King County House Data Analysis

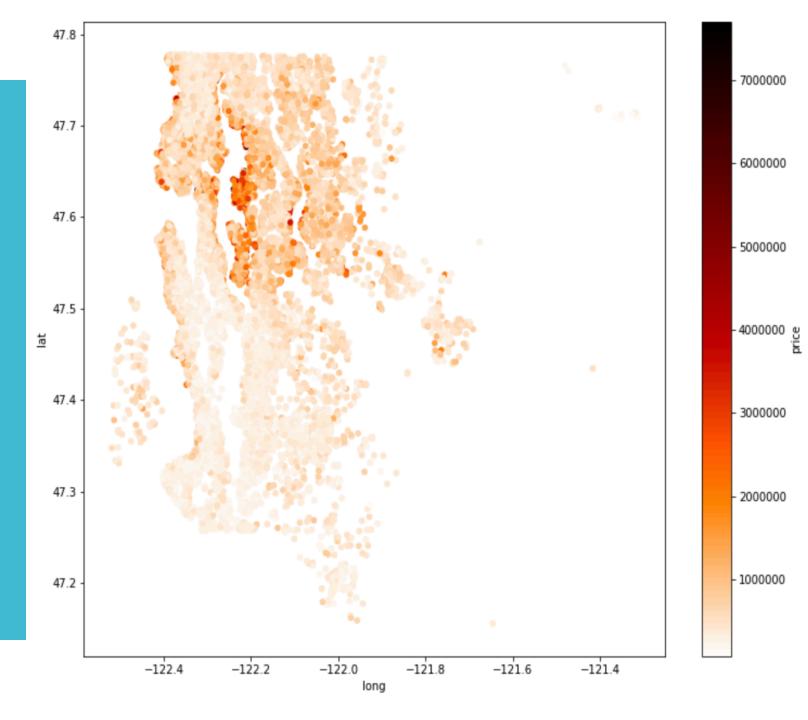
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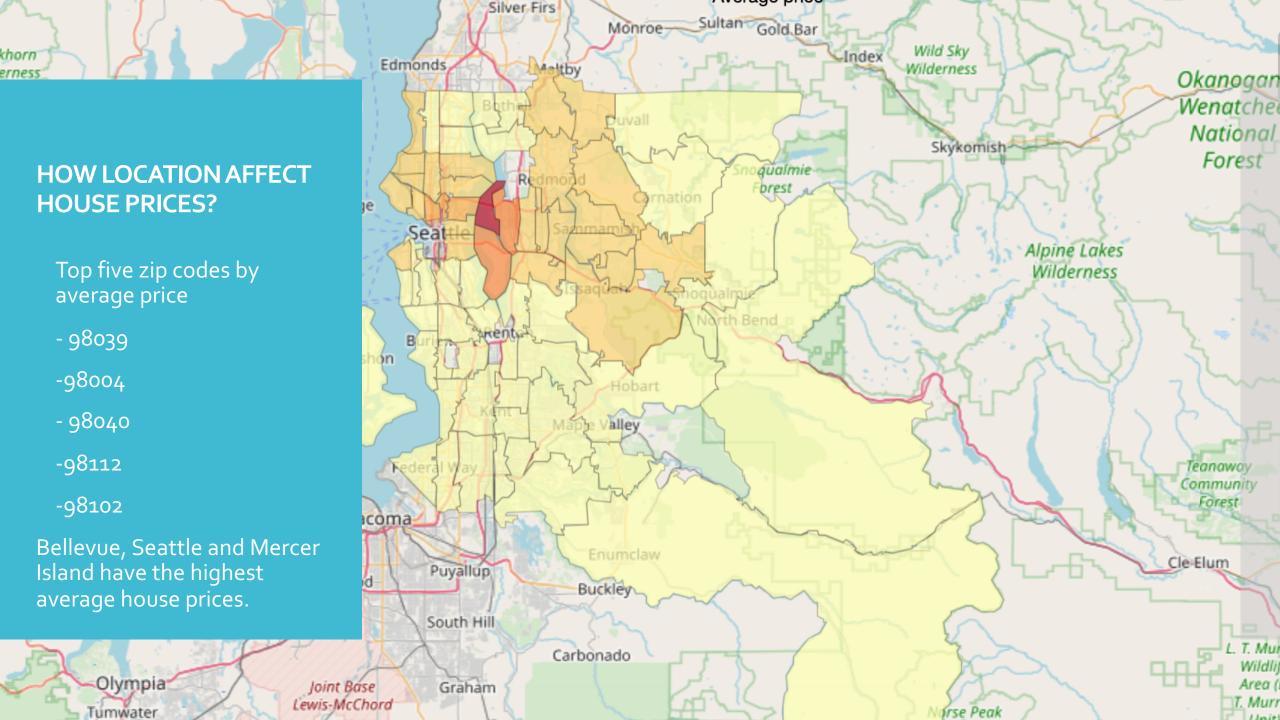
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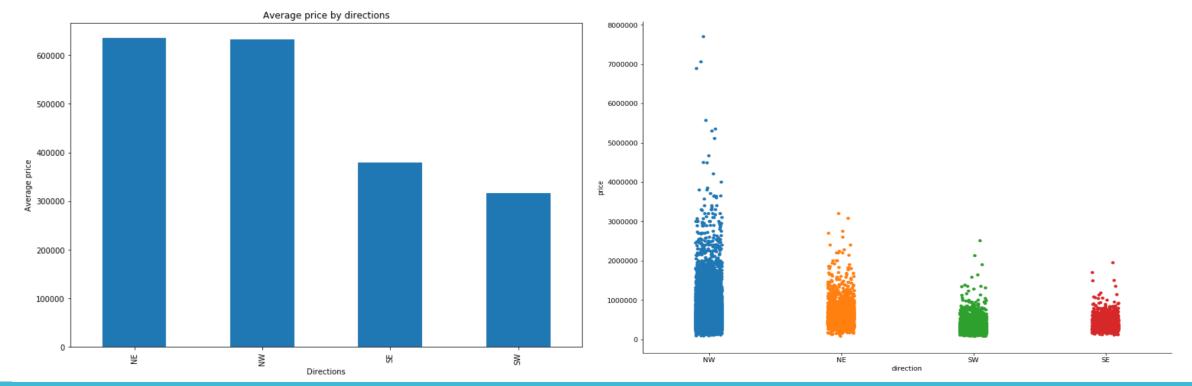
DATA UNDERSTANDING

- Dataset contains information for more than 21000 house sold during 2014 and 2015 in King County

- For every house, there are over 20 attributes ranging from location, living square foot, grade and renovation year to build year etc.



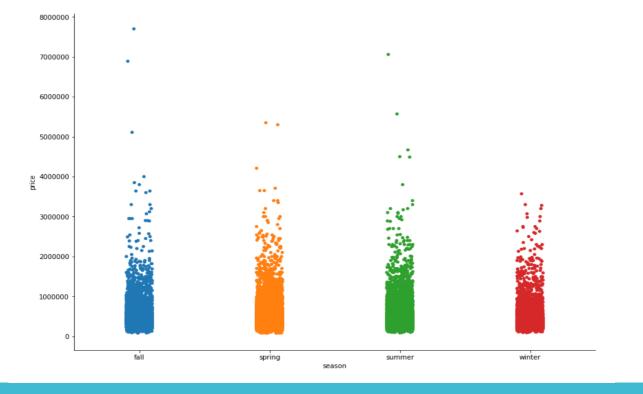


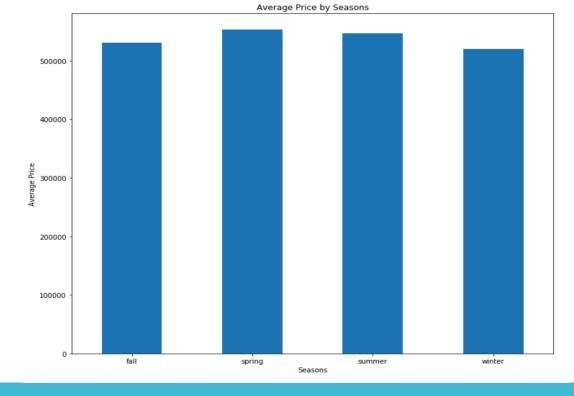


LOCATION EFFECT

- Northwest part of the county has the highest prices and shows high variance
- Northeast is the second in terms of highest price and variance
- Southeast average prices are higher than Southwest
- -Average price for Northeast and Northwest houses are close



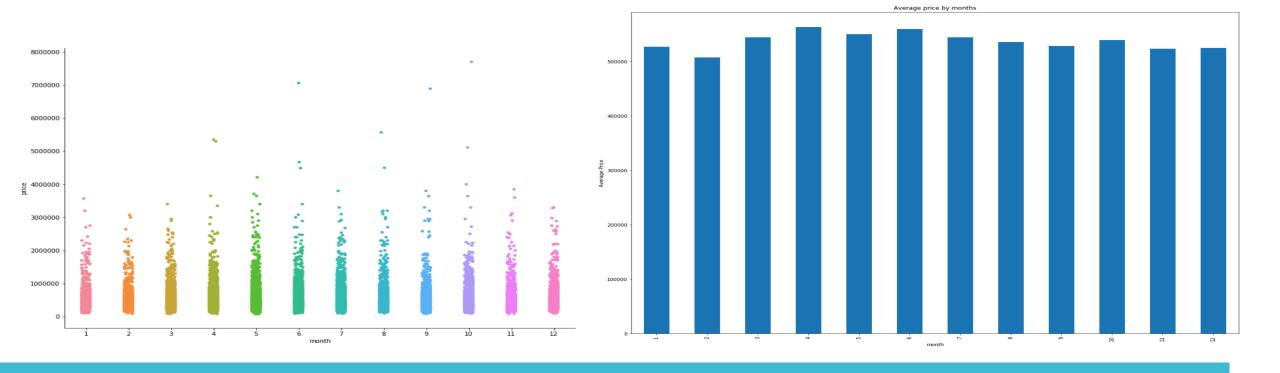




HOW SEASONALITY EFFECT HOUSE PRICES?

SEASONS:

- In general during winter, houses were sold for relatively lower prices although this is not a major indicator for the price.
- Fall shows high variance for price range followed by summer and spring.
- Spring has the highest average price followed by summer and fall.
- The average prices for each season are very close.
- Overall season is not a major driver of the price.



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MONTHS:

- February has the lowest, April has the highest price average but the difference between them isn't major.
- While October has the highest variance, February has the lowest variance.
- -There isn't a big difference between average price for months.
- Month is not a good predictor for house prices.

DRIVERS OF PRICE AND FORECASTING

While predicting the house prices, not every attribute is equally important as a predictor. Some of the most important features are:

Zip codes

Grades

Bedrooms

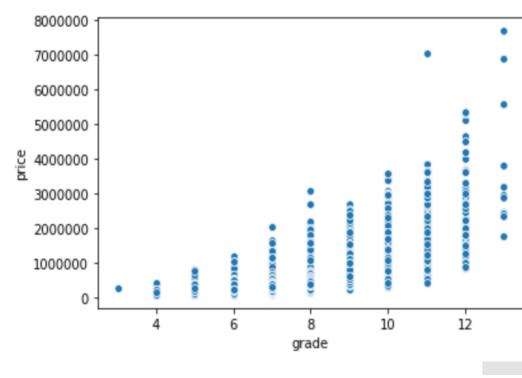
Weak features are distinguishable by their relatively lower correlation output. Additive value of these features as predictors are diminishing, therefore they provide less support to a robust model. Some of the weak features are:

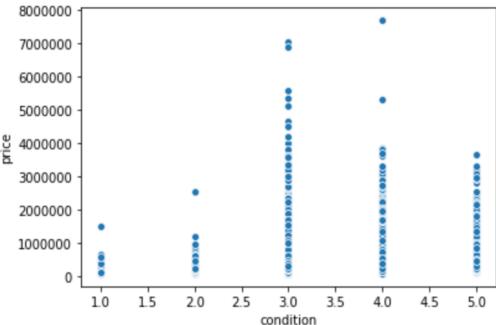
Square living space for the nearest 15 neighbours

Condition

View

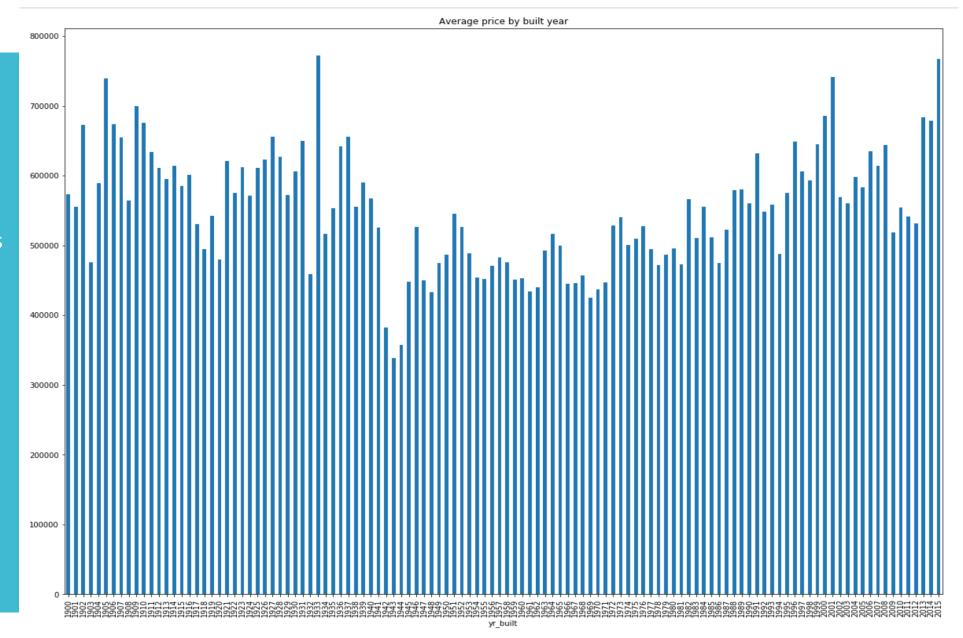
The model explains 85 % of the variance in house prices.





TRENDS

- Decreasing trend from 1900's until 1940
- Increasing trend from 1940's to 2015
- Average house prices by built year is cyclical
- Time series analysis may reveal more insight about the trends in house pricing.



THANK YOU