01_ForestProject-EDA-1

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1 Prediciton (Classification) the Types of Trees.

1.0.1 This Jupyter Notebook contains;

- EDA (Exploratory data analysis),
- Data preparation, transformation process.

1.0.2 What I Plan to:

- Try to understand the dataset column by column using pandas module.
- Do research within the scope of domain (forest, trees) knowledge on the internet to get to know the data set in the fastest way.
- If needed, I will implement cleaning, handling with outliers and missing values using pandas, NumPy and other required modules.
- For the best result in modeling, I will implement Feature Engineering process using SQLite local database. I will,
 - import dataset into my SQLite local database,
 - produce or transform new columns,
 - get rid of unnecassary columns,
 - make the dataset ready to model.

1.0.3 Importing required libraries

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sqlalchemy import create_engine
import warnings
from IPython.core.pylabtools import figsize
from scipy.stats import zscore
from scipy import stats
from numpy import percentile
font_title = {'family': 'times new roman', 'color': 'darkred',
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'weight': 'bold', 'size': 14}
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
sns.set_style("whitegrid")
plt.rcParams['figure.dpi'] = 100
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1.0.4 Reading dataset with pandas

```
[2]: tree = pd.read_csv("covtype.csv")
    tree.head()
[3]:
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[5 rows x 55 columns]

1.0.5 Let's get acquianted with the DataSet.

[4]: tree.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 581012 entries, 0 to 581011
Data columns (total 55 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	Elevation	581012 non-null	int64
1	Aspect	581012 non-null	int64
2	Slope	581012 non-null	int64
3	${\tt Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology}$	581012 non-null	int64
4	Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology	581012 non-null	int64
5	${\tt Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways}$	581012 non-null	int64
6	Hillshade_9am	581012 non-null	int64
7	Hillshade_Noon	581012 non-null	int64
8	Hillshade_3pm	581012 non-null	int64
9	<pre>Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points</pre>	581012 non-null	int64
10	Wilderness_Area1	581012 non-null	int64
11	Wilderness_Area2	581012 non-null	int64
12	Wilderness_Area3	581012 non-null	int64
13	Wilderness_Area4	581012 non-null	int64
14	Soil_Type1	581012 non-null	int64
15	Soil_Type2	581012 non-null	int64
16	Soil_Type3	581012 non-null	int64
17	Soil_Type4	581012 non-null	int64
18	Soil_Type5	581012 non-null	int64
19	Soil_Type6	581012 non-null	int64
20	Soil_Type7	581012 non-null	int64
21	Soil_Type8	581012 non-null	int64
22	Soil_Type9	581012 non-null	int64
23	Soil_Type10	581012 non-null	int64
24	Soil_Type11	581012 non-null	int64
25	Soil_Type12	581012 non-null	int64

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54 Cover_Type
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581012 non-null int64 581012 non-null int64

581012 non-null int64

dtypes: int64(55) memory usage: 243.8 MB

1.0.6 Summary results:

- There are 581012 rows and 55 columns.
- All columns are int type of data.

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[5]: # There are no missing values

tree.isnull().sum()*100/tree.shape[0]
```

```
[5]: Elevation 0.0
Aspect 0.0
Slope 0.0
Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology 0.0
Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology 0.0
Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways 0.0
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Hillshade_9am	0.0
Hillshade_Noon	0.0
Hillshade_3pm	0.0
Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points	0.0
Wilderness_Area1	0.0
Wilderness_Area2	0.0
Wilderness_Area3	0.0
Wilderness_Area4	0.0
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dtype: float64

1.0.7 Summary results:

 $\bullet\,$ There is no missing value. That is great!.

1.0.8 Overall information of numerical data

[6]:	tree.d	tree.describe()				
[6]:		Elevation	Aspect	Slope \		
	count	581012.000000	_	581012.000000		
	mean	2959.365301	155.656807	14.103704		
	std	279.984734	111.913721	7.488242		
	min	1859.000000	0.000000	0.000000		
	25%	2809.000000	58.000000	9.000000		
	50%	2996.000000	127.000000	13.000000		
	75%	3163.000000	260.000000	18.000000		
	max	3858.000000	360.000000	66.000000		
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			581012.000000			
	mean		269.4282	17	46.418855	
	std		212.5493	56	58.295232	
	min		0.0000	00	-173.000000	
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	50%		218.0000	00	30.000000	
	75%		384.0000	00	69.000000	
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	mean		2350.14661	1 212.146049	223.318716	
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1.0.9 Number of Unique values of each column

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[7]: for col in tree.columns: print("Column", col, "has", tree[col].nunique(), "unique values")
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Column Elevation has 1978 unique values Column Aspect has 361 unique values

[8 rows x 55 columns]

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Column Slope has 67 unique values
Column Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology has 551 unique values
Column Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology has 700 unique values
Column Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways has 5785 unique values
Column Hillshade 9am has 207 unique values
Column Hillshade_Noon has 185 unique values
Column Hillshade 3pm has 255 unique values
Column Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points has 5827 unique values
Column Wilderness Area1 has 2 unique values
Column Wilderness_Area2 has 2 unique values
Column Wilderness_Area3 has 2 unique values
Column Wilderness_Area4 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type1 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type2 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type3 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type4 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type5 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type6 has 2 unique values
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Column Soil_Type37 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type38 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type39 has 2 unique values
Column Soil_Type40 has 2 unique values
Column Cover_Type has 7 unique values
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1.0.10 Summary results:

- "Elevation", "Slope", "Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology", "Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology", "Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways", "Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points" are continuous variables and their values vary.
- "Aspect" is also continuous and its values vary from 0 to 360. It has angular values.
- "Hillshade_3pm", "Hillshade_Noon", "Hillshade_3pm" are also continuous and their values vary from 0 to 255. This means that the values represent bitwise value. I concluded that the values are RGB color representation of the shadow at a particular time.
- Wilderness_Areas and Soil_Types are categorical (binary 1 or 0) data.

1.0.11 I will focus on columns in terms of their values (categorical or continuous)

1.0.12 "Cover_Type"

```
[8]: # There are 7 types of trees in the forest district.

tree.Cover_Type.value_counts()
```

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[8]: 2 283301
1 211840
3 35754
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7 20510

6 17367 5 9493

4 2747

Name: Cover_Type, dtype: int64

1.0.13 Handling with Outliers

- The columns which have continuous value should be examined in terms of outliers.
- First, I will choose the columns which have unique values more than 7.
- Second, I will define two functions to help me understand the outliers and how I can handle with them.
- Third, I will define another function to detect outliers in accordance with the zscore (how many times IQR) value I choose according to the result from the previous functions.

• Lastly, I will drop rows which have outliers.

Selecting Continuous Columns which have More than 7 (Why 7? Based on the categorical data number of Cover_Type) Unique Values

```
[9]: numeric = []

for col in tree.columns:
    if tree[col].nunique() > 7 : numeric.append(col)
print(numeric)

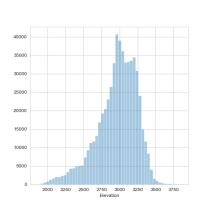
['Elevation', 'Aspect', 'Slope', 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology',
    'Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology', 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways',
    'Hillshade_9am', 'Hillshade_Noon', 'Hillshade_3pm',
    'Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points']
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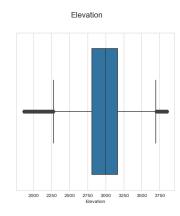
Defining functions to determine zscore in order to specify IQR Distance

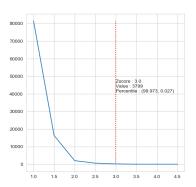
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[10]: def outlier_zscore(df, col, min_z=1, max_z = 5, step = 0.1, print_list = False):
         z_scores = zscore(df[col].dropna())
         threshold_list = []
         for threshold in np.arange(min_z, max_z, step):
              threshold_list.append((threshold, len(np.where(z_scores >_
       →threshold)[0])))
              df_outlier = pd.DataFrame(threshold_list, columns = ['threshold',__
      df_outlier['pct'] = (df_outlier.outlier_count - df_outlier.
       →outlier_count.shift(-1))/df_outlier.outlier_count*100
         plt.plot(df_outlier.threshold, df_outlier.outlier_count)
         best_treshold = round(df_outlier.iloc[df_outlier.pct.argmax(), 0],2)
          outlier_limit = int(df[col].dropna().mean() + (df[col].dropna().std()) *_U
       →df_outlier.iloc[df_outlier.pct.argmax(), 0])
         percentile_threshold = stats.percentileofscore(df[col].dropna(),__
       →outlier_limit)
         plt.vlines(best_treshold, 0, df_outlier.outlier_count.max(),
                     colors="r", ls = ":"
         plt.annotate("Zscore : {}\nValue : {}\nPercentile : {}".
      →format(best_treshold, outlier_limit,
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       →round(percentile_threshold, 3),
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       →round(100-percentile_threshold, 3))),
                       (best_treshold, df_outlier_outlier_count.max()/2))
          #plt.show()
         if print_list:
             print(df_outlier)
         return (plt, df_outlier, best_treshold, outlier_limit, percentile)
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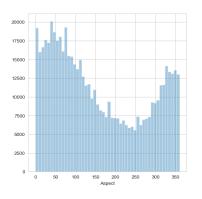
Visualization of Columns' Outliers

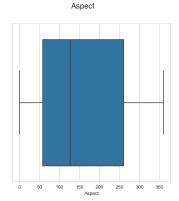
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[12]: for col in numeric: outlier_inspect(tree, col)
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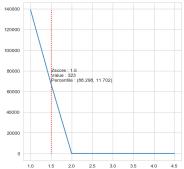


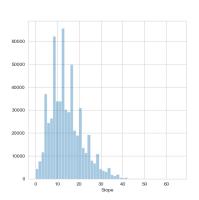


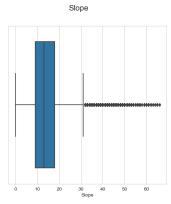


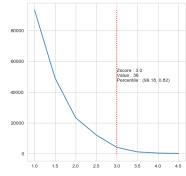


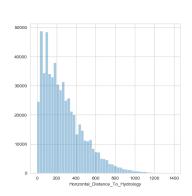


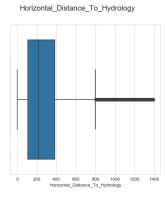


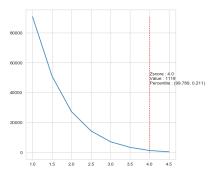


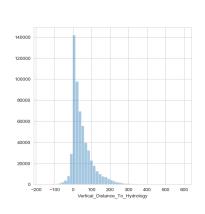


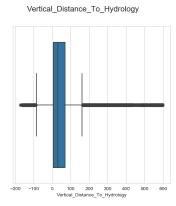


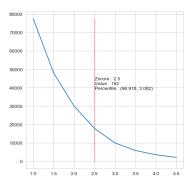




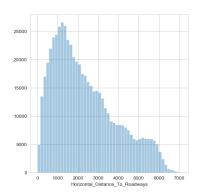


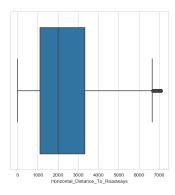


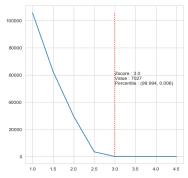




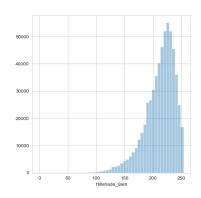
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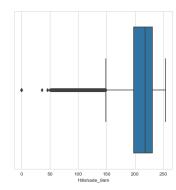


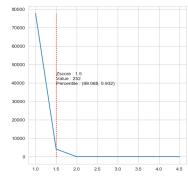




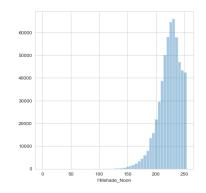
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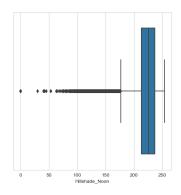


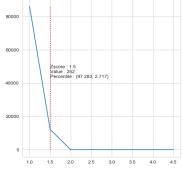


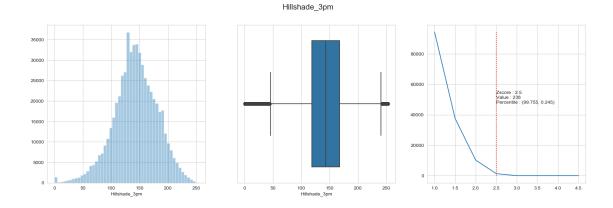


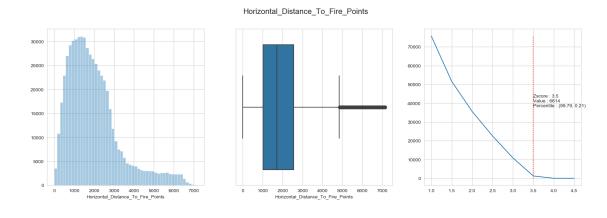
Hillshade_Noon











1.0.14 Summary results:

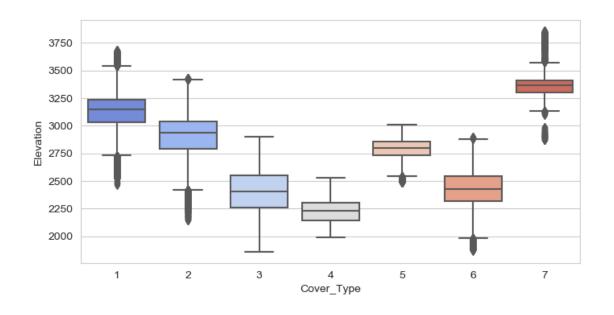
- If you focus on the plots on right side, you should realize that vertical red line indicates the IQR distance (zscore).
- The zscore values vary from 1.5 to 4. So I will choose 3 as IQR distance.
- If your focus on the plots on the left side, you can see the skewness of each continuous column.

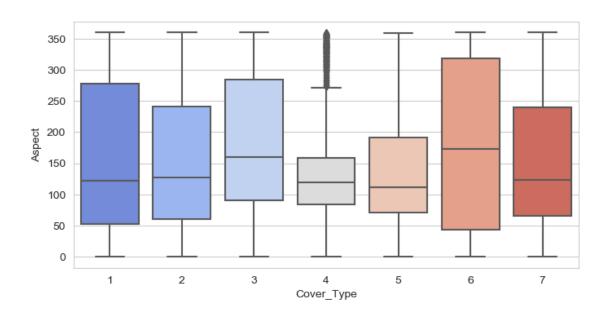
Now, I want to check the outliers shape of continous features with respect to the target (Cover_Type) classes.

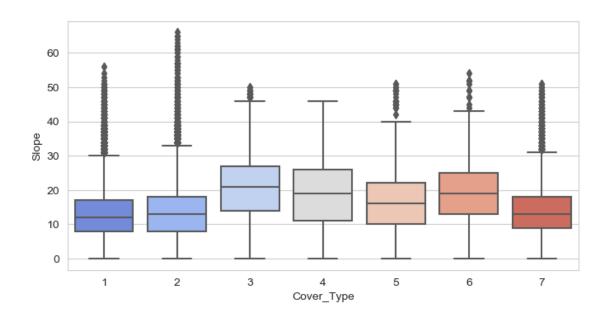
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[13]: tree['Cover_Type'] = tree['Cover_Type'].astype('category') #To convert target

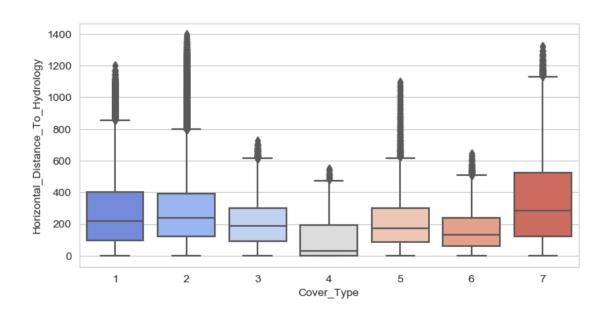
→ class into category

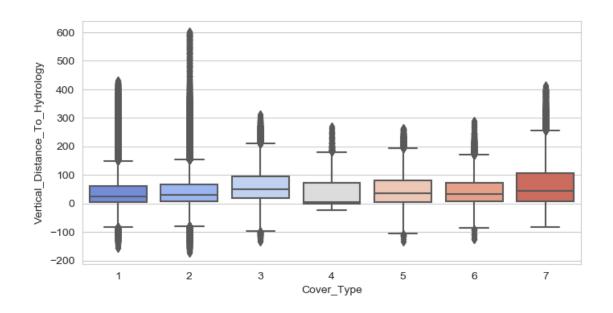
for i, col in enumerate(numeric):
    plt.figure(i, figsize=(8,4))
    sns.boxplot(x = tree['Cover_Type'], y=col, data=tree, palette="coolwarm")
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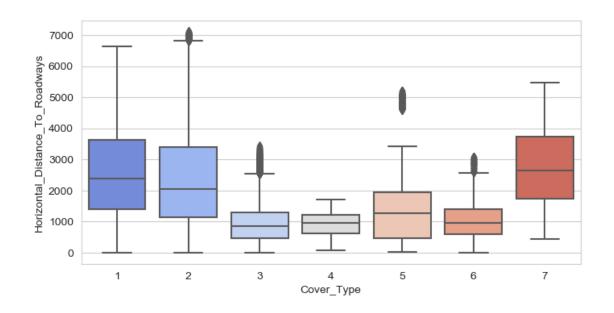


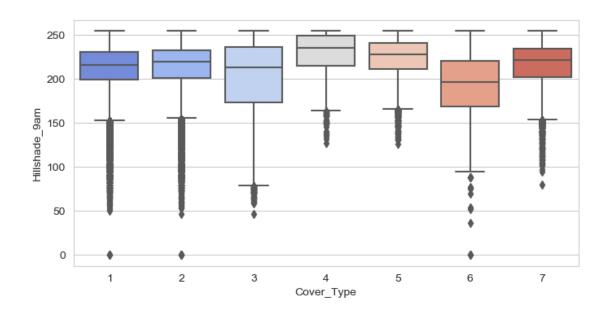


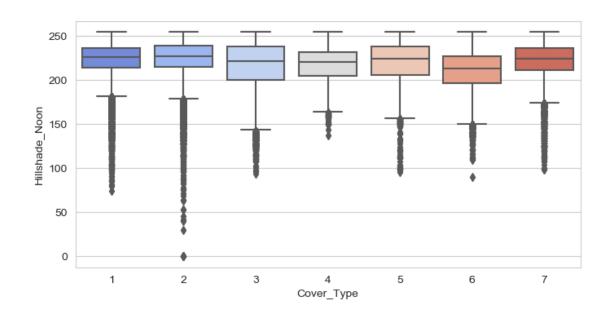


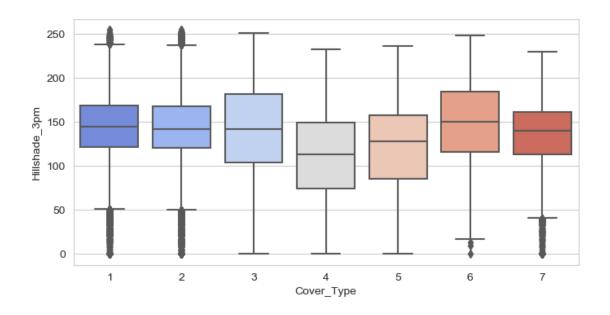


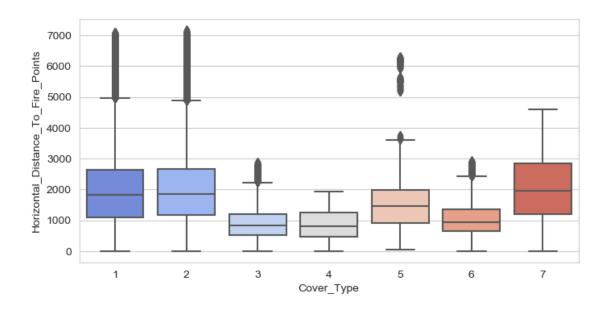












```
IQR = third_quartile - first_quartile

upper_limit = third_quartile+(3*IQR)
lower_limit = first_quartile-(3*IQR)
outlier_count = 0

for value in df[col_name].tolist():
    if (value < lower_limit) | (value > upper_limit):
        outlier_count +=1
return lower_limit, upper_limit, outlier_count
```

Let's see how many outliers are there of each Continuous Columns

```
[15]: for col in numeric:
    if detect_outliers(tree, col)[2] > 0:
        print("There are {} outliers in {}".format(detect_outliers(tree, u → col)[2], col))
```

```
There are 275 outliers in Slope
There are 414 outliers in Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology
There are 5339 outliers in Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology
There are 1027 outliers in Hillshade_9am
There are 1191 outliers in Hillshade_Noon
There are 10 outliers in Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points
```

1.0.15 According to the plotting and analysis above, we should focus on the following columns in terms of outliers:

- There are 275 outliers in Slope
- There are 414 outliers in Horizontal Distance To Hydrology
- There are 5339 outliers in Vertical Distance To Hydrology
- There are 10 outliers in Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points

1.0.16 I will drop all rows which contain outliers in these four colums above

```
tree1.shape
[17]: (580630, 55)
[18]: tree1 = tree1[(tree1['Horizontal Distance To Hydrology'] > |

→detect_outliers(tree1, 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology')[0]) &
                     (tree1['Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology'] <__</pre>

→detect_outliers(tree1, 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology')[1])]
      tree1.shape
[18]: (580216, 55)
[19]: | tree1 = tree1[(tree1['Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology'] > detect_outliers(tree1,__
       →'Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology')[0]) &
                     (tree1['Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology'] < detect_outliers(tree1,__</pre>
       →'Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology')[1])]
      tree1.shape
[19]: (574967, 55)
     We dropped 6045 rows totally which contain outlier values
[20]: len(tree) - len(tree1)
[20]: 6045
[21]: | tree1 = tree1.reset_index(drop=True)
     1.0.17 Continue to EDA
        • I should check the relation between Wilderness Areas & Soil Types in terms of Types of
          Trees(Cover_Type)
     First, Wilderness_Areas:
[22]: # it belongs to only one "Wilderness_Area"s at the same time.
      total_area = tree1["Wilderness_Area1"] + tree1["Wilderness_Area2"] +__
       →tree1["Wilderness_Area3"] + tree1["Wilderness_Area4"]
      print(total_area.value_counts())
```

1 574967 dtype: int64

Second, Soil_Types:

1.0.18 Summary results:

- Yes, the analysis above prove that Wilderness_Areas and Soil_Types columns have only 1 or 0 and it belongs to only one Soil_Type or Wilderness_Area at the same time
- These columns are get_dummied (one-hot encoded) from categorical values.

1.0.19 I want to explore the number of values counts within each Binary types

```
[26]: binaries = tree1.loc[:,'Wilderness_Area1':'Soil_Type40']
[27]: for col in binaries:
          count = binaries[col].value_counts()[1]
          print(col, count)
     Wilderness_Area1 259664
     Wilderness Area2 29865
     Wilderness_Area3 248652
     Wilderness_Area4 36786
     Soil_Type1 3017
     Soil_Type2 7511
     Soil_Type3 4818
     Soil_Type4 12314
     Soil_Type5 1597
     Soil_Type6 6556
     Soil_Type7 105
     Soil_Type8 179
     Soil_Type9 1147
     Soil_Type10 32418
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Soil_Type11 12382
Soil_Type12 29957
Soil_Type13 16871
Soil_Type14 599
Soil_Type15 3
Soil_Type16 2845
Soil_Type17 3422
Soil_Type18 1899
Soil_Type19 4021
Soil_Type20 9259
Soil_Type21 838
Soil_Type22 33370
Soil_Type23 57698
Soil_Type24 21063
Soil_Type25 474
Soil_Type26 2589
Soil_Type27 792
Soil_Type28 766
Soil_Type29 114948
Soil_Type30 29960
Soil_Type31 25236
Soil_Type32 51895
Soil_Type33 43783
Soil_Type34 1583
Soil_Type35 1891
Soil_Type36 119
Soil_Type37 298
Soil_Type38 15533
Soil_Type39 13668
Soil_Type40 7543
```

I decided to choose a limit of just over 1000 values. Let's examine negligible Soil_Types that have less than 1100 values.

• There are some of the Soil types which consists of very few counts above. I will drop these columns before modeling in Feature Engineering section using SQL.

1.0.20 My target column is Cover_Type. So let's take a close look at this column.

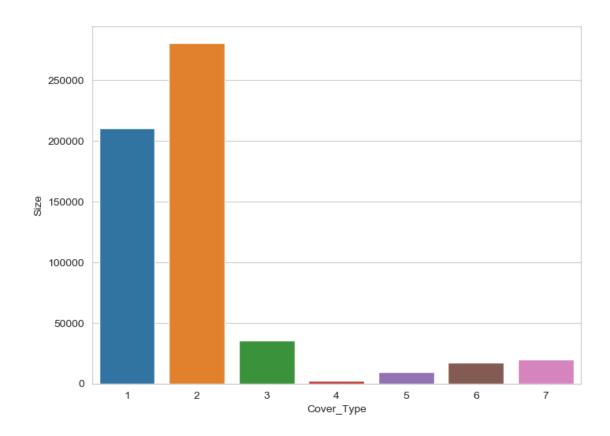
The Cover_Type column has unbalanced labels of values. The value distance is far away between type of "1" & "2" and the others.

```
[30]: for i in range(1,8) :
    print("the shape of the value of", i, tree1[tree1["Cover_Type"] == i].shape)

the shape of the value of 1 (210004, 55)
the shape of the value of 2 (280193, 55)
the shape of the value of 3 (35546, 55)
the shape of the value of 4 (2741, 55)
the shape of the value of 5 (9453, 55)
the shape of the value of 6 (17345, 55)
the shape of the value of 7 (19685, 55)

[31]: class_tree = tree1.groupby('Cover_Type').size()
    class_label = pd.DataFrame(class_tree,columns = ['Size'])
    plt.figure(figsize = (8,6))
    sns.barplot(x = class_label.index, y = 'Size', data = class_label)
```

[31]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x283a24f9588>



• We can see that we have unbalanced data (Cover_Type). But, additionally I would like to check the distribution of each class of Cover_Type in terms of percentages.

```
[32]: for i, number in enumerate(class_tree):
    percent = (number/class_tree.sum())
    print('Cover_Type', class_tree.index[i])
    print('%.2f'% percent)

Cover_Type 1
0.37
```

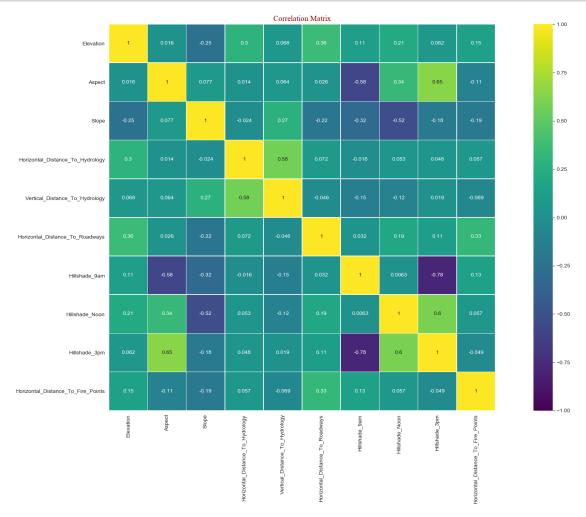
Cover_Type 2
0.49
Cover_Type 3
0.06
Cover_Type 4
0.00
Cover_Type 5
0.02
Cover_Type 6
0.03
Cover_Type 7

0.03

1.0.21 Summary result:

• I decided to keep the Cover_Type column as it is to see the different results in terms of the various ML Models' behavior to unbalanced data.

1.0.22 Now, let's take a closer look at correlation of continuous columns.



1.0.23 Summary results:

- Hillshade_3pm and Hillshade_9am are highly correlated. So I decided to drop Hillshade_3pm.
- Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology and Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology columns somehow are not correlated (0.58) enough, so I decided to transform a new column derived from these two columns.
- \bullet Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology and Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways are not correlated (0.072) , so I decided to transform a new column derived from these two columns.
- Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology and Elevation are not correlated (0.068), so I decided to transform a new column derived from these two columns.

So far, we have implemented EDA process to recognize and analyze our dataset and made some decisions to adapt it to our models.

[34]: tree1.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 574967 entries, 0 to 574966
Data columns (total 55 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
	Elevation		
0	Elevation	574967 non-null	int64
1	Aspect	574967 non-null	int64
2	Slope	574967 non-null	int64
3	<pre>Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology</pre>	574967 non-null	int64
4	Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology	574967 non-null	int64
5	<pre>Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways</pre>	574967 non-null	int64
6	Hillshade_9am	574967 non-null	int64
7	Hillshade_Noon	574967 non-null	int64
8	Hillshade_3pm	574967 non-null	int64
9	<pre>Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points</pre>	574967 non-null	int64
10	Wilderness_Area1	574967 non-null	int64
11	Wilderness_Area2	574967 non-null	int64
12	Wilderness_Area3	574967 non-null	int64
13	Wilderness_Area4	574967 non-null	int64
14	Soil_Type1	574967 non-null	int64
15	Soil_Type2	574967 non-null	int64
16	Soil_Type3	574967 non-null	int64
17	Soil_Type4	574967 non-null	int64
18	Soil_Type5	574967 non-null	int64
19	Soil_Type6	574967 non-null	int64
20	Soil_Type7	574967 non-null	int64
21	Soil_Type8	574967 non-null	int64
22	Soil_Type9	574967 non-null	int64
23	Soil_Type10	574967 non-null	int64

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    Soil_Type40
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 54
    Cover_Type
                                         574967 non-null category
dtypes: category(1), int64(54)
memory usage: 237.4 MB
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I saved the EDA-implemented dataset as covtype_EDA for importing into SQLite.

```
[41]: tree1.to_csv("covtype_EDA.csv", index = False)
```

Now, its time to implement Feature Engineering using SQLite

1.1 Feature Engineering

1.1.1 My Plan of Feature Extraction

- First, I decided to produce&transform a new column with Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology and Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology columns. New column will contain the values of Hypotenuse of horizantal and vertical distances.
- As second, we can produce&transform an additional column which contains **average** of Horizantal Distances to Hydrology and Roadways.
- Third, I decided to transform a new column which contains average of Elevation and Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology columns. So that, there is no need to have Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology and Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology columns, because I have new columns which represent more value than them. I decide to drop these columns.
- Lastly, I will drop unnecessary columns 'Hillshade_3pm', 'Soil_Type7', 'Soil_Type8', 'Soil_Type14', 'Soil_Type15', 'Soil_Type21', 'Soil_Type25', 'Soil_Type28', 'Soil_Type36', 'Soil_Type37') that I concluded previously.
- Note that, after seeing the result of the models, there may be a possibility of making minor changes to the features in the modeling phase.

1.1.2 Now, let's do these process above using SQLite.

- Importing covtype_EDA.csv file into my local database in SQLite.
- Creating table named "covtype_EDA"
- Transforming new features on SQLite using the syntax below :

SELECT *,

(Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology*Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology)+(Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology + Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways)/2 as Average_Dist_Road_Hydrology covtype_EDA;

• Saving the table (dataset of covtype_EDA.csv) as new table named covtype1 on SQLite using the syntax below:

```
CREATE TABLE covtype1 as SELECT *,
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(Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology*Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology)+(Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology + Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways)/2 as Average_Dist_Road_Hydrology covtype_EDA;

• Selecting following required columns in SQLite:

SELECT Elevation, Aspect, Slope, Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways, Hillshade_9am, Hillshade_Noon Wilderness_Area4, Soil_Type1, Soil_Type2, Soil_Type3, Soil_Type4, Soil_Type5, Soil_Type6, Soil_Type9, Soil_Type10, Soil_Type11, Soil_Type12, Soil_Type13, Soil_Type16, Soil_Type17, Soil_Type18, Soil_Type19, Soil_Type20, Soil_Type22, Soil_Type23, Soil_Type24,

Soil_Type26, Soil_Type27, Soil_Type29, Soil_Type30, Soil_Type31, Soil_Type32, Soil_Type33, Soil_Type34, Soil_Type35, Soil_Type38, Soil_Type39, Soil_Type40, Cover_Type, Square_Hypo_Distance, Average_Dist_Road_Hydro, Average_Elevation_Hydro FROM covtype1;

'Elevation', 'Aspect', 'Slope', 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Hydrology', 'Vertical_Distance_To_Hydrology', 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Roadways', 'Hillshade_9am', 'Hill-

• Exporting transformed dataset (covtype1) from SQLite to local PC as csv file:

shade_Noon', 'Hillshade_3pm', 'Horizontal_Distance_To_Fire_Points',

1.1.3 Let's move to the second file (02_ForestProject-Modeling&Presentation) for modeling and presentation.

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