
Business report

Project-Terro's Real Estate Agency

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1. The first step to any project is understanding the data. So, for this step, generate the summary statistics for each of the variables. What do you observe?

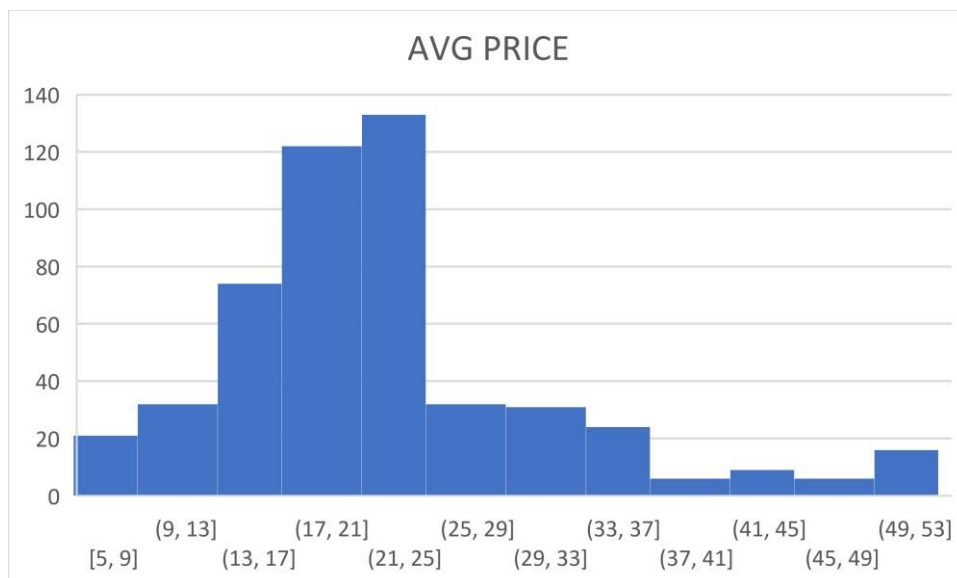
CRIME_RATE	AGE	INDUS	NOX	DISTANCE	TAX	PTRATIO	AVG_ROOM	LSTAT	AVG_PRICE										
Mean	4.8176163	Mean	68.574501	Mean	11.126179	Mean	0.554695059	Mean	9.5494011	Mean	408.23715	Mean	18.4555356	Mean	6.28463439	Mean	12.6530632	Mean	22532.80532
Standard Error	0.1929602	Standard Error	1.2519365	Standard Error	0.5043793	Standard Error	0.00051931	Standard Error	0.3970643	Standard Error	7.4320867	Standard Error	0.03624357	Standard Error	0.03025534	Standard Error	0.3745431	Standard Error	0.40886174
Median	4.82	Median	77.5	Median	3.63	Median	0.538	Median	5	Median	330	Median	13.05	Median	6.2085	Median	11.36	Median	21.2
Mode	2.43	Mode	100	Mode	18.1	Mode	0.538	Mode	24	Mode	666	Mode	20.2	Mode	5.710	Mode	8.05	Mode	50
Standard Deviation	2.3210319	Standard Deviation	28.146181	Standard Deviation	6.8603529	Standard Deviation	0.15377676	Standard Deviation	6.7079594	Standard Deviation	165.53732	Standard Deviation	2.16445452	Standard Deviation	0.70267714	Standard Deviation	7.14309151	Standard Deviation	3.19704037
Sample Variance	5.530105	Sample Variance	792.3584	Sample Variance	47.064442	Sample Variance	0.015427636	Sample Variance	75.816366	Sample Variance	28404.753	Sample Variance	4.68638912	Sample Variance	0.49367085	Sample Variance	50.3947595	Sample Variance	84.58672359
Kurtosis	-1.1839322	Kurtosis	-0.967716	Kurtosis	-1.23354	Kurtosis	-0.08466713	Kurtosis	-0.887232	Kurtosis	-1.142498	Kurtosis	-0.2850194	Kurtosis	1.8950037	Kurtosis	0.43523392	Kurtosis	14.95196344
Skewness	0.0270181	Skewness	-0.536963	Skewness	0.2890296	Skewness	0.762507323	Skewness	1.0049146	Skewness	0.6639553	Skewness	-0.6023243	Skewness	0.4056112	Skewness	0.306460009	Skewness	1.90593405
Range	9.95	Range	97.1	Range	27.28	Range	0.486	Range	23	Range	524	Range	9.4	Range	5.219	Range	36.24	Range	45
Minimum	0.04	Minimum	2.3	Minimum	0.46	Minimum	0.395	Minimum	1	Minimum	197	Minimum	12.6	Minimum	3.561	Minimum	11.3	Minimum	5
Maximum	9.93	Maximum	100	Maximum	27.14	Maximum	0.871	Maximum	24	Maximum	111	Maximum	22	Maximum	6.75	Maximum	37.97	Maximum	50
Sum	2465.22	Sum	34638.3	Sum	5635.21	Sum	280.6757	Sum	4832	Sum	206568	Sum	9338.5	Sum	3180.025	Sum	6402.45	Sum	114016
Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506	Count	506

We have plotted the summary statistics for all the variables above

Key observations

- There are total 506 observations
- Average of Average price of houses is 22532.80\$.
- On an average 68% of the houses are built before 1940.

2. Plot the histogram of the Avg Price Variable. What do you infer?



From the histogram above we infer

- Most of the houses in the city of Boston has the average price in between 210000-250000 USD

3. Compute the covariance matrix. Share your observations.

	CRIME_RATE	AGE	INDUS	NOX	DISTANCE	TAX	PTRATIO	AVG_ROOM	LSTAT	AVG_PRICE
CRIME_RATE	8.516148									
AGE	0.562915	790.7925								
INDUS	-0.11022	124.2678	46.97143							
NOX	0.000625	2.381212	0.605874	0.013401						
DISTANCE	-0.22986	111.55	35.47971	0.61571	75.66653					
TAX	-8.22932	2397.942	831.7133	13.0205	1333.117	28348.62				
PTRATIO	0.068169	15.90543	5.680855	0.047304	8.743402	167.8208	4.677726			
AVG_ROOM	0.056118	-4.74254	-1.88423	-0.02455	-1.28128	-34.5151	-0.53969	0.492695		
LSTAT	-0.88268	120.8384	29.52181	0.48798	30.32539	653.4206	5.7713	-3.07365	50.89398	
AVG_PRICE	1.162012	-97.3962	-30.4605	-0.45451	-30.5008	-724.82	-10.0907	4.484566	-48.3518	84.41956

From the above covariance matrix, we infer that

- There are negative and positive affected numbers in the matrix.
- Positive variables say the positive relation among the variables and negative numbers relate negativity among the variables
- The numbers closer to zero infer no relation among the variables.

4. Create a correlation matrix of all the variables as shown in the Videos and various case studies. State top 3 positively correlated pairs and top 3 negatively correlated pairs.

	CRIME_RATE	AGE	INDUS	NOX	DISTANCE	TAX	PTRATIO	AVG_ROOM	LSTAT	AVG_PRICE
CRIME_RATE	1									
AGE	0.006859463	1								
INDUS	-0.005510651	0.644779	1							
NOX	0.001850982	0.73147	0.763651	1						
DISTANCE	-0.009055049	0.456022	0.595129	0.611441	1					
TAX	-0.016748522	0.506456	0.72076	0.668023	0.910228	1				
PTRATIO	0.010800586	0.261515	0.383248	0.188933	0.464741	0.460853	1			
AVG_ROOM	0.02739616	-0.24026	-0.39168	-0.30219	-0.20985	-0.29205	-0.3555	1		
LSTAT	-0.042398321	0.602339	0.6038	0.590879	0.488676	0.543993	0.374044	-0.613808272	1	
AVG_PRICE	0.043337871	-0.37695	-0.48373	-0.42732	-0.38163	-0.46854	-0.50779	0.695359947	-0.73766	1

Top 3 positively correlated pairs

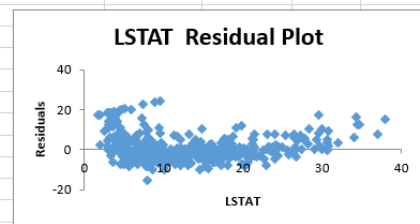
1. 0.91 - Distance vs TAX
2. 0.76 - Indus vs NOX
3. 0.73 - Age vs NOX

Top 3 negatively correlated pairs

1. -0.74 - LSTAT vs Avg Price:
2. -0.61 – Avg Room vs LSTAT:
3. -0.50 - PRATIO vs Avg Price

5. Build an initial regression model with AVG PRICE as the y or the Dependent variable and LSTAT variable as the Independent Variable. Generate the residual plot too.

SUMMARY OUTPUT									
Regression Statistics									
Multiple R	0.737662726								
R Square	0.544146298								
Adjusted R Square	0.543241826								
Standard Error	6.215760405								
Observations	506								
ANOVA									
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F				
Regression	1	23243.914	23243.914	601.6178711	5.0811E-88				
Residual	504	19472.38142	38.63567742						
Total	505	42716.29542							
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%	
Intercept	34.55384088	0.562627355	61.41514552	3.7431E-236	33.44845704	35.65922472	33.44845704	35.65922472	
LSTAT	-0.950049354	0.038733416	-24.52789985	5.0811E-88	-1.0261482	-0.873950508	-1.0261482	-0.87395051	



a. What do you infer from the Regression Summary Output in terms of variance explained, coefficient value, Intercept and the Residual plot?

We infer that

- LSTAT is highly related to average price
- The governing equation of the regression line is $\text{AVG_price} = -0.95005 \cdot (\text{LSTAT})$
- The Y intercept is 34.55384 which means, at LSTAT = 0 our regression line assumes the average price to be 34553.84\$.
- **Residual plot**- The residuals lie between positives and negatives of the Y axis

b. Is LSTAT variable significant for the analysis based on your model?

Yes, LSTAT value is a significant variable in deciding average price as its p value is way lower than 5%.

6. Build another instance of the Regression model but this time including LSTAT and AVG_ROOM together as independent variables and AVG_PRICE as the dependent variable.

SUMMARY OUTPUT								
Regression Statistics								
Multiple R	0.799100498							
R Square	0.638561606							
Adjusted R Square	0.637124475							
Standard Error	5.540257367							
Observations	506							
ANOVA								
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F			
Regression	2	27276.98621	13638.49311	444.3308922	7.0085E-112			
Residual	503	15439.3092	30.69445169					
Total	505	42716.29542						
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	-1.358272812	3.17282778	-0.428095348	0.668764941	-7.591900282	4.875354658	-7.591900282	4.875354658
AVG_ROOM	5.094787984	0.4444655	11.46272991	3.47226E-27	4.221550436	5.968025533	4.221550436	5.968025533
LSTAT	-0.642358334	0.043731465	-14.68869925	6.66937E-41	-0.728277167	-0.556439501	-0.728277167	-0.556439501

a. Write the Regression equation. If a new house in this locality has 7 rooms (on an average) and has a value of 20 for L-STAT, then what will be the value of AVG PRICE? How does it compare to the company quoting a value of 30000 USD for this locality? Is the company Overcharging/ Undercharging?

The regression equation governing this relation would be

$$\text{Average price} = 5.09478 * (\text{Average room}) - 0.64236 * (\text{LSTAT}) - 1.35827$$

Average price for the above given conditions according to this equation would be 21458 \$

The company is Overcharging by 8451 \$.

b. Is the performance of this model better than the previous model you built in Question 5? Compare in terms of adjusted R-square. Explain.

Yes, the performance of this model is clearly better than the previous model. The Adjusted R-square value of this model is 0.637 while for the previous model it was 0.544. The greater the R-square value the better is the fit of the linear regression line.

7. Now, build a Regression model with all variables. AVG PRICE shall be the Dependent Variable. Interpret the output in terms of adjusted R-square, coefficient and Intercept values, Significance of variables with respect to AVG price. Explain

SUMMARY OUTPUT								
Regression Statistics								
Multiple R	0.832978824							
R Square	0.69385372							
Adjusted R Square	0.688298647							
Standard Error	5.1347635							
Observations	506							
ANOVA								
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F			
Regression	9	29638.8605	3293.206722	124.904505	1.933E-121			
Residual	496	13077.43492	26.3657962					
Total	505	42716.29542						
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	29.24131526	4.817125596	6.070282926	2.5398E-09	19.7768278	38.70580267	19.7768278	38.70580267
CRIME_RATE	0.048725141	0.078418647	0.621346369	0.5346572	-0.1053485	0.202798827	-0.1053485	0.202798827
AGE	0.032770689	0.013097814	2.501996817	0.01267044	0.00703665	0.058504728	0.00703665	0.058504728
INDUS	0.130551399	0.063117334	2.068392165	0.03912086	0.00654109	0.254561704	0.00654109	0.254561704
NOX	-10.3211828	3.894036256	-2.6505102	0.00829386	-17.972023	-2.67034281	-17.972023	-2.67034281
DISTANCE	0.261033575	0.067947067	3.842602576	0.00013755	0.12759401	0.394593138	0.12759401	0.394593138
TAX	-0.01440119	0.003905158	-3.68773606	0.00025125	-0.0220739	-0.0067285	-0.0220739	-0.0067285
PTRATIO	-1.07430535	0.133601722	-8.04110406	6.5864E-15	-1.3368004	-0.81181026	-1.3368004	-0.81181026
AVG_ROOM	4.125409152	0.442758999	9.317504929	3.8929E-19	3.25549474	4.995323561	3.25549474	4.995323561
LSTAT	-0.60348659	0.053081161	-11.3691294	8.9107E-27	-0.7077782	-0.49919494	-0.7077782	-0.49919494

The adjusted R-square value for this model is very high which is 0.688. Hence the linear regression model is a good fit for our data.

The governing equation for this regression model is

$$\text{Average price} = 29.24 + 0.048 * (\text{crime rate}) + 0.032 * (\text{Age}) + 0.13 * (\text{INDUS}) - 10.32 * (\text{NOX}) + 0.26 * (\text{Distance}) - 0.0144 * (\text{TAX}) - 1.074 * (\text{PTRATIO}) + 4.125 * (\text{AVG_ROOM}) - 0.6034 * (\text{LSTAT})$$

The variable is insignificant if its p- value is more than 5%, hence here our insignificant variable is

Crime rate

The variable is significant if its p- value is Less than 5%, hence here our significant variables are

- AGE
- INDUS
- NOX
- DISTANCE
- TAX
- PTRATIO
- AVG_ROOM
- LSTAT
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8. Pick out only the significant variables from the previous question. Make another instance of the Regression model using only the significant variables you just picked

The variable is significant if its p- value is Less than 5%, hence here our significant variables are

- AGE
- INDUS
- NOX
- DISTANCE
- TAX
- PTRATIO
- AVG_ROOM
- LSTAT

SUMMARY OUTPUT								
Regression Statistics								
Multiple R	0.832835773							
R Square	0.693615426							
Adjusted R Square	0.688683682							
Standard Error	5.131591113							
Observations	506							
ANOVA								
	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F			
Regression	8	29628.68142	3703.585178	140.6430411	1.911E-122			
Residual	497	13087.61399	26.33322735					
Total	505	42716.29542						
	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%	Lower 95.0%	Upper 95.0%
Intercept	29.42847349	4.804728624	6.124898157	1.84597E-09	19.98838959	38.8685574	19.98838959	38.8685574
AGE	0.03293496	0.013087055	2.516605952	0.012162875	0.007222187	0.058647734	0.007222187	0.058647734
INDUS	0.130710007	0.063077823	2.072202264	0.038761669	0.006777942	0.254642071	0.006777942	0.254642071
NOX	-10.27270508	3.890849222	-2.640221837	0.008545718	-17.9172457	-2.628164466	-17.9172457	-2.628164466
DISTANCE	0.261506423	0.067901841	3.851242024	0.000132887	0.128096375	0.394916471	0.128096375	0.394916471
TAX	-0.014452345	0.003901877	-3.703946406	0.000236072	-0.022118553	-0.006786137	-0.022118553	-0.006786137
PTRATIO	-1.071702473	0.133453529	-8.030529271	7.08251E-15	-1.333905109	-0.809499836	-1.333905109	-0.809499836
AVG_ROOM	4.125468959	0.44248544	9.323400461	3.68969E-19	3.256096304	4.994841615	3.256096304	4.994841615
LSTAT	-0.605159282	0.0529801	-11.42238841	5.41844E-27	-0.70925186	-0.501066704	-0.70925186	-0.501066704

a. Interpret the output of this model.

The equation governing this model is

Average price = 29.42 + 0.032*(Age) + 0.13*(INDUS) -10.27*(NOX)+0.26*(Distance)-0.014*(TAX)-1.07*(PTRATIO) + 4.12*(AVG_ROOM) – 0.605*(LSTAT)

This model has all p values less than 5%

b. Compare the adjusted R-square value of this model with the model in the previous question, which model performs better according to the value of adjusted R-square?

The Adjusted R-square value of this model is 0.688684 while for previous model it was 0.688299. Since the newer model with ignored insignificant values has a higher adjusted RSquared value than the older model. The newer model performs better.

- c. Sort the values of the Coefficients in ascending order. What will happen to the average price if the value of NOX is more in a locality in this town?

variable	Coefficient
NOX	-10.27270508
PTRATIO	-1.071702473
LSTAT	-0.605159282
TAX	-0.014452345
Age	0.03293496
INDUS	0.130710007
DISTANCE	0.261506423
AVG_ROOM	4.125468959
Intercept	29.42847349

Since Coefficient of NOX is lowest (-10.27). If the Value of NOX is increased, then the average price of house will have a significant amount of decrease.

- d. Write the regression equation from this model.

The equation governing this model is

Average price = $29.42 + 0.032*(\text{Age}) + 0.13*(\text{INDUS}) - 10.27*(\text{NOX}) + 0.26*(\text{Distance}) - 0.014*(\text{TAX}) - 1.07*(\text{PTRATIO}) + 4.12*(\text{AVG_ROOM}) - 0.605*(\text{LSTAT})$