Title: Predicting Features Influencing electric vehicle prices among the top car manufacturers.

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options(repos = c(CRAN = "https://cran.r-project.org"))
library(readr)
Electric_cars <- read_csv("D:/ElectricCars (1).csv" )</pre>
```

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## New names:
## Rows: 180 Columns: 10
## — Column specification
##

## (2): Name, Battery_life dbl (8): ...1, Acceleration, TopSpeed, Range,
## Efficiency, FastChargeSpeed, N...
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data. i
## Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
## • `` -> `...1`
```

head(Electric\_cars )

1 Name <dbl><chr></chr></dbl>	Battery_life <chr></chr>	Acceleration <dbl></dbl>		<b>Ra</b> <dbl></dbl>	Efficiency <dbl></dbl>	FastChargeSpeed <dbl></dbl>	Numb
1 Opel	58 kWh	7.3	150	335	173	210	
2 Renault	31 kWh	22.4	130	160	194	NA	
3 Nissan	36 kWh	7.9	144	220	164	230	
4 Audi	86.5 kWh	5.7	200	375	231	600	
5 Porsche	83.7 kWh	2.8	260	390	215	860	
6 Nissan	36 kWh	14.0	123	165	218	170	

6 rows | 1-9 of 10 columns



#Handle missing values :mean, median, or other imputation methods
 Electric\_cars\$Price[is.na(Electric\_cars\$Price)] <- mean(Electric\_cars\$Price, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>

Electric\_cars\$Battery\_life <- parse\_number(Electric\_cars\$Battery\_life)</pre>

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library(Hmisc)

## Warning: package 'Hmisc' was built under R version 4.3.3

## ## Attaching package: 'Hmisc'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
## ## format.pval, units
describe(Electric_cars)
```

```
## Electric_cars
##
## 10 Variables 180 Observations
##
   n missing distinct Info Mean pMedian Gmd .05
                    1
    180 0 180
                         90.5 90.5 60.33 9.95
##
        .25 .50 .75 .90 .95
##
   .10
## 18.90 45.75 90.50 135.25 162.10 171.05
##
## lowest : 1 2 3 4 5, highest: 176 177 178 179 180
## -----
## n missing distinct
   180 0 37
##
##
## lowest : Aiways Audi
                     BMW
                          Byton Citroen
## highest: Sono Tesla Toyota Volkswagen Volvo
## -----
## Battery_life
   n missing distinct Info Mean pMedian Gmd .05
##
    180 0 61 0.998 65.26 64.35 25.89 29.95
##
        .25 .50 .75 .90 .95
##
   .10
## 37.84 45.00 66.50 77.40 88.00 95.00
##
## lowest : 16.7 21.3 23.8 26.8 28.5 , highest: 105.2 107.8 110 120 200
## -----
## Acceleration
    n missing distinct Info Mean pMedian Gmd
   180 0 77 0.999 7.854 7.7 3.529 3.295
##
   .10 .25 .50 .75 .90 .95
##
## 4.000 5.575 7.500 9.625 12.100 13.110
##
## lowest : 2.1 2.6 2.8 2.9 3 , highest: 13.1 13.3 14 15 22.4
## TopSpeed
##
  n missing distinct Info Mean pMedian Gmd .05
    180 0 35 0.989 176.4 171 44.16 130.0
##
        .25 .50 .75 .90 .95
##
   .10
## 130.0 150.0 160.0 200.0 240.1 250.0
## lowest : 123 125 130 132 135, highest: 261 262 270 322 410
## Range
  n missing distinct Info Mean pMedian Gmd
##
                                          .05
         0 68 0.999 337.4 332.5 126.8 170.0
    180
##
              .50 .75 .90 .95
   .10
         .25
##
## 185.0 258.8 340.0 400.0 455.0 530.2
## lowest : 95 100 130 160 165, highest: 610 640 660 750 970
## Efficiency
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Gmd
##
     n missing distinct Info
                            Mean pMedian
                                               .05
##
            0
                      0.999
                            194.3
                                   191.5
     180
                  80
                                         36.32
                                               155.0
##
     .10
           .25
                 .50
                     .75
                            .90
                                   .95
    160.9
                      215.2
##
          168.0 188.5
                            244.6
                                  252.0
##
## lowest : 104 144 147 149 150, highest: 258 261 267 270 281
## -----
## FastChargeSpeed
##
      n missing distinct
                            Mean pMedian
                                         Gmd
                                                .05
                       Info
                            481.3
##
     175
          5
                 68
                      0.999
                                    455
                                         261.2
                                                204
                .50
                     .75
##
     .10
          .25
                            .90
                                   .95
##
     230
          290
                430
                      595
                            836
                                   896
##
## lowest : 120 150 160 170 180, highest: 960 980 1380 1390 1410
## NumberofSeats
     n missing distinct Info Mean pMedian
##
                                       Gmd
                            5.167 5
##
     180
        0
              4 0.709
                                        0.9115
##
## Value
               4 5
                       7
            2
            2
## Frequency
               28
                   118
## Proportion 0.011 0.156 0.656 0.178
##
## For the frequency table, variable is rounded to the nearest 0
## -----
## Price
##
      n missing distinct Info
                            Mean pMedian
                                         Gmd
                                                .05
        0
##
     180
                 124
                      0.985
                            52939
                                 49795
                                         24575
                                               26043
##
    .10
           .25
                 .50 .75
                            .90
                                   .95
##
    28373
          36754
                52939
                      55913
                            84282
                                  110952
##
## lowest : 19200 19795 20495 21620 23995, highest: 118980 125000 138830 139910 189000
## -----
```

```
multiple.regression <- lm(Price ~ .-Name, data = Electric_cars)
summary(multiple.regression)</pre>
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##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Price ~ . - Name, data = Electric_cars)
##
## Residuals:
     Min
             10 Median 30
##
                                Max
## -27439 -8346 -2004 5365 48311
##
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                -1.524e+05 1.915e+04 -7.959 2.59e-13 ***
                 -2.135e+01 2.048e+01 -1.042 0.298736
## ...1
## Battery_life -8.469e+02 2.738e+02 -3.093 0.002323 **
## Acceleration
                 2.904e+03 7.347e+02 3.952 0.000114 ***
               5.000e+02 5.183e+01 9.647 < 2e-16 ***
## TopSpeed
                  2.100e+02 5.668e+01 3.704 0.000288 ***
## Range
## Efficiency 5.972e+02 1.076e+02 5.552 1.10e-07 ***
## FastChargeSpeed 6.685e-01 7.598e+00 0.088 0.929994
## NumberofSeats -6.826e+03 1.707e+03 -3.999 9.57e-05 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 13200 on 166 degrees of freedom
##
     (5 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.7303, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7173
## F-statistic: 56.2 on 8 and 166 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
## Random Forest Model
install.packages("dplyr")
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/Karthi/AppData/Local/R/win-library/4.3'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## package 'dplyr' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
## Warning: cannot remove prior installation of package 'dplyr'
## Warning in file.copy(savedcopy, lib, recursive = TRUE): problem copying
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\R\win-library\4.3\00LOCK\dplyr\libs\x64\dplyr.dll
## to C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\R\win-library\4.3\dplyr\libs\x64\dplyr.dll:
## Permission denied
## Warning: restored 'dplyr'
##
## The downloaded binary packages are in
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C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpyYRvqO\downloaded\_packages

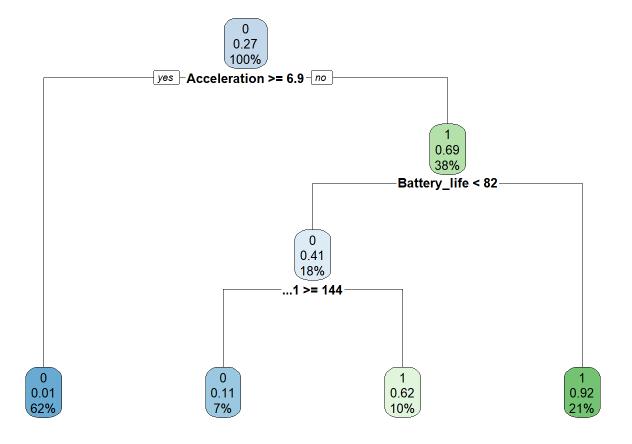
```
install.packages("randomForest")
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/Karthi/AppData/Local/R/win-library/4.3'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
## package 'randomForest' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
## Warning: cannot remove prior installation of package 'randomForest'
## Warning in file.copy(savedcopy, lib, recursive = TRUE): problem copying
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\R\win-library\4.3\00LOCK\randomForest\libs\x64\randomForest.dll
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\R\win-library\4.3\randomForest\libs\x64\randomForest.dll:
## Permission denied
## Warning: restored 'randomForest'
##
## The downloaded binary packages are in
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpyYRvqO\downloaded_packages
library(randomForest)
## Warning: package 'randomForest' was built under R version 4.3.3
## randomForest 4.7-1.2
## Type rfNews() to see new features/changes/bug fixes.
# import any character vectors as a factor (as a categorical variable)
#str(Electric_cars_F2)
#head(Electric_cars_F2)
library(dplyr)
## Warning: package 'dplyr' was built under R version 4.3.3
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
```

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## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
##
       combine
## The following objects are masked from 'package:Hmisc':
##
##
       src, summarize
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
 # Create a binary target variable
 Electric_cars_F2 <- Electric_cars %>%
 mutate(Affordability = if_else(Price>=53000, 1,0))
# Train-Test Split
library(rsample)
## Warning: package 'rsample' was built under R version 4.3.2
set.seed(645)
Car_split <- initial_split(Electric_cars_F2, prop = 0.7)</pre>
Car_train <- training(Car_split)</pre>
Car_test <- testing(Car_split)</pre>
## Ensemble of Trees
library(rpart)
## Warning: package 'rpart' was built under R version 4.3.3
library(rpart.plot)
```

## Warning: package 'rpart.plot' was built under R version 4.3.3

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# Classification tree (Single Decision Tree)
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```
Car_dtree <- rpart(as.factor(Affordability)~. -Price -Name, data = Car_train, method = "class")
rpart.plot(Car_dtree, cex= 0.8)</pre>
```



print(Car\_dtree)

```
## n= 125
##
## node), split, n, loss, yval, (yprob)
         * denotes terminal node
##
##
   1) root 125 34 0 (0.72800000 0.27200000)
##
      2) Acceleration>=6.85 77 1 0 (0.98701299 0.01298701) *
##
##
      3) Acceleration< 6.85 48 15 1 (0.31250000 0.68750000)
        6) Battery_life< 82.2 22 9 0 (0.59090909 0.40909091)
##
         12) ...1>=143.5 9 1 0 (0.88888889 0.11111111) *
##
         13) ...1< 143.5 13 5 1 (0.38461538 0.61538462) *
##
        7) Battery_life>=82.2 26  2 1 (0.07692308 0.92307692) *
##
```

```
## Random Forest Model
install.packages("randomForest")
```

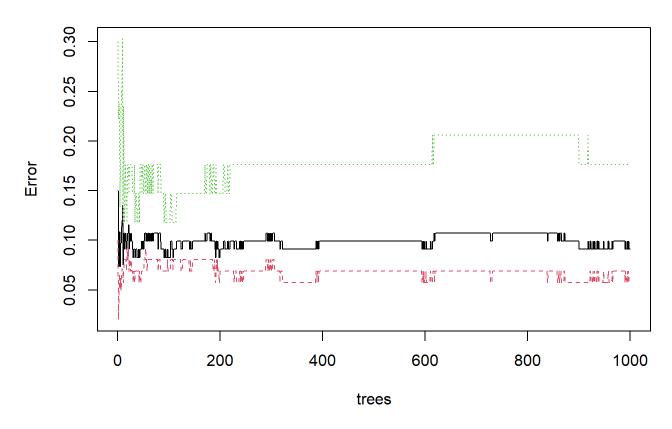
## Warning: package 'randomForest' is in use and will not be installed

```
library(randomForest)

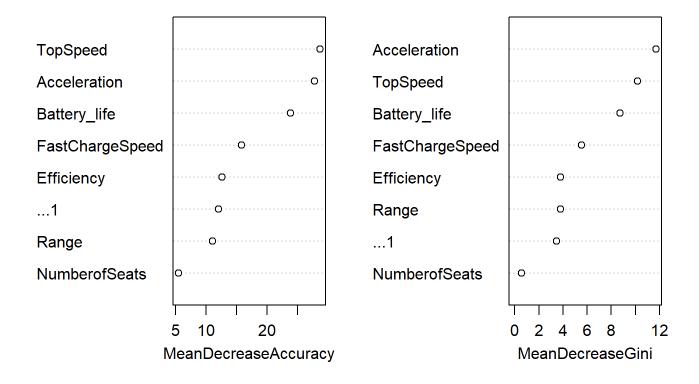
rf_car <- randomForest(as.factor(Affordability) ~ . - Price -Name, data = Car_train, ntree = 100
0, importance=TRUE,na.action=na.omit)

plot(rf_car)</pre>
```

rf\_car



varImpPlot(rf\_car)



```
rf_car
```

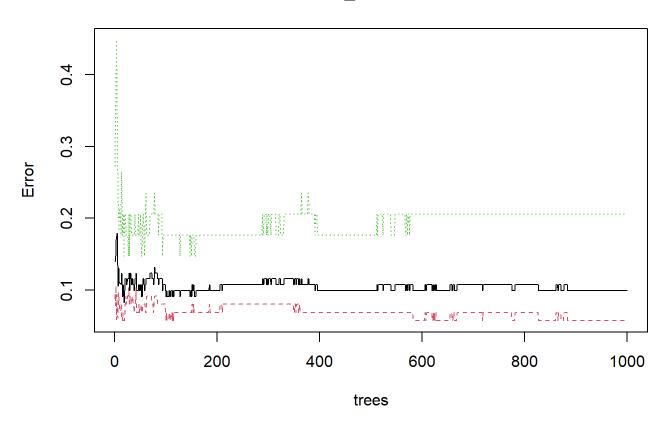
```
##
## randomForest(formula = as.factor(Affordability) ~ . - Price -
                                                                      Name, data = Car_train, n
tree = 1000, importance = TRUE,
                                    na.action = na.omit)
##
                 Type of random forest: classification
##
                       Number of trees: 1000
## No. of variables tried at each split: 2
##
##
           OOB estimate of error rate: 9.09%
## Confusion matrix:
      0 1 class.error
## 0 82 5 0.05747126
## 1 6 28 0.17647059
```

# For numeric (not factor) target variables, regression tree is assumed.

rf\_model <- randomForest(as.factor(Affordability)~.-Price -Name , data = Car\_train, ntree = 100
0, importance=TRUE,na.action=na.omit )

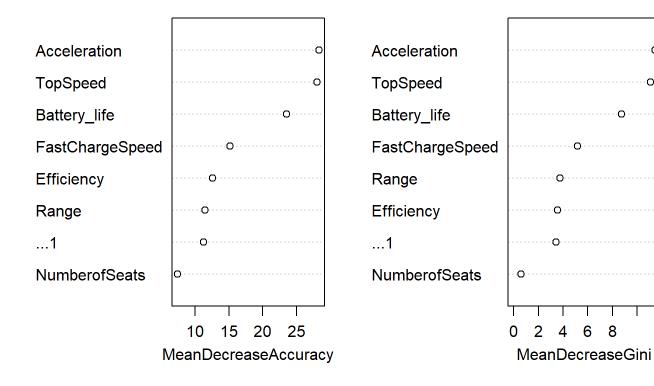
plot(rf\_model)</pre>

## rf\_model



varImpPlot(rf\_model)

## rf model



## importance(rf\_model)

```
##
                           0
                                     1 MeanDecreaseAccuracy MeanDecreaseGini
## ...1
                    7.102406 10.224438
                                                   11.234973
                                                                    3.4414207
## Battery_life
                   13.656324 21.147720
                                                   23.544460
                                                                    8.7639416
## Acceleration
                   16.341716 27.359468
                                                   28.362443
                                                                   11.4505847
## TopSpeed
                   16.689492 26.126362
                                                                   11.1101572
                                                   28.107775
## Range
                    7.934924 8.153357
                                                   11.454239
                                                                    3.7770162
## Efficiency
                    7.915354 10.259894
                                                   12.526668
                                                                    3.5670279
## FastChargeSpeed 9.152012 12.970963
                                                   15.189831
                                                                    5.1663445
## NumberofSeats
                                                                    0.5801153
                    7.668060 1.761661
                                                    7.379907
```

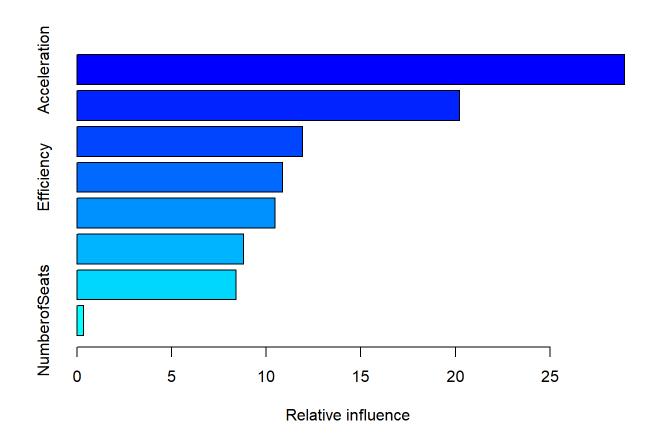
```
# Gradient Boosting Model
install.packages("gbm")
```

```
## Installing package into 'C:/Users/Karthi/AppData/Local/R/win-library/4.3'
## (as 'lib' is unspecified)
```

```
## package 'gbm' successfully unpacked and MD5 sums checked
```

```
## Warning in file.copy(savedcopy, lib, recursive = TRUE): problem copying
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\R\win-library\4.3\00LOCK\gbm\libs\x64\gbm.dll to
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\R\win-library\4.3\gbm\libs\x64\gbm.dll:
## Permission denied
## Warning: restored 'gbm'
##
## The downloaded binary packages are in
## C:\Users\Karthi\AppData\Local\Temp\RtmpyYRvqO\downloaded_packages
library(gbm)
## Warning: package 'gbm' was built under R version 4.3.3
## Loaded gbm 2.2.2
## This version of gbm is no longer under development. Consider transitioning to gbm3, https://g
ithub.com/gbm-developers/gbm3
grade_gbm_reg <- gbm(as.factor(Affordability) ~ .-Price -Name, data = Car_train, distribution =</pre>
"gaussian", n.trees = 1000)
summary(grade_gbm_reg)
```

## Warning: cannot remove prior installation of package 'gbm'



	var <chr></chr>	rel.inf <dbl></dbl>
Acceleration	Acceleration	28.9383359
Battery_life	Battery_life	20.2270577
1	1	11.9310243
Efficiency	Efficiency	10.8720275
FastChargeSpeed	FastChargeSpeed	10.4732096
Range	Range	8.8055762
TopSpeed	TopSpeed	8.4182771
NumberofSeats	NumberofSeats	0.3344918
8 rows		

Electric\_cars\_F3 <- Electric\_cars\_F2[Electric\_cars\_F2\$Name %in% c("BMW", "Tesla"), ]
LogisticRegression <- glm(formula = Price ~ . - Name, data = Electric\_cars\_F3)
summary(LogisticRegression)</pre>

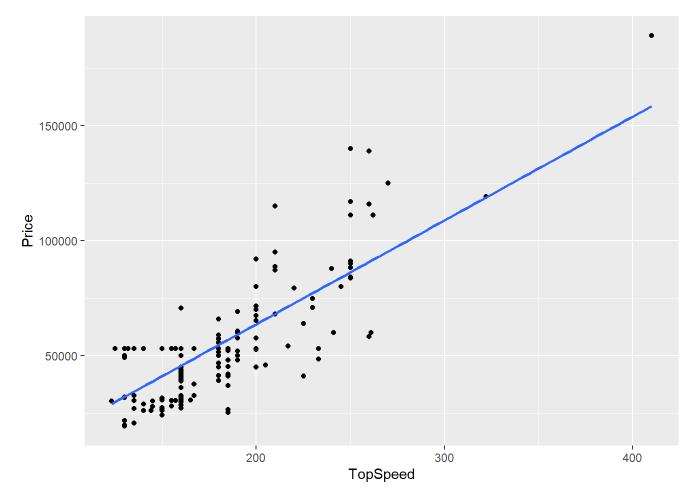
```
##
## Call:
## glm(formula = Price ~ . - Name, data = Electric_cars_F3)
## Coefficients:
##
                    Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                             78608.20 -2.934 0.012520 *
## (Intercept)
                -230606.32
## ...1
                       63.07
                                 67.28
                                        0.937 0.367017
## Battery_life
                  -1546.96
                                776.32 -1.993 0.069539 .
## Acceleration
                     2504.75
                                        0.542 0.597767
                              4621.66
## TopSpeed
                      532.73
                               120.22 4.431 0.000819 ***
## Range
                     423.68
                                191.62 2.211 0.047189 *
## Efficiency
                     874.09
                               355.89 2.456 0.030254 *
## FastChargeSpeed -116.78
                                 46.34 -2.520 0.026906 *
## NumberofSeats
                     1138.90
                                5031.80 0.226 0.824746
                    13987.47
## Affordability
                               7318.18 1.911 0.080136 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 154811763)
##
##
      Null deviance: 2.7053e+10 on 21 degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1.8577e+09 on 12 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 485.97
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
library(ggplot2)
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.3.3
```

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##
## Attaching package: 'ggplot2'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:randomForest':
##
##
       margin
```

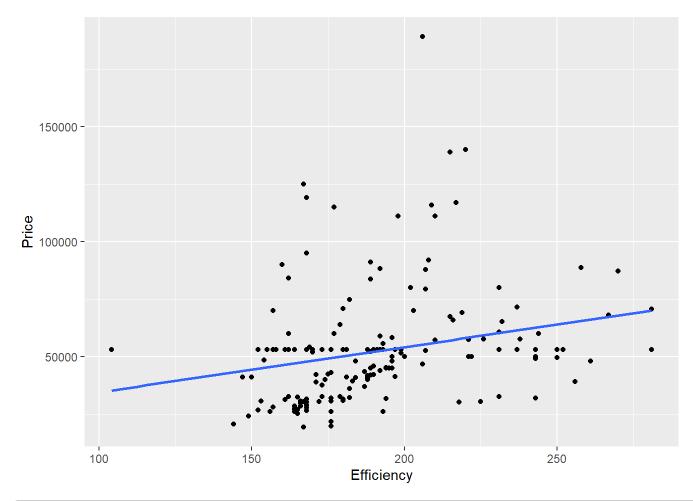
```
ggplot(Electric_cars, aes(x= TopSpeed, y=Price)) +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



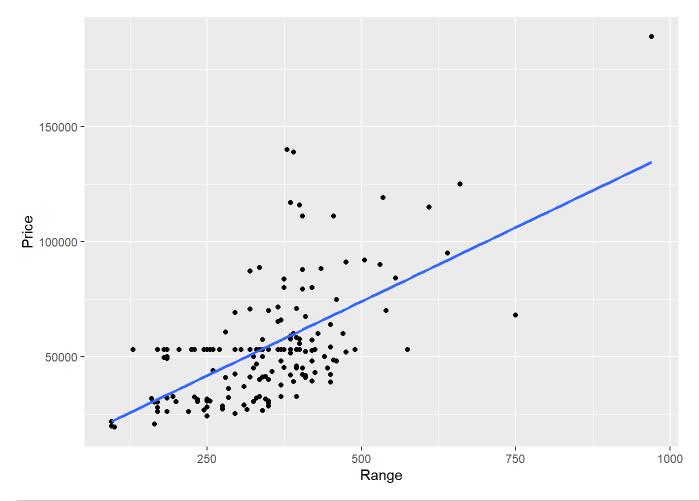
```
ggplot(Electric_cars, aes(x= Efficiency, y=Price)) +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



```
ggplot(Electric_cars, aes(x= Range, y=Price)) +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```



```
ggplot(Electric_cars, aes(x= FastChargeSpeed, y=Price)) +
geom_point() +
geom_smooth(method="lm", se=FALSE)
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

```
## Warning: Removed 5 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## (`stat_smooth()`).
```

```
## Warning: Removed 5 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range
## (`geom_point()`).
```

