

EDA project summary

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The objective of this project was to perform EDA on a USA housing data set and provide a clean dataset which can be used for model development. I checked the features, records and size of the dataset and then identified the columns with null values, missing data and outliers. The dataset did not have any duplicate records. I differentiate the columns where naturally null values are possible to occur (e.g. fireplace) and the columns where it is impossible (e.g. square feet). Then I decided to impute mean or median values to the columns with numerical data types where it is inaccurate to contain missing data and null values. Calculating mean and median from a column where there are null/missing values and outliers is not accurate. Since that I created a data frame filtering records with all null/missing values from the original data set. After that I calculated the interquartile range (IQR), lower bound and upper bound for selected columns. Then I plot the data distribution of those selected columns within the lower bound and upper bound removing outliers. Plotting the histograms, I identified whether the data distribution of each of those columns were skewed or normal. I imputed the columns with mean value for normally distributed data and with median for skewed distributed data columns. Finally, I plotted a correlation graph for each 'imputed dataset including outliers' and 'imputed dataset excluding outliers' to visualize the relationships.

1. I completed this project on Google-Colab and Python 3.
2. I used Pandas Library to import CSV file and to create data frames.
3. I created 3 functions to:
 - a. Filter nulls and zeros, calculate the IQR, filter the data and plot histogram of selected columns.
 - b. Calculate the mean value, impute the normally distributed columns and update the data frame.
 - c. Calculate the median value, impute the columns where distribution is skewed and update the data frame.
4. I utilized 'IQR' approach to identify outliers.
5. I utilized Seaborn Library to plot correlation diagrams, histograms, box plot and pair plot.
6. I utilized 'Plotly express' library to plot box plots with pointer labels.

7. I created a presentation to visualize the EDA process utilizing Microsoft 365 PowerPoint.