

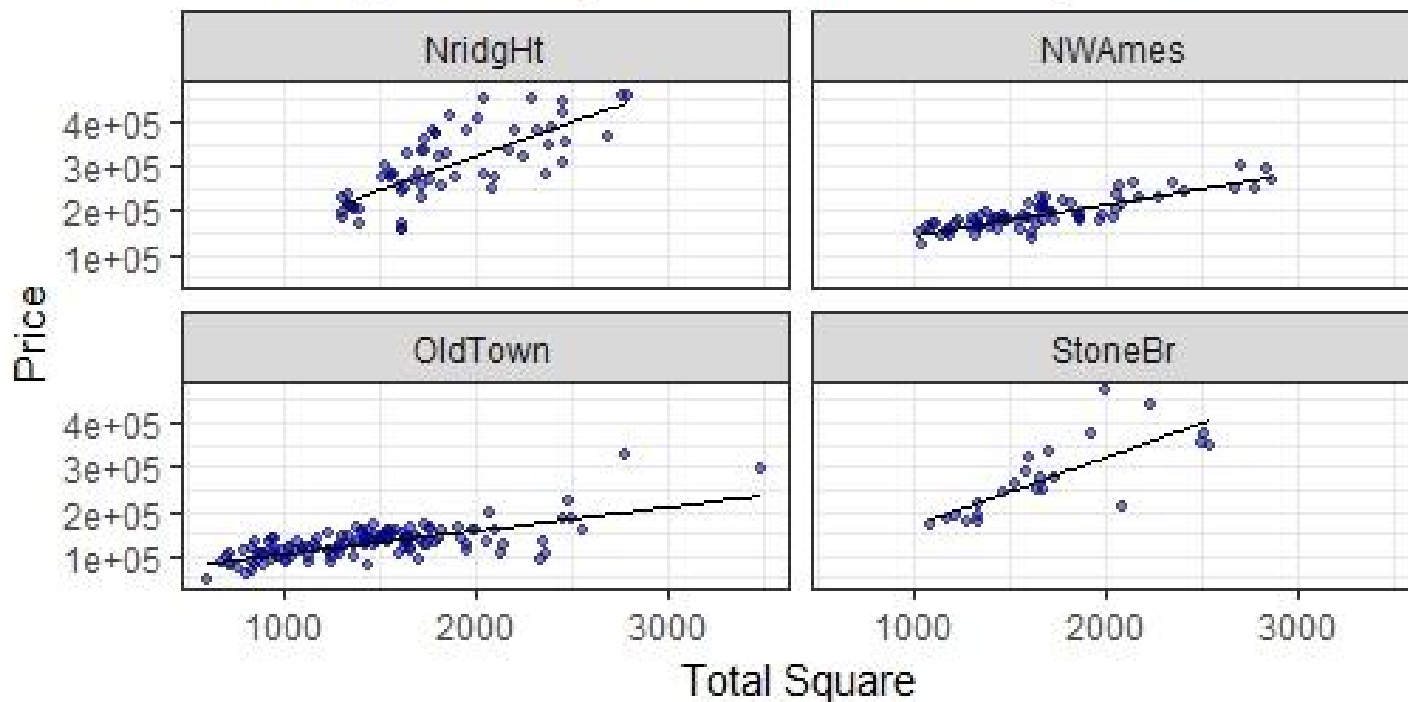
# **STA 521 Final Project**

Prediction of House Prices

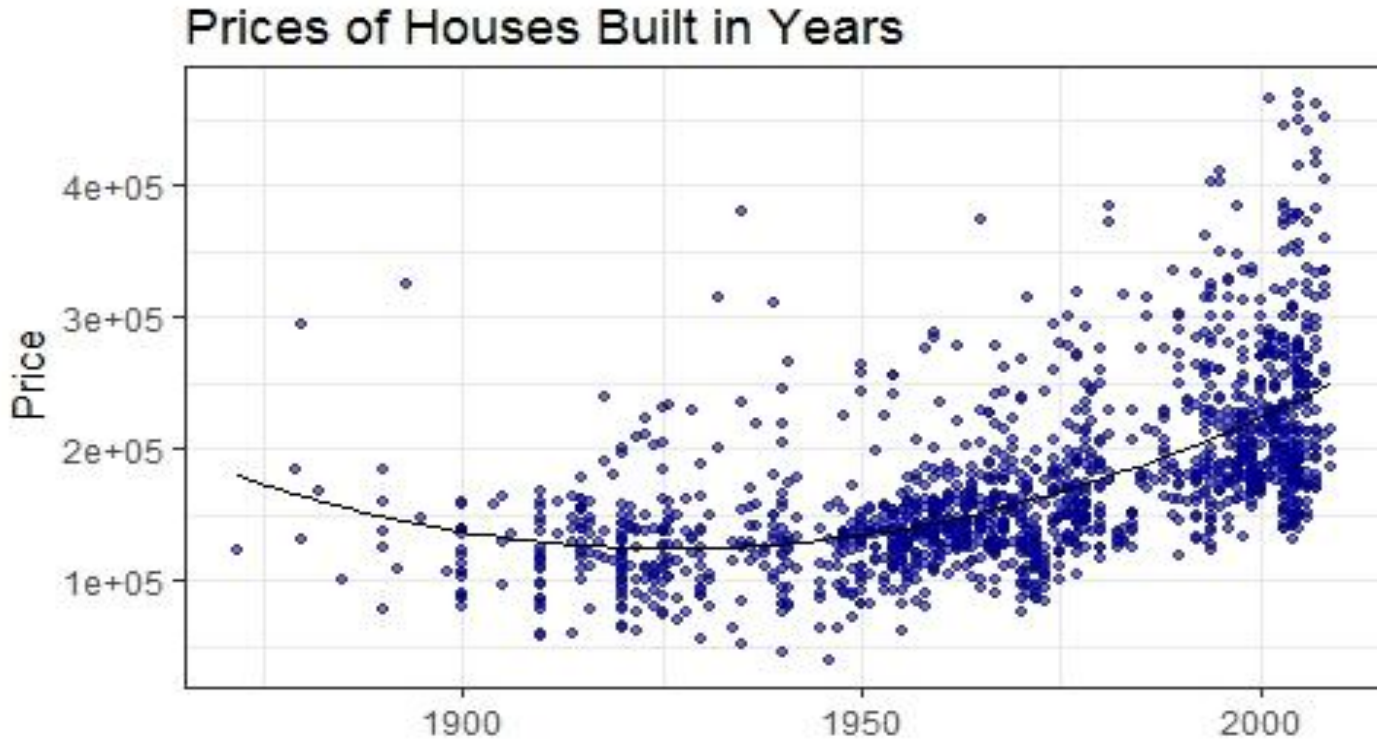
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# Exploratory Data Analysis

## Prices by Total Square in Different Neighborhoods



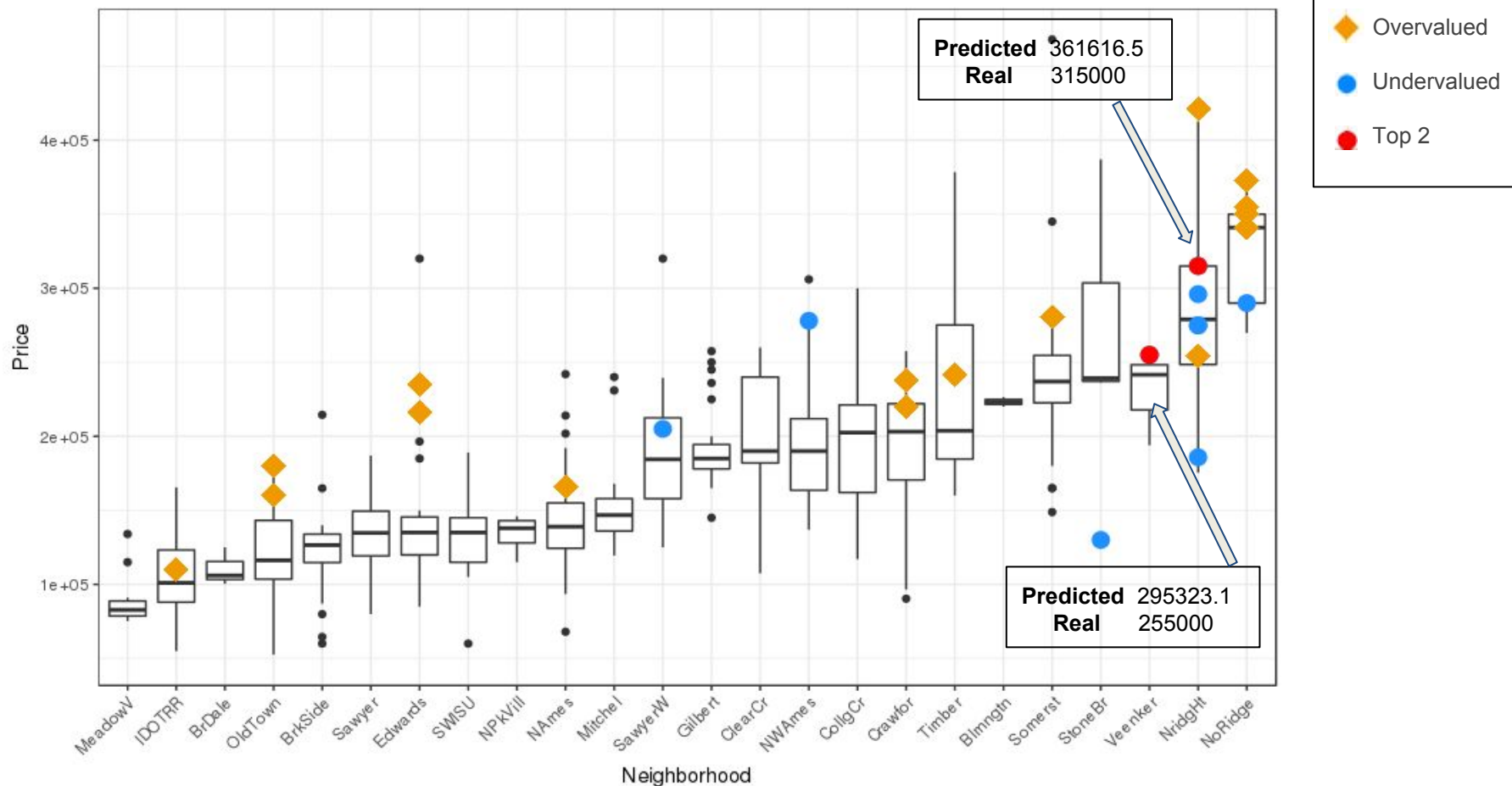
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# Linear Regression

- Remove variables with few unique values
  - Contain no information (E.g. Utilities)
- Transformations
  - Log transformation (E.g.  $\log(\text{Lot.Area})$ )
  - Nonlinear relationship (E.g.  $\text{poly}(\text{Year.Built}, 3)$ )
  - Numerical  $\rightarrow$  Categorical (E.g.  $\text{factor}(\text{MS.SubClass})$ )
- Interactions
  - Numerical-categorical pair
  - Describe the same features  
(E.g. Lot.Area & Lot.Shape)

# Prices by Neighborhood



**Thank You!**