

Group Project: Data Selection and Initial Analysis

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02. The dataset you will use for the final project:**★ Property Assessment FY2019CSV**

The objective of this predictive analysis is to explore and predict property values in the city of Boston. We will focus on two outcome variables: AV_TOTAL (total assessed value) and OWN_OCC (owner-occupied property). We aim to identify predictors that significantly impact these outcomes and analyze sub-groups based on relevant characteristics.

03. Project Title**★ Data Analysis of Boston City (FY-2019)****04. Outcome Variables**

- Total Assessed Value (AV_TOTAL): This represents the total assessed value of the property, including land and building.
- Owner-Occupied Property (OWN_OCC): A binary variable indicating whether the property is owner-occupied.

05. Predictor Variables

We will consider the following predictor variables for our analysis:

- LU (Type of Property)
- GROSS_AREA (Gross floor area for commercial properties)
- YR_BUILT (Year property was built)
- LAND_SF (Parcel's land area in square feet)
- NUM_FLOORS (# of levels in the structure located on the parcel)
- R_BDRMS (Total number of bedrooms in the structure)
- R_FULL_BTH (Total number of full baths in the structure)
- R_HALF_BTH (Total number of half baths in the structure)
- R_HEAT_TYP (Structure heat type)
- R_AC (Indicates if the structure has air conditioning)

06. Feature Engineering

For AV_TOTAL, we may need to transform it into a binary outcome of high vs. low value based on a threshold.

07. Descriptive Statistics Tables

1. All Sample:

- Summary statistics for AV_TOTAL and OWN_OCC.
- Descriptive statistics for predictor variables.

2. By Group (e.g., LU Type):

- Separate tables for each LU type, summarizing AV_TOTAL and OWN_OCC.
- Descriptive statistics for predictor variables within each group.

08. Sub-Group Analysis

We will perform sub-group analysis based on relevant characteristics such as property type (LU), year built (YR_BUILT), and number of bedrooms (R_BDRMS). This will help identify variations in outcome variables within these sub-groups.

09. Analytical Plans and Methods

1. Chi-Square Test for OWN_OCC

- **Objective:** To examine the association between the type of property (LU) and the likelihood of being owner-occupied (OWN_OCC).
- **Procedure:**
 - Form a contingency table between LU and OWN_OCC.
 - Apply the Chi-Square test to determine if there is a significant association.

2. ANOVA Test for AV_TOTAL

- **Objective:** To assess if there are significant differences in the mean total assessed values (AV_TOTAL) among different property types (LU).
- **Procedure:**
 - Conduct a one-way ANOVA test.
 - Examine the F-statistic and p-value to determine statistical significance.

3. ANOVA Test for AV_TOTAL by R_BDRMS Sub-Groups

- **Objective:** To explore if the number of bedrooms (R_BDRMS) significantly influences the mean total assessed value (AV_TOTAL).
- **Procedure:**
 - Divide the dataset into sub-groups based on the number of bedrooms.
 - Conduct ANOVA tests within each sub-group.

10. Conclusion:

By employing the Chi-Square test and ANOVA test, we aim to uncover relationships between predictor and outcome variables. The results will provide insights into the impact of property type (LU) on owner-occupancy (OWN_OCC) and the influence of property type and number of bedrooms on the total assessed value (AV_TOTAL). These tests contribute to a more in-depth understanding of the dataset.

11. Citations:

- Dataset: [source](#).
- Chi-Square Test: Lab video
- ANOVA Test: Lab video

12. Appendix:

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Analysis**# Chi-Square Test**

```
chi_square_result <- chisq.test(table(boston$LU, boston$OWN_OCC))  
print(chi_square_result)
```

ANOVA Test

```
anova_result <- aov(AV_TOTAL ~ LU, data = boston)  
print(summary(anova_result))
```

ANOVA Test for Sub-Groups

```
for (bedroom_count in unique(boston$R_BDRMS)) {  
  subset_data <- subset(boston, R_BDRMS == bedroom_count)
```

Checking if the subset has at least two levels for LU

```
if (length(unique(subset_data$LU)) >= 2) {  
  anova_result <- aov(AV_TOTAL ~ LU, data = subset_data)  
  print(paste("ANOVA Results for", bedroom_count, "Bedrooms:"))  
  print(summary(anova_result))  
} else {  
  print(paste("Insufficient levels for ANOVA in subset with", bedroom_count,  
"Bedrooms."))  
}  
}
```