Assignment 4: Performance Metrics, and Optimisation

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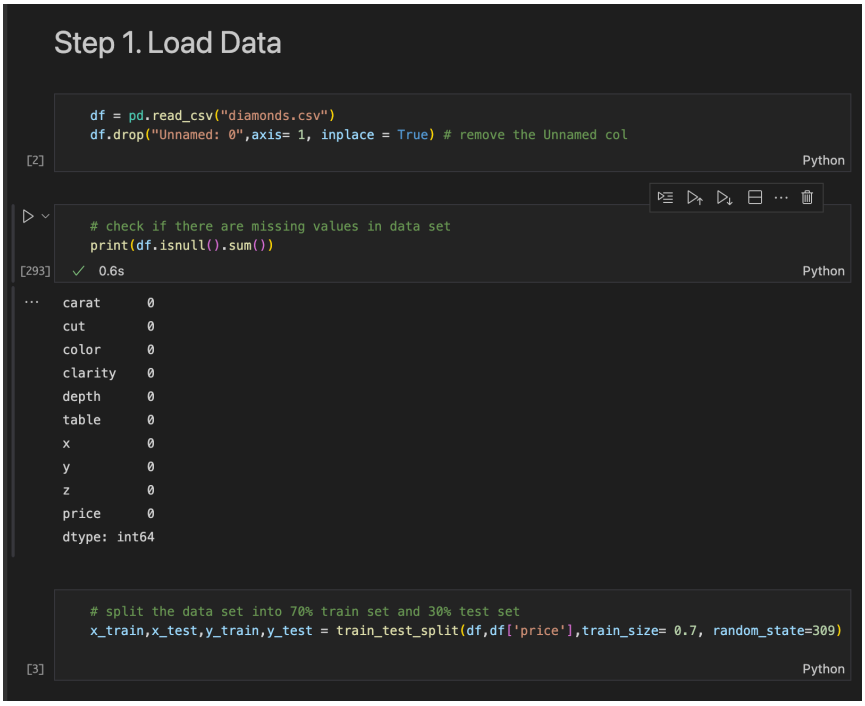
Part 1: Performance Metrics in Regression [30 marks]

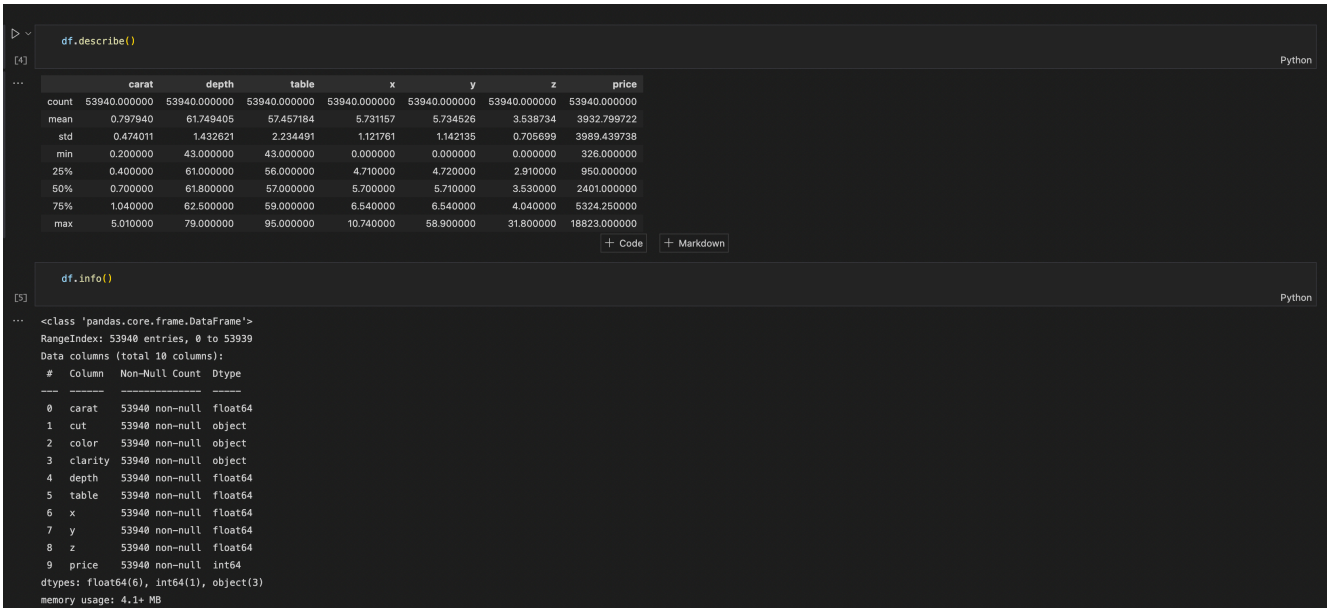
Requirements

Based on exploratory data analysis, discuss what preprocessing that you need to do before regression, and provide evidence and justifications.

- Step1. Load Data && split the dataset



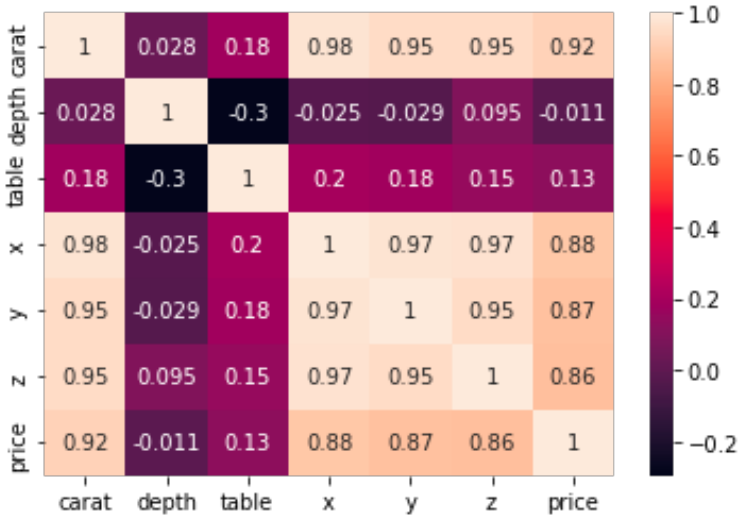
- Step 2. Initial Data Analysis



Conclusion: In this stage we can know there are 10 features in this dataset. We need to predict the value of price based on other 9 features. Also, there is no missing value in this dataset.

- correlation analysis

  Heat map



price	
carat	0.921591
x	0.884435
y	0.865421
z	0.861249
price	1.000000

- Step 3. Preprocess Data && Step 4. Exploratory Data Analysis
  - First, use histogram to display features, if the feature is numeric type then plot the hist according to the value of feature. If the feature is category type then plot the hist according to the frequency of the value.

carat	cut	Color	Clarity	Depth

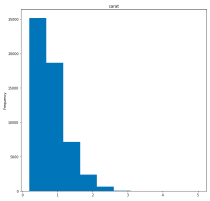
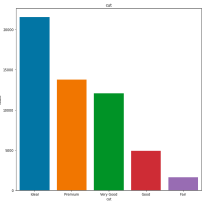
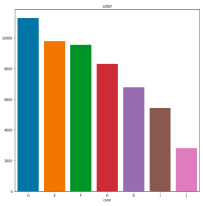
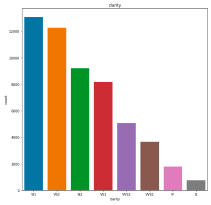
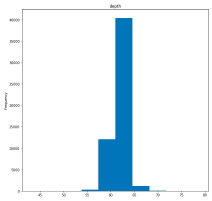
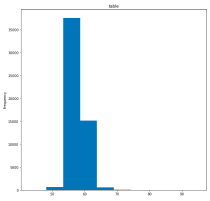
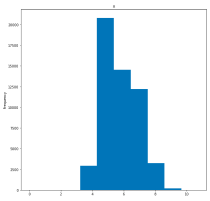
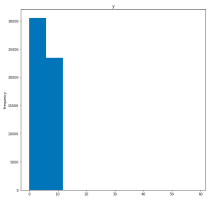
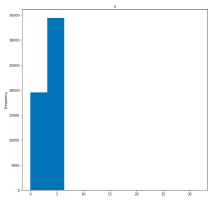
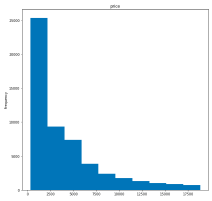
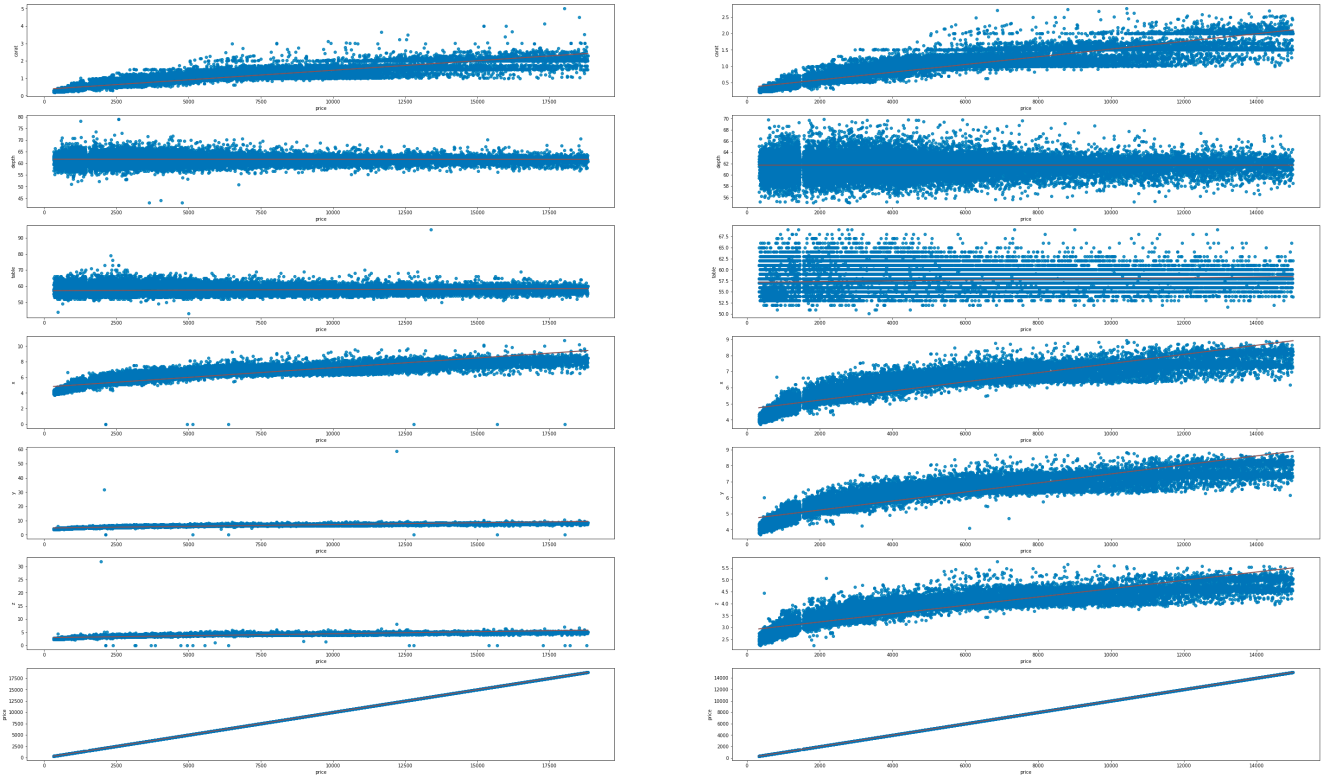

				

table	**x**	**y**	**z**	**price**
				

- Remove outliers

1. In carat plot, remove the points - carat > 2.9
2. In depth plot, remove the points - depth > 70 || depth <= 55
3. In table plot, remove the points - table >= 70 || table <= 50
4. In x plot, remove the points - x >= 9 && price >= 15000
5. In y plot, remove the points - y >= 20 || y == 0
6. in z plot, remove the points - z >= 6 || z <= 1

- Right(origin), Left(after removing outliers)



- Encode categorical features based on diamond documentation
  - cut

Ideal	Predium	Very Good	Good	Fair
100	80	60	40	20

  - color
    - One Hot Encode
  - clarity

I1	SI2	SI1	VS2	VVS2	VVS1	IF
30	40	50	60	70	80	90

  - Standardization

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# standardization
scaler = StandardScaler()
standard_train = scaler.fit_transform(preprocess_train)
standard_test = scaler.fit_transform(preprocess_test)
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- Step 5. Build classification (or regression) models using the training data && Step 7. Assess model on the test data.

Model	Parameters	MSE	RMSE	RSE	MAE	excution time
linear regression	positive = True	1647909.22(7)	1283.71(7)	0.13(7)	816.89(7)	0.02s(2)
k-neighbors regression	Default	1339014.10(6)	1157.16(6)	0.12(6)	554.29(6)	1.49s(5)
Ridge regression	Default	2190847.01(9)	1480.15(9)	0.21(8)	848.85(8)	0.004s(1)
decision tree regression	Max_depth = None	825284.43(4)	908.45(4)	0.06(4)	413.07(4)	0.02s(3)
random forest regression	n_estimators = 1000	632325.04(2)	795.19(2)	0.05(2)	336.00(1)	1m50.00s(8)
gradient Boosting regression	Max_depth = none	791343.44(3)	889.57(3)	0.06(3)	401.06(3)	17.83s(7)
SGD regression	Default	2178494.94(8)	1475.97(8)	0.22(10)	864.34(10)	0.20s(4)
support vector regression (SVR)	C=1500	998458.52(5)	999.23(5)	0.09(5)	524.38(5)	3m6.66s(9)
linear SVR	max_iter=50000, C = 5.0, loss = 'squared_epsilon_insensitive' ,dual = True	2201090.06(10)	1483.61(10)	0.21(9)	848.94(9)	10.78s(6)
multi-layer perceptron regression	max_iter=5000	570093.37(1)	755.05(1)	0.04(1)	391.20(2)	3m22.46s(10)

Discussion

From the table, we can find that multi-layer-preceptron regression, random forest, and gradient boosting regression have a good performance in diamond dataset, but there are some simple model doesn't suitable for this datset(SGD, linear SVR). Although those simple model take short time in excution stage, they still can't get a great performance. MLP and random forest model takes a long time in excution, but those two model won't be influenced by similar linear features and they will analysis the relationship between features(which help those two model have a better performance than other models).