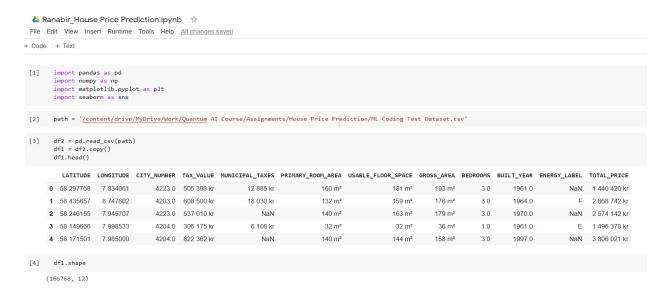
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# **House Price Prediction Dataset**

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Importing the dataset. The notebook can be found Here.



Here is the dataset used in this notebook. A glimpse and the shape of the dataset are shown here. We can see there are some unnecessary strings attached to some of the columns. So have to strip them out.

```
df1['TAX_VALUE'] = df1.TAX_VALUE.str.replace(' kr', '')
df1['TAX_VALUE'] = df1.TAX_VALUE.str.replace('\xa0', '')
df1['TAX_VALUE'] = pd.to_numeric(df1['TAX_VALUE'], errors='ignore')

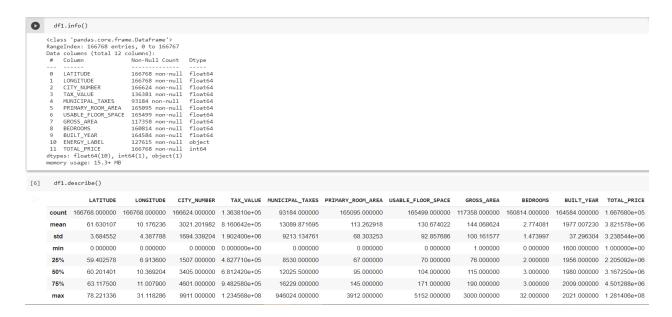
df1['MUNICIPAL_TAXES'] = df1.MUNICIPAL_TAXES.str.replace(' kr', '')
df1['MUNICIPAL_TAXES'] = df1.MUNICIPAL_TAXES.str.replace('\xa0', '')
df1['MUNICIPAL_TAXES'] = pd.to_numeric(df1['MUNICIPAL_TAXES'], errors='ignore')

df1['PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA'] = df1.PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA.str.replace(' m2', '')
df1['PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA'] = pd.to_numeric(df1['PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA'], errors='ignore')

df1['USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE'] = df1.USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE.str.replace(' xa0', '')
df1['USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE'] = df1.USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE.str.replace(' \xa0', '')
df1['USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE'] = pd.to_numeric(df1['USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE'], errors='ignore')

df1['GROSS_AREA'] = df1.GROSS_AREA.str.replace(' m2', '')
df1['GROSS_AREA'] = df1.GROSS_AREA.str.replace(' xa0', '')
df1['TOTAL_PRICE'] = df1.TOTAL_PRICE.str.replace(' kr', '')
df1['TOTAL_PRICE'] = df1.TOTAL_PRICE.str.replace(' kros-', errors='ignore')
```

After removing all the unnecessary strings attached with different columns, a description of the dataset is shown here.



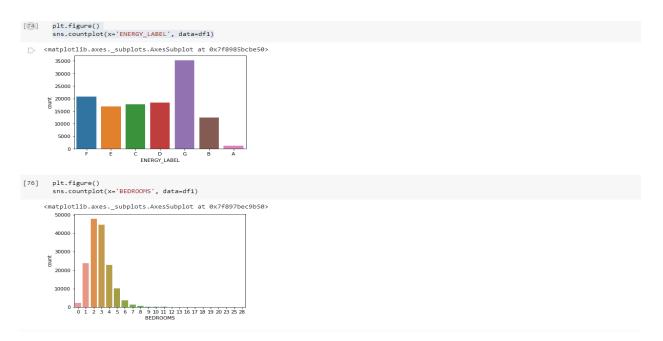
Since the amount of data is huge in this dataset, it is normal for some of the rows to go missing. As we can see there are many rows with **NULL** values. So, we have to find a way to handle them.

```
df1.isnull().sum()
LATTTUDE
                                  0
     LONGITUDE
                                  0
     CITY_NUMBER
TAX_VALUE
                                144
                            30387
73584
     MUNICIPAL_TAXES
     PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA
     USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE
                               1269
     GROSS_AREA
                              49410
     BEDROOMS
                              5954
     BUILT_YEAR
ENERGY_LABEL
TOTAL_PRICE
                               2184
                              39153
     dtvpe: int64
       df1['CITY_NUMBER'].value_counts()
[9]
       df1['ENERGY_LABEL'].value_counts()
     G
     D
          18870
     C
          18202
     F
          17539
     В
          12779
           1225
     Name: ENERGY_LABEL, dtype: int64
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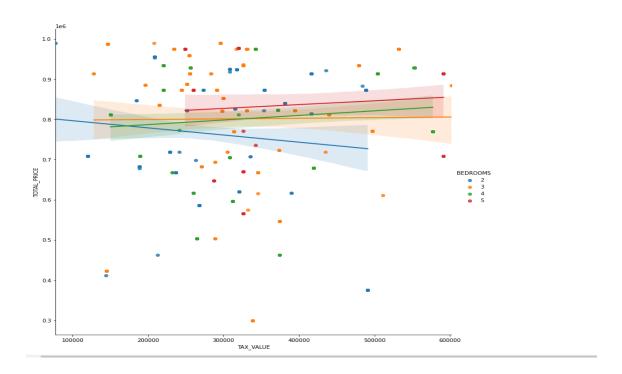
As we can see 'CITY\_NUMBER', 'PRIMARY\_ROOM\_AREA', 'USABLE\_FLOOR\_SPACE', 'BUILT\_YEAR' has some NULL values. Since the size of data is huge here, so we can drop these NULL values. Here's how the data distribution currently is.



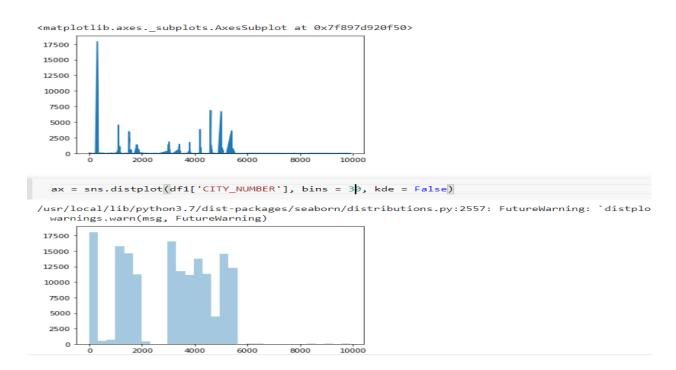
But there are still Columns with a high number of missing values. So we have to find a way to handle them. Before going to the process, there are two columns with categorical features. We have to encode them. There are some popular imputation techniques including 'Mean', 'Mode', but we will use a machine learning model to predict the output for the missing values in the column. Let's analyze the data to get the behavior of its nature.



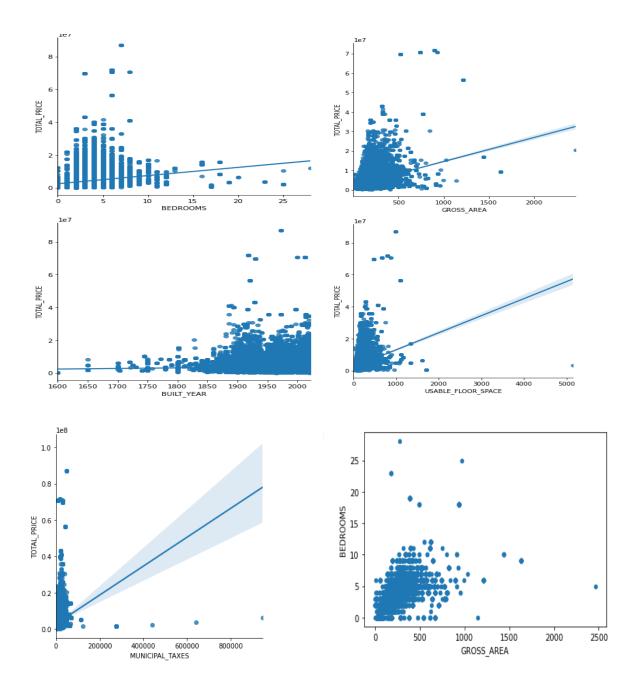
We can see the number of bedrooms and energy count in the graph. From here we can say that "G" level energy enabled house is more common and the max number of bedrooms is 2 or 3.



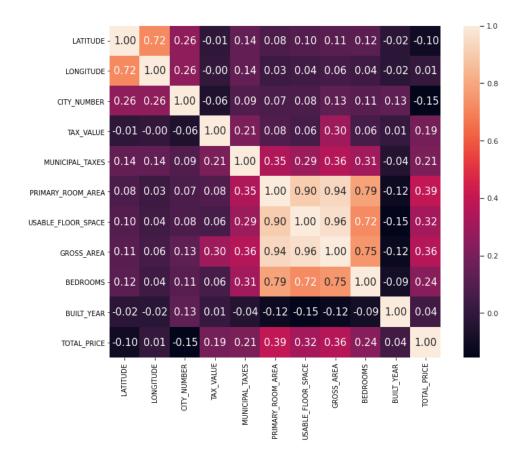
From this diagram, it is clear that as the number of "Bedrooms" increases the Tax\_Value and Price also increases.



Here is a simple distribution of the "CITY\_NUMBER" column. We can see the count of Every City.



Here are some of the features with a huge number of NULL values that can affect the house price. We can see some relation between them. From a correlation matrix, we can see more details.



Here we can see the complete correlation between almost every variable. "Energy Label" is categorical data that's why it is missing here but we do know that the Energy label has an effect on the price prediction so we have to Encode them before filling up the missing values using 'K-Nearest Neighbour". So here's how the "Energy\_Label" looks like after encoding.

cat_dummi		[['ENERGY_LABEL'] t_dummies(cat_va													
ENERGY_	LABEL_A EN	NERGY_LABEL_B EN	ERGY_LABEL_C ENERG	Y_LABEL_D ENERGY_LA	BEL_E ENERGY	_LABEL_F	ENERGY_LABE	_G							
0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0							
1	0	0	0	0	0	1		0							
2	0	0	0	0	0	0		0							
3	0	0	0	0	1	0		0							
4	0	0	0	0	0	0		0							
df1 = pd. df1.head	.concat([df	ERGY_LABEL'], ax: 1, cat_dummies], MUNICIPAL_TAXES	axis=1)	USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE	GROSS_AREA	BEDROOMS	BUILT_YEAR	TOTAL_PRICE	ENERGY_LABEL_A	ENERGY_LABEL_B	ENERGY_LABEL_	C ENERGY_LABEL_I	) ENERGY_LABEL_E	F ENERGY_LABE	
4223.0	505398.0	12885.0	160.0	181.0	193.0	3.0	1961.0	1440420	0	0	(	0 (	) 0	0	0
4203.0	608500.0	18030.0	132.0	159.0	176.0	3.0	1964.0	2668742	0	0		0 (	) 0	1	0
4223.0	537010.0	NaN	140.0	163.0	179.0	3.0	1970.0	2574142	0	0	(	0 (	) 0	0	0
4204.0	306175.0	6108.0	32.0	32.0	36.0	1.0	1961.0	1496378	0	0		0 (	1	0	0
4204.0	822362.0	NaN	140.0	144.0	158.0	3.0	1997.0	3806021	0	0	(	0 (	) 0	0	0

After applying KNN imputation, here's how the data looks like.

## · KNN imputation on whole dataset

```
df1_fill = imputer.fit_transform(df1)
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       df1_fill_pd = pd.DataFrame(df1_fill)
       df1_fill_pd.rename(columns={0:'LATITUDE',
                           1:'LONGITUDE',
                            2: 'CITY_NUMBER',
                            3: 'TAX_VALUE',
                            4: 'MUNICIPAL_TAXES',
                            5: 'PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA',
                            6: 'USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE',
                            7: 'GROSS_AREA',
                            8: 'BEDROOMS',
                            9: 'BUILT_YEAR',
                            10: 'TOTAL_PRICE',
                            11: 'ENERGY_LABEL_A',
                            12: 'ENERGY_LABEL_B',
                            13: 'ENERGY_LABEL_C',
                            14: 'ENERGY_LABEL_D',
                            15: 'ENERGY_LABEL_E',
                            16: 'ENERGY_LABEL_F',
                            17: 'ENERGY_LABEL_G'},
                   inplace=True)
       df1_fill_pd
[306] df1_fill_pd.isnull().sum()
     LATITUDE
     LONGITUDE
     CITY_NUMBER
                           0
     TAX_VALUE
     MUNICIPAL_TAXES
     PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA
     USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE
                           0
     GROSS_AREA
     BEDROOMS
     BUILT_YEAR
     TOTAL_PRICE
     ENERGY_LABEL_A
     ENERGY_LABEL_B
     ENERGY_LABEL_C
     ENERGY_LABEL_D
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     ENERGY_LABEL_E
     ENERGY_LABEL_F
     ENERGY_LABEL_G
     dtype: int64
```

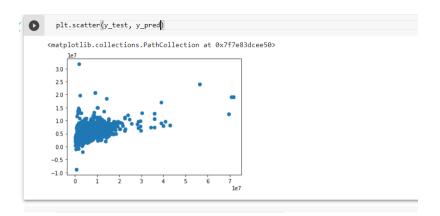
So we are ready for training.

Here we split the dataset into two parts by the ratio of (90-10).90% train and 10% test.

```
[312] X=df1_fill_pd[['CITY_NUMBER', 'TAX_VALUE', 'MUNICIPAL_TAXES', 'PRIMARY_ROOM_AREA', 'USABLE_FLOOR_SPACE', 'GROSS_AREA', 'BEDROOMS', 'BUILT_YEAR', 'ENERGY_LABEL_A', 'ENERGY_LABEL_A',
```

Here is the Linear Regression Implementation and evaluation of this problem.

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Here is the Decision Tree Regressor implementation.

#### ▼ Decision Tree Regressor

So we are certain that Decision Tree Regressor has produced a better model than Linear Regression. Also More regression model can be applied for experiment.