Airbnb data preprocessing-v2

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[313]: import pandas as pd
       import numpy as np
       import seaborn as sns
       from scipy import stats
       from sklearn import preprocessing
       import geohash as gh
       from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
       import category_encoders as ce
[314]: df = pd.read_csv("Airbnb_NYC_2019.csv")
[315]:
      df.head()
[315]:
            id
                                                                   host_id \
                                                             name
          2539
       0
                              Clean & quiet apt home by the park
                                                                       2787
       1 2595
                                            Skylit Midtown Castle
                                                                       2845
       2 3647
                             THE VILLAGE OF HARLEM...NEW YORK!
       3 3831
                                 Cozy Entire Floor of Brownstone
                                                                       4869
       4 5022
                Entire Apt: Spacious Studio/Loft by central park
                                                                       7192
            host_name neighbourhood_group neighbourhood
                                                          latitude
                                                                     longitude \
       0
                                 Brooklyn
                 John
                                              Kensington
                                                          40.64749
                                                                     -73.97237
       1
             Jennifer
                                 Manhattan
                                                 Midtown
                                                          40.75362
                                                                     -73.98377
            Elisabeth
                                 Manhattan
                                                  Harlem
                                                          40.80902
                                                                    -73.94190
       3
         LisaRoxanne
                                 Brooklyn
                                           Clinton Hill
                                                          40.68514 -73.95976
       4
                                 Manhattan
                                             East Harlem 40.79851 -73.94399
                Laura
                                  minimum_nights
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                room_type
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                                                                    9 2018-10-19
       0
             Private room
                             149
                                                1
          Entire home/apt
                             225
                                                1
                                                                     2019-05-21
                                                                   45
             Private room
                                                3
                             150
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       3 Entire home/apt
                              89
                                                1
                                                                  270
                                                                       2019-07-05
       4 Entire home/apt
                              80
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                                                                       2018-11-19
          reviews_per_month
                             calculated_host_listings_count
                                                              availability_365
       0
                       0.21
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                        NaN
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                       0.10
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[316]: df.dtypes
[316]: id
                                            int64
       name
                                           object
      host_id
                                            int64
       host_name
                                           object
       neighbourhood_group
                                           object
       neighbourhood
                                           object
       latitude
                                          float64
       longitude
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       room_type
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       price
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       minimum_nights
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       number_of_reviews
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                                           object
       last_review
       reviews_per_month
                                          float64
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                            int64
       availability_365
                                            int64
       dtype: object
[317]: df.shape
[317]: (48895, 16)
          Dealing with missing values
[318]: # check missing values
       df.isna().sum()
[318]: id
                                              0
       name
                                             16
                                              0
       host id
       host_name
                                             21
       neighbourhood_group
                                              0
       neighbourhood
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194

1

3

latitude

longitude

room_type

minimum_nights

last_review

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reviews_per_month

calculated_host_listings_count

price

4.64

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10052 10052 availability_365 0 dtype: int64

We can keep the missing values for name, host_name, since we are not going to using these variables in the model anyways. Even if we were, it may be worth it to keep them in the model to decide what the output of a null host_name would be. As for last_review and reviews_per_month, we believe that last_month is a variable that we would never include in the model. For reviews_per_month, we can replace all the missing values to 0, because 0 should be the correct value if a review has never been made for that listing.

The empty values for name, host_name, and last reviews can be dropped, since they seem non-menaingful to impute. We can replace the empty values for reviews per month with 0 values, because this means there is no review per month.

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[319]: df['reviews_per_month'] = df['reviews_per_month'].fillna(0.00)
       df['name'] = df['name'].fillna('')
       df['host name'] = df['host name'].fillna('')
[320]: #check missing values again
       df.isna().sum()
[320]: id
                                               0
                                               0
       name
       host_id
                                               0
       host_name
                                               0
       neighbourhood group
                                               0
       neighbourhood
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       latitude
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       longitude
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       room_type
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       price
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       minimum_nights
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       number_of_reviews
       last_review
                                           10052
       reviews_per_month
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                                               0
       calculated_host_listings_count
       availability_365
                                               0
       dtype: int64
[321]:
       df.describe()
[321]:
                                  host_id
                                                latitude
                                                             longitude
                         id
                                                                                price
              4.889500e+04
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              1.901714e+07
                             6.762001e+07
                                               40.728949
                                                            -73.952170
                                                                           152.720687
       std
              1.098311e+07
                             7.861097e+07
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              9.471945e+06 7.822033e+06
                                               40.690100
       50%
              1.967728e+07 3.079382e+07
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	calculated_hos	t_listings_count		•	
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std		32.952519	131.6	322289	
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50%		1.000000	45.0	00000	
75%		2.000000	227.0	00000	
max		327.000000	365.0	00000	

2 Omit extreme outliers and invalid values

There are also be some erroneous values in the dataset. For example, there are instances where the price is 10,000 per day despite being a single private room.

For price, we omit from the dataset if the price is above 3,000 per day or costs 0 per day. For minimum_nights, we omit if the number of minimum nights is above 60 days per month. For reviews_per_month, we omit if the number is above 15 per month, as it is very unlikely a listing could get 15 reviews a month, which is a review every 2 days.

2.1 What are some components that need to take into considerations for house price?

geography (latitude, longitude), minimum_nights, number_of_reviews, reviews_per_month, calculated_host_listings_count, availability_365. Thus we can exclude id, host_id, last_review from our considerations for training data. We also exclude neighbourhood_group from our analysis as we believe this too closely overlaps with coordinate data.

```
[323]: #generate training data
# drop unrelated information
# neighborhood has the same information as latitude and longitude, thus
→enighborhood can be dropped
```

```
→'host_id','neighbourhood','last_review'], axis=1)
[324]: df_relevant.head()
[324]:
         neighbourhood_group latitude longitude
                                                           room_type
                                                                      price \
                    Brooklyn
                                         -73.97237
                                                                        149
                              40.64749
                                                        Private room
                   Manhattan 40.75362
                                                    Entire home/apt
                                                                        225
       1
                                         -73.98377
       2
                   Manhattan 40.80902
                                        -73.94190
                                                        Private room
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                                                    Entire home/apt
       3
                    Brooklyn 40.68514
                                         -73.95976
                                                                         89
       4
                   Manhattan 40.79851
                                        -73.94399
                                                    Entire home/apt
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                                         270
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          calculated_host_listings_count availability_365
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       1
                                        2
                                                         355
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                                                         365
       3
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                                                         194
       4
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                                                           0
[325]: #check number of unique values in each columne to decide what processing
        \rightarrow technique to use
       df_relevant.nunique()
[325]: neighbourhood_group
                                              5
       latitude
                                          18995
                                          14674
       longitude
       room_type
                                              3
       price
                                            639
       minimum_nights
                                             50
       number_of_reviews
                                            391
       reviews_per_month
                                            927
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                             47
       availability_365
                                            366
       dtype: int64
```

df_relevant = df_omit.drop(['id', 'name', 'host_name', _

One hot encoding for categorical variables

```
[326]: print(df_relevant['room_type'].unique())
       print(df_relevant['neighbourhood_group'].unique())
      ['Private room' 'Entire home/apt' 'Shared room']
      ['Brooklyn' 'Manhattan' 'Queens' 'Staten Island' 'Bronx']
```

Based on the number of unique values and data type for each column. We can apply the following encoding method for text preprocessing:

- 1. one hot encoding for neighbor group
- 2. create grouping for latitude and longitude first? then encode? 3.label encode for room type since size matters

```
3. conduct normalization/standardization for all continuous data
[327]: #exclude labe
       df_relevant.drop(['price'], axis = 1, inplace= True)
[328]: df relevant.head()
[328]:
         neighbourhood_group
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                                                           room_type
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                                                        Private room
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                   Manhattan 40.75362 -73.98377
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                                                     Entire home/apt
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                   Manhattan 40.80902 -73.94190
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       4
                   Manhattan 40.79851
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          availability_365
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```

```
[329]: df_relevant_encode = pd.get_dummies(df_relevant, prefix =__
       →['neighbourhood_group', 'room_type'], columns = ['neighbourhood_group',
       df_relevant_label = pd.get_dummies(df_relevant, prefix =__
       →['neighbourhood_group'], columns = ['neighbourhood_group'])
      le = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
      le.fit(['Shared room', 'Private room', 'Entire home/apt'])
```

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df_relevant_label['room_type'] = le.transform(df_relevant_label['room_type'])
```

4 Geohash for latitude and longitude

```
[330]: # create geohash code for geographical data
      df_relevant_encode['geohash']=df_relevant_encode.apply(lambda x: gh.
       →encode(x['latitude'], x['longitude'], precision=7), axis=1)
[331]: df_relevant_encode.head()
[331]:
         latitude longitude minimum_nights number_of_reviews
                                                             reviews_per_month \
         40.64749 -73.97237
                                                                           0.21
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      1 40.75362 -73.98377
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      2 40.80902
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         neighbourhood_group_Bronx
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      4
         neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                          room_type_Entire home/apt
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         room_type_Private room room_type_Shared room geohash
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      2
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      3
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                                                       dr5rmn8
      4
                              0
                                                       dr72j75
[332]: #drop latltitude longitude
      df_relevant_encode.drop(['latitude', 'longitude'], axis = 1, inplace= True)
[333]: df_relevant_encode.head()
                        number_of_reviews
[333]:
         minimum_nights
                                          reviews_per_month \
      0
                                                        0.38
      1
                      1
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         calculated_host_listings_count availability_365
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      2
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      3
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      4
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         neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                   neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
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      1
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      2
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      3
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      4
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      1
      2
                                     1
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      3
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                                                                0
                                     1
         neighbourhood_group_Staten Island room_type_Entire home/apt
      0
                                        0
      1
                                                                   1
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      2
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      3
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```

room_type_Private room room_type_Shared room geohash

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                                                           0 dr5ru6y
       2
                                 1
                                                           0 dr72jmj
       3
                                 0
                                                              dr5rmn8
       4
                                 0
                                                              dr72j75
[334]: df relevant encode.geohash.nunique()
       # there are 10442 unique geographical location, should apply target encoding_{\sf U}
        \rightarrow later
[334]: 10442
[335]: X_col_names = df_relevant_encode.columns
       X = df_relevant_encode.values.tolist()
       y = df_omit['price'].tolist()
```

5 Split Train and Test Data (2/3, 1/3 split)

Split train data and test data for this one, with 67% in the training set and 33% in the testing set.

```
[336]: #train test split
       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.33,_
        →random_state=42)
       print(len(X_train))
       print(len(X_test))
       print(len(y_train))
       print(len(y_test))
      32495
      16006
      32495
      16006
[337]: #create train and test dataframe for target encoding later
       df_train = pd.DataFrame(X_train)
       df_test = pd.DataFrame(X_test)
       df_train.columns = X_col_names
       df_test.columns = X_col_names
```

6 Transform Continuous Variables

Use TargetEncoder to encode the geohash. Also, transform the y-variable and x-variables if necessary into either normalized/standardized form.

Normalization is good to use when you know that the distribution of your data does not follow a Gaussian distribution. This can be useful in algorithms that do not assume any distribution of the data like K-Nearest Neighbors and Neural Networks.

Standardization, on the other hand, can be helpful in cases where the data follows a Gaussian distribution. However, this does not have to be necessarily true. Also, unlike normalization, standardization does not have a bounding range. So, even if you have outliers in your data, they will not be affected by standardization.

```
[338]: # target encode on geolocations, since the amount of unique values are large
       # if we look at price as a target, each row with the unique value of \Box
       → geolocation would be replaced with the average price for the house
       encoder = ce.TargetEncoder(cols=['geohash'], smoothing=0, return df=True)
       df_train['coded_geo'] = encoder.fit_transform(df_train['geohash'], y_train)
       df_test['coded_geo'] = encoder.transform(df_train['geohash'])
      C:\Users\williamshih\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\category_encoders\utils.py:21:
      FutureWarning: is_categorical is deprecated and will be removed in a future
      version. Use is categorical dtype instead
        elif pd.api.types.is_categorical(cols):
[339]: df_train.drop('geohash', axis=1, inplace= True)
       df_test.drop('geohash', axis=1, inplace= True)
      It turns out the y-variable could benefit from a log transformation, depending on what model we
      are using as the distribution of prices is close to a lognormal distribution.
[340]: one, two, three = stats.boxcox(y_train, alpha = 0.95)
       print(three)
       y_train = np.log(y_train)
       y_test = np.log(y_test)
      (-0.21245489163451545, -0.2116241203325513)
[341]: # concatenate train and test dataframes again for normalization or
        \hookrightarrow stanadardization
       df train['price'] = y train
       df_test['price'] = y_test
       df_whole = pd.concat([df_train, df_test])
[342]: # apply standarization or normalization on continuous values based on the data_
        \rightarrow distribution
       to_scale = ['minimum_nights', 'number_of_reviews', 'reviews_per_month',
              'calculated_host_listings_count','coded_geo', 'availability_365','price']
       scaled_train = df_train.copy()
       scaled_test = df_test.copy()
       scaled_features = scaled_train[to_scale]
       scaler = preprocessing.StandardScaler().fit(scaled_features)
       scaled_train[to_scale] = scaler.transform(scaled_features)
       scaled_test[to_scale] = scaler.transform(scaled_test[to_scale])
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[343]: |# This is extra code in case room type uses the label encode instead of one-hotu
        \rightarrow encoding
       scaler2 = preprocessing.StandardScaler().fit(df_relevant_label['room_type'].
       \rightarrow values.reshape(-1,1))
       df_relevant_label['room_type'] = scaler2.
        →transform(df_relevant_label['room_type'].values.reshape(-1,1))
[344]: print(scaler.mean_, scaler.var_)
       print(scaler2.mean_, scaler2.var_)
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                      23.40089244
                                     1.08921157
                                                  7.18729035 151.25913372
       112.18218187
                       4.72728818] [7.92522157e+01 1.98228751e+03 2.39061991e+00
      1.09447552e+03
       6.71232886e+03 1.72419016e+04 4.70491786e-01]
      [0.5052267] [0.29731191]
[345]: scaled_train.describe()
[345]:
              minimum_nights
                               number_of_reviews
                                                  reviews_per_month
       count
                3.249500e+04
                                    3.249500e+04
                                                        3.249500e+04
                4.564846e-16
                                    7.190227e-17
                                                        4.014877e-16
      mean
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                1.000015e+00
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      50%
               -4.393628e-01
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      75%
               -1.023740e-01
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      max
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              calculated_host_listings_count availability_365
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       count
      mean
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      max
              neighbourhood_group_Bronx neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
                            32495.000000
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              neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                                  room_type_Entire home/apt
       count
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       mean
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                      price
              3.249500e+04
       count
              1.184045e-15
       mean
       std
              1.000015e+00
       min
             -3.534944e+00
       25%
             -7.190033e-01
       50%
             -6.583376e-02
       75%
              6.461296e-01
              4.780528e+00
       max
[346]:
       scaled_test.describe()
[346]:
              minimum_nights
                               number_of_reviews
                                                   reviews_per_month
                16006.000000
                                     16006.000000
                                                         16006.000000
       count
       mean
                    -0.008719
                                        -0.004762
                                                             0.006815
                     0.995663
       std
                                         0.995522
                                                             1.025670
                    -0.551692
                                        -0.525592
                                                            -0.704461
       min
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neighbourhood_group_Queens

neighbourhood_group_Manhattan

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25%
            -0.551692
                                 -0.503132
                                                     -0.678591
50%
            -0.439363
                                 -0.413291
                                                     -0.465159
75%
            -0.102374
                                  0.013456
                                                      0.343294
             6.075755
                                 13.601973
                                                      8.751205
max
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                         availability_365
                          16006.000000
                                              16006.000000
count
                             -0.004808
                                                 -0.001214
mean
                                                  1.000846
std
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min
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75%
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                                                  0.874413
                              9.667022
                                                  1.925374
max
       neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                    neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
                     16006.000000
                                                     16006.000000
count
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mean
                         0.021742
std
                         0.145844
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                         1.000000
max
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       neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
                                        neighbourhood_group_Queens
                         16006.000000
                                                       16006.000000
count
                             0.443584
                                                           0.115394
mean
std
                             0.496823
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min
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75%
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max
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       neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                            room_type_Entire home/apt
                             16006.000000
                                                           16006.00000
count
                                  0.007935
                                                               0.51362
mean
std
                                  0.088725
                                                               0.49983
                                                               0.00000
min
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25%
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50%
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75%
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                                  1.000000
                                                               1.00000
max
       room_type_Private room
                                room_type_Shared room
                                                            coded_geo
                                          16006.000000
                  16006.000000
                                                         16006.000000
count
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std
                            0.498627
                                                    0.151855
                                                                   1.021683
       min
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       25%
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       50%
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       75%
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                                                                  18.866880
      max
                     price
              16006.000000
       count
       mean
                 -0.018811
       std
                  1.006291
      min
                 -3.534944
       25%
                 -0.740287
       50%
                 -0.106904
       75%
                  0.637823
       max
                  4.780528
[347]: # after nromalization and standardization, split the data into train and test
        ⇒with the same proportion as before
[348]: # correlation plot to decide variables
       scaled_train.corr()
[348]:
                                           minimum nights number of reviews \
      minimum nights
                                                 1.000000
                                                                    -0.151380
       number of reviews
                                                -0.151380
                                                                     1.000000
       reviews_per_month
                                                -0.227260
                                                                     0.598994
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                                 0.304562
                                                                    -0.073046
       availability_365
                                                 0.238644
                                                                     0.173356
       neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                                -0.044398
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       neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
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                                                                     0.018435
       neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
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       neighbourhood_group_Queens
                                                -0.053303
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       neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                                -0.017594
                                                                     0.010530
       room_type_Entire home/apt
                                                 0.134518
                                                                    -0.008860
       room_type_Private room
                                                -0.130357
                                                                     0.015882
       room_type_Shared room
                                                -0.014994
                                                                    -0.022902
       coded_geo
                                                 0.093063
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                                                                    -0.038770
       price
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      minimum_nights
                                                   -0.227260
       number_of_reviews
                                                    0.598994
       reviews_per_month
                                                    1.000000
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                                   -0.046984
       availability_365
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0.023616

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mean

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neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                             0.039902
neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
                                            -0.019298
neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
                                            -0.064425
neighbourhood_group_Queens
                                             0.102513
neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                             0.030888
room_type_Entire home/apt
                                            -0.025827
room_type_Private room
                                             0.025508
room_type_Shared room
                                             0.001310
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coded geo
                                            -0.058222
price
                                    calculated_host_listings_count \
minimum_nights
                                                          0.304562
number_of_reviews
                                                         -0.073046
reviews_per_month
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calculated_host_listings_count
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availability_365
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neighbourhood_group_Bronx
neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
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neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
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neighbourhood_group_Queens
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neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
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room_type_Entire home/apt
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room type Private room
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room_type_Shared room
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coded geo
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price
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                                    availability_365 \
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minimum_nights
number_of_reviews
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reviews_per_month
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calculated_host_listings_count
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availability_365
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neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                            0.065808
neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
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neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
                                           -0.005481
neighbourhood_group_Queens
                                            0.089800
neighbourhood group Staten Island
                                            0.056456
room_type_Entire home/apt
                                           -0.010676
room type Private room
                                           -0.007608
room_type_Shared room
                                            0.059974
coded_geo
                                            0.052003
price
                                            0.095859
                                    neighbourhood_group_Bronx \
                                                    -0.044398
minimum_nights
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number_of_reviews
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reviews_per_month
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calculated_host_listings_count
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availability_365
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neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
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neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
                                                    -0.134721
neighbourhood_group_Queens
                                                    -0.055093
neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                                    -0.013186
room_type_Entire home/apt
                                                    -0.051628
room type Private room
                                                     0.040654
room_type_Shared room
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coded_geo
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price
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                                    neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn \
minimum_nights
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number_of_reviews
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reviews_per_month
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calculated_host_listings_count
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availability_365
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neighbourhood group Manhattan
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neighbourhood_group_Queens
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neighbourhood group Staten Island
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room_type_Entire home/apt
room_type_Private room
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room_type_Shared room
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coded_geo
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price
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minimum_nights
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number_of_reviews
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reviews_per_month
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calculated_host_listings_count
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neighbourhood group Manhattan
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neighbourhood_group_Queens
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room_type_Entire home/apt
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room_type_Private room
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room_type_Shared room
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coded_geo
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price 0.354248

minimum_nights number_of_reviews reviews_per_month calculated_host_listings_count availability_365 neighbourhood_group_Bronx neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn neighbourhood_group_Manhattan neighbourhood_group_Queens neighbourhood_group_Staten Island room_type_Entire home/apt room_type_Private room room_type_Shared room coded_geo price	neighbourhood_group_Queens -0.053303 0.032030 0.102513 -0.034818 0.089800 -0.055093 -0.304264 -0.322965 1.000000 -0.031610 -0.109460 0.104187 0.018384 -0.163495 -0.187894	
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     coded_geo
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    price
                                        room_type_Private room \
    minimum_nights
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    number of reviews
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     reviews per month
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     calculated host listings count
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     availability_365
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    neighbourhood_group_Bronx
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    neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
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     neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
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    neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
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    price
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