### data descriptions:

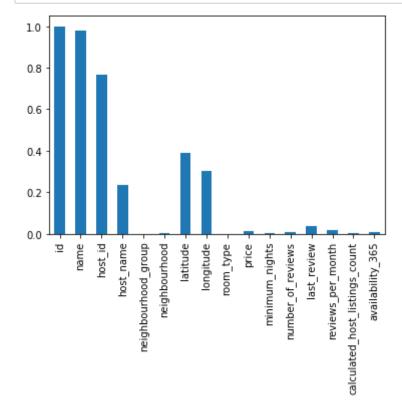
- · id: listing id
- review\_scores\_location: 0-5 stars converted into a 0-10 scale
- · name: listing name
- · host\_id: host id
- host\_name: host name
- neighbourhood\_group: NYC borough
- · neighbourhood: NYC neighborhood
- · latitude: listing latitude
- · longitude: listing longitude
- room\_type: type of listing (Entire home/apt, Private room, Shared room)
- · price: listing price
- minimum\_nights: required minimum nights stay
- number\_of\_reviews: total number of reviews
- · last review: date of last review
- · reviews per month: average number of reviews per month
- calculated\_host\_listings\_count: total number of listings for this host
- availability\_365: number of days listing is available out of 365

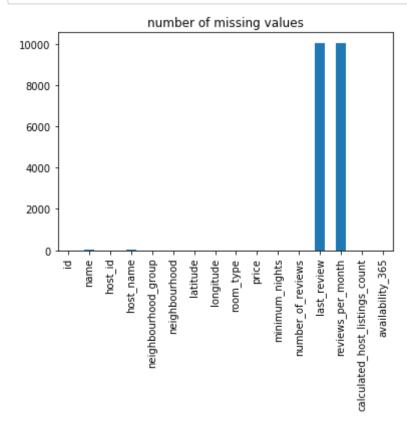
```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
   import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   %matplotlib inline
   import seaborn as sns
   import numpy as np
   import matplotlib.image as mpimg
   import geopandas
   from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
   from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
   from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
   from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
   from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
```

In [4]: ## which columns has duplicated values
 ori\_data.apply(lambda x:x.unique().shape[0],axis=0)

### Out[4]: id 48895 name 47906 host id 37457 host\_name 11453 neighbourhood group 5 neighbourhood 221 latitude 19048 longitude 14718 room\_type 3 price 674 minimum nights 109 number\_of\_reviews 394 last\_review 1765 reviews per month 938 calculated\_host\_listings\_count 47 availability\_365 366 dtype: int64

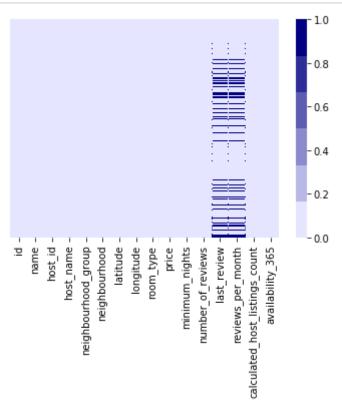
In [5]: ## The lower y ,the highly repeat for x (may be categorical variable)
 ## With high y,x may be continuous variable or index
 (ori\_data.apply(lambda x:x.unique().shape[0],axis=0)/ori\_data.shape[0]).plc
 plt.show()





| Out[6]: | id                             | 0     |
|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
|         | name                           | 16    |
|         | host_id                        | 0     |
|         | host_name                      | 21    |
|         | neighbourhood_group            | 0     |
|         | neighbourhood                  | 0     |
|         | latitude                       | 0     |
|         | longitude                      | 0     |
|         | room_type                      | 0     |
|         | price                          | 0     |
|         | minimum_nights                 | 0     |
|         | number_of_reviews              | 0     |
|         | last_review                    | 10052 |
|         | reviews_per_month              | 10052 |
|         | calculated_host_listings_count | 0     |
|         | availability_365               | 0     |
|         | dtype: int64                   |       |

```
In [7]: cmap=sns.light_palette('navy',reverse=False)
    sns.heatmap(ori_data.isnull().astype(np.int8),yticklabels=False,cmap=cmap)
    plt.show()
```



The goal is to predict the price by the geographical and accommodation\_related features. So, we should not take into account host-name and place-name. However, we also can find out that there are many missing data in 'last\_review' and 'reviews\_per\_month'. If the place is a new post, it would not have any review before. Thus, we can add a feature determining whether it is a new post or not.

In [8]: ori\_data.describe()[['price','minimum\_nights','number\_of\_reviews','reviews\_

| : |       | price        | minimum_nights | number_of_reviews | reviews_per_month | calculated_host_listing |
|---|-------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|   | count | 48895.000000 | 48895.000000   | 48895.000000      | 38843.000000      | 4889                    |
|   | mean  | 152.720687   | 7.029962       | 23.274466         | 1.373221          | ·                       |
|   | std   | 240.154170   | 20.510550      | 44.550582         | 1.680442          | 32                      |
|   | min   | 0.000000     | 1.000000       | 0.000000          | 0.010000          |                         |
|   | 25%   | 69.000000    | 1.000000       | 1.000000          | 0.190000          |                         |
|   | 50%   | 106.000000   | 3.000000       | 5.000000          | 0.720000          |                         |
|   | 75%   | 175.000000   | 5.000000       | 24.000000         | 2.020000          | 1                       |
|   | max   | 10000.000000 | 1250.000000    | 629.000000        | 58.500000         | 32                      |

Out[8]

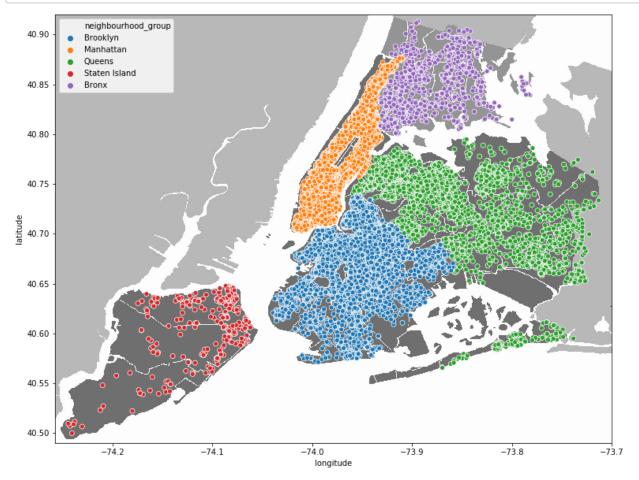
The outliers in "price" and "minimum\_nights" are unreasonable. Thus, we can filter out top 5% outlier in this two columns.

```
In [10]: price_filter=(ori_data['price']<ori_data['price'].quantile(0.95))&(ori_data
minimum_nights_filter=ori_data['minimum_nights']<ori_data['minimum_nights']
filter_data=ori_data[price_filter&minimum_nights_filter].copy()</pre>
```

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In [11]: print(f'original_data:{ori_data.shape[0]}')
print(f'filtered_data:{filter_data.shape[0]}')
```

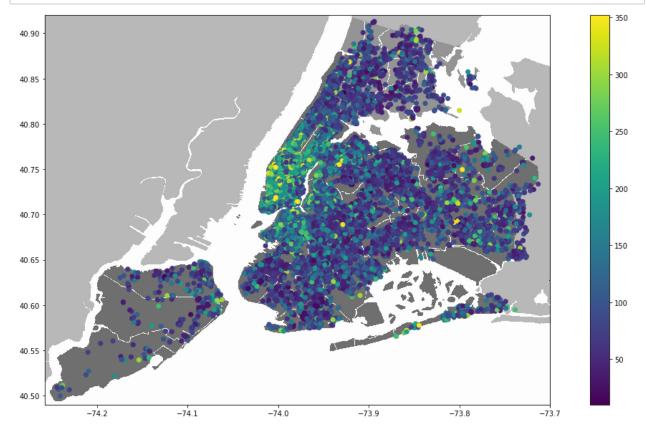
original\_data:48895 filtered\_data:42201

```
In [12]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
    nyc_img = plt.imread("./New_York_City.png",0)
    plt.imshow(nyc_img,zorder=0,extent=[-74.258, -73.7, 40.49,40.92])
    ax=plt.gca()
    sns.scatterplot(x=filter_data.longitude,y=filter_data.latitude,hue=ori_data
    plt.show()
```



We compare price based on location on the map. Manhattan gathers most high-priced places.

```
In [13]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
    nyc_img = plt.imread("./New_York_City.png",0)
    ax=plt.gca()
    ##filter outlier
    plt.imshow(nyc_img,zorder=0,extent=[-74.258, -73.7, 40.49,40.92])
    sc=plt.scatter(filter_data.longitude, filter_data.latitude, c=filter_data.p
    plt.colorbar(sc)
    plt.show()
```



```
##only 5 unique values in neighbourhood group
          filter data.neighbourhood group.unique()
Out[14]: array(['Brooklyn', 'Manhattan', 'Queens', 'Staten Island', 'Bronx'],
                 dtype=object)
          neighbourhood_group=filter_data.groupby("neighbourhood_group")['price'].des
In [15]:
          fig, axes = plt.subplots(nrows=1, ncols=2,figsize=(15,5))
          neighbourhood_group.plot(x="neighbourhood_group", y=["count"], kind="bar",r
          neighbourhood_group.plot(x="neighbourhood_group", y=["mean"], kind="bar",rc
          plt.show()
                      neighbourhood_group price_count
                                                                 neighbourhood_group price_mean
                                            count
                                                                                      mean
           17500
                                                      140
           15000
                                                      120
           12500
                                                      100
           10000
                                                       80
           7500
                                                       60
           5000
                                                       40
           2500
                                                       20
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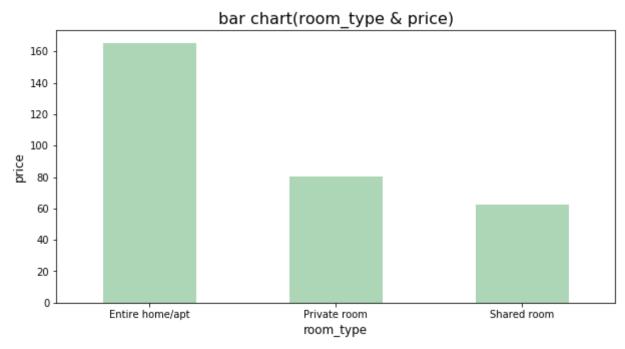
• More than 17000 posts in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

neighbourhood\_group

• The averge price in Manhattan is most expensive and less in Bronx.

neighbourhood\_group

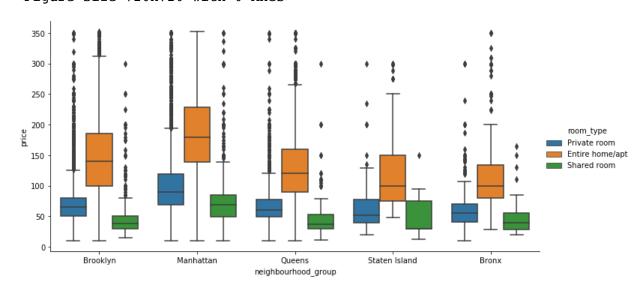
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In [16]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
    filter_data.groupby('room_type')['price'].mean().plot( kind="bar",rot=0,col
    plt.xlabel('room_type',fontsize=12)
    plt.ylabel('price',fontsize=12)
    plt.title("bar chart(room_type & price)",fontsize=16)
    plt.show()
```



• The averge price for Entire home/apt is higher than Private room and Shared room.

```
In [17]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
    sns.catplot(x='neighbourhood_group',y='price',data=filter_data,hue='room_ty
    plt.show()
```

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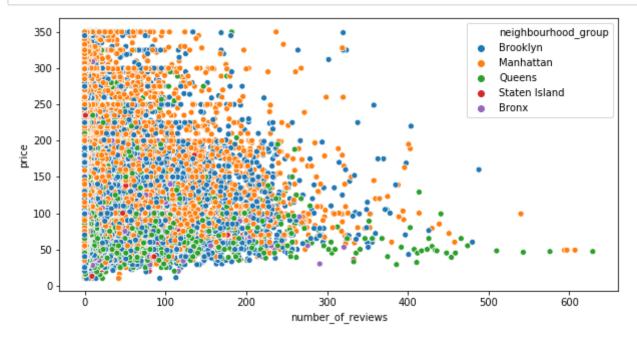
Most area in New York, the average price of Shared room is far lower than other room\_type.
 However, the price in Staten Island is close to Private room.

```
In [18]:
          #number of reviews*reviews per month=post month(how long did the place be p
          filter data['posted month']=round(filter data['number of reviews']/filter d
In [19]:
          filter_data['is_New']=filter_data['reviews_per_month'].apply(lambda x:1 if
In [20]:
          plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
          sns.scatterplot(x=filter_data.number_of_reviews,y=filter_data.price,hue=fil
          plt.show()
             350
                                                                              room_type
                                                                              Private room
                                                                              Entire home/apt
             300
                                                                              Shared room
             250
             200
             150
             100
              50
              0
                             100
                                       200
                                                             400
                                                                       500
                                                                                  600
                                                  300
```

- · Reviews more than 400 are gather in Private room.
- Though the number of places in Queens is not highest but several places in Queens had more than 400 reviews.

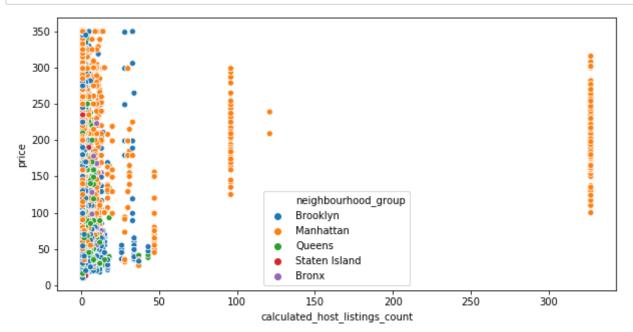
number of reviews

In [21]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
 sns.scatterplot(x=filter\_data.number\_of\_reviews,y=filter\_data.price,hue=fil
 plt.show()



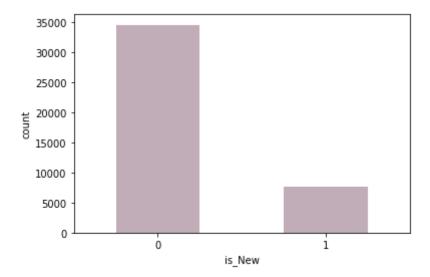
 Most of hosts had less than 50 host listings and few hosts in Manhattan had more than 50 host listings.

In [22]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
 sns.scatterplot(x=filter\_data.calculated\_host\_listings\_count,y=filter\_data.
 plt.show()



```
In [112]: filter_data.groupby('is_New')['price'].count().plot( kind="bar",rot=0,color
    plt.ylabel("count")
```

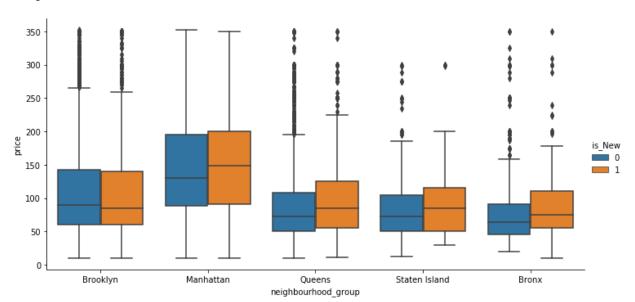
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Out[112]: Text(0, 0.5, 'count')
```



In Brooklyn ,the average price of new-posted places is less than that of old places but in contrast with other areas.

```
In [24]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
    sns.catplot(x='neighbourhood_group',y='price',data=filter_data,hue='is_New'
    plt.show()
```

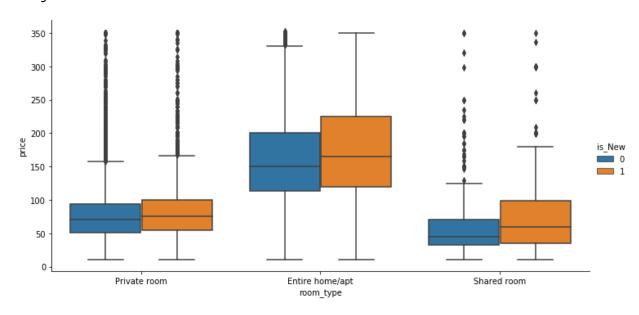
<Figure size 720x720 with 0 Axes>



• For room-type, we can see the average price for all type of new-posted places had higher price than before.

```
In [25]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
    sns.catplot(x='room_type',y='price',data=filter_data,hue='is_New', kind="boplt.show()
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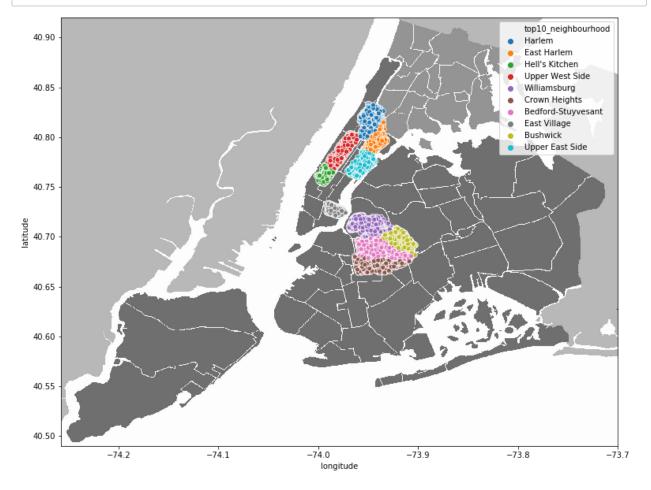


# the list of top 10 neighbourhood in NYC

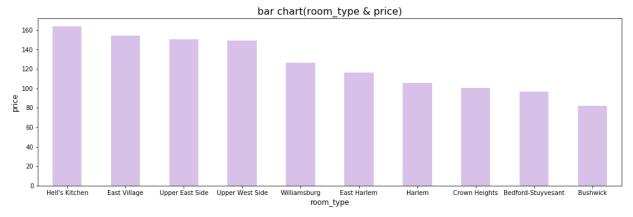
```
In [26]: #neighbourhood value_counts
top10_list=filter_data.neighbourhood.value_counts()[:10].index
def top10(x):
    if(x in top10_list):
        return x
filter_data['top10_neighbourhood']=filter_data['neighbourhood'].apply(top10)
```

• Top-10-favorited neighbourhood are gathered in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

```
In [27]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
    nyc_img = plt.imread("./New_York_City.png",0)
    plt.imshow(nyc_img,zorder=0,extent=[-74.258, -73.7, 40.49,40.92])
    ax=plt.gca()
    sns.scatterplot(x=filter_data.longitude,y=filter_data.latitude,hue=filter_d
    plt.show()
```



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In [28]: plt.figure(figsize=(17,5))
   filter_data.groupby('top10_neighbourhood')['price'].mean().sort_values(asce
   plt.xlabel('room_type',fontsize=12)
   plt.ylabel('price',fontsize=12)
   plt.title("bar chart(room_type & price)",fontsize=16)
   plt.show()
```



Look into "top10\_neighbourhood", the chart above shows the average price of places near by most popular neighbourhood. The top-4 leaders are all in Manhattan.

```
filter data=filter data.drop(columns=['neighbourhood','id','name','host id
In [29]:
In [30]: ##fillna with zero
         filter data=filter data.fillna('0')
         filter data=filter data[['neighbourhood group', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'r
                 'minimum_nights', 'number_of_reviews', 'reviews_per_month',
                 'calculated host listings count', 'availability 365', 'posted month'
                 'is New', 'top10 neighbourhood', 'price']]
         backup=filter data.copy()
In [31]:
         #filter data=backup.copy()
In [32]: ori price=backup[['price']]
In [33]: filter_data.columns
Out[33]: Index(['neighbourhood group', 'latitude', 'longitude', 'room type',
                'minimum nights', 'number of reviews', 'reviews per month',
                'calculated_host_listings_count', 'availability_365', 'posted_mont
         h',
                'is New', 'top10 neighbourhood', 'price'],
               dtype='object')
```

```
In [34]: ##label encoding for categorical features
         ##StandardScaler for continuous features
         continous_columns=['latitude', 'longitude', 'minimum_nights', 'number_of_re
                 'reviews_per_month', 'calculated_host_listings_count','availability_
         categorical_columns=['neighbourhood_group','room_type','is_New', 'top10_nei
         labelencoder = LabelEncoder()
         for col in categorical columns:
             filter data[col] = labelencoder.fit transform(filter data[col])
In [35]: | scaler = StandardScaler()
         scaler.fit(filter data[continous columns])
         filter_data[continous_columns] = scaler.transform(filter_data[continous_col
In [36]: ##train test split
         y=filter_data[['price']]
         X=filter data.drop(columns=['price'])
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, ra
In [37]: regr = RandomForestRegressor()
         regr.fit(X train, y train)
         y predict=regr.predict(X test)
         mse = np.mean((regr.predict(X_test)-y_test['price']) ** 2)
         r squared=regr.score(X test, y test)
         adj r squared = r squared - (1 - r squared) * (X test.shape[1] / (X test.sh
         print(f"MSE:{mse}")
         print(f"r squared:{r squared}")
         print(f"adj r squared:{adj r squared}")
         /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/sklearn/ensemble/forest.py:245: Fu
         tureWarning: The default value of n estimators will change from 10 in ver
         sion 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.
           "10 in version 0.20 to 100 in 0.22.", FutureWarning)
         /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel launcher.py:2: DataConve
         rsionWarning: A column-vector y was passed when a 1d array was expected.
         Please change the shape of y to (n samples,), for example using ravel().
         MSE:0.48889020985651976
         r squared:0.5201393449254608
         adj r squared:0.5194561071631335
```

## **Tuning Parameters**

```
In [40]: # Number of trees in random forest
         n estimators = [10,20,40,50,100,200,400,800,1000]
         # Number of features to consider at every split
         max_features = ['auto', 'sqrt']
         # Maximum number of levels in tree
         max depth = [2,5,8,10,12,20,50,80]
         max depth.append(None)
         # Minimum number of samples required to split a node
         min_samples_split = [2, 5, 10]
         # Minimum number of samples required at each leaf node
         min samples leaf = [1, 2, 4]
         # Method of selecting samples for training each tree
         bootstrap = [True, False]
         # Create the random grid
         tuned parameters = {'n estimators': n estimators,
                         'max_features': max_features,
                         'max_depth': max_depth,
                         'min samples split': min samples split,
                         'min_samples_leaf': min_samples_leaf,
                         'bootstrap': bootstrap}
         print(tuned_parameters)
```

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{'n_estimators': [10, 20, 40, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1000], 'max_feature
s': ['auto', 'sqrt'], 'max_depth': [2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 50, 80, None],
'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10], 'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4], 'bootstra
p': [True, False]}
```

```
In [41]: rf = RandomForestRegressor()
         clf = GridSearchCV(rf, tuned parameters, n jobs=-1, verbose=1)
         clf.fit(X_train, y_train)
         Fitting 3 folds for each of 2916 candidates, totalling 8748 fits
         /home/jim/.local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/model selection/ spl
         it.py:1978: FutureWarning: The default value of cv will change from 3 to
         5 in version 0.22. Specify it explicitly to silence this warning.
           warnings.warn(CV WARNING, FutureWarning)
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Using backend LokyBackend with 16 concurrent worke
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 18 tasks
                                                      elapsed:
                                                                   3.1s
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 168 tasks
                                                       elapsed:
                                                                  49.1s
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 418 tasks
                                                       elapsed: 1.6min
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 768 tasks
                                                      elapsed: 4.8min
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 1218 tasks
                                                      elapsed: 9.8min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 1768 tasks
                                                       elapsed: 17.4min
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 2418 tasks
                                                       elapsed: 26.8min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 3168 tasks
                                                      elapsed: 46.1min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 4018 tasks
                                                        elapsed: 64.9min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 4968 tasks
                                                        elapsed: 75.6min
         [Parallel(n jobs=-1)]: Done 6018 tasks
                                                        elapsed: 93.9min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 7168 tasks
                                                        elapsed: 125.5min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 8418 tasks
                                                      | elapsed: 171.3min
         [Parallel(n_jobs=-1)]: Done 8748 out of 8748 | elapsed: 180.8min finished
         /home/jim/.local/lib/python3.6/site-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_sea
         rch.py:715: DataConversionWarning: A column-vector y was passed when a 1d
         array was expected. Please change the shape of y to (n samples,), for exa
         mple using ravel().
           self.best_estimator_.fit(X, y, **fit_params)
Out[41]: GridSearchCV(cv='warn', error score='raise-deprecating',
                      estimator=RandomForestRegressor(bootstrap=True, criterion='m
         se',
                                                       max depth=None,
                                                       max features='auto',
                                                       max leaf nodes=None,
                                                       min impurity decrease=0.0,
                                                       min impurity split=None,
                                                       min samples leaf=1,
                                                       min samples split=2,
                                                       min weight fraction leaf=0.
         0,
                                                       n_estimators='warn', n_jobs=
         None,
                                                       oob score=False, random sta
         t...ne,
                                                       verbose=0, warm start=Fals
         e),
                      iid='warn', n_jobs=-1,
                      param grid={'bootstrap': [True, False],
                                   'max depth': [2, 5, 8, 10, 12, 20, 50, 80, Non
         e],
                                   'max features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
                                   'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 4],
                                   'min samples split': [2, 5, 10],
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'n_estimators': [10, 20, 40, 50, 100, 200, 400,
         800,
                                                    1000]},
                      pre dispatch='2*n jobs', refit=True, return train score=Fals
         e,
                      scoring=None, verbose=1)
In [42]: print(clf.best_params_)
         {'bootstrap': True, 'max_depth': 20, 'max_features': 'sqrt', 'min_samples
         _leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 10, 'n_estimators': 1000}
In [39]: best_params_={'bootstrap': True, 'max_depth': 20, 'max features': 'sqrt',
In [40]: regr = RandomForestRegressor(**best_params_)
         regr.fit(X_train, y_train)
         y_predict=regr.predict(X_test)
         mse = np.mean((y_predict-y_test['price']) ** 2)
         r_squared=regr.score(X_test, y_test)
         adj r squared = r squared - (1 - r squared) * (X test.shape[1] / (X test.sh
         print(f"MSE:{mse}")
         print(f"r squared:{r squared}")
         print(f"adj_r_squared:{adj_r_squared}")
         /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel_launcher.py:2: DataConve
         rsionWarning: A column-vector y was passed when a 1d array was expected.
         Please change the shape of y to (n_samples,), for example using ravel().
         MSE: 0.43945942074606587
         r squared:0.5686571723746036
         adj r squared:0.5680430155246385
In [82]: test df=X test.copy()
         test df['price']=y predict
         test_df[continous_columns]=scaler.inverse_transform(test_df[continous_columns])
         test df=test df.reset index()
         real df=ori price.reset index().rename(columns={'price':'real price'})
         test comparsion=pd.merge(test df,real df,how='left')[['price','real price']
         test comparsion=test comparsion.sort values('price').reset index(drop=True)
```

```
In [106]: x=list(test_comparsion.index[1:21])
    y=list(test_comparsion['price'].values[1:21])
    y2=list(test_comparsion['real_price'].values[1:21])
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20, 5))
    ax.scatter(x, y,label='predict')
    ax.scatter(x, y2,label='real')
    plt.title('First 20 Places Price Prediction in test dataset',fontsize=30)
    plt.yticks(np.linspace(0,350,8),fontsize=15)
    plt.xticks(np.linspace(1,20,20),fontsize=15)
    plt.xlabel('Place',fontsize=20)
    plt.ylabel('Price',fontsize=20)
    plt.legend(loc='best', fontsize = 20)
    plt.show()
```

# First 20 Places Price Prediction in test dataset predict real 100 100 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 Place

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In [ ]:
```