Univariate Plots Section

This report explores the King county house prices dataset which is available on Kaggle website. In this analysis we will try to find out on which factors is the house price dependend on.

##		i	d		date	pr	ice	bed	lroom	s bat	hrooms	sqft_	living	
##	1	712930052	0 201410	013T00	00000	221	900			3	1.00		1180	
##	2	641410019	2 201412	209T00	00000	538	000			3	2.25		2570	
##	3	563150040	0 201502	225T00	00000	180	000			2	1.00		770	
##	4	248720087	5 201412	209T00	00000	604	000			4	3.00		1960	
##	5	195440051	0 201502	218T00	00000	510	000			3	2.00		1680	
##	6	723755031	0 20140	512T00	00000	1225	000			4	4.50		5420	
##		sqft_lot	floors v	wateri	front	view	con	dit	ion	grade	sqft_	above	sqft_b	asement
##	1	5650	1		0	0			3	7		1180		0
##	2	7242	2		0	0			3	7		2170		400
##	3	10000	1		0	0			3	6		770		0
##	4	5000	1		0	0			5	7		1050		910
##	5	8080	1		0	0			3	8		1680		0
##	6	101930	1		0	0			3	11		3890		1530
##		<pre>yr_built</pre>	yr_renov	vated	zipco	ode	1	.at		long	sqft_l	iving1	l5 sqft	_lot15
##	1	1955		0	981	178 4	7.51	.12	-122	.257		134	10	5650
##	2	1951		1991	981	125 4	7.72	210	-122	.319		169	90	7639
##	3	1933		0	980	28 4	7.73	379	-122	.233		272	20	8062
##	4	1965		0	981	L36 4	7.52	208	-122	.393		136	30	5000
##	5	1987		0	980	74 4	7.61	.68	-122	.045		180	00	7503
##	6	2001		0	980)53 4	7.65	61	-122	.005		476	30	101930
##	[1	21613	21											

Our dataset consists of 21 variables, with almost 21613 observations.

```
## 'data.frame':
                   21613 obs. of 21 variables:
##
   $ id
                   : num 7129300520 6414100192 5631500400 2487200875 1954400510 ...
##
   $ date
                  : Factor w/ 372 levels "20140502T000000",..: 165 221 291 221 284 11 57 28
                   : num 221900 538000 180000 604000 510000 ...
##
   $ price
##
   $ bedrooms
                   : int 3 3 2 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 ...
                   : num 1 2.25 1 3 2 4.5 2.25 1.5 1 2.5 ...
   $ bathrooms
   $ sqft_living
                  : int 1180 2570 770 1960 1680 5420 1715 1060 1780 1890 ...
                   : int 5650 7242 10000 5000 8080 101930 6819 9711 7470 6560 ...
   $ sqft_lot
```

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$ floors
                   : num 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2 ...
                   : int 0000000000...
##
   $ waterfront
   $ view
                   : int
                         0000000000...
##
   $ condition
                   : int 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
##
    $ grade
                   : int 77678117777...
                   : int 1180 2170 770 1050 1680 3890 1715 1060 1050 1890 ...
##
    $ sqft_above
    $ sqft_basement: int 0 400 0 910 0 1530 0 0 730 0 ...
                          1955 1951 1933 1965 1987 2001 1995 1963 1960 2003 ...
    $ yr_built
                 : int
##
    $ yr renovated : int    0 1991 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
##
##
   $ zipcode
                 : int 98178 98125 98028 98136 98074 98053 98003 98198 98146 98038 ...
##
   $ lat
                   : num 47.5 47.7 47.7 47.5 47.6 ...
                         -122 -122 -122 -122 -122 ...
##
   $ long
                   : num
##
    $ sqft_living15: int 1340 1690 2720 1360 1800 4760 2238 1650 1780 2390 ...
                 : int 5650 7639 8062 5000 7503 101930 6819 9711 8113 7570 ...
    $ sqft lot15
##
          id
                                      date
                                                     price
                         20140623T000000:
##
   Min.
          :
              1000102
                                          142
                                                 Min.
                                                       : 75000
   1st Qu.:2123049194
                                                 1st Qu.: 321950
##
                         20140625T000000:
                                           131
   Median :3904930410
                         20140626T000000:
                                           131
                                                 Median: 450000
                         20140708T000000:
                                           127
                                                 Mean
                                                       : 540088
##
   Mean
           :4580301521
##
    3rd Qu.:7308900445
                         20150427T000000:
                                           126
                                                 3rd Qu.: 645000
           :990000190
##
    Max.
                         20150325T000000:
                                          123
                                                 Max.
                                                        :7700000
##
                         (Other)
                                        :20833
##
       bedrooms
                       bathrooms
                                      sqft_living
                                                        sqft_lot
         : 0.000
##
   Min.
                            :0.000
                                     Min. : 290
                                                                 520
                     Min.
                                                     Min. :
   1st Qu.: 3.000
                     1st Qu.:1.750
                                     1st Qu.: 1427
                                                     1st Qu.:
                                                                5040
                                     Median: 1910
   Median : 3.000
                     Median :2.250
                                                     Median :
##
                                                                7618
##
   Mean : 3.371
                     Mean :2.115
                                     Mean : 2080
                                                     Mean : 15107
##
    3rd Qu.: 4.000
                     3rd Qu.:2.500
                                     3rd Qu.: 2550
                                                     3rd Qu.: 10688
   Max. :33.000
                     Max.
                            :8.000
                                     Max.
                                           :13540
                                                     Max. :1651359
##
##
       floors
                      waterfront
                                            view
                                                          condition
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                                              :0.0000
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           :1.000
                   \mathtt{Min}.
                           :0.000000
                                       \mathtt{Min}.
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                                                               :1.000
                    1st Qu.:0.000000
    1st Qu.:1.000
                                       1st Qu.:0.0000
                                                        1st Qu.:3.000
##
   Median :1.500
                    Median :0.000000
                                       Median :0.0000
                                                        Median :3.000
##
    Mean
           :1.494
                    Mean
                           :0.007542
                                       Mean
                                              :0.2343
                                                        Mean
                                                               :3.409
##
    3rd Qu.:2.000
                    3rd Qu.:0.000000
                                       3rd Qu.:0.0000
                                                        3rd Qu.:4.000
##
    Max.
         :3.500
                    Max.
                           :1.000000
                                       Max.
                                              :4.0000
                                                        Max.
                                                               :5.000
##
##
                       sqft_above
                                    sqft_basement
                                                        yr_built
        grade
##
         : 1.000
                     Min.
                           : 290
                                    Min.
                                               0.0
                                                          :1900
                                                     Min.
                                                     1st Qu.:1951
    1st Qu.: 7.000
                     1st Qu.:1190
                                    1st Qu.:
                                               0.0
##
##
   Median : 7.000
                     Median:1560
                                    Median:
                                               0.0
                                                     Median:1975
##
   Mean : 7.657
                                    Mean : 291.5
                     Mean
                           :1788
                                                     Mean :1971
   3rd Qu.: 8.000
                     3rd Qu.:2210
                                    3rd Qu.: 560.0
                                                     3rd Qu.:1997
          :13.000
                                    Max.
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:4820.0

Max.

:2015

:9410

Max.

##

Max.

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##
##
                          zipcode
     yr_renovated
                                              lat
                                                               long
                       Min.
                              :98001
                                        Min.
                                                :47.16
                                                          Min.
                                                                  :-122.5
    Min.
                0.0
##
    1st Qu.:
                0.0
                       1st Qu.:98033
                                        1st Qu.:47.47
                                                          1st Qu.:-122.3
##
    Median:
                0.0
                       Median :98065
                                        Median :47.57
                                                          Median :-122.2
    Mean
                                                :47.56
##
               84.4
                              :98078
                                                          Mean
                                                                  :-122.2
                       Mean
                                        Mean
##
    3rd Qu.:
                0.0
                       3rd Qu.:98118
                                        3rd Qu.:47.68
                                                          3rd Qu.:-122.1
            :2015.0
                               :98199
                                                :47.78
                                                                  :-121.3
##
    Max.
                       Max.
                                        Max.
                                                          Max.
##
##
    sqft living15
                      sqft_lot15
    Min.
            : 399
                    Min.
##
                            :
                                651
    1st Qu.:1490
                    1st Qu.:
                               5100
##
##
    Median:1840
                    Median :
                               7620
##
    Mean
            :1987
                    Mean
                            : 12768
##
    3rd Qu.:2360
                    3rd Qu.: 10083
##
    Max.
            :6210
                    Max.
                            :871200
##
    [1] "id"
                          "date"
                                            "price"
                                                             "bedrooms"
    [5] "bathrooms"
                          "sqft_living"
                                                             "floors"
##
                                            "sqft_lot"
##
    [9]
        "waterfront"
                          "view"
                                            "condition"
                                                             "grade"
                                           "yr_built"
  [13] "sqft_above"
                          "sqft_basement"
                                                             "yr_renovated"
                          "lat"
  [17] "zipcode"
                                            "long"
                                                             "sqft_living15"
   [21] "sqft_lot15"
```

The metatdata description of the variables is not provided in Kaggle. Although some of them are easy to understand there are a few which is ambigious. The dataset contains the following 21 variables:

id: The id of the house

date: The date when this information was taken. (dates between May 2014 and

May 2015.)

price: Price of the house bedrooms: No of bedrooms bathrooms: No of bathrooms

sqft living: Living area in square feet sqft lot: Lot area in square feet

floors: No of floors

waterfront: House has a waterfront or not view: Views of the houses

condition: House condition ranging from 1 to 5 grade: House grade ranging from 1 to 13

sqft above: Living area excluding the basement sqft basement: Basement area yr_built : The year the house was build yr_renovated : The year the house was renovated

zipcode: Zipcode of the house lat: Latitude long: Longitude

sqft living 15: The average house square footage of the 15 closest houses

sqft_lot15: The average lot square footage of the 15 closest houses

The columns id, date are redundant in this analysis so it is better to remove them.

##		price	${\tt bedrooms}$	bathrooms	sqft_living	sqft_lot	floors	waterfro	nt	view
##	1	221900	3	1.00	1180	5650	1		0	0
##	2	538000	3	2.25	2570	7242	2		0	0
##	3	180000	2	1.00	770	10000	1		0	0
##	4	604000	4	3.00	1960	5000	1		0	0
##	5	510000	3	2.00	1680	8080	1		0	0
##	6	1225000	4	4.50	5420	101930	1		0	0
##		condition	on grade	sqft_above	sqft_baseme	nt yr_bui	lt yr_re	enovated	zip	code
##	1		3 7	1180		0 19	55	0	S	8178
##	2		3 7	2170	4	00 19	51	1991	ç	8125
##	3		3 6	770		0 193	33	0	ç	98028
##	4		5 7	1050	9	10 19	35	0	ç	98136
##	5		3 8	1680		0 198	37	0	ç	98074
##	6		3 11	3890	15	30 20	01	0	ç	98053
##		lat	long	sqft_livin	ng15 sqft_lo	t15				
##	1	47.5112	-122.257	1	1340 5	650				
##	2	47.7210	-122.319	1	1690 7	639				
##	3	47.7379	-122.233	2	2720 8	062				
##	4	47.5208	-122.393	1	1360 5	000				
##	5	47.6168	-122.045	1	1800 7	503				
##	6	47.6561	-122.005	4	1760 101	930				

Preparing the dataset

Adding and modifying columns to be used later.

Creating a categorical variable for price and assigning them to "cheap", "moderate", "high", "expensive", "max". Creating categorical variable for the year_built column. Created 5 categories for this.

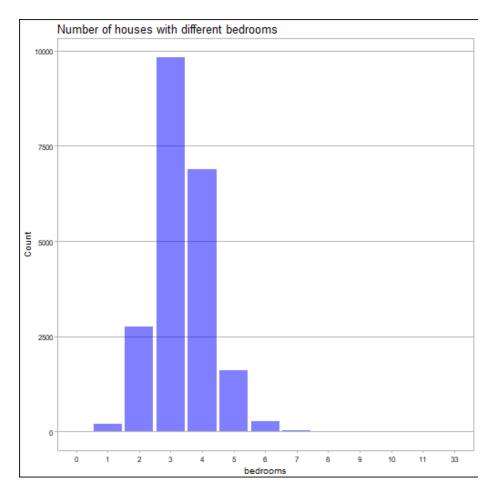
Converting the varibles waterfront, condition, floors, grade, bedrooms into factor variables.

```
## 'data.frame':
                   21613 obs. of 21 variables:
                  : num 221900 538000 180000 604000 510000 ...
##
   $ price
                  : Factor w/ 13 levels "0","1","2","3",..: 4 4 3 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 ...
## $ bedrooms
## $ bathrooms
                  : num 1 2.25 1 3 2 4.5 2.25 1.5 1 2.5 ...
   $ sqft_living : int 1180 2570 770 1960 1680 5420 1715 1060 1780 1890 ...
##
   $ sqft_lot
                  : int 5650 7242 10000 5000 8080 101930 6819 9711 7470 6560 ...
## $ floors
                  : Factor w/ 6 levels "1","1.5","2",..: 1 3 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 3 ...
## $ waterfront : Factor w/ 2 levels "0","1": 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                  : int 0000000000...
## $ view
##
   $ condition
                  : Factor w/ 5 levels "1", "2", "3", "4", ...: 3 3 3 5 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
                  : Factor w/ 12 levels "1", "3", "4", "5", ...: 6 6 5 6 7 10 6 6 6 6 ...
## $ grade
## $ sqft_above
                 : int 1180 2170 770 1050 1680 3890 1715 1060 1050 1890 ...
## $ sqft_basement: int 0 400 0 910 0 1530 0 0 730 0 ...
```

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1955 1951 1933 1965 1987 2001 1995 1963 1960 2003 ...
    $ yr_built
                   : int
##
                           0 1991 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
   $ yr_renovated : int
                           98178 98125 98028 98136 98074 98053 98003 98198 98146 98038 ...
   $ zipcode
                   : int
## $ lat
                           47.5 47.7 47.7 47.5 47.6 ...
                    : num
##
    $ long
                   : num
                           -122 -122 -122 -122 ...
                           1340 1690 2720 1360 1800 4760 2238 1650 1780 2390 ...
    $ sqft_living15: int
                           5650 7639 8062 5000 7503 101930 6819 9711 8113 7570 ...
    $ sqft_lot15
                   : int
                    : Factor w/ 5 levels "Cheap", "Moderate", ...: 2 3 1 3 3 4 2 2 2 2 ...
##
    $ price_cat
    $ yr_builtR
                          "1951-1975" "1951-1975" "1926-1950" "1951-1975" ...
       price bedrooms bathrooms sqft_living sqft_lot floors waterfront view
## 1 221900
                    3
                            1.00
                                        1180
                                                  5650
                                                                        0
                                                                             0
                                                            1
## 2 538000
                    3
                            2.25
                                         2570
                                                  7242
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                                                                             0
## 3 180000
                    2
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## 4 604000
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                                                                             0
## 5 510000
                     3
                            2.00
                                         1680
                                                  8080
                                                            1
## 6 1225000
                     4
                            4.50
                                        5420
                                                101930
                                                            1
##
     condition grade sqft_above sqft_basement yr_built yr_renovated zipcode
## 1
             3
                   7
                            1180
                                              0
                                                    1955
                                                                     0
                                                                         98178
## 2
                   7
             3
                            2170
                                            400
                                                    1951
                                                                  1991
                                                                         98125
             3
## 3
                   6
                             770
                                              0
                                                    1933
                                                                     0
                                                                         98028
                   7
## 4
             5
                                            910
                            1050
                                                    1965
                                                                     0
                                                                         98136
## 5
             3
                   8
                            1680
                                              0
                                                    1987
                                                                     0
                                                                         98074
## 6
             3
                  11
                            3890
                                           1530
                                                    2001
                                                                         98053
##
                 long sqft_living15 sqft_lot15 price_cat yr_builtR
         lat
## 1 47.5112 -122.257
                                1340
                                            5650 Moderate 1951-1975
## 2 47.7210 -122.319
                                            7639
                                                      High 1951-1975
                                1690
## 3 47.7379 -122.233
                                2720
                                            8062
                                                     Cheap 1926-1950
## 4 47.5208 -122.393
                                1360
                                            5000
                                                      High 1951-1975
## 5 47.6168 -122.045
                                1800
                                            7503
                                                      High 1976-2000
## 6 47.6561 -122.005
                                4760
                                         101930 Expensive 2001-2015
```

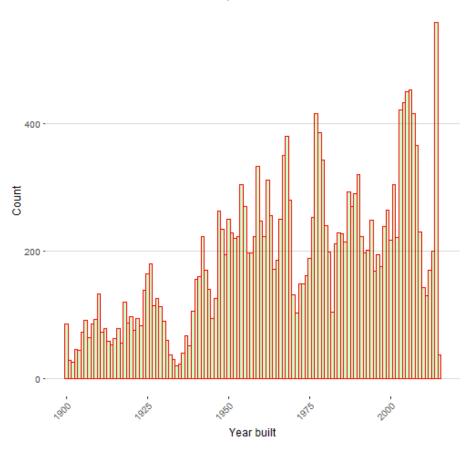
Libraries used:

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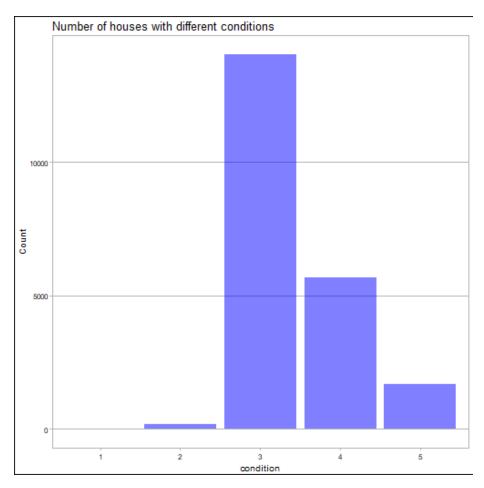


Out of the houses in King county a major portion of them are of 3 bedrooms which is ideal for small families.

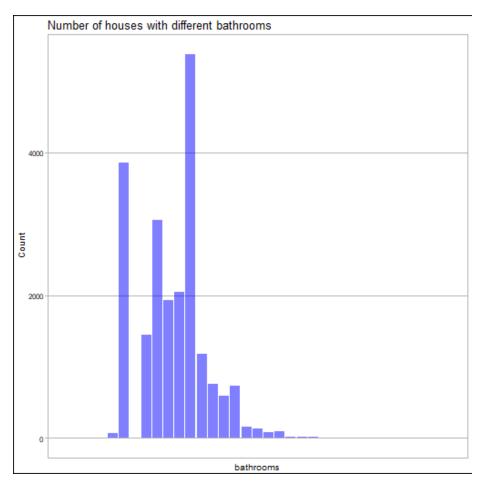
Number of houses built in each year



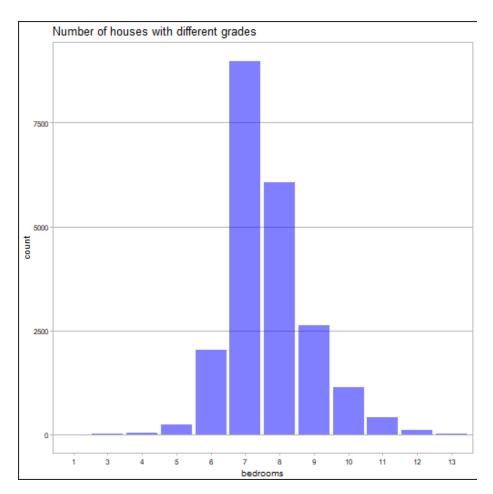
There is a gradual increase in the number of houses built across the years with the maximum number of houses built in 2014.



Most of the houses have a condition of 3 in King County.



The most common bathrooms are 1 full bath and 2 full bath and 1 powder room in the houses in king county.



The most common grade is 7 in King county with grades 1,2,3,13 being nonexistent

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 290 1427 1910 2080 2550 13540
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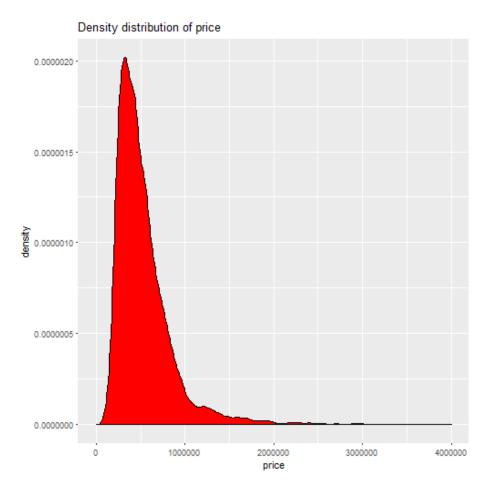
The median sqft_living is 1910 sq feet with the mean being 2080 sq feet.

```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 520 5040 7618 15107 10688 1651359
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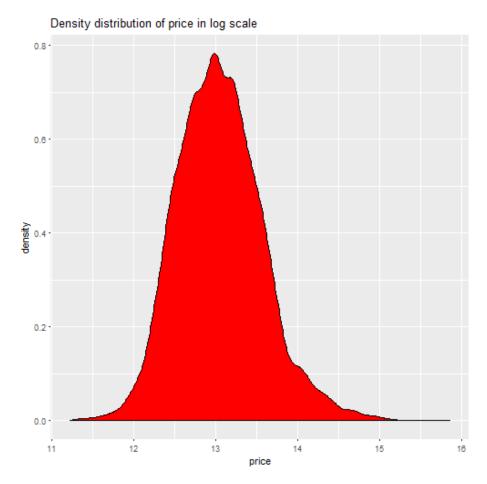
The median sqft_lot is 7618 sq feet with the mean being 15107 sq feet. The max lot size is quite huge compared to the the other houses and may be considered as an outlier.

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## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 75000 321950 450000 540088 645000 7700000
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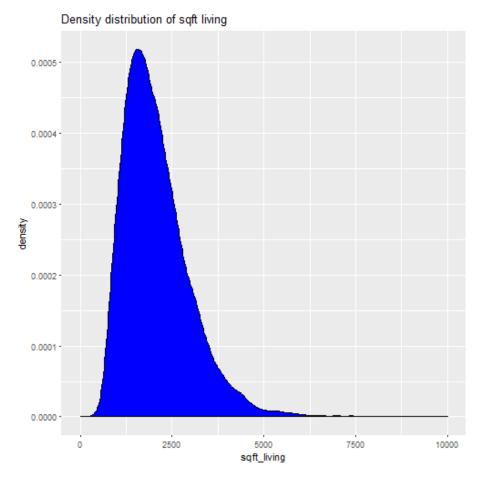
The median price of the houses in king county is around 45000.



The density distribution gives a plot that is right skewed.



When the price is change to log of price the distribution changes to normal distribution from a skewed distribution.



Density distribution for sqft_living of the houses and it is right skewed.

city	count	zipcode		##
Seattle	602	98103	43	##
Maple Valley	590	98038	24	##
Seattle	583	98115	50	##
Redmond	574	98052	29	##
Seattle	553	98117	52	##

These 5 zipcodes have the highest number of houses and the top 3 cities are Seattle, Maple valley and Redmond.

Univariate Analysis

What is the structure of your dataset?

There are 21613 houses in the dataset with 21 features. The variables condition, grade, and view, waterfront are ordered factor variables. From the analysis done it seems that the most common condition is 3. The median price of the houses is 45000, the most common bedroom is 3, the most common grade is 7. As it is not mentioned in the metatdata which of the values of the factor variables is better it has to be found out later in bivariate plots.

What is/are the main feature(s) of interest in your dataset?

The main features in the data set are price and sqft_living. I'd like to determine which features are best for predicting the price of a houses and which features have a strong correlation with price. I suspect sqft_living,sqft_lot, bedrooms and grade can help to build a predictive model to price of houses.

What other features in the dataset do you think will help support your \setminus

investigation into your feature(s) of interest?

I would like to explore condition, sqft_above, yr_build,yr_renovated and zipcode features of the dataset and find insights from the data.

Did you create any new variables from existing variables in the dataset?

Yes I created price_cat,yr_buildR to have caegorical variables for conducting furthur plots.

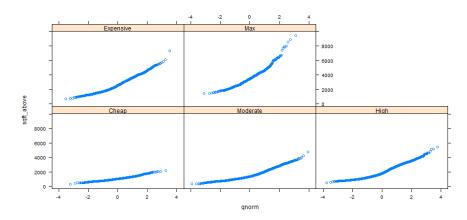
Of the features you investigated, were there any unusual distributions? \backslash

###Did you perform any operations on the data to tidy, adjust, or change the

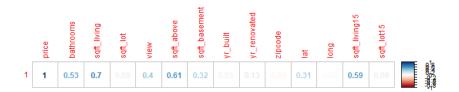
form of the data? If so, why did you do this?

I will convert waterfront, condition, floors, grade into factor variables for bivariate and multivariate analysis.

Bivariate Plots Section



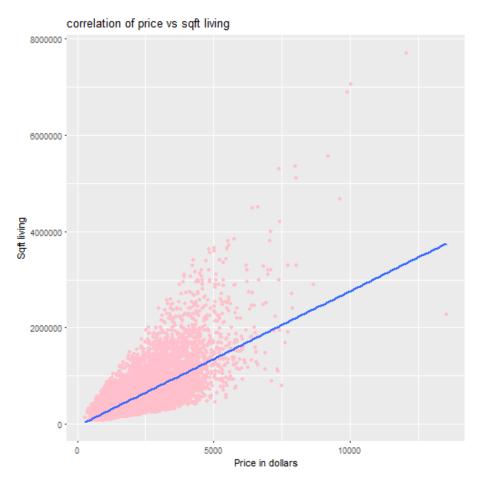
By this Q-Q plots for each price category we see the variable sqft_above has a right skewed distribution.



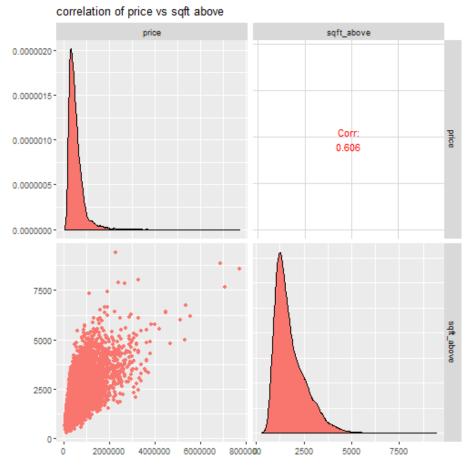
In this correlation matrix of the price with other variables, the most dominant correlations price has is with sqft_living(0.7), grade(0.67), sqft_above(0.61), sqft_living15(0.59) and bathrooms(0.53). This was different from what I had expected. I was hoping that bedrooms,zip_code,condition and sqft_lot should have a higher correlation with price. Zipcode has a negative correlation(-0.05) which is unusual. The average sqft living of 15 nearby houses (sqft_living15) is quite relevant as in neighbourhood which has higher sqft living size, most of the houses will be of similar size and also price.

So now I will focus on these variables with higher correlation.

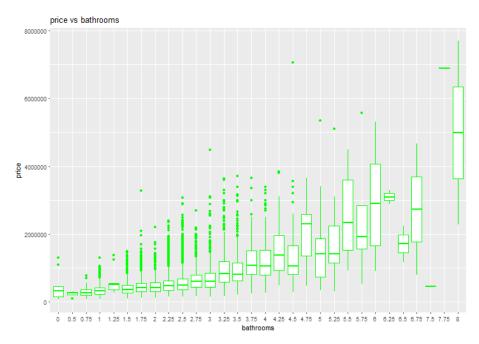
Now looking into the plots for those variables with higher correlation value.



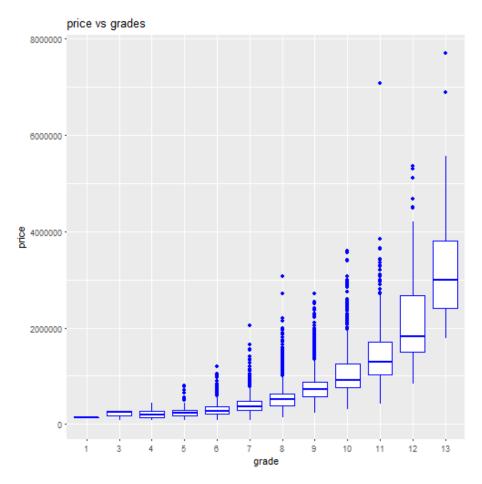
Sqft_living has the highest correlation with price which is obvious and in the price vs sqft_living we see a linear relationship between the two. The regression line shows that the relationship is linear.



This plots made using ggpairs gives a lot of information at one time. Similarly sqft_above has more or less a linear with price. The density function of sqft_above is also right skewed. This correlation is the third largest among the variables selected.



As bathrooms have a strong correlation with price we plotted this to further understand the relationship. As the umber of bathroom increase the spread increase of the boxplot indicating that the price difference is increasing. Also as the number of bathrooms increase the first quantile value price also goes up giving a positive correlation with price.

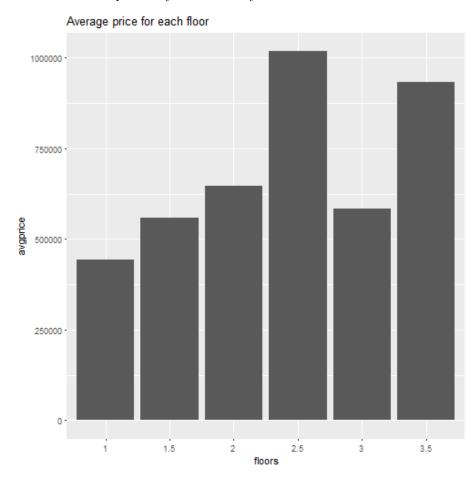


Similarly this plot shows a gradual positive correlation of price with increasing grade. Hence we can figure that houses with grade 13 is the best as it is the costliest. There are a lot of outliers in the grades ranging from 7 to 11

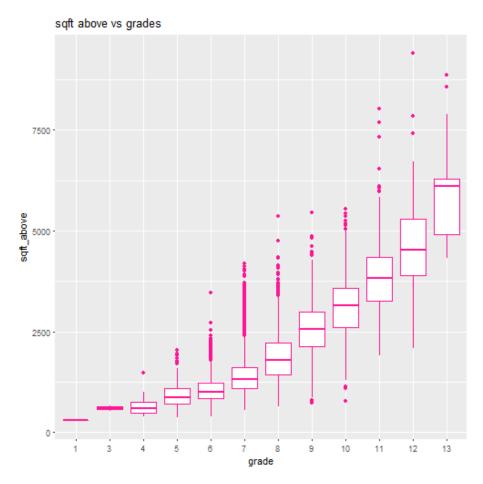
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## # A tibble: 12 x 3
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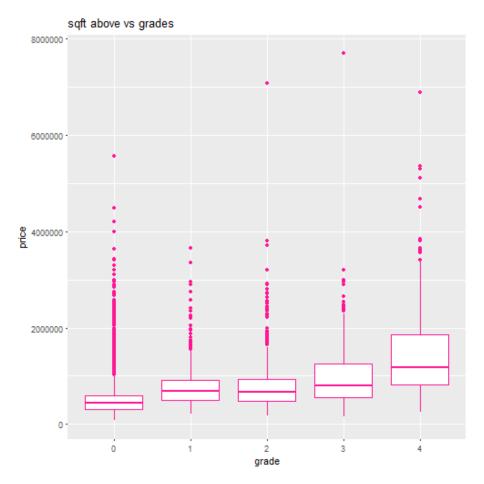
The above is also proved by this summary table.



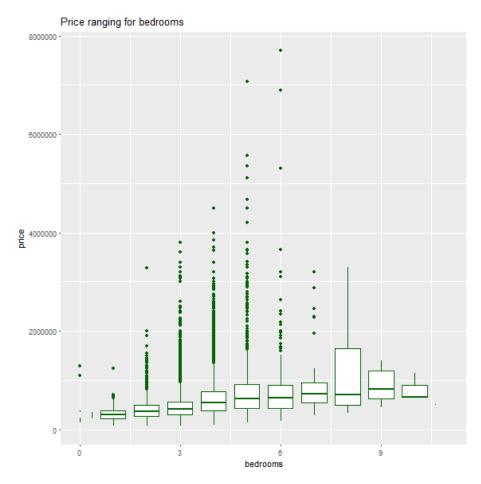
The floor that has the highest average price is 2.5 followed by 3.5.



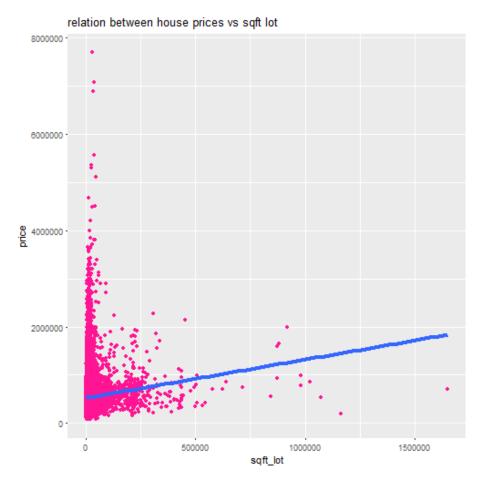
Now looking into the correlation between grades and sqft above, I see there is a positive correlation.



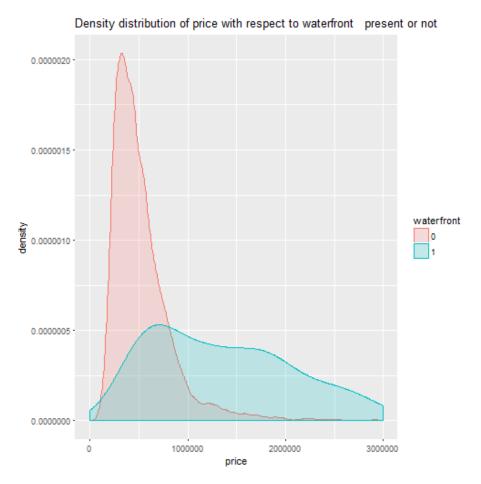
From this plot I figured that view 4 is the best among the four.



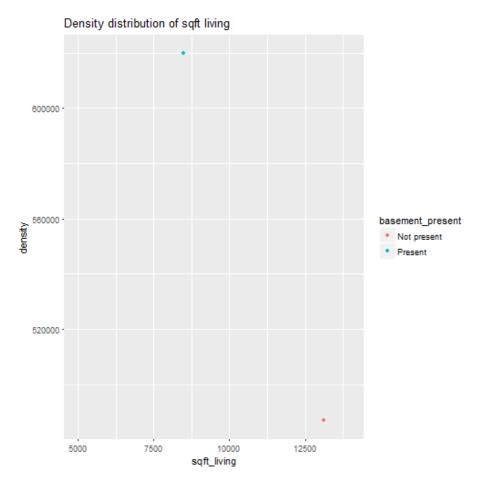
There are a lot of outliers in this boxplot for bedrooms 3,4,5,6 which indicate that price and bedrooms are not that correlated as I had assumed before.



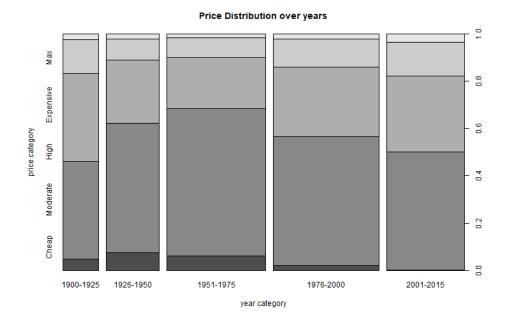
Relationship of price vs sqft lot is clearly not linear and hence sqft lot clearly does not affect price of houses in king county.



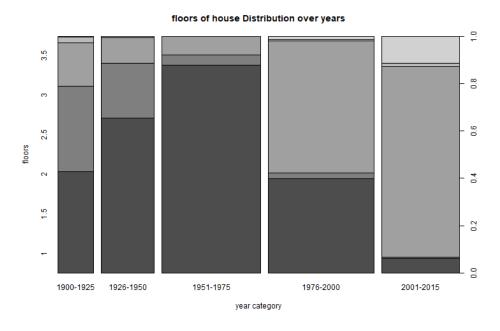
In this density plot the distribution of the price is studied with respect to waterfront being present or not. In the case where waterfront is not present the prices are lower with the spread being less compared to the normal distribution with waterfront where the price range is larger.



In the neighbourhood, the number of houses having basement is less than the number of housing not having basement. By comparing the average prices we see that it is higher for the houses with that have basement. It means most people live in houses that does not have basement as the prices is comparitively much higher.

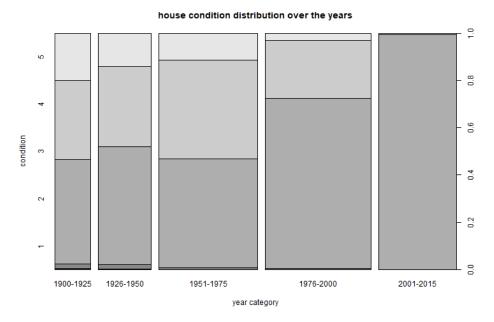


In the time range of 1900-1925 houses were more expensive compared to 1926-2000. In 2000 there is again increase in the price range.



In the early 1900s(1900-1950) mostly houses were built with 1,1.5 floors. But,

gradually through the years in the 2000s this has changed and mostly houses are built with 2 floors and 3.5 floors is also on the high.



By plotting condition vs the year category I found that most of the houses built in he 2000s are of condition 3 compared to the previous years where other condition houses were also built. I can assume that condition 3 signifies a mid condition that can be afforable by the middle working class.

#Bivariate Analysis

###Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the ###investigation. How did the feature(s) of interest vary with other features in ###the dataset?

Yes there were some relationships of interest.

Houses built in 2000s are mostly of condition 3.

Houses built in 2000s are mostly of 2 and 3.5 floors compared to 1900-1950

which were 1 and 1.5 floors

The feature of interest was price and it has a positive correlation with sqft_living,grade,sqft_above. Contrary to my belief, number of bedrooms,

sqft-lot and zipcode does not have a strong correlation with price.

Did you observe any interesting relationships between the other features \backslash

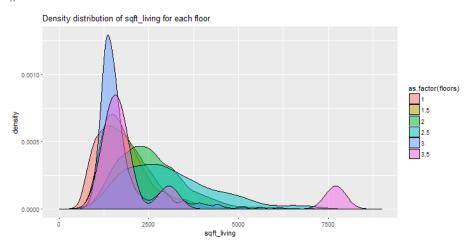
(not the main feature(s) of interest)?

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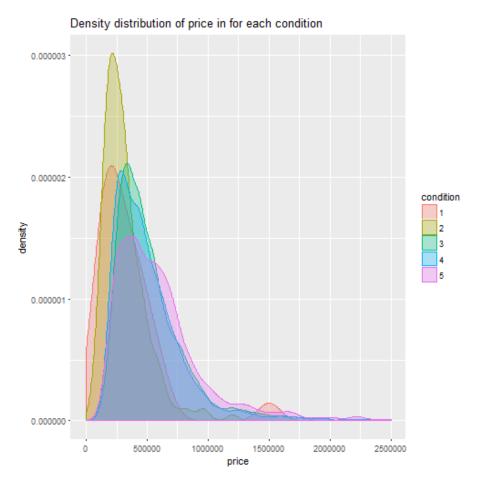
What was the strongest relationship you found?

The strongest relationship is of price vs sqft_living as it has a positive correlation of 0.7

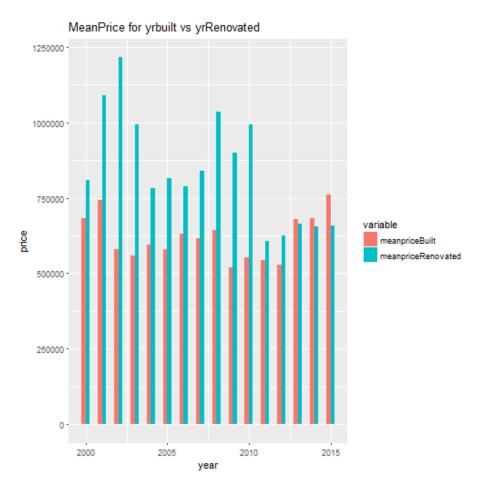
#Multivariate Plots



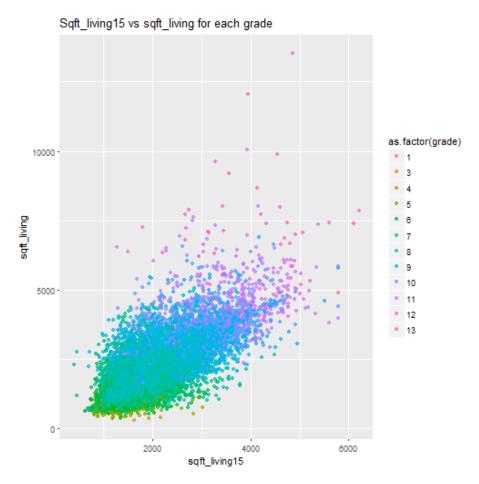
In this plot I tried to density distribution of sqft living for each floor and found that similar to price the height for 2.5 floor is maximum and variation of price is less as compared to the other floor factors.



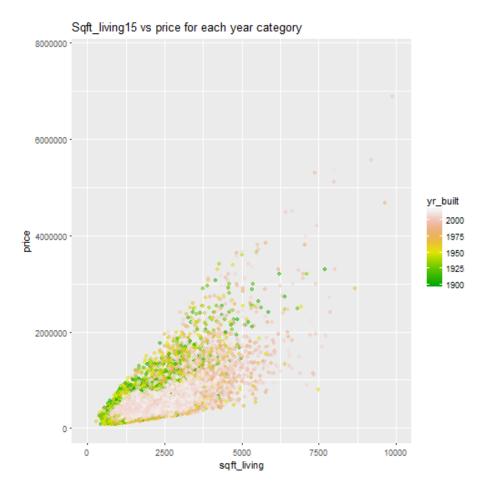
In this distribution the price is compared for each condition value. For the condition 2 the variation of price is less compared to the the other conditions.



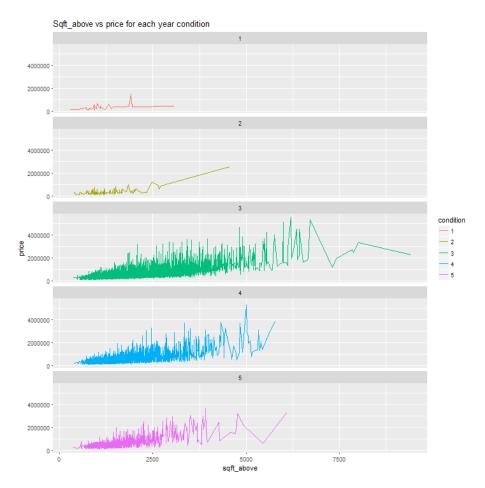
The mean prices of the houses that were built in 2000 to 2012 was way lower that those renovated in that period. But there is a gradual shift and the mean price built has increased after 2012.



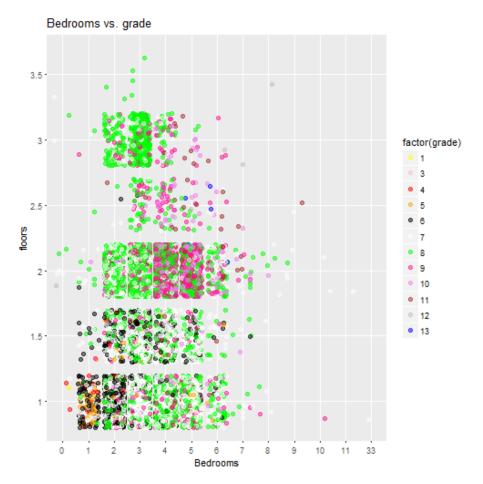
There is a strong correlation between sqft_living and sqft_living15. The grades from 1 to 6 has usually smaller values for sqft_living and sqft_living15 and it gradually increases for grades 7 to 13.



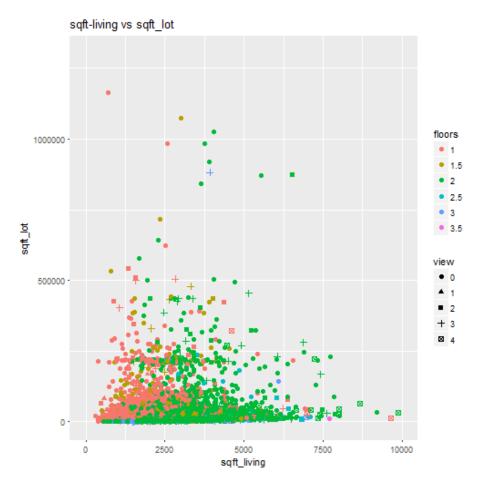
For the same sqft_living houses built in 1900 has higher price than the ones built in 2000s. This is very interesting observation. But houses made in larger sqft_living has increased in the 2000s.



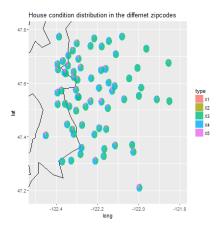
This plot helps to understand that houses with condition 1,2 has both less range of price and sqft above compared to the other 3.



This plot of bedrooms and floors has horizontal strips. The majority of houses with 3 floors have grade 8. For floors 2, the majority is 8 and 9. For floors 1 and 1.5 the most common grade is 6 and 7.



The plots shows that lot size is quite high compared to the sqft living. the majority of houses are with 1 and 2 floors and between 2400 to 7000 sqft_living. Most of the houses are of view 0.



In this plot I am trying to figure how the house condition is distributed in the different zipcodes. The most common condition is 3 and it has the majority in most zipcodes followed by 4 condition.

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This visualization predicts that the houses near the coastline are more expensive than the houses that are not.

In this plot I wanted o see how the houses were built over the years. In the Seattle region the houses were built near the coastline first. Then as time progressed people started moving towards the mainland. In the right side of the map we see most houses built after 1950s indicating newer settlemets than the left side. Also I have addded waterfront as size so we can identify houses with waterfront.

Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the $\$

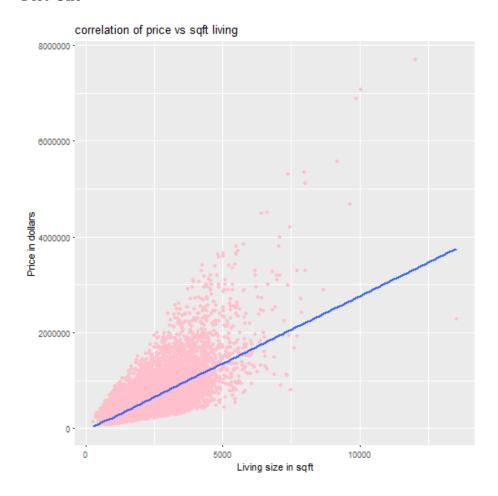
investigation. Were there features that strengthened each other in terms of \backslash

looking at your feature(s) of interest?

The costlier houses are built along the coastline and they are built in the 1900. The prices have remained high for those houses.

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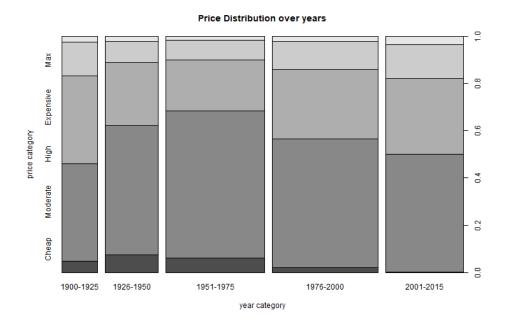
Plot One



Description One

I choose this as price has the as this gives us the strongest correlation with $sqft_living(0.71)$.

Plot Two



Description Two

The construction of houses in the cheap category has gradually reduced and nowerdays cheap category is not built at all. It is edging towards the expensive side now in the 2000s. The moderate price category was maximum in the 1951-1975 range.

Plot Three

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Description Three

The houses near the coastline is the cosliest and also built earlier in time. This indicates that people first inhabited the coastline and then in the later years more towards the interior in King County.

Reflection

First for doing this project comming up with a tidy dataset with lots of features was a challenge. I did a lot of research and found this tidy dataset on Kaggle which suited my requirements. The King county house pricing dataset has 21613 observations and 21 features. I wanted to explore all the 21 features and started by plotting the individual variables in the data set. Then I looked for any interesting relationships present in the dataset mong the features. I had expected that price was positively correlated with a lot of variables. But I was wrong as value for number of bedrooms, zipcode, lot size was lot. The most important correlation is sqft of living. I found out the that condition 3 is the most prevelant among all houses. The houses were first built along the coastline and then people moved towards the mainland. I loved working with this housing prices data. It would have been great if the dataset contained day and month for the built year. I could have drawn a lot of insights and also use time series forcasting to predict for the next years to come. I would continue with price prediction later on for this dataset. I plan to do both of these things if possible with this dataset.