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House Price Prediction Model



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Below following are the other references:

www.towardsdatascience.com

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www.stackoverflow.com

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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. Our problem is related to one such housing company.

A US-based housing company named Surprise Housing has decided to enter the Australian market. The company uses data analytics to purchase houses at a price below their actual values and flip them at a higher price. For the same purpose, the company has collected a data set from the sale of houses in Australia. The data is provided in the CSV file below. The company is looking at prospective properties to buy houses to enter the market. You are required to build a model using Machine Learning in order to predict the actual value of the prospective properties and decide whether to invest in them or not. For this company wants to know:

- Which variables are important to predict the price of variable?
- How do these variables describe the price of the house?

Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem

We are required to model the price of houses with the available independent variables. This model will be used by the management to understand how exactly the prices vary with the variables. They can accordingly manipulate the strategy of the firm and concentrate on areas that will yield high returns. Further, the model will be a good way for the management to understand the pricing dynamics of a new market.

Solution we find that building a machine learning model that can predict upcoming actual price of the houses from previous house prices dataset. Here we implement 5 models and find out best machine learning models.

Review of Literature

- 1. Here we find two dataset one for training model and another one for prediction upcoming selling houses prices.
- 2. Prices of house are depends on the various features which we will show later observations how different feature impact house prices.
- 3. For building a best model for prediction we did EDA and several mandatory requirement procedures for enhancing and improving model accuracy to predict house prices.

Motivation for the Problem Undertaken

Genuinely it's a need of the real states services to complete their goal with higher revenue and low expenditure. Hence this model can brings higher revenue because we can predict upcoming selling property prices and bid a price to the seller with lower amount, before their publishment of house prices.

> Mathematical/ Analytical Modeling of the Problem

Data is statistically analysed through variance inflation factor. Analysed through correlation and multicollinearity. Graphical modelling done through seaborn and matplotlib to understanding how different features impact dataset.

Data Sources and their formats

Datasets are provided by fliprobo for building machine learning model to predict house price based on given parameter.

Dataset are in two parts one is for building model and second one is for predict price.

Train dataset: Dataset is having 1168 rows and 81 columns including target.

Test dataset: Dataset is having 292 rows and 80 columns

The information about features are as follows

'Id', 'MSSubClass', 'MSZoning', 'LotFrontage', 'LotArea', 'Street', 'Alley', 'LotShape', 'LandContour', 'Utilities', 'LotConfig', 'LandSlope', 'Neighborhood', 'Condition1', 'Condition2', 'BldgType', 'HouseStyle', 'OverallQual', 'OverallCond', 'YearBuilt', 'YearRemodAdd', 'RoofStyle', 'RoofMatl', 'Exterior1st', 'Exterior2nd', 'MasVnrType', 'MasVnrArea', 'ExterQual', 'ExterCond', 'Foundation', 'BsmtQual', 'BsmtCond', 'BsmtExposure', 'BsmtFinType1', 'BsmtFinSF1', 'BsmtFinType2', 'BsmtFinSF2', 'BsmtUnfSF', 'TotalBsmtSF', 'Heating', 'HeatingQC', 'CentralAir', 'Electrical', '1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF', 'LowQualFinSF', 'GrLivArea', 'BsmtFullBath', 'BsmtHalfBath', FullBath, 'HalfBath', 'BedroomAbvGr', 'KitchenAbvGr', 'KitchenQual', 'TotRmsAbvGrd', 'Functional', 'Fireplaces', 'FireplaceQu', 'GarageType', 'GarageYrBlt', 'GarageFinish', 'GarageCars', 'GarageArea', 'GarageQual', 'GarageCond', 'PavedDrive', 'WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF', 'EnclosedPorch', '3SsnPorch', 'ScreenPorch', 'PoolArea', 'PoolQC', 'Fence', 'MiscFeature', 'MiscVal', 'MoSold', 'YrSold', 'SaleType', 'SaleCondition'

- MSSubClass: Identifies the type of dwelling involved in the sale.
- MSZoning: Identifies the general zoning classification of the sale.
- LotFrontage: Linear feet of street connected to property
- LotArea: Lot size in square feet
- Street: Type of road access to property
- LotFrontage: Linear feet of street connected to property
- LotArea: Lot size in square feet
- Street: Type of road access to property
- Alley: Type of alley access to property
- LotShape: General shape of property

- LandContour: Flatness of the property
- Utilities: Type of utilities available
- LotConfig: Lot configuration
- LandSlope: Slope of property
- Neighborhood: Physical locations within Ames city limits
- Condition1: Proximity to various conditions
- Condition2: Proximity to various conditions (if more than one is present)
- BldgType: Type of dwelling
- HouseStyle: Style of dwelling
- OverallQual: Rates the overall material and finish of the house
- OverallCond: Rates the overall condition of the house
- YearBuilt: Original construction date
- YearRemodAdd: Remodel date (same as construction date if no remodeling or additions)

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- RoofStyle: Type of roof
- RoofMatl: Roof material
- Exterior1st: Exterior covering on house
- Exterior2nd: Exterior covering on house (if more than one material)
- MasVnrType: Masonry veneer type
- MasVnrArea: Masonry veneer area in square feet
- ExterQual: Evaluates the quality of the material on the exterior
- ExterCond: Evaluates the present condition of the material on the exterior
- Foundation: Type of foundation
- BsmtQual: Evaluates the height of the basement
- BsmtCond: Evaluates the general condition of the basement
- BsmtExposure: Refers to walkout or garden level walls
- BsmtFinSF2: Type 2 finished square feet

- BsmtUnfSF: Unfinished square feet of basement area
- TotalBsmtSF: Total square feet of basement area
- Heating: Type of heating
- HeatingQC: Heating quality and condition
- CentralAir: Central air conditioning
- Electrical: Electrical system
- 1stFlrSF: First Floor square feet
- 2ndFlrSF: Second floor square feet
- LowQualFinSF: Low quality finished square feet (all floors)
- G LivArea: Above grade (ground) living area square feet
- Bs mtFullBath: Basement full bathrooms
- BsmtHalfBath: Basement half bathrooms
- FullBath: Full bathrooms above grade
- HalfBath: Half baths above grade
- Bedroom: Bedrooms above grade (does NOT include basement bedrooms)
- Kitchen: Kitchens above grade
- KitchenQual: Kitchen quality
- TotRmsAbvGrd: Total rooms above grade (does not include bathrooms)
- Functional: Home functionality (Assume typical unless deductions are warranted)
- Fireplaces: Number of fireplaces
- FireplaceQu: Fireplace quality
- GarageType: Garage location
- GarageYrBlt: Year garage was built
- GarageFinish: Interior finish of the garage
- GarageCars: Size of garage in car capacity
- GarageArea: Size of garage in square feet
- GarageQual: Garage quality

GarageCond: Garage condition

PavedDrive: Paved driveway

WoodDeckSF: Wood deck area in square feet

• OpenPorchSF: Open porch area in square feet

EnclosedPorch: Enclosed porch area in square feet

• 3SsnPorch: Three season porch area in square feet

• ScreenPorch: Screen porch area in square feet

• PoolArea: Pool area in square feet

PoolQC: Pool quality

Fence: Fence quality

MiscFeature: Miscellaneous feature not covered in other categories

• MiscVal: \$Value of miscellaneous feature

MoSold: Month Sold (MM)

YrSold: Year Sold (YYYY)

SaleType: Type of sale

• SaleCondition: Condition of sale



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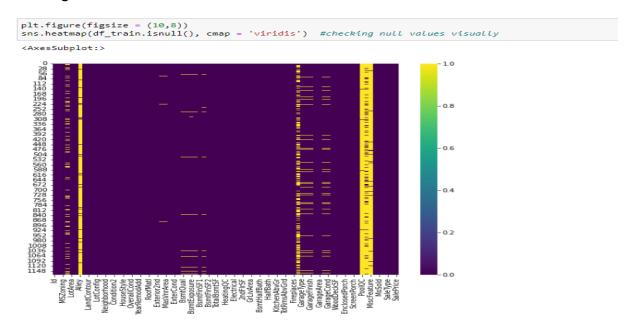




Dataset Information

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- These columns 'Id', 'MSSubClass', 'LotFrontage', 'LotArea', 'OverallQual', 'OverallCond', 'YearBuilt', 'YearRemodAdd', 'MasVnrArea', 'BsmtFinSF1', 'BsmtFinSF2', 'BsmtFunfSF', 'TotalBsmtSF', '1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF', 'LowQualFinSF', 'GrLivArea', 'BsmtFullBath', 'BsmtHalfBath', 'FullBath', 'HalfBath', 'BedroomAbvGr', 'KitchenAbvGr', 'TotRmsAbvGrd', 'Fireplaces', 'GarageYrBlt', 'GarageCars', 'GarageArea', 'WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF', 'EnclosedPorch', '3SsnPorch', 'ScreenPorch', 'PoolArea', 'MiscVal', 'MoSold', 'YrSold', 'SalePrice' are of numerical types.

Checking Null Values of the dataset

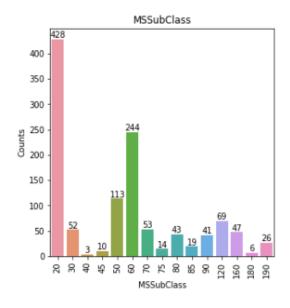


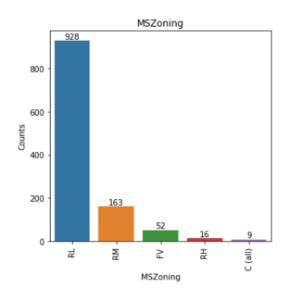
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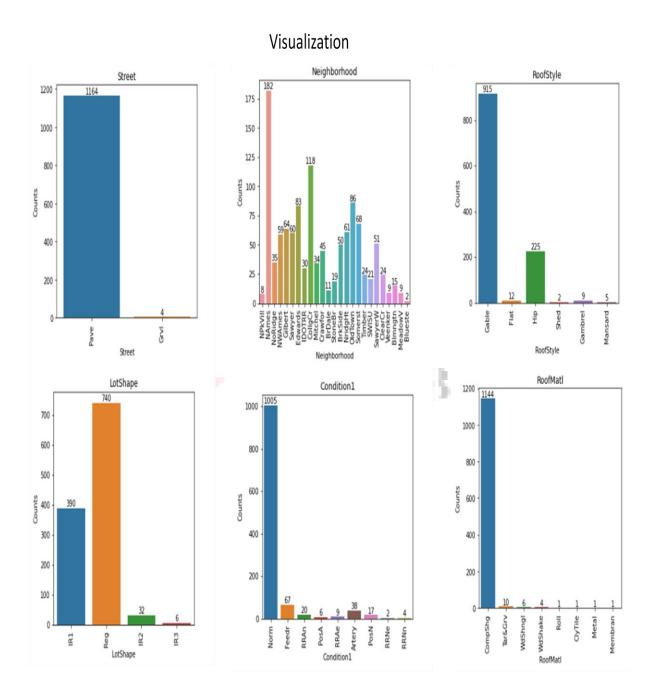
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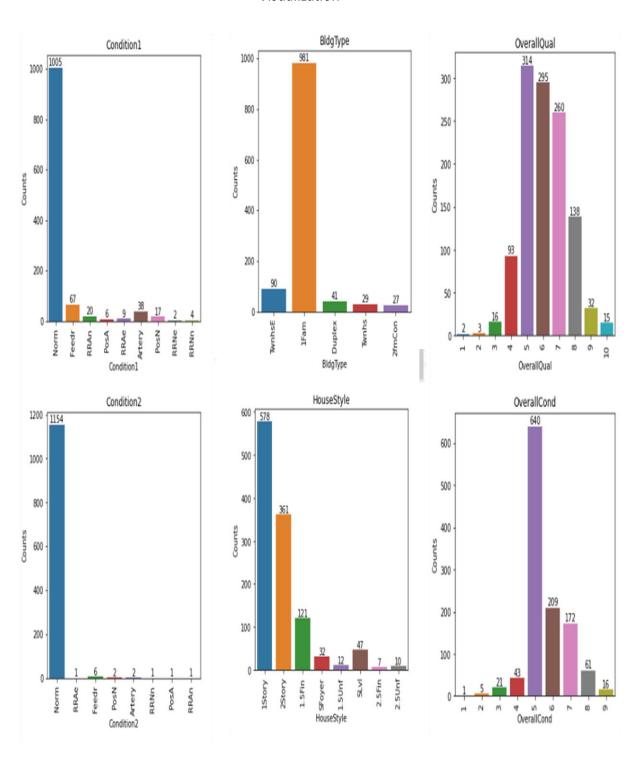
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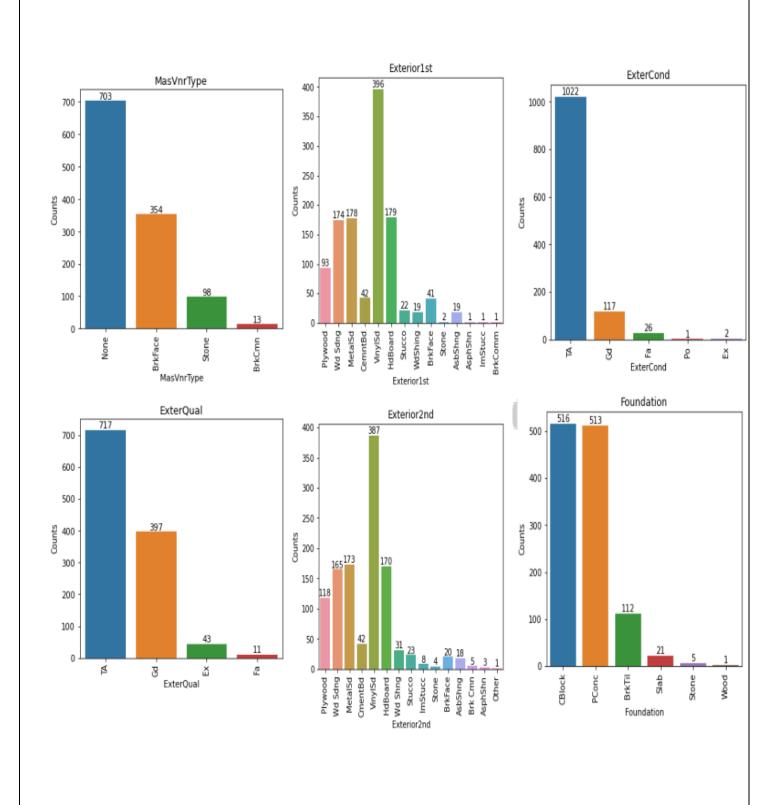




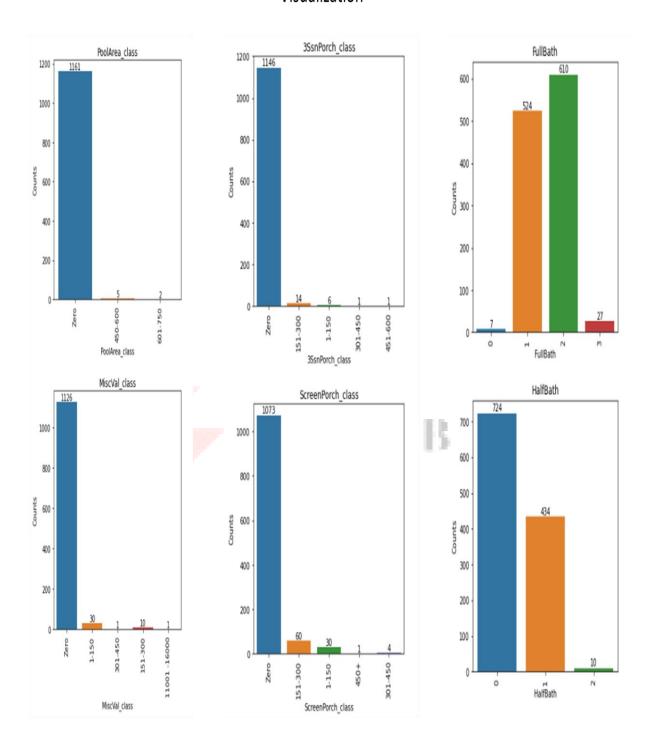


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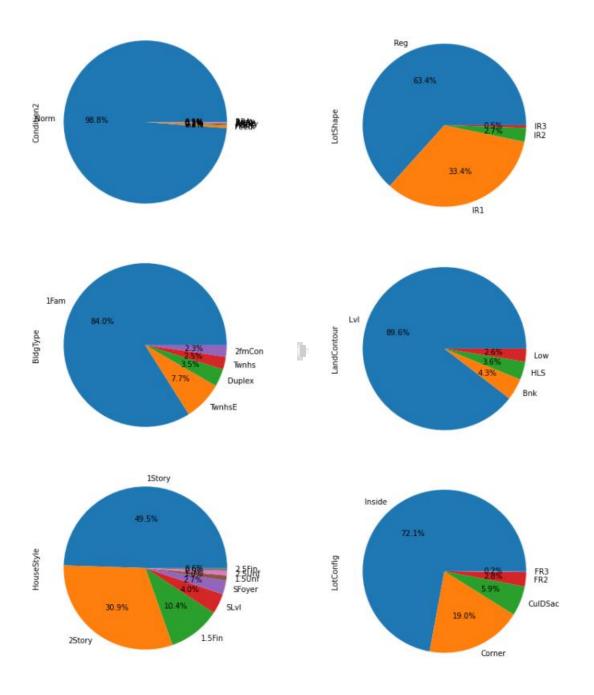


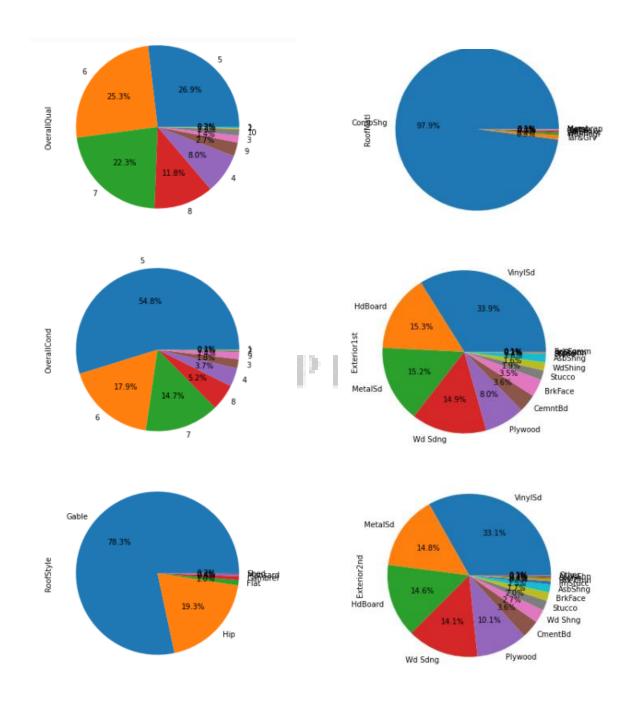


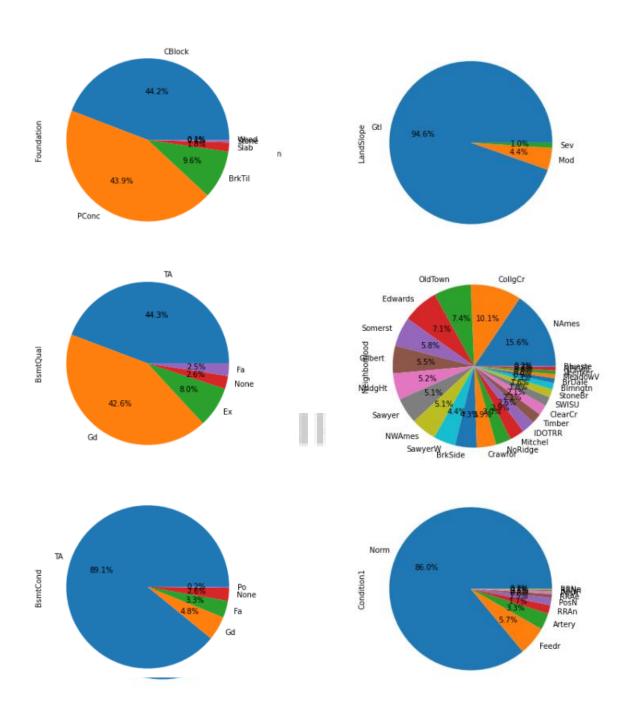
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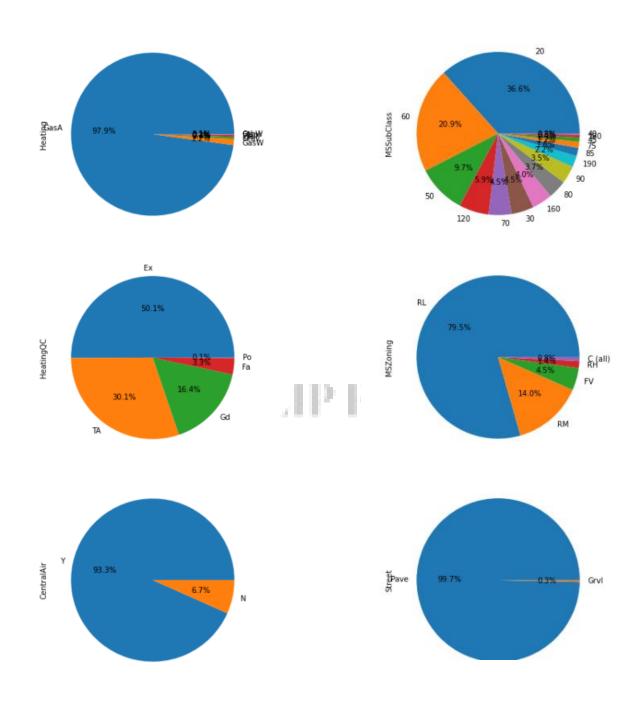


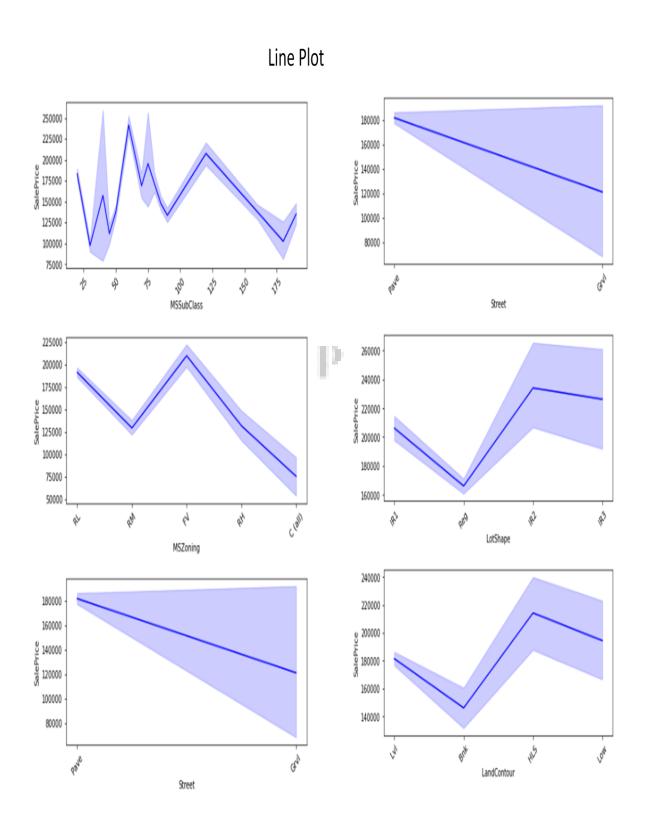
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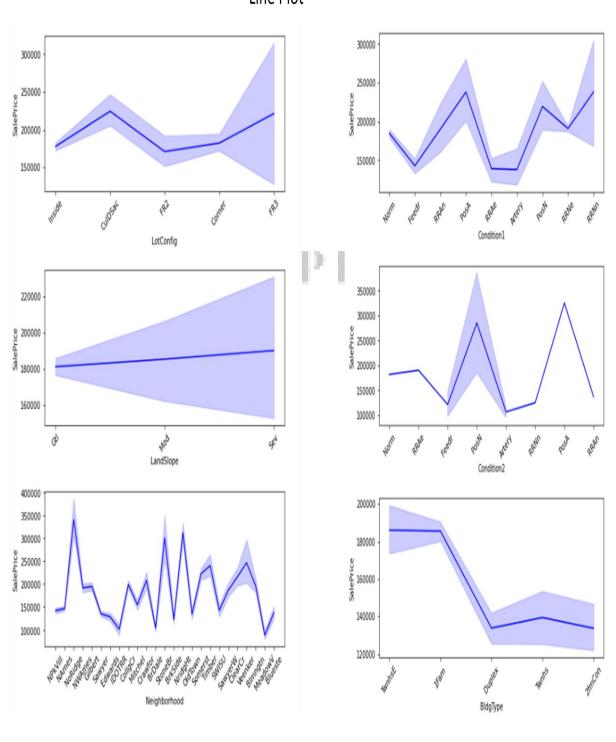


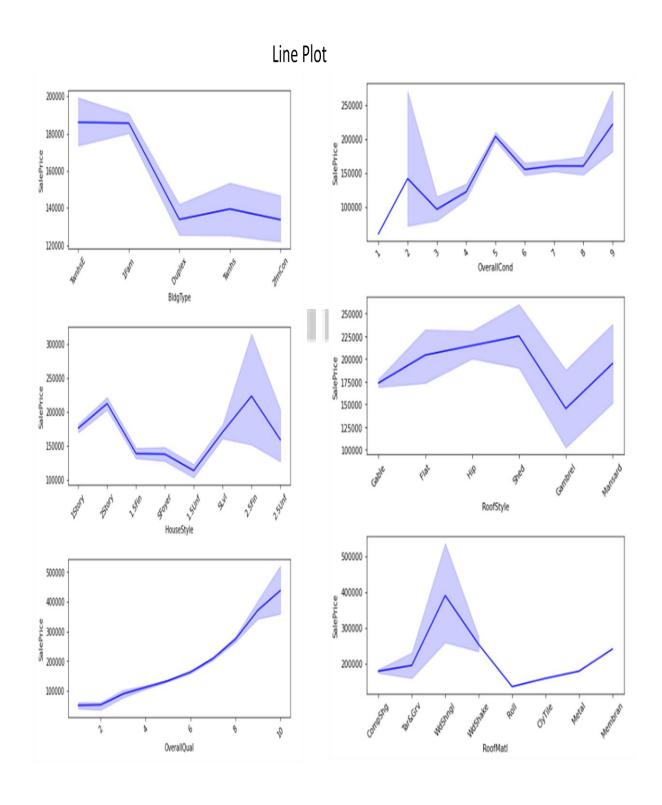


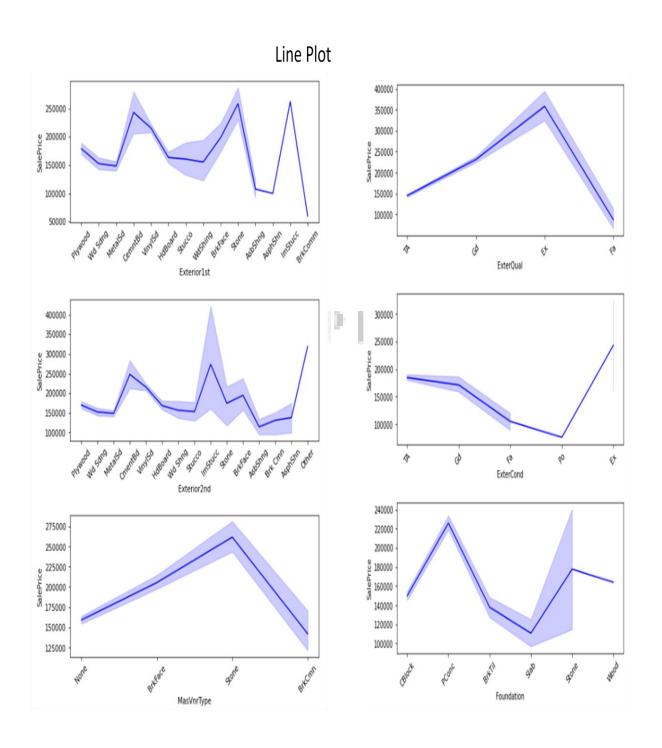


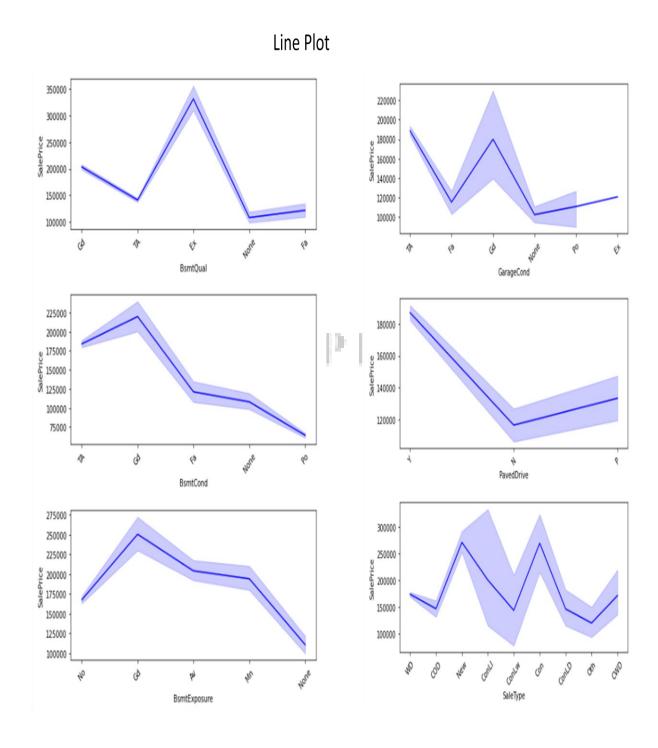


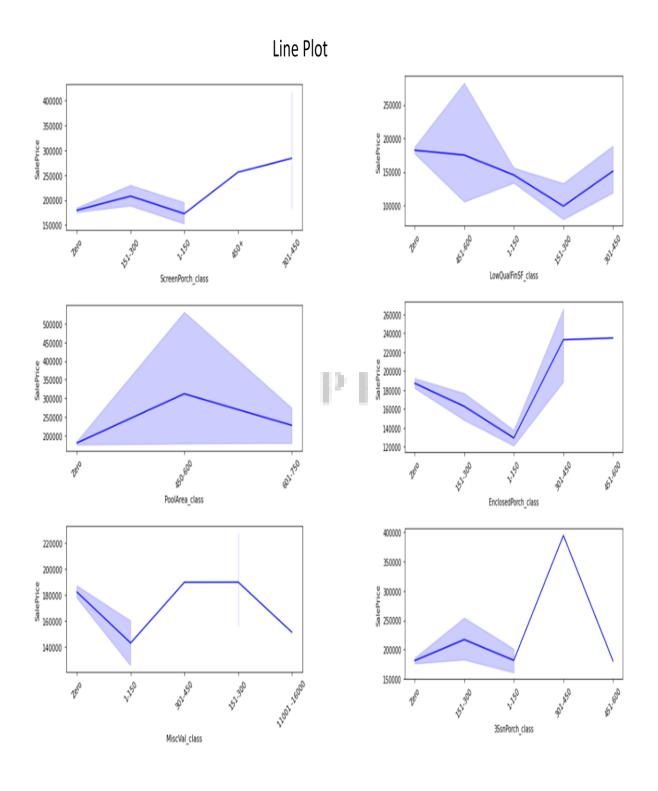
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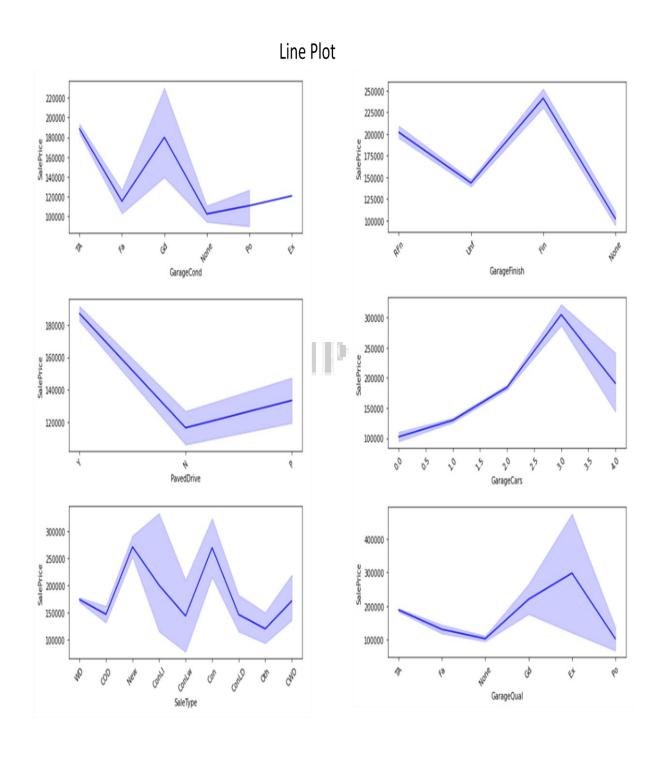




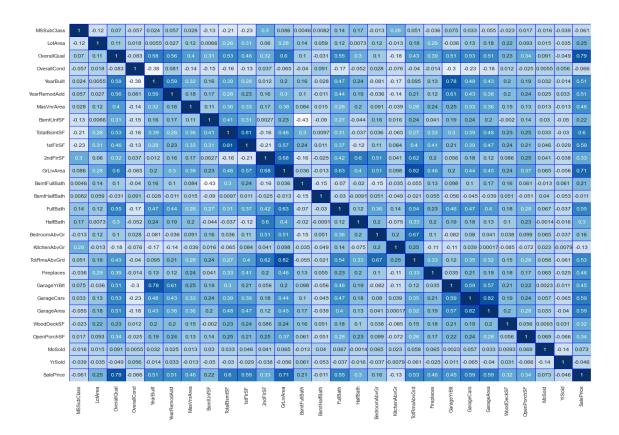




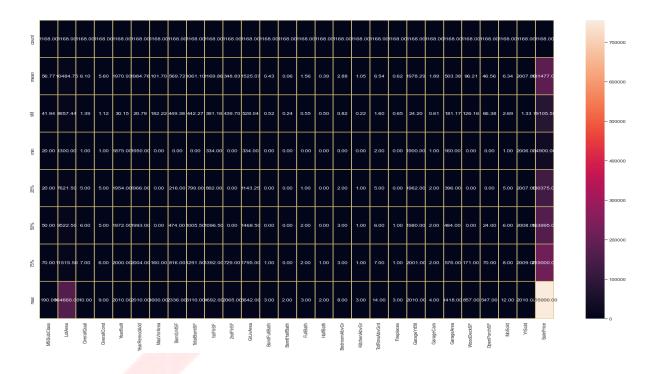




Correlation of the Dataset



Describe of the Dataset



Converting objects dataset into numerical form we are using Ordinal Encoder

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from sklearn.preprocessing import OrdinalEncoder
onc = OrdinalEncoder()

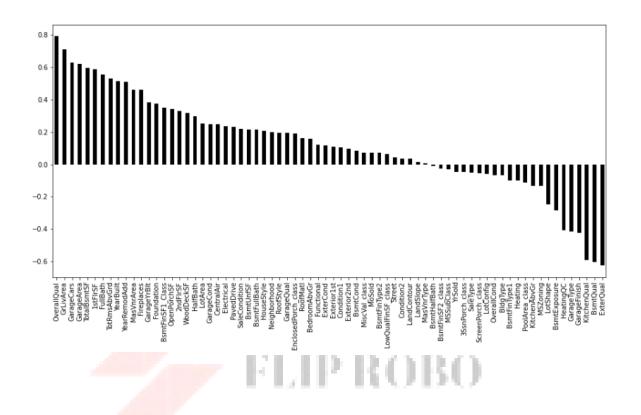
for i in df_train.select_dtypes(include = 'object').columns:
    df_train[i] = onc.fit_transform(df_train[i].values.reshape(-1,1))

for i in df_test.select_dtypes(include = 'object').columns:
    df_test[i] = onc.fit_transform(df_test[i].values.reshape(-1,1))
```

Outliers

We have applied Z score and Interquartile method for outlier removal but both shows very high amount of data loss upto 50 percent hence we can't consider it.

Checking Positive and Negative Correlation



Dividing data for feature selection

```
x = df_train.drop('SalePrice', axis = 1)
y = df_train['SalePrice']

print('shape of x', x.shape)
print('Shape of y', y.shape)

shape of x (1168, 72)
Shape of y (1168,)
```

Checking Mutlicollinearity

```
import statsmodels.api as sm
from scipy import stats
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor

def calc_vif(x):
    vif = pd.DataFrame()
    vif['Variance'] = x.columns
    vif["VIF Factor"] = [variance_inflation_factor(x.values, i) for i in range(x.shape[1])]
    return vif

corr_col2 = ['LotArea', 'MasVnrArea', 'BsmtUnfSF', 'TotalBsmtSF', '1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF',
    calc_vif(x[corr_col2])

Variance VIF Factor
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0 LotArea 2.760564
1 MasVnrArea 1.605672
2 BsmtUnfSF 3.263419
3 TotalBsmtSF 24.041022
4 1stFirSF 26.744095
5 2ndFirSF 1.957954
6 GarageArea 8.799739
7 WoodDeckSF 1.783846
8 OpenPorchSF 1.752684
9 MoSold 4.970495
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Vif are morely like under acceptable zone as lower numerical dataset.

Removing Skewness

Using Power Transformer method

```
: from sklearn.preprocessing import PowerTransformer
 pw = PowerTransformer('yeo-johnson')
: x[corr_col2] = pw.fit_transform(x[corr_col2])
 x[corr_col2].skew()
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 GarageArea -0.320370
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Standard Scalling

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from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
sc = StandardScaler()

scaler_col = ['LotArea', 'YearBuilt', 'YearRemodAdd', 'MasVnrArea', 'BsmtUnfSF', 'TotalBsmtSF', '1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF', 'GarageY

| x[scaler_col] = sc.fit_transform(x[scaler_col])

df_test[scaler_col] = sc.fit_transform(df_test[scaler_col])
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Feature Selection

Model Building and Results

# models	R2_score_train_score	R2_score_test_score	CV score	CV_state
# KNeighborsRegressor	70.52780127415791	67.92035167996285	70.11645830235842	2
# DecisionTreeRegressor	100.0	72.07707919431523	71.11165222915994	9
# XGBRegressor	99.99656969902267	88.74409777301683	84.2703914308628	3
# GradientBoostingRegressor	96.73484792121033	87.89327874400033	86.71369922910603	3
# LGBMRegressor	95.6832603079067	87.80425114146232	84.37347354281358	3

- KNeighborsRegressor : Model shows low r2 score in training and testing accuracy hence we cannot consider it.
- DecisionTreeRegressor: Same as DecisionTreeRegressor shows very much difference in training and testing accuracy hence we cannot consider it. Model becames underfit.
- XGBRegressor: Same as above two model it shows very much difference in training and testing accuracy hence we cannot consider it. Model becames underfit.
- GradientBoostingRegressor: GradientBoostingRegressor shows closer R2 testing and training score but still training score it much greater than it testings R2 score which makes model underfit also R2 score not good yet from all models hence we can't consider it.
- LGBMRegressor : Moder shows very close R2 score of testing and training also CV score is also good hence we can consider it for model building.

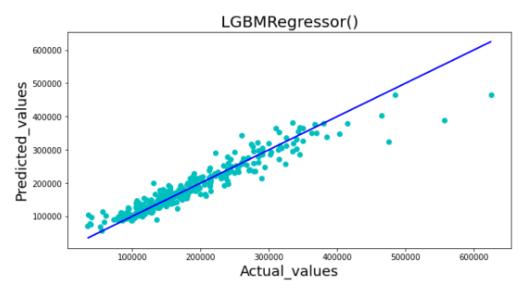
Final Model LGBM Regressor

Ensemble Method

Hyper Parameter Tuning

```
: model = LGBMRegressor()
    # using hyper parameter tuning for Ridge regression to find out best criterion
    # param (boosting_type: str = 'gbdt',
              num_leaves: int = 31,
                max_depth: int = -1,
               learning_rate: float = 0.1,
               n_estimators: int = 100,
               subsample_for_bin: int = 200000,
               objective: Union[str, Callable, NoneType] = None,
               class_weight: Union[Dict, str, NoneType] = None,
               min_split_gain: float = 0.0,
               min_child_weight: float = 0.001,
    #
               min_child_samples: int = 20,
              subsample: float = 1.0,
subsample_freq: int = 0,
              colsample_bytree: float = 1.0,
reg_alpha: float = 0.0,
               reg_lambda: float = 0.0,
               random_state: Union[numpy.random.mtrand.RandomState, int, NoneType] = None,
               silent: Union[bool, str] = 'warn',
                 importance_type: str = 'split',)
     # by default params
    # using only important parameters.
     gd = GridSearchCV(model, param_grid=param, cv = 8)
     gd.fit(x, y)
    gd.best params
{'boosting_type': 'gbdt',
 'colsample_bytree': 0.1,
   'learning_rate': 0.1,
   'max depth': -1,
   'n estimators': 100.
   'num_leaves': 41}
final_model = LGBMRegressor(boosting_type = 'gbdt', colsample_bytree= 0.1, learning_rate=0.1, max_depth = -1, n_estimators=100, max_depth = -1
 x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(x, y, test_size = 0.30, random_state = 135)
 final_model.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_train = final_model.predict(x_train)
pred_test = final_model.predict(x_test)
print("At random state", 135 , "model giving best accuracy score","\n")
 Train_accuracy = r2_score(pred_train, y_train)
 Test_accuracy = r2_score(pred_test, y_test)
print('Training accuracy:- ', Train_accuracy*100)
print('Testing accuracy:- ', Test_accuracy*100)
print("\n")
print('----')
print('Mean squared error:- ', mean_squared_error(pred_test, y_test) )
print('Mean absolute error:- ', mean_absolute_error(pred_test, y_test) )
print('Root Mean squared error:-',np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(pred_test, y_test)))
plt.figure(figsize = (10, 5))
plt.scatter(x = y_test, y = pred_test, color = 'c')
plt.plot(y_test, y_test, color =
plt.xlabel('Actual_values', fontsize= 18 )
 plt.ylabel('Predicted_values', fontsize = 18)
 plt.title(str(model), fontsize = 20)
```

: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'LGBMRegressor()')



Cross Val Score

```
cross_val_score(final_model, x, y, cv = 3).mean()
```

: 0.844315554673861

Model Deployment

Deploy Model

```
import pickle

filename = "Housingprice.pkl"
pickle.dump(final_model, open(filename, 'wb'))
```

Loading Model

```
load = pickle.load(open('Housingprice.pkl', 'rb'))
result = load.score(x_test, y_test)
print(result)
```

0.9046302975945946

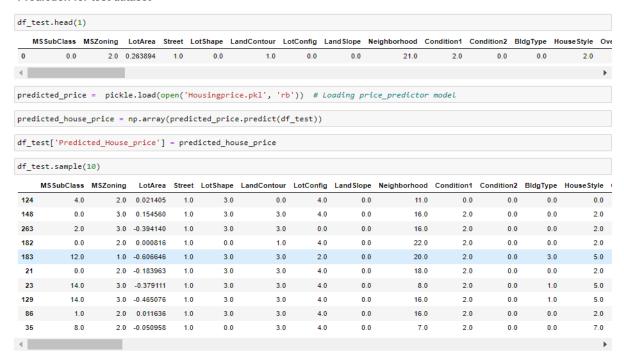
```
conclusion = pd.DataFrame()
conclusion['Predicted House price'] = np.array(final_model.predict(x_test))
conclusion['Actual House price'] = np.array(y_test)
```

```
conclusion.sample(10)
```

	Predicted House price	Actual House price
202	122236.067578	112500
178	128810.668947	119200
228	136271.277249	140000
42	389302.622393	556581
89	234721.661016	225000
276	240859.071317	272000
253	316799.002176	274000
119	214577.141973	193000

Prediction for test dataset

Prediction for test dataset



> Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used

Operating System: Window 11

RAM: 8 GB

Processor: i5 10th Generation

Software: Jupyter Notebook

Python Libraries: Mainly

Pandas: This library used for dataframe operations .

Numpy: This library gives statistical computation for smooth functioning .

Matplotlib: Used for visualization.

Seaborn: This library is also used for visualization.

Sklearn: This library having so many machine learning module and we can import them from this library.

Pickle: This is used for deploying the model.

Xgboost: Extreme Gradient Boosting, is a scalable, distributed gradient-boosted decision tree (GBDT)

machine learning library

Lightgbm: Light version of Gradient Boosting Machine.

CONCLUSION

Key Findings and Conclusions of the Study

This project has built a model that can predict upcoming Sale Prices of House. For this company can reduces loses in Investment. The challenge behind Sale Price finding in machine learning is the number of features in dataset. Also some other issues like imputation understandings and so many values are zeros.

Learning Outcomes of the Study in respect of Data Science

Data cleaning is the most important part in this model building as we see above there are so many NULL values we fill with imputation and ranges some of column dataset for better observations. This project has gives so much information about parameters that how a single parameter can increase or decrease prices of house.

➤ Limitations of this work and Scope for Future Work

Model work with similar parameters as we build the whole model if some of the parameters missed then we need to train model with remains parameter after that we can predict upcoming sales of houses hence we need to up to date all the parameters as per training dataset.