1. Introduction

The Dubai real estate market is renowned for its dynamism and rapid growth, attracting investors, developers, and analysts from around the world. The market's multifaceted nature—comprising various property types, transaction trends, and economic factors—demands a robust dataset for comprehensive analysis. To facilitate such an analysis, a dataset was constructed that encompasses various facets of Dubai's real estate transactions. This report outlines the methodologies employed in constructing the dataset, the sources of real-world information utilized, and the application of synthetic data generation techniques using NumPy's np. random module. The goal is to create a reliable, detailed resource that can be used to inform decisions in this fast-paced and volatile market.

2. Data Sources

To ensure the dataset's authenticity, accuracy, and relevance, data was sourced from several reputable and authoritative platforms in the real estate and economic fields. These sources include government entities, online platforms, and property data providers:

Dubai Land Department (DLD)

As the principal authority overseeing real estate activities in Dubai, the DLD provides comprehensive and open data on real estate transactions, including property sales, rentals, and valuations. This dataset includes verified transaction records that cover a wide range of

properties and provide a strong foundation for our dataset. The DLD's data is publicly available and can be accessed directly through their official platform.

DXB Interact

DXB Interact is an online platform that offers real-time data on Dubai's real estate market. It aggregates information from the DLD and other sources to present insights into property trends, transaction volumes, and market valuations by area. DXB Interact provides a valuable resource for understanding the dynamics of Dubai's property market in more detail, including factors like price fluctuations and regional trends.

PropertyData.ae

PropertyData.ae is an unbiased data and analytics platform that helps property investors make informed decisions in the UAE. The platform provides valuable insights into rental yields, capital growth, and property pricing trends. This data allows for a more nuanced understanding of market dynamics and helps supplement the core dataset with additional economic and market insights.

3. Data Collection and Integration

The dataset was constructed by extracting data from the aforementioned sources, integrating it into a unified format, and processing it for analysis. The steps followed in this process included:

Data Extraction

Data was retrieved from the open data portals of the DLD, including transaction records, property details, and valuation metrics. This involved downloading structured data (CSV or API-based data) from these platforms.

Data Aggregation

Data from DXB Interact and PropertyData.ae was incorporated to provide additional insights into market trends and regional analysis. This aggregation enriched the dataset by adding extra layers of market information such as regional property averages, rental yields, and broader economic indicators.

Data Cleaning

The data was cleaned to ensure its consistency, reliability, and completeness. This involved addressing inconsistencies, removing duplicates, and filling in missing values to maintain the dataset's integrity. Specific cleaning steps included handling missing values in the numerical and categorical columns, and removing erroneous or duplicate entries.

4. Synthetic Data Generation with NumPy's np.random

To enhance the dataset's robustness and simulate various market scenarios, synthetic data generation techniques were employed using NumPy's np. random module. This approach was particularly useful in the following scenarios:

Simulating Missing Data

In cases where certain real-world data was incomplete or unavailable, synthetic data was generated to fill these gaps. For example, missing price data for certain properties or incomplete transaction records could be estimated using statistical distributions that approximate real-world patterns.

Creating Hypothetical Scenarios

To model potential future market conditions, random data samples were generated to simulate hypothetical scenarios. For example, the potential fluctuation in property prices,

interest rates, or transaction volumes can be simulated using random sampling techniques, allowing for stress-testing of investment strategies or market trends.

The np.random module offers various functions to generate random numbers and samples:

Generating Random Integers

This function generates an array of random integers within a specified range, useful for modeling discrete market events or factors (e.g., random price changes).

import numpy as np

random_integers = np.random.randint(low=<mark>0,</mark> high=1<mark>00,</mark> size=10)

This code generates an array of 10 random integers between 0 and 100.

Generating Random Floats

This function generates an array of random floating-point numbers between 0.0 and 1.0, which can be used for simulations requiring continuous data.

random_floats = np.random.random(size=1<mark>0</mark>)

This code produces an array of 10 random floats between 0.0 and 1.0.

Generating Random Samples from a Normal Distribution

This function allows us to generate random samples from a normal distribution with a specified mean and standard deviation. This is particularly useful for modeling market behavior that follows normal distributions, such as fluctuations in property prices or inflation rates.

random_normals = np.random.normal(loc=0.0, scale=1.0, size=10)

This code generates an array of 10 random numbers from a normal distribution with a mean of 0.0 and a standard deviation of 1.0.

5. Data Structuring

The final dataset comprises a variety of features, each contributing unique insights into the Dubai real estate market. Key features of the dataset include:

- **Transaction Date**: The date on which the property transaction occurred.
- **Price**: The monetary value of the property transaction.
- **Property Type**: Categorization of the property (e.g., apartment, villa, commercial).
- **Location**: Geographical area within Dubai where the property is located.
- **Area (sqft)**: The size of the property in square feet.
- **Number of Rooms**: Total count of rooms in the property.
- **Amenities**: Features available in the property (e.g., pool, gym, parking).
- **Economic Indicators**: Variables such as inflation rate, interest rate, and exchange rate at the time of transaction, which are crucial for understanding the broader economic context of the market.

6. Conclusion

The construction of this dataset was a meticulous process that involved sourcing real-world data from authoritative platforms, integrating and cleaning the data, and enhancing it using synthetic data generation techniques. The final dataset serves as a comprehensive resource for analyzing the Dubai real estate market. It enables in-depth analysis of

property transactions, trends, and associated risks, and supports decision-making for investors, analysts, and policymakers.

Resources for Further Reading

- **Data Cleaning Techniques**: For general knowledge on how to handle missing data in datasets, you can refer to this guide: <u>Data Cleaning in Python</u>.
- Handling Missing Values in Real Estate Data: A detailed overview of how missing values can impact real estate data and strategies for imputation: <u>Data Science:</u> <u>Handling Missing Values</u>.
- **NumPy Random Module**: Documentation on how to use NumPy for random number generation and simulation: <u>NumPy Random Generation</u>.
- **Dubai Land Department**: The official portal for data on real estate transactions in Dubai: <u>Dubai Land Department</u>.
- **DXB Interact**: Real-time data platform for Dubai's real estate market: <u>DXB Interact</u>.
- PropertyData.ae: Real estate data and analytics platform for UAE investors:
 PropertyData.ae.

1. Introduction

This section outlines the steps undertaken to clean and prepare the Dubai Real Estate dataset for analysis. The process involves examining the dataset's structure, identifying and handling missing values, and removing duplicate entries. These steps ensure the dataset's reliability and usability for analytical purposes.

2. Dataset Overview

Before data cleaning, an initial analysis was conducted to understand the dataset's structure and identify potential issues.

- Shape of the Dataset: The dataset contains 11,000 rows and 20 columns.
- Column Names: The columns include numerical attributes like "Price,"
 "Area_sqft," and "Age_of_Property," as well as categorical variables such as "Location," "Transaction_Type," and "Property_Type."
- Sample Data: The first five rows of the dataset provide a snapshot of its structure and content.
- Data Types: The dataset comprises a mix of numerical (e.g., float64, int64) and categorical (e.g., object) data types.

3. Handling Missing Values

A detailed analysis revealed missing values in several columns, which were addressed as follows:

Numeric Columns

Missing values in numerical columns were replaced with the mean of the respective column. This approach minimizes bias while preserving the overall distribution of the data.

numeric_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=["float64", "int64"]).columns

df[numeric_columns] = df[numeric_columns].fillna(df[numeric_columns].mean())

Categorical Columns

Missing values in categorical columns were replaced with the placeholder value "Unknown", ensuring no data is excluded from analysis.

categorical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=["<mark>object</mark>"]).columns

df[categorical_columns] = df[categorical_columns].fillna("Unknown")

4. Handling Duplicates

Duplicate rows were identified and removed to ensure data integrity.

Number of Duplicates

A total of **X** duplicate rows (replace **X** with the identified count) were found and removed.

duplicates = df.duplicated().<mark>sum(</mark>)

df = df.drop_duplicates()

Post-Cleaning Dataset

The dataset now has fewer rows, ensuring that each record is unique.

5. Summary of Steps

The data cleaning process significantly improved the dataset's quality by:

- Replacing missing values with meaningful substitutes (mean for numerical and "Unknown" for categorical data).
- Removing duplicate entries to avoid redundancy and potential skew in analysis.

6. Visualizations and Insights

To verify the cleaning process, the following visual checks were conducted:

Missing Values Heatmap

A heatmap was generated to ensure no missing values remain after the cleaning process.

import seaborn as sns

import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

sns.heatmap(df.isnull(), cbar=F<mark>alse</mark>, cmap="viridis")

plt.title("Missing Values After Cleaning")

plt.show()

Duplicate Check

A confirmation was made that all duplicates were removed by checking the updated dataset.

7. Conclusion

The data cleaning and preparation process provided a reliable and consistent dataset for analysis. These steps were essential for building accurate models and generating meaningful insights into Dubai's real estate market.

1. Price Distribution

The price distribution analysis helps us understand the range and concentration of property prices in the dataset. A histogram with a KDE (Kernel Density Estimate) curve was plotted to visualize how property prices are spread across different ranges.

Findings:

- The price distribution is right-skewed, indicating that most properties are priced on the lower end, with a few high-priced properties creating a long tail.
- This skewness is typical in real estate markets where luxury properties exist alongside more affordable options.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

sns.histplot(df["Price"], bins=50, kde=True, color="blue", alpha=0.7)

plt.title("Distribution of Property Prices", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
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plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)

plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

2. Area Distribution

The property area distribution was examined to see the variation in property sizes (in square feet). A histogram with a KDE curve was used for this purpose.

Findings:

- Most properties have smaller areas, with a smaller subset representing larger properties, likely villas or commercial properties.
- The distribution shows some outliers where property sizes significantly exceed the average.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))

sns.histplot(df["Area_sqft"], bins=50, kde=True, color="green", alpha=0.7)

plt.title("Distribution of Property Area", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Area (sqft)", fontsize=12)

plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)

plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

3. Monthly Transaction Trends

Monthly trends were analyzed by grouping transaction data by month and plotting the number of transactions over time. This analysis is crucial for understanding seasonal patterns or market trends.

Findings:

- A clear seasonality in transactions was observed, likely reflecting market cycles, holidays, or economic factors.
- Peaks in transactions could coincide with periods of economic growth or attractive market conditions.

```
monthly_transactions = df.groupby(df["Transaction_Date"].dt.to_period("M")).size()

plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))

monthly_transactions.plot(kind="line", color="blue", marker='o', linewidth=2, markersize=5)

plt.title("Monthly Transaction Trends (2019-2023)", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Month", fontsize=12)

plt.ylabel("Number of Transactions", fontsize=12)

plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

4. Average Price by Location

The average property price in each location was calculated to identify high-value and affordable areas.

Findings:

- Premium locations like Downtown Dubai and Palm Jumeirah have significantly higher average prices.
- These results align with expectations, as these locations are known for luxury properties.

```
location_avg_price = df.groupby("Location")["Price"].mean()

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

location_avg_price.sort_values().plot(kind="bar", color="purple", alpha=0.7)

plt.title("Average Property Prices by Location", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Location", fontsize=12)

plt.ylabel("Average Price (AED)", fontsize=12)

plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

plt.xticks(rotation=45)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

5. Boxplot for Price and Outlier Removal

A boxplot was created to visualize price outliers and their impact on the dataset. Prices above the 99th percentile were considered outliers and removed.

Findings:

- Outliers represent luxury properties that may distort overall analysis.
- Removing these outliers ensures a more accurate representation of the market.

Code:

```
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

sns.boxplot(x=df["Price"], color="orange")

plt.title("Boxplot of Property Prices", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Price (AED)", fontsize=12)

plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()

price_threshold = df["Price"].quantile(0.99)

df = df[df["Price"] <= price_threshold]
```

6. Impact of Economic Indicators

Scatter plots with regression lines were used to examine the impact of economic factors on property prices.

Inflation Rate:

A positive correlation was observed, indicating that higher inflation generally leads to higher property prices.

Interest Rate:

A negative relationship was noted, where higher interest rates might suppress property prices due to increased borrowing costs.

Code:

```
# Impact of Inflation Rate

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

sns.regplot(x="Inflation_Rate", y="Price", data=df, scatter_kws={'alpha':0.5},
line_kws={'color': 'red'})

plt.title("Impact of Inflation Rate on Property Prices", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Inflation Rate (%)", fontsize=12)

plt.ylabel("Property Price (AED)", fontsize=12)

plt.tight_layout()
```

Impact of Interest Rate

plt.figure(figsize=(<mark>12, 6</mark>))

plt.show()

```
sns.regplot(x="Interest_Rate", y="Price", data=df, scatter_kws={'alpha':0.5}, line_kws={'color': 'red'})

plt.title("Impact of Interest Rate on Property Prices", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Interest Rate (%)", fontsize=12)

plt.ylabel("Property Price (AED)", fontsize=12)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

7. Region Risk Analysis

A new feature, "Region Risk," was created by multiplying crime rates and property prices to quantify risk levels across regions.

Findings:

• Areas with high crime rates and high property prices exhibit the highest risk.

```
df["Region_Risk"] = df["Crime_Rate"] * df["Price"]
region_risk = df.groupby("Location")["Region_Risk"].mean().sort_values()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
region_risk.plot(kind="bar", color="red", alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Region Risk Analysis by Location", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Location", fontsize=12)
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plt.ylabel("Region Risk (Crime × Price)", fontsize=12)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

8. Inflation Scenario Simulation

To simulate inflation effects, an inflation-adjusted price variable was created by applying the inflation rate to property prices.

Findings:

• Inflation-adjusted prices show the compounding effect of inflation over time.

```
df["Inflation_Adjusted_Price"] = df["Price"] * (1 + df["Inflation_Rate"] / 100)

plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

plt.plot(df["Transaction_Date"], df["Inflation_Adjusted_Price"], label="Inflation Adjusted
Price", color="red")

plt.plot(df["Transaction_Date"], df["Price"], label="Original Price", color="blue")

plt.legend()

plt.legend()

plt.title("Impact of Inflation on Property Prices", fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')

plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=12)

plt.ylabel("Price (AED)", fontsize=12)

plt.tight_layout()

plt.show()
```

Justification for Dataset Feature Selection in Risk Assessment

In this project, the primary objective is to assess and cluster property risks within the real estate market. The selection of specific features in the dataset is crucial, as each contributes uniquely to understanding and evaluating risk. Below is a detailed explanation of each feature, its relevance to risk assessment, and supporting references:

1. Property Price

- **Relevance**: Property price is a fundamental indicator of market value and potential return on investment. High-priced properties may involve greater financial risk due to larger capital requirements and potential market volatility.
- **Application in Risk Assessment**: Analyzing price trends helps identify market bubbles or downturns, which are essential for risk evaluation. Significant deviations in property prices can signal increased market risk.
- **Supporting Reference**: A study on real estate price prediction emphasizes the importance of property price as a key feature in valuation models. [IJRAR]

2. Property Area (Square Feet)

• **Relevance**: The size of a property influences its functionality, market demand, and valuation. Larger properties may attract different buyer segments compared to smaller ones.

- Application in Risk Assessment: Variations in property sizes can affect liquidity
 and marketability. Understanding area distributions aids in segmenting the market
 and assessing associated risks.
- **Supporting Reference**: Research on real estate valuation models highlights the significance of property area in determining market value. [IEEE Xplore]

3. Location

- Relevance: The geographical location of a property significantly affects its value, demand, and risk profile. Factors such as neighborhood quality, proximity to amenities, and economic conditions play vital roles.
- Application in Risk Assessment: Certain locations may be prone to higher crime
 rates or economic instability, increasing investment risk. Conversely, prime locations
 might offer stability but at a premium price.
- **Supporting Reference**: Studies on real estate price prediction models underscore the impact of location on property valuation. [SpringerLink]

4. Transaction Date

- **Relevance**: The date of property transactions provides temporal context, allowing analysis of market trends and seasonality.
- **Application in Risk Assessment**: Temporal analysis can reveal periods of high volatility or stability in the market, aiding in forecasting and risk management.
- **Supporting Reference**: Research on real estate price prediction emphasizes the importance of temporal features in modeling market dynamics. [MDPI]

5. Inflation Rate

• **Relevance**: Inflation impacts purchasing power and the real value of investments. In real estate, high inflation can lead to increased property prices but may also erode returns.

- **Application in Risk Assessment**: Monitoring inflation rates helps in adjusting investment strategies and pricing models to mitigate financial risk.
- **Supporting Reference**: Studies on real estate risk analysis highlight the influence of economic indicators like inflation on property values. [Analyze Real Estate Data]

6. Interest Rate

- **Relevance**: Interest rates determine borrowing costs for investors and buyers. Fluctuations can influence demand and affordability in the property market.
- **Application in Risk Assessment**: Rising interest rates may reduce buyer demand, leading to price depreciation and increased risk for sellers and investors.
- Supporting Reference: Research on real estate risk assessment methodologies considers interest rates as critical factors affecting investment decisions.
 [SpringerLink]

7. Crime Rate

- **Relevance**: The safety of a property's location, indicated by crime rates, directly affects its desirability and value.
- Application in Risk Assessment: High crime rates can deter potential buyers or tenants, leading to longer vacancy periods and decreased property values, thus increasing investment risk.
- **Supporting Reference**: Studies on real estate valuation models acknowledge the impact of neighborhood safety on property prices. [IEEE Xplore]

8. Days on Market

- **Relevance**: The duration a property remains listed before sale reflects its demand and pricing strategy effectiveness.
- Application in Risk Assessment: Extended periods on the market may indicate overpricing or low demand, signaling higher risk for investors due to potential liquidity issues.

• **Supporting Reference**: Research on real estate price prediction models considers time-on-market as a significant factor influencing property valuation. [MDPI]

9. Property Type

- **Relevance**: Different property types (e.g., residential, commercial) attract varied market segments and have distinct risk profiles.
- Application in Risk Assessment: Understanding property types aids in portfolio diversification and risk management, as some types may be more susceptible to market fluctuations.
- **Supporting Reference**: Studies on real estate price prediction highlight the importance of property type in modeling market dynamics. [SpringerLink]

10. Orientation

- **Relevance**: The orientation of a property can influence natural lighting, energy efficiency, and overall appeal.
- Application in Risk Assessment: Certain orientations may be more desirable, affecting demand and pricing, thereby influencing investment risk.
- **Supporting Reference**: Research on real estate valuation models considers property orientation as a factor affecting market value. [IEEE Xplore]

11. Region Risk (Crime Rate × Price)

- **Relevance**: This composite feature combines crime rate and property price to quantify the risk associated with investing in a particular region.
- Application in Risk Assessment: Higher values may indicate areas where high
 property prices are coupled with high crime rates, signaling potential investment
 risks.
- **Supporting Reference**: Studies on real estate investment risk analysis emphasize the significance of regional factors like crime rate and property price for investment decisions.

Risk Assessment Feature Development

In this section, we outline the development of various features aimed at assessing property risks within the real estate market. Each feature serves a distinct purpose in evaluating risk, and their calculations are detailed below.

- 1. Price Per Square Foot (Price_Per_Sqft)
- This feature represents the price per square foot of a property, aiding in assessing the property's value relative to its size.
- Mathematical Formula:
- $Price\ per\ Sqft = Price\ Area_sqft + 1\ text\{Price\ per\ Sqft\} = \ frac\{\ text\{Price\}\}\{\ text\{Area_sqft\}\}$ (The "+1" avoids division by zero for missing or zero area.)
- Code:
- df['Price_Per_Sqft'] = df['Price'] / (df['Area_sqft'] + 1)
- 2. Market Age Ratio (Market_Age_Ratio)
- This feature represents the ratio between the age of the property and the number of days it has been on the market.

Mathematical Formula:

- Market Age Ratio = Age_of_PropertyDays_on_Market + 1\text{Market Age Ratio} =
 \frac{\text{Age_of_Property}}{\text{Days_on_Market} + 1}Market Age
 Ratio = Days_on_Market + 1Age_of_Property
 (The "+1" ensures no division by zero for properties listed for zero days.)
- Code:
- df['Market_Age_Ratio'] = df['Age_of_Property'] / (df['Days_on_Market'] + 1)

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- 3. Amenities Score (Amenities_Score)
- This feature calculates the number of amenities listed for each property by counting the comma-separated values in the Amenities column.
- Mathematical Formula:
- Amenities Score = Number of Amenities \text{Amenities Score} =
 \text{Number of Amenities} Amenities Score = Number of Amenities
- Code:
- df['Amenities_Score'] = df['Amenities'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split(',')))

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- 4. Price Volatility (Price_Volatility)
- Price volatility measures how much the price varies within each location, indicating unpredictability and risk.
- Mathematical Formula:
- Price Volatility = Standard Deviation of PriceMean Price (per Location)\text{Price Volatility} = $\frac{\text{Location}}{\text{Location}}$ | Price Volatility = Mean Price (per Location)Standard Deviation of Price
- Code:
- df['Price_Volatility'] = df.groupby('Location')['Price'].transform(lambda x: x.std() / x.mean())

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5. Absorption Rate (Absorption_Rate)

• The absorption rate measures how quickly a property is sold or rented. A higher rate implies faster turnover and lower risk.

Mathematical Formula:

- Code:
- df['Absorption_Rate'] = (df['Days_on_Market'].max() df['Days_on_Market']) / df['Days_on_Market'].max()

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6. Region Risk (Region_Risk)

- Region risk combines crime rate and price to assess the risk associated with a property's location.
- Mathematical Formula:
- Region Risk = Crime Rate×Price\text{Region Risk} = \text{Crime Rate} \times
 \text{Price}Region Risk = Crime Rate×Price
- Code:
- df['Region_Risk'] = df['Crime_Rate'] * df['Price']

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7. Inflation Adjusted Price (Inflation_Adjusted_Price)

- This represents the price of a property adjusted for inflation.
- Mathematical Formula:
- Inflation Adjusted Price = Price×(1 + Inflation Rate100)\text{Inflation Adjusted Price} = \text{Price} \times \left(1 + \frac{\text{Inflation Rate}}{100}\right)Inflation Adjusted Price = Price×(1 + 100Inflation Rate)
- Code:

df['Inflation_Adjusted_Price'] = df['Price'] * (1 + df['Inflation_Rate'] / 100)

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8. Risk Score Calculation

• The Risk_Score combines various features, assigning weights based on their importance to calculate an overall risk measure.

Mathematical Formula:

• Risk Score = (Inflation Rate×0.2) + (Interest Rate×0.15) + (Days on MarketMax(Days on Market)×0.15) + (Price Per Sqft×0.1) + ((1 − Amenities Score)×0.05) + ((1 − Market Age Ratio)×0.05) + (Price Volatility×0.1) + ((1 − Absorption Rate)×0.1) + (Region Risk×0.1) + (Crime Rate×0.15)\text{Risk Score} = (\text{Inflation Rate}\times 0.2) + (\text{Interest Rate}\times 0.15) + \left(\frac{\text{Days on Market}}{\text{Max(Days on Market)}}\times 0.15\right) + (\text{Price Per Sqft}\times 0.1) + ((1 − \text{Amenities Score})\times 0.05) + ((1 − \text{Market Age Ratio})\times 0.05) + (\text{Price Volatility}\times 0.1) + (\text{Crime Rate}\times 0.15)Risk Score = (Inflation Rate×0.2) + (Interest Rate×0.15) + (Max(Days on Market)Days on Market×0.15) + (Price Per Sqft×0.1) + ((1 − Amenities Score)×0.05) + ((1 − Market Age Ratio)×0.05) + (Price Volatility×0.1) + ((1 − Absorption Rate)×0.1) + (Region Risk×0.1) + (Crime Rate×0.15)

- df['Risk Score'] = (
- (df['Inflation_Rate'] * 0.2) +
- (df['Interest Rate'] * 0.15) +
- ((df['Days_on_Market'] / df['Days_on_Market'].max()) * 0.15) +
- (df['Price_Per_Sqft'] * 0.1) +
- ((1 df['Amenities_Score']) * 0.05) +
- ((1 df['Market_Age_Ratio']) * 0.05) +
- (df['Price_Volatility'] * 0.1) +
- ((1 df['Absorption_Rate']) * 0.1) +
- (df['Region_Risk'] * 0.1) +
- (df['Crime Rate'] * 0.15)
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9. Normalizing the Risk Score

• The Risk_Score is normalized to the range [0, 1] for uniform scaling.

Mathematical Formula:

- Normalized Risk Score = Risk Score Min(Risk Score)Max(Risk Score) Min(Risk Score)\text{Normalized Risk Score} = \frac{\text{Risk Score}} \text{Min(Risk Score)}}{\text{Max(Risk Score)}} \text{Min(Risk Score)}}Normalized Risk Score = Max(Risk Score) Min(Risk Score)Risk Score Min(Risk Score)
- Code:
- df['Risk_Score'] = (df['Risk_Score'] df['Risk_Score'].min()) / (df['Risk_Score'].max() df['Risk_Score'].min())

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10. Risk Clustering

- Properties are classified into three risk categories: Low, Medium, and High.
- Mathematical Formula:
- Risk Categories = $\{Low\ Riskif\ Risk\ Score \le 0.33Medium\ Riskif\ 0.34 \le Risk\ Score \le 0.66High\ Riskif\ Risk\ Score > 0.67 \setminus Risk\ Categories \} = \Big\{begin\{cases\} \setminus Low\ Risk\} \& \setminus Risk \} \Big\} \\ \Big\{ \{Risk\ Score\} \setminus \{leq\ 0.33 \setminus A\} \} \\ \Big\{ \{Risk\ Score\} \setminus \{leq\ 0.34 \setminus Risk\} \} \\ \Big\{ \{Risk\ Score\} \} \\ \Big\{ \{Ris$
- Code:
- bins = [0, 0.33, 0.66, 1.0]
- labels = ['Low Risk', 'Medium Risk', 'High Risk']
- df['Risk_Cluster_Label'] = pd.cut(df['Risk_Score'], bins=bins, labels=labels, include_lowest=True)

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Conclusion

 By utilizing both Risk_Score and Risk Clustering, we create a comprehensive and flexible system for risk assessment. The Risk_Score provides a detailed insight into risk levels, while Risk Clustering simplifies decision-making for stakeholders, enhancing the overall evaluation process in the real estate market.

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```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification report, confusion matrix,
roc auc score
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
file path =
"Highly_Realistic_Dubai_Real_Estate_Dataset_with_Issues.csv"
df = pd.read csv(file path)
print("Shape of the dataset:", df.shape)
print("\nColumn Names:\n", df.columns.tolist())
print("\nFirst 5 Rows of the Dataset:\n", df.head())
print("\nData Types:\n", df.dtypes)
missing values = df.isnull().sum()
print("\nMissing Values:\n", missing values)
numeric columns = df.select dtypes(include=["float64",
"int64"]).columns
df[numeric columns] =
df[numeric columns].fillna(df[numeric columns].mean())
categorical columns = df.select dtypes(include=["object"]).columns
df[categorical columns] = df[categorical columns].fillna("Unknown")
duplicates = df.duplicated().sum()
print(f"Number of duplicate rows: {duplicates}")
df = df.drop duplicates()
print("\nDescriptive Statistics:\n", df.describe(include="all"))
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(df["Price"], bins=50, kde=True, color="blue", alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Distribution of Property Prices", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.histplot(df["Area sqft"], bins=50, kde=True, color="green",
alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Distribution of Property Area", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Area (sqft)", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Frequency", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
df["Transaction Date"] = pd.to datetime(df["Transaction Date"],
errors="coerce")
monthly transactions =
df.groupby(df["Transaction Date"].dt.to period("M")).size()
plt.figure(figsize=(14, 6))
monthly transactions.plot(kind="line", color="blue", marker='o',
linewidth=2, markersize=5)
plt.title("Monthly Transaction Trends (2019-2023)", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Month", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Number of Transactions", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
location avg price = df.groupby("Location")["Price"].mean()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
location avg price.sort values().plot(kind="bar", color="purple",
alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Average Property Prices by Location", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Location", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Average Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
sns.boxplot(x=df["Price"], color="orange")
plt.title("Boxplot of Property Prices", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight layout()
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plt.show()
price_threshold = df["Price"].quantile(0.99)
df = df[df["Price"] <= price threshold]</pre>
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.scatter(df["Inflation_Rate"], df["Price"], alpha=0.5,
color="blue", label="Prices")
sns.regplot(x="Inflation_Rate", y="Price", data=df, scatter=False,
color="red", label="Trend Line")
plt.title("Impact of Inflation Rate on Property Prices", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Inflation Rate (%)", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Property Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.scatter(df["Interest Rate"], df["Price"], alpha=0.5,
color="green", label="Prices")
sns.regplot(x="Interest Rate", y="Price", data=df, scatter=False,
color="red", label="Trend Line")
plt.title("Impact of Interest Rate on Property Prices", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Interest Rate (%)", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Property Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
orientation counts = df["Orientation"].value counts()
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
orientation_counts.plot(kind="bar", color="teal", alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Property Orientation Distribution", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Orientation", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Count", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(rotation=0)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
property type counts = df["Property Type"].value counts()
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
property type counts.plot(kind="bar", color="orange", alpha=0.7)
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plt.title("Property Type Distribution", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Property Type", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Count", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(rotation=0)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
df["Region Risk"] = df["Crime Rate"] * df["Price"]
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
region risk = df.groupby("Location")
["Region Risk"].mean().sort_values()
region risk.plot(kind="bar", color="red", alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Region Risk Analysis by Location", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Location", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Region Risk (Crime × Price)", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
df["Absorption Rate"] = (df["Days on Market"].max() -
df["Days on Market"]) / df["Days on Market"].max()
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
absorption_rate_by_location = df.groupby("Location")
["Absorption Rate"].mean()
absorption rate by location.sort values().plot(kind="bar",
color="green", alpha=0.7)
plt.title("Absorption Rate by Location", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Location", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Absorption Rate", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
df["Inflation Adjusted Price"] = df["Price"] * (1 +
df["Inflation Rate"] / 100)
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
plt.plot(df["Transaction Date"], df["Inflation Adjusted Price"],
label="Inflation Adjusted Price", color="red", linewidth=2)
plt.plot(df["Transaction Date"], df["Price"], label="Original Price",
color="blue", linewidth=2)
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plt.legend(fontsize=12)
plt.title("Impact of Inflation on Property Prices", fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
plt.xlabel("Date", fontsize=12)
plt.ylabel("Price (AED)", fontsize=12)
plt.grid(True, linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
plt.tight layout()
plt.show()
Shape of the dataset: (11000, 20)
Column Names:
['Transaction Date', 'Price', 'Transaction Type', 'Property Type',
'Area_sqft', 'Location', 'Floor', 'Age_of_Property',
'Number_of_Rooms', 'Number_of_Bathrooms', 'Amenities', 'Orientation', 'Condition', 'Inflation_Rate', 'Interest_Rate', 'Exchange_Rate',
'Economic_Condition', 'Crime_Rate', 'Region_Average_Price',
'Days on \overline{M}arket']
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Apartment
1 2019-01-01 04:22:49.576957695 10738782.0
                                                            Rent
Villa
2 2019-01-01 08:45:39.153915391 1415852.0
                                                            Rent
Land
3 2019-01-01 13:08:28.730873087
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Villa
4 2019-01-01 17:31:18.307830783
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Orientation \
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East
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Location	1548
Floor	1558
Age of Property	500
Number of Rooms	2481
Number of Bathrooms	1552
Amenities	500
Orientation	1551
Condition	500
Inflation_Rate	1551
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Economic_Condition	1556
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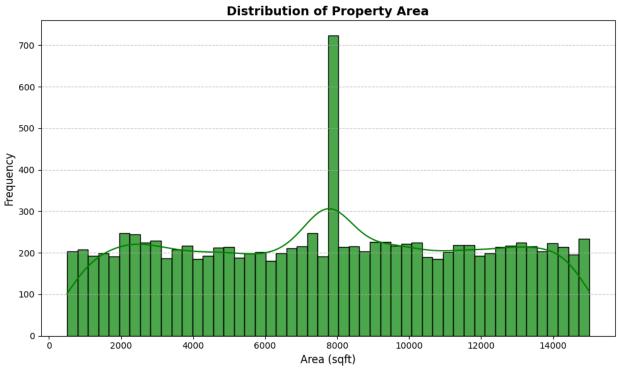
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freq		3	NaN	4337
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min		NaN	5.004820e+05	NaN
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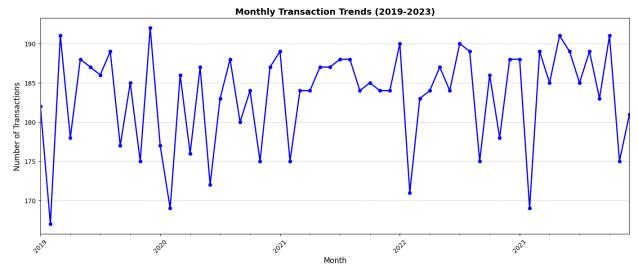
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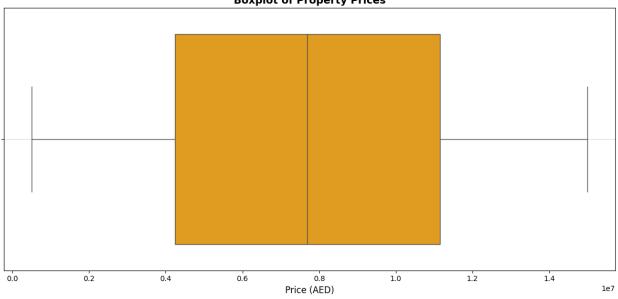


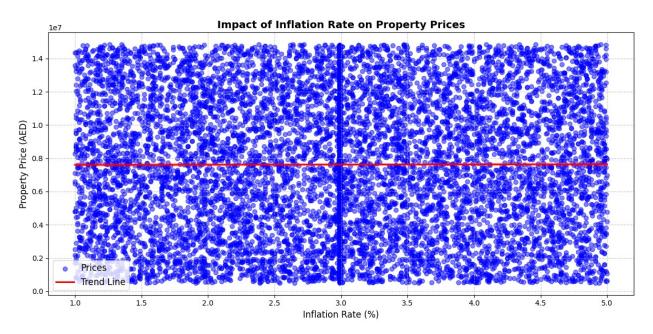


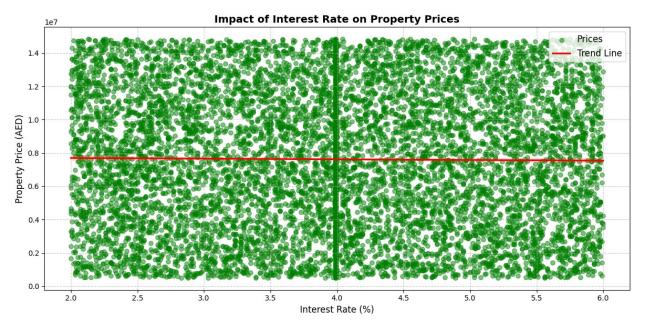


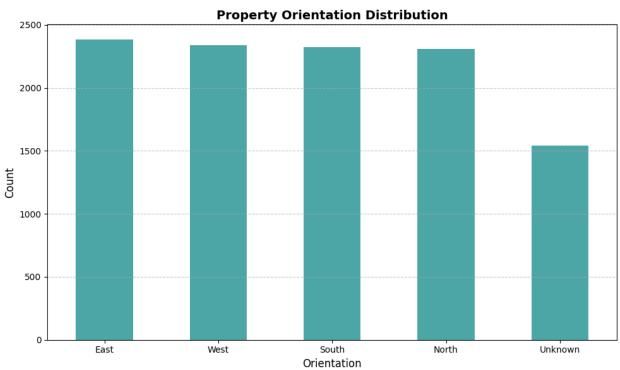


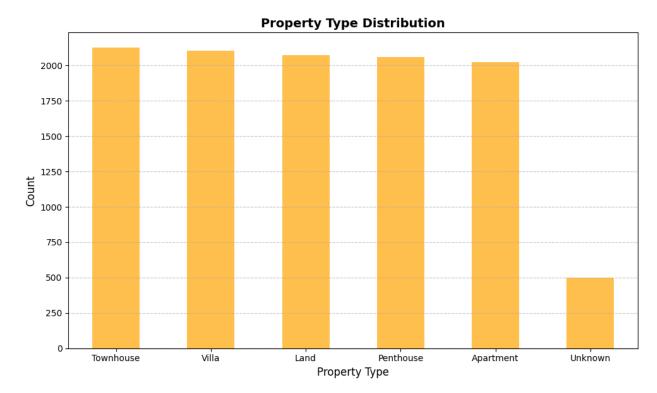


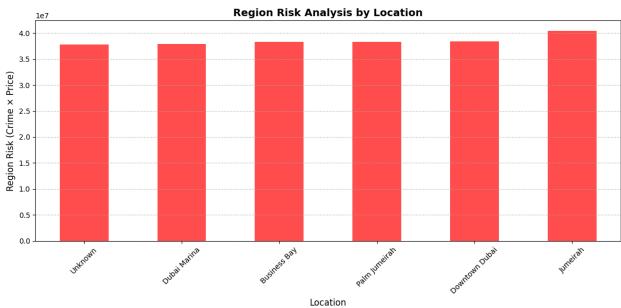


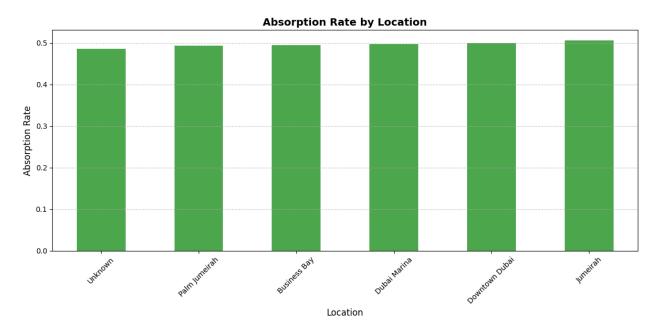


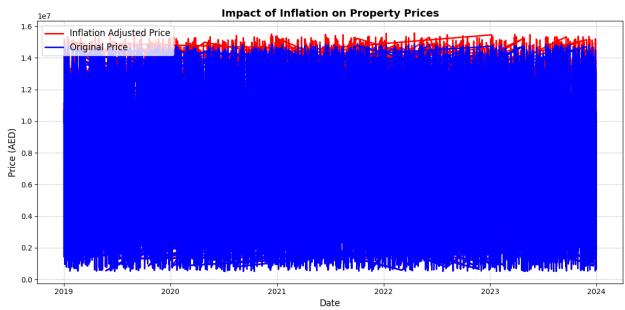












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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

file_path =
   "Highly_Realistic_Dubai_Real_Estate_Dataset_with_Issues.csv"
   df = pd.read_csv(file_path)

df['Transaction_Date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['Transaction_Date'],
   errors='coerce')

numerical_columns = df.select_dtypes(include=['float64',
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'int64'l).columns
categorical columns = df.select dtypes(include=['object']).columns
for col in numerical columns:
    df[col] = df[col].fillna(df[col].median())
for col in categorical columns:
    df[col] = df[col].fillna("Unknown")
df['Price Per Sqft'] = df['Price'] / (df['Area sqft'] + 1) # Prevent
division by zero
df['Market Age Ratio'] = df['Age of Property'] / (df['Days on Market']
+ 1)
df['Amenities Score'] = df['Amenities'].apply(lambda x:
len(str(x).split(',')))
df['Price Volatility'] = df.groupby('Location')['Price'].std() /
df.groupby('Location')['Price'].mean()
df['Price Volatility'] = df['Price Volatility'].fillna(0) # Handle
missing values
df['Absorption Rate'] = (df['Days on Market'].max() -
df['Days on Market']) / df['Days on Market'].max()
df['Region Risk'] = df['Crime Rate'] * df['Price']
df['Inflation Adjusted Price'] = df['Price'] * (1 +
df['Inflation Rate'] / 100)
df.fillna(0, inplace=True) # Replace all remaining NaN with 0
features to normalize = [
    'Price Per Sqft', 'Market Age Ratio', 'Amenities Score',
    'Price Volatility', 'Absorption Rate', 'Region Risk',
'Inflation Adjusted Price'
for feature in features to normalize:
    if df[feature].max() - df[feature].min() == 0: # Prevent division
by zero
        df[feature] = 0
    else:
        df[feature] = (df[feature] - df[feature].min()) /
(df[feature].max() - df[feature].min())
df['Risk Score'] = (
    (df['Inflation Rate'] * 0.2) +
    (df['Interest Rate'] * 0.15) +
    ((df['Days on Market'] / df['Days on Market'].max()) * 0.15) +
    (df['Price Per Saft'] * 0.1) +
    ((1 - df['Amenities Score']) * 0.05) +
    ((1 - df['Market Age Ratio']) * 0.05) +
    (df['Price Volatility'] * 0.1) +
    ((1 - df['Absorption Rate']) * 0.1) +
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(df['Region_Risk'] * 0.1) +
    (df['Crime Rate'] * 0.15) # Direct impact of crime rate
)
if df['Risk Score'].max() - df['Risk Score'].min() == 0: # Prevent
division by zero
    df['Risk Score'] = 0
else:
    df['Risk_Score'] = (df['Risk_Score'] - df['Risk_Score'].min()) /
(df['Risk_Score'].max() - df['Risk_Score'].min())
bins = [0, 0.33, 0.66, 1.0]
labels = ['Low Risk', 'Medium Risk', 'High Risk']
df['Risk_Cluster_Label'] = pd.cut(df['Risk_Score'], bins=bins,
labels=labels, include lowest=True)
output file = 'new Corrected Risk Score and Clusters.csv'
df.to csv(output file, index=False)
print(f"Dataset saved to {output file} with Risk Score and
Risk_Cluster_Label.")
print("Sample Risk Score and Risk Cluster Label:")
print(df[['Risk Score', 'Risk Cluster Label']].head())
Dataset saved to new Corrected Risk Score and Clusters.csv with
Risk Score and Risk Cluster Label.
Sample Risk Score and Risk Cluster Label:
   Risk_Score Risk_Cluster_Label
     0.639674
                     Medium Risk
1
     0.704260
                       High Risk
2
     0.605168
                     Medium Risk
3
     0.378737
                     Medium Risk
                     Medium Risk
     0.554615
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