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0.1 PG Diploma - Machine Learning and Artifical Intelligence

1 Assignment - Linear Regression - Solution

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Problem Statement A Chinese automobile company Geely Auto aspires to enter the US market by setting up their manufacturing unit there and producing cars locally to give competition to their US and European counterparts. They have contracted an automobile consulting company to understand the factors on which the pricing of cars depends. Specifically, they want to understand the factors affecting the pricing of cars in the American market, since those may be very different from the Chinese market.

The company wants to know: * Which variables are significant in predicting the price of a car. * How well those variables describe the price of a car

Based on various market surveys, the consulting firm has gathered a large dataset of different types of cars across the American market.

Business Goal We are required to model the price of cars with the available independent variables. It will be used by the management to understand how exactly the prices vary with the independent variables. They can accordingly manipulate the design of the cars, the business strategy etc. to meet certain price levels.

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In [1]: #importing the necessary libraries
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```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import pandas_profiling

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
import statsmodels.api as sm
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
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from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
In [2]: #Reading the data as a Pandas dataframe
        car = pd.read_csv('CarPrice_Assignment.csv')
        car.head()
Out[2]:
           car_ID
                    symboling
                                                  CarName fueltype aspiration doornumber
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                                      alfa-romero giulia
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                                                                                      four
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           convertible
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        0
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        1
        2
             hatchback
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        1
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        3
                       13950.0
                    30
                       17450.0
                    22
        [5 rows x 26 columns]
In [3]: #gathering an overview of the database using the 'pandas_profiling' library.
        car.profile_report(style={'full_width':True})
<IPython.core.display.HTML object>
Out[3]:
In [4]: car.shape
Out[4]: (205, 26)
In [5]: car.info()
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from sklearn.feature_selection import RFE

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'> RangeIndex: 205 entries, 0 to 204 Data columns (total 26 columns): car_ID 205 non-null int64 205 non-null int64 symboling 205 non-null object CarName fueltype 205 non-null object aspiration 205 non-null object doornumber 205 non-null object carbody 205 non-null object drivewheel 205 non-null object 205 non-null object enginelocation wheelbase 205 non-null float64 205 non-null float64 carlength carwidth 205 non-null float64 carheight 205 non-null float64 curbweight 205 non-null int64 205 non-null object enginetype cylindernumber 205 non-null object enginesize 205 non-null int64 fuelsystem 205 non-null object 205 non-null float64 boreratio stroke 205 non-null float64 compressionratio 205 non-null float64 horsepower 205 non-null int64 205 non-null int64 peakrpm 205 non-null int64 citympg highwaympg 205 non-null int64 205 non-null float64 price dtypes: float64(8), int64(8), object(10) memory usage: 41.7+ KB

In [6]: car.describe()

Out[6]:		car_ID	symboling	wheelbase	carlength	carwidth	carheight	\
	count	205.000000	205.000000	205.000000	205.000000	205.000000	205.000000	
	mean	103.000000	0.834146	98.756585	174.049268	65.907805	53.724878	
	std	59.322565	1.245307	6.021776	12.337289	2.145204	2.443522	
	min	1.000000	-2.000000	86.600000	141.100000	60.300000	47.800000	
	25%	52.000000	0.000000	94.500000	166.300000	64.100000	52.000000	
	50%	103.000000	1.000000	97.000000	173.200000	65.500000	54.100000	
	75%	154.000000	2.000000	102.400000	183.100000	66.900000	55.500000	
	max	205.000000	3.000000	120.900000	208.100000	72.300000	59.800000	
		curbweight	enginesize	boreratio	stroke	compressio	nratio \	
	count	205.000000	205.000000	205.000000	205.000000	205.	000000	
	mean	2555.565854	126.907317	3.329756	3.255415	10.	142537	

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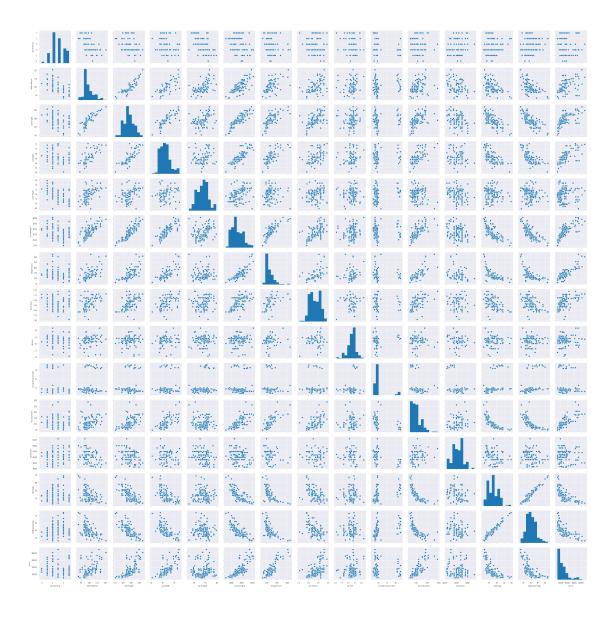
In [7]: # Finding the percentage of missing values for all the columns separately
 round(car.isnull().sum()/len(car.index), 2)*100

Out[7]:	car_ID symboling CarName fueltype aspiration doornumber carbody	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
	drivewheel	0.0
	enginelocation	0.0
	wheelbase	0.0
	carlength	0.0
	carwidth	0.0
	carheight	0.0
	curbweight	0.0
	enginetype	0.0
	cylindernumber	0.0
	enginesize	0.0
	fuelsystem	0.0
	boreratio	0.0
	stroke	0.0
	compressionratio	0.0
	horsepower	0.0
	peakrpm	0.0
	citympg	0.0
	highwaympg	0.0
	price	0.0
	dtype: float64	

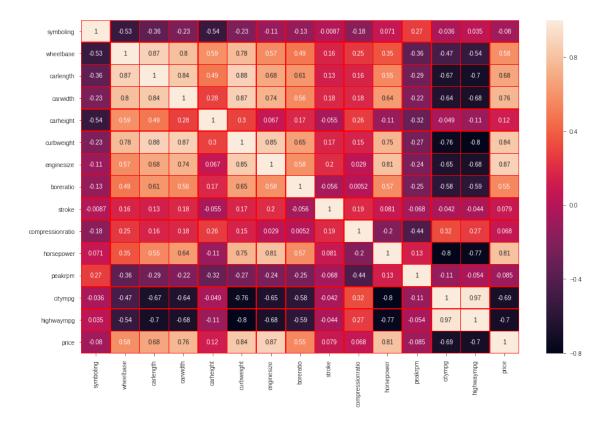
In [8]: # Finding the duplicates (if any) and dropping them

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car=car.drop_duplicates()
In [9]: #The attribute car_ID isn't needed for the price modeling. So, we drop it.
        car.drop('car_ID',axis=1,inplace=True)
In [10]: #Function to fit Linear Regression using the statsmodels python package
         def fit_LR(X_train):
             X_train = sm.add_constant(X_train)
             lm = sm.OLS(y_train, X_train).fit()
             print(lm.summary())
             return lm
In [11]: #Function to Calculate the VIFs for the newly created model
         def VIF_get(X_train):
             vif = pd.DataFrame()
             X = X_{train}
             vif['Features'] = X.columns
             vif['VIF'] = [variance_inflation_factor(X.values, i) for i in range(X.shape[1])]
             vif['VIF'] = round(vif['VIF'], 2)
             vif = vif.sort_values(by = "VIF", ascending = False)
             return(vif)
1.1 Data Analysis:)
In [12]: sns.pairplot(car)
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Out[12]: <seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x7fb77312aeb8>



Out[13]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fb74f366940>



Now, we can have an overall idea that which features are related to price. We observe that some features have some kind of positive relationship with 'price'. These are given as follows:

- wheelbase
- carlength
- carwidth
- curbweight
- enginesize
- boreratio
- horsepower

However, there are some attributes/variables that show a negative relationship with *price*: * citympg * highwaympg

We can also observe some multicollinearity visible between the predictor variables:

- carlength with wheelbase, carwidth, curbweight
- *curbweight* with *enginesize*, *carlength*, *carwidth*, *wheelbase*
- enginesize with horsepower, crubweight and dimensions of car
- *highwaympg* and *citympg* are highly correlated (~ 0.97).

Let us observe the categorical variables present in our data.

Symboling is a categorical variable which has been considered as a numeric *int64* type variable. Let us convert the *symboling* variable.

Here Symboling is the assigned insurance risk rating - A value of +3 indicates that the auto is risky, -3 that it is probably pretty safe.

Let us define the category clearly by classifying it on the basis of the risk:

- -ve symboling as safe
- 0, 1 as moderate
- 2,3 as risky

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In [14]: car['symboling'] = car['symboling'].map({-2: 'safe',-1: 'safe',0: 'moderate',1: 'moderate'}]
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CarName comprises of 2 parts: * the first word is the name of 'car company'. * the second is the 'car model'.

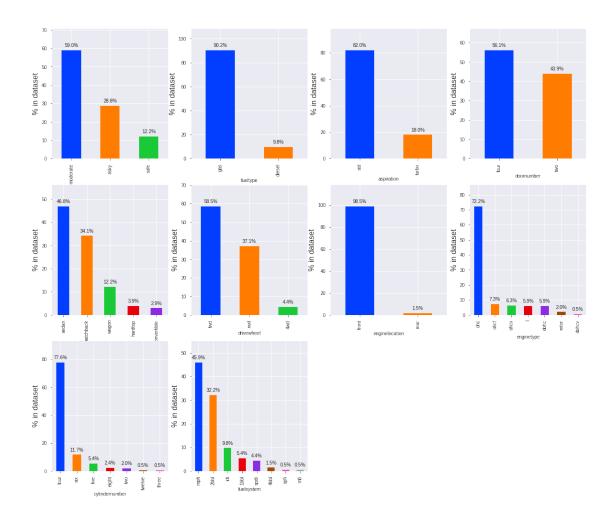
For example, chevrolet impala has 'chevrolet' as the car company name and 'impala' as the car model name. We need to only consider the compnay name as the independent variable for making the model.

We notice that certain company names have been misspelled here. Let us correct them in our dataset.

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In [17]: car['car_company'].replace('maxda', 'mazda', inplace=True)
         car['car_company'].replace('Nissan','nissan',inplace=True)
         car['car_company'].replace('porcshce','porsche',inplace=True)
         car['car_company'].replace('toyouta','toyota',inplace=True)
         car['car_company'].replace(['vokswagen','vw'],'volkswagen',inplace=True)
In [18]: cat_vars = list(car.columns[car.dtypes == 'object'])
         cat_vars
Out[18]: ['symboling',
          'fueltype',
          'aspiration',
          'doornumber',
          'carbody',
          'drivewheel',
          'enginelocation',
          'enginetype',
          'cylindernumber',
          'fuelsystem',
          'car_company']
```

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In [19]: #Taken from https://stackoverflow.com/a/48372659 and edited
         def showLabels(ax, d=None):
             plt.margins(0.2, 0.2)
             rects = ax.patches
             i = 0
             locs, labels = plt.xticks()
             counts = {}
             if not d is None:
                 for key, value in d.items():
                     counts[str(key)] = value
             # For each bar: Place a label
             for rect in rects:
                 # Get X and Y placement of label from rect.
                 y_value = rect.get_height()
                 x_value = rect.get_x() + rect.get_width() / 2
                 # Number of points between bar and label. Change to your liking.
                 space = 5
                 # Vertical alignment for positive values
                 va = 'bottom'
                 # If value of bar is negative: Place label below bar
                 if y_value < 0:
                     # Invert space to place label below
                     space *= -1
                     # Vertically align label at top
                     va = 'top'
                 # Use Y value as label and format number with one decimal place
                 if d is None:
                     label = "{:.1f}%".format(y_value)
                 else:
                     try:
                         label = "{:.1f}%".format(y_value) + "\nof " + str(counts[str(labels[i].
                     except:
                         label = "{:.1f}%".format(y_value)
                 i = i+1
                 # Create annotation
                 plt.annotate(
                     label,
                                                  # Use `label` as label
                     (x_value, y_value),
                                                # Place label at end of the bar
                                                 # Vertically shift label by `space`
                     xytext=(0, space),
                     textcoords="offset points", # Interpret `xytext` as offset in points
                     ha='center',
                                                  # Horizontally center label
                     va=va)
                                                  # Vertically align label differently for
```

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In [20]: def plot(df,var_list, sortbyindex=False):
             #Plot the percentage of car's in the US market with respect to different car feature
             #plt.figure(figsize=(20, 17))
             for var in var_list:
                 plt.subplot(3,4,var_list.index(var)+1)
                 values = (df[var].value_counts(normalize=True)*100)
                 if sortbyindex:
                         values = values.sort_index()
                 ax = values.plot.bar(color=sns.color_palette('bright', 16))
                 ax.set_ylabel('% in dataset', fontsize=16)
                 ax.set_xlabel(var, fontsize=10)
                 showLabels(ax)
         def plot_cat(var_list):
             #Function to plot a list of categorical variables together
             plt.figure(figsize=(20, 15))
             for var in var_list:
                 plt.subplot(3,4,var_list.index(var)+1)
                 sns.boxplot(x = var, y = 'price', data = car)
             plt.show()
In [21]: #plotting market percentage of car's with respect to features
        plt.figure(figsize=(20, 17))
         plot(car,cat_vars[:-1])
```



We can see that some of the car features are popular in the US Automobile Market. Geely Automotives can consider these analysis results to satisfy the market needs and make the required changes to their manufacturing line.

• symboling: moderate (0,1)

• Carbody: Sedan

• fueltype: gas

• aspiration: standard

• doornumbers: four

drivewheel: forward

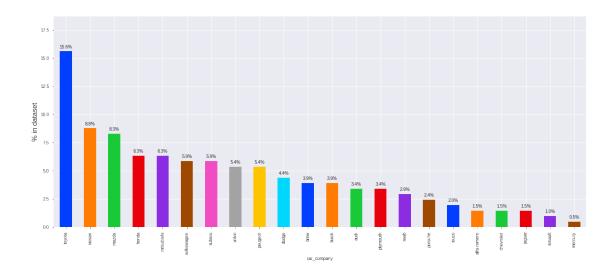
• engine location: front

• engine type: ohc

• cylinderNumber: four

• fuelSystem: mpfi

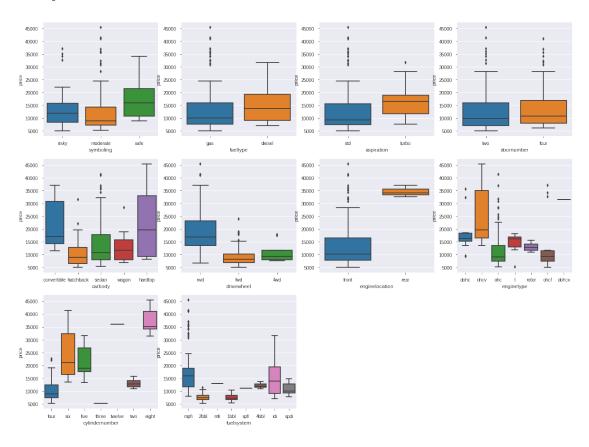
Let us see that which company most popular in the US Automobile Market



We can clearly see that Toyota clearly dominates with 15.6%.

This is in turn followed by: * Nissan with 8.8% * Mazda with 8.2% * Mitsubishi and Honda are equally popular with 6.3% market percentage.

Let's see how these categorical variables relate individually with price.

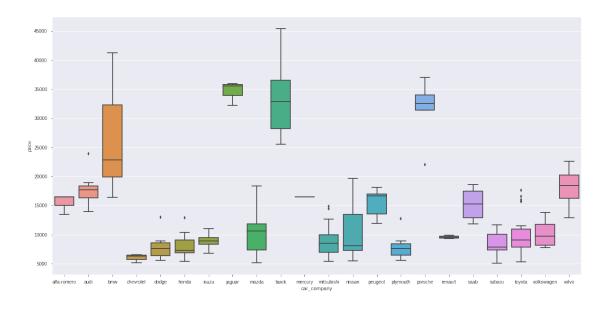


INSIGHTS:

- The fuel type tends to have an effect on the price of the cars.
- enginelocation and aspiration have a significant affect on the pricing of the car.
- The price of real wheel drive is quite higher that other drivewheel options.
- cylindernumber and engine type also seem to regulate the price of cars.
- We also observe that hardtop and convertables cars are priced quite higher than the other body types.

Let us see how the prices vary with numerous automobile companies in the US market.

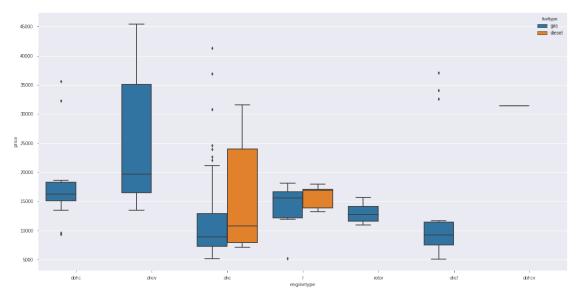
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In [30]: plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
         sns.boxplot(x = cat_vars[-1], y = 'price', data = car)
         print('Average US car price: ',car['price'].mean())
         print(car.groupby('car_company').price.mean().sort_values(ascending=False).head())
Average US car price: 13276.710570731706
car_company
           34600.000000
jaguar
buick
           33647.000000
           31400.500000
porsche
           26118.750000
bmw
           18063.181818
volvo
Name: price, dtype: float64
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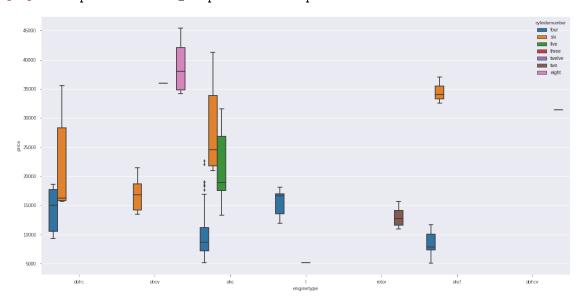
INSIGHTS:

- There are some outliers for the companies which demonstrates that they do manufacture some expensive cars that are priced above their usual market pricing range.
- Cars manufacturers like Jaguar, Buick, Porsche, BMW and Volo are on the high end side and are priced well above the other US cars which have an average price of approx. \$13,000.
- Also, company name shows some affect on the price determination.

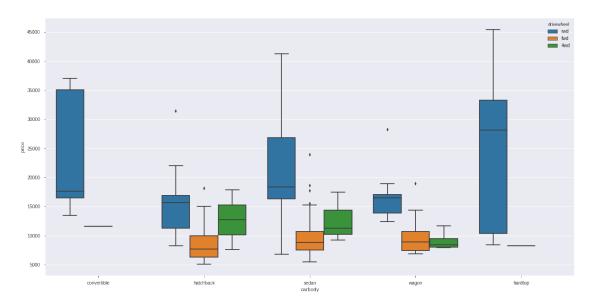
Out[25]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fb74cc4c748>



Out[26]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fb74c68def0>



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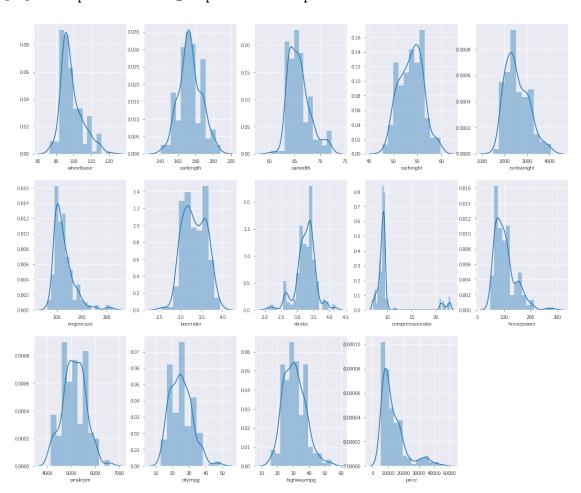
1.1.1 Outlier treatment

plt.subplot(3,5,5)

It is extremely necessary that we treat the outliers before modeling as Linear Regression is sensitive to outliers.

```
sns.distplot(car['curbweight'])
plt.subplot(3,5,6)
sns.distplot(car['enginesize'])
plt.subplot(3,5,7)
sns.distplot(car['boreratio'])
plt.subplot(3,5,8)
sns.distplot(car['stroke'])
plt.subplot(3,5,9)
sns.distplot(car['compressionratio'])
plt.subplot(3,5,10)
sns.distplot(car['horsepower'])
plt.subplot(3,5,11)
sns.distplot(car['peakrpm'])
plt.subplot(3,5,12)
sns.distplot(car['citympg'])
plt.subplot(3,5,13)
sns.distplot(car['highwaympg'])
plt.subplot(3,5,14)
sns.distplot(car['price'])
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Out[29]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fb74c265e80>



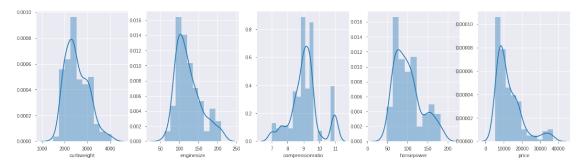
INSIGHT:

We notice that enginesize, horsepower and compression ratio variables tend to have a right skewed distribution which is probably due to the presence of the outliers

I decide to treat the outliers by clipping the variables curbweight, horsepower, enginesize at 96 precentile value. And clip compression at 90 percentile value

Let us preserve the data for which the price is less than 3 standard deviation.

Out[35]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f940721b358>



1.1.2 Creating fresh variables

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This will be acting as an aid to remove corelated variables.

Earlier, from the scatter plot and the heatmap, we noticed there is a high correlation between carlength, wheelbase, car width, car weight and city/highway mpg's. Let us create new variables from these to try reducing the multicollinearlity.

We saw that the company brand value also is determining the price of the car. Let us create a company_seg categorical variable which would tell us that under which segment tier does the car_company comes under. We will segment the car companies based on the mean company price as

- lowtier if company mean price is below 10,000
- midtier if company mean price is above 10,000 and below 20,000
- hightier if company mean price is above 20,000

```
In [37]: car.groupby('car_company').price.mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
Out[37]: car_company
                        34600.000000
         jaguar
         porsche
                        31400.500000
                        30469.333333
         buick
         bmw
                        23947.857143
         volvo
                        18063.181818
                        17859.166714
         audi
         mercury
                        16503.000000
         alfa-romero 15498.333333
         peugeot
                      15489.090909
                       15223.333333
         saab
         mazda
                        10652.882353
         nissan
                        10415.666667
         volkswagen
                        10077.500000
         toyota
                         9885.812500
         renault
                         9595.000000
         mitsubishi
                         9239.769231
         isuzu
                         8916.500000
         subaru
                         8541.250000
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8184.692308

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plymouth
                         7963.428571
                         7875.44444
         dodge
         chevrolet
                         6007.000000
         Name: price, dtype: float64
In [38]: company_seg_dict = {
             'cheverolet' : 'lowtier',
             'dodge' : 'lowtier',
             'plymouth' : 'lowtier',
             'honda' : 'lowtier',
             'subaru' : 'lowtier',
             'isuzu' : 'lowtier',
             'mitsubishi' : 'lowtier',
             'renault' : 'lowtier',
             'toyota' : 'lowtier',
             'volkswagen' : 'midtier',
             'nissan' : 'midtier',
             'mazda' : 'midtier',
             'saab' : 'midtier',
             'peugeot' : 'midtier',
             'alfa-romero' : 'midtier',
             'mercury' : 'midtier',
             'audi' : 'midtier',
             'volvo' : 'midtier',
             'bmw' : 'hightier',
             'buick' : 'hightier',
             'porsche' : 'hightier',
             'jaguar' : 'hightier',
         car['company_seg'] = car['car_company'].map(company_seg_dict)
         # Dropping the orignal car_company variable
         car.drop('car_company',axis=1,inplace=True)
         car.head()
Out [38]:
           symboling fueltype aspiration doornumber
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In [39]: car.groupby('company_seg').price.mean()
Out[39]: company_seg
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                     29107.309524
         lowtier
                      8987.369565
         midtier
                     13231.839151
         Name: price, dtype: float64
Handling Categorical Variable for Linear Regression
In [40]: # Converting categorical variables with two levels to either 1 or 0
         car['fueltype'] = car['fueltype'].map({'gas': 1, 'diesel': 0})
         car['aspiration'] = car['aspiration'].map({'std': 1, 'turbo': 0})
         car['doornumber'] = car['doornumber'].map({'two': 1, 'four': 0})
         car['enginelocation'] = car['enginelocation'].map({'front': 1, 'rear': 0})
         car.head()
Out[40]:
           symboling fueltype aspiration doornumber
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         [5 rows x 24 columns]
In [41]: # Creating dummy variables
         df = pd.get_dummies(car)
         # Droping 1 dummy variable and Keeping n-1 variables for each feature
         df.drop(['symboling_risky',
                  'carbody_hatchback',
                  'drivewheel_4wd',
                  'enginetype_1',
                  'cylindernumber_three',
                  'fuelsystem_1bbl',
                  'company_seg_lowtier'],axis=1,inplace=True)
         df.columns
Out[41]: Index(['fueltype', 'aspiration', 'doornumber', 'enginelocation', 'wheelbase',
                'curbweight', 'enginesize', 'boreratio', 'stroke', 'compressionratio',
                'horsepower', 'peakrpm', 'price', 'car_lw_ratio', 'car_wh_ratio',
                'pw_ratio', 'hc_mpg_ratio', 'symboling_moderate', 'symboling_safe',
                'carbody_convertible', 'carbody_hardtop', 'carbody_sedan',
                'carbody_wagon', 'drivewheel_fwd', 'drivewheel_rwd', 'enginetype_dohc',
                'enginetype_dohcv', 'enginetype_ohc', 'enginetype_ohcf',
                'enginetype_ohcv', 'enginetype_rotor', 'cylindernumber_eight',
                'cylindernumber_five', 'cylindernumber_four', 'cylindernumber_six',
                'cylindernumber_twelve', 'cylindernumber_two', 'fuelsystem_2bbl',
                'fuelsystem_4bbl', 'fuelsystem_idi', 'fuelsystem_mfi',
                'fuelsystem_mpfi', 'fuelsystem_spdi', 'fuelsystem_spfi',
                'company_seg_hightier', 'company_seg_midtier'],
               dtype='object')
Splitting Dataset into Training/Test set
In [42]: # Splitting the avilable data into training and testing set.
         df_train, df_test = train_test_split(df, train_size = 0.7, test_size = 0.3, random_stat
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Scaling of Features

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In [43]: # Scaling all the numeric variables in the same scale between 0 and 1.
        scaler = MinMaxScaler()
In [44]: # Applying scaler() to all the columns except the 'yes-no' and 'dummy' variables
        num_vars = ['horsepower','wheelbase','curbweight', 'enginesize', 'boreratio','car_lw_ra
        df_train[num_vars] = scaler.fit_transform(df_train[num_vars])
        df_train.head()
Out [44]:
             fueltype aspiration doornumber enginelocation wheelbase curbweight \
                                                                0.068966
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[5 rows x 46 columns]

In [45]: df_train.describe()

Out[45]:	fuelty	-		enginelocation	wheelbase \setminus	
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mea				0.985816	0.413402	
std				0.118672	0.198892	
min				0.000000	0.00000	
25%	1.00000	1.00000	0.000000	1.000000	0.272414	
50%	1.00000	1.00000	0.000000	1.000000	0.358621	
75%	1.00000	1.00000	1.000000	1.000000	0.503448	
max	1.00000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
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std				0.150278	0.000010	
min				0.130278	0.000000	
25%				0.490476	0 400004	
					0 505014	
50%				0.571429		
75%				0.633333	0.609137	
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min		0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.004213	
25%		0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
50%		0.0	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
75%		0.0	1.000000	0.000000	0.000000	
max	•	0.0	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
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mea	an	0.106383		468085		
std	l	0.309426	0.	500759		
min	1	0.000000	0.	000000		
25%	7	0.000000	0.	000000		

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75% 0.000000 1.000000
max 1.000000 1.000000

[8 rows x 46 columns]

In [46]: y_train = df_train.pop('price')
    X_train = df_train
```

1.1.3 Building our model

Let us follow a mixed approach. 1. Initially, we shall use the LinearRegression function from SciKit Learn for its compatibility with RFE. 2. Then we will be using the statsmodels for statistics analysis of the model

```
In [47]: # Running RFE
         lm = LinearRegression()
         lm.fit(X_train, y_train)
         rfe = RFE(lm, 15) # running RFE and selecting best 15 features for describing the price
         rfe = rfe.fit(X_train, y_train)
In [48]: list(zip(X_train.columns,rfe.support_,rfe.ranking_))
Out[48]: [('fueltype', False, 15),
          ('aspiration', False, 9),
          ('doornumber', False, 24),
          ('enginelocation', True, 1),
          ('wheelbase', True, 1),
          ('curbweight', False, 30),
          ('enginesize', False, 8),
          ('boreratio', False, 6),
          ('stroke', True, 1),
          ('compressionratio', False, 11),
          ('horsepower', True, 1),
          ('peakrpm', True, 1),
          ('car_lw_ratio', True, 1),
          ('car_wh_ratio', True, 1),
          ('pw_ratio', True, 1),
          ('hc_mpg_ratio', False, 22),
          ('symboling_moderate', False, 28),
          ('symboling_safe', False, 27),
          ('carbody_convertible', True, 1),
          ('carbody_hardtop', False, 21),
          ('carbody_sedan', False, 17),
          ('carbody_wagon', False, 25),
          ('drivewheel_fwd', False, 29),
          ('drivewheel_rwd', False, 26),
          ('enginetype_dohc', False, 3),
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('enginetype_dohcv', False, 2),
          ('enginetype_ohc', True, 1),
          ('enginetype_ohcf', False, 4),
          ('enginetype_ohcv', False, 12),
          ('enginetype_rotor', False, 16),
          ('cylindernumber_eight', False, 13),
          ('cylindernumber_five', True, 1),
          ('cylindernumber_four', True, 1),
          ('cylindernumber_six', True, 1),
          ('cylindernumber_twelve', False, 7),
          ('cylindernumber_two', False, 18),
          ('fuelsystem_2bbl', False, 19),
          ('fuelsystem_4bbl', True, 1),
          ('fuelsystem_idi', False, 10),
          ('fuelsystem_mfi', False, 31),
          ('fuelsystem_mpfi', False, 23),
          ('fuelsystem_spdi', False, 14),
          ('fuelsystem_spfi', False, 20),
          ('company_seg_hightier', True, 1),
          ('company_seg_midtier', False, 5)]
In [49]: cols = X_train.columns[rfe.support_]
         cols
Out[49]: Index(['enginelocation', 'wheelbase', 'stroke', 'horsepower', 'peakrpm',
                'car_lw_ratio', 'car_wh_ratio', 'pw_ratio', 'carbody_convertible',
                'enginetype_ohc', 'cylindernumber_five', 'cylindernumber_four',
                'cylindernumber_six', 'fuelsystem_4bbl', 'company_seg_hightier'],
               dtype='object')
In [50]: X_train.columns[~rfe.support_]
Out[50]: Index(['fueltype', 'aspiration', 'doornumber', 'curbweight', 'enginesize',
                'boreratio', 'compressionratio', 'hc_mpg_ratio', 'symboling_moderate',
                'symboling_safe', 'carbody_hardtop', 'carbody_sedan', 'carbody_wagon',
                'drivewheel_fwd', 'drivewheel_rwd', 'enginetype_dohc',
                'enginetype_dohcv', 'enginetype_ohcf', 'enginetype_ohcv',
                'enginetype_rotor', 'cylindernumber_eight', 'cylindernumber_twelve',
                'cylindernumber_two', 'fuelsystem_2bbl', 'fuelsystem_idi',
                'fuelsystem_mfi', 'fuelsystem_mpfi', 'fuelsystem_spdi',
                'fuelsystem_spfi', 'company_seg_midtier'],
               dtype='object')
1.1.4 Now, Building model using statsmodels library, for the detailed statistics
```

```
In [51]: # Creating X_test dataframe with RFE selected variables
         X_train_rfe = X_train[cols]
In [52]: lm=fit_LR(X_train_rfe)
```

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	ŗ	rice	R-sq	uared:		0.954	
Model:	•	OLS	_	R-squared:		0.949	
Method:	Least Squ		-	atistic:		173.0	
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov			(F-statistic	:):	6.66e-76	
Time:		2:21		Likelihood:		225.25	
No. Observations:		141	AIC:			-418.5	
Df Residuals:		125	BIC:			-371.3	
Df Model:		15					
Covariance Type:	nonro						
	coef		err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.5136	0	.069	7.457	0.000	0.377	0.650
enginelocation	-0.3728	0	.049	-7.680	0.000	-0.469	-0.277
wheelbase	0.2549	0	.047	5.402	0.000	0.162	0.348
stroke	-0.0962	0	.037	-2.628	0.010	-0.169	-0.024
horsepower	0.7717	0	.078	9.929	0.000	0.618	0.926
peakrpm	0.0829	0	.031	2.706	0.008	0.022	0.144
car_lw_ratio	-0.0557	0	.043	-1.306	0.194	-0.140	0.029
car_wh_ratio	0.1182	0	.044	2.663	0.009	0.030	0.206
pw_ratio	-0.6346	0	.089	-7.162	0.000	-0.810	-0.459
carbody_convertible	0.1551	0	.030	5.240	0.000	0.096	0.214
enginetype_ohc	0.0435	0	.015	2.957	0.004	0.014	0.073
cylindernumber_five	-0.0517	0	.033	-1.562	0.121	-0.117	0.014
cylindernumber_four	-0.1085	0	.031	-3.491	0.001	-0.170	-0.047
cylindernumber_six	-0.0511	0	.030	-1.711	0.090	-0.110	0.008
fuelsystem_4bbl	-0.0468	0	.042	-1.121	0.264	-0.129	0.036
company_seg_hightier			.022	9.628	0.000	0.171	0.259
Omnibus:	======================================	. 198		in-Watson:	===	2.089	
Prob(Omnibus):	C	.123	Jarq	ue-Bera (JB):		4.179	
Skew:	C	. 235	Prob	(JB):		0.124	
Kurtosis:	3	.700	Cond	. No.		59.4	

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

fuelsystem_4bbl has p-value > 0.05. Let's drop it.

```
In [53]: X_train1 = X_train_rfe.drop('fuelsystem_4bbl', axis=1)
```

In [54]: lm1=fit_LR(X_train1)

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: No. Observations: Df Residuals: Df Model: Covariance Type:	Least Squ Mon, 25 Nov 01:3	2019 32:21 141 126 14 obust	Adj. F-st Prob Log- AIC: BIC:			0.954 0.948 184.9 8.94e-77 224.55 -419.1 -374.9	
	coef			t		[0.025	0.975]
const	0.5018	0.	.068	7.365	0.000	0.367	0.637
enginelocation	-0.3687		048		0.000	-0.465	-0.273
wheelbase	0.2529		047		0.000	0.160	0.346
stroke	-0.1006		036		0.007	-0.173	-0.029
horsepower	0.7947	0.	075	10.588	0.000	0.646	0.943
peakrpm	0.0788	0.	030	2.588	0.011	0.019	0.139
car_lw_ratio	-0.0668	0.	042	-1.608	0.110	-0.149	0.015
car_wh_ratio	0.1102	0.	044	2.513	0.013	0.023	0.197
pw_ratio	-0.6499	0.	.088	-7.416	0.000	-0.823	-0.476
carbody_convertible	0.1564	0.	030	5.286	0.000	0.098	0.215
enginetype_ohc	0.0450	0.	015	3.063	0.003	0.016	0.074
cylindernumber_five	-0.0364	0.	030	-1.206	0.230	-0.096	0.023
cylindernumber_four	-0.0898	0.	026	-3.422	0.001	-0.142	-0.038
cylindernumber_six	-0.0367	0.	027	-1.360	0.176	-0.090	0.017
company_seg_hightier	0.2192	0.	022	9.928	0.000	0.176	0.263
Omnibus:		 3.223	Durk	oin-Watson:	=	2.106	
Prob(Omnibus):	(0.200	Jaro	que-Bera (JB):		2.852	
Skew:	(0.222	Prob)(JB):		0.240	
Kurtosis:	3	3.537	Cond	d. No.		58.4	
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[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

cylindernumber_five has p-value > 0.05. Let's drop it.

```
In [55]: X_train2 = X_train1.drop('cylindernumber_five', axis=1)
```

In [56]: lm2=fit_LR(X_train2)

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	price	R-squared:	0.953
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.948
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	198.3

Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2019	Prob (F-statistic):	1.28e-77
Time:	01:32:22	Log-Likelihood:	223.74
No. Observations:	141	AIC:	-419.5
Df Residuals:	127	BIC:	-378.2

Df Model: 13 Covariance Type: nonrobust

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	coef	std err		F/	[0.025	0.918
const	0.4708	0.063	7.447	0.000	0.346	0.596
enginelocation	-0.3571	0.048	-7.507	0.000	-0.451	-0.263
wheelbase	0.2434	0.047	5.221	0.000	0.151	0.336
stroke	-0.0979	0.036	-2.687	0.008	-0.170	-0.026
horsepower	0.7913	0.075	10.531	0.000	0.643	0.940
peakrpm	0.0865	0.030	2.901	0.004	0.028	0.146
car_lw_ratio	-0.0650	0.042	-1.564	0.120	-0.147	0.017
car_wh_ratio	0.1193	0.043	2.758	0.007	0.034	0.205
pw_ratio	-0.6544	0.088	-7.460	0.000	-0.828	-0.481
carbody_convertible	0.1541	0.030	5.210	0.000	0.096	0.213
enginetype_ohc	0.0370	0.013	2.818	0.006	0.011	0.063
cylindernumber_four	-0.0664	0.018	-3.754	0.000	-0.101	-0.031
cylindernumber_six	-0.0162	0.021	-0.773	0.441	-0.058	0.025
company_seg_hightier	0.2268	0.021	10.705	0.000	0.185	0.269
Omnibus:		2.841 Durk	oin-Watson:		2.110	
Prob(Omnibus):		0.242 Jaro	ue-Bera (JB)	:	2.482	
Skew:		0.187 Prob	- o(JB):		0.289	
Kurtosis:		3.532 Cond	l. No.		58.3	

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

cylindernumber_six has p-value > 0.05. Let's drop it.

In [57]: X_train3 = X_train2.drop('cylindernumber_six', axis=1)

In [58]: lm3=fit_LR(X_train3)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:	price	R-squared:	0.953
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.948
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	215.5
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2019	Prob (F-statistic):	1.14e-78
Time:	01:32:22	Log-Likelihood:	223.41
No. Observations:	141	AIC:	-420.8
Df Residuals:	128	BIC:	-382.5

Df Model:	12
Covariance Type:	nonrobust

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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975
const	0.4596	0.061	7.482	0.000	0.338	0.58
enginelocation	-0.3525	0.047	-7.481	0.000	-0.446	-0.25
wheelbase	0.2474	0.046	5.348	0.000	0.156	0.339
stroke	-0.1002	0.036	-2.765	0.007	-0.172	-0.028
horsepower	0.7904	0.075	10.537	0.000	0.642	0.939
peakrpm	0.0925	0.029	3.215	0.002	0.036	0.149
car_lw_ratio	-0.0687	0.041	-1.667	0.098	-0.150	0.013
car_wh_ratio	0.1279	0.042	3.064	0.003	0.045	0.211
pw_ratio	-0.6646	0.087	-7.676	0.000	-0.836	-0.493
carbody_convertible	0.1561	0.029	5.303	0.000	0.098	0.214
enginetype_ohc	0.0379	0.013	2.900	0.004	0.012	0.064
cylindernumber_four	-0.0597	0.015	-3.883	0.000	-0.090	-0.029
company_seg_hightier	0.2272	0.021	10.744	0.000	0.185	0.269
Omnibus:	=======	2.679 Dur	bin-Watson:	=======	2.097	
Prob(Omnibus):		0.262 Jar	que-Bera (JB)	:	2.419	
Skew:		0.140 Pro	b(JB):		0.298	
Kurtosis:		3.577 Con	d. No.		58.2	
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[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

car_lw_ratio is having a high VIF and is highly correlated to wheelbase as well as slightly correlated with horsepower. Let's remove this one too.

```
In [59]: X_train4 = X_train3.drop('car_lw_ratio', axis=1)
```

In [60]: lm4=fit_LR(X_train4)

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	price	R-sqı	ared:		0.952	
Model:	OLS	Adj.	R-squared:		0.948	
Method:	Least Squares	F-sta	atistic:		231.6	
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2019	Prob	(F-statist	ic):	2.88e-79	
Time:	01:32:22	Log-l	Likelihood:		221.89	
No. Observations:	141	AIC:			-419.8	
Df Residuals:	129	BIC:			-384.4	
Df Model:	11					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
=======================================	coef sto	err	t	P> t	======================================	0.975]

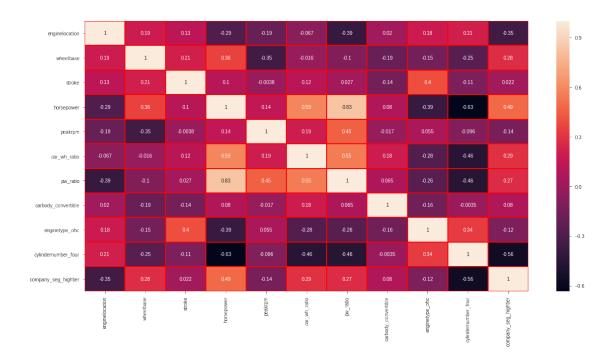
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const	0.4182	0.057	7.392	0.000	0.306	0.530
enginelocation	-0.3441	0.047	-7.294	0.000	-0.437	-0.251
wheelbase	0.2189	0.043	5.057	0.000	0.133	0.305
stroke	-0.0945	0.036	-2.601	0.010	-0.166	-0.023
horsepower	0.7421	0.070	10.652	0.000	0.604	0.880
peakrpm	0.0945	0.029	3.266	0.001	0.037	0.152
car_wh_ratio	0.1492	0.040	3.726	0.000	0.070	0.228
pw_ratio	-0.6280	0.084	-7.448	0.000	-0.795	-0.461
carbody_convertible	0.1543	0.030	5.211	0.000	0.096	0.213
enginetype_ohc	0.0358	0.013	2.733	0.007	0.010	0.062
cylindernumber_four	-0.0625	0.015	-4.066	0.000	-0.093	-0.032
company_seg_hightier	0.2339	0.021	11.187	0.000	0.193	0.275
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Omnibus:	:	2.888 Durb	in-Watson:		2.057	
Prob(Omnibus):	(0.236 Jarqı	ıe-Bera (JB)	:	2.844	
Skew:	(0.101 Prob	(JB):		0.241	
Kurtosis:	;	3.666 Cond	. No.		53.1	
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[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

In [61]: VIF_get(X_train4)

```
Out[61]:
                        Features
                                    VIF
        6
                        pw_ratio 64.08
        3
                      horsepower 51.53
                  enginelocation 44.23
        0
                          stroke 20.76
        2
                       wheelbase 19.57
        1
        5
                    car_wh_ratio 13.32
        4
                         peakrpm 8.18
        9
             cylindernumber_four
                                   8.00
        8
                  enginetype_ohc
                                   5.81
           company_seg_hightier
                                   1.90
        10
             carbody_convertible
                                   1.28
```

Out[62]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f940b06dba8>



- Removal of car_lw_ratio had no impact on the Adjusted R-Squared.
- pw_ratio possesses the highest VIF and is strongly corelated with horsepower, car_wh_ratio and peakrpm. Let's remove this one too.

```
In [63]: X_train5 = X_train4.drop('pw_ratio', axis=1)
```

In [64]: lm5=fit_LR(X_train5)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:	pı	rice	R-sq	uared:		0.931	
Model:		OLS	Adj.	R-squared:		0.926	
Method:	Least Squa	ares	F-st	atistic:		175.7	
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2	2019	Prob	(F-statistic	c):	2.00e-70	
Time:	01:3	2:23	Log-	Likelihood:		196.68	
No. Observations:		141	AIC:			-371.4	
Df Residuals:		130	BIC:			-338.9	
Df Model:		10					
Covariance Type:	nonrol	bust					
	coef	std	err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.2578	0.0	062	4.137	0.000	0.134	0.381
enginelocation	-0.3155	0.0	056	-5.633	0.000	-0.426	-0.205
wheelbase	0.4359	0.0	38	11.427	0.000	0.360	0.511
stroke	-0.0880	0.0	043	-2.033	0.044	-0.174	-0.002

horsepower	0.2766	0.037	7.547	0.000	0.204	0.349
peakrpm	0.0051	0.031	0.163	0.871	-0.057	0.067
car_wh_ratio	0.1748	0.048	3.678	0.000	0.081	0.269
carbody_convertible	0.2029	0.034	5.895	0.000	0.135	0.271
enginetype_ohc	0.0254	0.016	1.639	0.104	-0.005	0.056
cylindernumber_four	-0.0763	0.018	-4.197	0.000	-0.112	-0.040
company_seg_hightier	0.2597	0.025	10.575	0.000	0.211	0.308
Omnibus:		======= 0.202	======== bin-Watson:		2.201	
Prob(Omnibus):		0.904 Jar	que-Bera (JB)	:	0.315	
Skew:		0.081 Pro	b(JB):		0.854	
Kurtosis:		2.836 Con	d. No.		32.2	
=======================================	=======	=======	========	========	========	

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

In [65]: VIF_get(X_train5)

```
Out[65]:
                       Features
                                   VIF
                 enginelocation 38.13
        0
                         stroke 20.64
                   car_wh_ratio 13.21
        1
                      wheelbase 10.90
        3
                     horsepower
                                 9.91
        8
           cylindernumber_four
                                 7.29
                                 6.08
                        peakrpm
        7
                 enginetype_ohc
                                  5.80
        9 company_seg_hightier
                                  1.90
            carbody_convertible
                                  1.20
In [66]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,10))
        sns.heatmap(X_train5.corr(),annot = True,linewidths=1,linecolor='y')
Out[66]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f940a2159e8>
```



- Removal of pw_ratio reduced the Adjusted R-Squared to 0.926(not much)
- peakrpm is having high p-value. Let us remove this one.

In [67]: X_train6 = X_train5.drop('peakrpm', axis=1)

In [68]: lm6=fit_LR(X_train6)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:	pr	rice R	-squared:		0.931	
Model:	_	OLS A	lj. R-squared:		0.926	
Method:	Least Squa	res F	-statistic:		196.6	
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2	2019 P:	cob (F-statist	ic):	1.40e-71	
Time:	01:32	2:24 L	g-Likelihood:		196.67	
No. Observations:		141 A	C:		-373.3	
Df Residuals:		131 B	C:		-343.8	
Df Model:		9				
Covariance Type:	nonrob	oust				
=======================================	coef	std er	======================================	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.2612	0.05	3 4.478	0.000	0.146	0.377
enginelocation	-0.3165	0.05	-5.713	0.000	-0.426	-0.207
wheelbase	0.4340	0.03	11.996	0.000	0.362	0.506
stroke	-0.0883	0.043	-2.053	0.042	-0.174	-0.003
horsepower	0.2780	0.03	7.830	0.000	0.208	0.348

car_wh_ratio	0.1752	0.047	3.709	0.000	0.082	0.269
carbody_convertible	0.2024	0.034	5.924	0.000	0.135	0.270
enginetype_ohc	0.0259	0.015	1.701	0.091	-0.004	0.056
cylindernumber_four	-0.0767	0.018	-4.275	0.000	-0.112	-0.041
company_seg_hightier	0.2587	0.024	10.982	0.000	0.212	0.305
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Omnibus:	0.	217 Durb	in-Watson:		2.197	
Prob(Omnibus):	0.	.897 Jarq	ue-Bera (JB)	:	0.338	
Skew:	0.	.082 Prob	(JB):		0.845	
Kurtosis:	2	.825 Cond	. No.		30.9	
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Prob(Omnibus):

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
 - enginetype_ohc is having p-value > 0.05, making it insignificant in the model. Let's remove this.

```
In [69]: X_train7 = X_train6.drop('enginetype_ohc', axis=1)
```

In [70]: lm7=fit_LR(X_train7)

OLS Regression Results

Dep. Variable:	р	rice R	-squared:		0.930	
Model:	-		dj. R-squared:		0.925	
Method:	Least Squ		-statistic:		217.7	
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov	2019 P:	rob (F-statist	ic):	3.82e-72	
Time:	01:3	2:24 L	og-Likelihood:		195.12	
No. Observations:		141 A	IC:		-372.2	
Df Residuals:		132 B	IC:		-345.7	
Df Model:		8				
Covariance Type:	nonro	bust				
============	coef	std er	======================================	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.2495	0.05	 8 4.277	0.000	0.134	0.365
enginelocation	-0.3001	0.05	5 -5.462	0.000	-0.409	-0.191
wheelbase	0.4176	0.03	5 11.891	0.000	0.348	0.487
stroke	-0.0501	0.03	7 -1.355	0.178	-0.123	0.023
horsepower	0.2712	0.03	6 7.633	0.000	0.201	0.342
car_wh_ratio	0.1610	0.04	7 3.438	0.001	0.068	0.254
carbody_convertible	0.1933	0.03	4 5.688	0.000	0.126	0.261
cylindernumber_four	-0.0689	0.01	7 -3.945	0.000	-0.103	-0.034
company_seg_hightier	0.2701	0.02	3 11.881	0.000	0.225	0.315
Omnibus:		====== .474 D [.]	======================================	========	2.240	

Jarque-Bera (JB):

0.253

0.789

Kurtosis:	3.088	Cond. No.	28.2
Skew:	0.094	Prob(JB):	0.881

- [1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.
 - stroke is having p-value > 0.05. Let us remove this.

In [71]: X_train8 = X_train7.drop('stroke', axis=1)

In [72]: lm8=fit_LR(X_train8)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:	price	R-squared:	0.929
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.925
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	247.0
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2019	Prob (F-statistic):	5.81e-73
Time:	01:32:25	Log-Likelihood:	194.15
No. Observations:	141	AIC:	-372.3
Df Residuals:	133	BIC:	-348.7
Df Model:	7		

Covariance Type: nonrobust

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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	0.2315	0.057	4.063	0.000	0.119	0.344
enginelocation	-0.3057	0.055	-5.561	0.000	-0.414	-0.197
wheelbase	0.4106	0.035	11.783	0.000	0.342	0.480
horsepower	0.2724	0.036	7.645	0.000	0.202	0.343
car_wh_ratio	0.1533	0.047	3.287	0.001	0.061	0.245
carbody_convertible	0.1993	0.034	5.894	0.000	0.132	0.266
cylindernumber_four	-0.0677	0.018	-3.871	0.000	-0.102	-0.033
company_seg_hightier	0.2714	0.023	11.911	0.000	0.226	0.316
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Omnibus:	0.799	Durbin-Watson:	2.206
Prob(Omnibus):	0.671	Jarque-Bera (JB):	0.553
Skew:	0.147	Prob(JB):	0.758
Kurtosis:	3.088	Cond. No.	26.7
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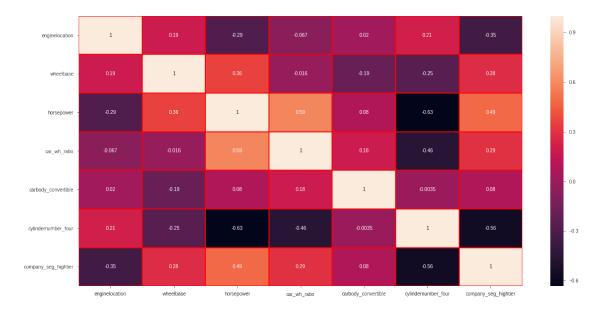
Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

In [73]: VIF_get(X_train8)

```
Out[73]:
                        Features
                                    VIF
                  enginelocation 26.46
         3
                    car_wh_ratio
                                 12.55
         1
                       wheelbase
                                   8.74
         2
                                   8.37
                      horsepower
         5
             cylindernumber_four
                                   6.89
         6
           company_seg_hightier
                                   1.72
             carbody_convertible
                                   1.13
```

Out[74]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f940ab3e710>



• enginelocation is having the highest VIF. Let's remove this one also.

```
In [75]: X_train9 = X_train8.drop('enginelocation', axis=1)
```

In [76]: lm9=fit_LR(X_train9)

OLS Regression Results

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Dep. Variable:	price	R-squared:	0.912
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.908
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	231.4
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2019	Prob (F-statistic):	3.82e-68
Time:	01:32:26	Log-Likelihood:	179.41
No. Observations:	141	AIC:	-344.8
Df Residuals:	134	BIC:	-324.2

Df Model:	6
Covariance Type:	nonrobust

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	coef	std 6	err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-0.0431	0.0)31 -1	.370	0.173	-0.105	0.019
wheelbase	0.3216	0.0)34 9	.394	0.000	0.254	0.389
horsepower	0.3450	0.0	37 9	.409	0.000	0.272	0.418
car_wh_ratio	0.0845	0.0)50 1	. 699	0.092	-0.014	0.183
carbody_convertible	0.1711	0.0	37 4	. 628	0.000	0.098	0.244
cylindernumber_four	-0.0635	0.0)19 -3	. 283	0.001	-0.102	-0.025
company_seg_hightier	0.3138	0.0)24 13	.216	0.000	0.267	0.361
=======================================	=======	======	=======	======	:=======	========	
Omnibus:		7.481	Durbin-Wa	tson:		2.223	
Prob(Omnibus):		0.024	Jarque-Be	ra (JB)	١:	8.572	
Skew:		0.366 Prob(JB)				0.0138	
Kurtosis:		3.962	Cond. No.			14.4	
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[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

In [77]: VIF_get(X_train9)

```
Out[77]: Features VIF

1 horsepower 8.35
2 car_wh_ratio 8.05
0 wheelbase 5.76
4 cylindernumber_four 3.63
5 company_seg_hightier 1.72
3 carbody_convertible 1.13
```

Out[78]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7f940ae06470>



- removing enginelocation lowers the Adjusted R-Squared to 0.908 Still a significant fit.
- Horsepower is more business significant in nature than car_wh_ratio which also has a high VIF.

car_wh_ratio is correlated with horsepower. Let's remove car_wh_ratio.

OLS Regression Results

=======================================						
Dep. Variable:	price	R-squared:	0.910			
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.907			
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	273.2			
Date:	Mon, 25 Nov 2019	Prob (F-statistic):	9.11e-69			
Time:	01:32:27	Log-Likelihood:	177.91			
No. Observations:	141	AIC:	-343.8			
Df Residuals:	135	BIC:	-326.1			
Df Model:	5					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-0.0133	0.026	-0.505	0.614	-0.065	0.039
wheelbase	0.3058	0.033	9.217	0.000	0.240	0.371
horsepower	0.3750	0.032	11.579	0.000	0.311	0.439

${\tt carbody_convertible}$	0.1785	0.03	7 4.830	0.000	0.105	0.252
cylindernumber_four	-0.0686	0.01	9 -3.566	0.001	-0.107	-0.031
company_seg_hightier	0.3129	0.02	4 13.090	0.000	0.266	0.360
	=======================================			========	========	
Omnibus:	5.4	403 D	urbin-Watson:		2.212	
Prob(Omnibus):	0.0	067 J	arque-Bera (JB)):	6.579	
Skew:	0.5	213 P	rob(JB):		0.0373	
Kurtosis:	3.	969 C	ond. No.		9.96	
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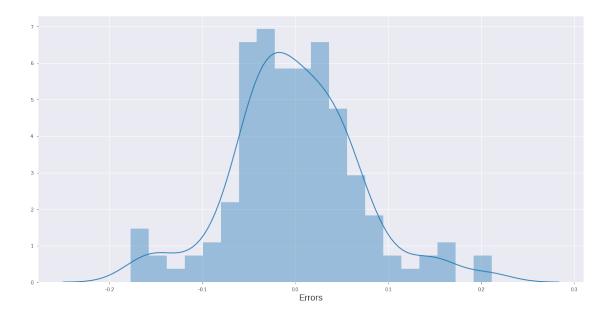
[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

```
In [80]: VIF_get(X_train10)
Out[80]:
                       Features
                                   VIF
                          const 19.89
        4
            cylindernumber_four
                                 1.95
         2
                     horsepower
                                 1.89
        5 company_seg_hightier
                                 1.56
        1
                      wheelbase
                                 1.24
            carbody_convertible
                                  1.08
```

All the independent variable have considerably low VIF and the **Adj. R-Squared is 0.907**. We will conclude with these variables as the final model predictor variables.

1.2 Residual Analysis of the training dataset

In order to check whether the error terms are also normally distributed (which is one of the major assumptions of linear regression), let us plot the histogram of the error terms and see what it looks like.



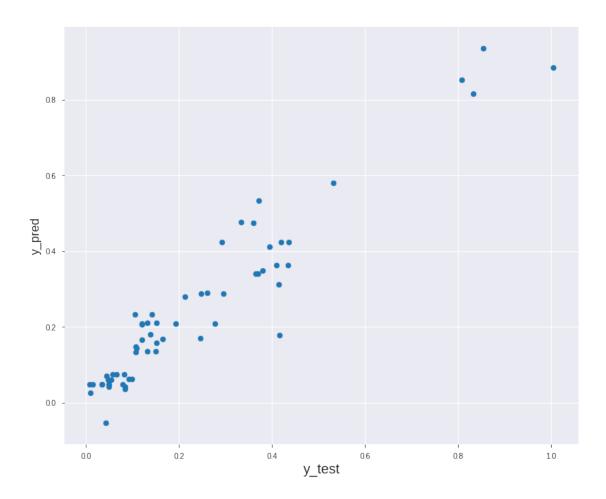
1.3 Making Predictions

Before making any inferences about the equation of the linear regression, let us test it on the test set.

```
In [83]: num_vars=num_vars = ['horsepower','wheelbase','curbweight', 'enginesize',
                              'boreratio', 'car_lw_ratio', 'car_wh_ratio', 'pw_ratio',
                              'hc_mpg_ratio', 'stroke', 'compressionratio', 'peakrpm',
                               'price']
         df_test[num_vars] = scaler.transform(df_test[num_vars])
In [84]: y_test = df_test.pop('price')
         X_{test} = df_{test}
In [85]: # Creating X_test_new dataframe by dropping variables from X_test
         X_train10= X_train10.drop(['const'], axis=1)
         X_test_new = X_test[X_train10.columns]
         # Adding a constant variable
         X_test_new = sm.add_constant(X_test_new)
In [86]: y_pred = lm10.predict(X_test_new)
In [91]: fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,10))
         plt.scatter(y_test,y_pred)
         fig.suptitle('y_test vs y_pred', fontsize=20)
         plt.xlabel('y_test', fontsize=18)
         plt.ylabel('y_pred', fontsize=16)
```

```
Out[91]: Text(0, 0.5, 'y_pred')
```

y_test vs y_pred



y_test vs y_pred is observed to be almost linear with few variations. Overall, it seems to be a pretty linear spread.

Model RMSE: 0.0673924212933167 Model r2_score: 0.9056388935908385

r2_score on the test data is very close to the trained Adjusted R-Squared value of the model. We have a significantly high r2_score and a low RMSE of 0.067.

1.3.1 FINAL INFERENCE

Final inference from model evaluation is given as follows:

With a low p-value and low VIF, these variables do describe the price of the automobiles to a good extent.

Final predictors which can be proposed are given as:

Predictor	Coef	p-value
wheelbase	0.3058	0.000
horsepower	0.3750	0.000
carbody_convertible	0.1785	0.000
cylindernumber_four	-0.0686	0.001
cmpany_segment_hightier	0.3129	0.000

Thus, the equation of our best fitted line:

****price = -0.0133 + 0.3058 x wheelbase + 0.3750 x horsepower + 0.1785 x carbody_convertible + -0.0686 x cylindernumber_four + 0.3129 x cmpany_segment_number****

- The price of the car changes by **0.3058** for every unit change in the **wheelbase** dimension if all other variables are held constant. And so is true for all other variables.
- The predictor **carbody_convertible** suggest that the price of car increases by **0.1785** when the car body is convertible.
- The **cylinder_number_four** is the most commonly available feature in **77.6**% of the car data in USA and since having 4 cylinders is attributed with relatively low price, the coefficient for this variable is negative.
- The company name is also essential in determining the price of the automobile. High tier
 companies' names like BMW, Buik, Porsche and Jaguar further add up to the price by 0.3129.

Overall we have a decent model with the following metrics as show below:

Adjusted R-Squared	r2_score	Prob (F-Statistic)	AIC	BIC	RMSE
0.907	0.905	9.11e-69	-343.8	-326.1	0.067

We have a couple of options:

- choosing another set of variables to get a more normal distribution of error terms or use more useful variables like PWratio inplace of horsepower.
- Build a non-linear model