KING COUNTY HOME SALE PRICE ANALYSIS

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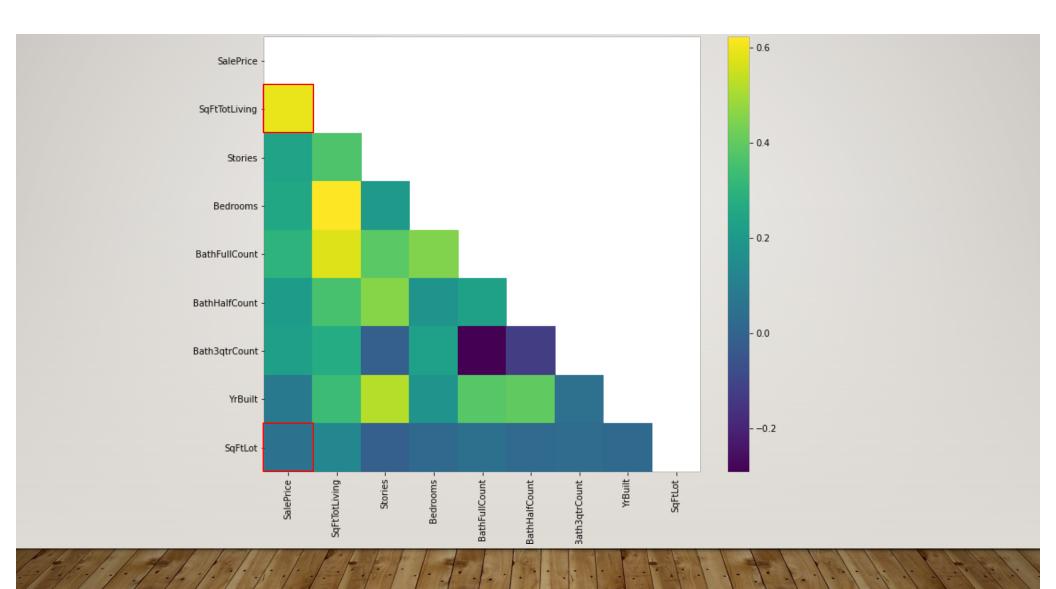
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BUSINESS PROBLEM

- Investigate Home Improvement Projects to Evaluate Expected Effect on Sale Value
- Evaluated Three Potential Improvements:
 - Adding a porch
 - Open Porch
 - Enclosed Porch
 - Both an Open and an Enclosed Porch
 - Upgrading to a Forced-Air Heating System
 - Converting an Attached Garage to a Bedroom

DATA

- Analyze Data from King County Department of Assessments
 - Real Property Sales between 2015-2020
 - Residential Building Records
 - Parcel Records



METHODS

Base Model

$$\sqrt{saleprice} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sqrt{livingspace} + \beta_2 \sqrt{lotsize}$$

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Adding a porch

$$\sqrt{saleprice} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sqrt{livingspace} + \beta_2 \sqrt{lotsize} + 4.76*open + 42.73*enclosed + 70.51*both$$

- Adding open porch increased sale value by $4.76^2 = 23
- Adding enclosed porch increased sale value by $42.73^2 = 1826
- Adding both porches increased sale value by $70.51^2 = 4972

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Upgrading to a Forced-Air Heating System

$$\sqrt{saleprice} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sqrt{livingspace} + \beta_2 \sqrt{lotsize} - 49.27 * forced air$$

- Decreased sale value by $49.26^2 = 2427
- Converting an Attached Garage to a Bedroom

$$\sqrt{saleprice} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \sqrt{livingspace} + \beta_2 \sqrt{lotsize} + 79.09 * garage renovated$$

• Increased sale value by $79.09^2 = 6256

SUMMARY

- Adding open porch will increase sale value by \$23
- Adding enclosed porch will increase sale value by \$1826
- Adding both porches will increase sale value by \$4972
- Converting to forced-air heating system will decrease sale value by \$2427
- Converting attached garage to bedroom will increase sale value by \$6256

CONCLUSIONS

- Recommendations:
 - Add enclosed porch
 - Add both porches
 - Convert attached garage to bedroom
- Not Recommend:
 - Add open porch
 - Convert to forced-air heating system

NEXT STEPS

- Factor cost of renovation into analysis
- Reevaluate model depending on specific property
 - Consider effect of converting open porch to enclosed porch
 - Consider factoring in different neighborhoods

Thank You!

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