



Ratings for Air BnB Stays in Italy

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Regression Module
Final Submission

Why Air BnB?



Started with the intention of helping those who do not have the means to book a hotel.



Made \$4.8 Billion dollars in 2021 with only just over 6K employees



In December 10 2020, Air BnB became a public company raising \$3.5 Billion in funds.



Cities
Considered

The diagram features a central green circle containing the text "Cities Considered". To the right of the circle, there are five teal rectangles arranged in a grid-like fashion. The first two rows each contain two rectangles, with the first row having "Venice" and "Milan", and the second row having "Florence" and "Rome". The third row contains a single rectangle with "Turin" centered below the others. The background is white with some abstract orange and blue shapes at the edges.

Venice

Milan

Florence

Rome

Turin

Features Considered

Is/is not a rare find or SuperHost	Is/is not a condo	Is/is not a private residence	Is/is not a shared residence
Is/is not a vacation residence	Is/is not a home	Is/is not an apartment	Is/is not Rome
Is/is not Venice	Is/is not Milan	Is/is not Turin	Is/is not Florence
Is/is not a hotel	Is/is not a villa	Is/is not a loft	Is/is not a guest residence

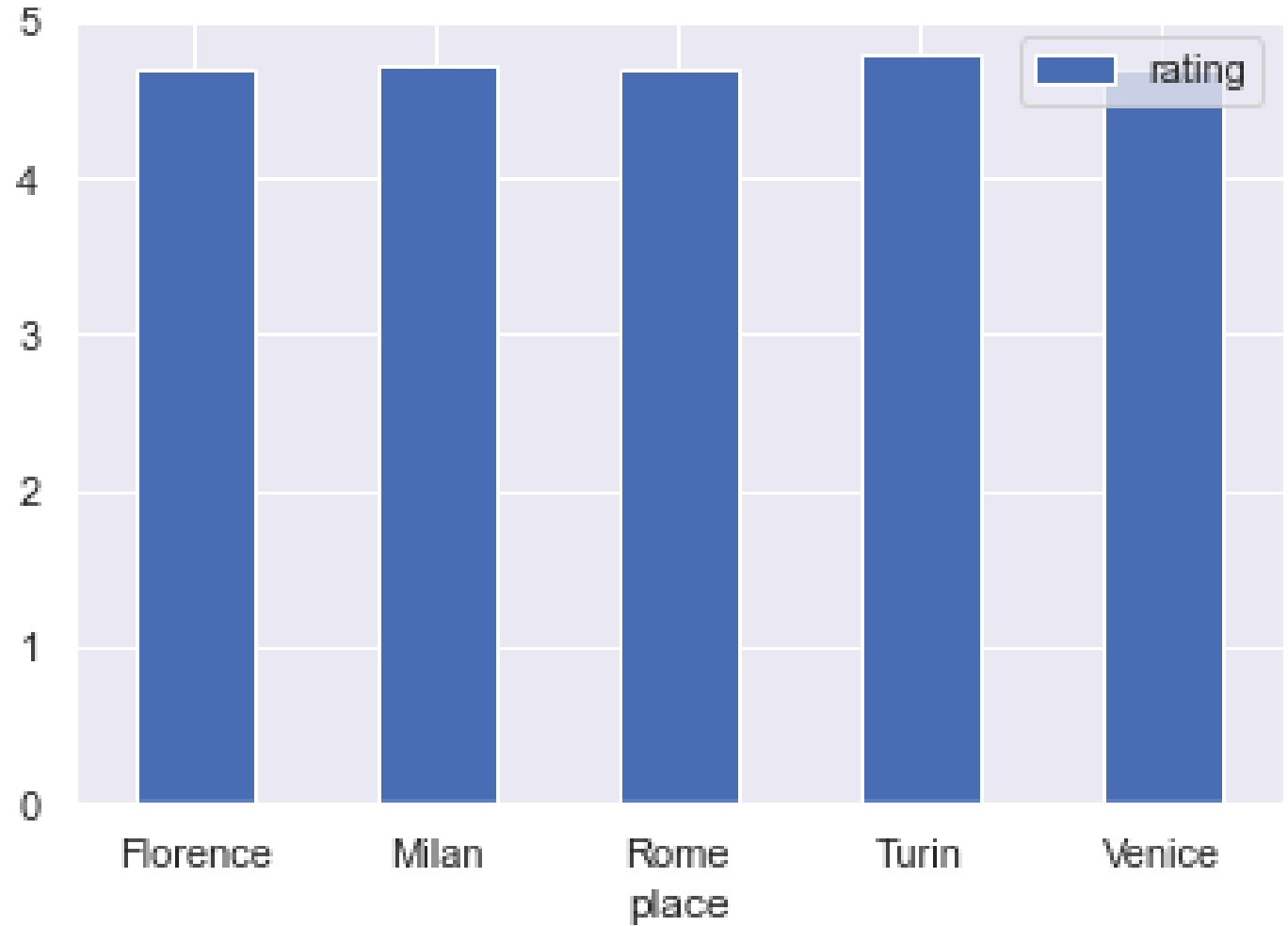


Target considered

Air BnB Stay Rating!



All cities
have similar
average
ratings.



P- Values

The cities have little to no correlation with the rating predictor so we remove these values.

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In [8]: import numpy as np
import statsmodels.api as sm
model = sm.OLS(y,X)

# Here the Cities are causing noise in our data. we can drop them
results = model.fit()

results.pvalues|
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Out[8]: rare_or_superhost      3.269799e-20
condo                        1.519122e-04
private                      7.313963e-04
shared                       1.783857e-01
vacation                     7.530318e-04
home                         4.989348e-02
apartment                    4.713558e-03
Rome                         0.000000e+00
Venice                       0.000000e+00
Milan                        0.000000e+00
Turin                        0.000000e+00
Florence                     0.000000e+00
hotel                        6.828621e-01
villa                        3.792998e-02
loft                         3.218547e-03
guest                        7.821115e-03
dtype: float64
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R^2 Before and After City Feature Removal

BEFORE
.13

AFTER
.98



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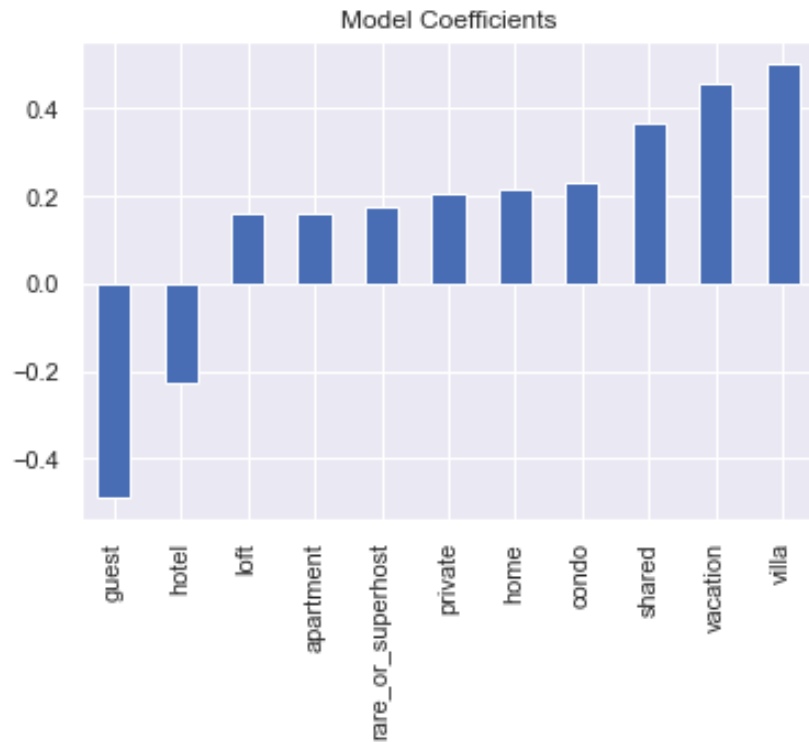
Actual	Predicted
4.88	4.816182
4.67	4.644558
5.00	4.687606
4.48	4.644558
4.60	4.818912
4.35	4.687606
5.00	4.716090
5.00	4.890444
4.77	4.687606
4.47	4.644558
5.00	4.818912
4.80	4.890444
4.81	4.861960
5.00	4.716090
4.81	4.687606
4.50	4.644558
4.82	4.644558
4.48	4.644558
4.92	4.890444
4.61	4.700608
4.69	4.644558
4.80	4.716090
4.67	4.687606
5.00	4.687606
4.18	4.644558



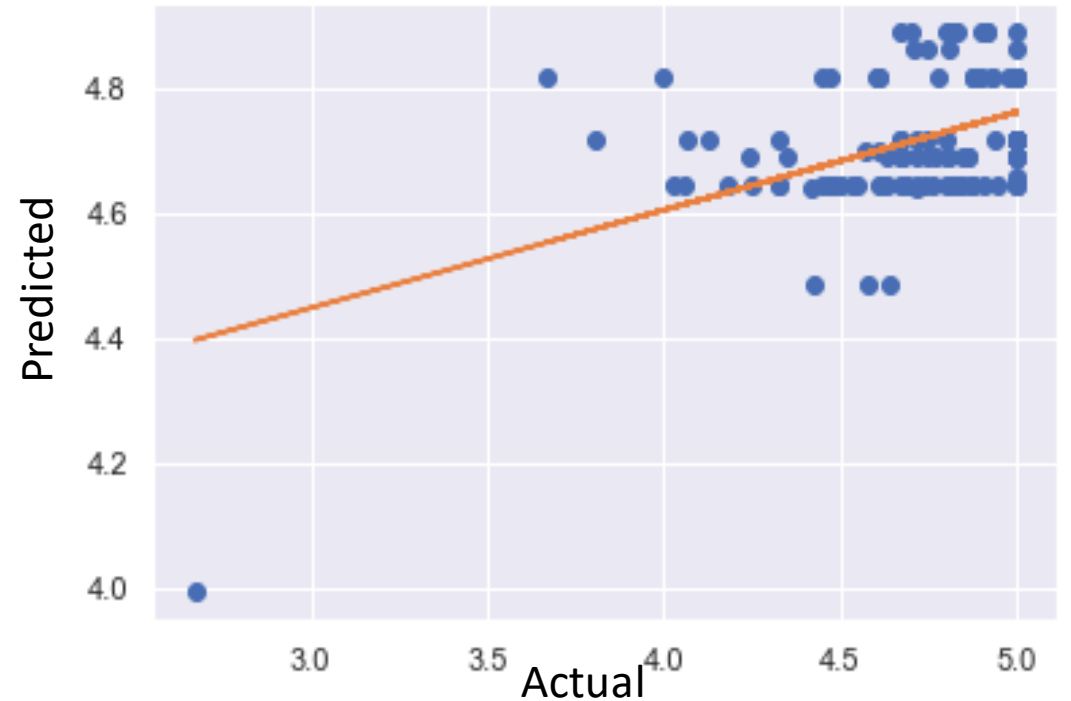
Sample Performance

Ridge Regression Fit with 10 Split K-Fold

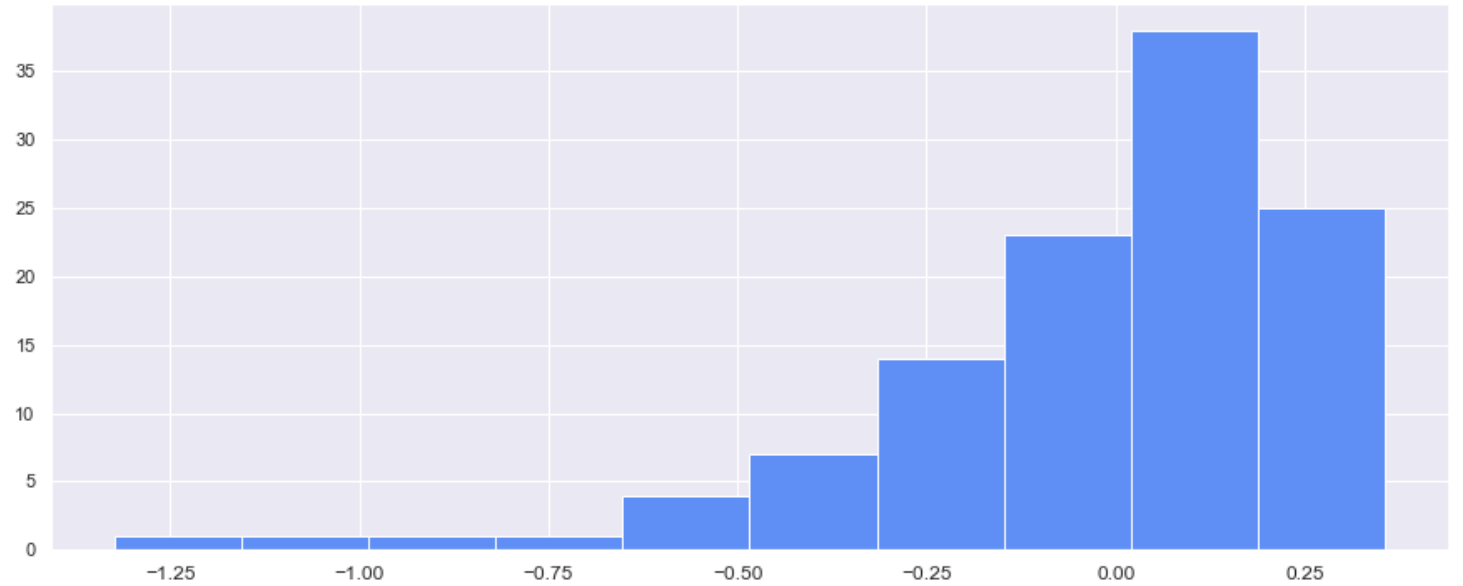
Coefficients



Regression Line



Residual Histogram



References



Thank You!

