SalePrice of Properties Assignment 1: Regression Diagnostics with R

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INTRODUCTION

To solve the problem, effective steps are necessary. In this module, I will find the module for property price and interpret and evaluate the model I made. To make regression model, there is assumptions of Ordinary Least Square Estimators (OLS). While interpreting and evaluating my model, I will use OLS to check the fit of the model. I will briefly explain my research process and its contents.

ABSTRACTION

Data itself

Target variable (dependent variable) is SalePrice (price of properties). Dataset contains 77 variables which are related to SalePrice. There are 20 continuous and 14 discrete variables. To make regression model, I will concentrate on continuous model in this project.

Data Preparation

There are many NA values in specific variables. I delete the column which has over 1,000 NA data to make my analysis more accurate.

EDA

Histogram of SalePrice and Gr.Liv.Area (which is above grade living area square feet) is bell shape. There are many '0' values in specific variables.

PREREQUISITE for MODELING

I make correlation matrix of continuous & discrete variables. While checking the correlation with SalePrice, I also checked the correlationship between other variables. I draw plots of correlation matrix and explained it.

TESTING ASSUMPTIONS of OLS

I follow the steps for Assumptions of Ordinary Least Square Estimators in this dataset. Using specific method like Durbin-Watson test.

MODEL on my own

I do normalization to compare the impact of different independent variables. After making the model, I draw a plots and evaluate the model with AIC & BIC.

MULTICOLLINEARITY

To check multicollinearity, I used VIF values to my own model. I used whole continuous variables to find out steps to deal with multicollinearity.

OUTLIERS

I find out outliers of my own model. By deleting them, I think about the effect of outliers to model. I also used AIC & BIC in this case.

ALL SUBSETS REGRESSION MODEL

Using ImSubsets() function, I learn the all subsets regression method and think about the advantages of this method.

CONCLUSION

I realize that understanding variables before making regression model is very important. I learn how to make model better with AIC & BIC and what's the assumption for Ordinary Least Square Estimateors (OLS). I practice every step of OLS with real-world dataset. I think about the specific situation that I prefer to use all subsets regression method.

PART 0. INTRODUCTION

In this project I will think about the steps to analyze dataset. Checking Assumptions of Ordinary Least Square Estimators (OLS) is important to make regression model. In regression model, these OLS steps are needed to analyze dataset. Considering about OLS we can find out 'the best equation' with steps. The steps are very important to find out answers for the questions. These questions include all the questions that we can encounter in real world problem.

PART 1. ANALYSIS

Data Analysis by data explanation ('AmesHousingDataDocumentation.txt')

- Data set contains information from the Ames Assessor Office used in computing assessed values for individual residential properties sold in Ames, IA from 2006 to 2010
- 2. Tab characters are used to separate variables in the data file. The data has 82 columns which include 23 nominal, 23 ordinal, 14 discrete, and 20 continuous variables (and 2 additional observation identifiers)
- 3. Dependent variable (Target variable) could be SalePrice (Continuous): Sale price
- 4. There are some categories like Bsmt, Mas, SF, etc. which can have multicollinearity according to the explanation

PART 1-1. SUMMARY of EDA

Headtail of Data 1

,		SalePrice	Gr.Liv.Area	Total.Bsmt.SF	Garage.Area	Mas.Vnr.Area	Wood.Deck.SF
•	1	215000	1956	1080	528	112	210
	2	105000	896	882	730	0	140
	3	172000	1329	1329	312	108	393
	2928	132000	970	912	0	0	80
	2929	170000	1389	1389	418	0	240
	2930	188000	2000	996	650	94	190

Headtail of Data 2

	Screen.Porch	BsmtFin.SF.1	X1st.Flr.SF	Eclosed.Porch	Year.Built
1	0	639	1656	0	1329
2	120	468	896	0	1961
3	0	923	1329	0	1958
2928	0	337	970	0	1992
2929	0	1071	1389	0	1974
2930	0	758	996	0	1993

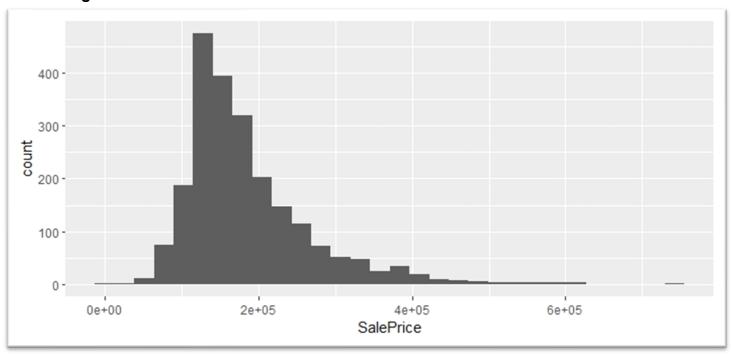
Data Cleaning

- 1. Checking summary(dataset)
- 2. Find out NA over 1,000 values: Alley, Fireplace.Qu, Fence, Pool.QC, Misc.Feature
- 3. Delete column which name is Alley, Fireplace.Qu, Fence, Pool.QC, Misc.Feature
- 4. Execute na.omit(dataset)
- 5. Finally, there are 2,223 observations and 77 variables

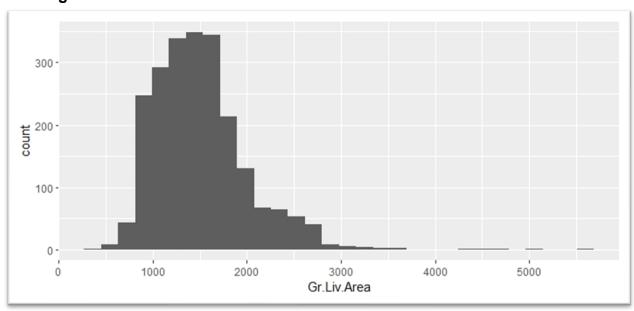
Descriptive Analysis of primary data

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SalePrice	2223	186118	880	1	84683	131500	164000	217750	12789	755000
Gr.Liv.Area	2223	1507	1117	1	535.7	1144	1448	1734	407	5642
Total.Bsmt.SF	2223	1091	951	1	446.3	810	1008	1336	105	6110
Garage.Area	2223	499.8	556	1	214.6	350.5	484	588	100	1488
Mas.Vnr.Area	2223	107.1	398	0.793	161.6	0	0	172	0	1600
Wood.Deck.SF	2223	94.09	332	0.867	122.9	0	0	168	0	870
Screen.Porch	2223	17.01	104	0.254	31.52	0	0	0	0	576
BsmtFin.SF.1	2223	450.2	871	0.972	494.9	0	375	737.5	0	5644
X1st.Flr.SF	2223	1165	966	1	426.2	876	1086	1392	407	5095
Eclosed.Porch	2223	22.71	153	0.396	40.6	0	0	0	0	1012
Year.Built	2223	1972	113	0.999	34.59	1954	1975	2003	1879	2010

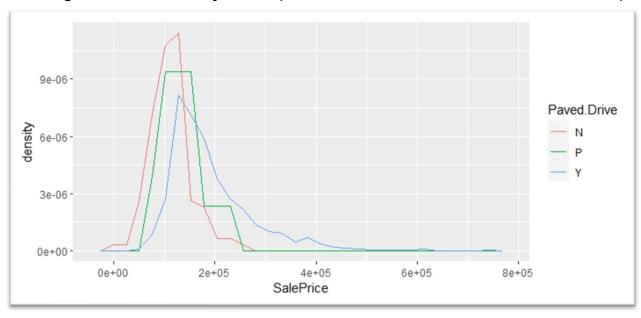
Histogram of SalePrice



Histogram of Gr.Liv.Area



Histogram of SalePrice by Paved (Y: Paved, P: Partial Pavement, N: Dirt/Gravel)

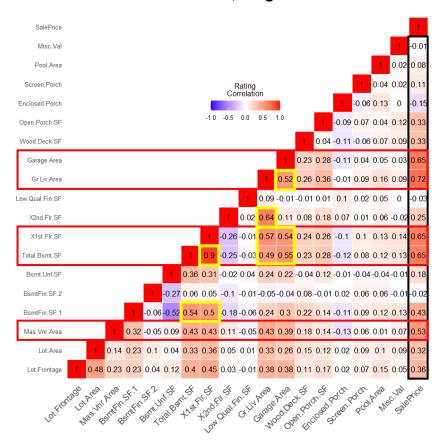


Explanation:

- 1. Start with the understanding explanation about dataset
- 2. 2223 observations, 77 variables after data cleaning
- 3. Target variable is SalePrice. Median of SalePrice is 186,118
- 4. SalePrice by paved is higher than partially paved & dirt/gravel. The number of observations by pave status is 'N: Dirt/Gravel' > 'P: Partial Pavement' > 'Y: Paved'

PART 1-2. PREREQUISITE for MODELING

Correlation Matrix of continuous variables, Target variable=SalePrice



Explanation (Continuous):

- 1. (RED) Highest Correlation with SalePrice: Gr.Liv.Area (0.72) > Garage.Area (0.65) = X1st.Flr.SF (0.65) = Total.Bsmt.SF (0.65) > Mas.Vnr.Area (0.53) ...
- 2. (YELLOW) Highest Cor. between other variables: Total.Bsmt.SF-X1st.Flr.SF (0.9) Gr.Liv.Area-X1st.Flr.SF (0.57) > Garage.Area- Total.Bsmt.SF (0.55) > Garage.Area- X1st.Flr.SF (0.54) = BsmtFin.SF.1- Total.Bsmt.SF (0.54) > Gr.Liv.Area- Garage.Area (0.52) > BsmtFin.SF.1- X1st.flr.SF (0.5) > Gr.Liv.Area- Total.Bsmt.SF (0.49)

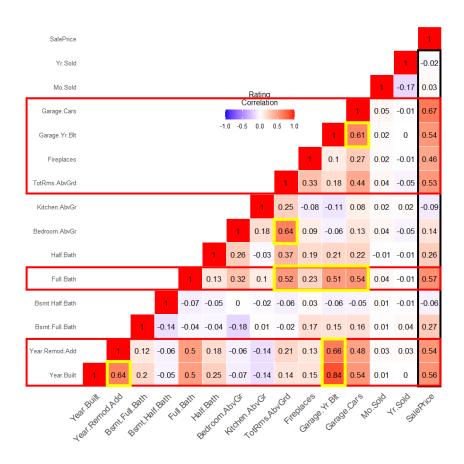
Interpretation (Continuous):

- 1. SalePrice is correlated with Gr.Liv.Area (0.72), Garage.Area (0.65), X1st.Flr.SF (0.65), Total.Bsmt.SF (0.65), Mas.Vnr.Area (0.53) ...
- Might be multicollinearity between Total.Bsmt.SF-X1st.Flr.SF (0.9)
 Gr.Liv.Area-X1st.Flr.SF (0.57), Garage.Area- Total.Bsmt.SF (0.55),

Garage.Area- X1st.Flr.SF (0.54), BsmtFin.SF.1- Total.Bsmt.SF (0.54), Gr.Liv.Area- Garage.Area (0.52), BsmtFin.SF.1- X1st.flr.SF (0.5), Gr.Liv.Area- Total.Bsmt.SF (0.49)

3. Enclosed.Porch has highest negative correlation with SalePrice, But not huge.

Correlation Matrix of discrete variables, Target variable=SalePrice



Explanation (Discrete):

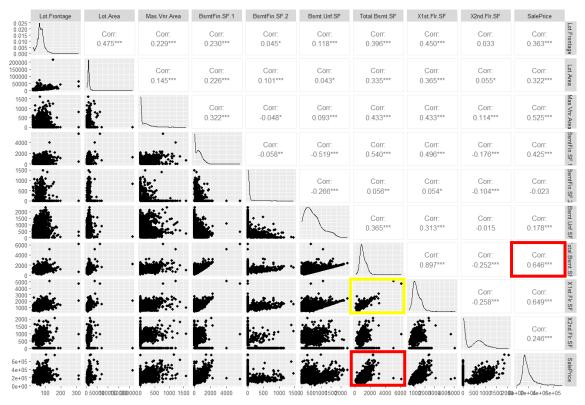
- 1. (RED) Highest Correlation with SalePrice: Garage.Cars (0.67) > Full.Bath (0.57) > Year.Built (0.56) > Garage.Yr.Blt(0.54) > Year.Remod.Add (0.54) ...
- (YELLOW) Highest Cor. between others: Year.Built Garage.Yr.Blt (0.84)
 Garage.Yr.Blt -Year.Remod.Add (0.66) > Year.Built Year.Remod.Add (0.64) ...

Interpretation (Discrete):

- 1. SalePrice is correlated with Garage.Cars (0.67), Full.Bath (0.57), Year.Built (0.56), Garage.Yr.Blt(0.54), Year.Remod.Add (0.54), etc.
- 2. Might be multicollinearity between Year.Built Garage.Yr.Blt (0.84), Garage.Yr.Blt -Year.Remod.Add (0.66), Year.Built Year.Remod.Add (0.64), etc.

- 3. Kitchen.AbvGr has highest negative correlation with SalePrice, but not huge
- 4. There are many variables highly correlated to continuous variables like Garage.Cars (which means numbers of car available in Garage), etc.
- 5. Year.Built is highly correlated to other discrete variables, but it seems like not highly correlated to continuous variables

Plot of the Correlation matrix of Continuous Variables PART 1



Explanation:

- 1. (RED) Correlation Between SalePrice and Total.Bsmt.SF is 0.646*** and scatter plot of them looks linear without extreme outliers
- 2. (YELLOW) Scatter plot Between X1st.Flr.SF and Total.Bsmt.SF looks like y=x, whose correlation coefficient was 0.9

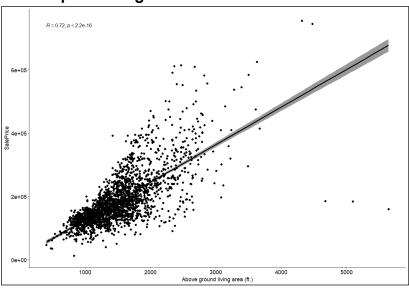
Plot of the Correlation matrix of Continuous Variables PART 2



Explanation:

- 1. (RED) Correlation Between SalePrice and Gr.Liv.Area is 0.717*** and scatter plot of them looks linear without extreme outliers
- 2. (Limitation 1) These plots from ggpairs() is executed after divided continuous variables into two group. There is missing graph between other variables like Gr.Liv.Area-X1st.Flr.SF (0.57), which was 2nd highest correlation coefficient variables.

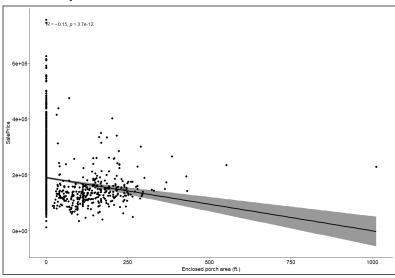
Scatter plot for highest correlation with SalePrice: Gr.Liv.Area



Interpretation:

- 1. R=0.72 between SalePrice and Gr.Liv.Area and p < 0.01
- 2. There is linear relation between two

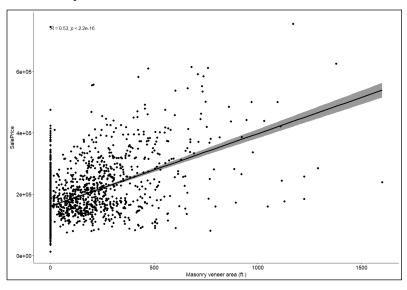
Scatter plot for lowest correlation with SalePrice: Enclosed.Porch



Interpretation:

- 1. R=-0.15 between SalePrice and Enclosed.Porch and p < 0.01
- 2. There are many 0 values in Enclosed.Porch, check needed for Enclosed.Porch residuals

Scatter plot for lowest correlation with SalePrice: Mas.Vnr.Area



Interpretation:

- 1. R=0.53 between SalePrice and Mas.Vnr.Area and p < 0.01
- 2. There are many 0 values in Mas.Vnr.Area, check needed for Enclosed.Porch residuals

Prerequisite for model: normalization Explanation:

1. To compare correlation between different scaled variables, do normalization with preProcess()

Making model with all continuous variables

Coefficients: (2 not define	ed because o	of singu	larities)	
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)	
(Intercept)	-1.318e-05	4.681e-03	-0.003	0.997754	
Lot.Frontage	-3.808e-02	1.946e-02	-1.957	0.050431	
Lot.Area	1.016e-01	4.874e-02	2.085	0.037188	*
Mas.Vnr.Area	1.213e-01	1.292e-02	9.388	< 2e-16	* * *
BsmtFin.SF.1	4.252e-01	4.064e-02	10.461	< 2e-16	***
BsmtFin.SF.2	7.228e-02	1.509e-02	4.790	1.78e-06	***
Bsmt.Unf.SF	1.196e-01	1.674e-02	7.144	1.23e-12	* * *
Total.Bsmt.SF	NA	NA	NA	NA	
X1st.Flr.SF	4.316e-01	3.578e-02	12.062	< 2e-16	* * *
X2nd.Flr.SF	1.883e-01	7.391e-03	25.482	< 2e-16	* * *
Low.Qual.Fin.SF	-2.762e-03	3.092e-02	-0.089	0.928828	
Gr.Liv.Area	NA	NA	NA	NA	
Garage.Area	1.814e-01	1.175e-02	15.432	< 2e-16	***
Wood.Deck.SF	6.674e-02	9.598e-03	6.954	4.67e-12	* * *
Open.Porch.SF	3.649e-02	1.190e-02	3.067	0.002192	* *
Enclosed.Porch	-8.007e-02	2.063e-02	-3.882	0.000107	* * *
Screen.Porch	4.003e-02	1.282e-02	3.123	0.001811	**
Pool.Area	-8.384e-02	2.911e-02	-2.880	0.004015	**
Misc.Val	-4.466e-01	4.226e-02	-10.567	< 2e-16	* * *

Explanation:

- 1. There are '2 not defined because of singularities', it means that two or more of your independent variables are perfectly collinear (Peter, 2012)
- 2. Execute alias(model) and find out Total.Bsmt.SF is related to BsmtFin.SF.1, BsmtFin.SF.2, and Bsmt.Unf.SF
- 3. Find out Gr.Liv.Area is related to X1st.Flr.SF, X2nd.Flr.SF, and Low.Qual.Fin.SF
- 4. Delete X1st.Flr.SF, X2nd.Flr.SF, Low.Qual.Fin.SF, BsmtFin.SF.1, BsmtFin.SF.2, Bsmt.Unf.SF
- 5. Making model with whole variables and check correlation coefficients by order
- Norm_scale2 is without too many na values
 (Alley,Fireplace.Qu,Fence,Pool.QC,Misc.Feature) and without collinear variables
 (X1st.Flr.SF, X2nd.Flr.SF, Low.Qual.Fin.SF, BsmtFin.SF.1, BsmtFin.SF.2, Bsmt.Unf.SF)

Finding correlation coefficient in descending order

Call: Im(formula = SalePrice ~ ., data = norm_scale2

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Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-0.88920	-0.02714	0.00058	0.02627	0.42224

Coefficients:

•				
	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	0.003859	0.004140	0.932	0.351391
Gr.Liv.Area	0.456368	0.017957	25.415	< 2e-16 ***
Misc.Val	-0.426396	0.042730	-9.979	< 2e-16 ***
Total.Bsmt.SF	0.389607	0.024271	16.053	< 2e-16 ***
Garage.Area	0.182397	0.011900	15.328	< 2e-16 ***
Mas.Vnr.Area	0.136858	0.012957	10.562	< 2e-16 ***
Enclosed.Porch	-0.090898	0.020833	-4.363	1.34e-05 ***
Wood.Deck.SF	0.074695	0.009612	7.771	1.18e-14 ***
Screen.Porch	0.044714	0.012927	3.459	0.000552 ***
Open.Porch.SF	0.037573	0.012038	3.121	0.001824 **
Lot.Area	0.121534	0.049115	2.474	0.013418 *
Pool.Area	-0.068736	0.029351	-2.342	0.019275 *
Lot.Frontage -	-0.035507	0.019504	-1.820	0.068824 .

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

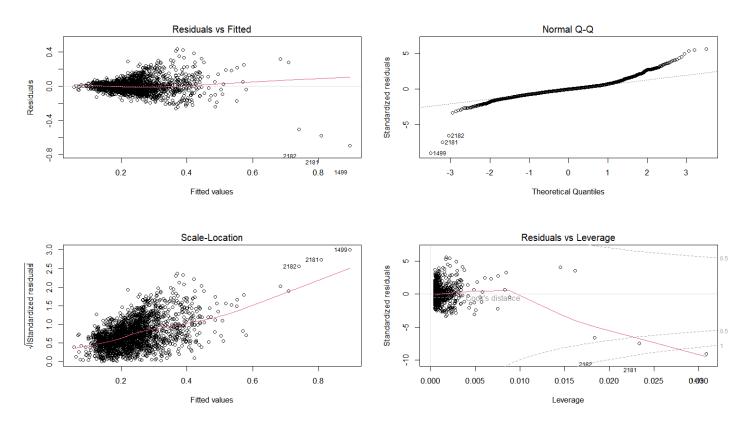
Residual standard error: 0.06002 on 2210 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.716, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7145

F-statistic: 464.3 on 12 and 2210 DF p-value: < 2.2e-16

PART 1-3. TESTING ASSUMPTIONS of OLS

- 1. Normality (Residuals vs fitted & Normal Q-Q): Checking residual normality of each variable
- 2. Linearity (Residuals vs fitted): Checking linear relationship between X and Y
- Homoscedasticity (Scale-Location): Checking same variance of errors
 + identifying outliers (Residuals vs Leverage)
- 4. Independence of errors (Durbin-Watson Test): Cehcking autocorrelation and distribution of errors is not correlated to the errors in prior observations (Paro, 2023)
- 5. Will check No 5. Multicollinearity in PART 1-5 and 6. Overfit in Conclusion 7. Outliers in PART 1-6



Explanation:

- 1. This is plot() of Model Im(formula = SalePrice ~ Gr.Liv.Area, data = norm_scale2)
- 2. Checking every variable which has over **(** or more) with this process
- 3. Durbin-Watson Test result is 1.077 is between 0 and 4.

durbinWatsonTest(for_mod1)							
lag	Autocorrelation	D-W Statistic	p-value				
1	0.4611415	1.077271	0				

Interpretation (Based on Pre-Assignment Lab):

- 1. (Residuals vs fitted) Checking Linearity, It has to be random pattern. In this case, it has a particular shape, it's not good for the model assumption
- 2. (Normal Q-Q) The plot does not follow the diagonal line. There are many things that does not follow diagonal line which means that, there is unusual observation or if there are a few spots, so this might be violating the assumption of normality. There is increasing shape, Theoretical Quantiles > 1 and decreasing shape after Theoretical Quantiles < -1
- 3. (Scale-Location) Checking constant variance or Homoscedasticity, there is not-randomized shape in here
- 4. (Residuals vs Leverage) Identifying unusual observations, there are extreme 3 observations like 2182 and 2181. This let us know there might be errors very high either positive or negative residuals. We might consult with a subject matter expert or business user

PART 1-4. MODEL with BACK & FORWARD SELECTION wit AIC and BIC

Making model: Descending order of correlation coefficient 'and understanding of component

SalePrice = -1,312,000+663.4* Year.Built +69.51* Gr.Liv.Area-15.84* Misc.Val +38.04*Total.Bsmt.SF+65*Garage.Area+50.59*Mas.Vnr.Area +48.31*Wood.Deck.SF+92.93*Screen.Porch

Explanation:

- 1. This model is made by normalization analysis 'PART 1-2. PREREQUISITE for MODELING'. Including highest correlation coefficient in normalized analysis.
- Adding Year.Built which is discrete variables in explanation of dataset. I think it has high correlation coefficient with SalePrice of properties and there is low risk of multicollinearity with others.

Steps to make fitted model

	Model	AIC	BIC
1	Only with Continuous variables (SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Misc.Val+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.A rea+Mas.Vnr.Area+Enclosed.Porch+Wood.Deck.SF+Scre en.Porch)	53929	53986
2	Add Year.Built in model 1	53606(-323)	53669(-317)
3	Delete Enclosed.Porch (one of continuous variables), because P value is 0.07 in the model 2	53608(+2)	53665(-4)

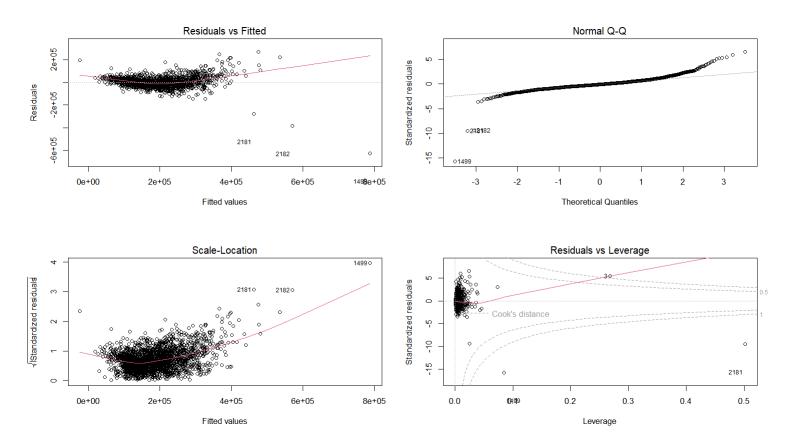
R-squared with my model

Residual standard error: 41360 on 2210 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.755, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7541

F-statistic: 851.1 on 8 and 2210 DF p-value: < 2.2e-16

4 Plots of fitted model



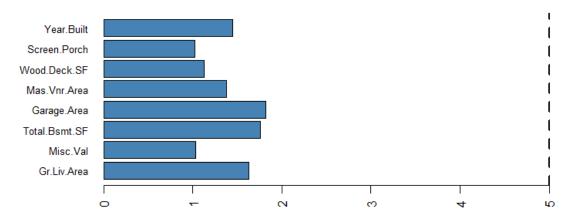
Interpretation (Based on Pre-Assignment Lab):

- 1. (Residuals vs fitted) Checking Linearity, it has a particular shape
- 2. (Normal Q-Q) The plot does not follow the diagonal line perfectly
- 3. (Scale-Location) Checking constant variance or Homoscedasticity, it seems little bit randomized shape without some outliers
- 4. (Residuals vs Leverage) there are extreme 3 observations 3, 1499, and 2181.

PART 1-5. MULTICOLLINEARITY

Checking Multicollinearity of my model

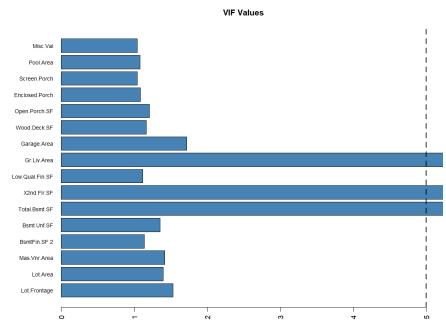
VIF Values



Interpretation:

- 1. The VIF value of each variable is between 1 and 2. It's lower than 5, so there is moderate multicollinearity
- 2. I think, this is because I already delete the variables while checking singularity with alias() function. At that time, I delete BsmtFin.SF.1, BsmtFin.SF.2, and Bsmt.Unf.SF which have multicollinearity with Total.Bsmt.SF
- Also deleted X1st.Flr.SF, X2nd.Flr.SF, and Low.Qual.Fin.SF which have multicollinearity with Gr.Liv.Area

What if, multicollinearity exists: This is VIF of model with all continuous variables



Steps to correct multicollinearity:

1. Checking multicollinearity with alias() function

Complete:				
	(Intercept)	BsmtFin.SF.	1 BsmtFin.SF	.2 Bsmt.Unf.SF
Total.Bsmt.SF	-21/1201	2095/2229	1474/6005	2336/6005
Complete:				
	(Intercept)	X1st.Flr.SF	X2nd.Flr.SF	Low.Qual.Fin.SF
Gr.Liv.Area	0	4688/5235	299/758	1064/5235

2. Delete the variables that have multicollinearity

PART 1-6. OUTLIERS

Finding outliers in my model, Removed? Yes

- 1. (Residuals vs Fitted) 2181, 2182, and 1499
- 2. (Normal Q-Q) 2181, 2182, and 1499
- 3. (Scale-Location) 2181, 2182, and 1499
- 4. (Residuals vs Leverage) 3, 1499, and 2181

Checking dataset: 2181, 2182, 1499, 3 about our model

	Gr.Liv	Misc.Val	Total.Bsmt	Garage	Mas.Vnr	Wood.Deck	Screen	Year.Built
3	1329	12500	1329	312	108	393	0	1958
1499	5642	0	6110	1418	796	214	0	2008
2181	5095	17000	5095	1154	1224	546	0	2008
2182	4676	0	3138	884	762	208	0	2007
4	2110	0	2110	522	0	0	0	1968
5	1629	0	928	482	0	212	0	1997
6	1604	0	926	470	20	360	0	1998
7	1338	0	1338	582	0	0	0	2001
8	1280	0	1280	506	0	0	144	1992
1000	1593	0	1593	682	0	0	224	2001

Making model without outliers 3, 1499, 2181, 2182

Residual standard error: 0.06002 on 2210 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8033, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8026

F-statistic: 1128 on 8 and 2210 DF p-value: < 2.2e-16

Improvement of the model without outliers

	R-squared	Adjusted R-squared	AIC	BIC
previous	0.755	0.7541(-0.0009)	53484	53541
without outliers	0.8033	0.8026(-0.0007)	52998(-486)	53055(-486)

Interpretation:

- 1. After deleting outliers in dataset, R-squared getting higher as 0.8033 from 0.755
- 2. Adjusted R-squared getting better as 0.0007 difference from 0.0009
- 3. There is no value for AIC that can be considered "good" or "bad" because we simply use AIC as a way to compare regression models. The model with the lowest AIC offers the best fit (ZACH, 2021).
- 4. AIC and BIC getting smaller as much as the difference of 486
- 5. Why? By deleting the outliers among the values used to create the model, the residuals decreased and the ability to explain the dependent variable, SalePrice, increased.

PART 1-7. ALL SUBSETS REGRESSION MODEL

All subsets regression method

ImSubsets(SalePrice ~ ., data=norm_scale)

Results (In all SIZE, BEST=1 and pval is < 2.22e-16)

SIZE	sigma	R2	R2adj	ср	AIC	BIC
2	0.07827	0.5146	0.5143	1661.70	-5014	-4997
3	0.06851	0.6283	0.6279	754.87	-5605	-5582
4	0.06427	0.6730	0.6726	398.81	-5888	-5860
5	0.06269	0.6891	0.6885	272.71	-5998	-5964
6	0.06159	0.7000	0.6994	187.07	-6076	-6036
7	0.06065	0.7092	0.7084	115.66	-6143	-6097
8	0.06002	0.7154	0.7145	68.47	-6188	-6137
9						
16						
17	0.05917	0.7244	0.7224	13.81	-6243	-6140
18	0.05919	0.7244	0.7223	15.80	-6241	-6132
19	0.05920	0.7244	0.7244	17.78	-6239	-6124

[variable, best]] = Size 1st
+(Intercept) Lot.Frontage Lot.Area Mas.Vnr.Area BsmtFin.SF.1 BsmtFin.SF.2 Bsmt.Unf.SF Total.Bsmt.SF X1st.Flr.SF X2nd.Flr.SF Low.Qual.Fin.SF Gr.Liv.Area Garage.Area Wood.Deck.SF	1st 2-19 15-19 14-19 5-19 7-19 17-19 16-19 3-19 10-17,19 10-19 18-19 2-9,18-19 4-19 8-19
Open.Porch.SF Enclosed.Porch Screen.Porch Pool.Area Misc.Val	

Identifying "best" model with SIZE 8

SalePrice= -49951.9*(Intercept)+76.2*Gr.Liv.Area+52.3*Total.Bsmt.SF+85.9*Garage.Area+55.7*Mas.Vnr.Area-2.0*Misc.Val+26.9*BsmtFin.SF.1+43.8*Wood.Deck.SF

Delete 'Misc.Val', because p-value is 0.535

SalePrice= -50044.3*(Intercept)+76.2*Gr.Liv.Area+ 52.4*Total.Bsmt.SF+85.9*Garage.Area +55.7*Mas.Vnr.Area+26.9*BsmtFin.SF.1 +43.7*Wood.Deck.SF

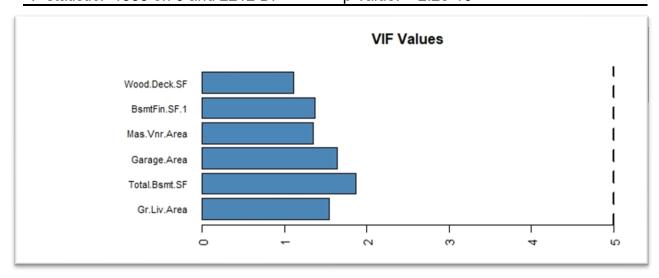
All subsets regression method vs Forward Selection method (or other)

SIZE 7 model without 'Misc.Val' & VIF

Residual standard error: 38900 on 2212 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.7833, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7827

F-statistic: 1333 on 6 and 2212 DF p-value: < 2.2e-16



+Year.Built with all subsets regression model

SalePrice= -1,169,000*(Intercept)+80.0*Gr.Liv.Area+41.9*Total.Bsmt.SF +55.4*Garage.Area+43.8*Mas.Vnr.Area+26.1*BsmtFin.SF.1 +28.0*Wood.Deck.SF+579.3*Year.Built

Summary of +Year.Built with all subsets regression model

Residual standard error: 35920 on 2211 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8153, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8147

F-statistic: 1394 on 7 and 2211 DF p-value: < 2.2e-16

Comparing model of mine vs all subsets regression

Interpretation:

- 1. I think we can find a model faster with all subsets regression method than my model from step 12. Especially, if there are many variables in dataset, it could be better to use all subsets regression model, because it informs the size and effect of the model considering all possibilities of various variables
- 2. However, my model from step 12 completed the model by going through the steps of analysis one by one. Therefore, it was possible to create a model with a higher understanding of the data, and it can be said that the accuracy is higher
- 3. As such, the advantage of the all subsets regression model and the step by step regression model is differ. For me, when time is short and there are many variables, I will first analyze the data using the 'all subsets regression model'. However, if I have a lot of time, I will analyze the data by following the analysis learned in this module step by step

RESULT & INTERPRETATIONS

- 1. According to 'TESTING ASSUMPTIONS of OLS', I learn every step of assumptions. I use plot() function and check 'Residuals vs fitted' and 'Normal Q-Q' to check normality. With Durbin-Watson Test, I can check the independence of errors. To check out linearity 'Residuals vs fitted' works. With 'Scale-Location' plot, I can check the homoscedasticity to see the shape of graph.
- 2. No multicollinearity is also important thing to check. I use VIF value and alias() function to check this. I carefully added variables in my own model to avoid the overfit bias. To avoid overfit bias, I think the understanding of dataset itself is also important.
- 3. I learn how to find the outliers with plot() function. After checking outliers, my model improved, and I also learn all subsets regression method in this module.

ANSWERS FOR THE QUESTIONS

1. <u>Number 6 Deliverable, Interpret the scatter plots and describe how the patterns</u> differ

The highest correlation coefficient is 0.72 of Gr.Liv.Area and the angle on the x-axis is steeper (In other words, more closer to y-axis). The lowest correlation coefficient is -0.15 of Enclosed.Porch. It has even negative value but the absolute value is not huge, so is closer to x-axis. The closest to 0.5 correlation coefficient is 0.53 of Mas.Vnr.Area. Although there are many '0' values in Mas.Vnr.Area, 0.53 means the slope that the change in Y over the change in X.

If X changed A amount, how much Y changed. In other words, X is independent variable and Y is dependent variable. If the absolute number of slope (correlation coefficient) is higher, there might be strong correlation between independent & dependent variables.

2. Number 8 Deliverable, Interpret each coefficient of the model

The first model which use whole continuous variable has 0.16 R-squared, and adjusted 0.7145 R-squared. R-Squared (R² or the coefficient of determination) is a statistical measure in a regression model that determines the proportion of variance in the dependent variable that can be explained by the independent variable (CFI Team, 2022). The adjusted R-squared is a modified version of R-squared that accounts for predictors that are not significant in a regression model(CFI Team, 2022). 0.7145 R-squared means that 71.45% of variance in the dependent variable can be explained by the independent variable (model).

My last model (without outliers) has 0.8033 R-squared and 0.8026 adjusted R-squared. This mean that 80.26% of variance in the dependent variable can be explained by model without outliers.

- 3. Number 9 Deliverable, Interpret the four graphs of plot()
 - Normality (Residuals vs fitted & Normal Q-Q): Checking residual normality of each variable. Linearity (Residuals vs fitted): Checking linear relationship, we usually do this with scatter plot or other plots. Homoscedasticity (Scale-Location): Checking same variance of errors. Identifying outliers with (Residuals vs Leverage). Independence of errors (Durbin-Watson Test): Cehcking autocorrelation and distribution of errors is not correlated to the errors in prior observations (Paro, 2023)
- 4. Number 10 Deliverable, what steps would you take to correct multicollinearity if it exists?

First, remove some of the highly correlated independent variables. Second, linearly combine the independent variables, such as adding them together. Third, perform an analysis designed for highly correlated variables, such as principal components analysis or partial least squares regression (Jim, 2022).

5. <u>Number 11 Deliverable, should these observations be removed from the model</u> (outliers)?

This may or may not be removed. First, when I find outliers, I need to look at the

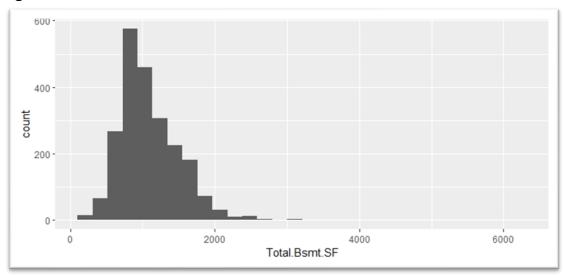
- data. As an Analyst, if I'm not familiar with the meaning of the data, I should consult with an expert of dataset.
- 6. Number 12 Deliverable, did my changes improve the model? Why?
 In this case, the model is improved by removing the outliers. After deleting outliers in dataset, R-squared getting higher as 0.8033 from 0.755. Adjusted R-squared getting better as 0.0007 difference from 0.0009. The model with the lowest AIC offers the best fit (ZACH, 2021). AIC and BIC getting smaller as much as the difference of 486 after deleting outliers.
 - By deleting the outliers among the values used to create the model, the residuals decreased and the ability to explain the dependent variable, SalePrice, increased.
- 7. Number 14 Deliverable, compare the preferred model from step 13 with my model from step 12. How do they differ? Which model do you prefer and why? I preferred the model of mine. The difference between two model is steps which make them. I start making model with understanding variables. However, all subsets regression method only uses the numbers. if there are many variables in dataset, it could be better to use all subsets regression model, because it informs the size and effect of the model considering all possibilities of various variables. If I have a lot of time, I will analyze the data by following the analysis learned in this module step by step. First, understanding variables. Second, checking numbers with EDA. Third, understanding variables with correlation matrix and scatter plots. Forth, testing assumption. Fifth, making model with feature selection. Sixth, checking model with AIC & BIC. Seventh, checking multicollinearity. Eighth, Checking outliers. Nineth, thinking about method to improve model.

CONCLUSION

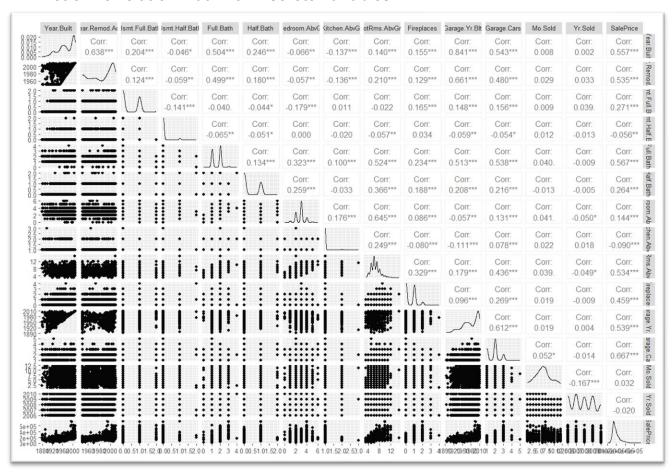
In this project, I focused on checking the assumptions and evaluating the efficiency of model with AIC & BIC. I realize making proper steps to analyze is important dealing with real world problem. I will improve my own steps and feedback process. I also learn all subsets regression method which can be used for specific situation. When time is short and there are many variables, I think using all subsets regression method is better and it can also be used for cross-checking models.

APPENDIX

Histogram of Gr.Liv.Area

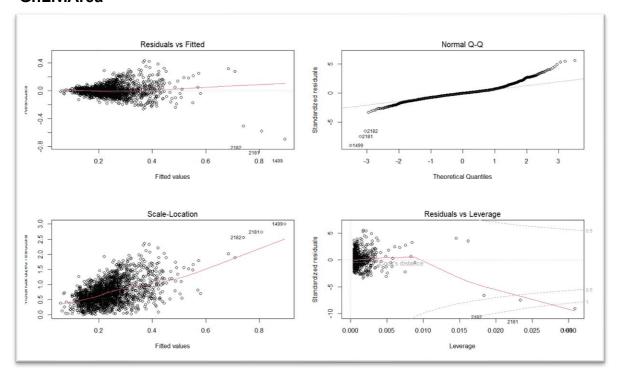


Plot of Correlation matrix of Discrete Variables

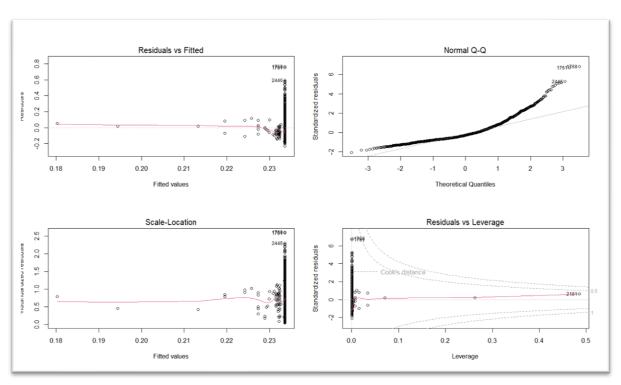


4 Plot of each independent variables

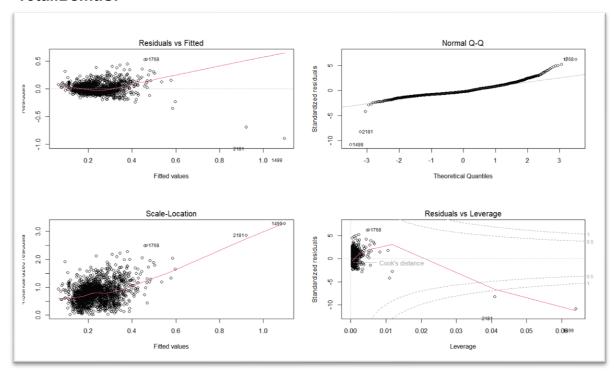
Gr.Liv.Area



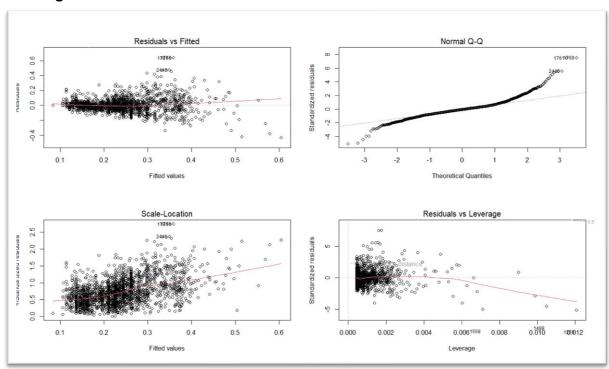
Misc.Val



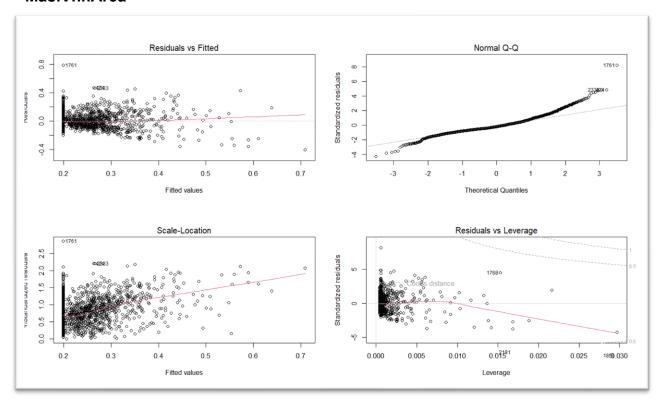
Total.Bsmt.SF



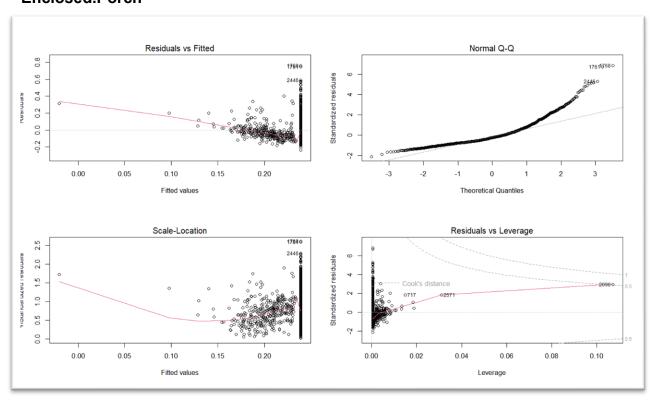
Garage.Area



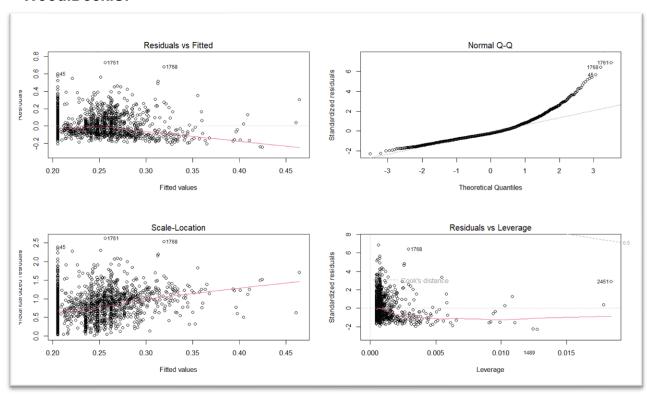
Mas.Vnr.Area



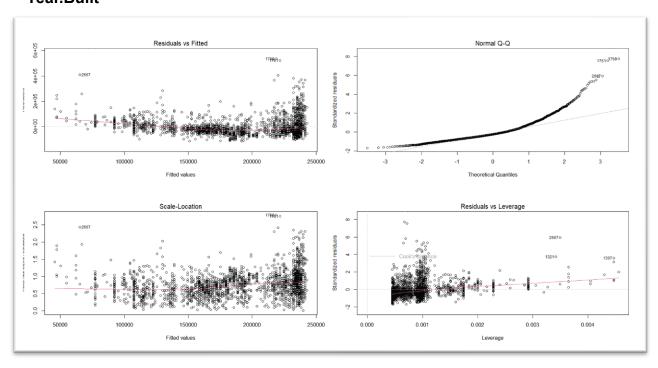
Enclosed.Porch



Wood.Deck.SF



Year.Built



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R-Codes

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#Install.Packages
library("psych")
library("ggplot2")
library("reshape2")
library("dplyr")
library("ggpubr")
library(tidyverse)
library(car)
library(GGally)
library(insight)
library(ggiraphExtra)
library(caret)
library(Hmisc)
library(stats)
install.packages("ImSubsets")
library(ImSubsets)
#Setwd in file direction
setwd("C:\\Users\\14083\\Desktop\\0. Winter course in 2023 Northeastern\\ALY
6015\\Module1\\dataset")
#1. Import dataset using read.csv()
h <- read.csv("AmesHousing.csv", stringsAsFactors = T,
           header=T)
#Checking dataset & data structure
headtail(h,5)
str(h)
summary(h)
#check NA value
table(h$Alley, exclude=NULL)
table(h$Fireplace.Qu, exclude=NULL)
table(h$Pool.QC, exclude=NULL)
table(h$Fence, exclude=NULL)
table(h$Misc.Feature, exclude=NULL)
#Cleaning Dataset without NA value
h <- subset(h, select = -c(Alley,Fireplace.Qu,Fence,Pool.QC,Misc.Feature))
h <- na.omit(h)
str(h)
```

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#######
#EDA#
#######
#describe
describe(cordata3)
describe(h$Year.Built)
#SalePrice histogram
ggplot(h, aes(SalePrice)) +
 geom histogram()
#SalePrice histogram by Year.Built
ggplot(h, aes(SalePrice, after stat(density), colour = Paved.Drive)) +
 geom freqpoly()
#Gr.Liv.Area histogram
ggplot(h, aes(Gr.Liv.Area)) +
 geom histogram()
#4. cor()
#Correlation heatmap Continuous
cordata3 <- subset(h, select = c(Lot.Frontage, Lot.Area, Mas.Vnr.Area, BsmtFin.SF.1,
BsmtFin.SF.2, Bsmt.Unf.SF, Total.Bsmt.SF, X1st.Flr.SF, X2nd.Flr.SF, Low.Qual.Fin.SF,
Gr.Liv.Area, Garage.Area, Wood.Deck.SF, Open.Porch.SF, Enclosed.Porch, Screen.Porch,
Pool.Area, Misc.Val, SalePrice))
cordata3
str(cordata3)
aR <- round(cor(cordata3), 2)
cor(cordata3)
aR <- round(cor(cordata3), 2)
get upper tri<-function(aR){
 aR[lower.tri(aR)] <- NA
 return(aR)
}
upper tri <- get upper tri(aR)
upper tri
melted_cormat <- melt(upper_tri, na.rm = TRUE)</pre>
melted cormat
reorder_cormat <- function(aR){
 # Use correlation between variables as distance
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dd <- as.dist((1-cormat)/2)
 hc <- hclust(dd)
 aR <-aR[hc$order, hc$order]
aR <- reorder cormat(aR)
aR
upper tri <- get upper tri(aR)
melted cormat <- melt(upper tri, na.rm = TRUE)
#NEW
ggheatmap <- ggplot(melted cormat, aes(Var2, Var1, fill = value))+
 geom tile(color = "white")+
 scale fill gradient2(low = "blue", high = "red", mid = "white",
              midpoint = 0, limit = c(-1,1), space = "Lab",
              name="Rating\nCorrelation") +
 theme minimal()+ # minimal theme
 theme(axis.text.x = element text(angle = 45, vjust = 1,
                      size = 12, hjust = 1))+
 coord fixed()
ggheatmap +
 geom_text(aes(Var2, Var1, label = value), color = "black", size = 4) +
 theme(
  axis.title.x = element_blank(),
  axis.title.y = element blank(),
  panel.grid.major = element blank(),
  panel.border = element blank(),
  panel.background = element blank(),
  axis.ticks = element blank(),
  legend.justification = c(1, 0),
  legend.position = c(0.6, 0.7),
  legend.direction = "horizontal")+
 guides(fill = guide colorbar(barwidth = 7, barheight = 1,
                   title.position = "top", title.hjust = 0.5))
#Correlation heatmap Discrete
cordata4 <- subset(h, select = c(Year.Built, Year.Remod.Add, Bsmt.Full.Bath, Bsmt.Half.Bath,
Full.Bath, Half.Bath, Bedroom.AbvGr, Kitchen.AbvGr, TotRms.AbvGrd, Fireplaces,
Garage.Yr.Blt, Garage.Cars, Mo.Sold, Yr.Sold, SalePrice))
cordata4
str(cordata4)
aR <- round(cor(cordata4), 2)
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cor(cordata4)
aR <- round(cor(cordata4), 2)
get upper tri<-function(aR){
 aR[lower.tri(aR)] <- NA
 return(aR)
upper tri <- get upper tri(aR)
upper tri
melted cormat <- melt(upper tri, na.rm = TRUE)
melted_cormat
reorder cormat <- function(aR){
 # Use correlation between variables as distance
 dd \leftarrow as.dist((1-cormat)/2)
 hc <- hclust(dd)
 aR <-aR[hc$order, hc$order]
aR <- reorder cormat(aR)
upper tri <- get upper tri(aR)
melted cormat <- melt(upper tri, na.rm = TRUE)
#NEW
ggheatmap <- ggplot(melted cormat, aes(Var2, Var1, fill = value))+
 geom tile(color = "white")+
 scale fill gradient2(low = "blue", high = "red", mid = "white",
              midpoint = 0, limit = c(-1,1), space = "Lab",
              name="Rating\nCorrelation") +
 theme minimal()+ # minimal theme
 theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, vjust = 1,
                      size = 12, hjust = 1))+
 coord fixed()
ggheatmap +
 geom text(aes(Var2, Var1, label = value), color = "black", size = 4) +
 theme(
  axis.title.x = element blank(),
  axis.title.y = element blank(),
  panel.grid.major = element blank(),
  panel.border = element blank(),
  panel.background = element blank(),
  axis.ticks = element blank(),
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legend.justification = c(1, 0),
  legend.position = c(0.6, 0.7).
  legend.direction = "horizontal")+
 guides(fill = guide colorbar(barwidth = 7, barheight = 1,
                   title.position = "top", title.hjust = 0.5))
#5. correlation matrix()
cordata1 <- subset(h, select = c(Lot.Frontage, Lot.Area, Mas.Vnr.Area, BsmtFin.SF.1,
BsmtFin.SF.2, Bsmt.Unf.SF, Total.Bsmt.SF, X1st.Flr.SF, X2nd.Flr.SF, SalePrice))
cordata2 <- subset(h, select = c(Low.Qual.Fin.SF, Gr.Liv.Area, Garage.Area, Wood.Deck.SF,
Open.Porch.SF, Enclosed.Porch, Screen.Porch, Pool.Area, Misc.Val, SalePrice))
ggpairs(cordata1)
ggpairs(cordata2)
ggpairs(cordata4)
#6. Scatterplot highest/lowest/closest to 0.5
#scatter plot
ggscatter(h, x = "Gr.Liv.Area", y = "SalePrice",
      add = "reg.line", conf.int = TRUE,
      cor.coef = TRUE, cor.method = "pearson",
      xlab = "Above ground living area (ft.)", ylab = "SalePrice")
ggscatter(h, x = "Enclosed.Porch", y = "SalePrice",
      add = "reg.line", conf.int = TRUE,
      cor.coef = TRUE, cor.method = "pearson",
      xlab = "Enclosed porch area (ft.)", ylab = "SalePrice")
ggscatter(h, x = "Mas.Vnr.Area", y = "SalePrice",
      add = "reg.line", conf.int = TRUE,
      cor.coef = TRUE, cor.method = "pearson",
      xlab = "Masonry veneer area (ft.)", ylab = "SalePrice")
#7. making model
#7-1. normalization
# normalization
summary(cordata3)
process <- preProcess(as.data.frame(cordata3), method=c("range"))</pre>
summary(process)
norm scale <- predict(process, as.data.frame(cordata3))
norm scale
#model method=
reg mod1 <- lm(SalePrice ~., data = norm scale)
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summary(reg mod1)
#check alias
alias(reg mod1)
#fix singularity
norm scale2 <- subset(norm scale, select = -
c(X1st.Flr.SF,X2nd.Flr.SF,Low.Qual.Fin.SF,BsmtFin.SF.1,BsmtFin.SF.2,Bsmt.Unf.SF))
reg mod2 <- Im(SalePrice ~., data = norm scale2)
summary(reg mod2)
#Model for checking OLS
#use plot()
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
for_mod1 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Gr.Liv.Area, data = norm_scale2)
plot(for mod1)
for mod2 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Misc.Val, data = norm scale2)
plot(for mod2)
for_mod3 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Total.Bsmt.SF, data = norm_scale2)
plot(for mod3)
for mod4 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Garage.Area, data = norm scale2)
plot(for mod4)
for mod5 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Mas.Vnr.Area, data = norm scale2)
plot(for mod5)
for_mod6 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Enclosed.Porch , data = norm scale2)
plot(for_mod6)
for mod7 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Wood.Deck.SF, data = norm_scale2)
plot(for mod7)
for_mod8 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Screen.Porch, data = norm_scale2)
plot(for mod8)
for mod9 <- Im(SalePrice ~ Year.Built, data = h2)
plot(for mod9)
#Durbin-Watson Test
durbinWatsonTest(for mod1)
#use plot()
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par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(for7)
dev.off()
#my model
fit mod <-
Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Misc.Val+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+Enclosed.Porc
h+Wood.Deck.SF+Screen.Porch, data=h)
summary(fit mod)
AIC(fit mod)
BIC(fit_mod)
fit mod2 <-
Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Misc.Val+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+Enclosed.Porc
h+Wood.Deck.SF+Screen.Porch+Year.Built, data=h)
summary(fit mod2)
AIC(fit mod2)
BIC(fit mod2)
fit mod3 <-
Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Misc.Val+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+Wood.Deck.SF
+Screen.Porch+Year.Built, data=h)
summary(fit mod3)
AIC(fit mod3)
BIC(fit mod3)
#plot of 4
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit_mod3)
dev.off()
##Checking VIF
summary(fit mod3)
vif fit3 <- vif(fit mod3)
vif fit3
##Checking multicolinearity
#create horizontal bar chart to display each VIF value
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(fig=c(0.2, 1, 0, 1))
barplot(vif fit3, main = "VIF Values", horiz = TRUE, las=2, cex.names=0.8, xlim=c(0,5), col =
"steelblue")
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#add vertical line at 5
abline(v = 5, lwd = 3, ltv = 2)
##Checking VIF again
vif all <- vif(reg mod1)
vif all
##checking alias . What if ?
alias(reg mod1)
#create horizontal bar chart to display each VIF value
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(fig=c(0.2, 1, 0, 1))
barplot(vif all, main = "VIF Values", horiz = TRUE, las=2, cex.names=0.8, xlim=c(0,5), col =
"steelblue")
#add vertical line at 5
abline(v = 5, lwd = 3, lty = 2)
#checking outliers with plot
plot(fit mod3)
#Deleting outliers
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit mod3)
str(h)
## checking outliers
check1 <- subset(h, Order == 3,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check1
check2 <- subset(h, Order == 1499,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check2
check3 <- subset(h, Order == 2181,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check3
check4 <- subset(h, Order == 2182,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
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check4
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#comparing with others
check5 <- subset(h, Order == 4,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check5
check6 <- subset(h, Order == 5,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check6
check7 <- subset(h, Order == 6,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check7
check8 <- subset(h, Order == 7,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check8
check9 <- subset(h, Order == 8,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check9
check10 \leftarrow subset(h, Order == 1000,
          select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check10
#checking tables
table(h$Mas.Vnr.Area, exclude=NULL)
table(h$Wood.Deck.SF, exclude=NULL)
#checking outliers status
check11 <- subset(h, Mas.Vnr.Area != 0 & Mas.Vnr.Area != 0,
           select = c("Gr.Liv.Area", "Misc.Val", "Total.Bsmt.SF", "Garage.Area", "Mas.Vnr.Area",
"Wood.Deck.SF", "Screen.Porch", "Year.Built"))
check11
#Deleting outliers again2
str(h)
h2 <- h[!(h$Order %in% c(3, 1499, 2181, 2182)), ]
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str(h2)
#Making model without outliers
fit mod4 <-
Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Misc.Val+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+Wood.Deck.SF
+Screen.Porch+Year.Built, data=h2)
summary(fit mod4)
AIC(fit mod4)
BIC(fit mod4)
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(fit mod4)
dev.off()
#all subset regression
Im all <- ImSubsets(SalePrice ~ ., data=norm scale)</pre>
Im all
summary(Im all)
#making model with SIZE 8
Im all8 <-
Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+Misc.Val+BsmtFin.SF.1+
Wood.Deck.SF,data=h2)
summary(lm_all8)
#Deleting Misc.Val
Im all9 <-
Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+BsmtFin.SF.1+Wood.De
ck.SF,data=h2)
summary(lm_all9)
##Checking VIF with ImSUb
vif all2 <- vif(lm all9)
vif all2
#create horizontal bar chart to display each VIF value
opar <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)
par(fig=c(0.2, 1, 0, 1))
barplot(vif_all2, main = "VIF Values", horiz = TRUE, las=2, cex.names=0.8, xlim=c(0,5), col =
"steelblue")
#add vertical line at 5
abline(v = 5, lwd = 3, lty = 2)
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#adding Year.Built Im_all10 <- Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+BsmtFin.SF.1+Wood.De ck.SF+Year.Built,data=h2) summary(Im_all10)

fit_mod3 <-

Im(SalePrice~Gr.Liv.Area+Misc.Val+Total.Bsmt.SF+Garage.Area+Mas.Vnr.Area+Wood.Deck.SF+Screen.Porch+Year.Built, data=h) summary(fit_mod3)

##APPENDIX

#Total.Bsmt.SF histogram
ggplot(h, aes(Total.Bsmt.SF)) +
 geom_histogram()