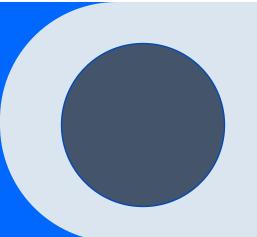
REAL ESTATE ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION

Using Python for Data Insights

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Introduction

- Objective: Analyze real estate pricing trends and predict resale prices using Python.
- **Key Steps:** Data cleaning, exploratory analysis, correlation, and predictive modeling.
- Outcome: Insights into the relationship between floor area and resale price.

Data Summary

Total Records: 1000

Key Statistics:

- Average resale price: \$477,080.11
- Minimum resale price: **\$151,040.77**
- Maximum resale price: **\$799,838.52**
- Average floor area: 118.34 sqm

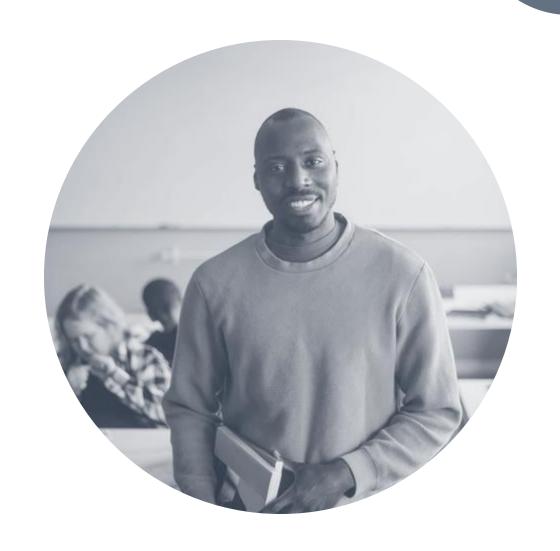
Observations:

Price Trends by Location:

- Rotterdam: **\$464,913.87**
- Amsterdam: **\$466,964.69**
- Utrecht: \$471,604.78
- Eindhoven: \$484,483.66
- The Hague: \$496,454.02

Premium locations have significantly higher resale prices.

DATA PREPARATION



- Dataset: real_estate_data.csv
- Columns: Floor Area (sqm), Resale Price, Property Type, Town, Lease Year.

- Data Cleaning Steps:
 - Handled missing values using median imputation.
 - Checked for duplicate rows and removed if necessary.
 - One-hot encoded categorical variables (Town, Property Type).



Exploratory Data Analysis

Descriptive Statistics:

- Summary of resale prices (Mean, Min, Max, Std Dev).
- Identified potential outliers using boxplots.

Visualizations:

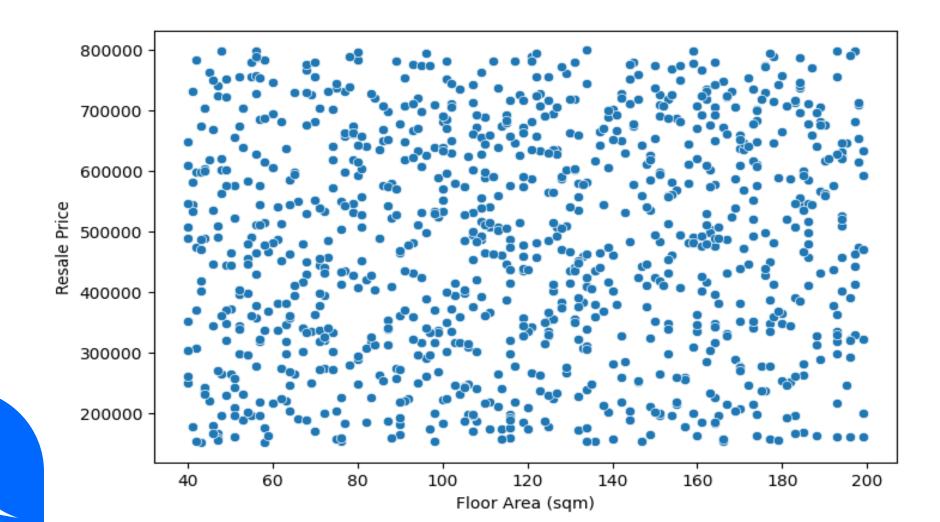
- Scatter plot of Floor_Area_Sqm vs.
 Resale_Price.
- Histogram: Distribution of resale prices.

Descriptive Statistics

3 75 (5)	Lease_Commence_Year	Resale_Price	Floor_Area_Sqm	Mortgage_Rate
count	1000.000000	1000.000000	1000.000000	1000.000000
mean	1985.640000	477080.113300	118.345000	2.983130
std	20.923149	185964.592557	45.569821	0.836509
min	1950.000000	151040.770000	40.000000	1.500000
25%	1968.000000	322762.407500	79.750000	2.290000
50%	1985.000000	480647.165000	118.000000	2.980000
75%	2004.000000	641345.302500	159.000000	3.662500
max	2022.000000	799838.520000	199.000000	4.490000

Scatter plot: Floor_Area_Sqm vs. Resale_Price

This helps visualize how resale price changes with floor area



Correlation Analysis

Pearson Correlation Coefficient:

- Measures the relationship between floor area and resale price.
- **Result:** A correlation coefficient of 0.0706 suggests a weak positive correlation.

Interpretation:

- Larger properties **tend to have higher prices**, but other factors also play a role.
- Location, property type, and economic factors should be explored further.

Linear Regression

Model & Interpretation

- **Model:** Predicting resale price based on floor area.
- Equation:

```
Resale_Price = 443006.57
+ 287.92 *
Floor_Area_Sqm
```

Interpretation:

- Each additional sqm increases the resale price by ~\$288.
- The model provides a baseline prediction for property valuation.

Regression Model

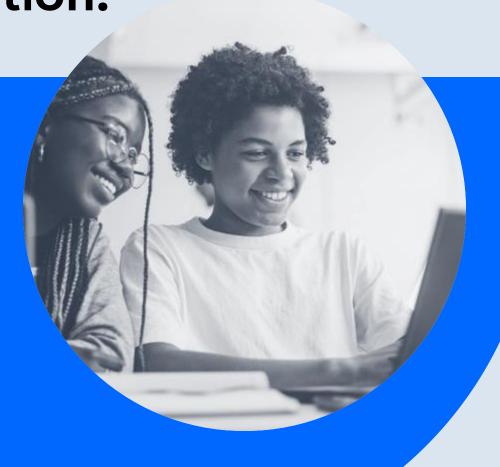
Performance & Insights

Regression Line Visualization:

- •Blue dots: Actual resale prices.
- •Red line: Predicted prices based on regression model.

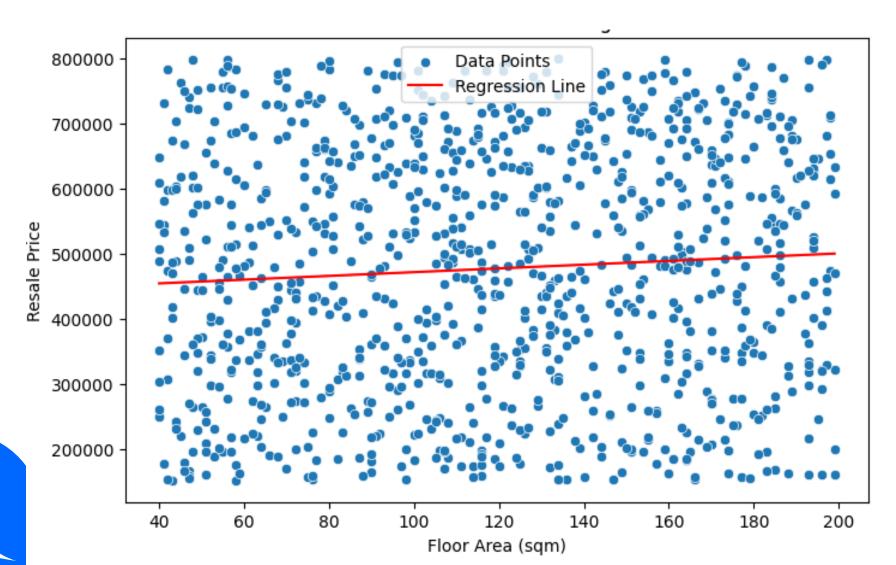
Observations:

- •If points closely follow the line, the model is **accurate**.
- •If widely scattered, other factors affect price predictions.



Regression Line Interpretation

This shows the general trend the model has learned: larger floor areas generally have higher prices.



Business Use Cases:

- •Assisting buyers in making data-driven investment decisions.
- •Helping real estate agencies pricing trends.

Business Impact & Key Takeaways

Key Takeaways:

- Floor area influences price but is not the only determinant.
- Other factors like location, mortgage rates, and demand impact pricing.

Next Steps & Recommendations

Future Work:	Call to Action:	
☐ Incorporate additional variables like mortgage rates and neighborhood scores.	☐ Expand analysis to other real estate markets.	
☐ Use advanced models (Random Forest, XGBoost) to improve accuracy.	☐ Use insights to optimize property pricing strategies.	

Conclusion

- Python-powered analysis provides valuable insights into real estate pricing.
- Data-driven decision-making is crucial for accurate property valuation.
- Further refinements can improve prediction accuracy and bussines impact.

Thank you

Any Questions?

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