

The Problem

The ability to accurately draw insights on potential investments in the real estate market is essential for Brokerage Firms.

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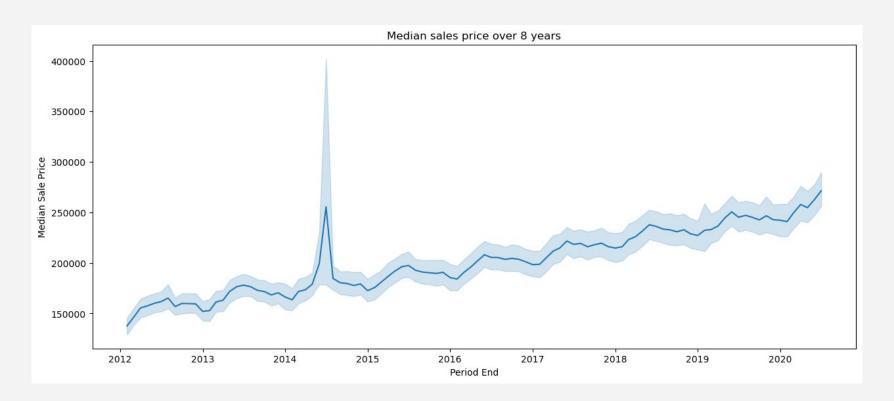
The Aim

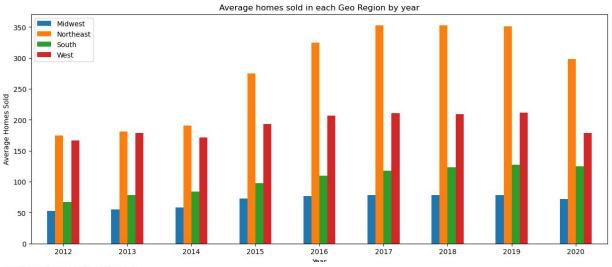
How will the target audience benefit from my model?

The Problem

Data was collected from a brokerage database named Redfin. Redfin is a brokerage firm who connects buyers and sellers to complete a transaction for real estate amongst many other things.

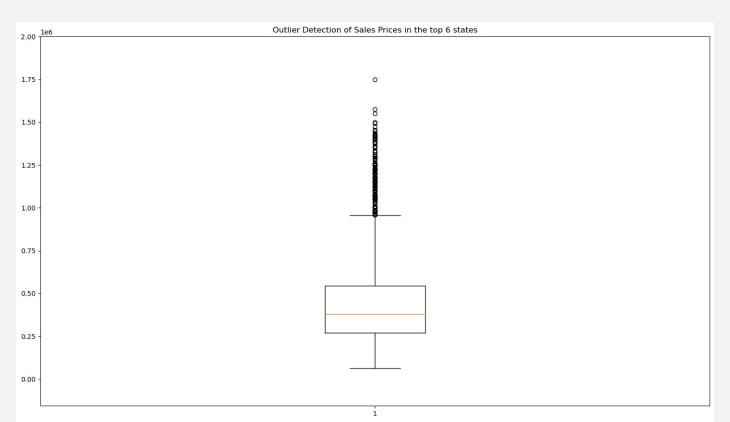
The data was loaded with 40,677 observations & 67 features





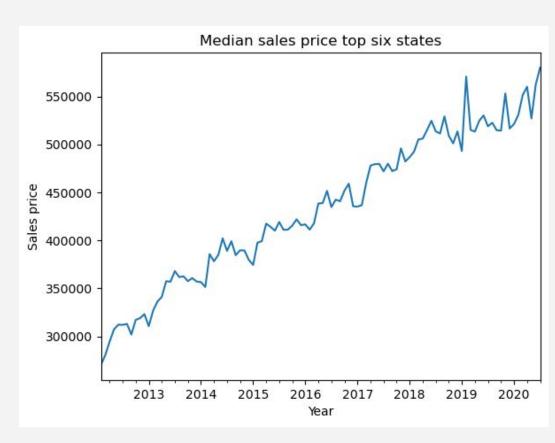


A Box Plot Detecting Outliers in the DataFrame



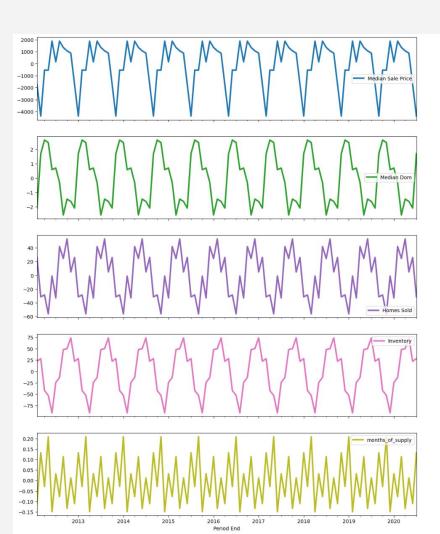
I have resampled the data, creating a mean sale price for each month from 2012 to 2020.

Now we have a Time Series!



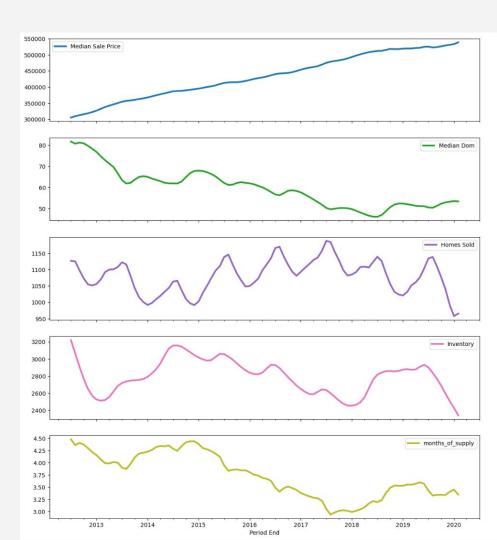
Seasonality

Some seasonality behaviors are apparent



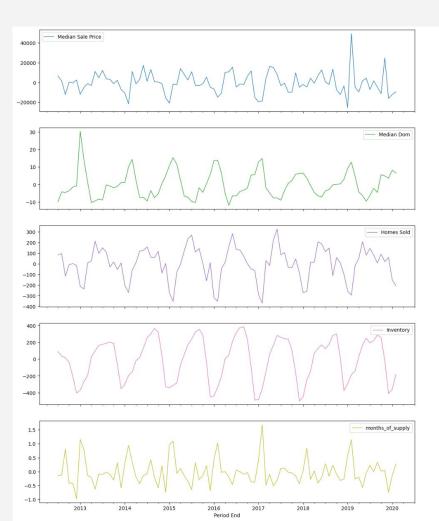
TREND

The trend shows that from 2013 house prices slowly and steadily start to increase.



Residual

The residual shows the time-series with the trend and seasonality removed. Looking at the residual plot, it is clear that house prices fluctuate more heavily and sporadically from 2019 onwards



Perform Dickey fuller test

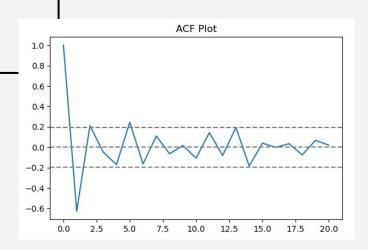
ADF Statistic: -7.326265

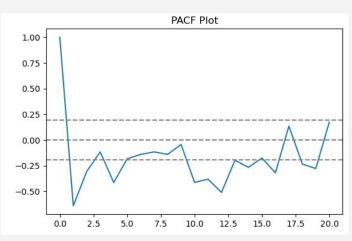
p-value: 0.000000 Critical Values:

> 1%: -3.508 5%: -2.895 10%: -2.585

The series is stationary.

The data is now stationary as the Test Statistic appears to be greater than the Critical Values. Below is AFC & PACF Plot of Median Sale Price column

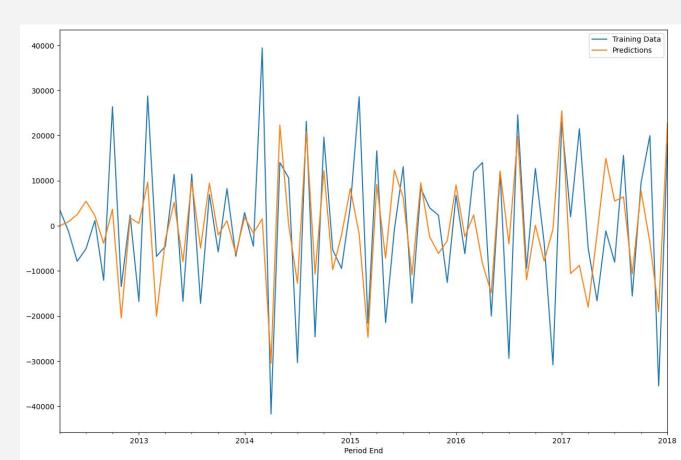




SARIMAX Results

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Dep. Variable:
             Median Sale Price No. Observations:
Model:
        ARIMA(2, 1, 1) Log Likelihood
                                              -751.331
     Sat, 16 Dec 2023 AIC
Date:
                                    1510.661
Time:
              14:35:20 BIC
                                       1519.597
Sample:
               04-01-2012 HQIC
                                            1514.206
            - 01-01-2018
Covariance Type:
                      opg
        coef std err
                    z P>|z| [0.025
                                        0.975]
ar.L1 -0.8132 0.140 -5.794
                              0.000 -1.088 -0.538
ar.L2 -0.2895 0.116 -2.492 0.013 -0.517
                                               -0.062
ma.L1 -1.0000 0.148 -6.736 0.000 -1.291 -0.709
sigma2
      1.571e+08 9.45e-10 1.66e+17
                                     0.000 1.57e+08 1.57e+08
Ljung-Box (L1) (Q):
                        0.12 Jarque-Bera (JB):
                                                    3.70
                     0.73 Prob(JB):
Prob(Q):
                                              0.16
Heteroskedasticity (H):
                         1.63 Skew:
                                                 0.48
Prob(H) (two-sided):
                        0.25 Kurtosis:
                                                 3.61
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{'mape': 2.1044562217891163, 'me': 25.496449897446535, 'mae': 23844.76875217613, 'mpe': -1.2947719787574354, 'rmse': 30254.099538023274, 'corr': 0.6832096461602714}



Summary & Conclusions

Using my ARIMA model brokerage firms

will be able to accurately predict real estate prices

References

Redfin Data Sorce