

Zoomprop Senior Python Engineer take home assessment.

Instructions:

- Please document your thought process and any assumptions you make.
- Provide your code in a well-organized repository (e.g., GitHub) with a README file explaining how to run your solution.

Problem Statement

You are tasked with building a mini-application that processes and analyzes real estate data. The application should be able to:

1. Ingest Real Estate Data:

- Create a script to ingest real estate property data from a CSV file into a SQLite database.
- The CSV file will contain columns like `PropertyID`, `Address`, `City`, `State`, `ZipCode`, `Price`, `Bedrooms`, `Bathrooms`, `SquareFeet`, and `DateListed`.

2. Data Processing and Analysis:

- Implement a function to calculate basic statistics from the data, such as:
 - Average property price
 - Median property price
 - Average price per square foot
 - Total number of properties listed
- Implement a function to filter properties based on criteria such as price range, number of bedrooms, number of bathrooms, and city.

3. API Endpoint:

- Develop a RESTful API using FastApi with the following endpoints:
 - `GET /properties` - Retrieve a list of properties with optional query parameters for filtering (price range, bedrooms, bathrooms, city).
 - `GET /properties/statistics` - Retrieve the basic statistics calculated from the data.

4. Data Visualization:

- Create a simple visualization using a library like Matplotlib or Plotly to display:
 - Distribution of property prices
 - Distribution of properties by number of bedrooms

Requirements

1. Code Quality:

- Write clean, maintainable, and well-documented code.
- Follow Python best practices and PEP 8 guidelines.

2. Testing:

- Write unit tests for your data processing and API functions.
- Ensure that your code is testable and include instructions on how to run the tests.

3. Documentation:

- Provide a README file that includes:
 - An overview of your solution.
 - Instructions on how to set up and run the application.
 - Example requests for the API endpoints.
 - Explanation of your data visualization.

Bonus Points

1. Advanced Data Processing:

- Implement additional data processing features such as detecting outliers in property prices.
- Provide insights or trends based on the historical data provided in the `DateListed` column.

2. Security:

- Implement basic security measures for your API endpoints, such as input validation and sanitization.

3. Deployment:

- Deploy your application to a cloud platform (e.g., Heroku, AWS) and provide the live URL in your README file.

Deliverables

- Link to the GitHub repository containing your solution.
- Detailed README file with setup and usage instructions.
- Any additional documentation or notes explaining your approach and any assumptions made.

We look forward to reviewing your submission!