Predict Used Car Prices in Saudi Arabia with Machine Learning on Syarah.com

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AGENDA

01 Business problem

02 Data understanding

03 Data preprocessing

04 Modeling

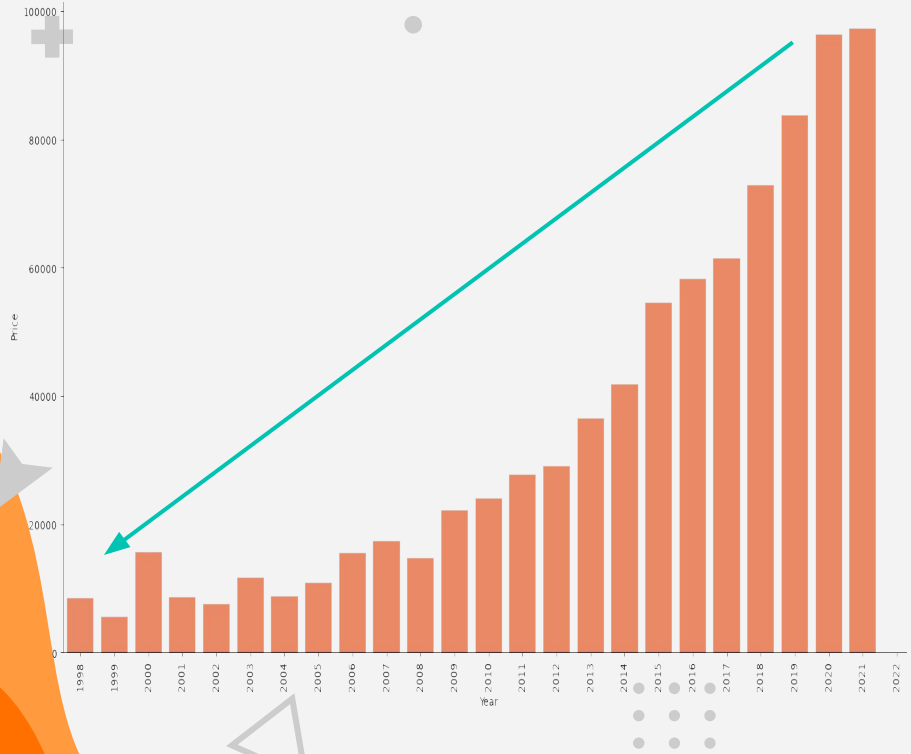
05 Conclusion

06 Recommendation

BUSINESS PROBLEM !

- Context Business
- Goals
- Success Criteria

Price depreciation is a significant factor, as car values naturally decrease over time



Price is also influenced by other features

Condition

Mileage

difficult to get the right price

Over Price

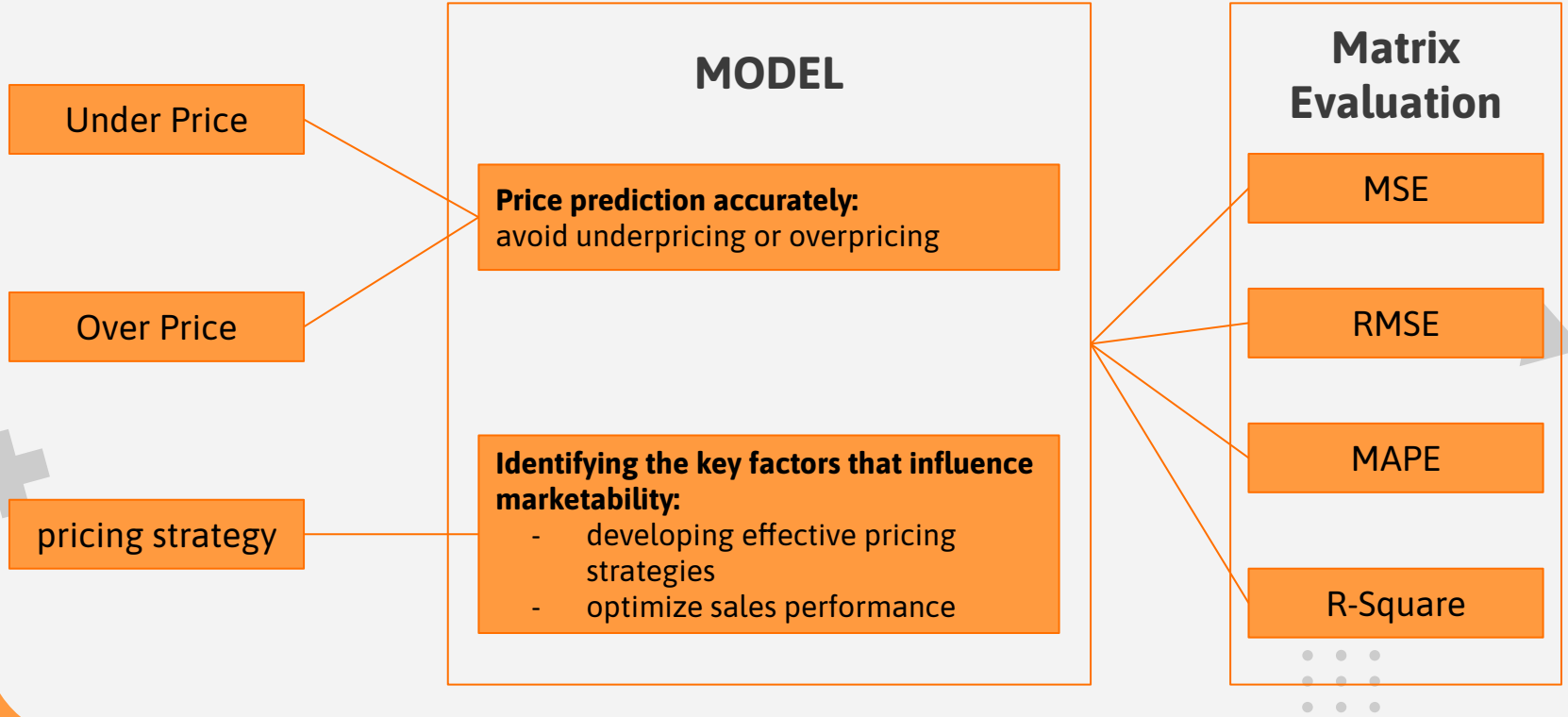
- slower sales
- increased storage costs
- further value loss

Under Price

- missed revenue opportunities

Solve problem with machine learning from predict price

Building a Model to solve the problem: price prediction and identification of influencing factors



GOALS

System Prediction

Develop an Accurate and Competitive Price Prediction System

Strategy Optimization

Offer premium features to increase profits

Market Transparency

Providing clear information on factors influencing car prices

Growth Marketplace

accelerate transactions and support business growth.

Data Understanding !

Overview dataset used car in saudi arabia’s

OVERVIEW DATA

Total Data:
5.624 Data

Description :
Saudi arabia's used car

Sumber :
syarah.com

Feature	Description	Impact to Business
Type	Type of used car	Determining the types that are popular in market
Region	The region in which the used car was offered for sale	Understanding sales trends by location
Make	The company name	Find out the most popular car brands
Gear_Type	Gear type size of used car	Determining customer preference (auto or manual)
***Origin**	Origin of used car	Helps determine customers are interested in (local)
***Options**	Options of used car	Determining car values that can increase the price
Year	Manufacturing years	year of production affects for price and demand
Engine_Size	The engine size of used car	Determine buyer interest based on vehicle needs
Mileage	Mileage of used car	The kilometers traveled affect the selling price
Negotiable	True if the price is 0, that means it is negotiable	Demonstrate pricing flexibility
Price	Price used cars	important factors for buyers

Target

Data Preprocessing

Data cleaning and feature engineering before used in model

Data Cleaning

Missing Values

all missing values will be removed

Spelling Error

"Origin" column needs to be improved. The "Unknown" value can be replaced with "Other"

Feature Selection

The "Negotiable" column and data with "Price=0" were removed

Duplicate Values

all Duplicated data will be removed

Handling Outlier

- “Year” < 2000
- “Engine_Size” >= 8
- “Mileage” >= 600000
- “Price” < 5000

Feature Engineering

Best Transformation

Data Categorical

One Hot Encoder

- “Gear Type”
- “Origin”
- “Option”

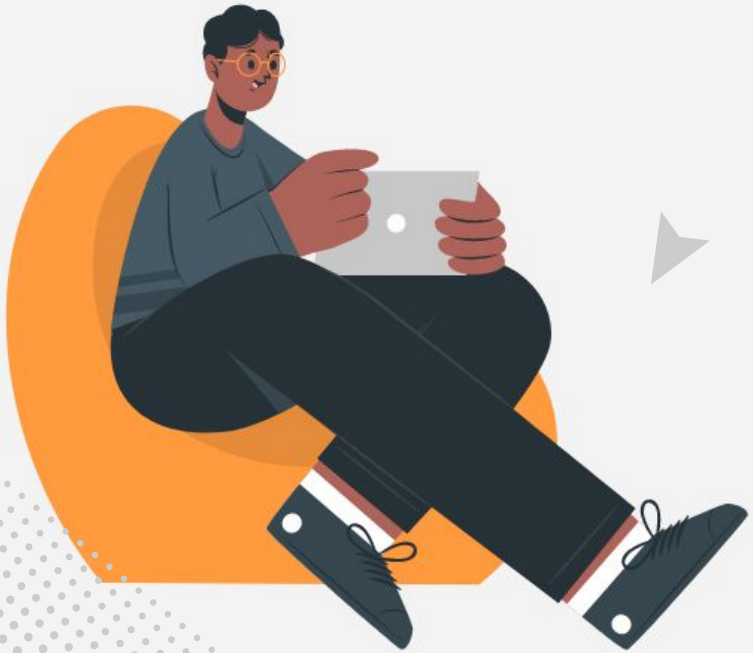
Rare Label transform → **Binary Encoder**

- “Type”
- “Make”
- “Region”

Data Numerical

Robust Scaling

- “Engine_Size”
- “Mileage”
- “Year”



Modeling

Create the best model for predict used cars price

Model Benchmarking

Algorithm

- Decision Tree
- K- Nearest Neighbor
- Linear Regression
- Random Forest
- XGB
- Gradient Boosting
- ADA Boost

Transformation Target for Each Algorithm

very good to use for regression

Result Model

Name	Mean RMSE	STD RMSE	Mean MAE	STD MAE	Mean MAPE	STD MAPE	Mean R2	STD R2
XGBOOST	-34894.87	7458.09	-17121.38	1603.23	-0.22	0.02	0.77	0.06
Random Forest	-38706.96	8354.69	-17902.61	1521.11	-0.23	0.02	0.77	0.07
Gradient Boosting	-39508.94	7508.73	-19832.47	1639.88	-0.24	0.01	0.71	0.06
KNN	-40133.90	7564.80	-19736.78	1647.40	-0.28	0.02	0.70	0.06
Decision Tree	-48986.24	7739.486	-26114.97	1779.74	-0.33	0.01	0.56	0.07
Ada Boots	-50486.97	7505.82	-28563.18	2379.68	-0.38	0.03	0.53	0.05
Linear Regression	-56153.03	5765.47	-25652.30	1693.17	-0.35	0.02	0.41	0.10

Best Model

Tuning parameter

	RMSE	MAE	MAPE	R2
Before Tuning	28445.21	14624.80	0.195	0.831
After Tuning	27210.94	14244.15	0.188	0.845

model produces better results after the tuning process with parameters

Gamma = 0

Learning rate = 0.1

Max depth = 5

N estimator = 500

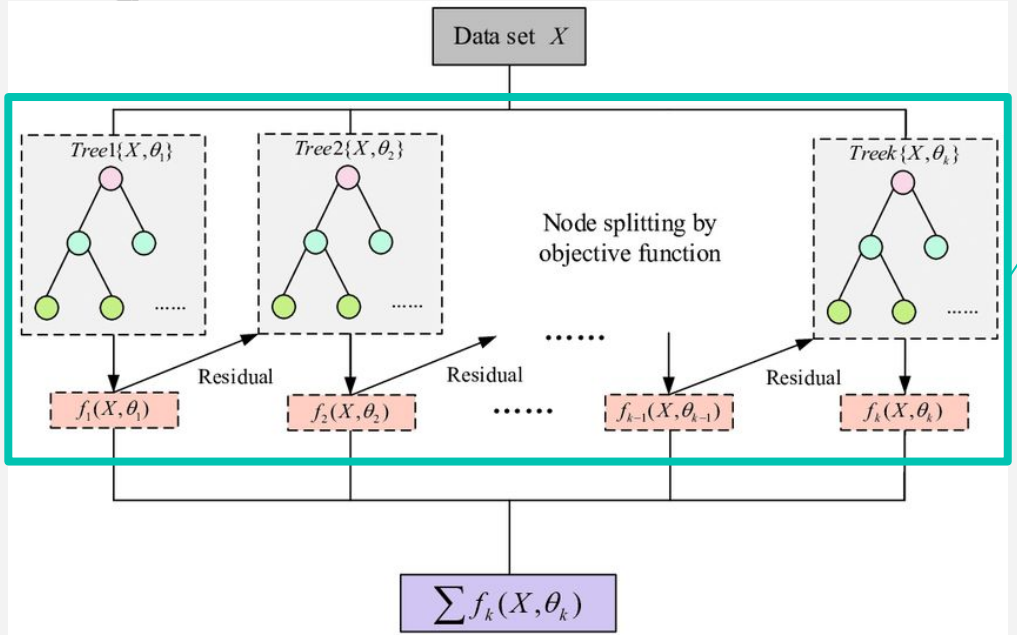
Reg alpha = 0.1

Col sample by tree = 0.5

Subsample = 0.9

What is XGBOOST ??

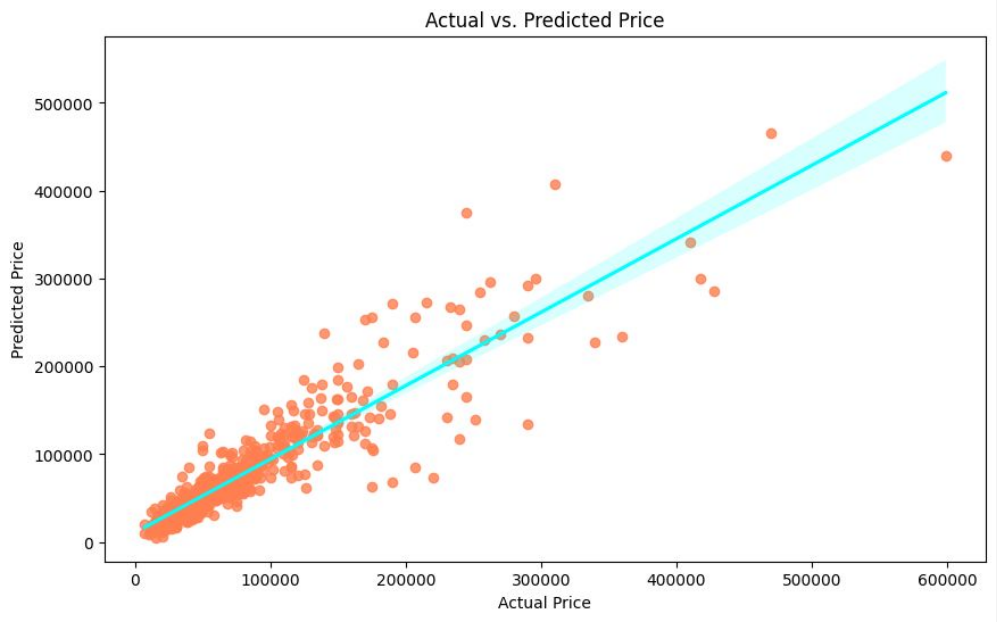
The XGBoost model is one of the techniques in machine learning designed to make highly **accurate predictions.**



Process XG BOOST

- XGBoost works by correcting the mistakes made by previous experts.
- Every step of the way, XGBoost strengthens these predictions so that the end result is highly accurate.

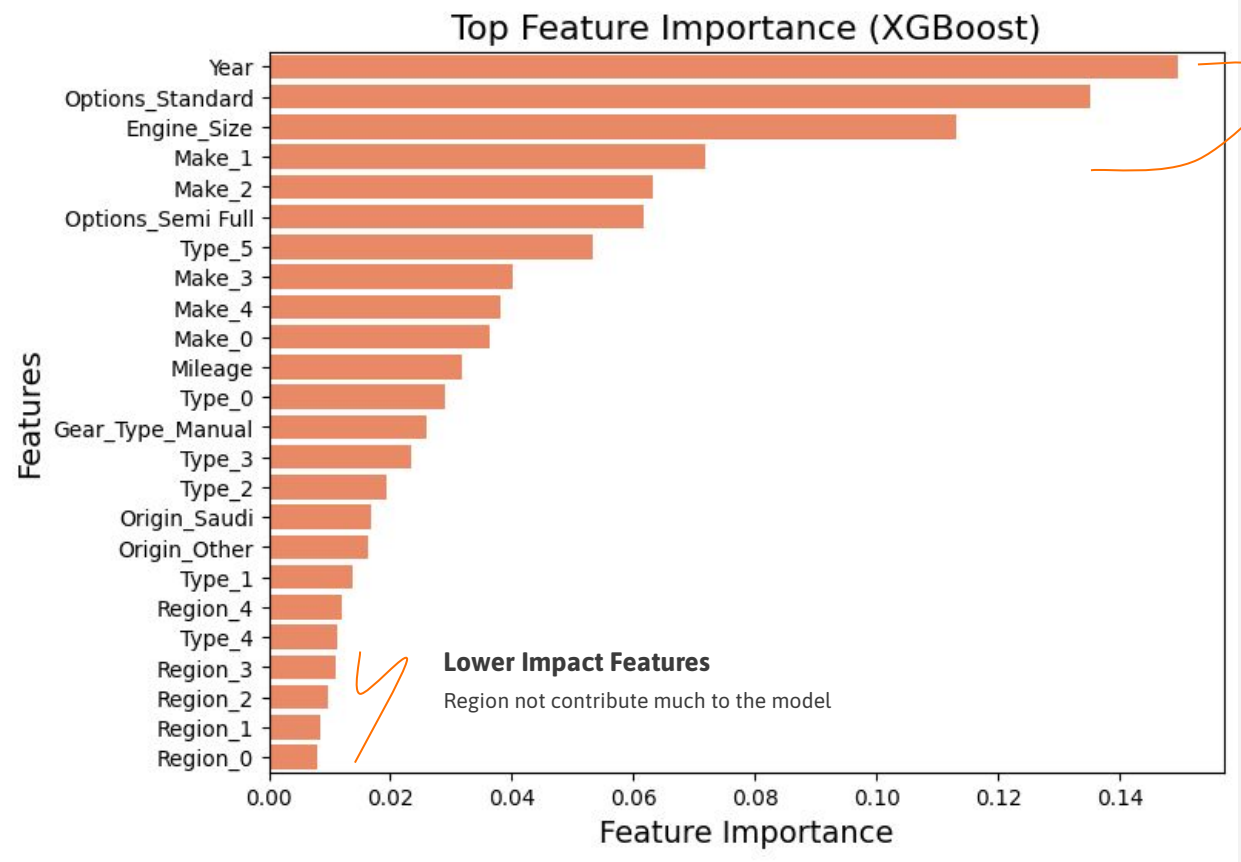
Assessing the Performance of Used Car Price Prediction Model



- **The plot demonstrates that the model performs well overall,** with predictions closely matching actual values for most cases.

- However, there is **room for improvement in handling higher actual prices** and reducing outliers.

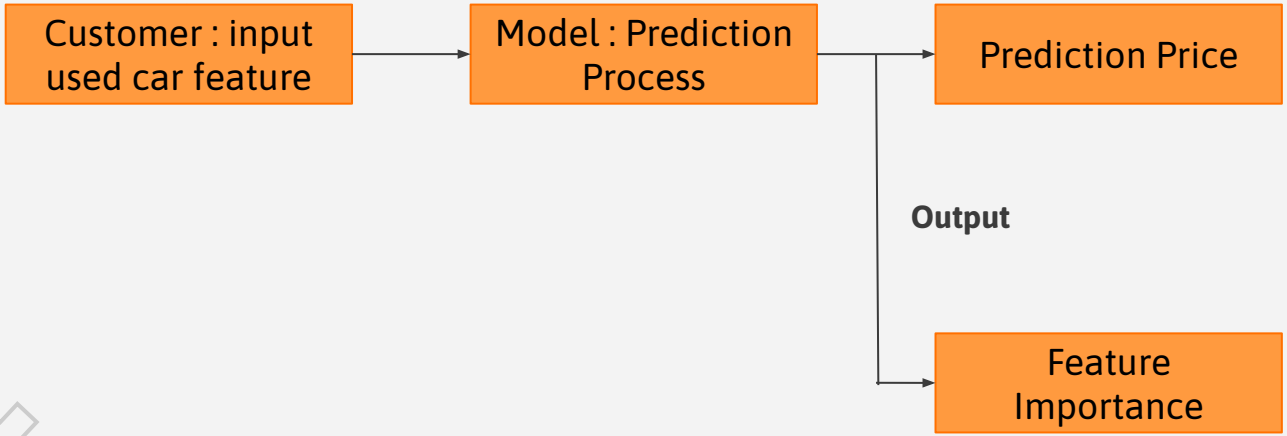
the most influential feature in the model



Top Features Drive Predictions

indicating that focusing on these features is crucial for the accuracy of the model.

How to use the model ?



strategies to increase profits :

Prediction Price

Free : generate price ranges to be able to estimate prices

Premium : display the model as accurately as possible

Feature Importance

Free : provides features that affect the price

Premium : provides recommended strategies for selling used cars

Conclusion and Recommendation

Conclusion for model and business and recommendation

Conclusion Model

1. Model produces the best results in new data

- MAE Target ≤ 5%
- R-Square ≥ 0.80

2. features that have the most influence on the predicted price

- Standard Option
- Year
- Brand
- Engine Size

3. Limitation Model

- Price > SAR 5000
- Mileage < 600000
- Year > 2000
- Engine Size = 8000 CC

max profit: the advantage that can be obtained from using machine learning

Premium Revenue Model for Paid Services

- Premium SAR 50
- Annual SAR 500

728 data

- 30 % premium member
- 10 % annual members

Development Machine learning

13900.00 - 8000 = **SAR 5900**

Result Predict

total lost profits of all cheap car sellers (under predict) : **SAR 1125619.50**

Proportion total hard to sell cars (over predict) : **0.5**

Recommendation

Important

improve the model to produce better results and update the model regularly.

Middle

Optimize Premium Pricing: Regularly evaluate premium feature pricing to ensure competitiveness and profitability.

Low

Increase Premium Features : promotions and advertisements.

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are there any questions?

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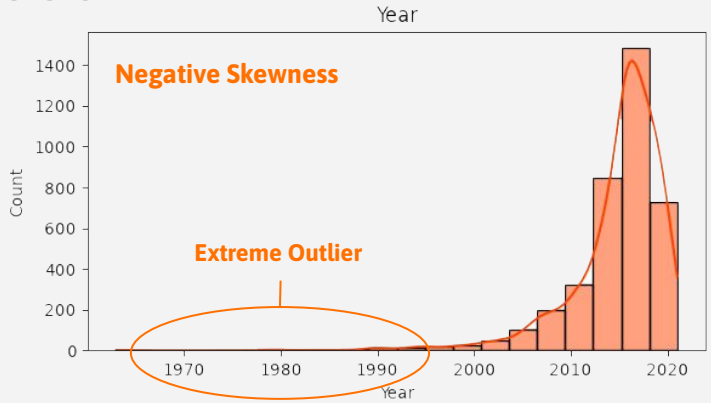
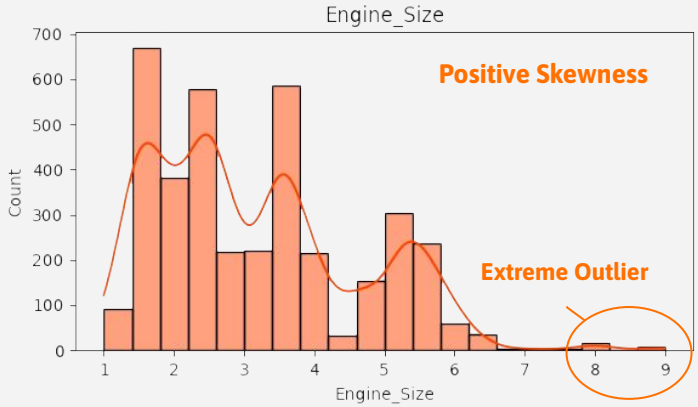
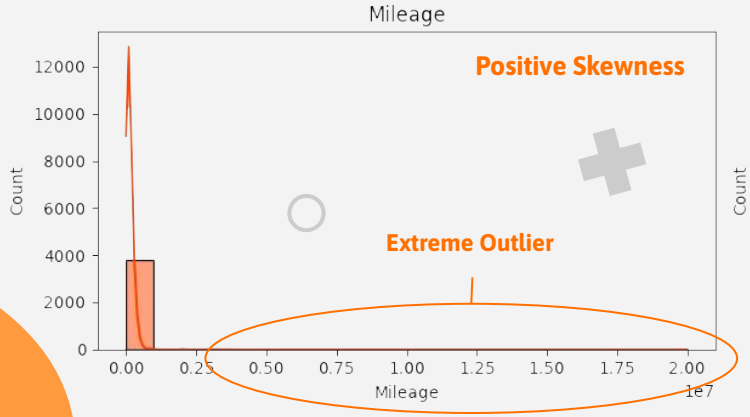
APPENDIX

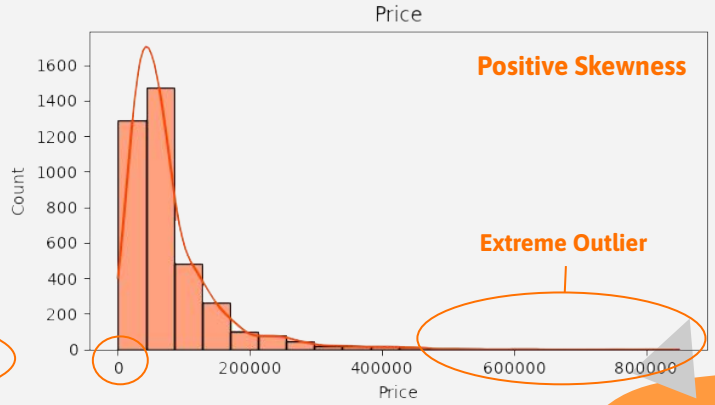
Data Understanding : EDA

Numerical Data Distribution Analysis Using Histograms: Pattern Identification and Outliers



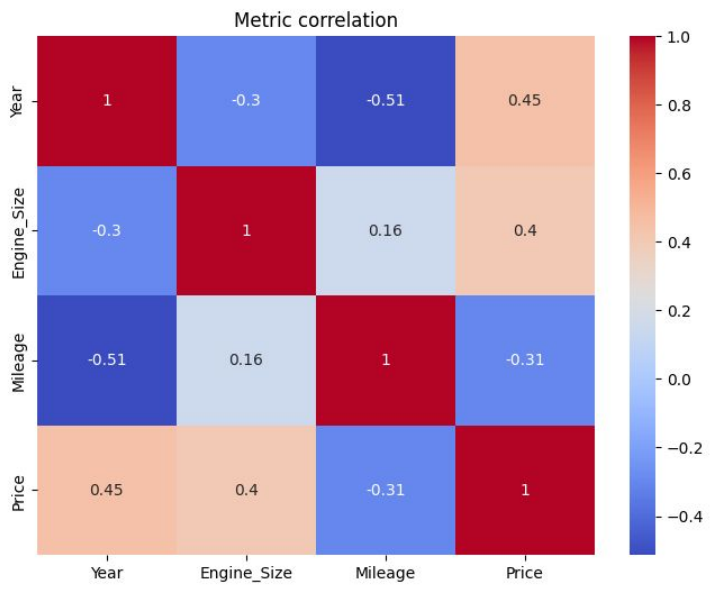






Data Understanding : EDA

Correlation Matrix Visualization: Understanding Relationships Between Variables in Numerical Data



Based on the correlation matrix above, it can be seen:

1. **Positive correlation** between **"Year"** and **"Price"** of **0.45** This shows that the newer the year of the car, the higher the price tends to be.

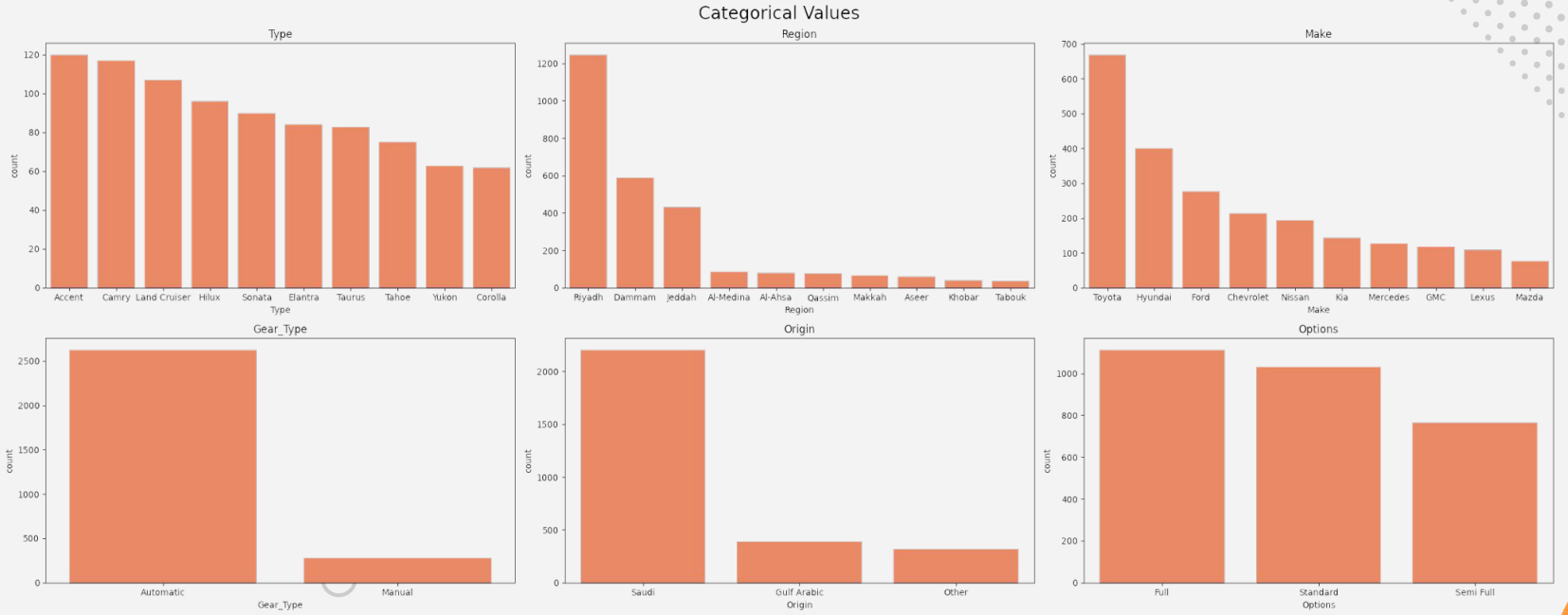
2. **Negative correlation** between **"Price"** and **"Mileage"** of **-0.31**. This shows that the greater the Mileage, the lower the price tends to be.

3. **Negative correlation** between **"Year"** and **"Mileage"** of **-0.51**. This shows that the newer the year of the car, the lower the mileage.

No one has a high correlation so there is no **multicollinearity problem**.

Data Understanding : EDA

Frequency Analysis of Categorical Data: Bar Plot for Top 10 Values



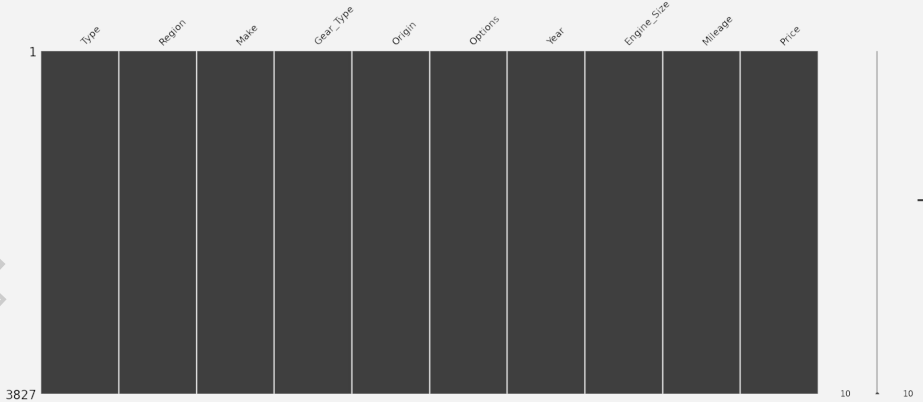
Data Preprocessing : Cleaning Data

Feature Selection

remove columns that are not needed for analysis : “Negotiable” → “price”= 0

because a price of 0 can result in machine learning results that are not appropriate

Missing Values



→ Not Have Missing Values

Duplicated Data

Total Duplicated data = 3 (Drop data) → Because efficiency in terms of time

Data Preprocessing : Cleaning Data

Spelling Error

Check spelling error with nunique code for each categorical column

	Features	Nunique	Unique Name
0	Type	320	[Yukon, Range Rover, Optima, CX3, Cayenne S, S...
1	Region	27	[Riyadh, Hafar Al-Batin, Abha, Makkah, Dammam,...
2	Make	56	[GMC, Land Rover, Kia, Mazda, Porsche, Hyundai...
3	Gear_Type	2	[Automatic, Manual]
4	Origin	4	[Saudi, Gulf Arabic, Other, Unknown]
5	Options	3	[Full, Semi Full, Standard]
6	Year	41	[2014, 2015, 2019, 2012, 2016, 2013, 2011, 200...
7	Engine_Size	65	[8.0, 5.0, 2.4, 2.0, 4.8, 3.5, 5.7, 4.6, 4.0, ...
8	Mileage	1346	[80000, 140000, 220000, 25000, 189000, 155, 11...
9	Price	466	[120000, 260000, 42000, 58000, 85000, 48000, 8...

→ has the same meaning and it would be a shame to delete it

Rows “Other” > “Unknown”

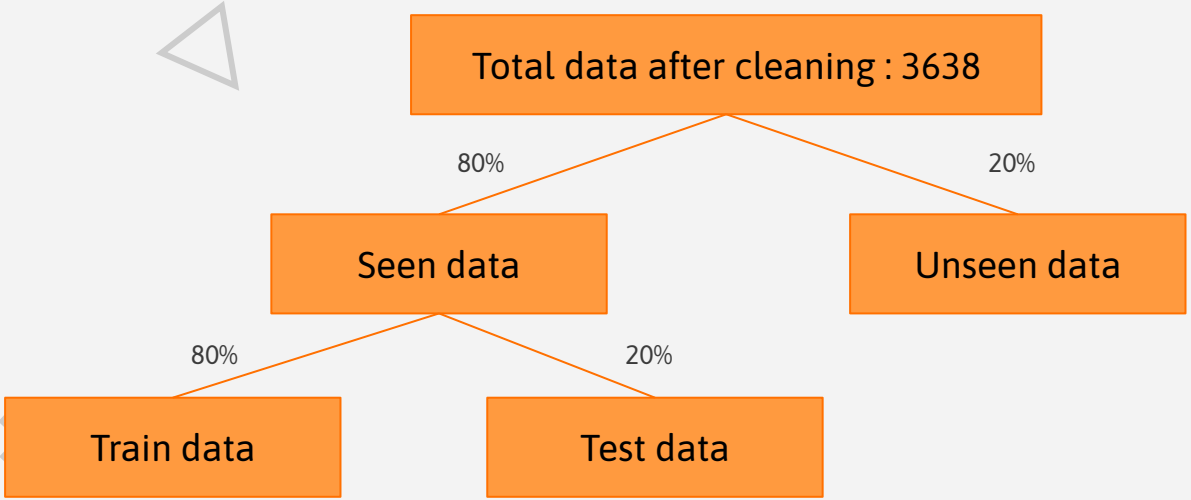
"Unknown" value can be replaced with "Other"

Handling Outlier

- Total drop “Year” < 2000 : 74
- Total drop “Engine_Size” >= 8 : 25
- Total drop “Mileage” >= 600000 : 21
- Total drop “Price” < 5000 : 66

→ Extreme Outlier = unreasonable value

Data Generation



Seen data

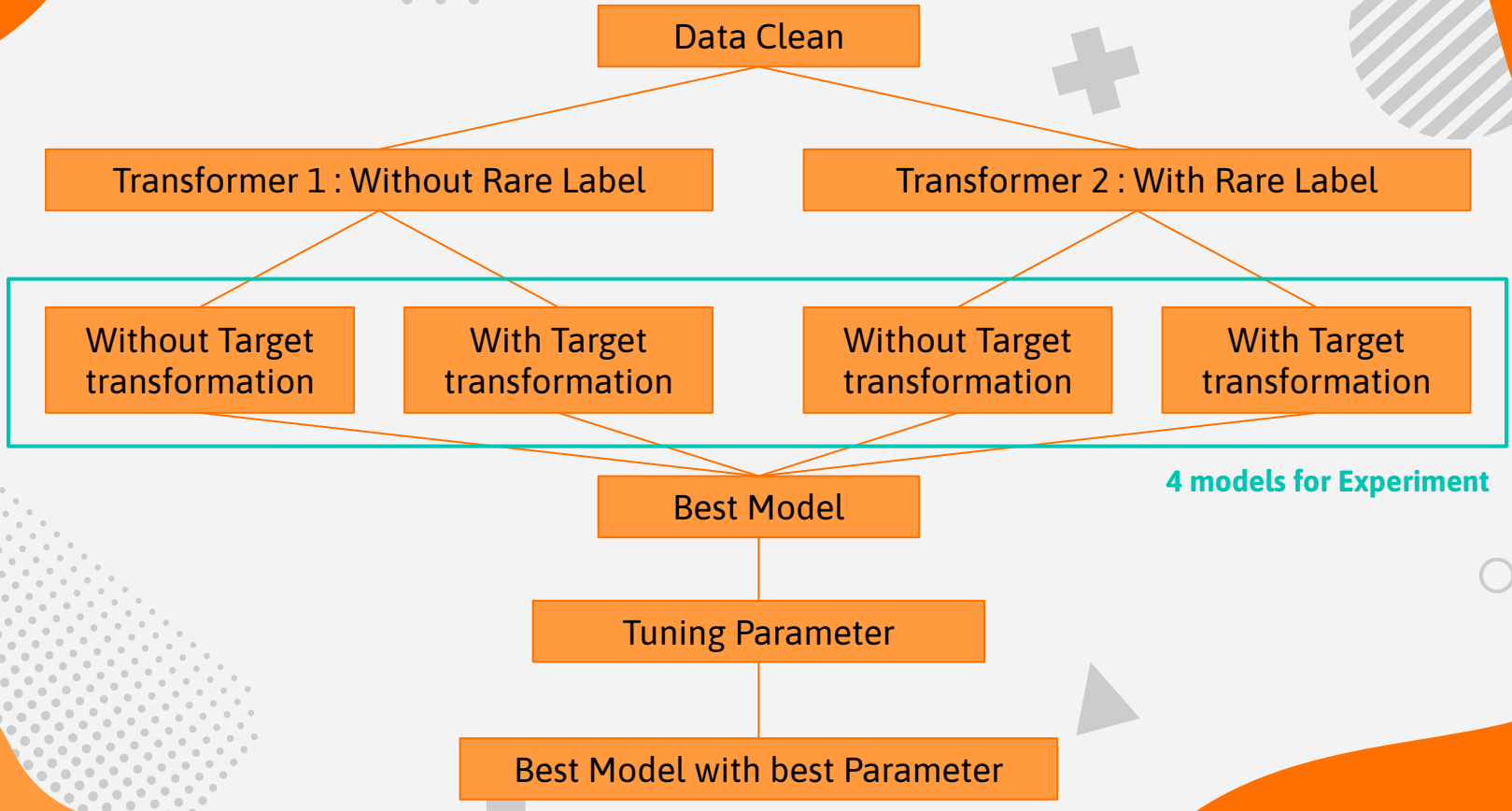
Develop machine learning model

- **Train data** : helps the model understand the trends and patterns
- **Test data** : evaluate the model's

Unseen data

- Business calculations
- Decision Making at Syarah.com

Modeling : Workflow experiment



Modeling : Transformation Data Process

Transformer 1

Data Categorical

One Hot Encoder
- "Gear Type"
- "Origin"
- "Option"

Rare Label transform
- "Type"
- "Make"
- "Region"

Data Numerical

Robust Scaling
- "Engine_Size"
- "Mileage"
- "Year"

Transformer 2

Data Categorical

One Hot Encoder
- "Gear Type"
- "Origin"
- "Option"

Rare Label transform → **Binary Encoder**
- "Type"
- "Make"
- "Region"

Data Numerical

Robust Scaling
- "Engine_Size"
- "Mileage"
- "Year"

Modeling : Result the Model Experiment

Model 1

Transformer 1 : Without rare label handling
Model : without target transformation

	Model	Mean_RMSE	Std_RMSE	Mean_MAE	Std_MAE	Mean_MAPE	Std_MAPE	Mean_R2	Std_R2
0	XGBoost Regressor	-36677.752329	7965.059973	-18675.497576	2065.133387	-0.273254	0.032643	0.754893	0.074117
1	RandomForest Regressor	-37724.938398	8045.084000	-19049.848531	1969.917511	-0.293167	0.040291	0.743048	0.067408
2	KNN Regressor	-39813.406485	6902.624331	-20705.292906	1292.641097	-0.335389	0.033154	0.711165	0.065274
3	gradianboosting Regressor	-40130.824916	9267.513029	-21591.930682	1929.167374	-0.322533	0.036859	0.706338	0.094402
4	Linear Regression	-48210.530774	9083.467878	-23850.274347	2097.311145	-0.345911	0.043534	0.582491	0.079777
5	DecisionTree Regressor	-53279.459477	7246.709758	-33711.647558	1465.265914	-0.648038	0.054477	0.486503	0.064598
6	AdaBoost Regressor	-66156.069815	4408.307258	-53816.779195	2873.585629	-1.205191	0.140052	0.192983	0.123924

Best Model

Model 2

Transformer 2 : With rare label handling
Model : without target transformation

	Model	Mean_RMSE	Std_RMSE	Mean_MAE	Std_MAE	Mean_MAPE	Std_MAPE	Mean_R2	Std_R2
0	XGBoost Regressor	-35487.342857	6979.064046	-17607.407043	1394.778618	-0.264460	0.025341	0.771915	0.057168
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3	KNN Regressor	-40501.770644	6037.834297	-20825.466745	1053.370620	-0.334178	0.027707	0.703280	0.044297
4	Linear Regression	-52711.446156	8382.274487	-24002.115872	2686.446242	-0.353436	0.030502	0.493003	0.107352
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Best Model

Modeling : Result the Model Experiment

Model 3

Transformer 1 : Without rare label handling
Model : with target transformation

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0	XGBoost Regressor	-36677.752329	7965.059973	-18675.497576	2065.133387	-0.273254	0.032643	0.754893	0.074117
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Best Model

Model 4

Transformer 2 : With rare label handling
Model : with target transformation

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0	XGBoost Regressor	-35487.342857	6979.064046	-17607.407043	1394.778618	-0.264460	0.025341	0.771915	0.057168
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Best Model

Model Performance Comparison: Model 4 Shows Best Results using XGBOOST

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Model 4	XGBOOST	-34894.87	7458.09	-17121.38	1603.23	-0.22	0.02	0.77	0.06
Model 3	XGBOOST	-35000.67	7824.27	-17013.63	1463.80	-0.22	0.01	0.77	0.06
Model 2	XGBOOST	-35487.342	6979.06	-17607.40	1394.77	-0.26	0.02	0.77	0.05
Model 1	XGBOOST	-36677.75	7965.05	-18675.49	2065.133	-0.27	0.03	0.75	0.07

Best Model

- performs well overall, especially in terms of RMSE and R-squared.
- consistent performance with low standard deviations across metrics