# WORKSHEET

PYTHON – WORKSHEET 12 (DATA CLEANING)

**Instructions:** This is a data-cleaning worksheet. You have been given a dataset which includes the Melbourne house prices data. You have to use pandas library for data-cleaning. You have to attempt all the questions in the same order as given so that at the end you arrive at completely cleaned dataset with no missing values. Use jupyter notebook to solve the exercise.

**Questions:**

1. Determine the no. of rows and no. of columns in the dataset.

Answers: (18396, 9)

1. Display the datatypes of each column.

Answers:

Price float64

Rooms float64

Type int8

Distance float64

Bathroom float64

Car float64

Landsize float64

BuildingArea float64

YearBuilt float64

dtype: object

1. Determine the row indexes of rows having all null values (i.e. empty rows).

Answers: Index(['Price', 'Rooms', 'Type', 'Distance', 'Bathroom', 'Car', 'Landsize',

'BuildingArea', 'YearBuilt'],

dtype='object')

PriceRoomsTypeDistanceBathroomCarLandsizeBuildingAreaYearBuilt

1. Determine the total number of empty rows and their percentage in whole dataset and remove them.

Answer: Price 0.00

Rooms 0.00

Type 0.00

Distance 0.01

Bathroom 18.87

Car 19.44

Landsize 26.05

BuildingArea 57.81

YearBuilt 51.30

1. Determine the column names having missing values.

Answer:

| **Landsize** | **BuildingArea** | **YearBuilt** |
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4 9

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23676 9

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Length: 18396, dtype: int64

1. Determine the column names having more than 30% missing values and remove them from the dataset.

Answer:

BuildingArea,Price,Council,YearBuild

1. Determine the number and percentage of rows having more than 5 missing values. If the percentage of such rows is less than 20% then remove all these rows.

Answer:

BuildingArea,Price,Council,YearBuild

1. Display the description of data and percentage of missing values still left column wise.

Answer:

Price 0

Rooms 0

Type 0

Distance 0

Bathroom 0

Car 0

Landsize 0

BuildingArea 0

YearBuilt 0

1. Considering the 'Price' column as target variable which is to be predicted, how will you treat the missing values? Give a brief explanation and treat the missing values in 'Price' column.



Answer: Listwise Deletion: Delete all **data** from any participant with **missing values**. If your sample is large enough, then you likely can drop **data** without substantial loss of statistical power. Be sure that the **values** are **missing** at random and that you are not inadvertently removing a class of participants.

1. Now check the percentage of missing values in each column again, if missing values exist, treat it with the most suitable method.

Answer:

Price 0

Rooms 0

Type 0

Distance 0

Bathroom 0

Car 0

Landsize 0

BuildingArea 0

YearBuilt 0

1. Now since you have completed your data cleaning, determine the number and percentage of columns removed.
2. Determine the number and percentage of rows removed in whole process. Also comment briefly that according to you the amount of data lost is justified or not.

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