also see CARAT and TABLE has a high positive linear relationship on PRICE.
- In the heat map its very evident that there is a high correlation existing between the variables we can see values above 0.8 and 0.9 but DEPTH and TABLE seems to have very low correlation with the other variables since the values are low.
- PRICE is highly correlated with CARAT, X, Y, Z and there is insignificant amount of correlation with DEPTH.

## 4. ANOVA TEST ON CATEGORICAL COLUMNS

# Null hypothesis:

H<sub>o</sub>: There is no significant difference in the means within the levels.

H<sub>a:</sub> At least one of the levels has a significant difference in the mean.



**Table 10 Anova test on CLARITY** 

# **OBSERVATIONS:**

- From the table we can see all 3 p-value is insignificant so we have enough evidence to reject null
  hypothesis in all 3 cases. Accepting the alternate hypothesis at 95% confident interval we can say there
  is at least one level with significant difference in all 3 categorical variables.
- Because of the significant difference in the levels all 3 categorical variables can act as a good predictor for PRICE.

# **5. TUKEY HSD TEST:**

Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05

Tukey's HSD is a multiple comparison technique that tests the null hypothesis that two means are equal. It tests all pairwise differences while controlling the probability of making one or more Type I errors. It can be as a follow up test done after anova to test the difference in means among the levels in the categorical column.

H<sub>o</sub>: Two means are equal or from the same population

H<sub>A</sub>: Two means are not same

	Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05										
group1		group2	meandiff	p-adj	lower	upper	reject				
	Fair	Good	-641.7594	0.001	-1090.4474	-193.0714	True				
	Fair	Ideal	-1113.2755	0.001	-1517.6084	-708.9426	True				
	Fair	Premium	-23.5376	0.9	-435.5444	388.4691	False				
	Fair	Very Good	-535.8282	0.0039	-950.8116	-120.8448	True				
	Good	Ideal	-471.5161	0.001	-716.1592	-226.8731	True				
	Good	Premium	618.2218	0.001	361.094	875.3496	True				
	Good	Very Good	105.9312	0.7791	-155.9397	367.8021	False				
	Ideal	Premium	1089.7379	0.001	921.5747	1257.9011	True				
	Ideal	Very Good	577.4473	0.001	402.1176	752.7771	True				
	Premium	Very Good	-512.2906	0.001	-704.6574	-319.9237	True				

Table 11 Tukey's HSD test for CUT

group1	group2	meandiff	p-adi	lower	unner	reject						
D		-110.8872	0.865	-372.624	150.8496		1	1	1	1	1	1
D	F		0.001	251.2251	779.0087	True	ı	ı	1	ı	l	I
_												
D	G	820.2186	0.001	565.4789	1074.9582	True						
D	Н	1293.1045	0.001	1020.9583	1565.2507	True						
D	- 1	1939.989	0.001	1639.8722	2240.1059	True						
D	J	2144.8787	0.001	1776.8872	2512.8701	True						
Е	F	626.0041	0.001	388.1565	863.8518	True	-	-	E 1 4020 7047	5 1 4020 7047 0 004	E 1 4020 7047 0 004 4270 2002	E   4000 7047   0.004   4070 0000   4004 4000
Е	G	931.1058	0.001	703.4549	1158.7567	True	F	F J	F J 1629.7617	F J 1629.7617 0.001	F J 1629.7617 0.001 1278.3602	F J 1629.7617 0.001 1278.3602 1981.1633
E	н	1403.9917	0.001	1157.0176	1650.9658	True	G	G H	G H 472.8859	G H 472.8859 0.001	G H 472.8859 0.001 233.3398	G H 472.8859 0.001 233.3398 712.4321
Е	1	2050.8762	0.001	1773.3825	2328.37	True	G	G I	G I 1119.7705	G I 1119.7705 0.001	G I 1119.7705 0.001 848.8666	G I 1119.7705 0.001 848.8666 1390.6743
E	J	2255.7659	0.001	1905.9797	2605.552	True	G	G J	G J 1324.6601	G J 1324.6601 0.001	G J 1324.6601 0.001 980.0785	G J 1324.6601 0.001 980.0785 1669.2417
F		305.1016		74.9764	535.2269	True	Н	н г	H I 646.8845	H I 646.8845 0.001	H I 646.8845 0.001 359.5516	H I 646.8845 0.001 359.5516 934.2174
	_						н	H J	H J 851.7741	H J 851.7741 0.001	H J 851.7741 0.001 494.1322	H J 851.7741 0.001 494.1322 1209.4161
F	Н	777.9876	0.001	528.7308	1027.2443	True	п	п л	H J 801.7741	H J 851.7741 0.001	H J 851.7741 0.001 494.1322	H J 851.7741 0.001 494.1322 1209.4101
F	I	1424.8721	0.001	1145.3448	1704.3994	True	I	I J	I J 204.8896	I J 204.8896 0.6631	I J 204.8896 0.6631 -174.4708	I J 204.8896 0.6631 -174.4708 584.25

Table 12 Tukey's HSD on COLOR

group1	group2	meandiff	p-adj	lower	upper	reject						
11	IF	-1169.2158	0.001	-1916.965	-421.4665	True						
11	SI1	89.8856	0.9	-557.3924	737.1637	False						
11	SI2	1180.1194	0.001	525.4297	1834.8091	True						
11	VS1	-69.9976	0.9	-727.5032	587.508	False						
11	VS2	56.747	0.9	-591.8468	705.3407	False	SI1	SI1 VVS1	SI1 VVS1 -1495.7613	SI1 VVS1 -1495.7613 0.001	SI1 VVS1 -1495.7613 0.001 -1812.9067	SI1 VVS1 -1495.7613 0.001 -1812.9067 -1178.6158
11	VVS1	-1405.8756	0.001	-2095.4631	-716.2882	True	SI1	SI1 VVS2	SI1 VVS2 -735.593	SI1 VVS2 -735.593 0.001	SI1 VVS2 -735.593 0.001 -1016.8785	SI1 VVS2 -735.593 0.001 -1016.8785 -454.3074
11	VVS2	-645.7073	0.072	-1319.5553	28.1407	False	SI2	SI2 VS1	SI2 VS1 -1250.117	SI2 VS1 -1250.117 0.001	SI2 VS1 -1250.117 0.001 -1508.987	SI2 VS1 -1250.117 0.001 -1508.987 -991.2471
IF	SI1	1259.1014	0.001	829.9403	1688.2625	True	SI2	SI2 VS2	SI2 VS2 -1123.3724	SI2 VS2 -1123.3724 0.001	SI2 VS2 -1123.3724 0.001 -1358.6891	SI2 VS2 -1123.3724 0.001 -1358.6891 -888.0558
IF	SI2	2349.3352	0.001	1909.075	2789.5953	True	SI2	SI2 VVS1	SI2 VVS1 -2585.995	SI2 VVS1 -2585.995 0.001	SI2 VVS1 -2585.995 0.001 -2918.0055	SI2 VVS1 -2585.995 0.001 -2918.0055 -2253.9846
IF	VS1	1099.2182	0.001	654.7814	1543.6549	True	SI2	SI2 VVS2	SI2 VVS2 -1825.8267	SI2 VVS2 -1825.8267 0.001	SI2 VVS2 -1825.8267 0.001 -2123.7718	SI2 VVS2 -1825.8267 0.001 -2123.7718 -1527.8817
IF	VS2	1225.9627	0.001	794.8197	1657.1057	True	VS1	VS1 VS2	VS1 VS2 126.7446	VS1 VS2 126.7446 0.7344	VS1 VS2 126.7446 0.7344 -116.2965	VS1 VS2 126.7446 0.7344 -116.2965 369.7856
IF	VVS1	-236.6598	0.8054	-727.3137	253.9941	False	VS1	VS1 VVS1	VS1 VVS1 -1335.878	VS1 VVS1 -1335.878 0.001	VS1 VVS1 -1335.878 0.001 -1673.4072	VS1 VVS1 -1335.878 0.001 -1673.4072 -998.3488
IF	VVS2	523.5085	0.0162	55.2333	991.7836	True	VS1	VS1 VVS2	VS1 VVS2 -575.7097	VS1 VVS2 -575.7097 0.001	VS1 VVS2 -575.7097 0.001 -879.7923	VS1 VVS2 -575.7097 0.001 -879.7923 -271.627
SI1	SI2	1090.2338	0.001	858.5682	1321.8994	True	VS2	VS2 VVS1	VS2 VVS1 -1462.6226	VS2 VVS1 -1462.6226 0.001	VS2 VVS1 -1462.6226 0.001 -1782.4447	VS2 VVS1 -1462.6226 0.001 -1782.4447 -1142.8004
SI1	VS1	-159.8833	0.4678	-399.391	79.6245	False	VS2	VS2 VVS2	VS2 VVS2 -702.4543	VS2 VVS2 -702.4543 0.001	VS2 VVS2 -702.4543 0.001 -986.7544	VS2 VVS2 -702.4543 0.001 -986.7544 -418.1542
SI1	VS2	-33.1387	0.9	-246.9709	180.6936	False	VVS1	VVS1 VVS2	VVS1 VVS2 760.1683	VVS1 VVS2 760.1683 0.001	VVS1 VVS2 760.1683 0.001 391.8159	VVS1 VVS2 760.1683 0.001 391.8159 1128.5207

Table 13 Tukey's HSD on CLARITY

The column 'reject' in the above tables denote whether we must reject the null hypothesis or not. Rejecting the null hypothesis means two groups have significant difference, accepting the null hypothesis will denote two groups does not have any significant difference. Using the Tukey's HSD test results we can group the levels with no significant difference together and encode them to use it in the model this might reduce the levels in the categorical column and also increase the model's performance.

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

- For the column CUT, FAIR- PREMIUM and GOOD-VERY GOOD have the value false indicating these two groups has same means so these two can be encoded as one level.
- For the column COLOR, D-E and I-J have similar means so these two levels can be grouped together
- For the column CLARITY, VS1-VS2-SI1, IF-VVS1, I1-VVS1-VVS2, I1-VS1-VS2 are similar in nature.

# 6. DATA ENCODING:

The categorical columns are ranked in nature, that is it indicates the levels in the increasing order of quality for all three variables namely, Fair is the lowest and Ideal is the best for column CUT, D is the lowest and J is the best for column COLOR, IF is the lowest and I1 is the best for CLARITY. So we encode the above columns in ordinal manner, the encoded labels are shown below:

CUT: Fair':1, 'Good':2, 'Very Good':3, 'Premium':4, 'Ideal':5

COLOR: D':1,'E':2,'F':3,'G':4,'H':5,'I':6,'J':7

CLARITY: 'IF':1, 'VVS1':2, 'VVS2':3, 'VS1':4, 'VS2':5, 'SI1':6, 'SI2':7, 'I1':8

#### **GROUPING LEVELS USING RESULTS OF TUKEY'S HSD TEST:**

To improve the model's performance and reduce the complexity in the dataset we are grouping multiple levels together. With the help of Tukey's HSD test we found out samples with similar means so with the applying business knowledge along with that we have come up with the below strategy to combine the levels

CUT: 'Fair':3, 'Good':2, 'Very Good':2, 'Premium':3, 'Ideal':4

COLOR: 'D':2,'E':2,'F':3,'G':4,'H':5,'I':6,'J':6

CLARITY: 'IF':2, 'VVS1':2, 'VVS2':3, 'VS1':4, 'VS2':4, 'SI1':5, 'SI2':6, 'I1':7

As the test result shows fair -Premium, Good-Very Good are grouped together because of no significant difference in the mean between Fair and Premium and Good and Very Good are more or less means the same.

In the case of color, D-E and I-J are opposite extremes, D-E being the lowest quality and I-J being the best quality; both D-E and I-J are very close in terms of means so they are grouped together.

Considering the column CLARITY even though VVS1 and VVS2 seems like similar group from the business point of view VVS1 resembles to IF in most of the properties so these two are clubbed and from the tukey's test VS1-VS2 are grouped together.

By grouping the levels we have reduced the levels in CUT column from 5 to 3, COLOR column from 7 to 5 and CLARITY column from 8 to 6.

## 7. MODEL CREATION

#### **Model 1: Sk-lean Liner Regression**

First model was created with dataset without treating the outlier and grouping the categorical variables and with default parameters for the model.

We found the intercept to be: 9162.17

#### And the coefficients to be

```
The coefficient for CARAT is 10908.09613895233
The coefficient for CUT is 118.28587226850081
The coefficient for COLOR is -330.68549397114054
The coefficient for CLARITY is -498.2101889831947
The coefficient for DEPTH is -61.73473693020163
The coefficient for TABLE is -28.690141461533173
The coefficient for X is -727.8788156065789
The coefficient for Y is 36.65699782063721
The coefficient for Z is -373.15701930485807
```

The R2 value for train and test was found to be: 0.9083, 0.9079
The MSE value for train and test was found to be: 1212.322, 1232.630

#### Model 2: Sk-learn model

With outliers treated in the dataset without grouping the levels one more models is created with default parameters.

We found the intercept to be: 1158.64

#### And the coefficients to be:

```
The coefficient for carat is 8679.681971437753 The coefficient for cut is 115.5298092012355 The coefficient for color is -276.6788906926656 The coefficient for clarity is -436.261021175506 The coefficient for depth is 10.636344960638267 The coefficient for table is -9.046832728371854 The coefficient for x is -1401.2721602058302 The coefficient for y is 1417.0494715730729 The coefficient for z is -519.1005907004283
```

The R2 value for train and test was found to be: 0.9312, 0.9310

The MSE value for train and test was found to be: 907.8137, 914.6615

#### **OBSERVATION:**

We can see that there is a drop in the MSE values and the increase in R<sup>2</sup> value compared to the first model so outlier treatment has improved the model's performance.

#### Model 3: OLS model

With dataset treated with outlier and grouping the categorical column as mentioned above ols model was created.

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Table 14 Summary of ols model

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From the summary above we can see the adjusted  $R^2$  value to be 0.931 and the MSE for train and test was found to be 907.5213, 910.008

The intercept is 5424.1693 and the coefficients are to be

8701.379059
54.049103
-315.455754
-615.772129
-21.418942
-32.102233
-1301.130848
1316.204192
-525.012425

We can see that the summary is showing p values for all the columns, the p value gives us the probability to test the hypothesis given the population of respective means what is the probability that the coefficients can be zero. For DEPTH variable we can see 0.022 as the p value at 98% confidence interval we can say the column DEPTH is insignificant in predicting the PRICE so we can remove it from the model.

# Model 4: OLS model

Dataset without outlier and grouped categorical columns, excluding DEPTH column

Dep. Varia	ble:		orice R	squared:		0.931
Model:			OLS A	lj. R-squared	:	0.931
Method:		Least Squ	ianes F	statistic:		3.191e+04
Date:		Sat, 02 Oct	2021 Pr	ob (F-statis	tic):	0.00
Time:		20:5	52:41 Lo	g-Likelihood	:	-1.5516e+05
No. Observ	ations:	1	L8853 A	IC:		3.103e+05
Df Residua	ls:	1	L8844 B:	IC:		3.104e+05
Df Model:			8			
Covariance	Type:	nonro	bust			
	coe	f std err		t P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	3912.410	5 256.372	15.20	0.000	3409.898	4414.924
carat	8673.091	80.060	108.3	0.000	8516.166	8830.017
cut	58.441	9.127	6.40	0.000	40.551	76.331
color	-315.7209	9 4.853	-65.00	0.000	-325.232	-306.209
clarity	-616.6643	1 6.133	-100.5	0.000	-628.685	-604.643
table	-29.736	3.700	-8.0	0.000	-36.989	-22.484
x	-1264.178	5 117.751	-10.7	36 0.000	-1494.982	-1033.375
У	1401.983	5 112.998	12.40	0.000	1180.497	1623.470
Z	-704.937	2 70.028	-10.00	0.000	-842.198	-567.676
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**Table 15 Summary of ols** 

The MSE for train and test are: 907.6483, 910.8823

3912.410618
8673.091483
58.441270
-315.720880
-616.664088
-29.736333
-1264.178577
1401.983555
-704.937175

	R2_TRAIN	R2_TEST	MSE_TRAIN	MSE_TEST
sk_model_with_outlier	0.908381	0.907937	1212.322208	1232.630663
sk_model_w/o_outlier	0.931227	0.931042	907.813709	914.661573
ols_w/o_grouped	0.931271	NaN	907.521342	910.008575
ols23_w/o_grouped	0.931252	NaN	907.648362	910.882333

**Table 16 Summary of the models** 

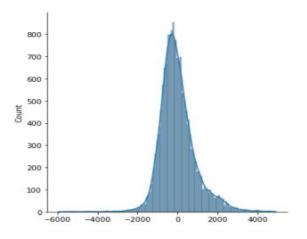
From the ols summary we can see that adjusted R<sup>2</sup> hasn't changed so removing DEPTH has not affected the model and only the intercept has changed. MSE value also hasn't changed a lot so we can finalize this model for our problem statement.

Table 16 shows evidently that model3 (ols23\_w/o) and model 4 (ols23\_w/o\_grouped) works better comparing the MSE scores. Both the models have high R2 values and the least MSE value for test data but when the models is put to predict unknown data or put to production model 4 is recommended when compared to model 3. As it is free from the DEPTH variable it could generalize on the unseen data and make accurate predictions avoiding the unwanted random correlation from DEPTH variable from interfering the predictions.

The final prediction for price would be

PRICE= 3912.410 +8673.091\*CARAT +58.441\*CUT -315.720\*COLOR -616.664\*CLARITY
-29.736\*TABLE -1264.178\*X+ 1401.983\*Y -704.937\*Z

## **CHECKING FOR ASSUMPTIONS:**



**Figure 7 Histogram of Residuals** 

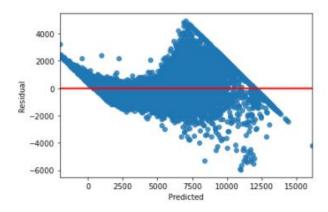


Figure 8 Residual vs. Predicted

The model passes two assumptions, the mean of residual has to be 0, the value we got is 9.62e-11 which is close to 0.Second assumption: the residuals must be normally distributed we can see that its normally distributed from the figure 7. The third assumption check for homoscedasticity fails as the figure 8 evidently shows a linear relationship between residual and predicted this condition is called heteroskedasticity.

# **SUMMARY:**

Once we started to work with the data, we came to know it needed few cleaning process. There were missing values and 0's present in the dataset.0's in the dataset couldn't make any logical sense because the column referring to the physical dimension of the cubic zirconia were containing 0s. After imputing the missing values and changing all the 0's to minimum value we found some duplicated records were present in the dataset. Once all the cleaning is done outliers were detected so we imputed 5% 95% quantiles values respectively. Linear regression won't be able to handle outliers it will impair the model's performance that's why we have treated the outlier also this can be seen evidently from the initial model's performance. Once the data is cleaned Anova test was performed on the categorical variable to find out whether they have significant difference in the means so that it could act as good predictor. Performing the anova we then succeeded with Tukey's HSD test to find the groups with significant difference. After finding the groups EDA was performed

From the EDA we have the following insights on the business:

- Price of Ideal cut type stone is less compared to Fair, Good and Premium but the business is selling more number of Ideal cut types than the other categories
- Color G and E are the most sold stones and I and J are least sold stones, where I and J are the expensive stones and G and E are the moderate ones.
- VS2 and S1 are the most sold clarity types whereas the costliest one is S2
- Price is exponentially related to carat
- Depth has no significant relation on the price.
- X, Y AND Z has a linear relationship on the price.

Once finding these insights all the categorical variables are encoded as there are ordinal data, each level is ranked as mentioned by the business requirement. After encoding the data various linear regression models were tried and finally came to conclusion that the model with following parameters is the best by using the measure of R<sup>2</sup> and MSE

PRICE= 3912.410 +8673.091\*CARAT +58.441\*CUT -315.720\*COLOR -616.664\*CLARITY -29.736\*TABLE -1264.178\*X+ 1401.983\*Y -704.937\*Z

Best predictors would be CARAT, COLOR, CLARITY, X, Y, Z, as these variables with higher coefficients.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- We should try to come with a survey to understand why Fair and Good cut types are not preferred by the customers, following the survey we could come with some price alteration in these categories to hike the sales number because there are expensive and we have a high profit margin in these types of stones.
- Convincing marketing is needed to push the sales of I and J color types which are the costlier ones.
- As we have more sales in G and E color types increasing the price by 5% will increase the profit
- Proper survey should be conducted to understand why customers prefer VS2 & S2 when I1 is available. If it's because of the pricing then I1 must be reduced or if it's because of any other reason it must be found and try to push he customers to buy I1 quality.
- Sales people must be educated enough to convince the customers to buy Fair cut type, including any offer will also do.

# **CLASSIFICATION FOR HOLIDAY PACKAGE**

You are hired by a tour and travel agency which deals in selling holiday packages. You are provided details of 872 employees of a company. Among these employees, some opted for the package and some didn't. You have to help the company in predicting whether an employee will opt for the package or not on the basis of the information given in the data set. Also, find out the important factors on the basis of which the company will focus on particular employees to sell their packages.

# 1. DATA DESCRIPTION

Variable Name	Description
Holiday Package	Opted for Holiday Package yes/no?
Salary	Employee salary
age	Age in years
edu	Years of formal education
no_young_children	The number of young children (younger than 7 years)
no_older_children	Number of older children
foreign	foreigner Yes/No

**Table 17 Data dictionary** 

# 2. DATA SAMPLE:

	Holliday_Package	Salary	age	educ	no_young_children	no_older_children	foreign
1	no	48412	30	8	1	1	no
2	yes	37207	45	8	0	1	no
3	no	58022	46	9	0	0	no
4	no	66503	31	11	2	0	no
5	no	66734	44	12	0	2	no

**Table 18 Sample of the data** 

# 3. EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

#### 1. ATTRIBUTES OF THE DATA:

```
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype

0 Holliday_Package 872 non-null object

1 Salary 872 non-null int64

2 age 872 non-null int64

3 educ 872 non-null int64

4 no_young_children 872 non-null int64

5 no_older_children 872 non-null int64

6 foreign 872 non-null int64

6 foreign 872 non-null object

dtypes: int64(5), object(2)
```

**Table 19 Information of the data** 

The dataset has 872 rows and 7 columns including the dependent variable from the above table we can infer that there are 3 numerical columns and 4 categorical columns. No missing values present in the dataset

Numerical columns: SALARY, AGE, EDUCATION

Categorical columns: FOREIGN, NO\_YOUNG\_CHILDREN, NO\_OLDER\_CHILDREN, HOLIDAY\_PACKAGE (TARGET)

	count	unique	top	freq	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
Holliday_Package	872	2	no	471	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
Salary	872	NaN	NaN	NaN	47729.2	23418.7	1322	35324	41903.5	53469.5	236961
age	872	NaN	NaN	NaN	39.9553	10.5517	20	32	39	48	62
educ	872	NaN	NaN	NaN	9.30734	3.03626	1	8	9	12	21
no_young_children	872	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.311927	0.61287	0	0	0	0	3
no_older_children	872	NaN	NaN	NaN	0.982798	1.08679	0	0	1	2	6
foreign	872	2	no	656	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

**Table 20 Summary of the data** 

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

SALARY: It has a mean of 47729.2 and standard deviation of 23418.7. It has a huge spread which is normal in the case of salary ,50% of the data is above 41903.5 ,minimum value is 1322 and the maximum value is 236961

AGE: It is averaged at 39.95 with a standard deviation of 10.55 minimum value is 20 ,50% the data is above 39 and the maximum value is 62

EDUCATION: It has a mean value of 9.30 and standard deviation of 3.03 which means the spread is less and its closely placed to each other. 50% of the data is above 9 minimum is 1 and maximum is 12.

NO YOUNG CHILDREN: It has 4 unique values (0, 1, 2, and 3) and mode as 0

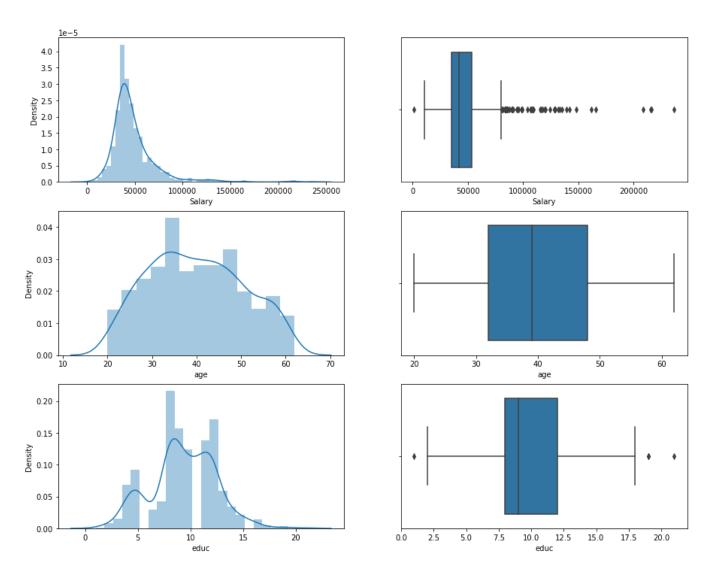
NO\_OLD\_CHILDREN: It has 7 unique values (0 to 6) and a mode of 0.

FOREIGN: It's a Boolean column with true/ false which has mode of False

# Key Findings:

- It has no missing values or wrong entries in the dataset
- No duplicated records present In the dataset

# 2. UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS:



**Figure 9 Histogram and Boxplot** 

Salary	3.103216
age	0.146412
educ	-0.045501
no_young_children	1.946515
no_older_children	0.953951

Figure 10 Skewness

	Salary	age	educ
0	1	0	1
1	58	0	3

Figure 11 Outliers

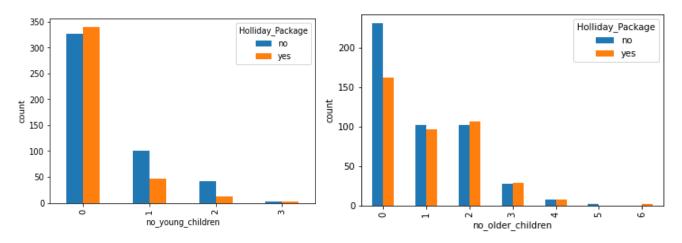


Figure 12 Count of young children

Figure 13 Count of older children

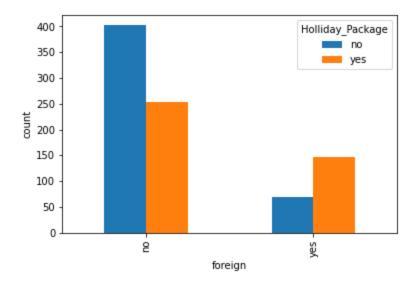


Figure 14 Count of foreign

## **OBSERVATIONS:**

SALARY: It is normally distributed but right skewed have 56 outliers in the above range which is normal in variables like salary

AGE: It almost normally distributed with no skewness and no outliers in it.

EDUCATION: It's not normally distributed and shows partial left skewness, 4 outliers present 1 in the lower range and 3 in upper range.

The ratio of people with 0 young children taking a holiday package is more compared to other people with more children

People who are having 2 older children are more likely to take holiday package.

Foreigners are more likely to take holiday package

# 3. BIVARIATE ANALYISIS:

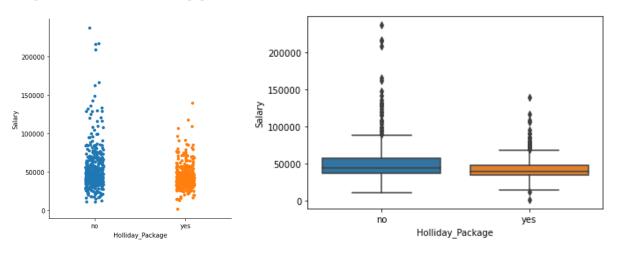


Figure 15 Salary vs. Holiday Package

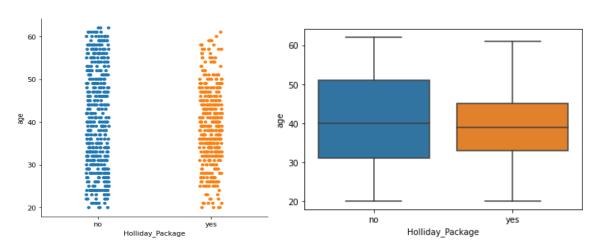


Figure 16 Age vs. Holiday Package

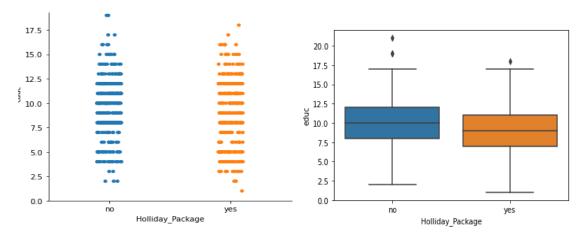


Figure 17 Education vs. Holiday Package

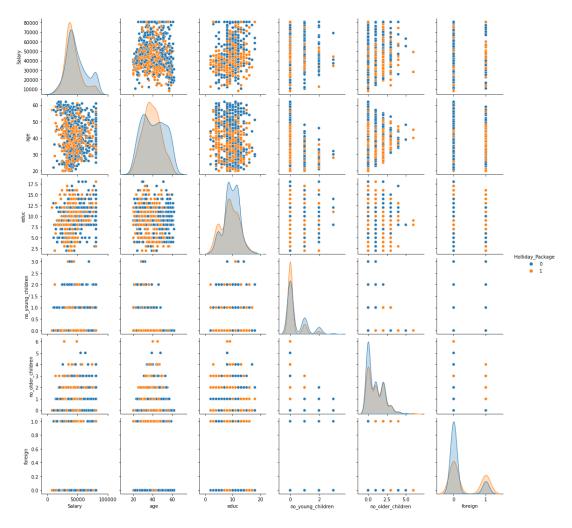
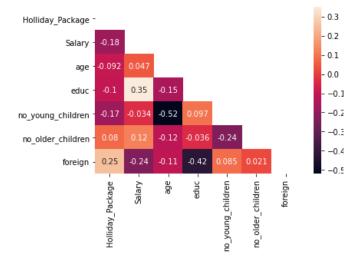


Figure 18 Pair plot for 2 dataset



**Figure 19 Heat map for Correlation** 

#### **OBSERVATIONS:**

- People who accept the holiday package are in the lower range than who doesn't accept the package, which is odd.
- People within the age 35 to 45 are the ones who accept the holiday package.
- Median of the people's education accepting the holiday package is less it means people with low education value are in favor of accepting the package.
- From the pair plot we can see cloud structure so there is very weak correlation present with the variables. Also, the diagonals show the distribution in which for all the predictors the classes are overlapping so all the predictors might be very weak when it's used for predictions.
- From the heat map we can conclude there is a very weak correlation most of the value ranges within 0.1 to 0.25. Only one or few moderate correlation is found i.e. Between age and young children

# 4. CHI-SQUARE TEST

Chi square test is done to find whether the categorical column has significant influence on the target variable so that we can choose them for model building.

H<sub>0</sub>: Categorical column is independent of Target Variable

H<sub>a</sub>: Categorical column is dependent on Target Variable

The P values after performing chi square test on 3 categorical columns are given below.

NO\_YOUNG\_CHILDREN: P\_VALUE= 1.82e-06

NO\_OLDER\_CHILDREN: P\_VALUE= 0.0933

FOREIGN: P\_VALUE= 6.22e-14

In the case of NO\_YOUNG\_CHILDREN and FOREIGN the p value is less than 0.05 so we can reject the null hypothesis and accept the alternative hypothesis which indicates both the variables affect the target variable.

In the case of NO\_OLDER\_CHILDREN the p value is greater than 0.05 so we fail to reject the null hypothesis and therefore we can conclude that NO\_OLDER\_CHILDREN is not dependent on target variable.

#### 5. DATA ENCODING:

Out of 3 categorical columns only 2 are significant we are using One Hot Encoding method to encode FOREIGN and NO\_YOUNG\_CHILDREN

This technique will check the particular level and where ever it's true will return 1 else 0. Likewise each column will be created for each level in the categorical columns.

#### 6. MODEL DEVELOPMENT:

# Model 1: Logistic Classifier without any specific parameter

# Coefficients are:

```
The coefficient of SALARY is: -5.632273118007217e-06
The coefficient of AGE is: 1.619535162982597e-09
The coefficient of EDUC is: 1.3387090625369774e-09
The coefficient of FOREIGN_1 is: 8.565227500234058e-10
The coefficient of NO_YOUNG_CHILDREN_1 is: -3.564461620526026e-10
The coefficient of NO_YOUNG_CHILDREN_2 is: -1.9922550002143942e-10
The coefficient of NO_YOUNG_CHILDREN_3 is: 5.070907506976367e-12
The intercept of the model is 2.20508424e
```

#### For Train data:

#### Accuracy score 0.5426229508196722

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	0.54	0.70	610
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
accuracy			0.54	610
macro avg	0.50	0.27	0.35	610
weighted avg	1.00	0.54	0.70	610

**Figure 20 Classification Report on Train data** 

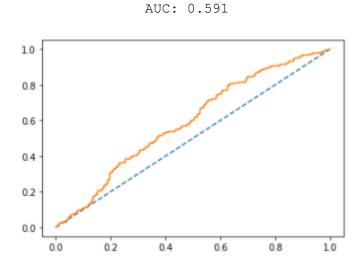


Figure 21 ROC curve

## For test data:

Accuracy sco	ore 0.5343511	1450381679		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
	1.00	0.53	0.70	262
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
accuracy	/		0.53	262
macro ave	9.50	0.27	0.35	262
weighted av	1.00	0.53	0.70	262

Figure 22 Classification report on test data

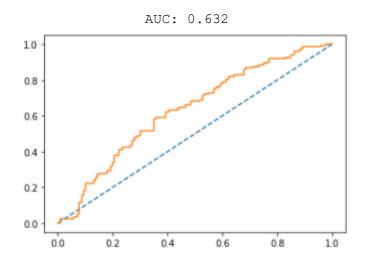


Figure 23 ROC curve for test data

# **OBSERVATIONS:**

# TRAINIG DATA

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 1.00 100% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.54,54% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - o Precision and Recall is 0

#### **TEST DATA**

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 1.00 100% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.53,53% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - o Precision and recall is 0.
- Area under the curve is 0.632 which indicates the model doesn't perform properly.
- Accuracy is also 0.53 which is not good enough.

# Model 2: Grid Search on Logistic classifier

Best model's parameter is given below:

```
LogisticRegression(max_iter=10000, n_jobs=2, penalty='none', solver='newton-cg') {'penalty': 'none', 'solver': 'newton-cg', 'tol': 0.0001}
```

# For Training Data:

Accuracy score 0.660655737704918

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.67	0.70	362
1	0.57	0.65	0.61	248
accuracy			0.66	610
macro avg	0.65	0.66	0.65	610
weighted avg	0.67	0.66	0.66	610

Figure 24 Classification report on Training data

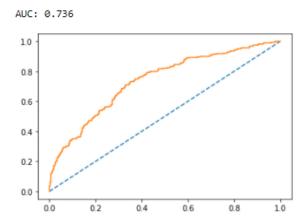


Figure 25 ROC curve on Train data

#### TRAINING DATA

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.73 73% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.67, 67% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.57 57% of the prediction of the employee who does accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.65, 65% of the employees who accept the package are predicted correctly
- Area under the curve is 0.736 which indicates the model is better than the previous model.
- Accuracy is also 0.66 which is better than previous mode.

#### **TEST DATA:**

#### Accuracy score 0.6603053435114504

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.76	0.66	0.71	163
1	0.54	0.67	0.60	99
accuracy			0.66	262
macro avg	0.65	0.66	0.65	262
weighted avg	0.68	0.66	0.67	262

Figure 26 Classification report on Test data



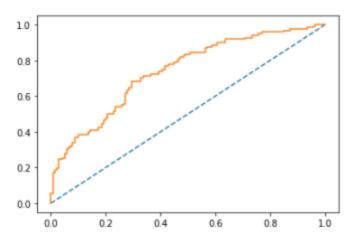


Figure 27 ROC curve for test data

#### **TEST DATA:**

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.76 76% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - Recall is 0.66, 66% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.54 54% of the prediction of the employee who does accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.67,67% of the employees who accept the package are predicted correctly
- Area under the curve is 0.739 which indicates the model is better than the previous model.
- Accuracy is also 0.66 which is better than previous mode.

# Model 3: LDA with default parameter

#### FOR TRAINING DATA

Accuracy score 0.660655737704918

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.74	0.67	0.70	364
1	0.57	0.65	0.61	246
accuracy			0.66	610
macro avg	0.65	0.66	0.65	610
weighted avg	0.67	0.66	0.66	610

Figure 28 Classification report of LDA training



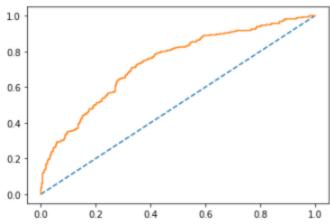


Figure 29 ROC curve on LDA

## TRAINING DATA

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.74 74% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - Recall is 0.67, 67% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.57 57% of the prediction of the employee who does accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.65,65% of the employees who accept the package are predicted correctly
- Area under the curve is 0.736 which indicates the model is better than the previous model.
- Accuracy is also 0.66 which is better than previous mode.

## FOR TEST DATA:

## Accuracy score 0.6526717557251909

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.76	0.65	0.70	163
1	0.53	0.66	0.59	99
accuracy			0.65	262
macro avg	0.64	0.65	0.64	262
weighted avg	0.67	0.65	0.66	262

Figure 30 Classification report on test data



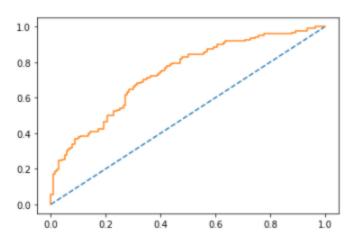


Figure 31 ROC cure on LDA test

## **TEST DATA:**

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.76 76% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.65, 65% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.53 53% of the prediction of the employee who does accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.66,66% of the employees who accept the package are predicted correctly
- Area under the curve is 0.738 which indicates the model is better than the previous model.
- Accuracy is also 0.65 which is better than previous mode.

# Model 4: Applying Grid Search on LDA

Best estimator's parameters are given below:

```
{'shrinkage': 'auto', 'solver': 'lsqr'}
```

# FOR TRAINING DATA:

Accuracy score 0.6655737704918033

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.79	0.66	0.72	397
1	0.52	0.68	0.59	213
accuracy			0.67	610
macro avg	0.65	0.67	0.65	610
weighted avg	0.70	0.67	0.67	610

Figure 32 Classification report on train



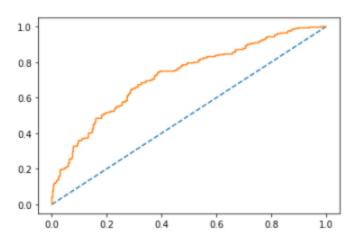


Figure 33 ROC curve on train data

#### TRAINING DATA

- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.79 79% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.66,66% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.52 52% of the prediction of the employee who does accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.68,68% of the employees who accept the package are predicted correctly
- Area under the curve is 0.722 which indicates the model is better than the previous model.
- Accuracy is also 0.66 which is better than previous mode.

## FOR TEST DATA:

Accuracy score 0.6755725190839694

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.81	0.66	0.73	173
1	0.52	0.71	0.60	89
accuracy			0.68	262
macro avg	0.67	0.68	0.66	262
weighted avg	0.71	0.68	0.68	262

Figure 34 Classification report on test



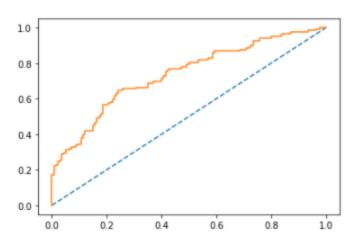


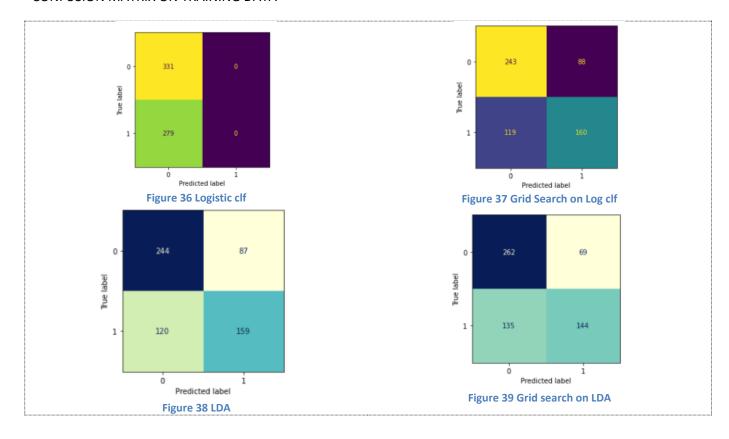
Figure 35 ROC curve test data

#### TEST DATA:

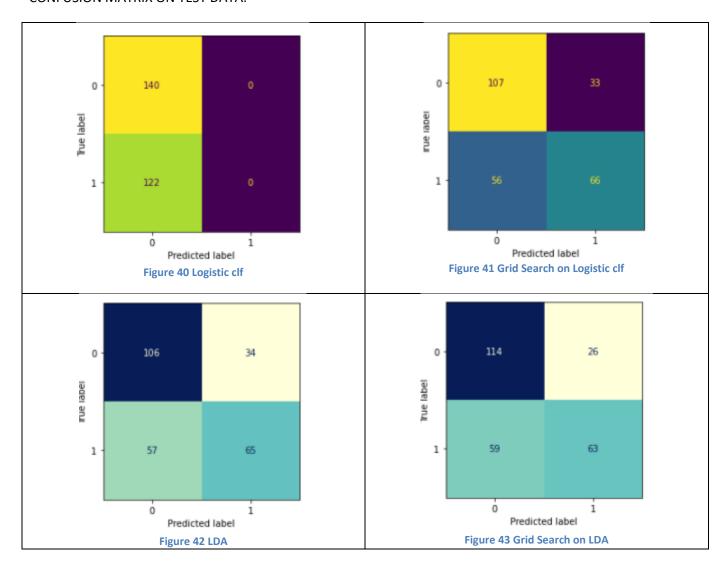
- For employee not accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.81 81% of the prediction of the employee who doesn't accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.66,66% of the employees who won't accept the package are predicted correctly
- For employee accepting the package
  - Precision is 0.52 52% of the prediction of the employee who does accept the holiday package are correct.
  - o Recall is 0.71,71% of the employees who accept the package are predicted correctly
- Area under the curve is 0.737 which indicates the model is better than the previous model.
- Accuracy is also 0.67 which is better than previous mode.

# 7. MODEL COMPARISON

# CONFUSION MATRIX ON TRAINING DATA



# **CONFUSION MATRIX ON TEST DATA:**



	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	AUC
Log_clf_train	0.542623	0.000000	0.000000	0.591295
Log_clf_test	0.534351	0.000000	0.000000	0.631850
Log_clf_GridSearch_train	0.660656	0.573477	0.645161	0.736104
Log_clf_GridSearch_test	0.660305	0.540984	0.666667	0.738525
LDA_train	0.660656	0.569892	0.646341	0.735909
LDA_test	0.652672	0.532787	0.656566	0.737588
LDA_GridSearch_train	0.665574	0.516129	0.676056	0.722320
LDA_GridSearch_test	0.675573	0.516393	0.707865	0.736944

#### 8. MODEL SELECTION:

Precision = TP/ (TP+FP)

Recall= TP/ (TP+FN)

We are asked to find the employees who are most probable to take the holiday package so in that case we need to use recall as the metric to choose the best model. Precision means how many selected items are actually positive, whereas recall is how many positive items are actually selected. So by checking the recall LDA model with Grid Search has the best recall and AUC is also better than other models so for the current problem statement the above mentioned model will be accurate.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Once retrieving the data we found out the data was clean from duplicate records, missing values & wrong entries by doing the sanitary checks. Although it had outliers because we had salary variable in the dataset, it is common for salary to contain outliers.

Cleaning the data led to proceed with EDA on the dataset, the insights from the EDA are

- Salary of the employee is widely spread so the company has people earning in wide range.
- People who opt for the package earn moderately.
- Age of the people working in the company is within 35 to 45, so most of them would be having family.
- Average education of the employee is 9
- People who have no children are most likely to accept the Holiday package
- Ratio of People with 2 older children accepting the package is more.
- Holiday Package is mostly welcomed by the foreigners.

With the help of above insights we can get a clear understanding which is a useful predictor, but to get a clear idea we used chi square test on the categorical variables and found out FOREIGN, YOUNG CHILDREN are significant predictors whereas OLDER CHILDREN is not that useful in the prediction.

Once the predictors are chosen all the categorical columns are one Hot Encoded and fed to Logistic classifier and Liner discriminant analysis classifier. By the use of recall and Area under the curve of ROC curve LDA seems to perform better compared to Logistic classifier. The best model was obtained by running Grid Search on the models.

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

- People earning more are not really taking the package so we must find the reason why? And come with a premium package plans to attract the expensive customers.
- For those who are taking the package are from moderately earning group so to encourage more people from this class, we can introduce referral points for the employee who would recommend our program to a peer. Or increase one or two days in the package plan according to the referral.

- Mostly foreigners are choosing the package a separate strategy must be formed to reach the foreigner in the company. To attract local people we can offer some discounts on the price and alter the package plans for a short period and try to sell in those employee if they are looking for a weekend getaway.
- People with children are hesitant to take the package so more family based packages must be introduced in the plans.