# **Auto Regression Feature Selection**

I need assistance in selecting the optimal feature set for my dataset. To achieve this, please apply three regression models: K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) Regressor, Linear Support Vector Regression (Linear SVR), and Ridge Regression in an attempt to predict MPG. These models should be implemented on 6 distinct feature combinations extracted from the provided dataset. The results should be organized in a DataFrame, accompanied by visual representations derived from this DataFrame to facilitate comparison of the model performances. Please document your process or thoughts on how you produced each feature set. Your models should all have the same hyperparameters. Please do not attempt to tune the model based on hyper-parameters.

## **Dataset Description:**

- ID: Unique identifier of each entry
- Displacement: Engine displacement
- Cylinders: Number of engine cylinders
- Horsepower: Engine power output
- Weight: Vehicle weight
- Acceleration: Vehicle acceleration capability
- Model Year: Year of the car model
- Origin: Origin of the car manufacturer
- MPG: Miles per gallon (target variable)

### Tasks:

- Data Preprocessing:
  - Data Cleaning, Encoding, Normalizatoin, etc..: Handle missing values, outliers, and any erroneous data in the dataset.

#### Feature Selection:

- Create 6 distinct feature sets from the original features. You can transform, remove, or create new features as you please. At least one of these feature sets should include new features.
- Model Selection and Training:
  - Train each model on each feature set.
- Model Evaluation:

- Evaluate the models using appropriate metrics (e.g., Mean Squared Error, R<sup>2</sup> Score).
- o (BONUS): Use cross-validation to assess the performance of each model-feature set combination.

## • Comparison and Analysis:

- o Compare the performance of the different models across the feature sets.
- o Analyze which features contributed most to the model's performance.
- Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each model based on your observations.

Hints: Look at <a href="https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html">https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/preprocessing.html</a> to see some of the built-in preprocessing tools available to you.