

Assignment – 2

Total Points = 80

Housing Price Prediction Problem in Kaggle

<https://www.kaggle.com/c/house-prices-advanced-regression-techniques/overview>

Description of Data and Submission Format

<https://www.kaggle.com/c/house-prices-advanced-regression-techniques/data>

Task Description

1. Perform following steps on data (if you omit any step please specify why you did it):

- a. Missing data (Null Value) and Categorical data Handle – 10 points
- b. Find correlation matrix (in terms of target variable/feature) – 10 points
- c. Perform proper feature scaling to transform feature columns and target variable (if necessary) - 10 points

2. You have to use supervised learning models for this problem and report the output you get for each of the following method:

- a. Simple Linear Regression with Regularization (use both L1 and L2 regularization) - 20 Points
- b. Decision Tree (with maximum depth restriction and no restriction) – 10 Points
- c. Random Forest (Try with various estimators count) – 10 points

3. Perform PCA and then apply decision tree algorithm, in your opinion does that improve the results compared to regularization tasks done in step 1(a)? - 10 points

NOTE: This is regression problem, so linear regression, decision tree and random forest all will use the regression version: DecisionTreeRegressor, RandomForestRegressor etc.

SAMPLE SOLUTIONS

1. <https://www.kaggle.com/iavinas/house-pricing-simple-solution-top-30>
2. <https://www.dataquest.io/blog/kaggle-getting-started/>
3. <https://www.kaggle.com/vjgupta/reach-top-10-with-simple-model-on-housing-prices>

Google search to find easier solution. Every answer can be found in the internet. I just want you to compile them and give comments on everything you do as part of this code with little one line explanation why you are doing that.