ImplementMLProjectPlan

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1 Lab 8: Implement Your Machine Learning Project Plan

In this lab assignment, you will implement the machine learning project plan you created in the written assignment. You will:

- 1. Load your data set and save it to a Pandas DataFrame.
- 2. Perform exploratory data analysis on your data to determine which feature engineering and data preparation techniques you will use.
- 3. Prepare your data for your model and create features and a label.
- 4. Fit your model to the training data and evaluate your model.
- 5. Improve your model by performing model selection and/or feature selection techniques to find best model for your problem.

1.0.1 Import Packages

Before you get started, import a few packages.

```
[131]: import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  import os
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
  import seaborn as sns
  %matplotlib inline
  import scipy.stats as stats

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
  from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
  from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
```

Task: In the code cell below, import additional packages that you have used in this course that you will need for this task.

1.1 Part 1: Load the Data Set

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You have chosen to work with one of four data sets. The data sets are located in a folder named "data." The file names of the three data sets are as follows:

- The "adult" data set that contains Census information from 1994 is located in file adultData.csv
- The airbnb NYC "listings" data set is located in file airbnbListingsData.csv
- The World Happiness Report (WHR) data set is located in file WHR2018Chapter2OnlineData.csv
- The book review data set is located in file bookReviewsData.csv

Task: In the code cell below, use the same method you have been using to load your data using pd.read_csv() and save it to DataFrame df.

```
[132]: #Loading the dataset into the notebook
filename = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "data", "airbnbListingsData.csv")
df = pd.read_csv(filename, header = 0)
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1.2 Part 2: Exploratory Data Analysis

The next step is to inspect and analyze your data set with your machine learning problem and project plan in mind.

This step will help you determine data preparation and feature engineering techniques you will need to apply to your data to build a balanced modeling data set for your problem and model. These data preparation techniques may include: * addressing missingness, such as replacing missing values with means * renaming features and labels * finding and replacing outliers * performing winsorization if needed * performing one-hot encoding on categorical features * performing vectorization for an NLP problem * addressing class imbalance in your data sample to promote fair AI

Think of the different techniques you have used to inspect and analyze your data in this course. These include using Pandas to apply data filters, using the Pandas describe() method to get insight into key statistics for each column, using the Pandas dtypes property to inspect the data type of each column, and using Matplotlib and Seaborn to detect outliers and visualize relationships between features and labels. If you are working on a classification problem, use techniques you have learned to determine if there is class imbalance.

Task: Use the techniques you have learned in this course to inspect and analyze your data.

Note: You can add code cells if needed by going to the Insert menu and clicking on Insert Cell Below in the drop-drown menu.

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df.head(20)
[133]:
[133]:
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                                       Skylit Midtown Castle
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      1
          Whole flr w/private bdrm, bath & kitchen(pls r...
                   Spacious Brooklyn Duplex, Patio + Garden
      2
      3
                            Large Furnished Room Near B'way
                         Cozy Clean Guest Room - Family Apt
      4
      5
             Lovely Room 1, Garden, Best Area, Legal rental
                            Only 2 stops to Manhattan studio
      6
      7
                                     UES Beautiful Blue Room
          Amazing location! Wburg. Large, bright & tranquil
      8
                Perfect for Your Parents: Privacy + Garden
      9
                            Sweet and Spacious Brooklyn Loft
      10
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11
     Maison des Sirenes1, bohemian, luminous apartment
12
                                  Midtown Pied-a-terre
13
                      Modern 1 BR / NYC / East Village
14
                  Spacious 1 bedroom in luxe building
15
                                 Large B&B Style rooms
16
              Lovely Room 2; Garden; Best area, Legal
17
                                   ENJOY Downtown NYC!
18
                                    BEST BET IN HARLEM
19
    1 Stop fr. Manhattan! Private Suite, Landmark B...
                                            description \
    Beautiful, spacious skylit studio in the heart...
0
1
    Enjoy 500 s.f. top floor in 1899 brownstone, w...
2
    We welcome you to stay in our lovely 2 br dupl...
3
    Please dont expect the luxury here just a bas...
4
    Our best guests are seeking a safe, clean, spa...
    Beautiful house, gorgeous garden, patio, cozy ...
5
    Comfortable studio apartment with super comfor...
7
    Beautiful peaceful healthy home <br /> <br /> <br ...
    Large, private loft-like room in a spacious 2-...
8
9
    Parents/grandparents coming to town, or are yo...
   A true open-plan loft in a repurposed factory ...
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11
    <b>The space</b><br />I am the lucky owner of ...
   HELLO. PLEASE DO NOT HIT "REQUEST TO BOOK". H...
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   Awesome, spacious & clean 1 bedroom with a coz...
13
   The room is spacious, the neighborhood is safe...
   Great location.<br /><br /><br /><br space</b><br...</pre>
16 Lovely room, gorgeous garden, helpful host in...
17
   Please be vaccinated and responsible if you ar...
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Centrally located in the...
19 Private room, dedicated bath and a separate en...
                                 neighborhood_overview
                                                             host_name
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    Just the right mix of urban center and local n...
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4
    Our neighborhood is full of restaurants and ca...
                                                             MaryEllen
5
    Neighborhood is amazing! <br />Best subways to ...
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6
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7
    Location: Five minutes to Central Park, Museum...
                                                                    Cyn
8
    - One stop from the East Village, Lower East S...
                                                                 Joelle
9
    Residential, village-like atmosphere. Lots of ...
                                                                   Jane
10
   We've lived here for over 10 years and watched...
                                                                  Chaya
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12
    Quiet residential block near many restaurants ...
                                                                  Tommi
   The east village offers a mixture of old schoo...
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    Neighborhood is wonderful, a great walking nei...
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    Enjoy great food, music, unique shops, night-l...
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18
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19
   Long Island City is the hottest neighborhood i...
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    A New Yorker since 2000! My passion is creatin...
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   Laid-back Native New Yorker (formerly bi-coast...
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    Rebecca is an artist/designer, and Henoch is i...
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3
    I used to work for a financial industry but no...
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    Welcome to family life with my oldest two away...
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    Hello, \r \n \ will be welcoming and helpful, w...
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6
    We love to travel. When we travel we like to s...
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    Capturing the Steinbeck side of life in its Fi...
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    I have lived in the same apartment in Brooklyn...
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    I have been an Airbnb host since 2009 -- just ...
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   We're a couple in our thirties who love to tra...
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     I am French and have been living in Ny for 10...
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   I am a spirit-minded shoe model and alternativ...
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   I am an industrial designer and native new yor...
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   I'm a citizen of the world.
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                                 I love to travel ...
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                            Loves to travel and host.
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   Hello, \r\nI will be welcoming and helpful, w...
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    I am an actor & adventurer originally from Tor...
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   My reviews are a more accurate description of ...
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   Photographer/Real Estate Developer. \r\nI enjo...
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[20 rows x 50 columns]

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[134]: #Examining the features present in the dataset and the shape to determine the size

features = list(df.columns)

print(features)

print("This is the shape of my data: ", df.shape)
```

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['name', 'description', 'neighborhood_overview', 'host_name', 'host_location',
'host_about', 'host_response_rate', 'host_acceptance_rate', 'host_is_superhost',
'host_listings_count', 'host_total_listings_count', 'host_has_profile_pic',
'host_identity_verified', 'neighbourhood_group_cleansed', 'room_type',
'accommodates', 'bathrooms', 'bedrooms', 'beds', 'amenities', 'price',
'minimum_nights', 'maximum_nights', 'minimum_minimum_nights',
'maximum_minimum_nights', 'minimum_maximum_nights', 'maximum_maximum_nights',
'minimum_nights_avg_ntm', 'maximum_nights_avg_ntm', 'has_availability',
'availability_30', 'availability_60', 'availability_90', 'availability_365',
'number of reviews', 'number of reviews ltm', 'number of reviews 130d',
'review_scores_rating', 'review_scores_cleanliness', 'review_scores_checkin',
'review_scores_communication', 'review_scores_location', 'review_scores_value',
'instant_bookable', 'calculated_host_listings_count',
'calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes',
'calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms',
'calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms', 'reviews_per_month',
'n_host_verifications']
This is the shape of my data: (28022, 50)
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[135]: df.describe()
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[135]: host_response_rate host_acceptance_rate host_listings_count \
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calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes
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      [8 rows x 36 columns]
[136]: #Data types of columns
      colTypes = df.dtypes
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name object

print(colTypes)

description	object
neighborhood_overview	object
host_name	object
host_location	object
host_about	object
host_response_rate	float64
host_acceptance_rate	float64
host_is_superhost	bool
host_listings_count	float64
host_total_listings_count	float64
host_has_profile_pic	bool
host_identity_verified	bool
neighbourhood_group_cleansed	object
room_type	object
accommodates	int64
bathrooms	float64
bedrooms	float64
beds	float64
amenities	object
price	float64
minimum_nights	int64
maximum_nights	int64
minimum_minimum_nights	float64
maximum_minimum_nights	float64
minimum_maximum_nights	float64
maximum_maximum_nights	float64
minimum_nights_avg_ntm	float64
maximum_nights_avg_ntm	float64
has_availability	bool
availability_30	int64
availability_60	int64
availability_90	int64
availability_365	int64
number_of_reviews	int64
number_of_reviews_ltm	int64
number_of_reviews_130d	int64
review_scores_rating	float64
review_scores_cleanliness	float64
review_scores_checkin	float64
review_scores_communication	float64
review_scores_location	float64
review_scores_value	float64
instant bookable	bool
calculated_host_listings_count	int64
calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes	int64
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms	int64
calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms	int64
reviews_per_month	float64
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n_host_verifications int64
dtype: object
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Note: There are 4 types of data that I am observing: object, float64, int64, and bool. In order to get accurate data and features, I would have to change the bool to 0 or 1 (False or True).

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[137]: anyNull = df.isnull().values.any() print(anyNull)
```

True

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[138]: nullCount = np.sum(df.isnull(), axis = 0)
print("This is the number of missing data by column:\n", nullCount)

#Aggregating only columns with missing values
#All columns with missing values
nullCol = nullCount != 0
colNames = nullCount[nullCol].index
nan_cols = list(colNames)
print("\nAll features with missing values: \n", nan_cols)
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This is the number of missing data by column:

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name	5
description	570
neighborhood_overview	9816
host_name	0
host_location	60
host_about	10945
host_response_rate	11843
host_acceptance_rate	11113
host_is_superhost	0
host_listings_count	0
host_total_listings_count	0
host_has_profile_pic	0
host_identity_verified	0
neighbourhood_group_cleansed	0
room_type	0
accommodates	0
bathrooms	0
bedrooms	2918
beds	1354
amenities	0
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      ['name', 'description', 'neighborhood_overview', 'host_location', 'host_about',
      'host_response_rate', 'host_acceptance_rate', 'bedrooms', 'beds']
[139]: #Data types of columns with missing data
      nanColTypes = df[nan_cols].dtypes
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[141]: df.loc[df['beds'].isnull()]
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n_host_verifications

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      [1354 rows x 50 columns]
[142]: # compute mean for all non null values
      mean_resRate = df['host_response_rate'].mean()
      print("mean value for all age columns: " + str(mean_resRate))
      mean_accRate = df['host_acceptance_rate'].mean()
      print("Mean acceptance rate: " + str(mean_accRate))
      mean_bedR = df['bedrooms'].mean()
      print("Mean bedrooms: " + str(mean_bedR))
      mean_beds = df['beds'].mean()
      print("Mean beds: " + str(mean_beds))
      # fill all missing values with the mean
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df['host_response_rate'].fillna(value = mean_resRate, inplace = True)
      df['host_acceptance_rate'].fillna(value = mean_accRate, inplace = True)
      df['bedrooms'].fillna(value = mean_bedR, inplace = True)
      df['beds'].fillna(value = mean_beds, inplace = True)
      #Check if means replaced the missing values
      print("Row 4 - Host Response: " + str(df['host_response_rate'][4]))
      print("Row 4 - Host Acceptance: " + str(df['host_acceptance_rate'][4]))
      print("Row 6 - Bedrooms: " + str(df['bedrooms'][6]))
      print("Row 5 - Beds: " + str(df['beds'][5]))
     mean value for all age columns: 0.9069009209469064
     Mean acceptance rate: 0.7919528061978829
     Mean bedrooms: 1.3297084130019121
     Mean beds: 1.62955602219889
     Row 4 - Host Response: 0.9069009209469064
     Row 4 - Host Acceptance: 0.7919528061978829
     Row 6 - Bedrooms: 1.3297084130019121
     Row 5 - Beds: 1.62955602219889
[143]: #Getting all column names with boolean values
      boolVal = list(df.select_dtypes(include = ['bool']).columns)
      print(boolVal)
     ['host_is_superhost', 'host_has_profile_pic', 'host_identity_verified',
     'has_availability', 'instant_bookable']
[144]: #Changing boolean values to 0 or 1
      df['host_is_superhost'] = df['host_is_superhost'].astype(int)
      df['host_has_profile_pic'] = df['host_has_profile_pic'].astype(int)
      df['host_identity_verified'] = df['host_identity_verified'].astype(int)
      df['has_availability'] = df['has_availability'].astype(int)
      df['instant_bookable'] = df['instant_bookable'].astype(int)
      #Checking to see if values changed
      df[boolVal].dtypes
[144]: host_is_superhost
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     host_identity_verified
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     has_availability
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      instant_bookable
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      dtype: object
[145]: '''
      df['host_acceptance_rate_win'] = stats.mstats.
       →winsorize(df['host_acceptance_rate'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
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df['host_listings_count_win'] = stats.mstats.
 →winsorize(df['host_listings_count'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['host_total_listings_count_win'] = stats.mstats.
\negwinsorize(df['host_total_listings_count'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['host_has_profile_pic_win'] = stats.mstats.
 \rightarrow winsorize(df['host_has_profile_pic'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['host\_identity\_verified\_win'] = stats.mstats.
→winsorize(df['host_identity_verified'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['review_scores_cleanliness_win'] = stats.mstats.
\negwinsorize(df['review_scores_cleanliness'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['review_scores_checkin_win'] = stats.mstats.
→winsorize(df['review_scores_checkin'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['review scores communication win'] = stats.mstats.
\negwinsorize(df['review_scores_communication'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df['review_scores_value_win'] = stats.mstats.
→winsorize(df['review_scores_value'], limits = [0.01, 0.01])
df.head(20)
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[145]: "\ndf['host_acceptance_rate_win'] =
      stats.mstats.winsorize(df['host_acceptance_rate'], limits = [0.01,
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      stats.mstats.winsorize(df['review_scores_communication'], limits = [0.01,
      0.01])\ndf['review_scores_value_win'] =
      stats.mstats.winsorize(df['review_scores_value'], limits = [0.01,
      0.01)\ndf.head(20)\n"
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1.3 Part 3: Implement Your Project Plan

Task: Use the rest of this notebook to carry out your project plan. You will:

- 1. Prepare your data for your model and create features and a label.
- 2. Fit your model to the training data and evaluate your model.
- 3. Improve your model by performing model selection and/or feature selection techniques to find best model for your problem.

Add code cells below and populate the notebook with commentary, code, analyses, results, and figures as you see fit.

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[146]: #Selected features in a list
      featureList = list(["host_acceptance_rate",
                     "host_listings_count", "host_total_listings_count",
                     "host has profile pic", "host identity verified",
                      "review_scores_cleanliness",
                     "review_scores_checkin", "review_scores_communication",
                     "review scores value"])
[147]: #Setting up the X and y values
      y = df['review_scores_rating']
      X = df[featureList]
      print("Number of examples: " + str(X.shape[0]))
      print("\nNumber of Features:" + str(X.shape[1]))
     Number of examples: 28022
     Number of Features:9
[148]: #Splitting the data into training data and test data
      X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.20,__
       →random_state = 42)
[149]: #Checking the shape of the data
      print(X_train.shape)
      print(X_test.shape)
     (22417, 9)
     (5605, 9)
[150]: #Defining the Linear Regression Model
      model = LinearRegression()
      model.fit(X_train, y_train)
      predictions = model.predict(X_test)
      def LR_model(X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
          mse = mean_squared_error(y_test, predictions)
          rmse = np.sqrt(mse)
          r2 = r2_score(y_test, predictions)
          return mse, rmse, r2
[151]: #Calculate and print Mean Squared Error, Root Mean Squared Error, R2
      mse_airbnb, rmse_airbnb, r2_airbnb = LR_model(X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test)
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print('Mean Squared Error: ' + str(mse_airbnb))
print('Root Mean Squared Error: ' + str(rmse_airbnb))
print('R2 score: ' + str(r2_airbnb))
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Mean Squared Error: 0.06791523481668077 Root Mean Squared Error: 0.2606055157065575

R2 score: 0.732631567144953

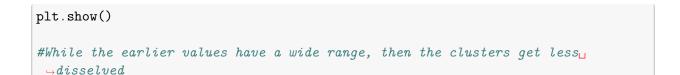
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[152]: #Get the coefficients to determine the feature importance in model
    coefficients = model.coef_
    feature_names = X.columns

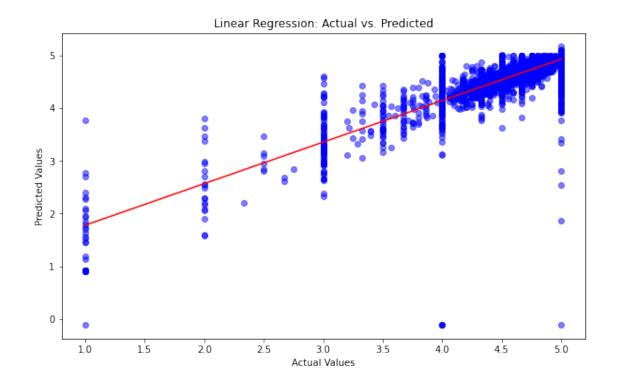
# Print the coefficients and corresponding feature names
    for feature, coef in zip(feature_names, coefficients):
        print(f"{feature}: {coef}")
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host_acceptance_rate: -0.01680691434760851
host_listings_count: 639855841.7313513
host_total_listings_count: -639855841.7313002
host_has_profile_pic: -74283.55010683852
host_identity_verified: 1114.2146588998214
review_scores_cleanliness: 0.2761572250165045
review_scores_checkin: 0.13531166472967016
review_scores_communication: 0.21553491093072807
review_scores_value: 0.3935187637762283
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The features coefficients on the first run of the model (listed below) show that several features have 0.001 or negative coefficients, meaning that they have far less effect on the model than others like host listings count and profile pic. With this information I have removed the highlighted features to test the model performance and its improvement.

Feature Coefficients (First Run): 0.0 host_acceptance_rate: host is superhost: 0.017870799378971205 host_listings_count: 15909493113.91108 host_total_listings_count: host_has_profile_pic: host_identity_verified: -15909493113.911064 43865806.82442311 538216.3793221746 review_scores_cleanliness: 0.2733488389741146 review_scores_checkin: 0.21741720520857047 0.12533477924255887 review scores communication: re-0.39600043759280285 calculated_host_listings_count: view_scores_value: 0.001724280749587267 calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes: 0.002142537521598753 calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms: 0.001779032040259702 calculated_host_listings_count_shared_rooms: -0.006216212643633236 n_host_verifications: 0.002193321128857219





The model is working efficiently as the R2 value is at a 0.73 after removing the features with little importance, which means that 73% of the data is contributing to the predictions. The other data might be outliers or the model is not able to pick on the patterns within the data. To rectify this I will go back to the data prep stage and remove or winzsorize outliers and examine the resulting model performance.

After winsorizing the data values, they made no change to the performance of the model. This is because, as I now realize, that since the data values are on a 1-5 scale, there would be no outliers. I have now commented that section.

This is the best model I could produce by using Linear Regression. In the future, as a further analysis, it would be beneficial to conduct a more thorough investigation. Perhaps a different, more elegant model like gradient boosted regression or other types of numerical models.

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