CAR PRICE PREDICTION MODEL REPORT

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this project are:

To get the features that are important in predicting the price of car

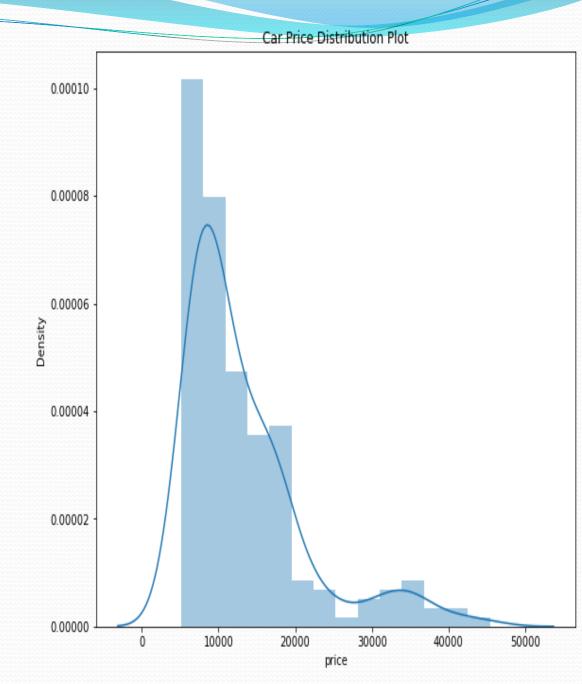
To build a model for proper understanding of the pricing dynamics

UNIVARIATE ANALYSIS

CAR PRICE DISTRIBUTION

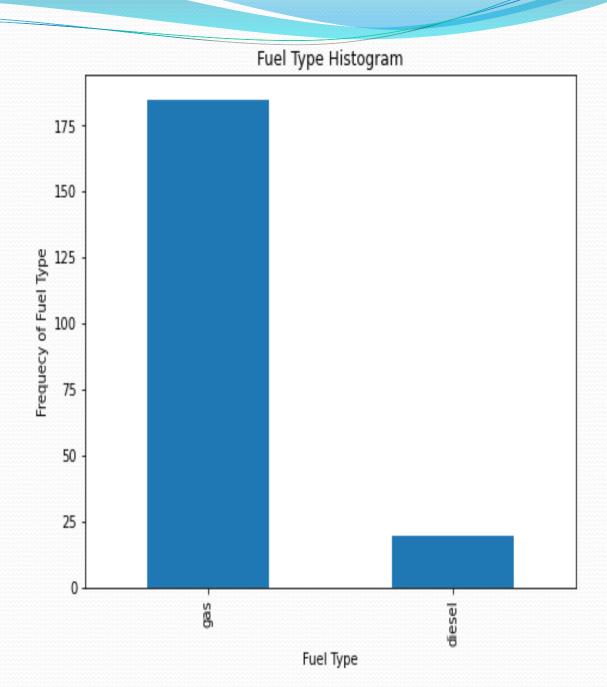
The price plot seemed to be right-skewed, meaning that the most prices in the dataset are low (Below 15,000).

There are a significant difference between the mean and the median of the price distribution. The data points are far spread out from the mean, which indicates a high variance in the car prices (85% of the prices are below 18,500, whereas the remaining 15% are betweening 18,500 and 45,400)



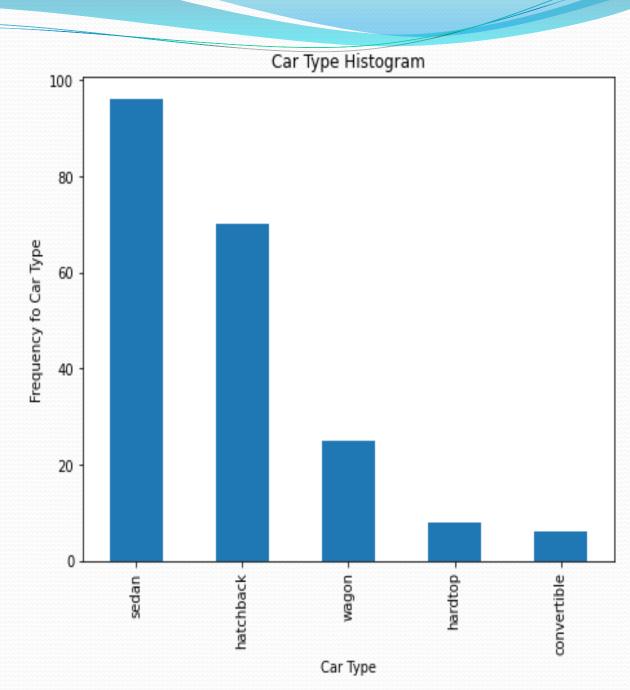
FUEL TYPE

number of gas fuel cars are more than disesel.



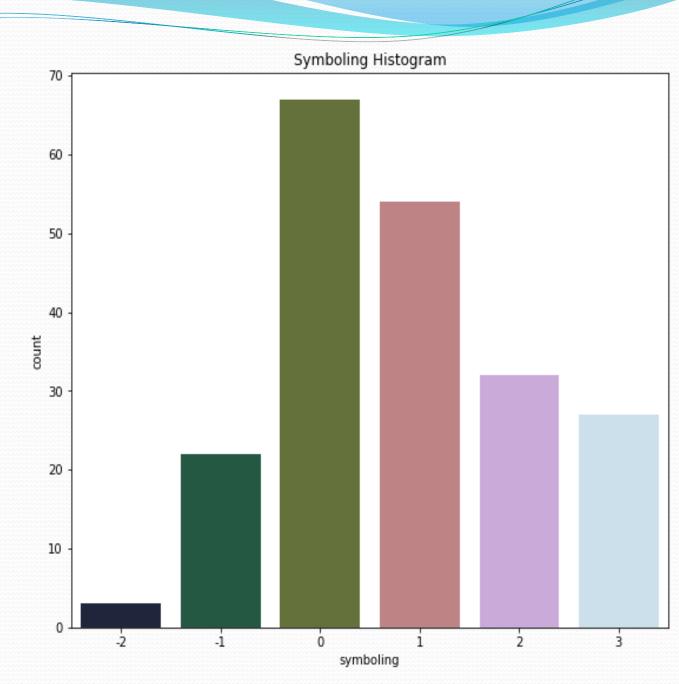
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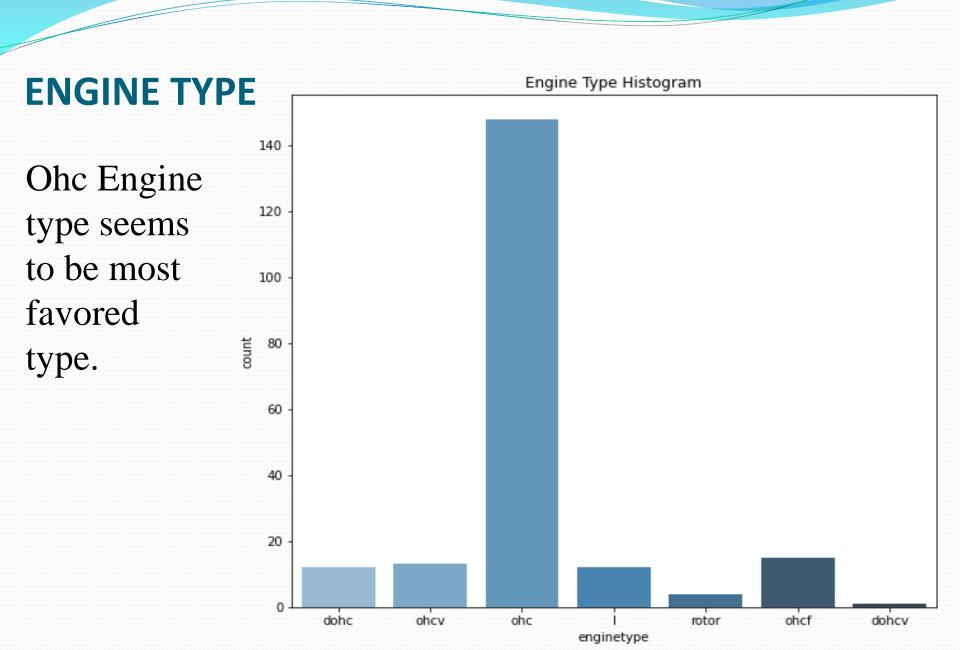
Toyota seemed to be favoured car company and Sedan is the top cat type prefered



SYMBOLING

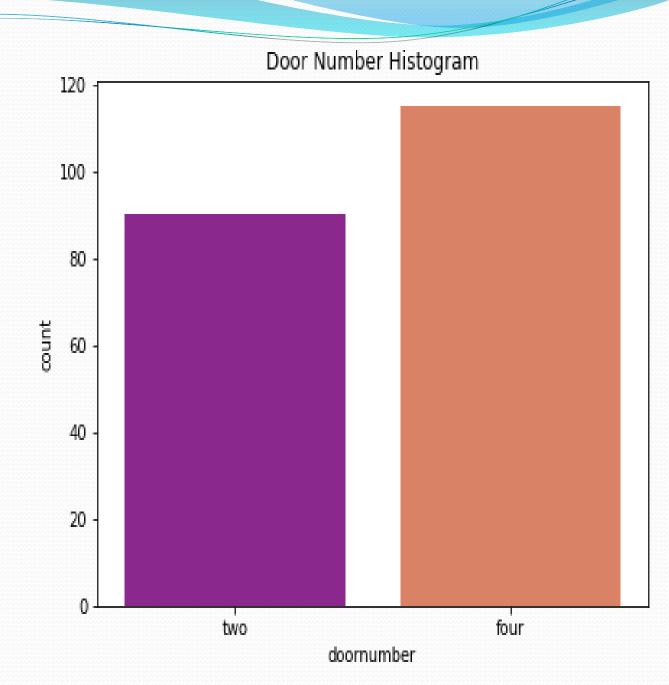
It seems that the symboling with 0 and 1 values have high number of rows (i.e. They are most sold.)





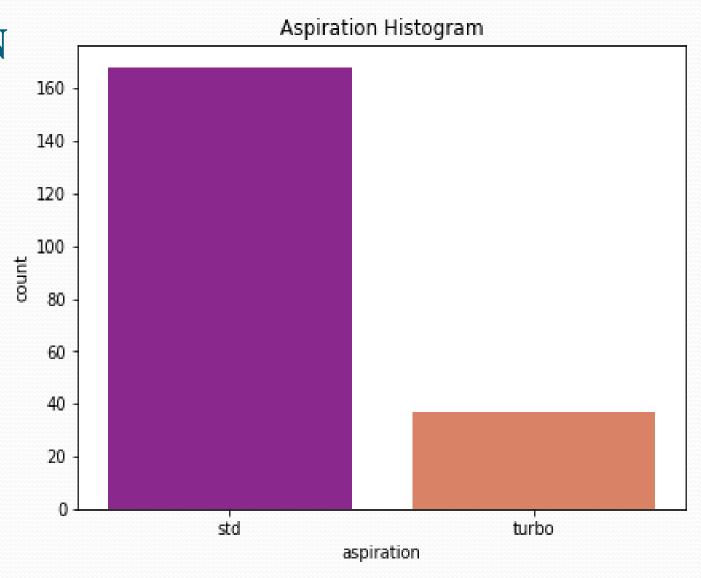
DOOR NUMBER

cars with 4 door number are the highest



ASPIRATION

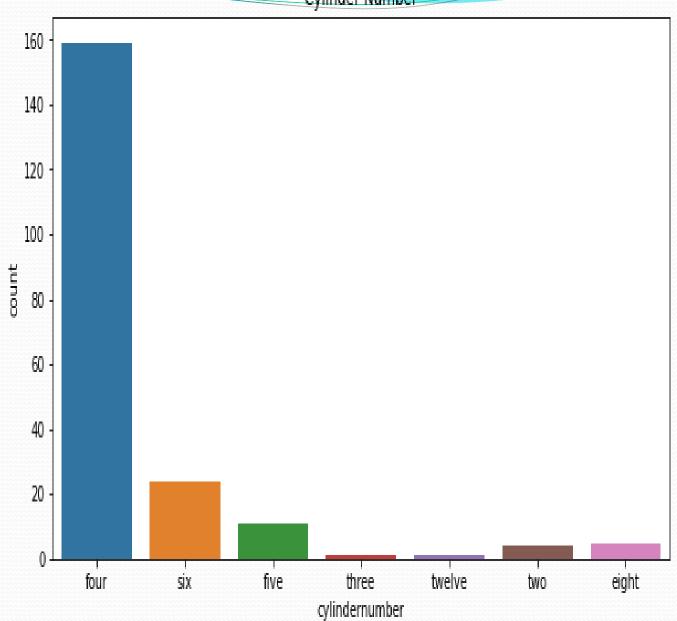
std are the highest





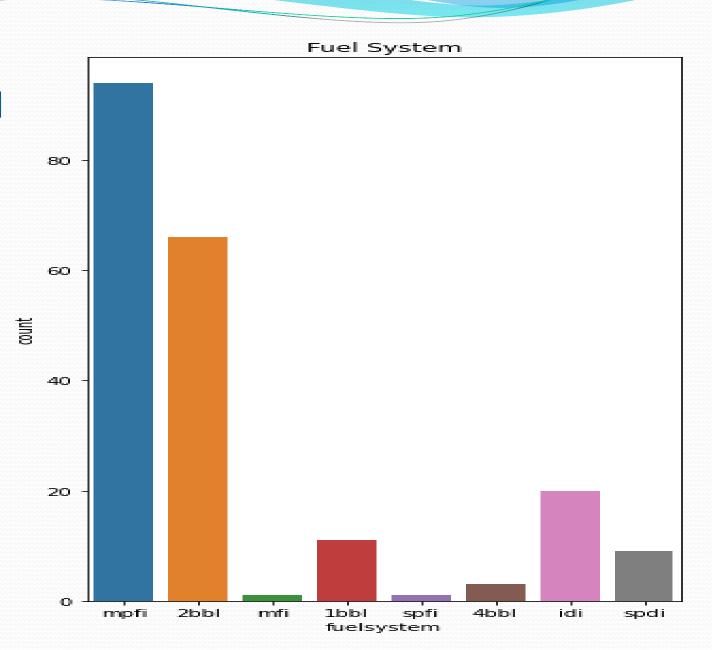
CYLINDE NUMBER

Most common number of cylinders are four, six and five.



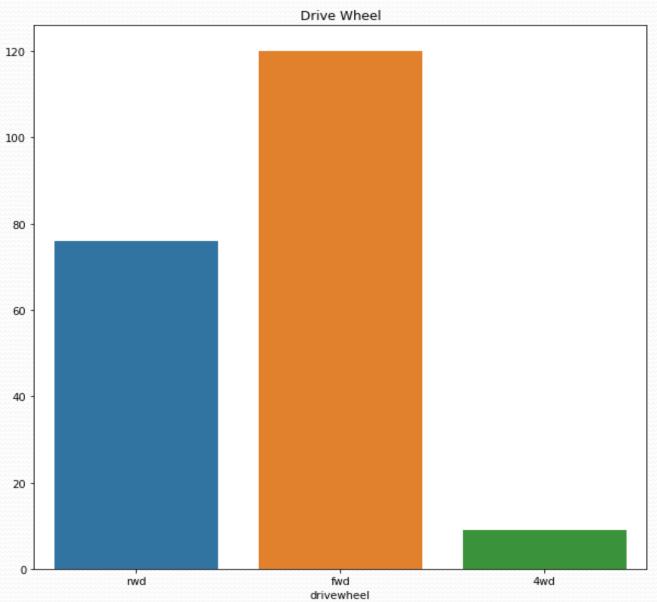
FUEL SYSTEM

mpfi and 2bbl are most common type of fuel systems.

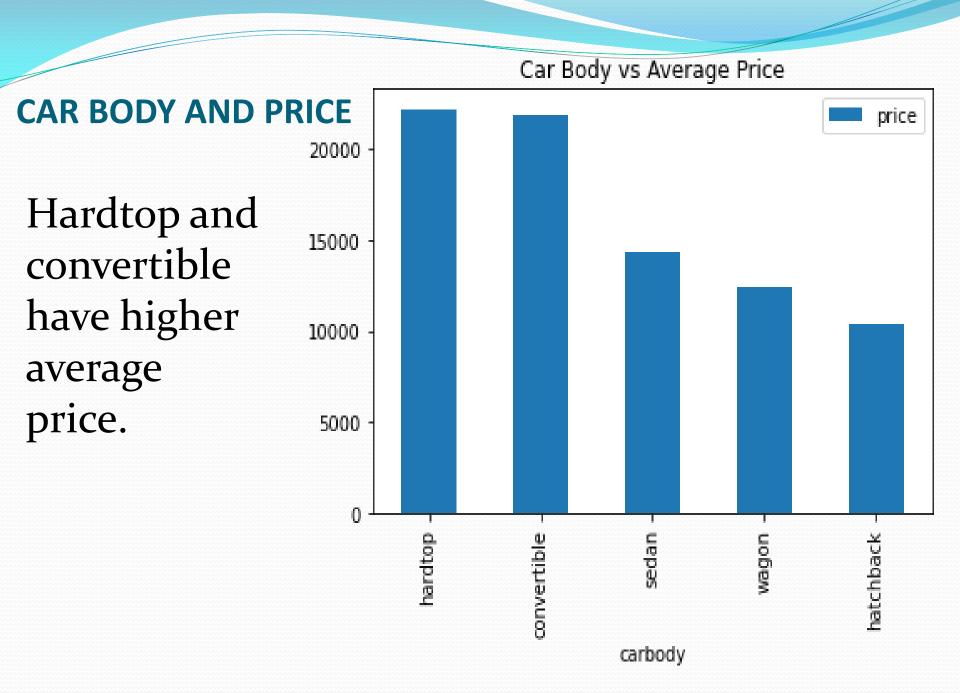




A very significant difference in drive wheel category. Most high ranged cars seems to prefer real wheel drive (rwd).



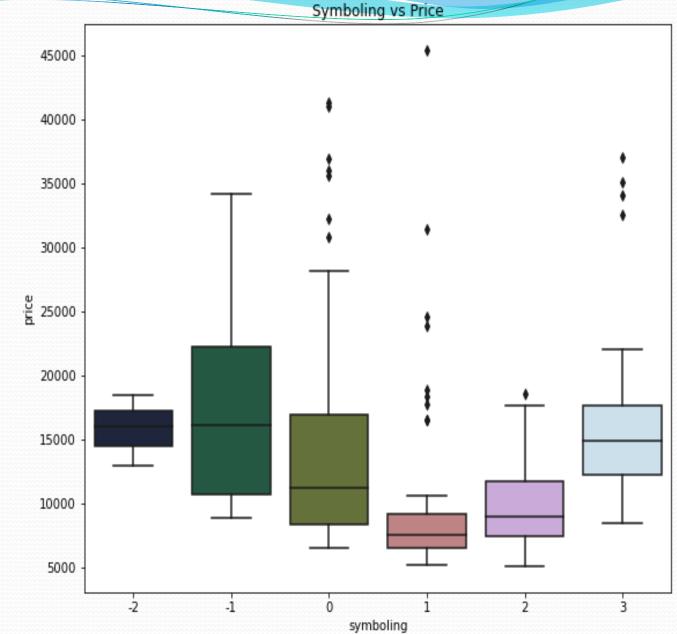
BIVARIATE ANALYSIS



SYMBOLING AND PRICE

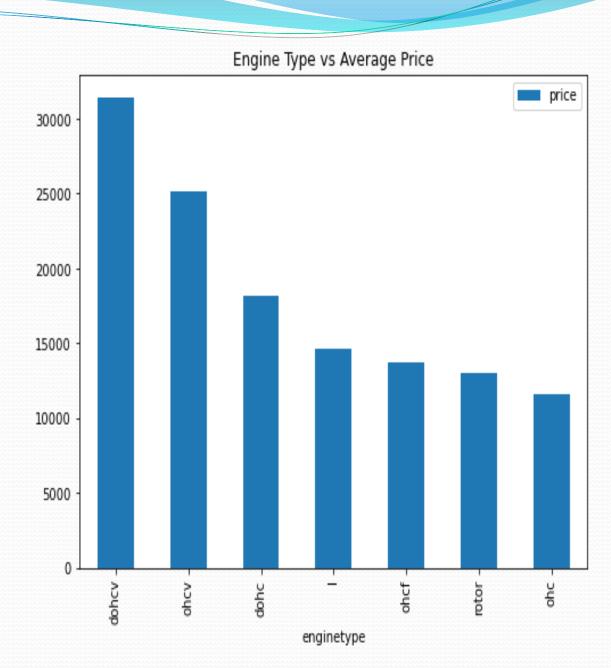
The cars with -1 symboling seems to be high priced (as it makes sense too, insurance risk rating -1 is quite good)

But it seems that symboling with 3 value has the price range similar to -2 value. There is a dip in price at symboling 1.



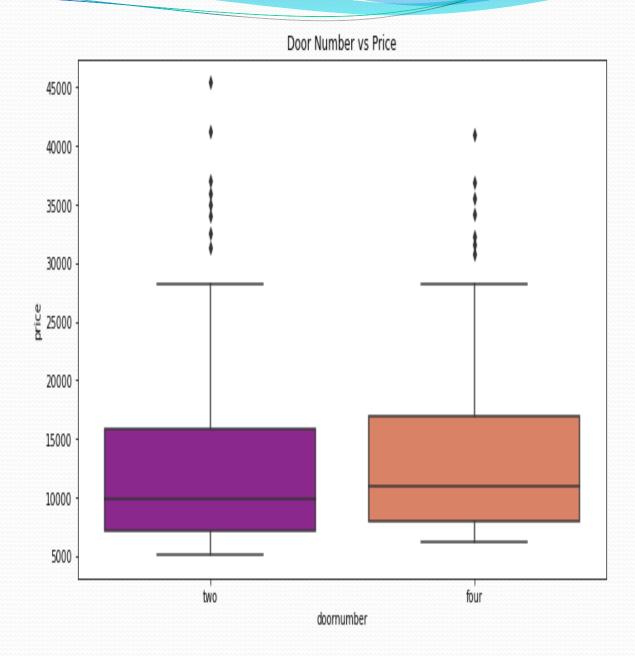
ENGINE TYPE AND PRICE

ohcy has the highest price range (While dohcy has only one row), ohc and ohcf have the low price range.



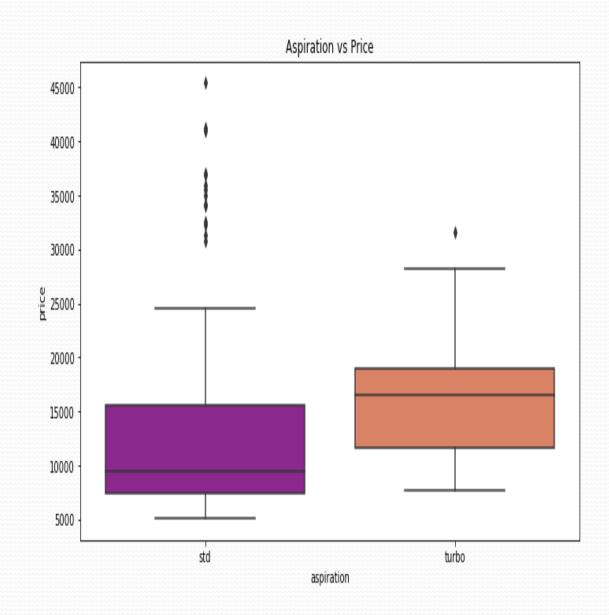
DOOR NUMBER AND PRICE

Doornumber variable is not affacting the price much. There is no sugnificant difference between the categories in it.



ASPIRATION

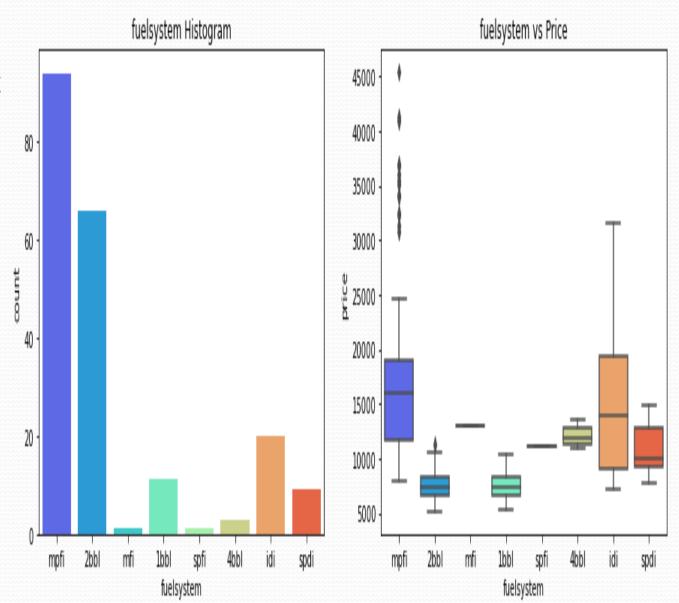
It seems aspiration with turbo have higher price range than the std(though it has some high values outside the whiskers.)



FUEL SYSTEM AND PRICE

mpfi and idi having the highest price range.

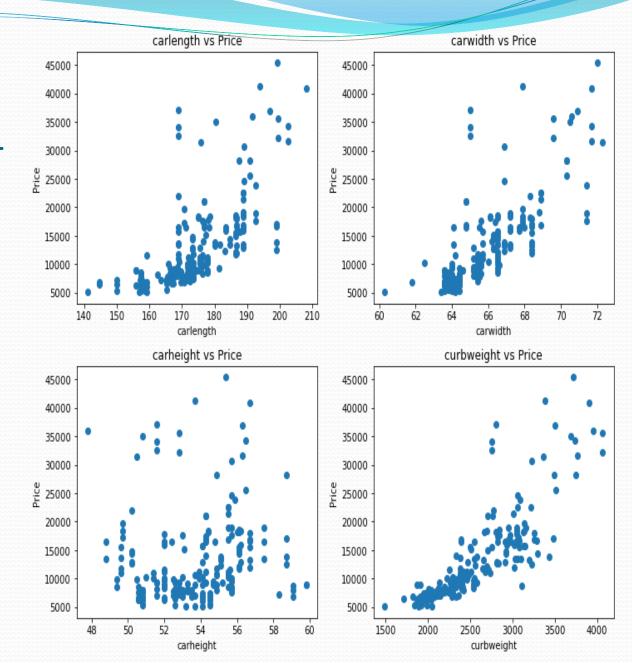
But there are few data for other categories to derive any meaningful inference



CAR LENGTH, CAR WIDTH, CAR HEIGHT, CURB WEIGHT VS PRICE

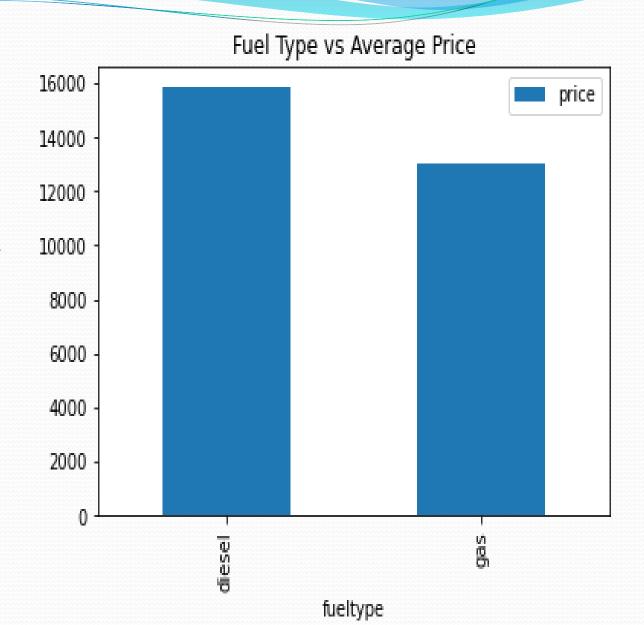
carwidth, carlength and curbweight seems to have a poitive correlation with price.

carheight doesn't show any significant trend with price.



FUEL TYPE AND PRICE

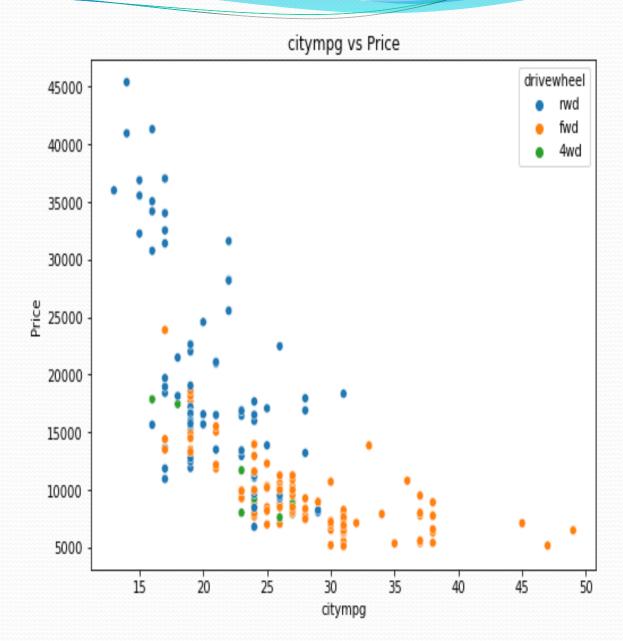
Diesel has higher average price than gas.



MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

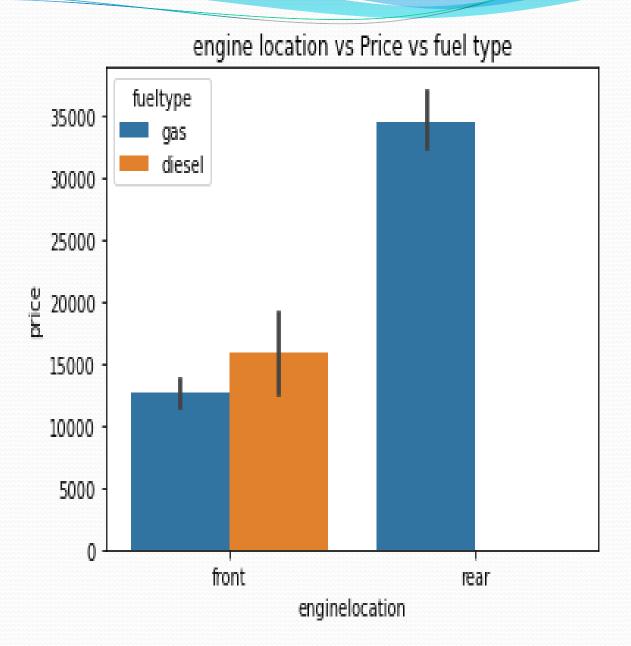
CITY MPG VS DRIVE WHEEL VS PRICE

City mpg has an obvious negative correlation with price and is significant.



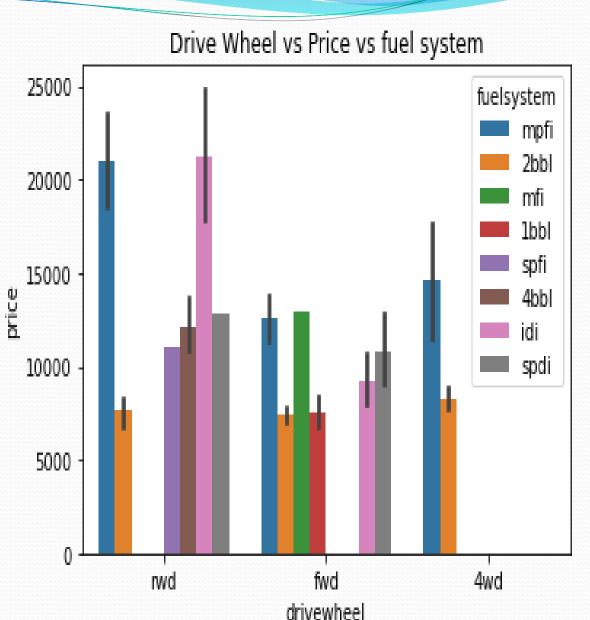
ENGINE LOCATION VS PRICE VS FUEL TYPE

Rear engine location cars prefer rwd drive wheel with idi or mpfi fuel system



DRIVE WHEEL VS PRICE VS FUEL SYSTEM

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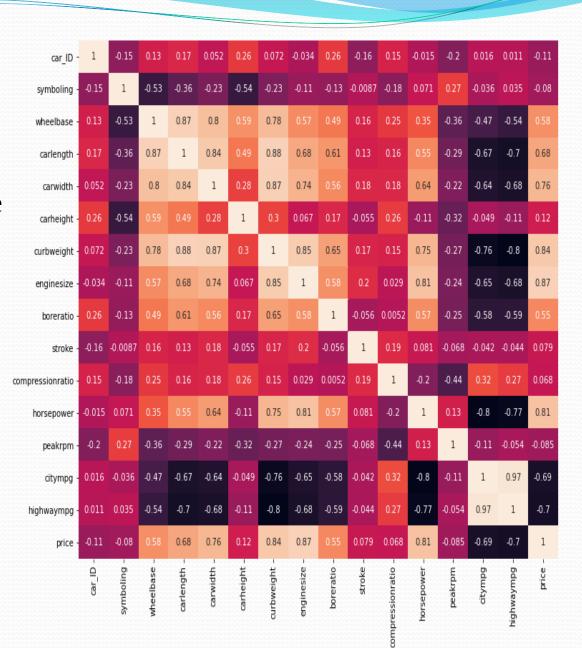


HEATMAP CORRELATION PLOT

Engine size, bore ratio, horsepower, wheelbase seems to have a significant positive correlation with price.

City mpg, highway mpg seems to have a significant negative correlation with price.

There is a significant correlation level between all variables



-1.00

- 0.75

- 0.50

-0.25

- 0 00

List of significant variables after Visual analysis:

These features are important models in predicting the price of car

- Engine Type
- Fuel type
- Car Body
- Aspiration
- Cylinder Number
- Drive wheel
- Curb weight
- Car Length
- Car width
- Engine Size
- Bore ratio
- Horse Power
- Wheel base

MACHINE LEARNING

Regression models employed in the prediction are:

- Linear Regression
- Elastic Net

Model performance

- Linear regression model was employed for the prediction of the price. The model gave a coefficient of determination score of 0.56 which is low, so we explored other regression models like the elastic Net.
- Elastic Net gave a better R- score (o.82) than the Linear Regression which

THANK YOU