

Automobile Dataset Analysis

Dataset consist of various characteristic of a car

Data overview

RangeIndex: 205 entries, 0 to 204 Data columns (total 26 columns): Column Non-Null Count symboling 205 non-null int64 normalized-losses 164 non-null float64 make object 205 non-null fuel-type 205 non-null object aspiration 205 non-null object num-of-doors 203 non-null object body-style object 205 non-null drive-wheels object 205 non-null engine-location 205 non-null object wheel-base float64 205 non-null float64 length 205 non-null float64 width 205 non-null height 205 non-null float64 205 non-null int64 curb-weight engine-type 205 non-null object num-of-cvlinders object 205 non-null engine-size 205 non-null int64 fuel-system 205 non-null object float64 bore 201 non-null stroke 201 non-null float64 compression-ratio 205 non-null float64 horsepower 203 non-null float64 float64 peak-rpm 203 non-null city-mpg 205 non-null int64 highway-mpg 205 non-null int64 price 201 non-null float64 dtypes: float64(11), int64(5), object(10)

This dataset consist of data From 1985 Ward's Automotive Yearbook from bellow sources:

- 1985 Model Import Car and Truck Specifications,
 1985 Ward's Automotive Yearbook.
- Personal Auto Manuals, Insurance Services Office, 160
 Water Street, New York, NY 10038
- Insurance Collision Report, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Watergate 600, Washington, DC 20037

There are 25 columns and 205 rows, with some missing values.

Target: Price

Categorical features: 10 Numerical features: 14

Initial plan for data exploration

- Check for missing value and treatment that must be done
- Perform feature engineering on data (if needed)
- Perform EDA with visualization
- Perform hypothesis analysis on the dataset

Missing value

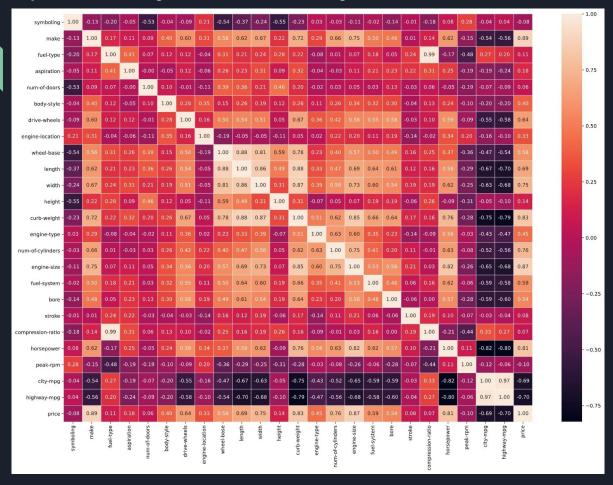
	null (sum)	null (%)
normalized-losses	41	20.00
price	4	1.95
stroke	4	1.95
bore	4	1.95
peak-rpm	2	0.98
num-of-doors	2	0.98
horsepower	2	0.98
engine-type	0	0.00
highway-mpg	0	0.00
city-mpg	0	0.00
compression-ratio	0	0.00
fuel-system	0	0.00
engine-size	0	0.00
num-of-cylinders	0	0.00
symboling	0	0.00

In our data set, there are several missing values with the highest number on normalized-losses feature.

Treatment for missing value:

- Remove rows with missing value in the price variable.
- Discard the normalized-losses column because the amount of missing value is too high.
- Performs imputation on stroke, bore, peak-rpm, num-of-doors, and horsepower features with their median, mean, or mode values (depending on the type and distribution of data).

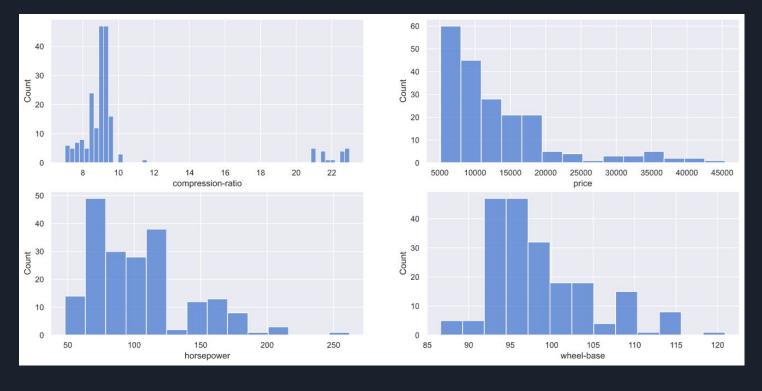
Exploratory Data Analysis



The target variable has a strong correlation with several variables such as:

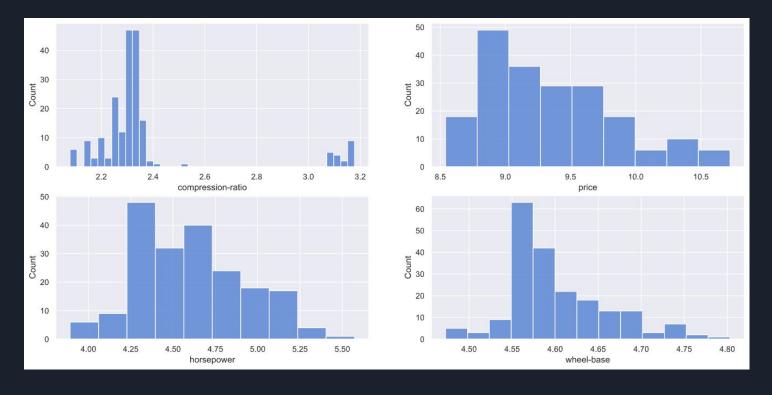
- make
- engine-size
- curb-weight
- horsepower
- num-of-cylinders
- width
- etc

High skew variables



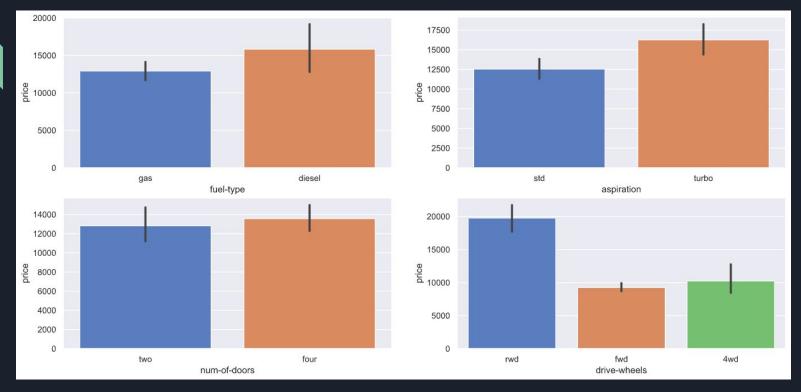
Compression-ratio, price, horsepower, wheel-base have highly skewed distribution. We will do log transformation to these variables to get a more normal distribution.

After transformation



After transformation, we have slightly a more normal distribution.

Multivariate Analysis



- Diesel and turbo car have higher average car price compared to the other category.
- Car with four doors have slightly higher price compared to car with two doors.
- Car with rwd type have more higher average car price.

Hypothesis

From the previous slide, we can formulate below 3 hypothesis:

Hypothesis # 1:

H0 = Car with a fuel-type diesel has the same average price as a gas car.

H1 = Diesel fuel-type car has an average price that is different from gas car.

Hypothesis # 2:

H0 = Car with std aspiration has the same average price as a turbo aspiration car.

H1 = Car with std aspiration has an average price that is different from a turbo aspiration car.

Hypothesis # 3:

H0 = A two-door car has the same average price as a four-door car.

H1 = A two-door car has an average price different from a four-door car.

Hypothesis Testing

We will do hypothesis testing on first (#1) hypothesis using T-test with 5% significance.

Hypothesis # 1:

H0 = Car with a fuel-type diesel has the same average price as a gas car.

H1 = Car with a fuel-type diesel has an average price that is different from gas car.

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import scipy.stats as st

ttest = st.ttest_ind(a = diesel_car['price'], b = gas_car['price'])
p_value = ttest.pvalue
print('P-Value :',p_value)
if p_value >= 0.05:
    print('Car with a fuel-type diesel has the same average price as a gas car.')
else:
    print('Car with a fuel-type diesel has an average price that is different from gas car.')
P-Value : 0.1189625443809135
Car with a fuel-type diesel has the same average price as a gas car.
```

We get a P-Value of more than 0.05.

Conclusion: Accept H0 (we don't have enough evidence to reject H0)

Recommendation

Suggestions for next steps in analyzing this data:

- Do a deeper analysis of other variables because the dataset has quite a number of variables
- Perform hypothesis testing on other variables
- Perform regression modeling to predict car prices

Data quality:

Good

- The quality of the data is quite good because there are only a few missing values.
- The data format is also clean.
- There are quite a number of variables.

Bad

The number of observations is quite small,
 so that if possible additional observations are necessary to make better model.