Airbnb data preprocessing-v2

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[269]: 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
[270]: df = pd.read_csv("Airbnb_NYC_2019.csv")
[271]:
      df.head()
[271]:
            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
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                 John
                                              Kensington
                                                          40.64749
                                                                     -73.97237
       1
             Jennifer
                                 Manhattan
                                                 Midtown
                                                          40.75362
                                                                     -73.98377
            Elisabeth
                                 Manhattan
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       4
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                Laura
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       3 Entire home/apt
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       4 Entire home/apt
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          reviews_per_month
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[272]: df.dtypes
[272]: id
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       name
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      host_id
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       host_name
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       neighbourhood_group
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       neighbourhood
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       room_type
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       price
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       last_review
       reviews_per_month
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       calculated_host_listings_count
                                            int64
       availability_365
                                            int64
       dtype: object
[273]: df.shape
[273]: (48895, 16)
          Dealing with missing values
[274]: # check missing values
       df.isna().sum()
[274]: id
                                              0
       name
                                             16
                                              0
       host id
       host_name
                                             21
       neighbourhood_group
                                              0
       neighbourhood
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latitude

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room_type

minimum_nights

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reviews_per_month

calculated_host_listings_count

price

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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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[275]: df['reviews_per_month'] = df['reviews_per_month'].fillna(0.00)
       df['name'] = df['name'].fillna('')
       df['host name'] = df['host name'].fillna('')
[276]: #check missing values again
       df.isna().sum()
[276]: id
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       name
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       neighbourhood group
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       calculated_host_listings_count
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       availability_365
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       dtype: int64
[277]:
       df.describe()
[277]:
                                  host id
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                                                              longitude
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                                                            -73.952170
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                             7.861097e+07
       std
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50%	3.000000	5.0000	00	0.370000		
75%	5.000000	24.0000	00	1.580000		
max	1250.000000	629.0000	00	58.500000		
	calculated_host_listings_count		availabilit	:y_365		
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std	32.952519		131.6	322289		
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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.

```
[279]: #generate training data
# drop unrelated information
# neighborhood has the same information as latitude and longitude, thus
→enighborhood can be dropped
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→'host_id','neighbourhood','last_review'], axis=1)
[280]: df_relevant.head()
[280]:
         neighbourhood_group latitude longitude
                                                           room_type
                                                                      price \
                    Brooklyn
                                         -73.97237
                                                                        149
                              40.64749
                                                        Private room
                   Manhattan 40.75362
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       4
                   Manhattan 40.79851
                                        -73.94399
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          calculated_host_listings_count availability_365
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       2
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       3
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                                                         194
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[281]: #check number of unique values in each columne to decide what processing
        \rightarrow technique to use
       df_relevant.nunique()
[281]: neighbourhood_group
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       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', _

3 One hot encoding for categorical variables

['Brooklyn' 'Manhattan' 'Queens' 'Staten Island' 'Bronx']

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[282]: print(df_relevant['room_type'].unique())
    print(df_relevant['neighbourhood_group'].unique())

['Private room' 'Entire home/apt' 'Shared room']
```

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
[283]: #exclude labe
       df_relevant.drop(['price'], axis = 1, inplace= True)
[284]: df relevant.head()
[284]:
         neighbourhood_group
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                                                                       minimum_nights
                                                            room_type
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                   Manhattan 40.75362 -73.98377
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       4
                   Manhattan 40.79851
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                        194
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```

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

4 Geohash for latitude and longitude

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[286]: # create geohash code for geographical data
      df_relevant_encode['geohash']=df_relevant.apply(lambda x: gh.

→encode(x['latitude'], x['longitude'], precision=7), axis=1)
[287]: df_relevant_encode.head()
[287]:
         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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         neighbourhood_group_Bronx
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                                          room_type_Entire home/apt
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         room_type_Private room room_type_Shared room geohash
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       4
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                                                        0 dr72j75
[288]: #drop latltitude longitude
       df_relevant.drop(['latitude', 'longitude'], axis = 1, inplace= True)
[289]: df_relevant.head()
[289]:
         neighbourhood_group
                                                minimum nights number of reviews
                                     room_type
                    Brooklyn
                                  Private room
       1
                   Manhattan Entire home/apt
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                   Manhattan
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                    Brooklyn Entire home/apt
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          reviews_per_month
                              calculated_host_listings_count availability_365
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       3
                        4.64
                                                             1
                                                                             194
                        0.10
                                                             1
                                                                               0
[290]: df_relevant_encode.geohash.nunique()
       # there are 10442 unique geographical location, should apply target encoding_
        \rightarrow later
[290]: 10442
[294]: 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.

```
[295]: #train test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.33, \( \text{\textsize} \)
\text{\text{rain}} random_state=42)
print(len(X_train))
print(len(X_test))
print(len(y_train))
print(len(y_test))
```

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32495
16006
32495
16006
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```
[296]: #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.

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):

```
[298]: 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.

```
[299]: 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)

```
[300]: | # concatenate train and test dataframes again for normalization on
        \hookrightarrow stanadardization
       df_train['price'] = y_train
       df_test['price'] = y_test
       df_whole = pd.concat([df_train, df_test])
[301]: # 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])
[312]: # 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))
      0
               0.907403
      1
              -0.926574
      2
               0.907403
      3
              -0.926574
              -0.926574
      48890
              0.907403
      48891
              0.907403
      48892 -0.926574
               2.741380
      48893
      48894
               0.907403
      Name: room_type, Length: 48501, dtype: float64
[302]: print(scaler.mean_, scaler.var_)
       print(scaler2.mean_, scaler2.var_)
      [ 5.91137098 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]
[303]: scaled train.describe()
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[303]:
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                                longitude
                                            minimum_nights
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                               -73.952048
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                                 0.046227
       min
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                 40.763115
                               -73.936275
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                                  calculated_host_listings_count
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              reviews_per_month
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              neighbourhood_group_Bronx
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       count
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       max
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              room_type_Private room
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       count
       mean
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              1.000015e+00
       std
       min
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       25%
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       50%
             -6.583376e-02
       75%
              6.461296e-01
              4.780528e+00
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[304]:
      scaled_test.describe()
[304]:
                  latitude
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       mean
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       std
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              reviews_per_month
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       count
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       neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                            room_type_Entire home/apt
                                                           16006.00000
count
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                                  0.007935
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mean
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       room_type_Private room
                                 room_type_Shared room
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count
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               price
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count
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std
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min
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25%
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          -0.106904
75%
           0.637823
           4.780528
max
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→with the same proportion as before
[208]: # correlation plot to decide variables
       scaled_train.corr()
[208]:
                                           minimum_nights number_of_reviews \
      minimum_nights
                                                 1.000000
                                                                   -0.151380
       number_of_reviews
                                                -0.151380
                                                                    1.000000
       reviews_per_month
                                                                    0.598994
                                                -0.227260
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                                 0.304562
                                                                   -0.073046
       availability_365
                                                 0.238644
                                                                    0.173356
       neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                                -0.044398
                                                                    0.009050
       neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
                                                -0.071559
                                                                    0.018435
      neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
                                                 0.121706
                                                                   -0.043514
       neighbourhood group Queens
                                                                    0.032030
                                                -0.053303
       neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
                                                -0.017594
                                                                    0.010530
       room_type_Entire home/apt
                                                                   -0.008860
                                                 0.134518
       room_type_Private room
                                                -0.130357
                                                                    0.015882
       room_type_Shared room
                                                -0.014994
                                                                   -0.022902
                                                                   -0.048141
       coded_geo
                                                 0.093063
      price
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                                           reviews_per_month
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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
                                                    0.167878
       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
       coded_geo
                                                   -0.062643
       price
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                                           calculated_host_listings_count
       minimum_nights
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       number_of_reviews
       reviews_per_month
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       calculated_host_listings_count
                                                                 1.000000
       availability_365
                                                                 0.229548
       neighbourhood_group_Bronx
                                                                -0.022897
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[305]: # after nromalization and standardization, split the data into train and test

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neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn
                                                         -0.123258
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neighbourhood_group_Manhattan
neighbourhood_group_Queens
                                                         -0.034818
neighbourhood_group_Staten Island
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room_type_Entire home/apt
                                                          0.111129
room_type_Private room
                                                         -0.108264
room_type_Shared room
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coded_geo
                                                          0.157651
                                                          0.096774
price
                                    availability_365 \
minimum_nights
                                            0.238644
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
                                           -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
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                                    neighbourhood_group_Bronx \
minimum_nights
                                                    -0.044398
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number_of_reviews
reviews_per_month
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calculated_host_listings_count
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availability_365
                                                     0.065808
neighbourhood_group_Bronx
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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
                                                     0.036457
coded_geo
                                                    -0.039419
                                                    -0.055643
price
                                    neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn \
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minimum_nights
number_of_reviews
                                                        0.018435
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reviews_per_month	-0.019298
calculated_host_listings_count	-0.123258
availability_365	-0.082752
neighbourhood_group_Bronx	-0.126920
neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn	1.000000
neighbourhood_group_Manhattan	-0.744036
neighbourhood_group_Queens	-0.304264
neighbourhood_group_Staten Island	-0.072823
room_type_Entire home/apt	-0.074125
room_type_Private room	0.078789
room_type_Shared room	-0.014515
coded_geo	-0.278999
price	-0.147146
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	neighbourhood_group_Manhattan \
minimum_nights	0.121706
number_of_reviews	-0.043514
reviews_per_month	-0.064425
calculated_host_listings_count	0.153705
availability_365	-0.005481
neighbourhood_group_Bronx	-0.134721
neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn	-0.744036
neighbourhood_group_Manhattan	1.000000
neighbourhood_group_Queens	-0.322965
neighbourhood_group_Staten Island	-0.077299
room_type_Entire home/apt	0.161154
room_type_Private room	-0.158946
room_type_Shared room	-0.008873
coded_geo	0.398943
price	0.244697
	neighbourhood_group_Queens \
minimum_nights	-0.053303
number_of_reviews	0.032030
reviews_per_month	0.102513
calculated_host_listings_count	-0.034818
availability_365	0.089800
neighbourhood_group_Bronx	-0.055093
neighbourhood_group_Brooklyn	-0.304264
neighbourhood_group_Manhattan	-0.322965
neighbourhood_group_Queens	1.000000
neighbourhood_group_Staten Island	-0.031610
room_type_Entire home/apt	-0.109460
room_type_Private room	0.104187
room_type_Shared room	0.018384
coded_geo	-0.163495
price	-0.119664

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neighbourhood group Staten Island \
minimum_nights
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number_of_reviews
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 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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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_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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minimum nights
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room_type_Private room
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