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In [1]: # to handle datasets
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        # for plotting
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        %matplotlib inline
        # to divide train and test set
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        # feature scaling
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        # for tree binarisation
        from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
        from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
        # to build the models
        from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression, Lasso
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
        from sklearn.svm import SVR
        import xgboost as xgb
        # to evaluate the models
        from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
        pd.pandas.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
        import warnings
        warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
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In [2]: # load dataset
 df = pd.read_csv('dat102_cleaned.csv')
 print(df.shape)
 df.head()

(1280, 47)

Out[2]:

	row_id	country_code	year	agricultural_land_area	percentage_of_arable_land_equ
0	1248	1881055	2000	12364.30652	27.873476
1	887	1881055	2001	12292.06398	27.627966
2	969	1881055	2002	12402.83412	27.724205
3	993	1881055	2003	12244.51139	28.454720
4	591	1881055	2004	12171.79164	28.514809

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In [3]: # Load the dataset for submission (the one on which our model will b
    e evaluated by Kaggle)
    # it contains exactly the same variables, but not the target
    submission = pd.read_csv('dat102testcleaned.csv')
    submission.head()
```

Out[3]:

	row_id	country_code	year	agricultural_land_area	percentage_of_arable_land_equ
0	0	c3ce4bf	2012	15020.598000	99.417846
1	1	1af00b8	2009	11899.695840	54.339839
2	2	dbc74a3	2015	573171.401200	33.070081
3	3	c72199a	2003	157313.946300	4.793346
4	4	8191231	2001	340.049453	33.070081

In [4]: # find categorical variables
 categorical = [var for var in df.columns if df[var].dtype=='0']
 print('There are {} categorical variables'.format(len(categorical)))

There are 1 categorical variables

In [5]: # find numerical variables
numerical = [var for var in df.columns if df[var].dtype!='0']
print('There are {} numerical variables'.format(len(numerical)))

There are 46 numerical variables

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In [6]: #explore any missing years for train set
pd.set_option('display.max_rows',100)
table1 = pd.crosstab(df['country_code'],df['year'])
display(table1)
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year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
country_code												
04952a0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0593aa0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
066b021	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
07f8d11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
085807f	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0b6e276	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0c0177b	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0ea781c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
100c476	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11c9833	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12c8f8f	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1881055	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22b9653	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2ca26c6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2ddc563	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2e5e810	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2f1d47e	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30e2302	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3e049d7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4080343	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
42c298b	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
45a15a2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4609682	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
508731a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
583201c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5c2e474	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5dbddf9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5f1162c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6.30E+87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
611025c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
66b86bf	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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In [7]: #explore any missing years for test set
    pd.set_option('display.max_rows',100)
    table2 = pd.crosstab(submission['country_code'],submission['year'])
    display(table2)
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year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
country_code												
0c2cb01	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1043682	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14ad63a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1672f60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1af00b8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2cbebc5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2d273d8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
364e5f6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4.26E+54	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4678a57	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4691492	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4bc2f1c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
640aed4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
69d0a7b	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
74e1891	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7d94977	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7eb5655	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8191231	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8220417	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
881f7fc	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9555664	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
a564371	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
aa8057e	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
b0772b9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
b1cb8ea	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
b5f9221	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
b675f5d	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
bfb0c8d	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
c3ce4bf	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
c5b2a6d	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
c72199a	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

```
In [8]: # let's visualise the values of the discrete variables
    discrete = []
    for var in numerical:
        if len(df[var].unique()) < 20:
            print(var, ' values: ', df[var].unique())
            discrete.append(var)

print('There are {} discrete variables'.format(len(discrete)))

year values: [2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013</pre>
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2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015] There are 1 discrete variables

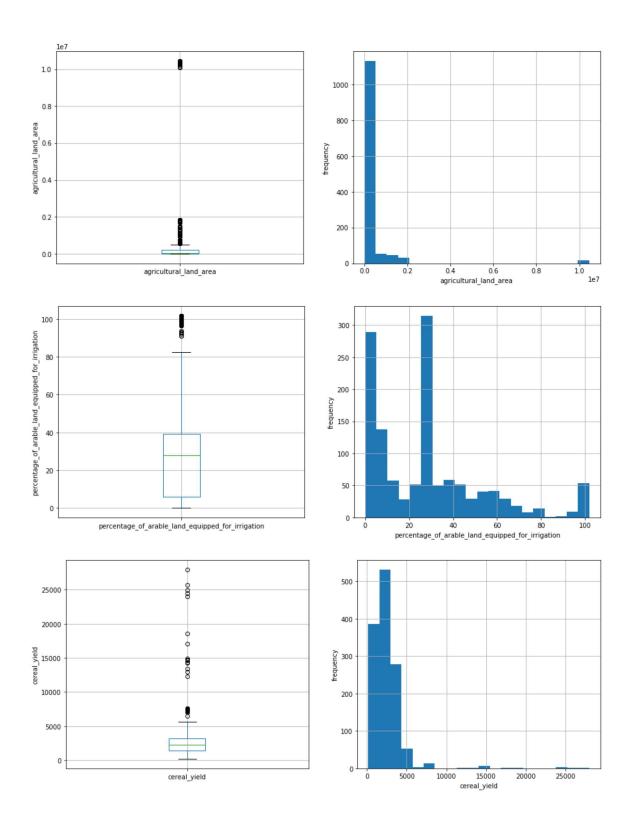
```
In [9]: continuous = [var for var in numerical if var not in discrete and va
        r not in ['row_id', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']]
        continuous
Out[9]: ['agricultural_land_area',
         'percentage_of_arable_land_equipped_for_irrigation',
         'cereal_yield',
         'droughts_floods_extreme_temps',
         'forest_area',
         'total_land_area',
         'fertility_rate',
         'life_expectancy',
         'rural_population',
         'total_population',
         'urban_population',
         'population_growth',
         'avg_value_of_food_production',
         'cereal_import_dependency_ratio',
         'food_imports_as_share_of_merch_exports',
         'gross_domestic_product_per_capita_ppp',
         'imports_of_goods_and_services',
         'inequality_index',
         'net_oda_received_percent_gni',
         'net_oda_received_per_capita',
         'tax_revenue_share_qdp',
         'trade_in_services',
         'per_capita_food_production_variability',
         'per_capita_food_supply_variability',
         'adult_literacy_rate',
         'school_enrollment_rate_female',
         'school_enrollment_rate_total',
         'avg_supply_of_protein_of_animal_origin',
         'caloric_energy_from_cereals_roots_tubers',
         'access_to_improved_sanitation',
         'access_to_improved_water_sources',
         'anemia_prevalence',
         'obesity_prevalence',
         'open_defecation',
         'hiv_incidence',
         'rail_lines_density',
         'access_to_electricity',
         'co2_emissions',
         'unemployment_rate',
         'total_labor_force',
         'military_expenditure_share_gdp',
         'proportion_of_seats_held_by_women_in_gov',
         'political_stability']
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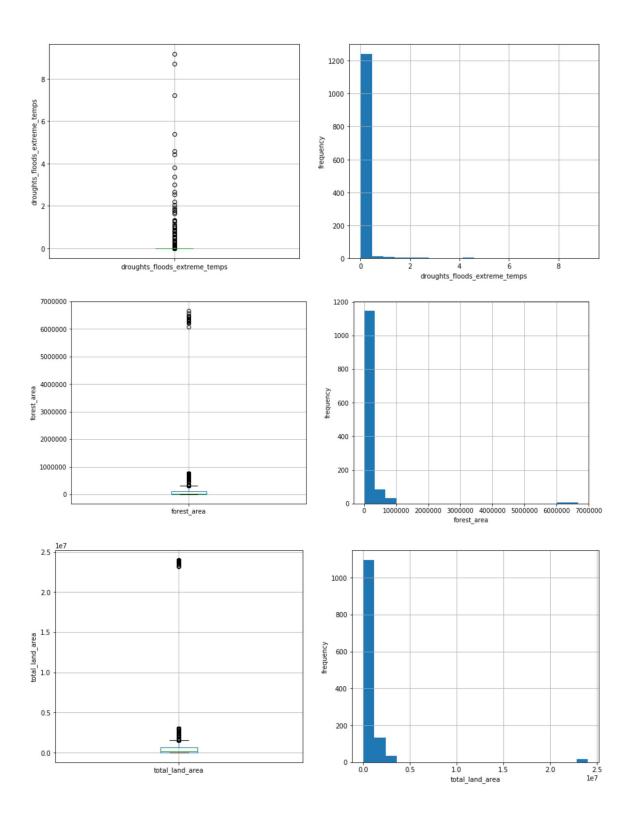
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In [10]: # let's make boxplots to visualise outliers in the continuous variab
les
# and histograms to get an idea of the distribution

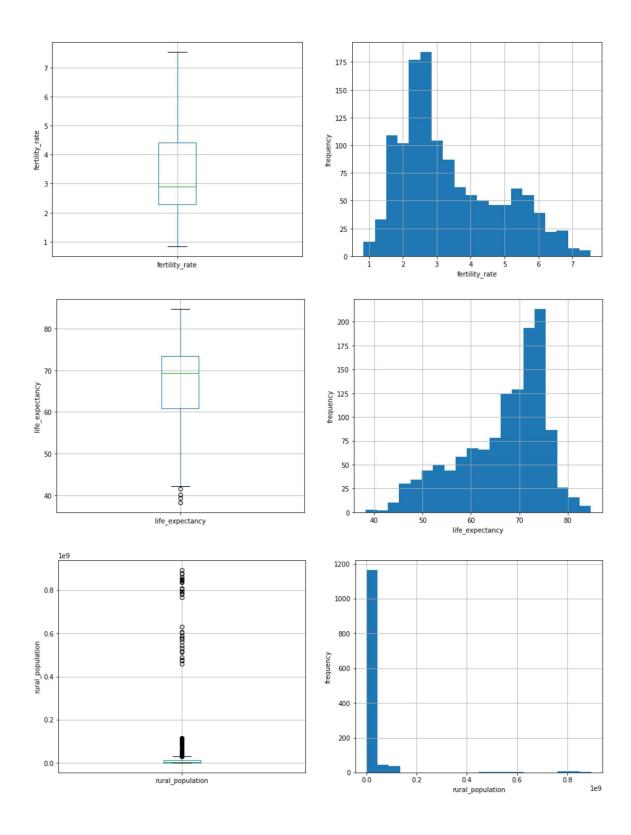
for var in continuous:
    plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    fig = df.boxplot(column=var)
    fig.set_title('')
    fig.set_ylabel(var)

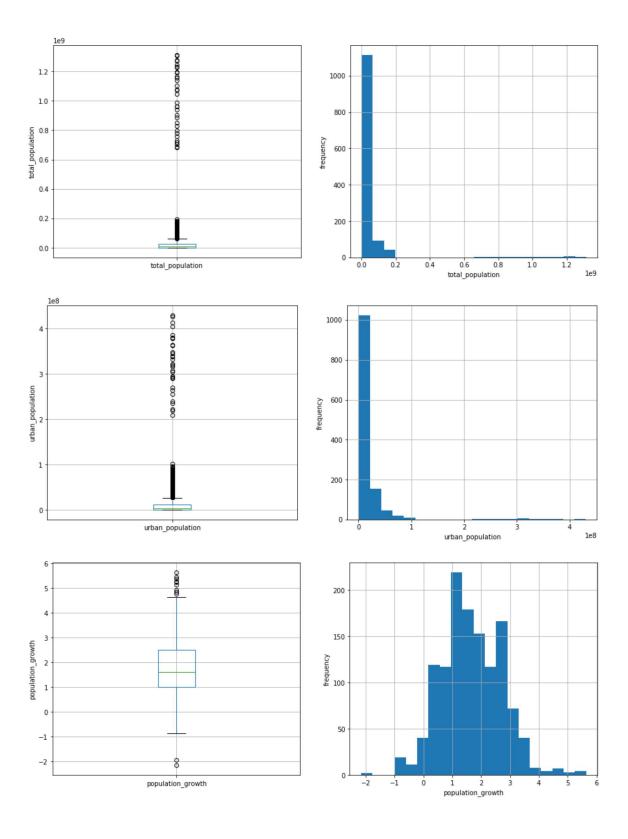
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    fig = df[var].hist(bins=20)
    fig.set_ylabel('frequency')
    fig.set_xlabel(var)

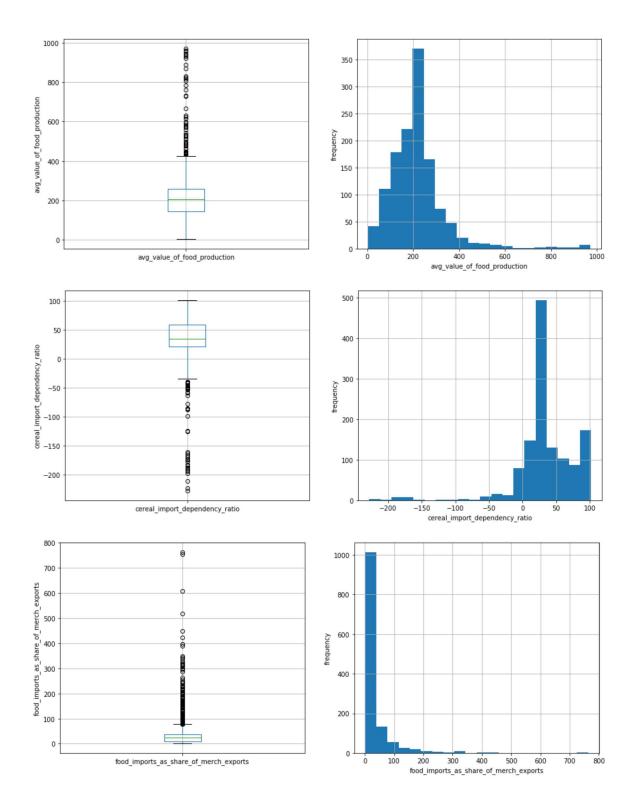
plt.show()
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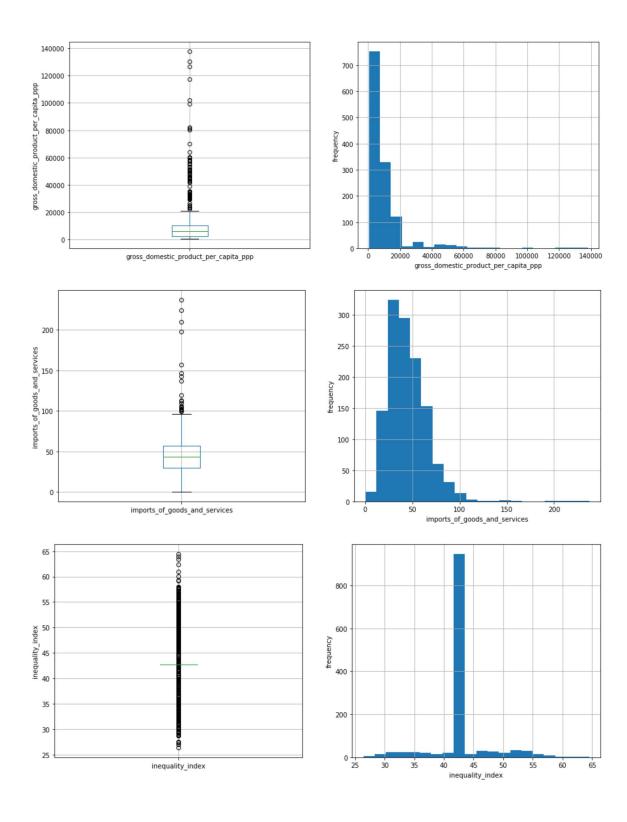


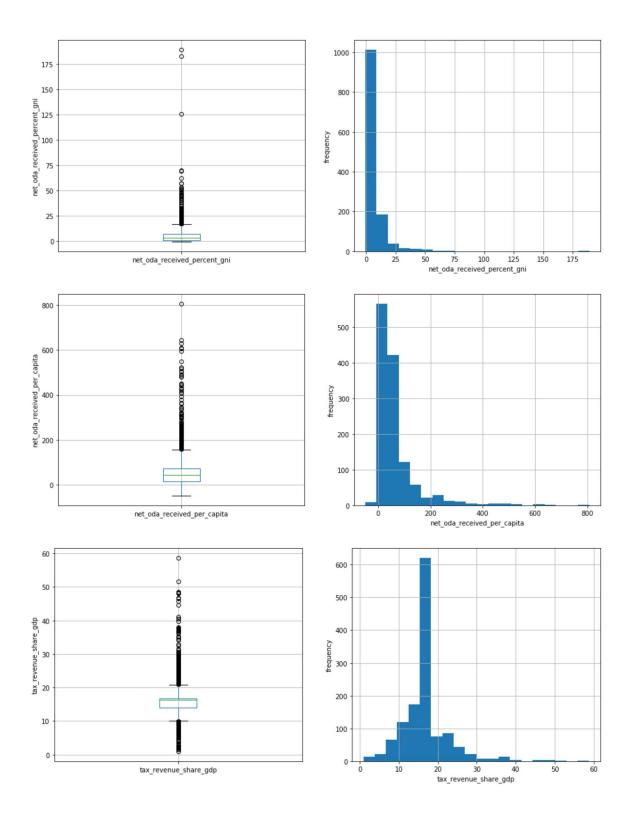


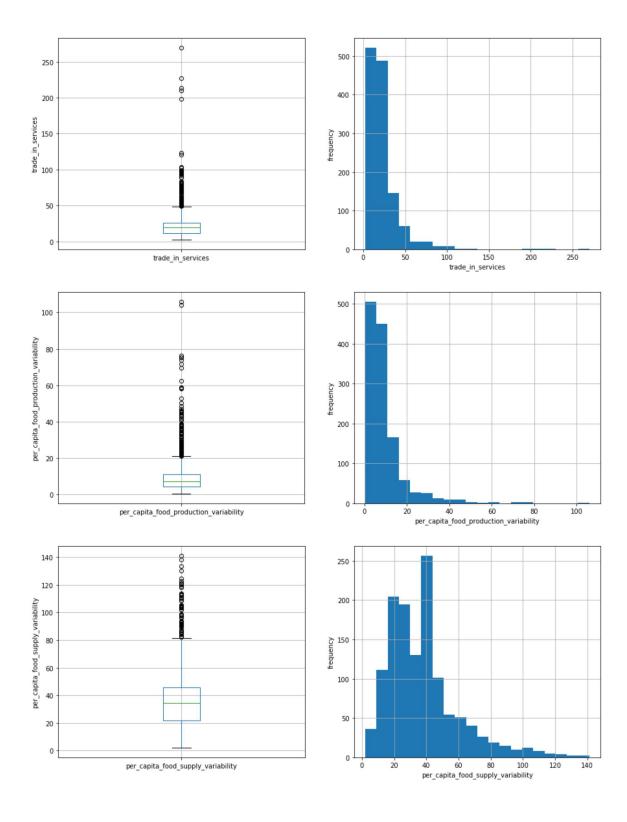


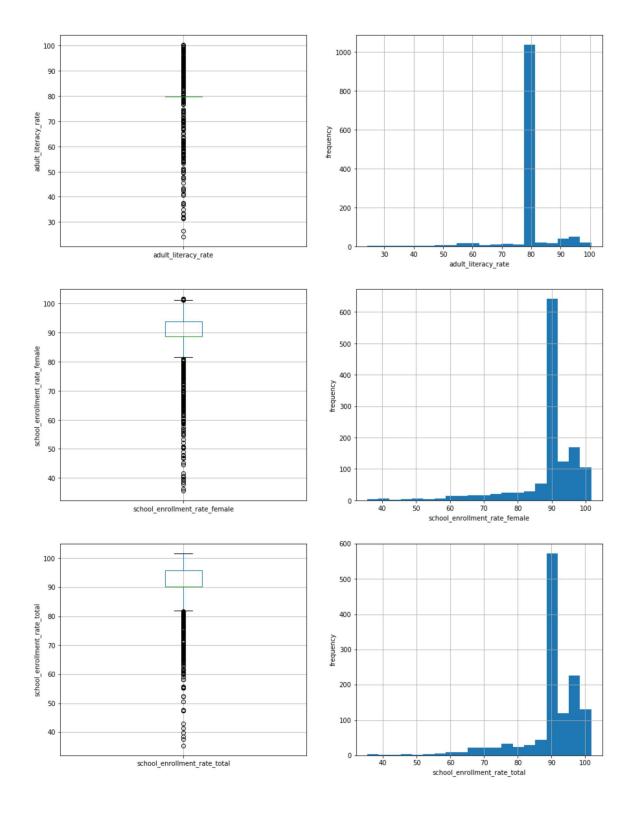


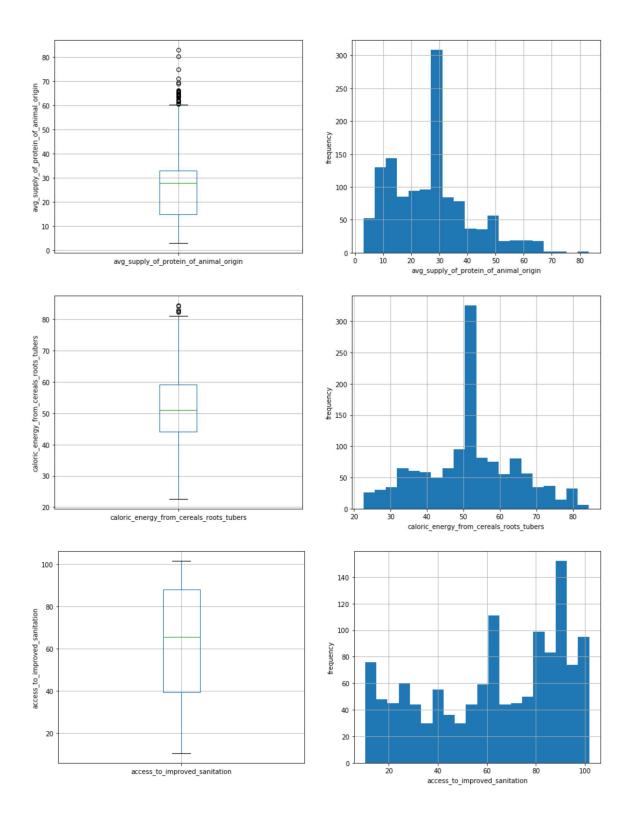


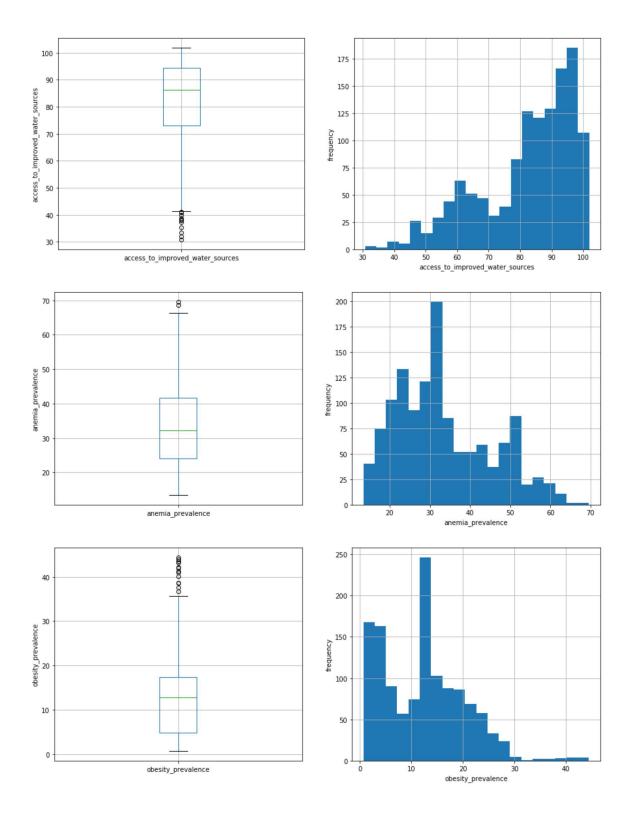


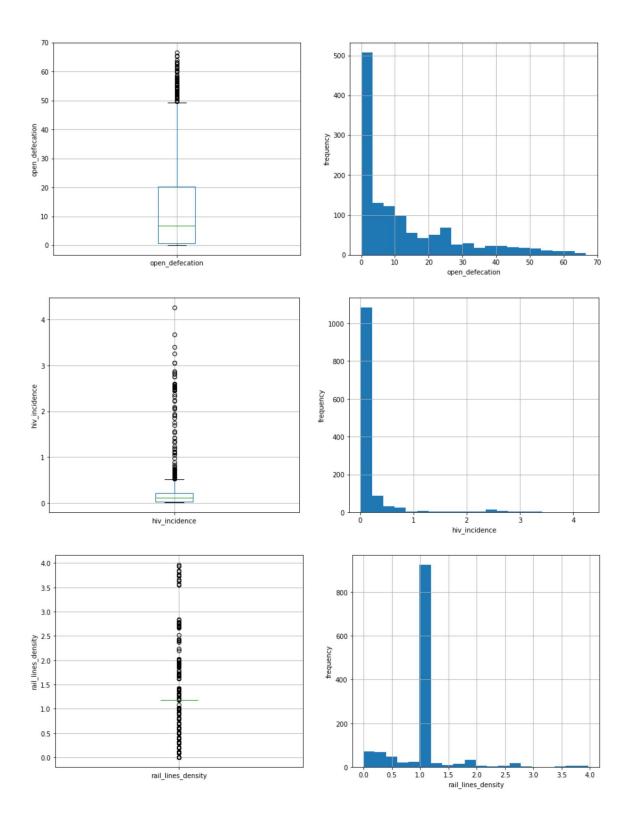


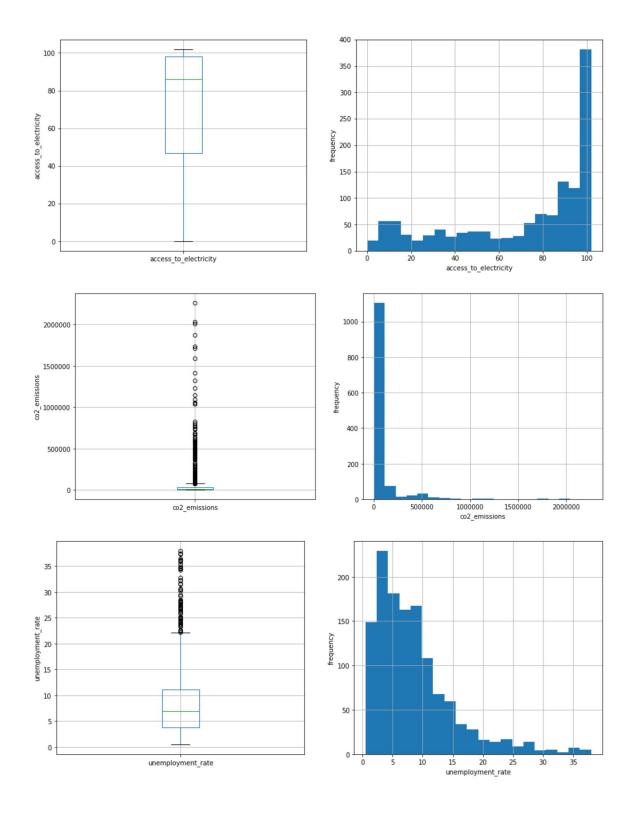


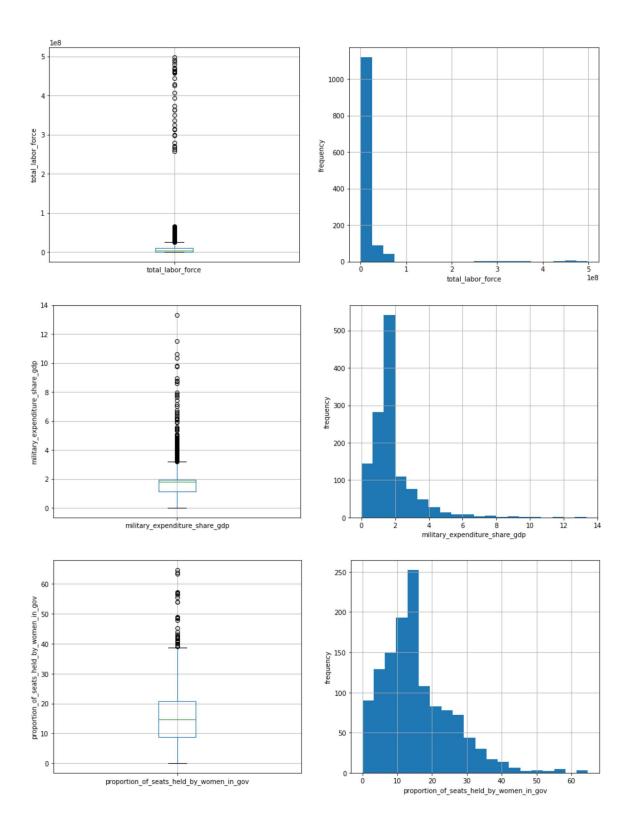


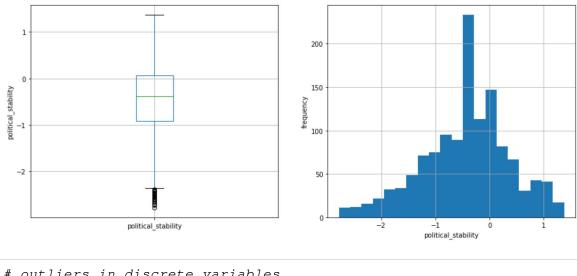












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In [11]: # outliers in discrete variables
         for var in discrete:
             print(df[var].value_counts() / np.float(len(df)))
                  0.0625
         2015
         2014
                  0.0625
         2013
                  0.0625
         2012
                  0.0625
                  0.0625
         2011
         2010
                  0.0625
                  0.0625
         2009
         2008
                  0.0625
         2007
                  0.0625
         2006
                  0.0625
         2005
                  0.0625
         2004
                  0.0625
         2003
                  0.0625
         2002
                  0.0625
         2001
                  0.0625
         2000
                  0.0625
         Name: year, dtype: float64
```

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In [12]: for var in categorical:
    print(var, ' contains ', len(df[var].unique()), ' labels')

country_code contains 80 labels
```

Separate train and test set

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In [13]: # Let's separate into train and test set

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df, df.prevalenc
e_of_undernourishment, test_size=0.2, random_state=0)
X_train.shape, X_test.shape

Out[13]: ((1024, 47), (256, 47))
```

Outliers in Numerical variables

In order to tackle outliers and skewed distributions at the same time, I suggested I would do discretisation. And in order to find the optimal buckets automatically, I would use decision trees to find the buckets for me.

```
In [14]: def tree_binariser(var):
             score_ls = [] # here I will store the mse
             for tree_depth in [1,2,3,4]:
                 # call the model
                 tree_model = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=tree_depth)
                 # train the model using 3 fold cross validation
                 scores = cross_val_score(tree_model, X_train[var].to_frame()
         , y_train, cv=3, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
                 score_ls.append(np.mean(scores))
             # find depth with smallest mse
             depth = [1,2,3,4][np.argmax(score_ls)]
             #print(score_ls, np.argmax(score_ls), depth)
             # transform the variable using the tree
             tree_model = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=depth)
             tree_model.fit(X_train[var].to_frame(), X_train.prevalence_of_un
         dernourishment)
             X_train[var] = tree_model.predict(X_train[var].to_frame())
             X_test[var] = tree_model.predict(X_test[var].to_frame())
             submission[var] = tree_model.predict(submission[var].to_frame()
```

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In [15]: for var in continuous:
          tree_binariser(var)
```

In [16]: X_train[continuous].head()

Out[16]:

	agricultural_land_area	percentage_of_arable_land_equipped_for_irrigation	cerea
308	15.467345	14.406020	12.80
295	15.467345	14.406020	7.866
915	15.467345	14.406020	12.80
465	26.980645	18.339051	17.40
298	15.467345	14.406020	7.866

```
In [17]: for var in continuous:
             print(var, len(X_train[var].unique()))
         agricultural_land_area 16
         percentage_of_arable_land_equipped_for_irrigation 4
         cereal_yield 8
         droughts_floods_extreme_temps 2
         forest_area 16
         total_land_area 16
         fertility_rate 4
         life_expectancy 8
         rural_population 16
         total_population 16
         urban_population 8
         population_growth 4
         avg_value_of_food_production 8
         cereal_import_dependency_ratio 16
         food_imports_as_share_of_merch_exports 4
         gross_domestic_product_per_capita_ppp 8
         imports_of_goods_and_services 8
         inequality_index 2
         net_oda_received_percent_gni 4
         net_oda_received_per_capita 8
         tax_revenue_share_gdp 2
         trade_in_services 8
         per_capita_food_production_variability 4
         per_capita_food_supply_variability 2
         adult_literacy_rate 2
         school_enrollment_rate_female 4
         school_enrollment_rate_total 4
         avg_supply_of_protein_of_animal_origin 8
         caloric_energy_from_cereals_roots_tubers 8
         access_to_improved_sanitation 4
         access_to_improved_water_sources 8
         anemia_prevalence 4
         obesity_prevalence 8
         open_defecation 4
         hiv_incidence 8
         rail_lines_density 8
         access_to_electricity 8
         co2_emissions 16
         unemployment_rate 2
         total_labor_force 8
         military_expenditure_share_gdp 2
         proportion_of_seats_held_by_women_in_gov 15
         political_stability 4
```

Feature scaling

```
In [18]: X_train.describe()
```

Out[18]:

	row_id	year	agricultural_land_area	percentage_of_arable_land_
count	1024.000000	1024.000000	1024.000000	1024.000000
mean	699.700195	2007.336914	16.422620	16.422620
std	404.644165	4.598309	7.244404	3.614167
min	0.000000	2000.000000	4.617564	14.406020
25%	349.750000	2003.000000	10.044163	14.406020
50%	690.500000	2007.000000	15.467345	14.406020
75%	1039.250000	2011.000000	20.664900	18.339051
max	1400.000000	2015.000000	40.541780	31.866695

```
In [19]: training_vars = [var for var in X_train.columns if var not in ['row_id','country_code','year', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']]
In [20]: # fit scaler
    scaler = StandardScaler() # create an instance
    scaler.fit(X_train[training_vars]) # fit the scaler to the train s
    et for later use
Out[20]: StandardScaler(copy=True, with_mean=True, with_std=True)
```

Machine Learning algorithm building

xgboost

Random Forests

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In [22]: rf_model = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=2000, max_depth=32, crit
    erion="mse", random_state=1234)
    rf_model.fit(X_train[training_vars], y_train)

pred = rf_model.predict(X_train[training_vars])
    print('rf train mse: {}'.format(mean_squared_error(y_train, pred)))
    pred = rf_model.predict(X_test[training_vars])
    print('rf test mse: {}'.format(mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))

rf train mse: 0.8891796707427881
    rf test mse: 14.013620044019174
```

Support vector machine

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In [23]: SVR_model = SVR()
    SVR_model.fit(scaler.transform(X_train[training_vars]), y_train)

pred = SVR_model.predict(scaler.transform(X_train[training_vars]))
    print('SVR train mse: {}'.format(mean_squared_error(y_train, pred)))
    pred = SVR_model.predict(scaler.transform(X_test[training_vars]))
    print('SVR test mse: {}'.format(mean_squared_error(y_test, pred)))

SVR train mse: 37.01011864816445
    SVR test mse: 59.79989098398971
```

Regularised linear regression

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In [24]: lin_model = Lasso(random_state=2909)
lin_model.fit(scaler.transform(X_train[training_vars]), y_train)

pred = lin_model.predict(scaler.transform(X_train[training_vars]))
print('linear train mse: {}'.format(mean_squared_error(y_train, pred
)))
pred = lin_model.predict(scaler.transform(X_test[training_vars]))
print('linear test mse: {}'.format(mean_squared_error(y_test, pred))
)

linear train mse: 30.79952937572478
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linear test mse: 53.28622729247063

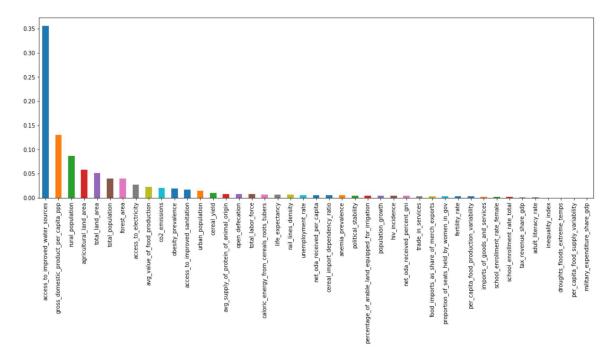
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In [ ]: pred_ls = [] #combine xgboost and random forest results
        for model in [xgb_model, rf_model]:
            pred_ls.append(pd.Series(model.predict(submission[training_vars]
        )))
        #pred = SVR_model.predict(scaler.transform(submission[training_vars]
        #pred_ls.append(pd.Series(pred))
        #pred = lin_model.predict(scaler.transform(submission[training_vars]
        ))
        #pred_ls.append(pd.Series(pred))
        final_pred = pd.concat(pred_ls, axis=1).mean(axis=1)
In [ ]: temp = pd.concat([submission.row_id, final_pred], axis=1)
        temp.columns = ['row_id', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']
        temp.head()
In [ ]: temp.to_csv('resultxgrf.csv', index=False)
In [ ]: #For XGBoost
        pred_ls5 = []
        for model in [xgb_model]:
            pred_ls5.append(pd.Series(model.predict(submission[training_vars
        1)))
        final_pred = pd.concat(pred_ls5, axis=1).mean(axis=1)
In [ ]: temp5 = pd.concat([submission.row_id, final_pred], axis=1)
        temp5.columns = ['row_id', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']
        temp5.head()
In [ ]: #pd.pandas.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
        #display(temp)
In [ ]: temp5.to_csv('resultxg.csv', index=False)
In [ ]: #For Random Forest
        pred_ls2 = []
        for model in [rf_model]:
            pred_ls2.append(pd.Series(model.predict(submission[training_vars
        1)))
        final_pred = pd.concat(pred_ls2, axis=1).mean(axis=1)
In [ ]: | temp2 = pd.concat([submission.row_id, final_pred], axis=1)
        temp2.columns = ['row_id', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']
        temp2.head()
In [ ]: temp2.to_csv('resultrf.csv', index=False)
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In [ ]: #For Support Vector Machine
        pred_ls3 = []
        for model in [SVR_model]:
            pred_ls3.append(pd.Series(model.predict(submission[training_vars
        1)))
        final_pred = pd.concat(pred_ls3, axis=1).mean(axis=1)
In [ ]: | temp3 = pd.concat([submission.row_id, final_pred], axis=1)
        temp3.columns = ['row_id', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']
        temp3.head()
In [ ]: temp3.to_csv('resultsvm.csv', index=False)
In [ ]: #For Linear regression
        pred_1s4 = []
        for model in [lin_model]:
            pred_ls4.append(pd.Series(model.predict(submission[training_vars
        1)))
        final_pred = pd.concat(pred_ls4, axis=1).mean(axis=1)
In [ ]: | temp4 = pd.concat([submission.row_id, final_pred], axis=1)
        temp4.columns = ['row_id', 'prevalence_of_undernourishment']
        temp4.head()
In [ ]: temp4.to_csv('resultslin.csv', index=False)
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Feature importance

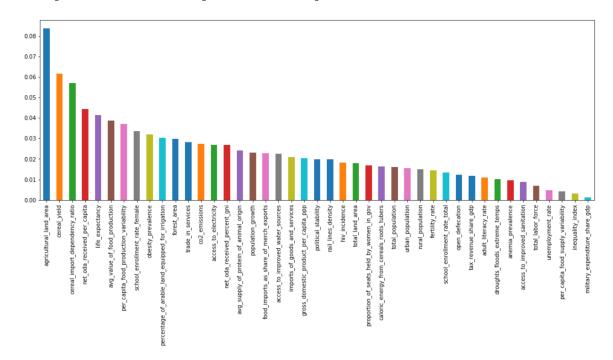
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In [25]: importance = pd.Series(rf_model.feature_importances_)
    importance.index = training_vars
    importance.sort_values(inplace=True, ascending=False)
    importance.plot.bar(figsize=(18,6))
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Out[25]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0xd6619ea20>

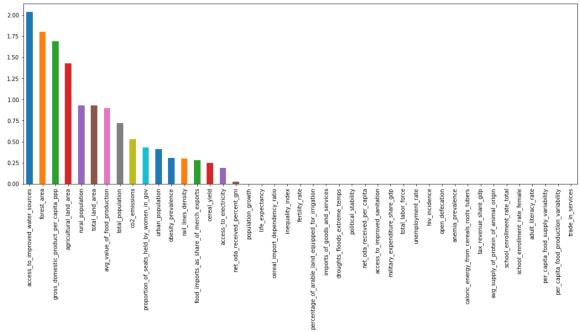


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In [26]: importance = pd.Series(xgb_model.feature_importances_)
    importance.index = training_vars
    importance.sort_values(inplace=True, ascending=False)
    importance.plot.bar(figsize=(18,6))
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Out[26]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0xd66a66cc0>



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In [27]: importance = pd.Series(np.abs(lin_model.coef_.ravel()))
    importance.index = training_vars
    importance.sort_values(inplace=True, ascending=False)
    importance.plot.bar(figsize=(18,6))
Out [27]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0xd66b1dc88>
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In [28]: importance = pd.Series(np.abs(SVR_model.coef_.ravel()))
    importance.index = training_vars
    importance.sort_values(inplace=True, ascending=False)
    importance.plot.bar(figsize=(18,6))
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AttributeError Traceback (most recent c all last) <ipython-input-28-26ab1fde4b19> in <module> ----> 1 importance = pd.Series(np.abs(SVR_model.coef_.ravel())) 2 importance.index = training_vars 3 importance.sort_values(inplace=True, ascending=False) 4 importance.plot.bar(figsize=(18,6)) ~\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\sklearn\svm\base.py in coef_(self) def coef_(self): 482 483 if self.kernel != 'linear': --> 484 raise AttributeError('coef_ is only available when using a ' 485 'linear kernel') 486

AttributeError: coef_ is only available when using a linear kernel