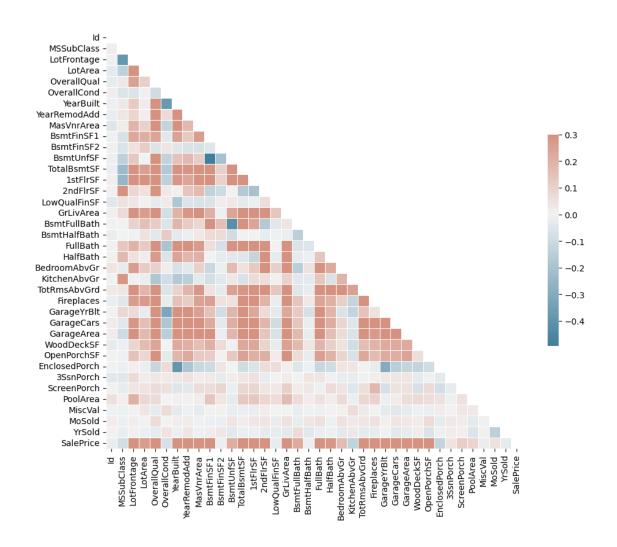
# Copy of House Price Prediction

#### October 19, 2024

Price 0.1 House Prediction dataset taken from https://www.kaggle.com/competitions/house-prices-advanced-regression-techniques/da []: | # !unzip house-prices-advanced-regression-techniques.zip Archive: house-prices-advanced-regression-techniques.zip replace data\_description.txt? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: []: import pandas as pd []: |house\_df = pd.read\_csv('train.csv') []: house df.columns []: Index(['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', 'SalePrice'], dtype='object') []: house\_df.isna().sum() []: Id 0 MSSubClass 0 MSZoning 0 LotFrontage 259

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    Length: 81, dtype: int64
[]: import seaborn as sns
     import numpy as np
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     ### I will just use the columns at random but in the lab work please see what
     ### relationship there is between target variable and other attribute
     numeric_df = house_df.select_dtypes(['int64', 'float64'])
     corr = numeric_df.corr()
     mask = np.triu(np.ones_like(corr, dtype=bool))
     f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(11, 9))
     cmap = sns.diverging_palette(230, 20, as_cmap=True)
     sns.heatmap(corr, mask=mask, cmap=cmap, vmax=.3, center=0,
                 square=True, linewidths=.5, cbar_kws={"shrink": .5})
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[ ]: <Axes: >



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[]: plt.figure(figsize=(9, 8)) sns.distplot(house_df['SalePrice'], color='g', bins=100, hist_kws={'alpha': 0. 4});
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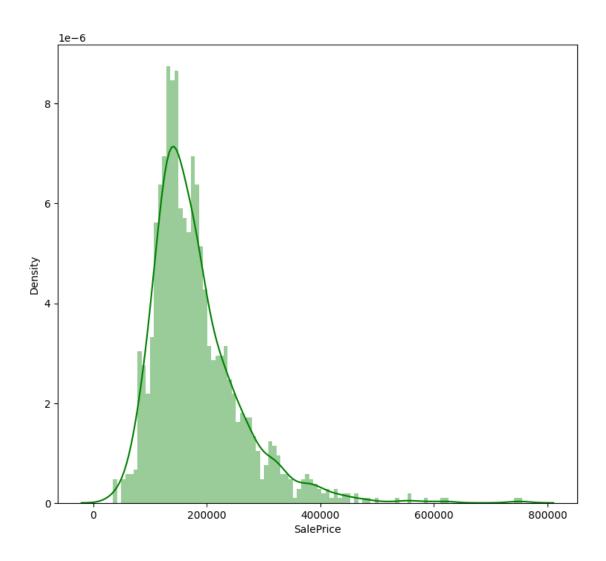
<ipython-input-73-f6ab0e3193d7>:2: UserWarning:

`distplot` is a deprecated function and will be removed in seaborn v0.14.0.

Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).

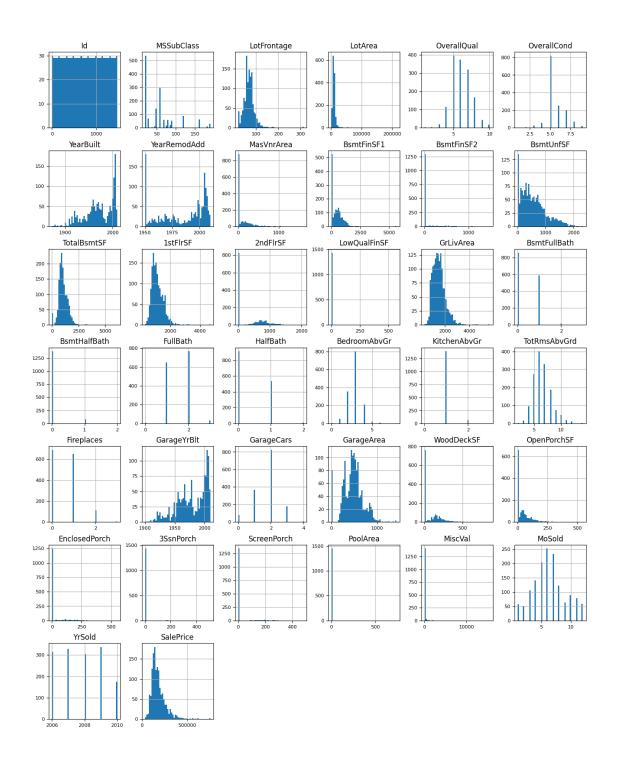
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sns.distplot(house\_df['SalePrice'], color='g', bins=100, hist\_kws={'alpha':
0.4});



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[]: numeric_df.hist(figsize=(16, 20), bins=50, xlabelsize=8, ylabelsize=8)
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# []: house\_df.head()

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[]: columns = ['MSSubClass', 'MSZoning', 'LotArea', 'LotFrontage', 'LotShape', |
      →'GrLivArea', 'FullBath', 'HalfBath', 'GarageYrBlt', 'GarageCars', □

¬'GarageArea', 'WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF', 'SalePrice']

[]: house_df[columns].head()
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[]: null_cols = ['LotFrontage', 'GarageYrBlt', 'MasVnrArea']
     for col in null_cols:
         house_df[col].fillna(house_df[col].mean(), inplace=True)
```

<ipython-input-79-caa3c8083d9b>:4: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on
a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace
method.

The behavior will change in pandas 3.0. This inplace method will never work

because the intermediate object on which we are setting values always behaves as a copy.

For example, when doing 'df[col].method(value, inplace=True)', try using 'df.method({col: value}, inplace=True)' or df[col] = df[col].method(value) instead, to perform the operation inplace on the original object.

house\_df[col].fillna(house\_df[col].mean(), inplace=True)

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[]: house_df[columns].isna().sum()
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   dtype: int64
[]: X = house_df[['MSSubClass', 'MSZoning', 'LotArea', 'LotFrontage', 'LotShape', \( \)

¬'GarageArea', 'WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF']]
   Y = house df['SalePrice']
[ ]: X
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[1460 rows x 23 columns]

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[]: X.isna().sum()
[ ]: MSSubClass
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     HalfBath
     GarageYrBlt
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     GarageCars
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     GarageArea
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     WoodDeckSF
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     OpenPorchSF
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     dtype: int64
[]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
[]: import seaborn as sns
[]: sns.distplot(X['LotFrontage']) #only works for old version of seaborn use_
      \hookrightarrow different method histplot/kdeplot
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<ipython-input-86-e9dcc26ed7ac>:1: UserWarning:

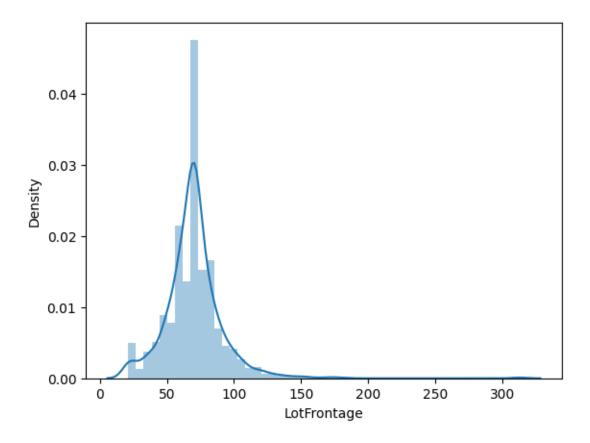
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sns.distplot(X['LotFrontage']) #only works for old version of seaborn use different method histplot/kdeplot

[]: <Axes: xlabel='LotFrontage', ylabel='Density'>



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[]: median_lotfrontage = X['LotFrontage'].median()
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[]: median\_lotfrontage

[]: 70.04995836802665

[]: X['LotFrontage'].fillna(median\_lotfrontage,inplace=True)

<ipython-input-89-ca9726a0c5bd>:1: FutureWarning: A value is trying to be set on
a copy of a DataFrame or Series through chained assignment using an inplace
method.

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X['LotFrontage'].fillna(median\_lotfrontage,inplace=True)
<ipython-input-89-ca9726a0c5bd>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user\_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy X['LotFrontage'].fillna(median\_lotfrontage,inplace=True)

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[]: X.isna().sum()
[]: MSSubClass 0
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MSZoning 0 LotArea 0 LotFrontage 0 LotShape 0 Street 0 SaleCondition 0 OverallQual 0 YearBuilt YearRemodAdd 0 MasVnrArea 0 BsmtFinSF1 0 TotalBsmtSF 0 1stFlrSF 0 2ndFlrSF 0 GrLivArea FullBath 0 HalfBath 0 GarageYrBlt 0 GarageCars 0 GarageArea 0 WoodDeckSF 0 OpenPorchSF dtype: int64

0.1.1 In categorical values that needs to be converted to numerical form and

### 0.1.2 In numerical values scale it down and split it

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[]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
```

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[]: X.dtypes
[ ]: MSSubClass
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    LotArea
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     OpenPorchSF
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     dtype: object
[]: scaler = StandardScaler()
[]: numerical_columns = ['MSSubClass', 'LotArea', 'LotFrontage', 'OverallQual', _
      →'YearBuilt', 'YearRemodAdd', 'MasVnrArea', 'BsmtFinSF1', 'TotalBsmtSF', □
      →'1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF', 'GrLivArea', 'FullBath', 'HalfBath', 'GarageYrBlt', □

¬'GarageCars', 'GarageArea', 'WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF']

     categorical_columns = ['MSZoning', 'LotShape', 'Street', 'SaleCondition']
[]: X[numerical_columns] = scaler.fit_transform(X[numerical_columns])
    <ipython-input-95-cb7cdb47f1f9>:1: SettingWithCopyWarning:
    A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
    Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
    See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
    docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
      X[numerical_columns] = scaler.fit_transform(X[numerical_columns])
[]: X['MSZoning'].unique()
[]: array(['RL', 'RM', 'C (all)', 'FV', 'RH'], dtype=object)
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[]: X['LotShape'].unique()
[]: array(['Reg', 'IR1', 'IR2', 'IR3'], dtype=object)
[]: X['Street'].unique()
[]: array(['Pave', 'Grvl'], dtype=object)
[]: X['SaleCondition'].unique()
[]: array(['Normal', 'Abnorml', 'Partial', 'AdjLand', 'Alloca', 'Family'],
          dtype=object)
[]: encoded_value = pd.get_dummies(X[categorical_columns], sparse=False).
      astype(int) #Alternative way to one hot encode categorical values
[]: X = pd.concat([X, encoded_value],axis=1)
[]: X.drop(columns=categorical_columns,inplace=True)
[]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,Y,train_size=0.8)
[]: X_train.shape, X_test.shape, X.shape
[]: ((1168, 36), (292, 36), (1460, 36))
    0.2 Define model for evaluation
[]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
[]: linear = LinearRegression()
    random_forest = RandomForestRegressor()
[]: from sklearn.model_selection import KFold, cross_val_score
[]: algorithms = [linear, random_forest]
[]: algorithm_names = ['linear_regression', 'random forest']
[]: kfold = KFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True)
[]: for i, model in enumerate(algorithms):
         scores = cross_val_score(model, X_train, y_train, cv=kfold,__

scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
         print(f"{algorithm_names[i]} - Score:{scores} - Mean Score{scores.mean()}")
    linear_regression - Score:[-1.02688362e+09 -1.47332768e+09 -2.85422088e+09
    -9.47078572e+08
```

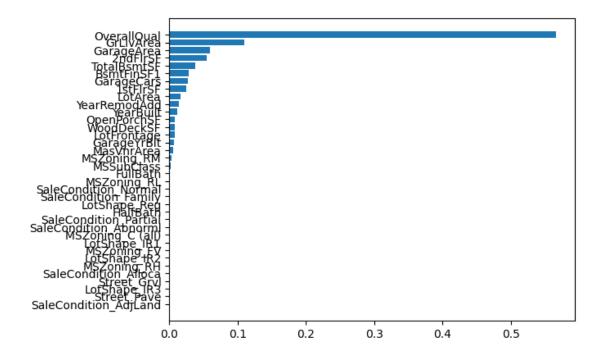
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-1.50245785e+09] - Mean Score-1560793720.2089233
    random forest - Score: [-6.34254723e+08 -1.49475153e+09 -5.53717701e+08
    -1.25223134e+09
     -8.05098016e+08] - Mean Score-948010663.7559055
[]: from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
[]: param_grid = {
         'max_depth': [5,10,15],
         'n_estimators': [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15]
     }
[]: grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=random_forest, param_grid=param_grid, cv=kfold,__
      ⇒scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
[]: grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
    /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages/numpy/ma/core.py:2820: RuntimeWarning:
    invalid value encountered in cast
      _data = np.array(data, dtype=dtype, copy=copy,
[]: GridSearchCV(cv=KFold(n_splits=5, random_state=None, shuffle=True),
                  estimator=RandomForestRegressor(),
                 param_grid={'max_depth': [5, 10, 15],
                              'n_estimators': [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15]},
                  scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
[]: grid.best_params_
[]: {'max_depth': 10, 'n_estimators': 11}
[]: grid.best_score_
[]: -952854163.2083702
[]: yhat = grid.predict(X_test)
[]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
[ ]: mean_squared_error(y_test, yhat)
[]: 674499445.7271372
[]: rf = grid.best_estimator_
[]: rf.feature_importances_
[]: array([2.23487517e-03, 1.63126416e-02, 7.86446822e-03, 5.65746555e-01,
            1.10634195e-02, 1.39303711e-02, 5.68856760e-03, 2.83416752e-02,
```

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3.84127177e-02, 2.46239340e-02, 5.42631552e-02, 1.09831676e-01, 1.29365578e-03, 1.02920292e-03, 6.54701874e-03, 2.67570357e-02, 5.95508356e-02, 8.16524694e-03, 8.34737969e-03, 4.72864434e-04, 2.88807749e-04, 4.97098318e-05, 1.18677436e-03, 2.61996939e-03, 3.86548875e-04, 1.61504808e-04, 7.48374244e-06, 1.08429694e-03, 1.38070688e-05, 1.20365826e-06, 6.12056197e-04, 0.00000000e+00, 2.26699342e-05, 1.12559084e-03, 1.17657771e-03, 7.85702989e-04])
```

```
[]: sorted_idx = rf.feature_importances_.argsort()
```

```
[]: plt.barh(X.columns[sorted_idx], rf.feature_importances_[sorted_idx])
```

[]: <BarContainer object of 36 artists>



## 1 Replicate this in LeaveOneOut

```
[]: # Code here
from sklearn.model_selection import LeaveOneOut
loo = LeaveOneOut()
random_forest = RandomForestRegressor()
param_grid = {
```

```
'max_depth': [5, 10],
         'n_estimators': [5, 10, 15]
     }
     grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=random_forest, param_grid=param_grid, cv=loo,__
      ⇔scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
[]: grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
[]: GridSearchCV(cv=LeaveOneOut(), estimator=RandomForestRegressor(),
                  param_grid={'max_depth': [5, 10], 'n_estimators': [5, 10, 15]},
                  scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
[]: print(grid.best params)
     print(grid.best_score_)
     yhat = grid.predict(X_test)
     mean_squared_error(y_test, yhat)
    {'max_depth': 10, 'n_estimators': 10}
    -993319189.5942743
[]: 789141213.2074965
```

## 2 Analyze

Analyze here the difference between the two and possible reasons why they are different:

The K-Fold took a minute with gridsearchev to find best model parameters, while LeaveOneOut was taking a lot of time, thats why I reduced the number of param\_grid parameters

LOO is an extreme case of KFold where k equals the number of samples in the dataset. Each sample is used as the test set exactly once, while the rest of the dataset (all other samples) is used for training.

KFold often has a balance between bias and variance, especially with a reasonably chosen value for k (like 5 or 10), while LOO gives a very low-bias estimate (since the model is almost always trained on the entire dataset), can suffer from high variance, meaning that test errors can fluctuate significantly between iterations, especially on noisy data.

It is recommended to use LOO when the dataset is small, since leaving out one sample at a time doesn't lose too much information, and the higher variance can be tolerable.

Experiment with types of K-Fold cross-validations.

```
[]: #Code here
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, RepeatedKFold
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

repeated_kfold = RepeatedKFold(n_splits=5, n_repeats=3, random_state=42)
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param_grid = {
         'max_depth': [5, 10, 15],
         'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200]
     }
     model = RandomForestRegressor()
     grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=repeated_kfold,_u
      ⇔scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
     grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
     print("Best parameters:", grid.best_params_)
     print("Best score:", grid.best_score_)
     yhat = grid.predict(X_test)
    mean_squared_error(y_test, yhat)
    Best parameters: {'max_depth': 15, 'n_estimators': 200}
    Best score: -1021803092.167171
[]: 650606371.9831071
[]:|from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV, TimeSeriesSplit
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
     tscv = TimeSeriesSplit(n_splits=5)
     param_grid = {
         'max_depth': [5, 10, 15],
         'n_estimators': [50, 100, 200]
     }
     model = RandomForestRegressor()
     grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=model, param_grid=param_grid, cv=tscv,__
     ⇔scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
     grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
     print("Best parameters:", grid.best_params_)
     print(grid.best_score_)
     yhat = grid.predict(X_test)
     mean_squared_error(y_test, yhat)
    Best parameters: {'max_depth': 10, 'n_estimators': 100}
```

#### []: 665601982.8576424

### 2.1 Model this in Linear Regression (Conduct Grid Search for Ridge, Lasso)

```
[]: #Code here
     from sklearn.linear model import Ridge, Lasso
     from sklearn.datasets import make_regression
     ridge_param_grid = {
         'alpha': np.logspace(-3, 3, 7) # Regularization strength
     }
     ridge_model = Ridge()
     kfold = KFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
     ridge_grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=ridge_model, param_grid=ridge_param_grid,
                               cv=kfold, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
     ridge_grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
     print("Best parameters for Ridge:", ridge_grid.best_params_)
     print("Best score for Ridge:", ridge_grid.best_score_)
     print("SCORE: ", ridge_grid.score(X_test, y_test))
    Best parameters for Ridge: {'alpha': 100.0}
    Best score for Ridge: -1606732817.4639132
    SCORE: -938248170.5369987
[ ]: lasso_param_grid = {
         'alpha': np.logspace(-3, 3, 7) # Regularization strength
     }
     lasso_model = Lasso()
     lasso_grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=lasso_model, param_grid=lasso_param_grid,
                               cv=kfold, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
     lasso_grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
     print("Best parameters for Lasso:", lasso_grid.best_params_)
     print("Best score for Lasso:", lasso_grid.best_score_)
     print("SCORE: ", lasso_grid.score(X_test, y_test))
    /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
```

packages/sklearn/linear\_model/\_coordinate\_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:

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Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 5.551e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 5.065e+11, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 5.509e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 5.798e+11, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd fast.enet coordinate descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 6.053e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 5.177e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 3.929e+11, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 3.626e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
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Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 4.512e+11, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 5.741e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.020e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 4.292e+10, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd fast.enet coordinate descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 2.519e+09, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 2.269e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 6.952e+08, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
Best parameters for Lasso: {'alpha': 1000.0}
Best score for Lasso: -1599765745.3049054
SCORE: -966231868.7686061
Analyze and state the difference with the two (if any)
```

• Best suited for scenarios where all features are believed to contribute to the outcome, and

Analyze here: Ridge:

there is multicollinearity among the features. For example, in cases like image processing or when dealing with polynomial regression.

#### Lasso:

}

• More effective in situations where feature selection is needed. It is beneficial when the model needs to be interpretable, or when you suspect that many features are irrelevant

Ridge and Lasso regression are valuable tools in the machine learning toolbox, each with its unique strengths. The choice between them often depends on the specific characteristics of the dataset and the goals of the analysis:

- Use Ridge when wee believe all features should contribute to the prediction, especially in the presence of multicollinearity.
- Use Lasso when we want to reduce the number of features by eliminating less important ones, leading to a simpler and more interpretable model.

### 2.2 Try Lasso/ Ridge with a polynomial Feature

```
[]: from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
     poly = PolynomialFeatures(degree=2)
     X_train_poly = poly.fit_transform(X_train)
     X_test_poly = poly.transform(X_test)
     ridge_param_grid = {
         'alpha': np.logspace(-3, 3, 7) # Regularization strength
     }
     ridge_model = Ridge()
     kfold = KFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=42)
     ridge_grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=ridge_model, param_grid=ridge_param_grid,
                               cv=kfold, scoring='neg mean squared error')
     ridge_grid.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)
     print("Best parameters for Ridge:", ridge_grid.best_params_)
     print("Best score for Ridge:", ridge grid.best score )
     print("SCORE: ", ridge_grid.score(X_test_poly, y_test))
    Best parameters for Ridge: {'alpha': 1000.0}
    Best score for Ridge: -1270653031.4742155
    SCORE: -640853884.7209431
[]: lasso_param_grid = {
```

'alpha': np.logspace(-3, 3, 7) # Regularization strength

```
lasso_model = Lasso()
lasso_grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=lasso_model, param_grid=lasso_param_grid,
                           cv=kfold, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error')
lasso_grid.fit(X_train_poly, y_train)
print("Best parameters for Lasso:", lasso grid.best params )
print("Best score for Lasso:", lasso_grid.best_score_)
print("SCORE: ", lasso_grid.score(X_test_poly, y_test))
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packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.295e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.364e+11, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.267e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.142e+11, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.356e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.295e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.267e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear model/ coordinate descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.356e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.299e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.368e+11, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.266e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.149e+11, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.357e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.311e+11, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.393e+11, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear model/ coordinate descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.287e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.183e+11, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.369e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 9.984e+10, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.456e+11, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
```

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/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.193e+11, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.289e+11, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.406e+11, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear model/ coordinate descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.052e+10, tolerance: 5.429e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.150e+10, tolerance: 6.293e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 2.884e+10, tolerance: 5.749e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 1.207e+10, tolerance: 6.364e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
/usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-
packages/sklearn/linear_model/_coordinate_descent.py:697: ConvergenceWarning:
Objective did not converge. You might want to increase the number of iterations,
check the scale of the features or consider increasing regularisation. Duality
gap: 2.990e+10, tolerance: 6.045e+08
 model = cd_fast.enet_coordinate_descent(
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Best parameters for Lasso: {'alpha': 1000.0} Best score for Lasso: -1212745280.7858984

SCORE: -648673265.3379784

Analyze and state the difference with the model with/out poolynomial feature

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Incorporating polynomial features into regression models can significantly improve their ability to capture complex relationships within the data. However, it also introduces challenges related to overfitting, model complexity, and interpretability.

Choosing the Right Model: - The decision to use polynomial features should be based on a thorough understanding of the data, its relationships, and the specific goals of the modeling task. - Cross-validation and evaluation metrics should guide the decision, ensuring the selected model generalizes well to unseen data.