```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import missingno as msn
import math
import seaborn as sns
from scipy import stats
import statsmodels.api as sm
```

- EDA

The first step is to make exploratory analysis to understand the data frame and if it is fit to be used in the project it is required.

The data frame

This datafrae was provided as an excel file. First step was to convert it to CSV format. The dataframe is going to be read in order to proceed with the exploratory analysis.

raw_data = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/MyDrive/Enhance IT Data Science Course/Week 1/1
raw data

	MLS	sold_price	zipcode	longitude	latitude	lot_acres	taxes	year
0	21530491	5300000.0	85637	-110.378200	31.356362	2154.00	5272.00	
1	21529082	4200000.0	85646	-111.045371	31.594213	1707.00	10422.36	
2	3054672	4200000.0	85646	-111.040707	31.594844	1707.00	10482.00	
3	21919321	4500000.0	85646	-111.035925	31.645878	636.67	8418.58	
4	21306357	3411450.0	85750	-110.813768	32.285162	3.21	15393.00	

Columns

Column quantity

The dataframe has 16 different columns.

```
len(raw_data.columns)
16
```

Column names

The following are the column names in the dataframe.

Column Types

Each column is a different variable and these are their types. There are some variables who are objects. It won't be possible to handle the properly so something important to consider is to change them to its respective type.

raw_data.dtypes

MLS	int64
sold_price	float64
zipcode	int64
longitude	float64
latitude	float64
lot_acres	float64
taxes	float64
year_built	int64
bedrooms	int64
bathrooms	object
sqrt_ft	object
garage	object
kitchen_features	object
fireplaces	float64
floor_covering	object
HOA	object
dtype: object	

Missing data

First glance

At first glance, there is missing data. The instances with the more missing are the variables with 14 missing values. There is a problem though. There are some columns in the dataframe with type 'object'. And in the graphic below they are considered as a not missing value. Also, in some cases, some not missing values could be managed differently to the variable's context. Further explication will be provided later in this document.

The dataaset has missing values.

```
raw_data.isnull().values.any()
True
```

Missing values per column.

```
raw_data.isnull().sum()
```

MLS	0
sold_price	0
zipcode	0
longitude	0
latitude	0
lot_acres	10
taxes	0

```
year_built
                      0
                      0
bedrooms
bathrooms
                      0
sqrt_ft
                      0
                      0
garage
kitchen_features
                      0
fireplaces
                     25
floor_covering
                      0
                      0
HOA
dtype: int64
```

Total missing values

```
raw_data.isnull().sum().sum()

35

msn.matrix(raw_data)
```

<matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f8dea5cc5d0>

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Column Values

Next step is exploring the columns one by one.

MLS - Int

```
raw_data['MLS'].sort_values().unique()
array([ 3042851,  3044500,  3044867, ..., 21925429, 21926082, 21928565])
```

sold_price - Float

Zipcode - Int

```
85745, 85747, 85748, 85749, 85750, 85755, 85901, 85929, 85935, 86024, 86323])

len(raw_data['zipcode'].sort_values().unique())

56
```

Longitude - Float

Latitude - Float

lot_acres

```
raw_data['lot_acres'].sort_values().unique()

3.77000e+00, 4.08000e+00, 4.09000e+00, 4.11000e+00, 4.12000e+00,
4.13000e+00, 4.14000e+00, 4.15000e+00, 4.16000e+00, 4.17000e+00,
4.20000e+00, 4.21000e+00, 4.22000e+00, 4.23000e+00, 4.24000e+00,
4.26000e+00, 4.27000e+00, 4.28000e+00, 4.29000e+00, 4.30000e+00,
4.31000e+00, 4.32000e+00, 4.33000e+00, 4.34000e+00, 4.37000e+00,
4.38000e+00, 4.39000e+00, 4.40000e+00, 4.41000e+00, 4.43000e+00,
4.52000e+00, 4.53000e+00, 4.48000e+00, 4.49000e+00, 4.57000e+00,
4.58000e+00, 4.60000e+00, 4.61000e+00, 4.62000e+00, 4.63000e+00,
4.64000e+00, 4.65000e+00, 4.66000e+00, 4.68000e+00, 4.69000e+00,
4.72000e+00, 4.73000e+00, 4.75000e+00, 4.77000e+00, 4.78000e+00,
```

```
4.80000e+00, 4.83000e+00, 4.85000e+00, 4.86000e+00, 4.94000e+00,
4.96000e+00, 4.98000e+00, 5.00000e+00, 5.01000e+00, 5.06000e+00,
5.08000e+00, 5.10000e+00, 5.13000e+00, 5.15000e+00, 5.17000e+00,
5.19000e+00, 5.20000e+00, 5.21000e+00, 5.25000e+00, 5.26000e+00,
5.27000e+00, 5.28000e+00, 5.34000e+00, 5.40000e+00, 5.41000e+00,
5.51000e+00, 5.55000e+00, 5.58000e+00, 5.64000e+00, 5.67000e+00,
5.75000e+00, 5.76000e+00, 5.77000e+00, 5.85000e+00, 5.88000e+00,
5.90000e+00, 5.97000e+00, 5.98000e+00, 5.99000e+00, 6.00000e+00,
6.01000e+00, 6.03000e+00, 6.07000e+00, 6.11000e+00, 6.12000e+00,
6.21000e+00, 6.31000e+00, 6.39000e+00, 6.50000e+00, 6.52000e+00,
6.60000e+00, 6.62000e+00, 6.63000e+00, 6.64000e+00, 6.70000e+00,
6.73000e+00, 6.93000e+00, 6.97000e+00, 7.00000e+00, 7.09000e+00,
7.10000e+00, 7.11000e+00, 7.12000e+00, 7.22000e+00, 7.27000e+00,
7.31000e+00, 7.36000e+00, 7.38000e+00, 7.49000e+00, 7.65000e+00,
7.73000e+00, 7.74000e+00, 7.75000e+00, 7.76000e+00, 7.79000e+00,
7.80000e+00, 7.83000e+00, 7.87000e+00, 7.93000e+00, 7.96000e+00,
7.97000e+00, 7.99000e+00, 8.00000e+00, 8.03000e+00, 8.10000e+00,
8.11000e+00, 8.15000e+00, 8.27000e+00, 8.29000e+00, 8.37000e+00,
8.41000e+00, 8.44000e+00, 8.46000e+00, 8.77000e+00, 8.80000e+00,
8.81000e+00, 9.10000e+00, 9.18000e+00, 9.20000e+00, 9.30000e+00,
9.37000e+00, 9.54000e+00, 9.55000e+00, 9.76000e+00, 9.81000e+00,
9.84000e+00, 1.00000e+01, 1.01000e+01, 1.03100e+01, 1.04000e+01,
1.05600e+01, 1.10000e+01, 1.14400e+01, 1.14900e+01, 1.15700e+01,
1.20000e+01, 1.20300e+01, 1.20600e+01, 1.30000e+01, 1.31600e+01,
1.32000e+01, 1.33600e+01, 1.34900e+01, 1.35000e+01, 1.36200e+01,
1.45200e+01, 1.49000e+01, 1.50000e+01, 1.50500e+01, 1.63000e+01,
1.63300e+01, 1.69900e+01, 1.77800e+01, 1.81300e+01, 1.81700e+01,
1.85700e+01, 1.88900e+01, 1.90000e+01, 1.91100e+01, 1.99100e+01,
2.00000e+01, 2.13900e+01, 2.15600e+01, 2.20600e+01, 2.47200e+01,
2.49200e+01, 2.71000e+01, 2.96000e+01, 3.00000e+01, 3.09000e+01,
3.18900e+01, 3.20000e+01, 3.24500e+01, 3.44500e+01, 3.51000e+01,
3.60000e+01, 3.60100e+01, 3.60200e+01, 3.62000e+01, 3.63000e+01,
3.65000e+01, 3.66100e+01, 3.66300e+01, 3.68700e+01, 3.72200e+01,
3.74200e+01, 3.75700e+01, 3.83500e+01, 3.88000e+01, 3.89800e+01,
3.90900e+01, 3.91000e+01, 3.96600e+01, 4.00000e+01, 4.04100e+01,
4.04900e+01, 4.08700e+01, 4.10400e+01, 4.13000e+01, 4.15000e+01,
4.19000e+01, 4.64100e+01, 4.75200e+01, 5.00000e+01, 5.20000e+01,
5.70500e+01, 5.78400e+01, 5.80000e+01, 5.93000e+01, 6.05200e+01,
6.05700e+01, 6.87000e+01, 7.20000e+01, 7.26200e+01, 7.33300e+01,
7.34200e+01, 7.60300e+01, 7.66700e+01, 7.69200e+01, 7.72000e+01,
7.91800e+01, 8.12000e+01, 9.17000e+01, 9.30000e+01, 9.30600e+01,
9.40700e+01, 9.46800e+01, 1.03000e+02, 1.04800e+02, 1.17020e+02,
1.19790e+02, 1.31000e+02, 1.47180e+02, 1.64300e+02, 1.72760e+02,
2.20000e+02, 2.73030e+02, 2.77000e+02, 4.44930e+02, 4.71000e+02,
5.55600e+02, 6.36670e+02, 1.04818e+03, 1.70700e+03, 2.15400e+03,
        nan])
```

```
len(raw_data['lot_acres'].sort_values().unique())
646
raw data['lot acres'].isna().sum()
```

Taxes - Float

Year built - Int

Bedrooms - Int

```
raw_data['bedrooms'].sort_values().unique()
    array([ 1,  2,  3,  4,  5,  6,  7,  8,  9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 36])
len(raw_data['year_built'].sort_values().unique())
    112
```

Bathrooms - Object

```
raw_data['bathrooms'].sort_values().unique()

array(['1', '10', '11', '14', '15', '18', '2', '2.5', '3', '3.5', '35', '36', '4', '4.5', '5', '6', '7', '8', '9', 'None'], dtype=object)

len(raw_data['bathrooms'].sort_values().unique())

20
```

Squared feet - Object

Garage - Object

Kitchen features - Object

```
kf = raw_data['kitchen_features'].sort_values().unique()
for i in kf:
    print(i)

    Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Microwave: microwave, Oven: oven/ stove
    Dishwasher, Refrigerator, Oven
    Double Sink, Electric Range, Garbage Disposal, Island, Pantry: Closet, Refrigerator, Double Sink, Electric Range, Island, Pantry: Walk-In, Refrigerator, Wet Bar, Double Sink, Freezer, Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Walk-In, Refrigerator, Appli
```

```
Double Sink, Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island
Double Sink, Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Butler, Refrigerato
Double Sink, Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Lazy Susan, Pantry: Closet, Refrige
Double Sink, Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Refrigerator
Double Sink, Garbage Disposal, Island, Pantry: Closet, Refrigerator, Microwav
Double Sink, Garbage Disposal, Island, Pantry: Walk-In, Prep Sink, Appliance
Double Sink, Gas Range, Island, Appliance Color: Stainless, Countertops: Grar
Double Sink, Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Cabinet, Appliance Color: Black, Cour
Electric Range
Electric Range, Garbage Disposal, Island, Refrigerator, Appliance Color: Stai
Electric Range, Island, Countertops: Ouartz
Electric Range, Refrigerator, Appliance Color: Stainless
Freezer, Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Refrigerator, Appliance Color:
Freezer, Refrigerator, Appliance Color: Stainless, Countertops: wood and gran
Garbage Disposal
Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Lazy Susan, Pantry: Walk-In, Refrigerato
Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Lazy Susan, Pantry: Walk-In, Refrigeratd
Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Cabinet, Prep Sink, Countertops:
Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Closet, Prep Sink, Appliance Col
Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Walk-In, Appliance Color: Stainl
Garbage Disposal, Gas Range, Refrigerator, Oven: -
Garbage Disposal, Island, Refrigerator, Countertops: SS, Oven: .
Garbage Disposal, Microwave, Oven
Garbage Disposal, Oven
Garbage Disposal, Pantry: Closet, Appliance Color: Stainless, Countertops: gr
Garbage Disposal, Pantry: Walk-In, Refrigerator, Countertops: Granite
Garbage Disposal, Refrigerator
Garbage Disposal, Refrigerator, Microwave
Garbage Disposal, Refrigerator, Microwave, Oven
Garbage Disposal, Refrigerator, Oven
Gas Range, Appliance Color: Black, Countertops: Granite
Gas Range, Island
Gas Range, Island, Pantry: Butler, Refrigerator, Appliance Color: Stainless,
Gas Range, Pantry: Butler, Refrigerator, Countertops: Granite
Gas Range, Refrigerator
Island
Island, Countertops: granite, Missing: appliances
Island, Pantry: Walk-In, Refrigerator, Countertops: granite
Microwave, Oven
Missing: All Appliances
Missing: kitchen
None
Oven
Pantry: Closet
Pantry: Walk-In, Appliance Color: Stainless, Countertops: quartz, Oven: stair
Prep Sink
Refrigerator
Refrigerator, Appliance Color: Black, Countertops: Granite
Refrigerator, Microwave, Oven
Refrigerator, Oven
Wet Bar
```

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Fireplaces - Int

```
raw_data['fireplaces'].sort_values().unique()
    array([ 0.,  1.,  2.,  3.,  4.,  5.,  6.,  7.,  8.,  9., nan])
len(raw_data['fireplaces'].sort_values().unique())
    11
raw_data['fireplaces'].isna().sum()
    25
```

Floor covering - Object

```
raw data['floor covering'].sort values().unique()
            ceramic Tile, Other: porcelain wood tile,
            'Ceramic Tile, Other: vinyl planks', 'Ceramic Tile, Vinyl',
            'Ceramic Tile, Vinyl, Other: Cement tiles/Bamboo',
            'Ceramic Tile, Vinyl, Wood', 'Ceramic Tile, Wood',
            'Ceramic Tile, Wood, Other',
            'Ceramic Tile, Wood, Other: Saltillo on Patio',
            'Ceramic Tile, Wood, Other: Travertine Accents', 'Concrete',
            'Concrete, Laminate', 'Concrete, Laminate, Natural Stone',
            'Concrete, Laminate, Natural Stone, Wood',
            'Concrete, Mexican Tile', 'Concrete, Mexican Tile, Other',
            'Concrete, Mexican Tile, Wood',
            'Concrete, Mexican Tile, Wood, Other: concrete tile',
            'Concrete, Natural Stone', 'Concrete, Natural Stone, Wood',
            'Concrete, Natural Stone, Wood, Other', 'Concrete, Other',
            'Concrete, Other: Cork', 'Concrete, Other: Polished Concrete',
            'Concrete, Other: Real polishd aggrgt',
            'Concrete, Other: Saltillo', 'Concrete, Other: Stained concrete',
            'Concrete, Other: porclain tile', 'Concrete, Vinyl, Wood',
            'Concrete, Wood', 'Concrete, Wood, Other',
            'Concrete, Wood, Other: Marble',
            'Concrete, Wood, Other: Mesquite wood floors',
            'Concrete, Wood, Other: Porcelain tile',
            'Concrete, Wood, Other: Tile bathrooms',
            'Concrete, Wood, Other: flagstone',
            'Laminate, Mexican Tile, Natural Stone',
            'Laminate, Mexican Tile, Natural Stone, Wood',
            'Laminate, Natural Stone', 'Laminate, Other: Porcelain tile 24x24',
            'Laminate, Vinyl', 'Laminate, Wood, Other: Porcelain Tile',
```

```
'Mexican Tile', 'Mexican Tile, Natural Stone',
 'Mexican Tile, Natural Stone, Other',
 'Mexican Tile, Natural Stone, Wood',
 'Mexican Tile, Natural Stone, Wood, Other: studio laminate',
 'Mexican Tile, Other', 'Mexican Tile, Other: CONCRETE TILE',
 'Mexican Tile, Other: Porcelain', 'Mexican Tile, Other: Saltillo',
 'Mexican Tile, Other: San Marcos Mex Tile',
 'Mexican Tile, Other: saltillo', 'Mexican Tile, Wood',
 'Mexican Tile, Wood, Other', 'Mexican Tile, Wood, Other: Brick',
 'Mexican Tile, Wood, Other: scored concrete', 'Natural Stone',
 'Natural Stone, Other', 'Natural Stone, Other: Limestone',
 'Natural Stone, Other: Porcelain-wood',
 'Natural Stone, Other: Rock', 'Natural Stone, Other: Travertine',
 'Natural Stone, Other: Travertine & Slate',
 'Natural Stone, Other: Wood Laminate', 'Natural Stone, Wood',
 'Natural Stone, Wood, Other', 'Natural Stone, Wood, Other: Cork',
 'Natural Stone, Wood, Other: Marble',
 'Natural Stone, Wood, Other: Organic Wool Carpet', 'None', 'Other',
 'Other: 100% Porcelain Tile', 'Other: Brick', 'Other: Flagstone',
 'Other: Italian Tile', 'Other: Italian tile',
 'Other: Luxury Vinyl', 'Other: None', 'Other: Polish concrete',
 'Other: Polished Brick', 'Other: Porcelain',
 'Other: Porcelain Tile', 'Other: Porcelain tile',
 'Other: Porcelyn', 'Other: Quartzite', 'Other: Recycled Porcelain',
 'Other: Saltillo tile', 'Other: TBD', 'Other: Tile',
 'Other: Tile-Other', 'Other: Travertine', 'Other: travertine',
 'Vinyl, Wood', 'Wood', 'Wood, Other', 'Wood, Other: Lime Stone',
 'Wood, Other: Porcelain tile', 'Wood, Other: Travertine',
 'Wood, Other: Travertine/Marble', 'Wood, Other: porcelain tile'],
dtype=object)
```

len(raw_data['floor_covering'].sort_values().unique())

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▼ HOA - Object

```
'173', '174', '175', '176', '177', '177.34', '178', '179', '18',
'18.75', '180', '183', '184', '185', '186', '187', '188', '188.33',
'189', '19', '19,480', '190', '191', '192', '193', '193.5', '194',
'194.51', '195', '198', '199', '2', '2,000', '2.08', '20',
'20,000', '20.83', '200', '202', '202.75', '203', '205', '208',
'209', '21', '210', '211', '212', '212.38', '212.88', '213',
'213.88', '214', '215', '216', '219', '22', '220', '221', '225',
'225.21', '226', '23', '232', '233', '233.33', '234', '238', '24',
'240', '241', '242', '243', '247', '249', '25', '250', '252',
'253', '257', '258', '258.08', '259', '26', '263', '267', '269',
                    '275.08', '28', '283', '285',
                                                    '29', '290',
      '273',
             '275',
'294', '295', '299', '3', '30', '300', '303', '31', '311', '317',
'32', '320', '322', '323', '324', '325', '328', '33', '33.33',
'330', '332.66', '332.67', '333', '337', '34', '34.17', '342',
      '35', '35.83', '350', '357', '36', '36.02', '36.66', '368',
'37', '37.5', '38', '38.55', '39', '39.59', '390', '4', '4.16',
'4.17', '40', '40.55', '40.77', '40.78', '41', '41.08', '41.61',
'41.66', '42', '42.38', '421', '422', '425', '43', '43.01',
'43.71', '43.75', '437', '44', '45', '45.9', '46', '46.95'
'48', '487.88', '49', '49.43', '5', '5,900', '5.25', '5.4', '5.41',
'5.5', '50', '50.42', '500', '506', '51', '516', '52', '53',
'53.34', '54', '54.16', '55', '55.58', '550', '56', '57', '57.33',
'57.5', '58', '58.33', '58.36', '59', '6', '6.25', '60', '60.5',
'609', '61', '62', '62.5', '63', '63.33', '63.98',
                                                    '64', '65',
'66', '66.66', '66.67', '67', '68', '68.66', '69', '69.16', '7', '70', '700', '71', '72', '73', '73.33', '73.72', '74', '75', '750',
'76', '765', '77', '78', '78.65', '79', '8', '8,333', '8.33',
'8.34', '80', '81', '82', '83', '83.33', '83.34', '84', '84.75',
'85', '86', '87', '87.66', '88', '88.33', '89', '9', '90', '91',
'92', '925', '93', '94', '95', '96', '97', '97.66', '98', '99',
'99.66', 'None'], dtype=object)
```

```
len(raw_data['HOA'].sort_values().unique())
381
```

Data Cleaning

For data cleaning it is necesary to perform the following tasks:

- · Changing object columns to string, int or float depending the case.
- Delete rows and/or Predict missing values

Object type columns

The columns who has object type are the following:

- bathrooms
- sqrt_ft
- garage

- kitchen_features
- floor_covering
- HOA

Changing object columns to int or float

First step is to change all 'None' values to nan values.

```
#Change all 'none' to nan
raw data = raw data.fillna(value=np.nan)
raw data.isnull().sum()
    MLS
                           0
    sold price
                          0
    zipcode
    longitude
                          0
    latitude
    lot_acres
                         10
    taxes
    year built
                           0
    bedrooms
                          0
                           0
    bathrooms
    sqrt ft
                          0
                          0
    garage
    kitchen features
                          0
    fireplaces
                         25
    floor covering
                          0
    HOA
    dtype: int64
raw data.isnull().sum().sum()
    35
```

No changes has been made after changing 'None' values to nan values, so the 'None' values in the object columns are a different data type. ie: string

Some things to consider

- In the 'floor_covering' column, there are two strings to consider as nan: 'None' and 'Other: None'. In this project both will be considered as nan due to both means the same.
- In the 'kitchen_features' column there are 'None' values and actual string values who have the 'none' status in microwave, so only the first one will be consider as nan since in the second case 'none' is considered part of the kitchen information.

• Object columns who have string and int values have any extraordinary situation and will be considered as their respective values after replacing 'None' for nan.

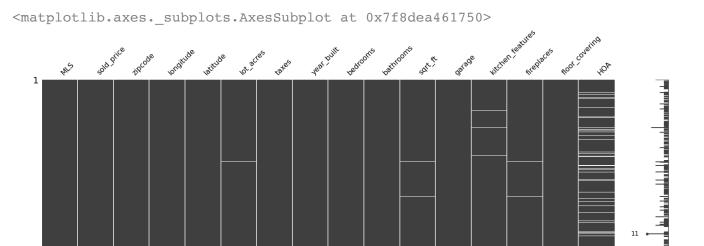
Replacing values column by column

```
raw data = raw data.replace('None', np.nan)
raw_data['floor_covering'] = raw_data['floor_covering'].replace('Other: None', np.nan)
raw_data.isnull().sum()
    MLS
                           0
    sold price
                           0
    zipcode
                           0
    longitude
                           0
    latitude
                           0
    lot_acres
                         10
    taxes
                           0
    year built
                           0
    bedrooms
                           0
    bathrooms
                          6
    sqrt_ft
                          56
    garage
                          7
    kitchen_features
                          33
    fireplaces
                          25
    floor covering
                          2
    HOA
                         562
    dtype: int64
raw data.isnull().sum().sum()
    701
```

Now we went from 35 nan values to 701 nan values.

```
msn.matrix(raw_data)
```

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Changing object types to float or int.

For changing the object column types first it is important to understand which values are floats, so the remaining columns who are not sring type values can be converted to integer.

First we change all values as numeric, then we check if any element is an instance (
float and the we check if there are float values in each element.
raw data.apply(pd.to numeric, errors="ignore").applymap(lambda x: isinstance(x, float))

False
True
False
True
True
True
True
False
False
True
True
True
False
True
False
False

The list avobe classifies all float type columns as true and the rest as false. Now the column types can be classified as follows:

- MLS Int
- sold_price Float
- zipcode Int
- longitude Float
- latitude Float
- · lot acres Float
- taxes Float
- year_built Int
- · bedrooms Int
- bathrooms Float
- sqrt_ft Float
- garage Float
- · kitchen_features String
- fireplaces Float
- floor_covering String
- HOA Int

Things to consider

• Even though HOA column is considered not a float, some float elements and int elements with commas. Further cleanning will be needed.

```
# Change of the object columns to int or float (Excep for 'HOA' column)
raw data['bathrooms'] = raw data['bathrooms'].astype('float')
raw data['sqrt ft'] = raw data['sqrt ft'].astype('float')
raw_data['garage'] = raw_data['garage'].astype('float')
raw data['kitchen features'] = raw data['kitchen features'].astype('string')
raw data['floor covering'] = raw data['floor covering'].astype('string')
# Replaces commas in the strings with ''.
raw data['HOA'] = raw data['HOA'].replace(',','', regex=True)
# Converts 'HOA' column into float.
raw data['HOA'] = raw data['HOA'].astype('float')
raw data.dtypes
    MT.S
                           int.64
    sold price
                         float64
    zipcode
                           int64
```

longitude	float64
latitude	float64
lot_acres	float64
taxes	float64
year_built	int64
bedrooms	int64
bathrooms	float64
sqrt_ft	float64
garage	float64
kitchen_features	string
fireplaces	float64
floor_covering	string
HOA	float64
dtype: object	

Now all columns have its respective types.

Deletion and prediction of missing values

There are two important thing to remember. The dataset has 701 nan values. 562 of them are from 'HOA' column, making it the column with the most missing values. The other 139 are spread within 'lot_acres', 'sqrt_ft', 'garage', 'kitchen_features', 'fireplaces' and 'floor_covering' columns.

```
raw_data.isnull().sum()
```

```
0
MLS
sold price
                      0
zipcode
                      0
longitude
                      0
latitude
                      ()
lot acres
                     10
taxes
                      0
year built
                      0
bedrooms
                      0
bathrooms
                    6
sqrt ft
                    56
                     7
garage
kitchen features
                     33
fireplaces
                    25
floor covering
                     2
                    562
HOA
dtype: int64
```

```
raw_data.isnull().sum().sum()
```

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This means that besides 'HOA' column the datasest has up to 139 instances who, at least, have 1 missing value.

In this project the rows with missing values in any column except for 'HOA' will be deleted.

Then, since the dataset has more than 10% of HOA column missing data, a prediction model will be

```
len(raw_data)
5000
```

HOA column missing values prediction

First it is necesary to know the correlation between the independent variable (HOA) and the dependent variables (the rest).

```
corr matrix = raw data.corr()
corr matrix['HOA'].sort values(ascending = False)
   HOA
               1.000000
   sold price 0.171170
   latitude 0.030892
   year built 0.015036
   fireplaces 0.006481
   bathrooms 0.005243
   taxes
              0.004560
   MLS
             -0.018158
   longitude -0.021703
              -0.024722
   zipcode
   garage
              -0.039678
             -0.067988
   bedrooms
   Name: HOA, dtype: float64
```

Correlation is poor. The only variable who will be used in the prediction will be 'sold_price'.

Prediction

For the prediction a linear regression with the least squares methos will be used. It is not recommended to expect good results.

```
# define x and y variables.
train_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.HOA.isnull()].index)
x = train_data['sold_price']
y = train_data['HOA']
```

```
#add constant to predictor variables
x = sm.add_constant(x)

#fit linear regression model
model = sm.OLS(y, x).fit()

#view model summary
print(model.summary())
```

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	HOA	R-squared:	0.029			
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.029			
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	133.9			
Date:	Tue, 16 Aug 2022	Prob (F-statistic	: 1.57e-30			
Time:	03:47:04	Log-Likelihood:	-34213.			
No. Observations:	4438	AIC:	6.843e+04			
Df Residuals:	4436	BIC:	6.844e+04			
Df Model:	1					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
=======================================						
	f std err	1 1	[0.025 0.975]			
		 5.928	-169.653 -85.330			
sold_price 0.0003	3 2.56e-05 1	1.571 0.000	0.000 0.000			
Omnibus:	======================================	========= Durbin-Watson:	2.022			
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	233310353.826			
Skew:	32.102	Prob(JB):	0.00			
Kurtosis:	1124.420	Cond. No.	2.23e+06			

Warnings:

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly [2] The condition number is large, 2.23e+06. This might indicate that there are
- strong multicollinearity or other numerical problems.

/usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/statsmodels/tsa/tsatools.py:117: FutureWa:
 x = pd.concat(x[::order], 1)

Prediction results

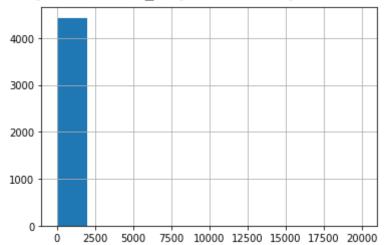
Since the R-suquared of our model is 0.029 It is not recommended to substitute missing values in 'HOA' column with the predictions this model can generate. The results ar so poor, it will be practically the same to input random data. In conclusion, it will be necessary to look for another substitution method.

Data substitution

First it is necesary to look at the distribution of the 'HOA' variable.

```
raw_data['HOA'].hist()
```





Since 'HOA' feature has outliers, the best thig will be to replace the nan values with the median.

```
np.median(train_data['HOA'])
56.0
```

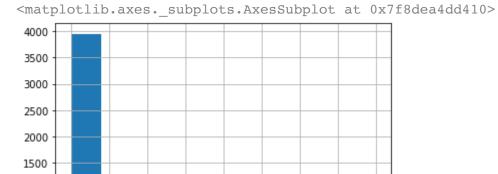
The median is 56. Next step is to replace nan thevalues with this number.

```
# Assign the median to the nan values
new_hoa = pd.Series(raw_data['HOA'])
median = np.median(train_data['HOA'])
for j, i in enumerate(new_hoa):
   if pd.isna(i):
      new_hoa[j] = median

# Replace the old HOA with the predicted HOA
raw_data = raw_data.drop(labels = 'HOA', axis = 1)
raw_data = raw_data.assign(HOA = new_hoa)
```

Now the 'HOA' feature is complete

```
raw_data['HOA'].hist()
```



The distribution was changed but this is maybe the best thng to do in this particular case.

Deletion of rows with missing values.

A deletion of the missing values for the rest of the variables will proceed.

```
# Deletion of rows with missing values
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.lot_acres.isnull()].index)
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.bathrooms.isnull()].index)
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.sqrt_ft.isnull()].index)
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.garage.isnull()].index)
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.kitchen_features.isnull()].index)
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.fireplaces.isnull()].index)
raw_data = raw_data.drop(raw_data[raw_data.floor_covering.isnull()].index)
```

All the instances with missing values were deleted except for the missing values in the 'HOA' column, 93 instances were deleted in total.

```
raw data.isnull().sum()
```

MLS	0
sold_price	0
zipcode	0
longitude	0
latitude	0
lot_acres	0
taxes	0
year_built	0
bedrooms	0
bathrooms	0
sqrt_ft	0
garage	0
kitchen_features	0
fireplaces	0
floor_covering	0
HOA	0
dtype: int64	

Our data is complete, no more missing values!

Data Exploration Part Two

Now that the data is complete we can do some more exploration.

Data correlation

The correlation between variables ar as follows:

raw_data.corr()

	MLS	sold_price	zipcode	longitude	latitude	lot_acres	taxes
MLS	1.000000	0.006897	0.165119	0.066491	0.305317	-0.037203	0.002355
sold_price	0.006897	1.000000	-0.054891	-0.039780	0.027504	0.300523	0.023462
zipcode	0.165119	-0.054891	1.000000	0.024815	0.399569	-0.128703	-0.002074
longitude	0.066491	-0.039780	0.024815	1.000000	-0.311329	0.157587	-0.001182
latitude	0.305317	0.027504	0.399569	-0.311329	1.000000	-0.200858	0.000037
lot_acres	-0.037203	0.300523	-0.128703	0.157587	-0.200858	1.000000	-0.000726
taxes	0.002355	0.023462	-0.002074	-0.001182	0.000037	-0.000726	1.000000
year_built	0.004706	-0.013218	0.041256	-0.008810	0.087406	-0.044280	0.000060
bedrooms	-0.045562	0.130678	0.052018	0.065387	-0.108524	0.092989	0.005198
bathrooms	-0.064809	0.354633	-0.051133	0.020144	-0.075302	0.065832	0.009049
sqrt_ft	-0.090568	0.537213	-0.005091	0.062130	-0.116949	0.120350	0.038007
garage	-0.006397	0.100783	0.083879	-0.038961	0.062169	-0.059013	0.005581
fireplaces	-0.062865	0.385343	-0.010321	0.049870	-0.077375	0.072893	0.022757
НОЛ	-0 010035	0 1636/1	-0 019561	_0 010/12	0 037044	_∩ ∩∩Զ۵۵۵	0.004655

sns.heatmap(raw_data.corr())



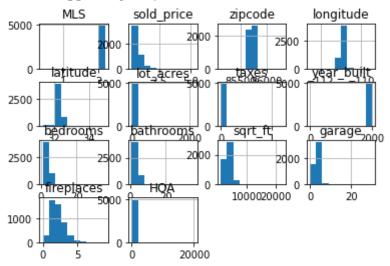
Data distribution

year_built bedrooms

The following is the distribution of each numeric column. As seen, there are some outliers who are messing with the data.

raw_data.hist()

```
array([[<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea225f10>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea1d89d0>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea203b10>,
        <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea152610>],
       [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea186c10>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea14c250>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea1028d0>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea0b9e10>],
       [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea0b9e50>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea07b590>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9ff80d0>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9fb06d0>],
       [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9f65cd0>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9f2b310>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9ee1910>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9e98f10>]],
      dtype=object)
```



It would be necesary to drop the rows with outliers.

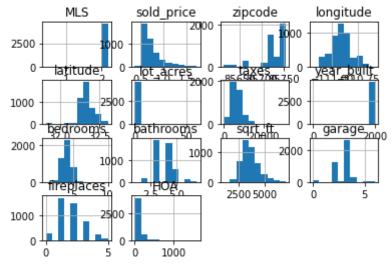
```
clean_data = raw_data.drop(labels = ['MLS', 'zipcode', 'year_built', 'bedrooms', 'kitc
z = np.abs(stats.zscore(clean_data))
raw_data = raw_data[(z<3).all(axis=1)]
raw_data.shape

(4570, 16)</pre>
```

As it can be seen, now the dataset has 4570 cleaned instances. As it can be seen bellow the distribution has no more outliers.

```
raw_data.hist()
```

```
array([[<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9cc6610>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea3a7f50>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea1a40d0>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8dea034d50>],
       [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9e248d0>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9bd4590>,
       <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9afba50>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9aa9b10>],
       [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9ac0050>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9a78710>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de99f1250>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de99a8810>],
       [<matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de995fe10>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9922450>,
       <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de98dba50>,
        <matplotlib.axes. subplots.AxesSubplot object at 0x7f8de9908b90>]],
      dtype=object)
```



Our data is ready!

Conclussions

- The original dataset had 5000 instances.
- The data types where: 4 ints, 10 floats an 2 strings.
- In the data exploration phase, there were some challenges dealing with missing data like: Finding object type columns, dealing with strings, etc.
- Data deletion and data prediction were needed in this project to clean the dataframe.
- 'HOA' feature has the most missing values. More than 10% were missing.
- Linear regression model for predicting the 'HOA' feature values has a poor performance so, it was necesary to replace nan values with the median due to outliers.
- · Some outliers have to be deleted.
- After the cleaning process, the dataset has 4570 instances.
- 430 instances had to be deleted.
- Correlations between variables tend to be poor.
- Columns and their type once cleaned:
- MLS Int
- sold_price Float
- zipcode Int
- longitude Float
- latitude Float
- lot acres Float
- taxes Float
- year_built Int
- bedrooms Int
- bathrooms Float
- sqrt_ft Float
- garage Float
- kitchen_features String
- fireplaces Float
- floor_covering String

• HOA - Float

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