**Diamond Dataset**

**Exploratory Analysis**

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

The largest diamond dataset was 1 file consisting of 26 columns, each with 219,703 entries. There were no null entries in the dataset and there were 8 numerical columns and 18 categorical columns. We focused on the how the cut, color, cut quality, carat weight, length, and table percent impacted the total sales price. We chose this dataset because it had a lot of entries which helped give us a better overview on how all of these variables impact the price. We thought it was very interesting and different than the other datasets we have seen. The dataset focuses on 25 different variables that all impact the price of a diamond. Although we focused on a few, this dataset showed us just how much goes into determining the total sales price of a diamond. The diamond dataset was found on Kaggle and the link can be found here: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/hrokrin/the-largest-diamond-dataset-currely-on-kaggle>.

1. **DATA SET DESCRIPTION**

The diamond dataset consists of 1 file with 26 columns and 219,703 rows. Within the dataset, there are no null entries in any of the rows or columns. There are 8 numerical columns and 18 categorical columns. For all of the columns, 0% of the data is missing.

‘Unnamed: 0’ and ‘Total Sales Price’ are int64 data types that are ratio since there is an absolute zero.

‘Cut’, ‘Lab’, ‘Eye Clean’, ‘Culet Condition’, ‘Fancy Color Dominant Color’, ‘Fancy Color Secondary Color’, ‘Fancy Color Overtone’, and ‘Fancy Color Intensity’ which are object data types and nominal data.

‘Color’, ‘Clarity’, ‘Cut Quality’, ‘Symmetry’, ‘Polish’, ‘Culet’, ‘Girdle Min’, ‘Girdle Max’, ‘Fluor Color’, and ‘Fluor Intensity’ are object data types and ordinal data.

‘Carat Weight’ is a float64 data type and is interval data because there is no absolute zero.

‘Depth Percent’, ‘Table Percent’, ‘Meas Length’, ‘Meas Width’, and ‘Meas Depth’ are float64 data types and ratio data since there is an absolute zero.

**Table 1: Data Types and Missing Data**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Variable Name* | *Data Type* | *Missing Data (%)* |
| Unnamed: 0 | Int64 | 0% |
| Cut | Object | 0% |
| Color | Object | 0% |
| Clarity | Object | 0% |
| Carat Weight | Float64 | 0% |
| Cut Quality | Object | 0% |
| Lab | Object | 0% |
| Symmetry | Object | 0% |
| Polish | Object | 0% |
| Eye Clean | Object | 0% |
| Culet Size | Object | 0% |
| Culet Condition | Object | 0% |
| Depth Percent | Float64 | 0% |
| Table Percent | Float64 | 0% |
| Meas Length | Float64 | 0% |
| Meas Width | Float64 | 0% |
| Meas Depth | Float64 | 0% |
| Girdle Min | Object | 0% |
| Girdle Max | Object | 0% |
| Fluor Color | Object | 0% |
| Fluor Intensity | Object | 0% |
| Fancy Color Dominant Color | Object | 0% |
| Fancy Color Secondary Color | Object | 0% |
| Fancy Color Overtone | Object | 0% |
| Fancy Color Intensity | Object | 0% |
| Total Sales Price | Int64 | 0% |

1. **Data Set Summary Statistics**

The diamond dataset has 219,703 in each column with no null entries. There was a pretty decent distribution across the board for most columns. There were a few categorical columns like ‘Cut Quality’, ‘Symmetry’, ‘Culet Condition’, ‘Fancy Color Dominant Color’, ‘Fancy Color Secondary Color’, and ‘Fancy Color Overtone’ that were skewed a little and had an uneven distribution. We found that there was a strong and positive correlation between ‘Meas Length’ and ‘Meas Width’ to ‘Carat Weight’. We thought this was interesting since we assumed ‘Depth Percent’ and ‘Table Percent’ would have more of a strong positive correlation since it deals with the area of the top of the diamond. We were shocked to find that there was only a weak positive correlation to them and the ‘Carat Weight’. Overall, these statistics show that the distributions and the correlations have more of a positive impact on ‘Total Sales Price’ than we originally thought.

**Table 2: Summary Statistics for Diamond Dataset**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Variable Name* | *Count* | *Mean* | *Standard Deviation* | *Min* | *25th* | *50th* | *75th* | *Max* |
| Unnamed: 0 | 219703 | 109851.75 | 63423.26 | 0 | 54925.50 | 109852 | 164777.5 | 219703 |
| Carat Weight | 219703 | 0.76 | 0.85 | 0.08 | 0.31 | 0.5 | 1 | 19.35 |
| Depth Percent | 219703 | 61.68 | 9.92 | 0 | 61.2 | 62.4 | 63.5 | 98.7 |
| Table Percent | 219703 | 57.75 | 9.96 | 0 | 57 | 58 | 60 | 94 |
| Meas Length | 219703 | 5.55 | 1.76 | 0 | 4.35 | 5.06 | 6.35 | 93.66 |
| Meas Width | 219703 | 5.14 | 1.37 | 0 | 4.31 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 62.3 |
| Meas Depth | 219703 | 3.29 | 2.05 | 0 | 2.68 | 3.03 | 3.63 | 76.3 |
| Total Sales Price | 219703 | 6.91 | 2.6 | 2 | 9.58 | 1.97 | 5.21 | 1.45 |

Table 3: Proportions for Diamond Dataset Categorical Variables

Cut

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Round | 158316 | 72% |
| Oval | 13857 | 6.3% |
| Emerald | 11091 | 5.1% |
| Pear | 9860 | 4.5% |
| Princess | 7050 | 3.2% |
| Radiant | 5630 | 2.6% |
| Heart | 4774 | 2.2% |
| Cushion Modified | 3984 | 1.8% |
| Marquise | 2916 | 1.3% |
| Asscher | 1696 | 0.8% |
| Cushion | 529 | 0.2% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Color

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| E | 33103 | 15.1% |
| F | 31566 | 14.4% |
| D | 30873 | 14.1% |
| G | 29184 | 13.3% |
| H | 26073 | 11.9% |
| I | 22364 | 10.2% |
| J | 16898 | 7.6% |
| K | 11750 | 5.3% |
| Unknown | 9162 | 4.2% |
| L | 5683 | 2.5% |
| M | 3047 | 1.4% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Clarity

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| SI1 | 38627 | 17.6% |
| VS2 | 38173 | 17.4% |
| VS1 | 36956 | 16.8% |
| SI2 | 31105 | 14.2% |
| VVS2 | 28985 | 13.2% |
| VVS1 | 27877 | 12.6% |
| IF | 9974 | 4.5% |
| I1 | 6961 | 3.2% |
| I2 | 944 | 0.4% |
| I3 | 91 | 0.04% |
| SI3 | 10 | 0.06% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Cut Quality

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Excellent | 124861 | 56.8% |
| Unknown | 60607 | 27.5% |
| Very Good | 34201 | 15.68% |
| Good | 28 | 0.017% |
| Fair | 5 | 0.0025% |
| Ideal | 1 | 0.0005% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Lab

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| GIA | 200434 | 91.2% |
| IGI | 15865 | 7.2% |
| HRD | 3404 | 1.6% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Symmetry

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Excellent | 131619 | 59.9% |
| Very Good | 83143 | 37.8% |
| Good | 4609 | 2.19% |
| Fair | 325 | 0.107% |
| Poor | 7 | 0.003% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Polish

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Excellent | 175806 | 80% |
| Very Good | 42323 | 19.3% |
| Good | 1565 | 0.6961% |
| Fair | 7 | 0.003% |
| Poor | 2 | 0.0009% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Eye Clean

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 156916 | 71.4% |
| Yes | 61931 | 28.2% |
| Borderline | 515 | 0.28% |
| E1 | 300 | 0.1% |
| No | 41 | 0.02% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Culet Size

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| N | 131899 | 60% |
| Unknown | 85740 | 39% |
| VS | 1345 | 0.7% |
| S | 476 | 0.2% |
| M | 163 | 0.06% |
| L | 58 | 0.03% |
| SL | 14 | 0.006% |
| EL | 4 | 0.002% |
| VL | 4 | 0.002% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Culet Condition

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 204384 | 93% |
| Pointed | 15293 | 6.99% |
| Chipped | 18 | 0.007% |
| Abraded | 8 | 0.003% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Girdle Min

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 83432 | 37.9% |
| M | 74421 | 33.8% |
| STK | 26335 | 11.9% |
| TN | 16744 | 7.6% |
| TK | 10353 | 4.7% |
| VTK | 4471 | 2.2% |
| XTK | 1981 | 0.9% |
| VTN | 1650 | 0.8% |
| XTN | 292 | 0.19% |
| STN | 24 | 0.01% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Girdle Max

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 84295 | 38.4% |
| STK | 70440 | 32.1% |
| TK | 25186 | 11.5% |
| M | 17977 | 8.2% |
| VTK | 12638 | 5.8% |
| XTK | 7647 | 3.5% |
| TN | 1363 | 0.425% |
| VTN | 111 | 0.05% |
| XTN | 34 | 0.02% |
| STN | 12 | 0.005% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Fluor Color

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 203977 | 92.8% |
| Blue | 15219 | 6.9% |
| Yellow | 400 | 0.25% |
| Green | 55 | 0.03% |
| White | 42 | 0.015% |
| Orange | 10 | 0.005% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Fluor Intensity

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| None | 143491 | 65.3% |
| Faint | 38302 | 17.5% |
| Medium | 20705 | 9.43% |
| Strong | 13243 | 6% |
| Very Slight | 2729 | 1.2% |
| Very Strong | 1093 | 0.5% |
| Unknown | 128 | 0.065% |
| Slight | 12 | 0.005% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Fancy Color Dominant Color

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 210539 | 95.8% |
| Yellow | 6487 | 2.95% |
| Pink | 1369 | 0.62% |
| Brown | 531 | 0.27% |
| Green | 302 | 0.14% |
| Orange | 271 | 0.12% |
| Purple | 76 | 0.034% |
| Gray | 66 | 0.03% |
| Blue | 38 | 0.025% |
| Chameleon | 12 | 0.005% |
| Black | 6 | 0.003% |
| Red | 4 | 0.0021% |
| Other | 2 | 0.0009% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Fancy Color Secondary Color

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 218641 | 99.5% |
| Brown | 306 | 0.14% |
| Yellow | 239 | 0.11% |
| Orange | 155 | 0.07% |
| Pink | 126 | 0.06% |
| Green | 105 | 0.05% |
| Purple | 81 | 0.04% |
| Gray | 36 | 0.023% |
| Blue | 11 | 0.0056% |
| Violet | 2 | 0.0009% |
| Red | 1 | 0.0005% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Fancy Color Overtone

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 217665 | 99.1% |
| None | 1650 | 0.72% |
| Brownish | 123 | 0.056% |
| Yellowish | 78 | 0.034% |
| Orangey | 54 | 0.025% |
| Pinkish | 51 | 0.023% |
| Greenish | 47 | 0.021% |
| Purplish | 34 | 0.0205% |
| Grayish | 1 | 0.0005% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Fancy Color Intensity

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *Category* | *Frequency* | *Proportion (%)* |
| Unknown | 210541 | 95.8% |
| Fancy | 3447 | 1.57% |
| Fancy Intense | 1943 | 0.88% |
| Fancy Light | 1288 | 0.59% |
| Fancy Deep | 777 | 0.37% |
| Fancy Vivid | 714 | 0.34% |
| Light | 318 | 0.14% |
| Faint | 238 | 0.11% |
| Fancy Dark | 238 | 0.11% |
| Very Light | 199 | 0.09% |
| **TOTAL** | **219703** | **100%** |

Table 4: Correlation Table/Tables

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Carat Weight* | *Depth Percent* | *Table Percent* | *Meas Length* | *Meas Width* | *Meas Depth* |
| *Carat Weight* | 1.000000 | 0.061724 | 0.090697 | 0.782683 | 0.788912 | 0.350719 |
| *Depth Percent* | 0.061724 | 1.000000 | 0.673835 | 0.128791 | 0.119692 | 0.086477 |
| *Table Percent* | 0.090697 | 0.673835 | 1.000000 | 0.165742 | 0.141250 | 0.082533 |
| *Meas Length* | 0.782683 | 0.128791 | 0.165742 | 1.000000 | 0.788652 | 0.342209 |
| *Meas Width* | 0.788912 | 0.119692 | 0.141250 | 0.788652 | 1.000000 | 0.412933 |
| *Meas Depth* | 0.350719 | 0.086477 | 0.082533 | 0.342209 | 0.412933 | 1.000000 |

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1. **DATA SET GRAPHICAL EXPLORATION** 
   1. *Distributions*

Figure 1: This shows that the cushion cut diamond is the most expensive and round cut is the least expensive.

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**Figure 1: Distribution Comparison of Cut / Total Sales Prices from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 2: This shows that most people purchase a middle of the road 'Good' quality diamond because they are able to get a higher carat weight.

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**Figure 2: Distribution Comparison of Cut Quality / Carat Weight from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 3: This shows that the HRD certified diamonds are more expensive and make more money than IGI and GIA. This standard is more common than IGI and GIA. GIA, or natural diamonds, make slightly more money and are a little more expensive than IGI, or lab grown diamonds.

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**Figure 3: Distribution Comparison of Lab / Total Sales Price from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

* 1. *ScatterPlots / Pairwise Plots (continuous variables)*

*Figure 4:* The average table percent of a diamond is between 45 and 80 percent which is average for a diamond.

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**Figure 4: Scatterplot Comparison of Table Percent / Carat Weight from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 5: This shows that the meas length grows exponentially as the carat weight grows bigger, the length also gets bigger. There are a few outliers, but the main cluster shows that these are positively correlated between each other.

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**Figure 5: Scatterplot Comparison of Mass Length / Carat Weight from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

* 1. *Pie Plot*

Figure 6: The pie plot shows that there are more people buying colorless diamonds, G, D, F, E, than those with a little color, like L, M, J, and K.

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**Figure 6: Pie Plot of Color from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

* 1. *Bar Charts (categorical variables)*

Figure 7: This graph shows that the better cut to a diamond, the more expensive it will be.

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**Figure 7: Bar Chart of Cut Quality from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 8: This graph shows that the nicer the color the higher the cost will be for that specific diamond.

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**Figure 8: Bar Chart Comparison of Color / Total Sales Price from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

* 1. *Other Plots - don’t skimp – there are likely other plots that would be useful that I haven’t already specified. Include those in this section.*

Figure 9: This shows that the higher the carat weight the more a diamond will cost.

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**Figure 9: Line Chart Comparison of Carat Weight / Total Sales Price from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 10: This bar plot shows that the diamonds with the highest carat weight are the ones that are in the middle of the color categories where they have a little color but aren't colorless or completely yellow. The best option for the highest carat weight would be colors in the middle like L and M.

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**Figure 10: Bar Chart Comparison of Color / Carat Weight from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 11: This goes with the previous graph and shows that a person can buy a middle of the road diamond like L and M for a fraction of the cost with more carat weight. This graph shows that the better color to a diamond the more it will cost, but the previous graph also states that the better the color the less carat weight a person can get. These show that the L and M colors have the best price for the best carat weight.

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**Figure 11: Line Chart Comparison of Color / Total Sales Price from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

Figure 12: This shows that a person can buy a middle of the road diamond like L and M for a fraction of the cost with more carat weight and an average cut. This means that the better cut to a diamond, the more it will cost, but the previous graph also states that the better the color the less carat weight a person can get. These show that the L and M colors have the best price for the best carat weight. Along with this, an average cut allows for a person to have a bigger carat weight for a better price.

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**Figure 12: Bar Chart Comparison of Cut Quality / Carat Weight from diamonds dataset (single plot)**

1. **SUMMARY OF FINDINGS**

Our findings show that the better cut quality and color of a diamond along with a high carat weight makes the total sales price higher than a lower cut quality and color of a diamond with a smaller carat weight. From our line distribution graph in Figure 2, we found that an average cut quality allowed someone to get a higher carat weight. The correlation matrix showed that ‘meas\_length’ had the strongest positive correlation with carat weight while ‘table\_percent’ had an extremely weak positive correlation with carat weight. We thought this was an interesting finding since table percent is the length of the top part of the diamond. We originally thought these two would be heavily and positively correlated, but this was not correct. Figure 3 shows that the average table percent is between 45 and 80 percent for all carat weights, but it was not as consistent as the findings in Figure 4. This figure showed an exponential like scatter plot where when ‘meas\_length’ grew larger, the carat weight also grew larger. Figure 7 shows that the better cut quality to a diamond, the more expensive the total sales price will be. Figure 8 shows a bar graph of the color of the diamond compared to the total sales price. We took these two figures and determined that the better cut quality and color of a diamond make the total sales price go up.

These were the basic findings in the diamond dataset, but we wanted to determine which of these variables would be the best option to find the best deal on a diamond and its price. Figure 9 shows that the higher the carat weight, the higher the cost. We already knew this from previous graphs, but wanted to make sure this was clearly shown in our findings. Figure 10 shows that colors L and M allow a person to get the biggest carat weight out of all of the options, excluding the unknown category. Figure 11 shows the total sales price based on the color. In this graph, we were looking for one of the lowest or middle of the road sales price. This figure also solidified our findings since colors L and M both had average sales prices. Finally, Figure 12 indicates that a good cut quality diamond allows for a bigger carat weight. Our findings suggest that a good cut quality diamond that is either L or M, will allow a person to get a higher carat weight for a cheaper price. All of these variables fall right in the middle of the color and quality categories. L and M both have a little color but are still slightly colorless and the good cut quality falls in-between poor and excellent. This indicates that an average color and cut will make for a higher carat weight for a great price.