



# **NAME OF THE PROJECT**

## **HOUSING: PRICE PREDICTION**

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# INTRODUCTION

- **Business Problem Framing**

Houses are one of the necessary need of each and every person around the globe and therefore housing and real estate market is one of the markets which is one of the major contributors in the world's economy. It is a very large market and there are various companies working in the domain. Data science comes as a very important tool to solve problems in the domain to help the companies increase their overall revenue, profits, improving their marketing strategies and focusing on changing trends in house sales and purchases. Predictive modelling, Market mix modelling, recommendation systems are some of the machine learning techniques used for achieving the business goals for housing companies.

- **Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem**

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- **Review of Literature**

The aim to work on this project is to find the variables are important to predict the price of variable and how do these variables describe the price of the house. I have done EDA (Exploratory data analysis) to learn about dataset and the problems. I used diferent types of library to find insights of the dataset like pandas, numphy, seaborn, and sklearn

- **Motivation for the Problem Undertaken**

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# Analytical Problem Framing

- Mathematical/ Analytical Modelling of the Problem

I done Extensive EDA has to be performed to gain relationships of important variable and price. I used linear regression (sklearn.linear\_model.LinearRegression) analysis because it used to predict the value of a variable based on the value of another variable. The variable you want to predict is called the dependent variable. The variable you are using to predict the other variable's value is called the independent variable.

- Data Sources and their formats

We have different types of important data which is used for predictions :

- MSZoning: Identifies the general zoning classification of the sale.
- Neighborhood: Physical locations within Ames city limits
- SaleType: Type of sale
- SaleCondition: Condition of sale
- BldgType: Type of dwelling
- HouseStyle: Style of dwelling
- Street: Type of road access to property
- OverallQual: Rates the overall material and finish of the house
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## • Data Pre-processing Done

After collecting a data, the next step is to get it ready for analysis. This means cleaning, or 'scrubbing' it, and is crucial in making sure that you're working with high quality data.

- **Removing unwanted data points**—extracting irrelevant observations that have no bearing on intended analysis.
- **Bringing structure to data**—fixing layout issues, which will help to map and manipulate this data more easily.
- **Filling in major gaps**—this data contains null values and I notice that important data are missing. Once we identified gaps, we can go about filling them.

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## • Data Inputs- Logic- Output Relationships

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- **Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used**

Software requirements:

**numpy** : library for the Python programming language, adding support for large, multi-dimensional arrays and matrices, along with a large collection of high-level mathematical functions to operate on these arrays.

**pandas** : software library written for the Python programming language for data manipulation and analysis

**sklearn**: Scikit-learn is a free software machine learning library for the Python programming language. It features various classification, regression and clustering algorithms including support-vector machines

**seaborn**: Seaborn is a library that uses Matplotlib underneath to plot graphs. It will be used to visualize random distributions.

**matplotlib.pyplot** : is a plotting library for the Python programming language and its numerical mathematics extension NumPy.

**sklearn.linear\_model \_ LinearRegression**: the supervised Machine Learning model in which the model finds the best fit linear line between the independent and dependent variable.

**sklearn.metrics \_**

**mean\_squared\_error,mean\_absolute\_error**

**sklearn.model\_selection \_ train\_test\_split**: to get training and test sets

**sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer**: scikit-learn class which is helpful in handling the missing data in the predictive model dataset.

**Sklearn\_ preprocessing**: provides several common utility functions and transformer classes to change raw feature vectors into a representation that is more suitable for the downstream estimators.

**sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder**: to normalize labels. It can also be used to transform non-numerical labels (as long as they are hashable and comparable) to numerical labels.

# Model/s Development and Evaluation

- Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)

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I done Predictive analysis (Predictive analytics encompasses a variety of statistical techniques from data mining, predictive modelling, and machine learning that analyse current and historical facts to make predictions about future or otherwise unknown events)

predictions about Which variables are important to predict the price of variable, and How do these variables describe the price of the house.

- Testing of Identified Approaches (Algorithms)

Linear Regression is the supervised Machine Learning model in which the model finds the best fit linear line between the independent and dependent variable i.e. it finds the linear relationship between the dependent and independent variable.

- Run and Evaluate selected models

-First I lock dependent and independent variables for test and train

```
In [37]: x=train.iloc[:,0:-1]
x.head()
```

Out[37]:

	MSSubClass	MSZoning	LotFrontage	LotArea	Street	LotShape	LandContour	LotConfig	LandSlope	Neighborhood	...	EnclosedPorch	3SsnPorch	Screen
0	120	3	9	4928	1	0	3	4	0	13 ...		0	0	
1	20	3	4	15865	1	0	3	4	1	12 ...		0	0	
2	60	3	105	9920	1	0	3	1	0	15 ...		0	0	
3	20	3	52	11751	1	0	3	4	0	14 ...		0	0	
4	20	3	9	16635	1	0	3	2	0	14 ...		0	0	

5 rows x 75 columns

```
In [38]: y=train.iloc[:, -1]
y.head()
```

Out[38]:

0	128000
1	268000
2	269790
3	190000
4	215000

Name: SalePrice, dtype: int64

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-After that put all variables in training and testing

```
In [41]: x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x,y,test_size=.33,random_state=42)
```

```
In [42]: x_train.shape
```

Out[42]: (782, 75)

```
In [43]: y_train.shape
```

Out[43]: (782,)

```
In [44]: lm=LinearRegression()
```

```
In [45]: lm.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

Out[45]: LinearRegression()



## -Finding the Coefficient and intercept

```
In [46]: lm.coef_
```

```
Out[46]: array([-9.31424854e+01, -1.85762700e+03,  1.53596675e+01,  2.95634141e-01,
  1.98549743e+04, -1.52907996e+03,  4.91086144e+03,  1.07113372e+03,
  1.47240942e+03,  2.78166798e+02, -5.26266892e+02, -6.23298477e+02,
 -2.55185734e+03, -6.80390095e+02,  1.03541497e+04,  2.71946335e+03,
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  1.16423234e+04,  5.62147560e+03,  5.37372797e+03, -1.26319632e+03,
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  4.47365162e+03,  6.54456880e+03, -3.49808844e+03,  1.60693725e+03,
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 -1.54041230e+02, -1.44859366e+03,  4.82594043e-01, -2.61238735e+02,
 -7.19424860e+02, -7.60157937e+02,  2.90721301e+03])
```

```
In [47]: lm.intercept_
```

```
Out[47]: 1192160.5040064575
```

## -Finding the prediction and scores of accuracy

```
In [48]: lm.score(x_train,y_train)
```

```
Out[48]: 0.8463336253148805
```

```
In [49]: #predict the value
pred=lm.predict(x_test)
print('Predicted result price:',pred)
print('actual price',y_test)
```

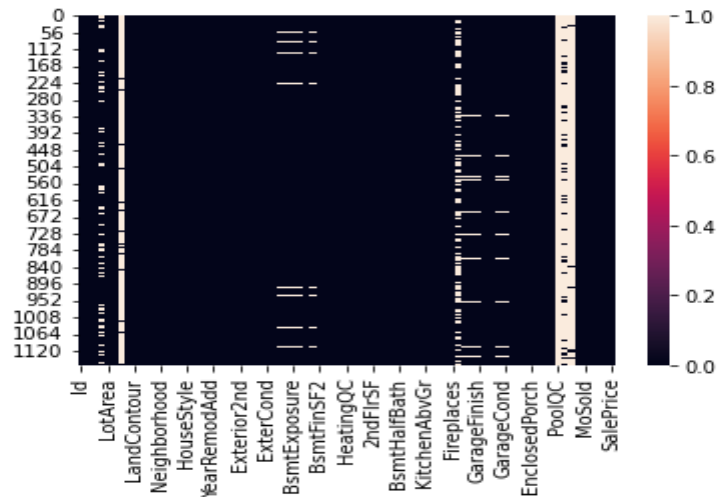
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```

- Visualizations

-We can observe below given heat map before cleaning dataset

```
In [16]: sns.heatmap(train.isnull())
```

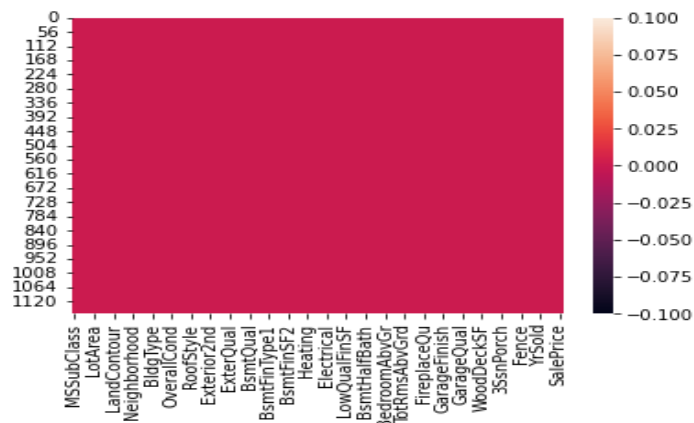
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Out[16]: <AxesSubplot:>
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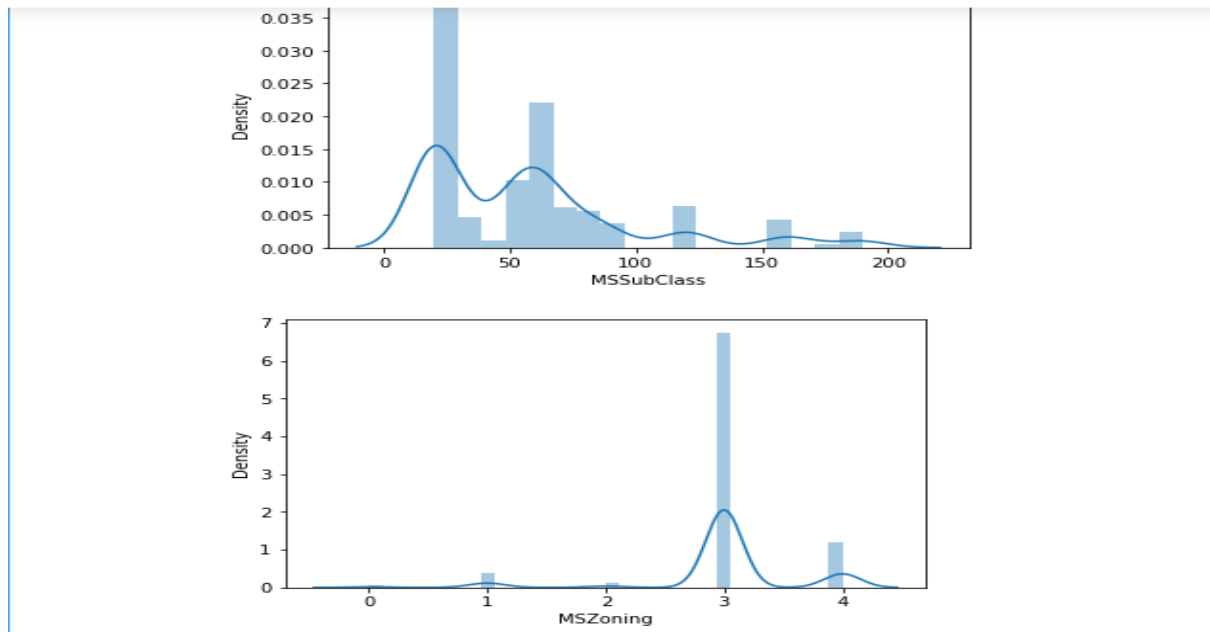
-After cleaning and removing null values the data set I found below mentioned heat map

```
In [26]: sns.heatmap(train.isnull())
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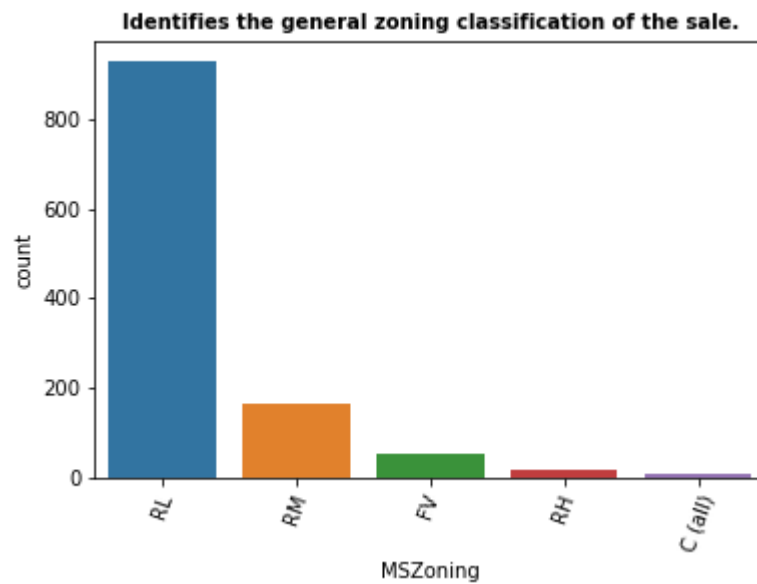
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Out[26]: <AxesSubplot:>
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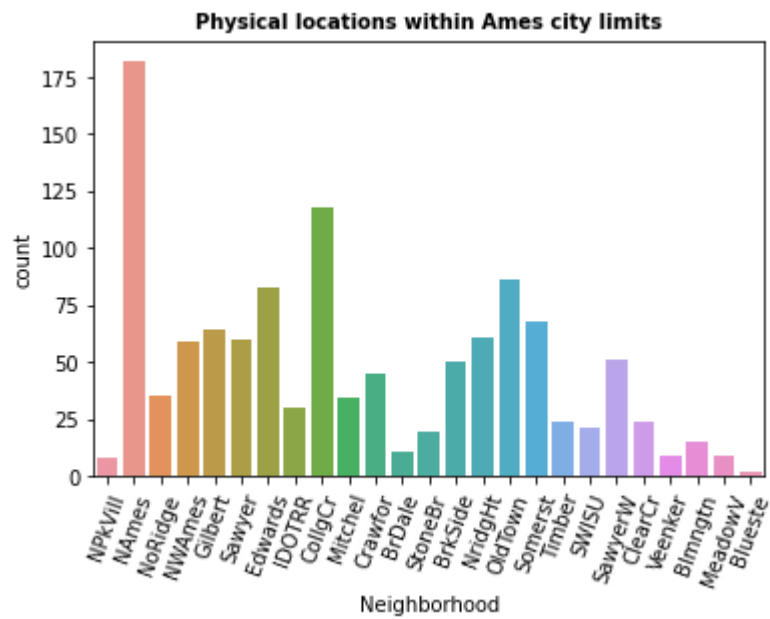
-I also plot distplot to find out the skewness of data



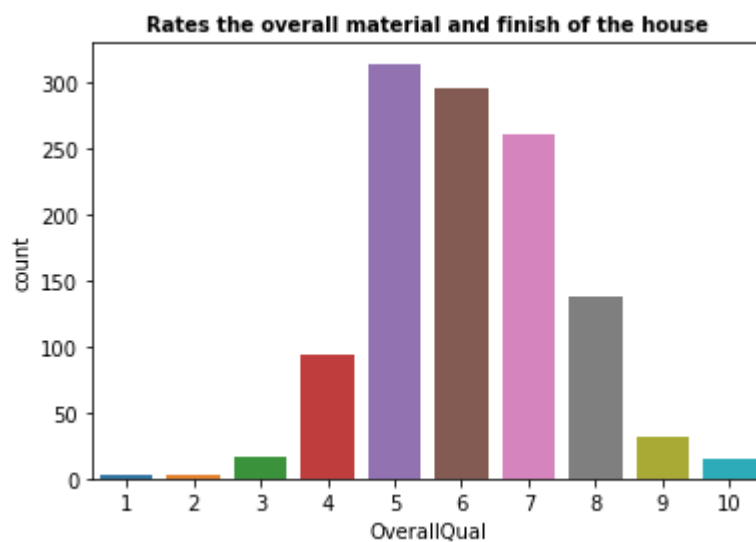
- Identifies the general zoning classification of the sale



- Physical locations within Ames city limits



- Rates the overall material and finish of the house



- Interpretation of the Results

- I find out the price of houses with the available independent variables
- I find out which variables are important to predict the price of variable by plotting countplot.
- these variables describe the price of the house

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# CONCLUSION

- Key Findings and Conclusions of the Study

- I find out the price of houses with the available independent variables
- I find out which variables are important to predict the price of variable by plotting countplot
- I find which variables are important to predict the price of variable
- I find how these variables describe the price of the house

- Learning Outcomes of the Study in respect of Data Science

1. First I define the question and done EDA(Exploratory data analysis )
2. I collected all necessary dataset and drop all unnecessary data .
3. Cleaning the data
4. Analyzing the data

- I done comparison between Sale Price & Lot Area

- Identifies the general zoning classification of the sale.

- Identified Rates the overall material and finish of the house

5. Sharing your results

- I find out the price of houses with the available independent variables

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- Limitations of this work and Scope for Future Work

There are still errors present in findings as mention below

```
In [50]: print('error:')

print('Mean absolute error:',mean_absolute_error(y_test,pred))
print('Mea squared error:',mean_squared_error(y_test,pred))

print('Root Mean Squared Error:',np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,pred)))

error:
Mean absolute error: 21827.031908438566
Mea squared error: 1458475974.0236824
Root Mean Squared Error: 38189.99835066352

In [51]: from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
print(r2_score(y_test,pred))

0.7750428447135069
```

We can observe the **R2 score**; it is a very important metric that is used to evaluate the performance of a regression-based machine learning model. It is pronounced as R squared and is also known as the coefficient of determination. It works by measuring the amount of variance in the predictions explained by the dataset.

We can improve the results by removing more outliers and regularization (making the resulting more regular).