

# GTSC2143 Machine Learning for Business

## Tutorial 5

Please write down your answers in this document and submit it at iSpace by the end of this tutorial.

### Activity 1. Data Loading and Preprocessing

#### 1. Load the Dataset

- a) Load the house prices dataset and filter out house id '1925069082'

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Lasso, LogisticRegression

from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score, accuracy_score, classification_report,
confusion_matrix

# Load and filter data

data = pd.read_csv("GTSC2143-Lecture 4 predicting-house-prices-assignment_home_data.csv")
filtered_data = data.query("id!= 1925069082")
```

- b) Split into train (80%) and test (20%) sets using `random_state=42`

### Activity 2. Predicting House Price - Model Comparison

#### 1. Feature Selection and Model Training

- a) Select as many as possible meaningful variables for predicting house prices from all the variables
- b) Clearly specify which features you include and provide rationale for excluding certain variables
- c) Analysis: Write 2-3 sentences explaining your feature selection decisions.

#### 2. Train and Compare Models

- a) Train a Linear Regression model using your selected features
- b) Train a Lasso Regression model using the same features (use  $\alpha=1.0$ )
- c) For both models, calculate: MSE, RMSE,  $R^2$  Score
- d) Display coefficients for both models

#### 3. Model Comparison Analysis

- a) Create a comparison table showing performance metrics for both models
- b) Count non-zero coefficients in each model
- c) Analysis: Write 2-3 sentences comparing model quality and explaining which performs better and why.

### Activity 3. Predicting 'quick\_sold' - Logistic Regression

#### 1. Logistic Regression Model

- a) Train a logistic regression model using features: 'price', 'bedrooms', 'bathrooms', 'sqft\_living', 'sqft\_lot', 'floors'

- b) Calculate and display:
  - Accuracy score
  - Classification report
  - Model coefficients
- c) Analysis: Write 2-3 sentences interpreting what the coefficients tell us about factors affecting quick sales.

#### **Activity 4. Prediction for Excluded House**

1. Predict for House ID '1925069082'
  - a) Use your best price prediction model to predict its price
  - b) Use your logistic regression model to predict its probability of quick sale
  - c) Display:
    - Predicted price vs actual price
    - Predicted probability of quick sale
    - Final quick\_sold classification
  - d) Analysis: Write 2-3 sentences evaluating both predictions and their business implications.

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