Notebook 2 Exploratory Data Analysis

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[1]: import pandas as pd
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     # Comment this if the data visualisations doesn't work on your side
     %matplotlib inline
     plt.style.use('bmh')
[2]: df = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
     df.head()
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     [5 rows x 81 columns]
[3]: df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

RangeIndex: 1460 entries, 0 to 1459 Data columns (total 81 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Id	1460 non-null	int64
1	MSSubClass	1460 non-null	int64
2	MSZoning	1460 non-null	object
3	LotFrontage	1201 non-null	float64
4	LotArea	1460 non-null	int64
5	Street	1460 non-null	object
6	Alley	91 non-null	object
7	LotShape	1460 non-null	object
8	LandContour	1460 non-null	object
9	Utilities	1460 non-null	object
10	LotConfig	1460 non-null	object
11	LandSlope	1460 non-null	object
12	Neighborhood	1460 non-null	object
13	Condition1	1460 non-null	object
14	Condition2	1460 non-null	object
15	BldgType	1460 non-null	object
16	HouseStyle	1460 non-null	object
17	OverallQual	1460 non-null	int64
18	OverallCond	1460 non-null	int64
19	YearBuilt	1460 non-null	int64
20	YearRemodAdd	1460 non-null	int64
21	RoofStyle	1460 non-null	object
22	RoofMatl	1460 non-null	object
23	Exterior1st	1460 non-null	object
24	Exterior2nd	1460 non-null	object
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26	MasVnrArea	1452 non-null	float64
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30	BsmtQual	1423 non-null	object
31	BsmtCond	1423 non-null	object
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33	${\tt BsmtFinType1}$	1423 non-null	object
34	BsmtFinSF1	1460 non-null	int64
35	${\tt BsmtFinType2}$	1422 non-null	object
36	BsmtFinSF2	1460 non-null	int64
37	${\tt BsmtUnfSF}$	1460 non-null	int64
38	${\tt TotalBsmtSF}$	1460 non-null	int64
39	Heating	1460 non-null	object
40	${\tt HeatingQC}$	1460 non-null	object
41	CentralAir	1460 non-null	object
42	Electrical	1459 non-null	object
43	1stFlrSF	1460 non-null	int64

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memory usage: 924.0+ KB
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From these informations we can already see that some features won't be relevant in our exploratory analysis as there are too much missing values (such as Alley and PoolQC). Plus there is so much features to analyse that it may be better to concentrate on the ones which can give us real insights. Let's just remove Id and the features with 30% or less NaN values.

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[4]: # df.count() does not include NaN values

df2 = df[[column for column in df if df[column].count() / len(df) >= 0.3]]

del df2['Id']
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print("List of dropped columns:", end=" ")
for c in df.columns:
    if c not in df2.columns:
        print(c, end=", ")
print('\n')
df = df2
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List of dropped columns: Id, Alley, PoolQC, Fence, MiscFeature,

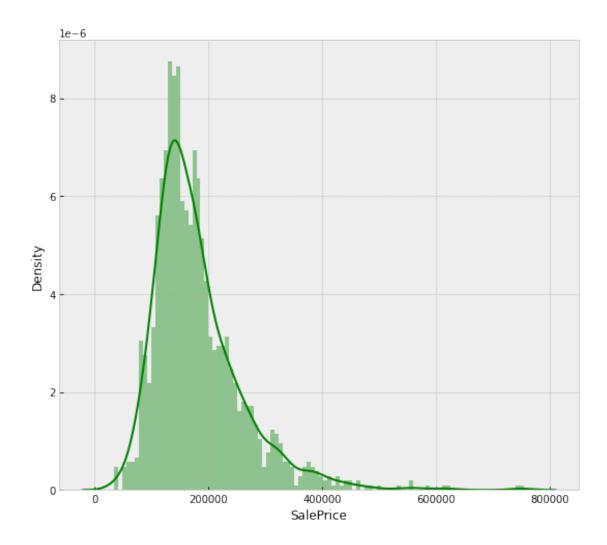
```
[5]: # Now lets take a look at how the housing price is distributed
    print(df['SalePrice'].describe())
    plt.figure(figsize=(9, 8))
    sns.distplot(df['SalePrice'], color='g', bins=100, hist_kws={'alpha': 0.4});
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Name: SalePrice, dtype: float64

/home/sbweb/.local/lib/python3.10/site-packages/seaborn/distributions.py:2619: FutureWarning: `distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).

warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)



With this information we can see that the prices are skewed right and some outliers lies above ~500,000. We will eventually want to get rid of the them to get a normal distribution of the independent variable (SalePrice) for machine learning.

1 Numerical data distribution

For this part lets look at the distribution of all of the features by ploting them

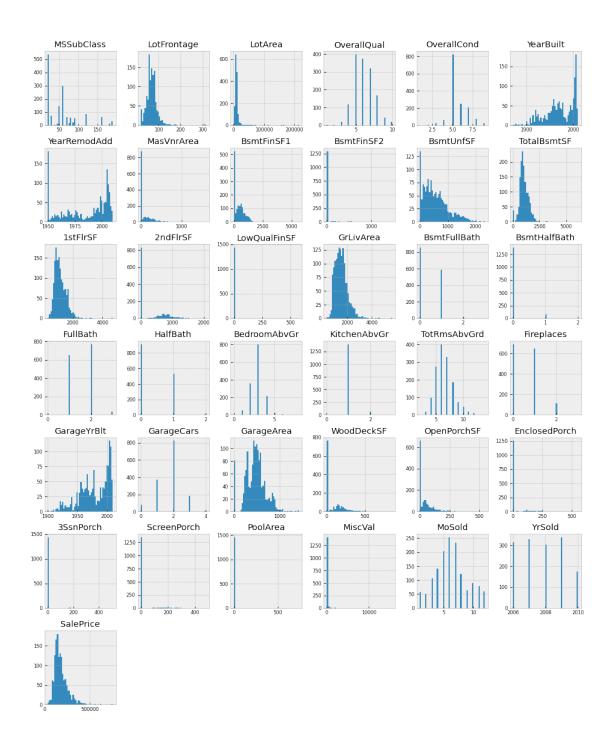
To do so lets first list all the types of our data from our dataset and take only the numerical ones:

- [6]: list(set(df.dtypes.tolist()))
- [6]: [dtype('float64'), dtype('int64'), dtype('0')]
- [7]: df_num = df.select_dtypes(include = ['float64', 'int64']) df_num.head()

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[7]:
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[5 rows x 37 columns]

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[8]: # plot them all df_num.hist(figsize=(16, 20), bins=50, xlabelsize=8, ylabelsize=8); # ; avoid_\(\sigma\) having the matplotlib verbose informations
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Features such as 1stFlrSF, TotalBsmtSF, LotFrontage, GrLiveArea... seems to share a similar distribution to the one we have with SalePrice. Lets see if we can find new clues later.

2 Correlation

Now we'll try to find which features are strongly correlated with SalePrice. We'll store them in a var called golden_features_list. We'll reuse our df_num dataset to do so.

There is 10 strongly correlated values with SalePrice:

OverallQual 0.790982 GrLivArea 0.708624 GarageCars 0.640409 0.623431 GarageArea TotalBsmtSF 0.613581 1stFlrSF 0.605852 FullBath 0.560664 TotRmsAbvGrd 0.533723 YearBuilt 0.522897 YearRemodAdd 0.507101

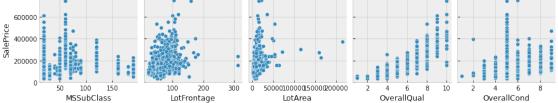
Name: SalePrice, dtype: float64

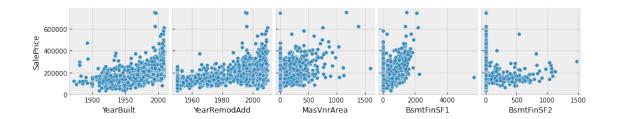
Perfect, we now have a list of strongly correlated values but this list is incomplete as we know that correlation is affected by outliers. So we could proceed as follow:

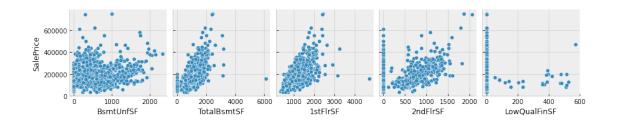
Plot the numerical features and see which ones have very few or explainable outliers Remove the outliers from these features and see which one can have a good correlation without

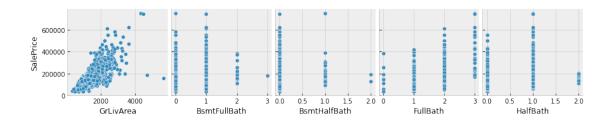
Btw, correlation by itself does not always explain the relationship between data so ploting them could even lead us to new insights and in the same manner, check that our correlated values have a linear relationship to the SalePrice.

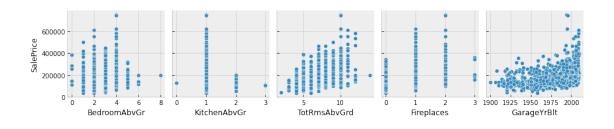
For example, relationships such as curvilinear relationship cannot be guessed just by looking at the correlation value so lets take the features we excluded from our correlation table and plot them to see if they show some kind of pattern.

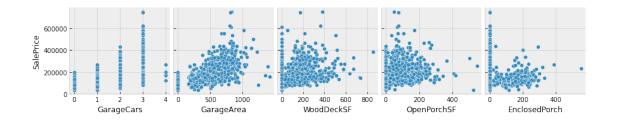


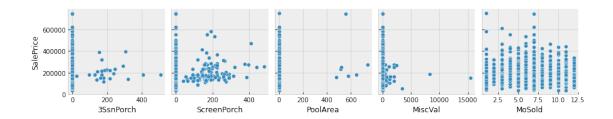


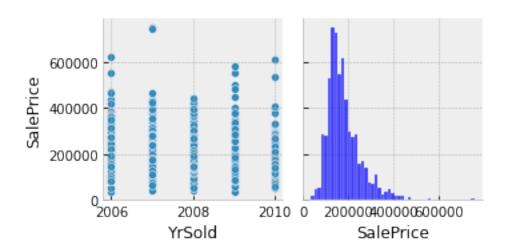












We can clearly identify some relationships. Most of them seems to have a linear relationship with the SalePrice and if we look closely at the data we can see that a lot of data points are located on x = 0 which may indicate the absence of such feature in the house.

Take OpenPorchSF, I doubt that all houses have a porch (mine doesn't for instance but I don't lose hope that one day... yeah one day...).

So now lets remove these 0 values and repeat the process of finding correlated values:

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all_correlations = sorted(all_correlations.items(), key=operator.itemgetter(1))
for (key, value) in all_correlations:
    print("{:>15}: {:>15}".format(key, value))
```

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KitchenAbvGr: -0.1392006921778576
     HalfBath: -0.08439171127179902
   MSSubClass: -0.08428413512659509
  OverallCond: -0.07785589404867797
       YrSold: -0.028922585168736813
BsmtHalfBath: -0.02883456718548182
     PoolArea: -0.014091521506356765
BsmtFullBath: 0.011439163340408606
       MoSold: 0.046432245223819446
    3SsnPorch: 0.06393243256889088
  OpenPorchSF: 0.08645298857147718
      MiscVal: 0.08896338917298921
  Fireplaces: 0.12166058421363891
    BsmtUnfSF: 0.16926100049514173
BedroomAbvGr: 0.18093669310848806
   WoodDeckSF: 0.1937060123752066
   BsmtFinSF2: 0.19895609430836594
EnclosedPorch: 0.24127883630117497
  ScreenPorch: 0.2554300795487841
      LotArea: 0.2638433538714051
LowQualFinSF: 0.30007501655501323
  LotFrontage: 0.35179909657067737
  MasVnrArea: 0.43409021975689227
   BsmtFinSF1: 0.47169042652357296
  GarageYrBlt: 0.4863616774878596
YearRemodAdd: 0.5071009671113866
    YearBuilt: 0.5228973328794967
TotRmsAbvGrd: 0.5337231555820284
     FullBath: 0.5745626737760822
     1stFlrSF: 0.6058521846919153
   GarageArea: 0.6084052829168346
  TotalBsmtSF: 0.6096808188074374
   GarageCars: 0.6370954062078923
     2ndFlrSF: 0.6733048324568376
    GrLivArea: 0.7086244776126515
  OverallQual: 0.7909816005838053
```

Very interesting! We found another strongly correlated value by cleaning up the data a bit. Now our golden_features_list var looks like this:

```
[12]: golden_features_list = [key for key, value in all_correlations if abs(value) >= ∪ ↔ 0.5]

print("There is {} strongly correlated values with SalePrice:\n{}".

oformat(len(golden_features_list), golden_features_list))
```

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There is 11 strongly correlated values with SalePrice: ['YearRemodAdd', 'YearBuilt', 'TotRmsAbvGrd', 'FullBath', '1stFlrSF', 'GarageArea', 'TotalBsmtSF', 'GarageCars', '2ndFlrSF', 'GrLivArea', 'OverallQual']
```

We found strongly correlated predictors with SalePrice. Later with feature engineering we may add dummy values where value of a given feature > 0 would be 1 (precense of such feature) and 0 would be 0. For 2ndFlrSF for example, we could create a dummy value for its precense or non-precense and finally sum it up to 1stFlrSF.

2.0.1 Conclusion

By looking at correlation between numerical values we discovered 11 features which have a strong relationship to a house price. Besides correlation we didn't find any notable pattern on the datas which are not correlated.

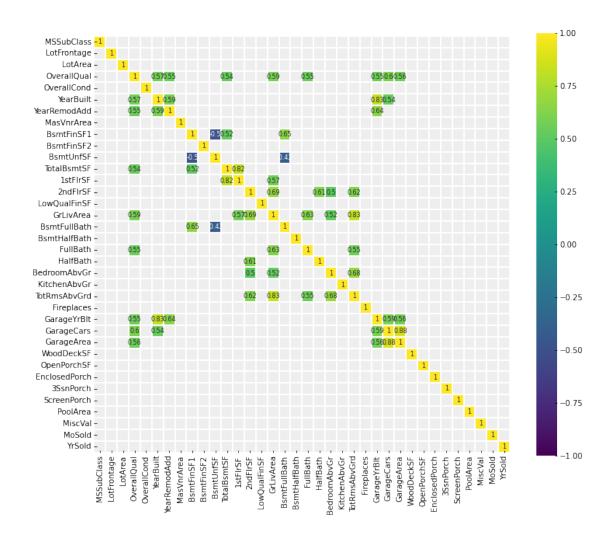
Notes:

There may be some patterns I wasn't able to identify due to my lack of expertise

Some values such as GarageCars -> SalePrice or Fireplaces -> SalePrice shows a particular patterns.

3 Feature to feature relationship

Trying to plot all the numerical features in a seaborn pairplot will take us too much time and will be hard to interpret. We can try to see if some variables are linked between each other and then explain their relation with common sense.



A lot of features seems to be correlated between each other but some of them such as Year-Build/GarageYrBlt may just indicate a price inflation over the years. As for 1stFlrSF/TotalBsmtSF, it is normal that the more the 1st floor is large (considering many houses have only 1 floor), the more the total basement will be large.

Now for the ones which are less obvious we can see that:

There is a strong negative correlation between BsmtUnfSF (Unfinished square feet of basement a HalfBath/2ndFlrSF is interesting and may indicate that people gives an importance of not having

There is of course a lot more to discover but I can't really explain the rest of the features except the most obvious ones.

We can conclude that, by essence, some of those features may be combined between each other in order to reduce the number of features (1stFlrSF/TotalBsmtSF, GarageCars/GarageArea) and others indicates that people expect multiples features to be packaged together.

4 Q -> Q (Quantitative to Quantitative relationship)

Let's now examine the quantitative features of our data frame and how they relate to the SalePrice which is also quantitative (hence the relation $Q \rightarrow Q$). I will conduct this analysis with the help of the $Q \rightarrow Q$ chapter of the Standford MOOC

Some of the features of our dataset are categorical. To separate the categorical from quantitative features lets refer ourselves to the data_description.txt file. According to this file we end up with the following columns:

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[14]: | quantitative_features_list = ['LotFrontage', 'LotArea', 'MasVnrArea', __

→ 'BsmtFinSF1', 'BsmtFinSF2', 'TotalBsmtSF', '1stFlrSF',
           '2ndFlrSF', 'LowQualFinSF', 'GrLivArea', 'BsmtFullBath', 'BsmtHalfBath',
       'BedroomAbvGr', 'KitchenAbvGr', 'TotRmsAbvGrd', 'Fireplaces', 'GarageCars',

¬'GarageArea', 'WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF',
           'EnclosedPorch', '3SsnPorch', 'ScreenPorch', 'PoolArea', 'MiscVal', ...

¬'SalePrice']

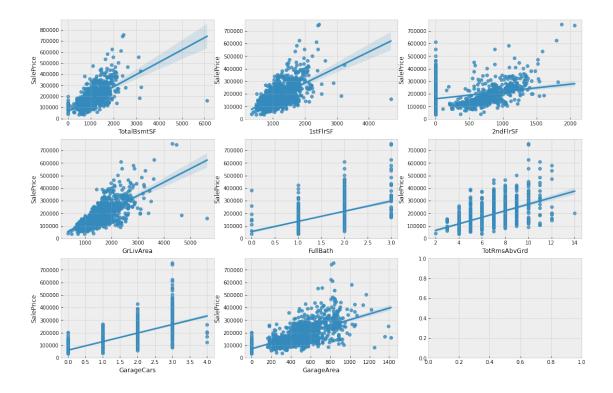
      df_quantitative_values = df[quantitative_features_list]
      df quantitative values.head()
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Still, we have a lot of features to analyse here so let's take the strongly correlated quantitative features from this dataset and analyse them one by one

```
[15]: features_to_analyse = [x for x in quantitative_features_list if x in_
       ⇔golden_features_list]
      features_to_analyse.append('SalePrice')
      features_to_analyse
[15]: ['TotalBsmtSF',
       '1stFlrSF',
       '2ndFlrSF',
       'GrLivArea',
       'FullBath',
       'TotRmsAbvGrd',
       'GarageCars',
       'GarageArea',
       'SalePrice']
[16]: # Lets look at their disctibution
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(round(len(features_to_analyse) / 3), 3, figsize = (18,__
       →12))
      for i, ax in enumerate(fig.axes):
          if i < len(features_to_analyse) - 1:</pre>
              sns.regplot(x=features_to_analyse[i],y='SalePrice',_

data=df[features_to_analyse], ax=ax)
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e can see that features such as TotalBsmtSF, 1stFlrSF, GrLivArea have a big spread but I cannot tell what insights this information gives us

5 C -> Q (Categorical to Quantitative relationship)

We will base this part of the exploration on the C -> Q chapter of the Standford MOOC

Lets get all the categorical features of our dataset and see if we can find some insight in them. Instead of opening back our data_description.txt file and checking which data are categorical, lets just remove quantitative features list from our entire dataframe.

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[5 rows x 49 columns]

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[18]: # And don't forget the non-numerical features

df_not_num = df_categ.select_dtypes(include = ['0'])

print('There is {} non numerical features including:\n{}'.format(len(df_not_num.

columns), df_not_num.columns.tolist()))
```

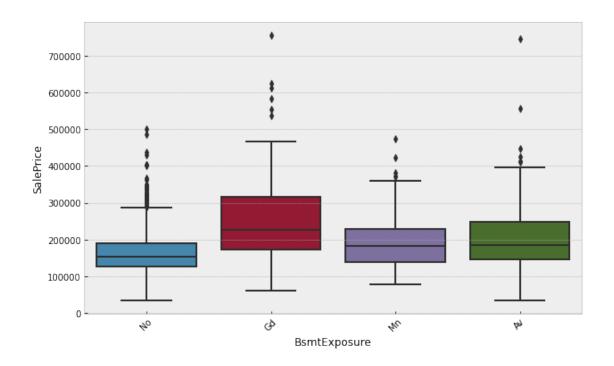
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There is 39 non numerical features including:

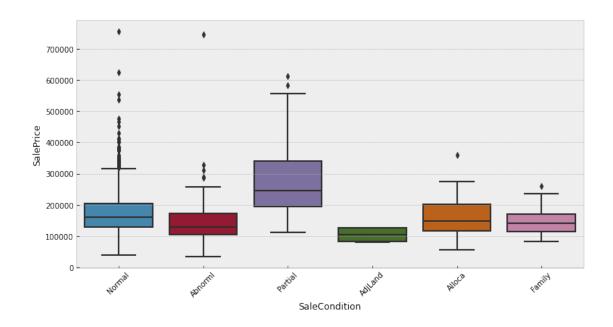
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'MasVnrType', 'ExterQual', 'ExterCond', 'Foundation', 'BsmtQual', 'BsmtCond',
'BsmtExposure', 'BsmtFinType1', 'BsmtFinType2', 'Heating', 'HeatingQC',
'CentralAir', 'Electrical', 'KitchenQual', 'Functional', 'FireplaceQu',
'GarageType', 'GarageFinish', 'GarageQual', 'GarageCond', 'PavedDrive',
'SaleType', 'SaleCondition']
```

Looking at these features we can see that a lot of them are of the type Object(O). In our data transformation notebook we could use Pandas categorical functions (equivalent to R's factor) to shape our data in a way that would be interpretable for our machine learning algorithm. ExterQual for instace could be transformed to an ordered categorical object.

Now lets plot some of them

```
plt.figure(figsize = (10, 6))
ax = sns.boxplot(x='BsmtExposure', y='SalePrice', data=df_categ)
plt.setp(ax.artists, alpha=.5, linewidth=2, edgecolor="k")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
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fig.tight_layout()

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We can see that some cate	gories are predom	inant for some	features such	as Utilities,	Heating.
GarageCond, Functional	These features m	ay not be releva	ant for our p	redictive model	

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