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House Price Dataset Analysis

Knowledge of Business

The real estate market involves buying, selling, and renting properties. Property prices are influenced by various factors such as location, size, condition, and market trends. Understanding these factors can help in making informed decisions regarding investments and sales.

Business Goal

The primary goal of this project is to predict house prices accurately based on various features. This can help stakeholders, including real estate agents, buyers, sellers, and investors, make data-driven decisions.

Model Objective

The objective is to develop a predictive model that estimates the price of houses based on features such as the number of bedrooms, bathrooms, square footage, location, and other relevant characteristics.

Problem Statement

How can we accurately predict the prices of houses based on their features?

Importance of the Problem

Accurate house price predictions can provide significant advantages in the real estate market, including:

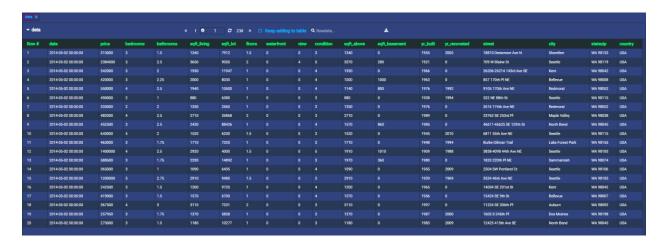
- Better investment decisions
- Fair pricing for buyers and sellers
- Enhanced market efficiency

Historical Insight

Real estate prices have historically been influenced by economic conditions, interest rates, and demographic trends. Analyzing past data can help identify patterns and factors that drive property values.

Data Source and Type

The data is sourced from the Titanic dataset available on Kaggle. This regression dataset includes variables such as date, price, bedrooms, bathrooms, sqft_living, sqft_lot, floors, Waterfront, View, Condition, sqft_above, yr_built, yr_renovated, street, city, country, Statezip.

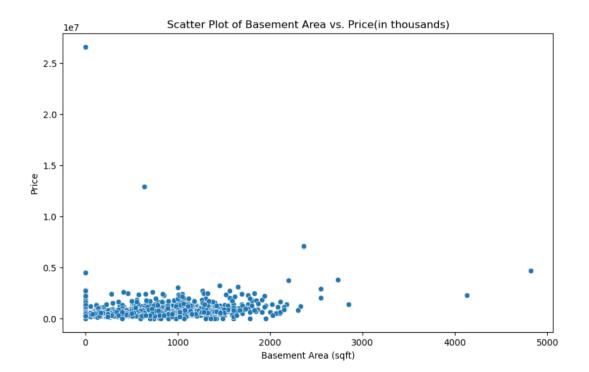


Methodology: Supervised Learning - Classification

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

EDA involves analyzing the dataset to understand its structure, detect anomalies, and identify relationships between variables. This includes:

- Summary statistics
- Distribution plots
- Correlation analysis



The above scatter chart compares price with basement area.

floor vs price of house

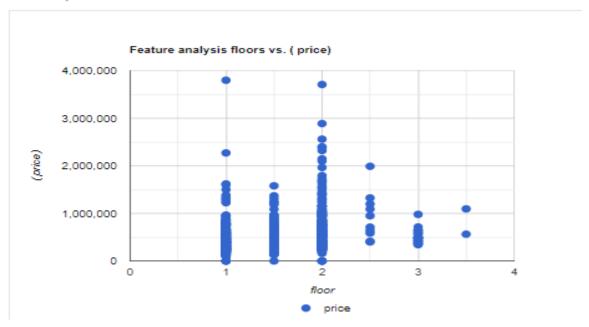


Chart comparing price with floors.

Number of bedrooms vs price of house

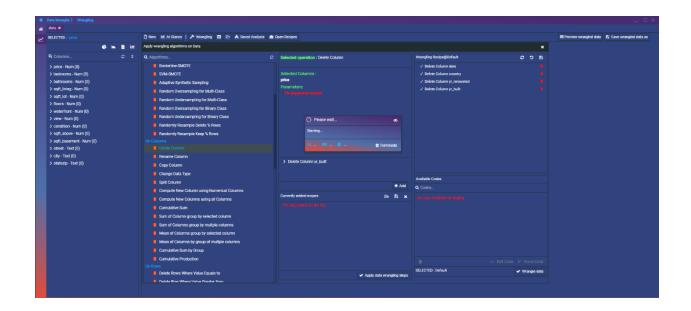


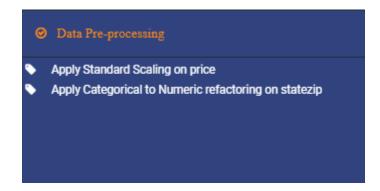
Chart showing bedrooms and price comparison.

Data Engineering and Wrangling

Data wrangling involves cleaning and transforming the data to make it suitable for analysis. This includes:

- Handling missing values
- Encoding categorical variables
- Normalizing or standardizing numerical features

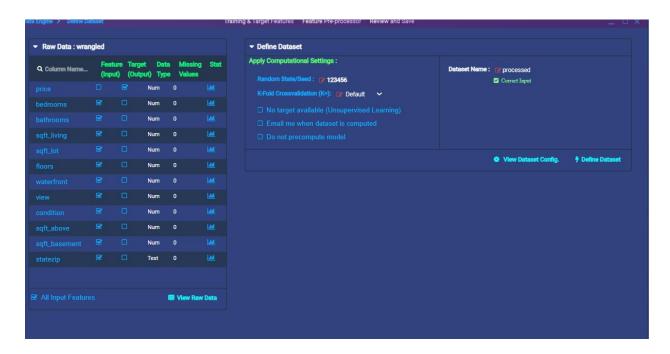


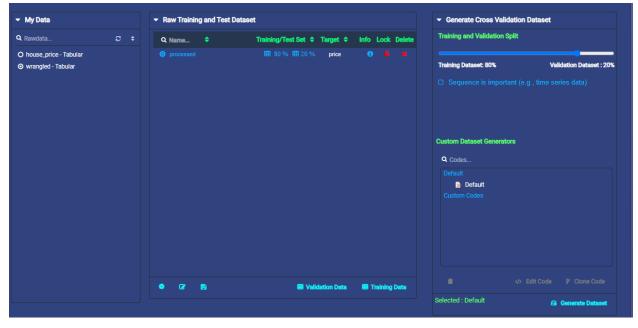


Data Preparation for Modeling

Preparing the data involves splitting it into training and testing sets. Modelling involves selecting appropriate algorithms and training them on the data. Common algorithms for regression tasks include:

- Linear Regression
- Decision Trees
- Random Forests
- Gradient Boosting Machines







Modeling Process

Algorithms Used

- RandomForestClassifier
- LinearRegression
- ElasticNet
- LassoRegressor



Parameters and Values

• RandomForestRegressor: n_estimators100

Results

Algorithm	Error
RandomForestRegressor	0.22
LinearRegression	0.27
ElasticNet	0.29
LassoRegressor	0.29

We chose RandomForestRegressor as it showed the least error of 0.22





Conclusions

Improvements to Make in the Future

- Collecting more data to improve model accuracy.
- Incorporating additional features such as economic indicators and neighborhood characteristics.
- > Exploring advanced modelling techniques and ensemble methods.

Solutions to the Client

Providing the client with:

- An interactive dashboard to visualize house price predictions.
- Detailed reports on factors influencing house prices.
- Recommendations for pricing strategies based on model insights.

Impact of Project

The project can significantly impact the real estate market by:

- Enhancing pricing strategies.
- Improving investment decisions.
- Increasing market transparency and efficiency.