# Paper Structure

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#### 1 Introduction

#### 2 Methods

#### 2.1 Preprocessing

#### 2.1.1 Feature Engineering

#### **Images**

- Discuss if figure of cnn examples can be moved to appendix
- Discuss if first two sections about webscraping and preprocessing can be moved to appendix

#### Reviews

- Description of Sentiment Analysis, stating procedure and results and including **Figure** with Wordcloud, either only English Words or Sideby-Side Wordclouds of English and Norwegian Words
- In addition: Language Detection to include the *number of different* languages and the fraction of norwegian languages and Analyzing the reviews lengths to include the median review length
- Since there are multiple reviews per apartment the results for each review were averaged for each apartment separately.

#### 2.1.2 Feature Selection

#### 2.1.3 Price Distribution

• Discuss if figure of price distribution can be moved to appendix

#### 2.2 Models

#### 2.2.1 Classical Models

#### 2.2.2 Neural Network

• Discuss if figure of dropout impact can be moved to appendix

• Discuss if second section about further hyperparameters can be moved to appendix

#### 3 Results

#### 3.1 Predictive Performance

- Figure of performance comparison between selected classical models and neural network for given feature selector (e.g. RFE) and different number of selected features
- Interpret Differences in Training and Validation Performance between different models
- Interpret Differences in Performance for different number of selected features
- Compare Performance on Validation Set with Performance on Test Set for the best model of each class by means of a table
  - $\Rightarrow$  Models whose hyperparameters were tuned on validation set generalize worse to test set, e.g. HistGradientBoosting, RandomForest and Ridge
- $\bullet$  Include average predictions of top 2/3/4/5 models, where models are selected based on validation set performance and Test Set predictions are averaged
- Potentially mention which models contributed to predictions on new, unseen dataset from challenge (only in presentation)

### 3.2 Explanations and Interpretation

• Discuss if coefficient plot can be moved to appendix

## 4 Conclusion

## 5 Appendix

• include link to repository with codebase to reproduce all findings

- $\bullet$  include images of: cnn examples, price distribution, dropout impact, coefficient plot
- include webscraping and preprocessing of images
- $\bullet\,$  include second section of mlp

## 6 References