```
In [103]: # Supress Warnings
          import warnings
          warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [104]: # Importing all required packages
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          %matplotlib inline
          from sklearn.preprocessing import scale
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
          from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge, Lasso
          from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error
          from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
          # Importing RFE and LinearRegression
          from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE
          from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
```

# Step 1: Reading and Understanding the Data

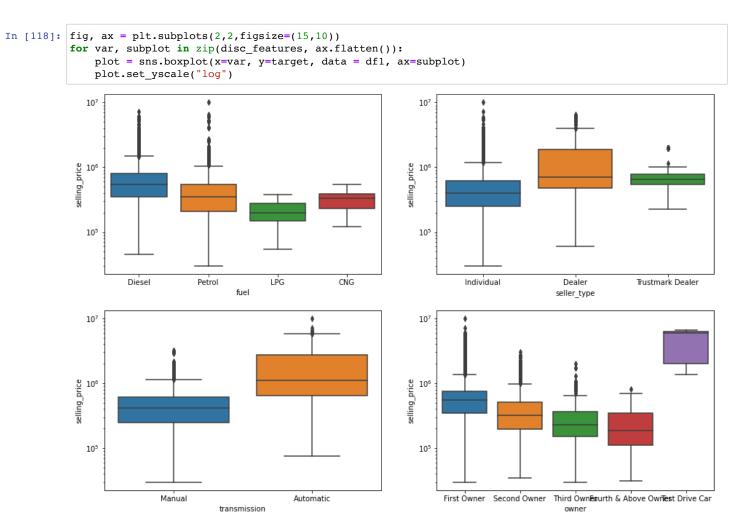
```
In [105]: df = pd.read_csv("auto-mpg-1.csv")
In [106]: df.head()
Out[106]:
                       name
                             year selling_price km_driven
                                                              fuel seller_type transmission
                                                                                             owner mileage engine max_power
                                                                                                                                       torque seats
                 Maruti Swift
                                                                                                First
                                                                                                                                     190Nm@
              0
                                         450000
                                                    145500 Diesel
                                                                     Individual
                                                                                    Manual
                                                                                                                           74 bhp
                                                                                                                                                 5.0
                                                                                             Owner
                                                                                                                                     2000rpm
                    Dzire VDI
                                                                                                        kmpl
                      Skoda
                                                                                                                                     250Nm@
                    Rapid 1.5
                                                                                             Second
                                                                                                        21.14
                                                                                                                1498
                                         370000
                                                    120000 Diesel
                                                                     Individual
                                                                                                                       103.52 bhp
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                         TDI
                                                                                             Owner
                                                                                                        kmpl
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                  Honda City
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                                                                                               Third
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                                                                                                                1497
                   2017-2020
                                         158000
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                  Hyundai i20
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                                                                                               First
                                                                                                         23.0
                                                                                                                1396
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                    VXI BSIII
                                                                                             Owner
                                                                                                        kmpl
                                                                                                                 CC
                                                                                                                                         rpm)
In [107]: df = df.drop(['torque'], axis = 1)
```

```
print(df.info())
       print(df.shape)
       print(df.isnull().any())
       df.describe()
       <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
       RangeIndex: 8128 entries, 0 to 8127
       Data columns (total 12 columns):
        # Column
                      Non-Null Count Dtype
                      -----
       ___
          -----
        0 name
                      8128 non-null object
          year
                      8128 non-null int64
        1
           selling price 8128 non-null
        2
                                  int64
           km_driven
        3
                      8128 non-null
                                  int64
        4
          fuel
                      8128 non-null object
        5
         seller_type 8128 non-null object
        6 transmission 8128 non-null object
                                 object
        7
           owner
                      8128 non-null
        8
          mileage
                      7907 non-null
                                  object
                      7907 non-null object
        9
          engine
        10 max power
                     7913 non-null object
        11 seats
                      7907 non-null float64
       dtypes: float64(1), int64(3), object(8)
       memory usage: 762.1+ KB
       None
       (8128, 12)
       ************************* Columns having null values ***************************
       name
                    False
       year
                    False
                  False
       selling_price
       km driven
                   False
       fuel
                    False
       seller type
                    False
       transmission
                    False
       owner
                    False
       mileage
                     True
       engine
                     True
                     True
       max_power
                     True
       dtype: bool
        ************************ Describe ********************
Out[108]:
                year selling_price
                             km driven
                                       seats
        count 8128.000000 8.128000e+03 8.128000e+03 7907.000000
        mean 2013.804011 6.382718e+05 6.981951e+04
                                      5.416719
              4.044249 8.062534e+05 5.655055e+04
                                      0.959588
         std
         min 1983.000000 2.999900e+04 1.000000e+00
                                      2.000000
         25% 2011.000000 2.549990e+05 3.500000e+04
                                      5.000000
         50% 2015.000000 4.500000e+05 6.000000e+04
                                      5.000000
         75% 2017.000000 6.750000e+05 9.800000e+04
                                      5.000000
         max 2020.000000 1.000000e+07 2.360457e+06
                                     14.000000
In [109]: df.select_dtypes(include='object').isnull().sum()[df.select_dtypes(include='object').isnull().sum()>0]
Out[109]: mileage
                 221
                 221
       engine
       max_power
                 215
       dtype: int64
In [110]: df = df.dropna()
```

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In [111]: df.select_dtypes(include='object').isnull().sum()[df.select_dtypes(include='object').isnull().sum()>0]
Out[111]: Series([], dtype: int64)
            No more null values
In [112]: df['mileage'] = df['mileage'].str.replace('kmpl', '')
            df['mileage'] = df['mileage'].str.replace('km/kg', '')
            df['engine'] = df['engine'].str.replace('CC', '')
            df['max_power'] = df['max_power'].str.replace('bhp', '')
In [113]: #deleting rows that had a unit but no numeric values and converting all values to type float
            df['mileage'] = pd.to_numeric(df['mileage'],errors = 'coerce')
            df['engine'] = pd.to_numeric(df['engine'],errors = 'coerce')
            df['max_power'] = pd.to_numeric(df['max_power'],errors = 'coerce')
In [114]: df = df.dropna()
In [115]: df
Out[115]:
                            name year selling_price km_driven
                                                                 fuel seller type transmission
                                                                                                  owner
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                                                                                                                 engine max_power seats
                   Maruti Swift Dzire
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            7906 rows × 12 columns
In [116]: X = df.drop(columns=['selling_price'])
            y = df['selling_price']
```

Plotting the relationships between the label (Selling Price) and the discrete features (fuel type, Seller type, transmission) using a small multiple of box plots

```
In [117]: disc_features = ['fuel', 'seller_type', 'transmission', 'owner']
    df1 = X[disc_features]
    target = y
```



From the plots for the continuous variable, we observe a linear relationship as stated earlier. Additionally, the discrete features also can potentially be modeled in a linear fashion. Hence, linear regressions seem to be a suitable model for the given problem.

```
In [119]: # Check the correlation of numerical columns

plt.figure(figsize = (20, 10))
    sns.heatmap(df.corr(), annot = True, cmap="Greens")
    plt.show()
```



```
In [120]: X
Out[120]:
                                     name
                                           year km driven
                                                              fuel seller_type transmission
                                                                                                      owner
                                                                                                              mileage engine max_power
                                                                                                                                          seats
                        Maruti Swift Dzire VDI
                                                    145500 Diesel
                                                                                                  First Owner
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                                                                                    Manual
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                    Honda City 2017-2020 EXi 2006
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             8127
                                                     25000 Diesel
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                                                                                                                23.57
             7906 rows × 11 columns
In [121]: X['year'] = 2020 - X['year']
In [122]: #dropping the car name as it is irrelevant.
             X.drop(["name"],axis = 1,inplace=True)
             #check out the dataset with new changes
            X.head()
Out[122]:
                year km_driven
                                   fuel
                                        seller_type transmission
                                                                       owner mileage engine max_power seats
                   6
                         145500
                                 Diesel
                                         Individual
                                                        Manual
                                                                   First Owner
                                                                                23.40
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In [123]:
            fuel ohc = pd.get dummies(X['fuel'])
             seller_type_ohc = pd.get_dummies(X['seller_type'])
             transmission_ohc = pd.get_dummies(X['transmission'])
             owner_ohc = pd.get_dummies(X['owner'])
             X = pd.concat([X, fuel_ohc,seller_type_ohc,transmission_ohc,owner_ohc], axis=1)
            X = X.drop(columns=['seller_type', 'fuel', 'owner', 'transmission'])
In [124]: #dataframe after one hot encoding for categorical variables
             X.head()
Out[124]:
```

	year	km_driven	mileage	engine	max_power	seats	CNG	Diesel	LPG	Petrol	Dealer	Individual	Trustmark Dealer	Automatic	Manual	Fi Owr
0	6	145500	23.40	1248	74.00	5.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
1	6	120000	21.14	1498	103.52	5.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
2	14	140000	17.70	1497	78.00	5.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	
3	10	127000	23.00	1396	90.00	5.0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
4	13	120000	16.10	1298	88.20	5.0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	

```
In [125]: y
Out[125]: 0
                 450000
                 370000
          1
          2
                 158000
          3
                 225000
                 130000
                 320000
          8123
                 135000
          8124
          8125
                 382000
          8126
                 290000
          8127
                 290000
          Name: selling_price, Length: 7906, dtype: int64
         Train-test-split
In [126]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
In [127]: lm = LinearRegression()
          lm.fit(X_train, y_train)
          # running RFE
         rfe = RFE(lm, 10)
         rfe = rfe.fit(X_train, y_train)
In [128]: col = X_train.columns[rfe.support_]
          # assign the 10 features selected using RFE to a dataframe and view them
          temp_df = temp_df.loc[temp_df['rfe_support'] == True]
          temp_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
Out[128]:
                     Variable rfe_support rfe_ranking
          0
                       Dealer
                                 True
                     Individual
                                 True
          2
                Trustmark Dealer
                                 True
          3
                    Automatic
                                 True
                      Manual
                                 True
                   First Owner
                                 True
            Fourth & Above Owner
                                 True
                 Second Owner
                                 True
          8
                  Test Drive Car
                                 True
                   Third Owner
                                 True
In [129]: # Assign the 10 columns to X_train_rfe
         X_train_rfe = X_train[col]
In [130]: # Associate the new 10 columns to X_train and X_test for further analysis
         X_train = X_train_rfe[X_train_rfe.columns]
```

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X\_test = X\_test[X\_train.columns]

Fitting 5 folds for each of 27 candidates, totalling 135 fits

```
In [132]: # display the mean scores

ridge_cv_results = pd.DataFrame(ridge_model_cv.cv_results_)
    ridge_cv_results = ridge_cv_results[ridge_cv_results['param_alpha']<=500]
    fidge_cv_results[['param_alpha', 'mean_train_score', 'mean_test_score', 'rank_test_score']].sort_values()</pre>
```

Out[132]:

	param_alpha	mean_train_score	mean_test_score	rank_test_score
25	500	-351943.427660	-352149.911672	1
24	100	-351944.111765	-352223.388635	2
5	0.3	-352519.917714	-352942.440142	3
4	0.2	-352477.818126	-352943.355404	4
3	0.1	-352433.127534	-352952.400830	5
2	0.01	-352401.019199	-352961.852665	6
1	0.001	-352397.879777	-352962.874129	7
0	0.0001	-352397.564952	-352962.977083	8
6	0.4	-352559.656170	-352978.732596	9
7	0.5	-352597.257289	-353013.466791	10
8	0.6	-352632.842121	-353046.388068	11
9	0.7	-352666.582104	-353077.686892	12
10	0.8	-352698.742403	-353107.585754	13
23	50	-352834.013288	-353122.281073	14
11	0.9	-352729.358281	-353136.115526	15
12	1.0	-352758.495660	-353163.348321	16
13	2.0	-352987.839185	-353377.488084	17
14	3.0	-353139.774391	-353517.935661	18
15	4.0	-353244.114353	-353613.767038	19
16	5.0	-353317.188349	-353680.566119	20
22	20	-353384.213679	-353701.776255	21
17	6.0	-353368.595657	-353727.069423	22
18	7.0	-353404.217586	-353758.430509	23
19	8.0	-353428.808274	-353778.624775	24
20	9.0	-353445.042192	-353790.353159	25
21	10.0	-353454.233247	-353795.603748	26

```
In [133]: # plotting mean test and train scoes with alpha

ridge_cv_results['param_alpha'] = ridge_cv_results['param_alpha'].astype('int32')

# plotting

plt.plot(ridge_cv_results['param_alpha'], ridge_cv_results['mean_train_score'])
plt.plot(ridge_cv_results['param_alpha'], ridge_cv_results['mean_test_score'])
plt.xlabel('alpha')
plt.ylabel('Negative Mean Absolute Error')
plt.title("Negative Mean Absolute Error and alpha")
plt.legend(['train score', 'test score'], loc='upper right')
plt.show()
```

```
Negative Mean Absolute Error and alpha
   -352000

    train score

                                                               test score
  -352250
  -352500
Absolute
  -352750
  -353000
-353250
-353500
  -353250
   -353750
                         100
                                    200
                                                300
                                                           400
                                                                      500
                                         alpha
```

```
In [134]: # get the best estimator for lambda
    ridge_model_cv.best_estimator_
```

Out[134]: Ridge(alpha=500)

```
In [135]: # check the coefficient values with lambda = 10
alpha = 500
ridge = Ridge(alpha=alpha)
ridge.fit(X_train, y_train)
ridge.coef_
```

```
Out[135]: array([ 238767.39832227, -175765.31695917, -63002.0813631, 449820.57748154, -449820.57748154, 138455.66268397, -40899.26938719, -58164.510249, 27902.33582309, -67294.21887086])
```

#### Out[136]:

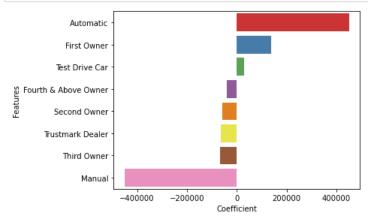
	Features	Coefficient
0	Dealer	238767.3983
1	Individual	-175765.3170
2	Trustmark Dealer	-63002.0814
3	Automatic	449820.5775
4	Manual	-449820.5775
5	First Owner	138455.6627
6	Fourth & Above Owner	-40899.2694
7	Second Owner	-58164.5102
8	Test Drive Car	27902.3358
9	Third Owner	-67294.2189

```
In [137]: # Assign the Features and their coefficient values to a dictionary which would be used while plotting the
          ridge_coeff_dict = dict(pd.Series(ridge.coef_.round(4), index = X_train.columns))
          ridge_coeff_dict
Out[137]: {'Dealer': 238767.3983,
            'Individual': -175765.317,
           'Trustmark Dealer': -63002.0814,
           'Automatic': 449820.5775,
           'Manual': -449820.5775,
           'First Owner': 138455.6627,
           'Fourth & Above Owner': -40899.2694,
           'Second Owner': -58164.5102,
           'Test Drive Car': 27902.3358,
           'Third Owner': -67294.2189}
In [138]: # Do an RFE to minimise the features to 8
          X_train_ridge = X_train[ridge_df.Features]
          lm = LinearRegression()
          lm.fit(X_train_ridge, y_train)
          # running RFE
          rfe = RFE(lm, 8)
          rfe = rfe.fit(X_train_ridge, y_train)
In [139]: # Method to get the coefficient values
          def find(x):
              return ridge coeff dict[x]
          # Assign top 10 features to a temp dataframe for further display in the bar plot
          temp1_df = pd.DataFrame(list(zip( X_train_ridge.columns, rfe.support_, rfe.ranking_)), columns=['Feature
          temp1_df = temp1_df.loc[temp1_df['rfe_support'] == True]
          temp1_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
          temp1 df['Coefficient'] = temp1 df['Features'].apply(find)
          temp1_df = temp1_df.sort_values(by=['Coefficient'], ascending=False)
          temp1_df = temp1_df.head(10)
          temp1_df
Out[139]:
```

	Features	rfe_support	rfe_ranking	Coefficient
1	Automatic	True	1	449820.5775
3	First Owner	True	1	138455.6627
6	Test Drive Car	True	1	27902.3358
4	Fourth & Above Owner	True	1	-40899.2694
5	Second Owner	True	1	-58164.5102
0	Trustmark Dealer	True	1	-63002.0814
7	Third Owner	True	1	-67294.2189
2	Manual	True	1	-449820.5775

```
In [140]: # bar plot to determine the variables that would affect pricing most using ridge regression

plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
plt.subplot(4,3,1)
sns.barplot(y = 'Features', x='Coefficient', palette='Set1', data = temp1_df)
plt.show()
```



### Lasso

Fitting 5 folds for each of 11 candidates, totalling 55 fits

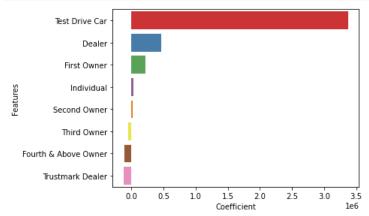
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In [142]: # display the mean scores
           lasso_cv_results = pd.DataFrame(lasso_model_cv.cv_results_)
           lasso_cv_results[['param_alpha', 'mean_train_score', 'mean_test_score', 'rank_test_score']].sort_values(
Out[142]:
                param_alpha mean_train_score mean_test_score rank_test_score
            10
                      0.01
                             -352397.533197
                                            -352962.985755
                                                                      1
             9
                      0.005
                             -352397.531579
                                            -352962.987143
                                                                      2
             8
                      0.004
                             -352397.531256
                                            -352962.987420
                                                                      3
                      0.003
                             -352397.530932
                                            -352962.987698
             7
             6
                      0.002
                             -352397.530609
                                            -352962.987976
                                                                      5
                      0.001
                             -352397.530285
                                            -352962.988253
                                                                      6
             4
                     0.0005
                             -352397.530123
                                            -352962.988392
                                                                      7
                     0.0004
                             -352397.530091
                                            -352962.988420
                                                                      8
             3
             2
                     0.0003
                              -352397.530059
                                            -352962.988448
                                                                      9
                     0.0002
                             -352397.530026
                                            -352962.988475
                                                                     10
             0
                     0.0001
                             -352397.529994
                                            -352962.988503
                                                                     11
In [143]: lasso_cv_results['param_alpha'] = lasso_cv_results['param_alpha'].astype('float64')
In [144]: # get the best estimator for lambda
           lasso_model_cv.best_estimator_
Out[144]: Lasso(alpha=0.01)
In [145]:
           alpha = 0.01
           lasso = Lasso(alpha=alpha)
           lasso.fit(X_train, y_train)
           lasso.coef_
                                          29696.28429588, -119603.5397049 ,
Out[145]: array([ 468827.51521879,
                   1203787.83059786,
                                             -0.
                                                          , 217243.44913252,
                                          15582.03475208, 3371031.66951676,
                   -112922.03676589,
                    -52946.59414298])
In [146]: # Put the shortlisted Features and coefficienst in a dataframe
           lasso_df = pd.DataFrame({'Features':X_train.columns, 'Coefficient':lasso.coef_.round(4)})
            lasso df = lasso df[lasso df['Coefficient'] != 0.00]
           lasso_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
           lasso_df
Out[146]:
                         Features
                                    Coefficient
            0
                           Dealer
                                  4.688275e+05
            1
                        Individual
                                  2.969628e+04
            2
                   Trustmark Dealer -1.196035e+05
                                 1.203788e+06
            3
                        Automatic
                       First Owner
                                  2.172434e+05
               Fourth & Above Owner -1.129220e+05
                     Second Owner
                                 1.558203e+04
            7
                     Test Drive Car 3.371032e+06
                      Third Owner -5.294659e+04
```

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In [147]: # Put the Features and Coefficients in dictionary
          lasso_coeff_dict = dict(pd.Series(lasso.coef_, index = X_train.columns))
          lasso_coeff_dict
Out[147]: {'Dealer': 468827.51521878934,
            'Individual': 29696.284295879646,
           'Trustmark Dealer': -119603.53970490451,
           'Automatic': 1203787.8305978617,
           'Manual': -0.0,
           'First Owner': 217243.44913252094,
           'Fourth & Above Owner': -112922.03676589063,
           'Second Owner': 15582.034752076945,
           'Test Drive Car': 3371031.6695167557,
           'Third Owner': -52946.594142984024}
In [148]: # Do an RFE to minimise the features to 8
          X_train_lasso = X_train[lasso_df.Features]
          lm = LinearRegression()
          lm.fit(X_train_lasso, y_train)
          # running RFE
          rfe = RFE(lm, 8)
          rfe = rfe.fit(X_train_lasso, y_train)
In [149]: # Method to get the coefficient values
          def find(x):
              return lasso_coeff_dict[x]
          # Assign top 8 features to a temp dataframe for further display in the bar plot
          temp2_df = pd.DataFrame(list(zip( X_train_lasso.columns, rfe.support_, rfe.ranking_)), columns=['Features
          temp2_df = temp2_df.loc[temp2_df['rfe_support'] == True]
          temp2_df.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
          temp2 df['Coefficient'] = temp2 df['Features'].apply(find)
          temp2_df = temp2_df.sort_values(by=['Coefficient'], ascending=False)
          temp2_df = temp2_df.head(10)
          temp2_df
Out[149]:
```

	Features	rfe_support	rfe_ranking	Coefficient
6	Test Drive Car	True	1	3.371032e+06
0	Dealer	True	1	4.688275e+05
3	First Owner	True	1	2.172434e+05
1	Individual	True	1	2.969628e+04
5	Second Owner	True	1	1.558203e+04
7	Third Owner	True	1	-5.294659e+04
4	Fourth & Above Owner	True	1	-1.129220e+05
2	Trustmark Dealer	True	1	-1.196035e+05

```
In [150]: # bar plot to determine the variables that would affect pricing most using ridge regression

plt.figure(figsize=(20,20))
plt.subplot(4,3,1)
sns.barplot(y = 'Features', x='Coefficient', palette='Set1', data = temp2_df)
plt.show()
```



```
In [151]: # Check the mean squared error
    mean_squared_error(y_test, ridge.predict(X_test))
Out[151]: 417808486827.479
In [152]: # Check the mean squared error
    mean_squared_error(y_test, lasso.predict(X_test))
Out[152]: 403341306275.08484
```

### **Conclusion:**

- The optimal lambda value in case of Ridge and Lasso is as below:
  - Ridge 10
  - Lasso 0.01
- The mean squared error for the dataset is really high. Hence, linear regression may not a model to apply on this dataset.
- The mean squared error of Lasso is slightly lower than that of Ridge
- Therefore, the variables predicted by Lasso in the above bar chart are significant variables for predicting the price of the car