Homework 3 - Ames Housing Dataset

For all parts below, answer all parts as shown in the Google document for Homework 3. Be sure to include be to answer the questions. We also ask that code be commented to make it easier to follow.

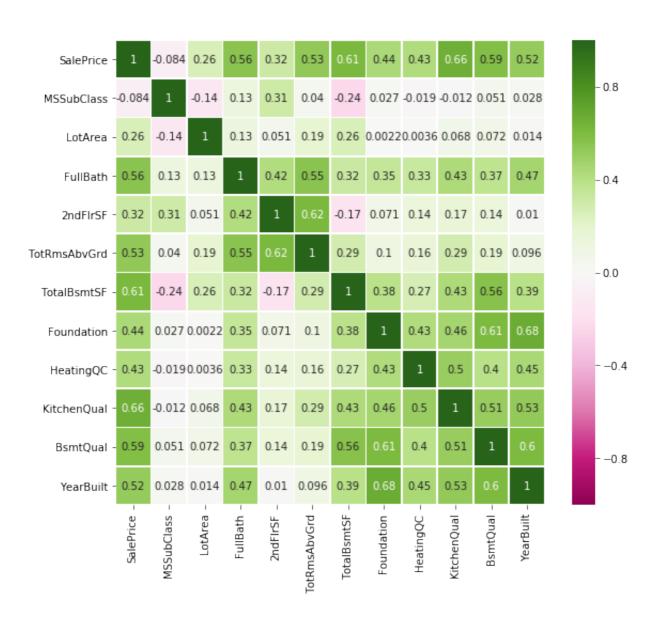
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```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import scipy as sc
import seaborn as sb
from scipy.spatial.distance import squareform
from scipy spatial distance import pdist
from sklearn import preprocessing
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
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    Mounted at /content/drive
train = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/My Drive/house-prices-advanced-regression-technique
test = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/My Drive/house-prices-advanced-regression-technique
train.shape
    (1460, 81)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 500)
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 500)
```

▼ Part 1 - Pairwise Correlations



Heatmap for interesting features



The most positive correlations are between

a) YearBuilt and Foundation type: 0.68

b) KitchenQuality and Sales Price: 0.66

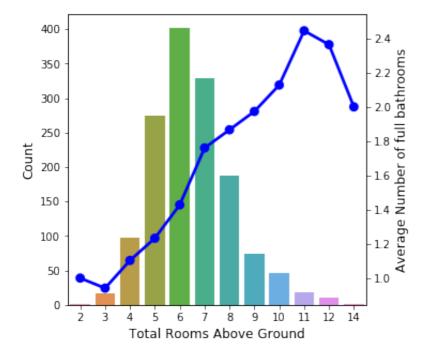
The least correlation is between MSSubClass (the type of dwelling)

and TotalBsmtSF (Total square feet of basement area): -0.24

▼ Part 2 - Informative Plots

```
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
plt.suptitle('Bar chart showing distribution of TotRmsAbvGrd', fontsize=16)
q2a = train.loc[:, ['TotRmsAbvGrd', 'SalePrice', 'FullBath']]
totalRooms = []
roomMean = []
bathsMean = []
for rooms in q2a.TotRmsAbvGrd.unique():
    q2a_ = q2a[q2a['TotRmsAbvGrd'] == rooms]
    totalRooms.append(rooms)
    roomMean.append(q2a_['SalePrice'].mean())
    bathsMean.append(q2a_['FullBath'].mean())
q2a_ = pd.DataFrame()
q2a_['rooms'] = totalRooms
q2a_['roomMean'] = roomMean
q2a ['bathMean'] = bathsMean
cp1 = sb.countplot(train.TotRmsAbvGrd)
lp1 = cp1.twinx()
lp1 = sb.pointplot(y="bathMean", x="rooms", data=q2a_, color="blue")
cp1.set_xlabel("Total Rooms Above Ground", fontsize=12)
cp1.set_ylabel("Count", fontsize=12)
lp1.set_ylabel("Average Number of full bathrooms", fontsize=12)
plt.show()
```

Bar chart showing distribution of TotRmsAbvGrd



• Most of the houses have 3 bedrooms. Therefore, it is expected that most of them will have at least 6 rooms counting the kitchen, living room and dining room.

Please note that the bathrooms were not taken in consideration for this variable.

 The subplots above show the expected trend. There is a linear correlation between No of Rooms and Sales Price (except few outliers), and no of rooms and number of bathrooms in a house.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(5,12))
grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 1, wspace=0.2, hspace=0.2)
plt.suptitle('Charts showing distribution across Year Built', fontsize=16)

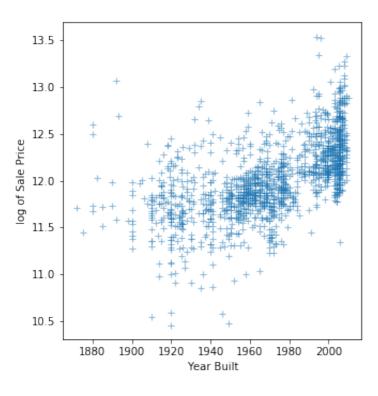
plt.subplot(grid[0, 0])
plt.plot(train.YearBuilt, np.log(train.SalePrice) ,'+', alpha = 0.5)
plt.xlabel("Year Built")
plt.ylabel("log of Sale Price")

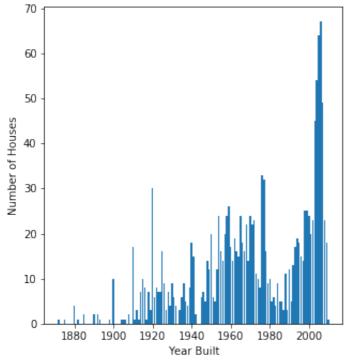
plt.subplot(grid[1, 0])
q2a_t1 = train['YearBuilt'].value_counts().reset_index(name='YearBuilt')
q2a_t1.columns = ['YearBuilt', 'Count']
plt.xlabel("Year Built")
plt.ylabel("Number of Houses")
plt.bar(q2a_t1["YearBuilt"], q2a_t1["Count"])

plt.show()
```



Charts showing distribution across Year Built





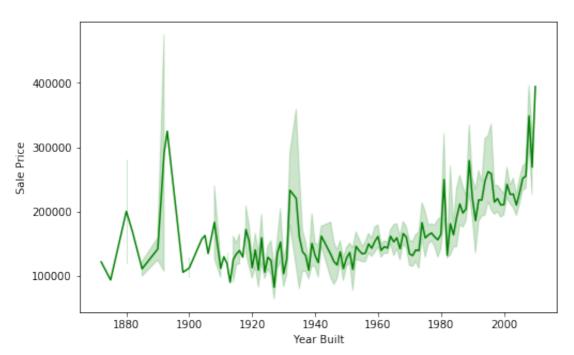
- The greater part of the houses in the dataset was built in the last 10 years.
- Older houses from the beginning of the last century was sold at high prices.

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```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
plt.suptitle('Charts showing distribution of mean sales price across Year Built'
, fontsize=16)
q2b = train[['YearBuilt', 'SalePrice']]
q2b.groupby('YearBuilt', as_index=False)['SalePrice'].mean()
sb.lineplot(y='SalePrice', x='YearBuilt', data=q2b, color='green')
plt.xlabel("Year Built")
plt.ylabel("Sale Price")
plt.show()
```

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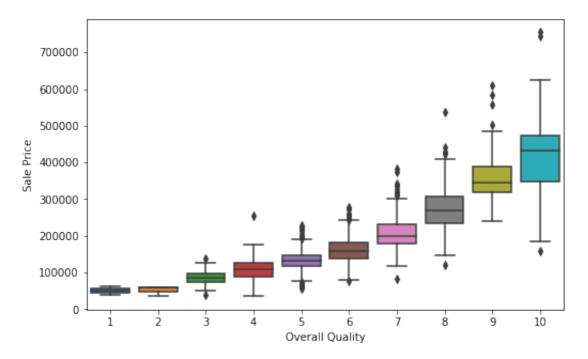
Charts showing distribution of mean sales price across Year Built



There has been a noticable increase in the mean price of the houses (Even though the number of house have increased)through out the time period.

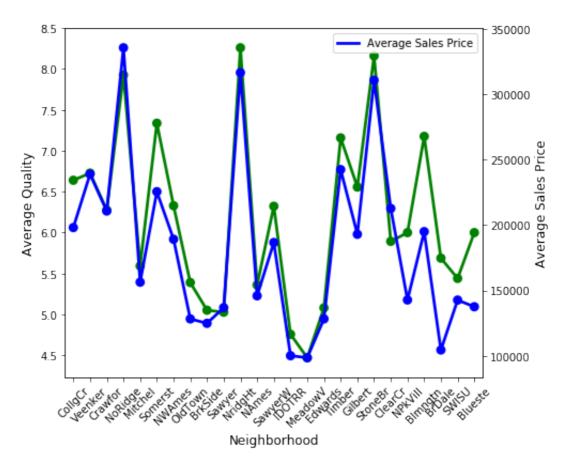


Overall quality vs SalePrice



It is the overall finish of the house (including material and make) on a scale from 1 (very poor) to 10 (very excellent). There is a strong positive correlation as seen from the plot. There are a few outliers present as seen from the plot.

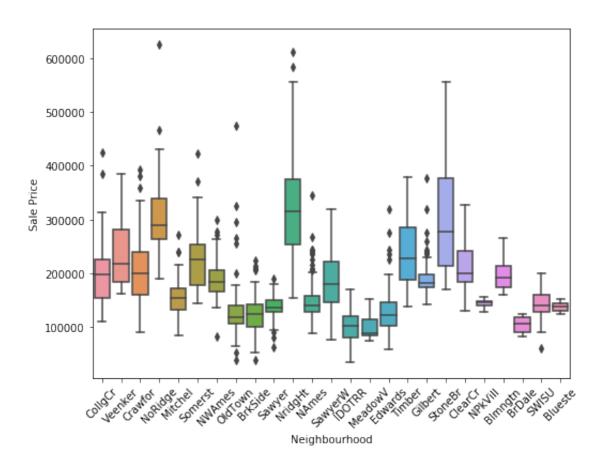
overall qaulity and average & sales price in a neighbourhood



The Average Sale price and average quality of Neighborhood goes hand in hand justifying that they have a ver



Neighbourhood vs SalePrice



Boxplot depicting

Data Exploration

Feature extraction preparation will help in the next questions. (Q3-Q10)

Check for Missing values



Dropping columns **PoolQC**, **MiscFeature**, **Alley** and **Fence** right away because 50% of the data has null va Dropping **Utlities** and **Street** columns because they have 1 and 6 alternate values respectively.

▼ Droping outliers

```
model = model[model.SalePrice < 700000]
model = model[model.LotArea < 100000]

plt.figure(figsize=(9,7))
grid = plt.GridSpec(2, 1, wspace=0.2, hspace=0.2)
plt.suptitle('Outliers wrt Sales Price and Lot Area', fontsize=16)

plt.subplot(grid[0, 0])

sb.boxplot(x='SalePrice', data=train[['SalePrice']])
plt.suptitle('SalePrice', fontsize=16)
plt.ylabel("Sale Price")

plt.subplot(grid[1, 0])
sb.boxplot(x='LotArea', data=train[['LotArea']])
plt.suptitle('LotArea', fontsize=16)
plt.ylabel("Lot Area")
plt.show()</pre>
```



Using the seaborn boxplot method we notice points outside the interquartile range as outliers. As is evidence that sold for more than \$700k.

▼ Changing rating strings to numericals

▼ Handling the null values for numeric features by replacing null with the mean value

▼ Handling the null values for Categorical features by replacing null with the mode

```
print('Train Table\n')
for col in model.select_dtypes(exclude=["number","bool_"]).columns.tolist():
    nullCount = model[col].isna().sum()
    if nullCount > 0:
        colMode = model[col].mode()[0]
        model[col].fillna(colMode, inplace=True)
        print (col + ' has ' + str(nullCount)
        + ' null values. Replacing them with ' + str(colMode))
print('Test Table\n')
for col in model test.select dtypes(exclude=["number","bool "]).columns.tolist():
    nullCount = model test[col].isna().sum()
    if nullCount > 0:
        colMode = model_test[col].mode()[0]
        model_test[col].fillna(colMode, inplace=True)
        print (col + ' has ' + str(nullCount)
        + ' null values. Replacing them with ' + str(colMode))
```



Train Table

MasVnrType has 8 null values. Replacing them with None BsmtExposure has 38 null values. Replacing them with No BsmtFinType1 has 37 null values. Replacing them with Unf BsmtFinType2 has 38 null values. Replacing them with Unf Electrical has 1 null values. Replacing them with SBrkr GarageType has 81 null values. Replacing them with Attchd GarageFinish has 81 null values. Replacing them with Unf Test Table

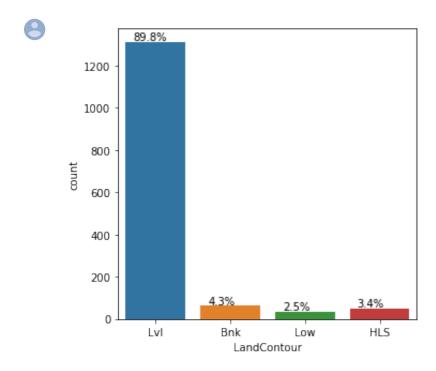
MSZoning has 4 null values. Replacing them with RL Exterior1st has 1 null values. Replacing them with Viny1Sd Exterior2nd has 1 null values. Replacing them with Viny1Sd MasVnrType has 16 null values. Replacing them with None BsmtExposure has 44 null values. Replacing them with No BsmtFinType1 has 42 null values. Replacing them with GLQ BsmtFinType2 has 42 null values. Replacing them with Unf Functional has 2 null values. Replacing them with Typ GarageType has 76 null values. Replacing them with Attchd GarageFinish has 78 null values. Replacing them with Unf SaleType has 1 null values. Replacing them with WD

▼ Neighbourhood values to numericals

C	ount	Average Selling Price	Neighbourhood	Average Quality			
17	7	98576.5	MeadowV	4.47			
37	7	100123.8	IDOTRR	4.76			
74	4	136793.1	Sawyer	5.03			
58	8	124834.1	BrkSide	5.05			
10	00	128219.7	Edwards	5.08			
22	25	145847.1	NAmes	5.36			
11	13	128225.3	OldTown	5.39			
25	5	142591.4	SWISU	5.44			
49	9	156270.1	Mitchel	5.59			
16	6	104493.8	BrDale	5.69			
28	8	212565.4	ClearCr	5.89			
2		137500.0	Blueste	6.00			
9		142694.4	NPkVill	6.00			
51	1	210624.7	Crawfor	6.27			
59	9	186555.8	SawyerW	6.32			
73	3	189050.1	NWAmes	6.33			
79	9	192854.5	Gilbert	6.56			
15	50	197965.8	CollgCr	6.64			
11	1	238772.7	Veenker	6.73			
38	8	242247.4	Timber	7.16			
17	7	194870.9	Blmngtn	7.18			
86	6	225379.8	Somerst	7.34			
41	1	335295.3	NoRidge	7.93			
25	5	310499.0	StoneBr	8.16			
77	7	316270.6	NridgHt	8.26			
<pre>neighbourhoodMapping = {'MeadowV' : 0, 'IDOTRR' : 1, 'Sawyer' : 2, 'BrkSide' : 2,</pre>							

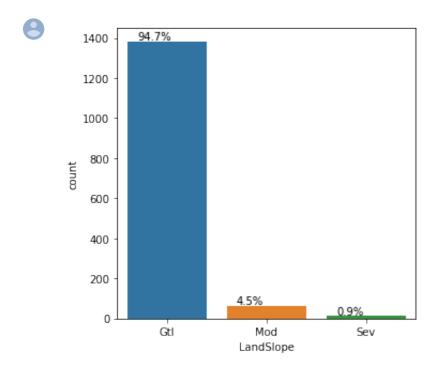
▼ Data Analysis and Cleaning for some categorical features

LandContour has Lvl mostly. Hence adding a new column LandLeveled and dropping LandContour.



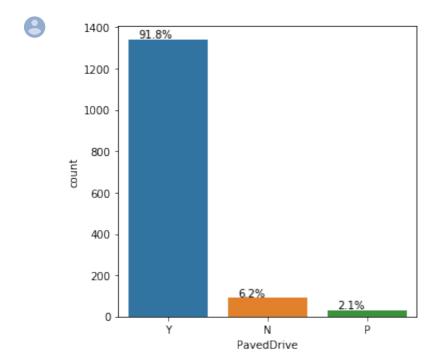
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model['LandLeveled'] = train['LandContour'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=="Lvl"
else 0)
model = model.drop(['LandContour'], axis=1)
model_test['LandLeveled'] = test['LandContour'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=="Lvl"
else 0)
model_test = model_test.drop(['LandContour'], axis=1)
```

LandSlope has Gtl mostly. Hence adding a new column **GentleSloped** and dropping LandSlope.



```
model['GentleSloped'] = train['LandSlope'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=="Gtl" else 0)
model = model.drop(['LandSlope'], axis=1)
model_test['GentleSloped'] = test['LandSlope'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x=="Lvl" else 0)
model_test = model_test.drop(['LandSlope'], axis=1)
```

PavedDrive has Y mostly. Hence adding a new column **hasPavedDrive** and dropping LandSlope.



GarageType's Attchd and Biltin can be grouped together as inHouse

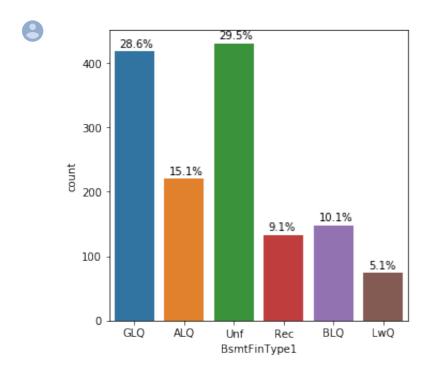
hasAttachedGarage. Hence adding a new column **hasAttachedGarage** and dropping GarageType.



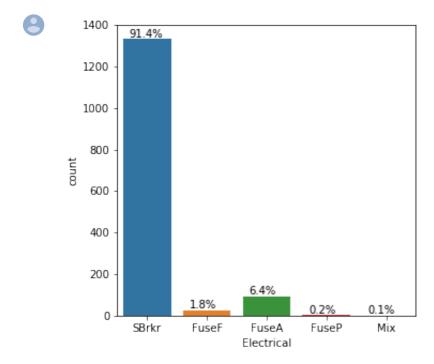
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model['hasAttachedGarage'] = train['GarageType'].apply(
    lambda x: lif (x=="Attchd" or x=="BuiltIn") else 0)
model['hasDetachedGarage'] = train['GarageType'].apply(
    lambda x: l if (x!="Attchd" and x!="BuiltIn") else 0)
model = model.drop(['GarageType'], axis=1)

model_test['hasAttachedGarage'] = test['GarageType'].apply(
    lambda x: l if (x=="Attchd" or x=="BuiltIn") else 0)
model_test['hasDetachedGarage'] = train['GarageType'].apply(
    lambda x: l if (x!="Attchd" and x!="BuiltIn") else 0)
model_test = model_test.drop(['GarageType'], axis=1)
```

BsmtFinType1 and **BsmtFinType2** values are replaced with numericals.



Electrical values are replaced with numericals.



BsmtExposure values are replaced with numericals.



```
BsmtExposureType = {'No' : 1, 'Mn' : 2, 'Av' : 3,'Gd' : 4}
model['BsmtExposure'] = model['BsmtExposure'].apply(
    lambda x: BsmtExposure'] = model_test['BsmtExposure'].apply(
    lambda x: BsmtExposureType[x])
```

Functional values are replaced with numericals.

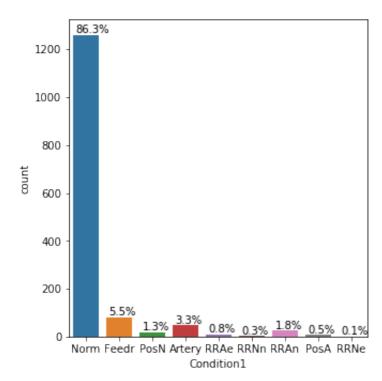


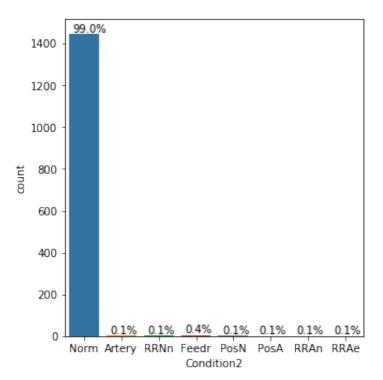
GarageFinish values are replaced with numericals.



Condition1 and **condition2** values are replaced with numericals.



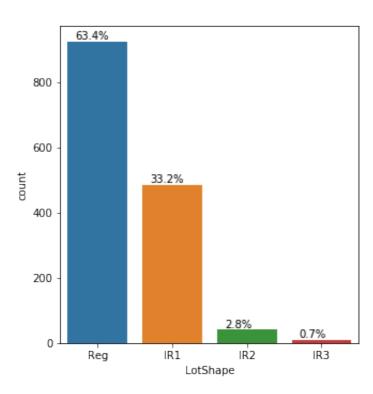


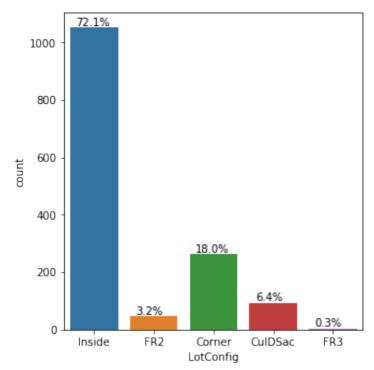


LotShape & **LotConfig** values are replaced with numericals.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(5.12))
```





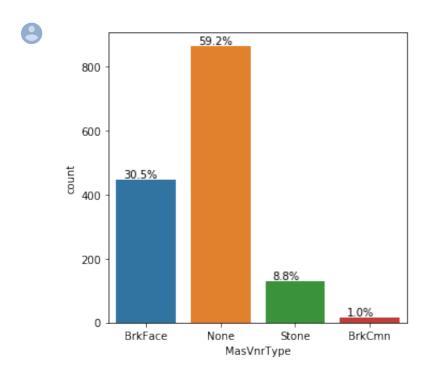


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LotShapeType = {'Reg' : 1,'IR1' : 2, 'IR2' : 3, 'IR3' : 4}
LotConfigType = {'Inside' : 1,'FR3' : 2, 'FR2' : 2, 'Corner' : 3, 'CulDSac' : 4}

model['LotShape'] = model['LotShape'].apply(lambda x: LotShapeType[x])
model_test['LotShape'] = model_test['LotShape'].apply(lambda x: LotShapeType[x])

model['LotConfig'] = model['LotConfig'].apply(lambda x: LotConfigType[x])
model_test['LotConfig'] = model_test['LotConfig'].apply(lambda x: LotConfigType[x])
```

MasVnrType values are replaced with numericals.



MSZoning values are replaced with numericals.

MSZoning	Average Selling Price
RL	189662.7
RM	126316.8
С	74528.0
FV	214014.0
RH	131558.3

```
MSZoningType = {'C (all)' : 1,'RM' : 2, 'RH' : 3, 'RL' : 4, 'FV': 5 }
model['MSZoning'] = model['MSZoning'].apply(lambda x: MSZoningType[x])
model_test['MSZoning'] = model_test['MSZoning'].apply(lambda x: MSZoningType[x])
```

BldgType values are replaced with numericals.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
a = []
b = []
for x in train.BldgType.unique():
    q6a_ = train[train['BldgType'] == x]
    a.append(x)
    b.append(q6a_['SalePrice'].mean())

q6a_ = pd.DataFrame()
q6a_['a'] = a
q6a_['Average SalePrice'] = b
cp1 = sb.countplot(train.BldgType)
lp1 = cp1.twinx()
lp1 = sb.pointplot(y="Average SalePrice", x="a", data=q6a_, color="blue")
plt.show()
```



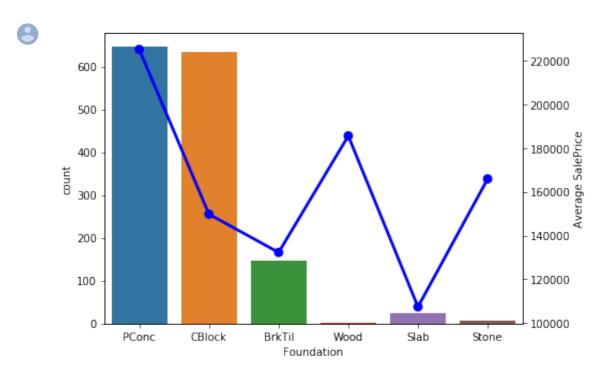
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BldgTypeType = {'2fmCon' : 1,'Duplex' : 2, 'Twnhs' : 3, 'TwnhsE' : 4, '1Fam': 5 }
model['BldgType'] = model['BldgType'].apply(lambda x: BldgTypeType[x])
model_test['BldgType'] = model_test['BldgType'].apply(lambda x: BldgTypeType[x])
```

HouseStyle values are replaced with numericals.

Foundation values are replaced with numericals.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(7,5))
a = []
b = []
for x in train.Foundation.unique():
    q6a_ = train[train['Foundation'] == x]
    a.append(x)
    b.append(q6a_['SalePrice'].mean())

q6a_ = pd.DataFrame()
q6a_['a'] = a
q6a_['Average SalePrice'] = b
cp1 = sb.countplot(train.Foundation)
lp1 = cp1.twinx()
lp1 = sb.pointplot(y="Average SalePrice", x="a", data=q6a_, color="blue")
plt.show()
```



▼ Part 3 - Handcrafted Scoring Function

```
train_copy = model.copy()
qualityBasedColumnsOutof10 = ['OverallQual', 'OverallCond']
# 8 * 5 (qualityBasedColumnsOutof6) + 20 (qualityBasedColumnsOutof10) +
# 8 (Neighbourhood) 5 MSZoning = 73 -> Maximum score you can get
def qualityScoringFunction(row):
   qualitySum = 0
    for col in qualityBasedColumnsOutof6:
       qualitySum += row[col]
    qualitySum += row['OverallQual'] * 0.5
    qualitySum += row['OverallCond'] * 1.5
    qualitySum += row['Neighborhood'] * 1.5
    qualitySum += row['MSZoning']
    return qualitySum/77.0 * 100
# TotRmsAbvGrd 2-14, GarageCars 0-4, BsmtFinType1 1-6, BsmtExposure 1-4,
# BldgType 1-5, HouseStyle 1-3
def amenitiesScoringFunction(row):
    amenitiesSum = 0
    for col in amenitiesCols:
       amenitiesSum += row[col]
    return amenitiesSum/36 * 100
# if Saleprice/LotArea is less, the house is more desirable (For a person with budget)
def costScoringFunction(row):
    return 100 - row['SalePrice']/row['LotArea']
# 1950 - Latest year when ant of the house was remodeled
def builtYearScoringFunction(yr,yb):
    return (((yr - 1949)/60.0) * 100) * 0.5 + (((yb - 1872)/138.0) * 100) * 0.5
# Factors that can further be tuned as per requirements
qualityFactor = 0.5
builtYearFactor = 0.1
\# costFactor = 0.2
amenitiesFactor = 0.2
qualityScore = []
builtYearScore = []
priceScore = []
amenitiesScore = []
overallScore = []
for index, row in model.iterrows():
    qs = qualityScoringFunction(row)
    # ps = costScoringFunction(row)
    ys = builtYearScoringFunction(row['YearRemodAdd'], row['YearBuilt'])
    ass = amenitiesScoringFunction(row)
    qualityScore.append(qs)
    #priceScore.append(ps)
    builtYearScore.append(ys)
    amenitiesScore.append(ass)
    overallScore.append(qualityFactor * qs + builtYearFactor * ys
                     + amenitiesFactor * ass)
train_copy = train_copy.assign(qualityScore=qualityScore)
```

Ten Most Desirable Houses are:

train_copy.loc[:, train_copy.columns.isin(reqdCols)]\
.sort_values('overallScore',ascending=False).head(10)

8		Id	MSZoning	Neighborhood	BldgType	HouseStyle	OverallQual	Overall
	591	592	4	8	5	3	10	
	1243	1244	4	8	5	2	10	
	1373	1374	4	9	5	2	10	
	440	441	4	8	5	2	10	
	389	390	4	8	5	3	10	
	898	899	4	8	5	2	9	
	994	995	4	8	5	2	10	
	1442	1443	5	7	5	3	10	
	1058	1059	4	8	5	3	9	
	527	528	4	8	5	3	9	

Ten least desirable houses as per the scoring function

train_copy.loc[:, train_copy.columns.isin(reqdCols)]\
.sort_values('overallScore', ascending=True).head(10)

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	Id	MSZoning	Neighborhood	BldgType	HouseStyle	OverallQual	Overall
705	706	2	1	1	3	4	
533	534	4	2	5	2	1	
88	89	1	1	5	1	3	
636	637	2	2	5	2	2	
375	376	4	2	5	2	1	
398	399	2	1	5	2	5	
39	40	4	2	2	2	4	
1325	1326	2	1	5	2	4	
1218	1219	2	2	5	1	4	
1011	1012	4	2	2	2	5	

Scoring function below uses Quality, Price and Year Built as factors to compute a score out of 100.

Quality: OverallQual, OverallCond, ExterQual, ExterCond, BsmtQual, BsmtCond, HeatingQC,

KitchenQual, GarageQual, GarageCond and Neighborhood

Year Remodeled (Year Built): Older the house, less desirable it is to

live in it.

Ameneties Total Living Rooms, Bathrooms, GarageCars, BsmtFinType1, BsmtExposure, BldgType, HouseSt

▼ Part 4 - Pairwise Distance Function

Drop a few columns

▼ Change Sale Price to Sale price per SF using Lot Area

```
SalePricePerSF = []
for index, row in similarityModel.iterrows():
    SalePricePerSF.append(row['SalePrice']/row['LotArea'])
similarityModel = similarityModel.assign(SalePricePerSF=SalePricePerSF)
similarityModel = similarityModel.drop(['SalePrice'], axis=1)
```

▼ Binning LotArea, 1stFlrSF, 2ndFlrSF, GrLivArea equally into 60 bins

```
colsWithCommonFactor60 = ['LotArea', '1stFlrSF', '2ndFlrSF', 'GrLivArea']
for col in colsWithCommonFactor60:
    similarityModel[col + 'Rank'] = similarityModel[col].rank(method='first')
    similarityModel[col + 'Bin'] = pd.qcut(similarityModel[col + 'Rank'].values, 60).c
    similarityModel = similarityModel.drop([col + 'Rank', col], axis=1)
```

▼ Binning LotArea, 1stFlrSF, 2ndFlrSF, GrLivArea equally into 60 bins

```
colsWithCommonFactor20 = ['BsmtFinSF1', 'TotalBsmtSF', 'BsmtUnfSF', 'GarageArea']
for col in colsWithCommonFactor20:
    similarityModel[col + 'Rank'] = similarityModel[col].rank(method='first')
    similarityModel[col + 'Bin'] = pd.qcut(similarityModel[col + 'Rank'].values, 20).c
    similarityModel = similarityModel.drop([col + 'Rank', col], axis=1)
```

▼ Binning WoodDeckS, OpenPorchSF, EnclosedPorch, LotFrontage into 10 bins

```
colsWithCommonFactor10 = ['WoodDeckSF', 'OpenPorchSF', 'EnclosedPorch', 'LotFrontage']
for col in colsWithCommonFactor10:
    similarityModel[col + 'Rank'] = similarityModel[col].rank(method='first')
    similarityModel[col + 'Bin'] = pd.qcut(similarityModel[col + 'Rank'].values, 10).c
    similarityModel = similarityModel.drop([col + 'Rank', col], axis=1)
```

similarityModel.head(3)

8		MSSubClass	MSZoning	LotShape	LotConfig	Neighborhood	Condition1	Condi
	0	60	4	1	1	5	3	
	1	20	4	1	2	6	1	
	2	60	4	2	1	5	3	

Creating a matrix consisting of Euclidean distances

between the different rows of the similarityModel dataset. Most of the parameters are reduced to smaller numbers which will return a good metric.

	0		0		0 1		3 4		5 6			
	0	0.000000	88.894732	26.002227	97.407893	46.054559	47.047987	80.126710	68.91			
	1	88.894732	0.000000	86.411356	100.782108	90.669123	70.894315	57.611855	82.71			
	2	26.002227	86.411356	0.000000	94.319206	25.425435	36.246130	76.641279	62.97			
3 rows × 1454 columns												

▼ Defining a method that inputs 2 numbers and prints out the similarity as percentage

The method divides the columns of house 1 into 20 bins and finds the value of house 2 in one of them to print out similarity number as a factor of 5.

Most similar houses will have larger similarity.

```
def compareTwoHouses(id1,id2):
    if (id1-1 == id2-1):
        print('100% match! Duh!')
        return
    compareHouses = pd.DataFrame()
    compareHouses['houseRanks'] = eucMatrixDF[id1-1].rank(method='first')
    compareHouses['HouseBin'] = pd.qcut(compareHouses['houseRanks'].values, 20)
    i = 100
    for row in compareHouses['HouseBin'].value_counts(sort=False).index:
        i = i-5
        if (eucMatrixDF[id1-1][id2-1] in row):
            print ('House ID#' + str(id1) + ' and #ID' + str(id2) + ' have '
            + str(i) + '% similarity!')
```

▼ Examples

Consider the following examples. The function seems to work fine.

```
compareTwoHouses(1,3)
```

compareTwoHouses(1,1453)

House ID#1 and #ID3 have 95% similarity!

House ID#1 and #ID1453 have 25% similarity!

train[train['Id'] == 1]

8		Id	MSSubClass	MSZoning	LotFrontage	LotArea	Street	Alley	LotShape	La
	0	1	60	RL	65.0	8450	Pave	NaN	Reg	

train[train['Id'] == 3]



train[train['Id'] == 1453]



Taking a few examples has led to a conclusion that the scoring function gives good results.

▼ Part 5 - Clustering

```
from sklearn.decomposition import PCA
from sklearn.manifold import TSNE
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

Dropping Neighborhood
similarityModel = similarityModel.drop('Neighborhood', axis=1)
similarityModel.head(2)



```
pca = PCA(n_components=58).fit(similarityModel)
evr=np.cumsum(pca.explained_variance_ratio_)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
plt.suptitle('PCA Explained Variance to determine number of components required plt.plot(evr,alpha = 1)
plt.show()
for cl
```



The explained variance saturates quickly, passing 99% with only 9 components.

So we'll reduce the dimensionality into 7 variables using PCA



Lets make 9 clusters out of the data!

```
n_clusters=9
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters=n_clusters, random_state=42)
Xkmeans = kmeans.fit_predict(_pca)

sp = model.SalePrice.reset_index(drop=True)
neigh = model.Neighborhood.reset_index(drop=True)

_TSNE = TSNE(n_components=2).fit_transform(_pca)
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(7,7))
sb.scatterplot(x="x1", y="x2", hue="Cluster#", palette="cubehelix", data=clusterdf)
plt.show()
```



clusterdf['Neighborhood'].value_counts(normalize=True) * 100



Looping through the clusters I have listed the top neighbourhoods the houses in each cluster belong to

Cluster	Topmost Neighborhood
0	Neighborhood 3 (43%)
1	Neighborhood 5 (53%)
2	Neighborhood 5 (43.75%)
3	Neighborhood 3 (62.50%)
4	Neighborhood 3 (45.76%)
5	Neighborhood 3 (26.96%)
6	Neighborhood 3 (47.05%)
7	Neighborhood 8 (17.75%)
8	Neighborhood 5 (33.75%)

Clustering algorithm vizualizations have come out decently.

However Neigborhood's 3 (OldTown,SWISU) and 5 (ClearCr,Crawfor,SawyerW,NWAmes) have dominated most of the clusters as they have more than 50% share in the entire dataset.

▼ Part 6 - Linear Regression

from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import sklearn.metrics as metrics
import math

Columns with higher correlation with Sale Price are chosen to participate in the prediction process.

```
model_q6 = model.copy()
model_q6_test = model_test.copy()
labelEncoder = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()

columns = model_q6.select_dtypes(exclude=["number","bool_"]).columns.tolist()
print (columns)
for col in columns:
    value = list(model_q6[col].values.astype(str))+\
    list(model_q6_test[col].values.astype(str))
    labelEncoder.fit(value)
    model_q6[col] = labelEncoder.transform(model_q6[col].astype(str))
    model_q6_test[col] = labelEncoder.transform(model_q6_test[col].astype(str))
```



```
final_model_q6 = model_q6.drop(['Id', 'SalePrice'], axis=1)
final_model_q6_test = model_q6_test.drop(['Id'], axis=1)
colsWithHighCorrelation = []
for col in model_q6.columns:
    cor = model_q6[col].corr(model_q6['SalePrice'])
    if (cor > 0.50 and col != 'SalePrice'):
        colsWithHighCorrelation.append(col)
        print(col + ' :: ' + str(cor))
```



```
for col in colsWithHighCorrelation:
   print('\n\nBuilding Model with ' + col + '\n')
   print('----
    train_q, test_q, train_a, test_a =train_test_split(
        final_model_q6[[col]],model_q6['SalePrice'], test_size=0.3)
    reg = LinearRegression()
    reg.fit(train_q,train_a)
    regTest = reg.predict(test_q)
    print("Training Dataset Accuracy = ", reg.score(train_q, train_a))
   print("Testing Accuracy = ", reg.score(test_q, test_a))
    mae = metrics.mean_absolute_error(test_a,regTest)
    mse = metrics.mean_squared_error(test_a,regTest)
                                ", round(mae))
" round(math
    print ("MAE:
    print ("RMSE:
                                 , round(math.sqrt(mse)))
```



Building Model with Neighborhood

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.5161443678234168

Testing Accuracy = 0.49435575388978203

MAE: 36948.0 RMSE: 50628

Building Model with OverallQual

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.64182331717611

Testing Accuracy = 0.6233187483695706

MAE: 32779.0 RMSE: 45607

Building Model with YearBuilt

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.3008143478327716

Testing Accuracy = 0.2499631852252271

MAE: 43882.0 RMSE: 61565

Building Model with YearRemodAdd

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.2598728657562981

Testing Accuracy = 0.2897026557260728

MAE: 47942.0 RMSE: 69522

Building Model with ExterQual

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.4843263699988871

Testing Accuracy = 0.48005040927243503

MAE: 39203.0 RMSE: 54418

Building Model with Foundation

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.242095929840896

Testing Accuracy = 0.2769177167145952

MAE: 47736.0

RMSE: 64489

Building Model with BsmtQual

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.3668685453295358

Testing Accuracy = 0.2895376603075023

MAE: 43716.0 RMSE: 59904

Building Model with TotalBsmtSF

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.3645993469574984

Testing Accuracy = 0.37202338169333715

MAE: 45856.0 RMSE: 61998

Building Model with 1stFlrSF

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.375203847477804

Testing Accuracy = 0.3002285158167495

MAE: 44104.0 RMSE: 61055

Building Model with GrLivArea

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.4702188263100295

Testing Accuracy = 0.4999169581072456

MAE: 36757.0 RMSE: 55099

Building Model with FullBath

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.3137496710620441

Testing Accuracy = 0.30021993544683934

MAE: 43278.0 RMSE: 61629

Building Model with KitchenQual

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.44956568669766456

Testing Accuracy = 0.43216875739306826

MAE: 40303.0

RMSE: 57841

Building Model with TotRmsAbvGrd

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.2790493451672551

Testing Accuracy = 0.3004811518898418

MAE: 46336.0 RMSE: 64796

Building Model with FireplaceQu

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.2928703192737856

Testing Accuracy = 0.24208393109074544

MAE: 49566.0 RMSE: 68322

Building Model with GarageFinish

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.298002439509644

Testing Accuracy = 0.29228156468542743

MAE: 46437.0 RMSE: 67265

Building Model with GarageCars

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.4143654747602864

Testing Accuracy = 0.4282146156464839

MAE: 45095.0 RMSE: 65279

Building Model with GarageArea

Training Dataset Accuracy = 0.38884466710275045

Testing Accuracy = 0.4203696101348636

MAE: 42064.0 RMSE: 61367

Even though the columns themselves are highly correlated, the prediction models built are weak and do not have good accuracies. **OverallQual** is an exception and obtains an RMSE of \$42772. (Which is way too much)



Combination of the top columns from above gives a better model with a RMSE of ~\$27K which is a slight improvement only.

▼ Part 7 - External Dataset

Looked up for data from https://www.cityofames.org/home

Found a xlsx document at https://www.cityofames.org/government/departments-divisions-a-h/city-assessor that contains over 22000 records of housing data in AMES.

amesDataSet = pd.read_excel('/content/drive/My Drive/house-prices-advanced-regressionamesDataSet.shape



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The data from the sheet can be used to build a model on which the test dataset can be applied and prediction performance can be improved.

https://locationinc.com/data-catalog/ is a real estate analytics solution that performs analysis on FireRisk™, WaterRisk™, HailRisk™, Crime & CrimeRisk™, Real Estate , Economics and Employment ,Demographics ,Schools

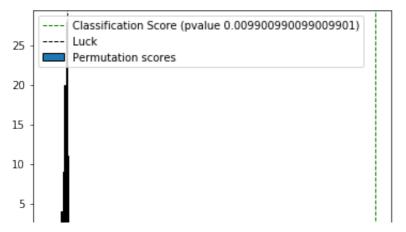
▼ Part 8 - Permutation Test

The p-value is given by the percentage of runs (randomized) for which the score obtained is greater than the classification score obtained in the first place.

```
for col in cols:
 x = pd.DataFrame({'col': final_model_q6[col]})
 y = np.log(model_q6['SalePrice'])
 n classes = np.unique(y).size
 train_q, test_q, train_a, test_a = train_test_split(x, y, test_size=0.2,
                                                  random state=42)
  regressor = LinearRegression()
  regressor.fit(train_q, train_a)
  regTest = regressor.predict(test_q)
 prediction df = pd.DataFrame({'Actual': test a, 'Predicted': regTest})
  score, permutation_score, p_value = permutation_test_score(
     regressor, x, y, cv=2, n_permutations=100)
 pred = regressor.predict(x)
 print('### ', col,
 print('-
 print('Log Root Mean Squared Error :', np.sqrt(
     metrics.mean_squared_log_error(y,pred)))
  print('p-value :', p_value)
 plt.hist(permutation_score, 20, label='Permutation scores',
            edgecolor='black')
 ylim = plt.ylim()
 plt.plot(2 * [score], ylim, '--g', linewidth=1,
            label='Classification Score'
             (pvalue %s)' % p_value)
 plt.plot(2 * [1. / n_classes], ylim, '--k', linewidth=1, label='Luck')
 plt.ylim(ylim)
 plt.legend()
 plt.xlabel('Score')
 plt.show()
    ### OverallQual ###
    ______
```



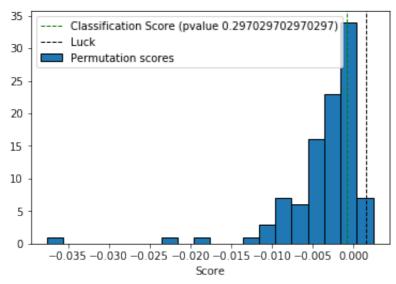
Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.01762932127294381 p-value: 0.00990099009901





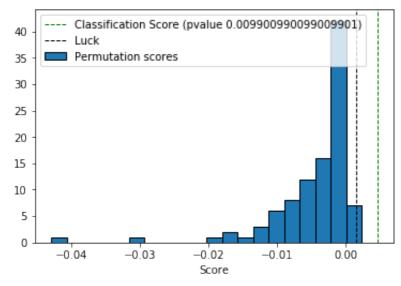
BsmtFinSF2

Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.030375597255619093 p-value: 0.29702970297



MSSubClass

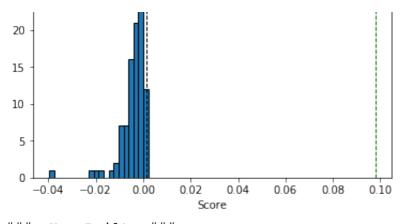
Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.030300141342260684 p-value: 0.009900990099009



HouseStyle

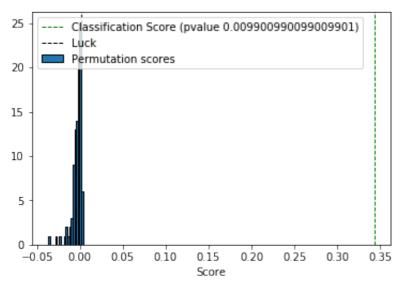
Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.028812891150919874 p-value: 0.009900990099001





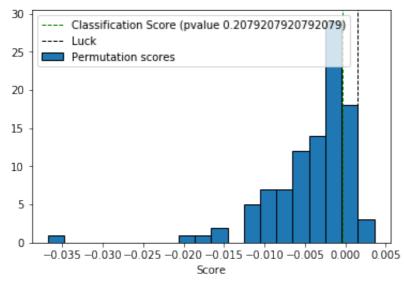
YearBuilt

Log Root Mean Squared Error : 0.024521866488150326
p-value : 0.00990099009901



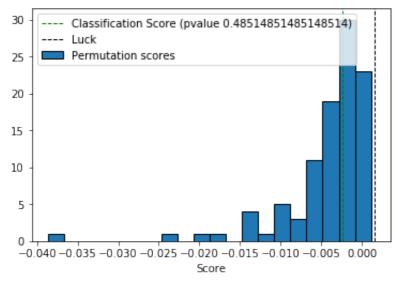
OverallCond

Log Root Mean Squared Error : 0.030355926790238668
p-value : 0.2079207920792079



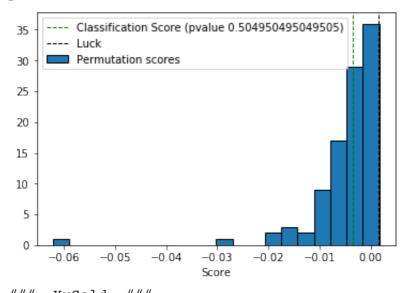
ExterCond

Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.030327844932471083 p-value: 0.4851485148514



3SsnPorch

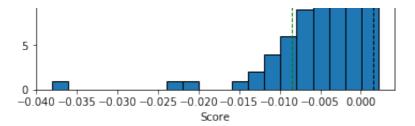
Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.030321019792423538 p-value: 0.504950495049



YrSold

Log Root Mean Squared Error: 0.03035488919659838 p-value: 0.8712871287128713





From the above plots it is clear that columns **OverallQual, MSSubClass,HouseStyle,YearBuilt** have good predictive powers and

columns **BsmtFinSF2**, **OverallCond**, **ExterCond**, **3SsnPorch**, **YrSold**, **EnclosedPorchBin** do not possess such powers and will not be able to help in predicition.

▼ Part 9 - Final Result

```
model_q6 = model.copy()
model q6 test = model test.copy()
highCorrCols = ['Exterior1st', 'Exterior2nd', 'BsmtFinType2',
    'BsmtFinType2', 'TotalBsmtSF', '1stFlrSF',
    'GarageCars','GarageArea', 'GarageQual',
    'GarageCond', 'GrLivArea', 'TotRmsAbvGrd',
    'FireplaceQu','Fireplaces']
model_q6 = model_q6.drop(highCorrCols, axis=1)
model q6 test = model q6 test.drop(highCorrCols, axis=1)
labelEncoder = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
columns = model q6.select dtypes(exclude=["number","bool "]).columns.tolist()
print (columns)
for col in columns:
     value = list(model_q6[col].values.astype(str)) + list(
         model_q6_test[col].values.astype(str))
     labelEncoder.fit(value)
     model_q6[col] = labelEncoder.transform(model_q6[col].astype(str))
     model_q6_test[col] = labelEncoder.transform(model_q6_test[col] astype(str))
      ['RoofStyle', 'RoofMatl', 'Heating', 'CentralAir', 'SaleType', 'SaleConditic
final_model_q6 = model_q6
final_model_q6_test = model_q6_test
final_model_q6 = model_q6.drop(['Id', 'SalePrice'], axis=1)
final_model_q6_test = model_q6_test.drop(['Id'], axis=1)
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
train_q, test_q, train_a, test_a = train_test_split(
     final_model_q6('SalePrice'), test_size=0.3)
```

```
#!pip install catboost
#from catboost import CatBoostClassifier
#CatBoostmodel = CatBoostClassifier(iterations=300,
                             task_type="GPU",
                             devices='0:1')
#CatBoostmodel.fit(train_q,
           train_a,
#
           verbose=False)
#CatBoostmodel.fit(train_q,train_a)
#regTest = CatBoostmodel.predict(test_q)
#final_model_q6_test.shape
#test.shape
#finalRegTest = CatBoostmodel.predict(final_model_q6_test)
#submission = pd.DataFrame({'Id':test['Id'], 'SalePrice': finalRegTest[:,0]})
#from google.colab import files
#submission.to_csv('submission.csv')
#files.download('submission.csv')
Kaggle Link: https://www.kaggle.com/rajat994/competitions
Highest Rank: 2083/4844
```

Proof of submission

Number of entries: 12

Score: RMSE of 0.13317

Kaggle profile link: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hvbN89zmmGuYfX4WzZihWyPpj0begKqL

Kaggle Submission proof: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-qdnkU4cAASJrcuNHyBQqqB8-QTOXs0k

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