

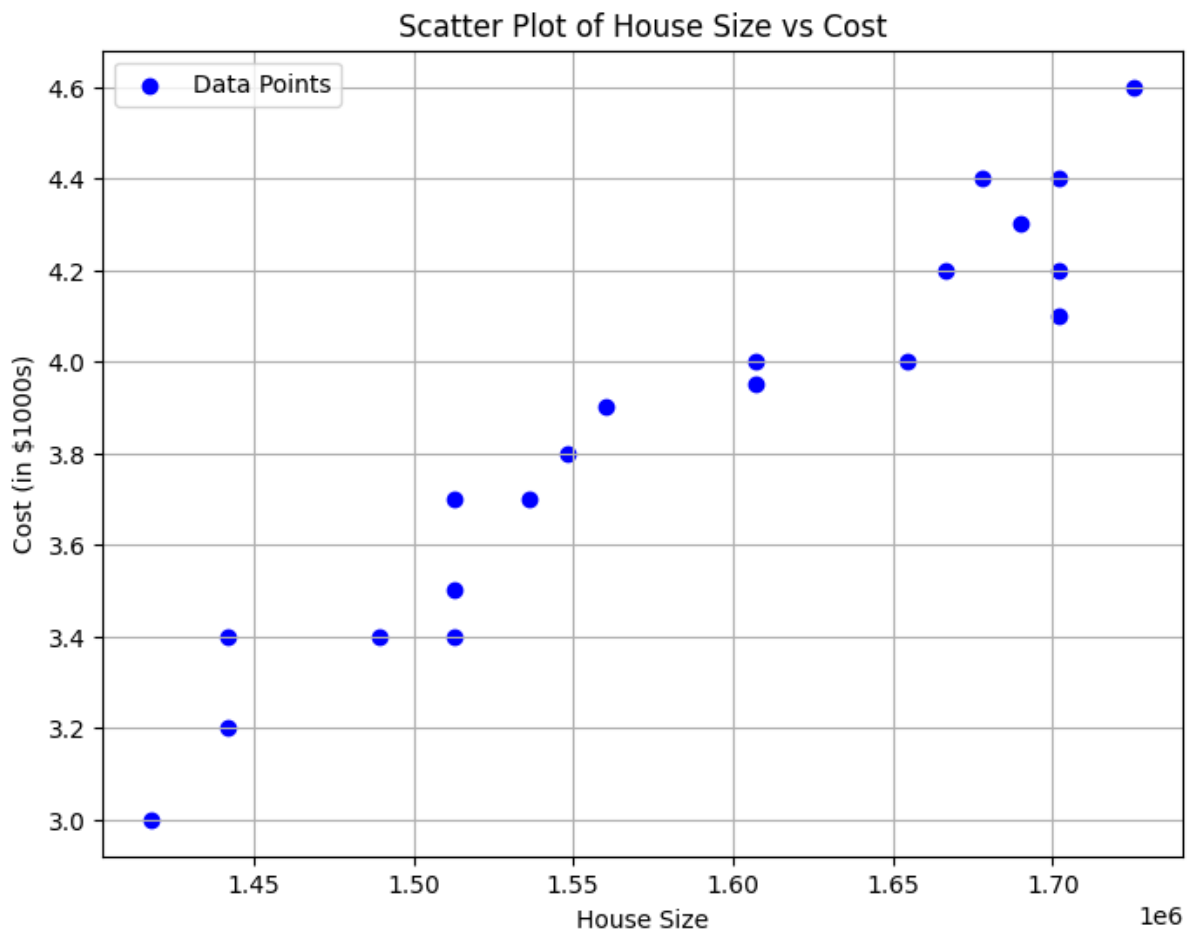
Week 1 - Lab Logbook Entry

This week, I explored different Pandas classes and found five of them particularly interesting:

1. **DataFrame** – This is like a supercharged table that organizes data in rows and columns. It makes it easy to analyze and manipulate structured data.
2. **Series** – A Series feels like a single-column spreadsheet, where each value has a label, makes it simple to work with individual data columns.
3. **Index** – The Index class acts like a built-in organizer. it helps to label and quickly access data in both rows and columns.
4. **DatetimeIndex** – Working with time-based data can be tricky, but this class makes handling dates and times smooth and efficient.
5. **Categorical** – Instead of storing repetitive text data inefficiently, this class groups similar values together, saves memory and speeds up operations.

Week 2 - Anomaly Detection and Regression

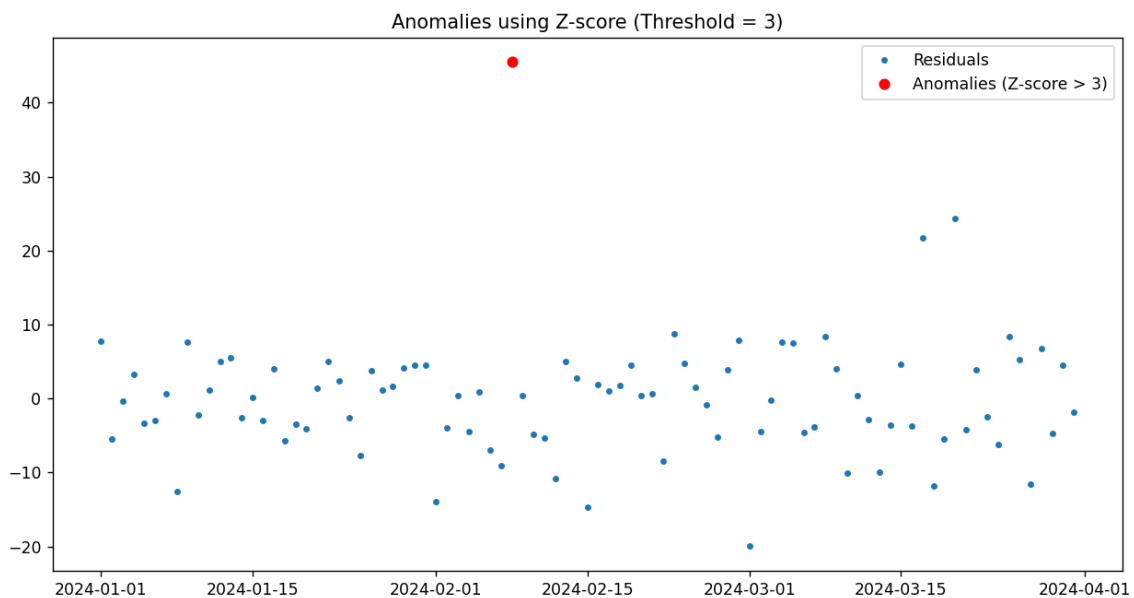
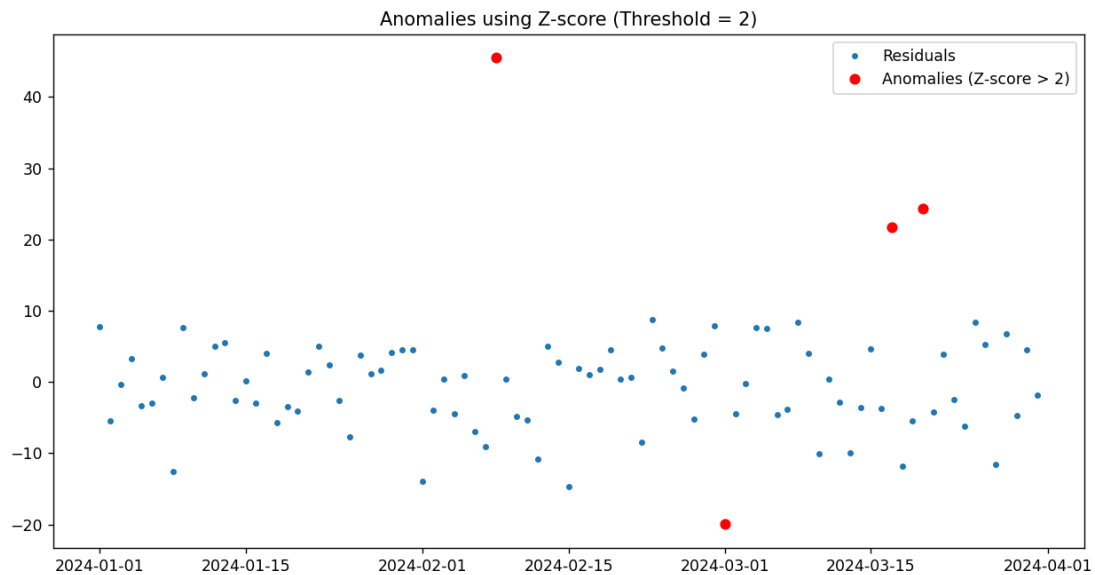
Scatter plot between house size and cost

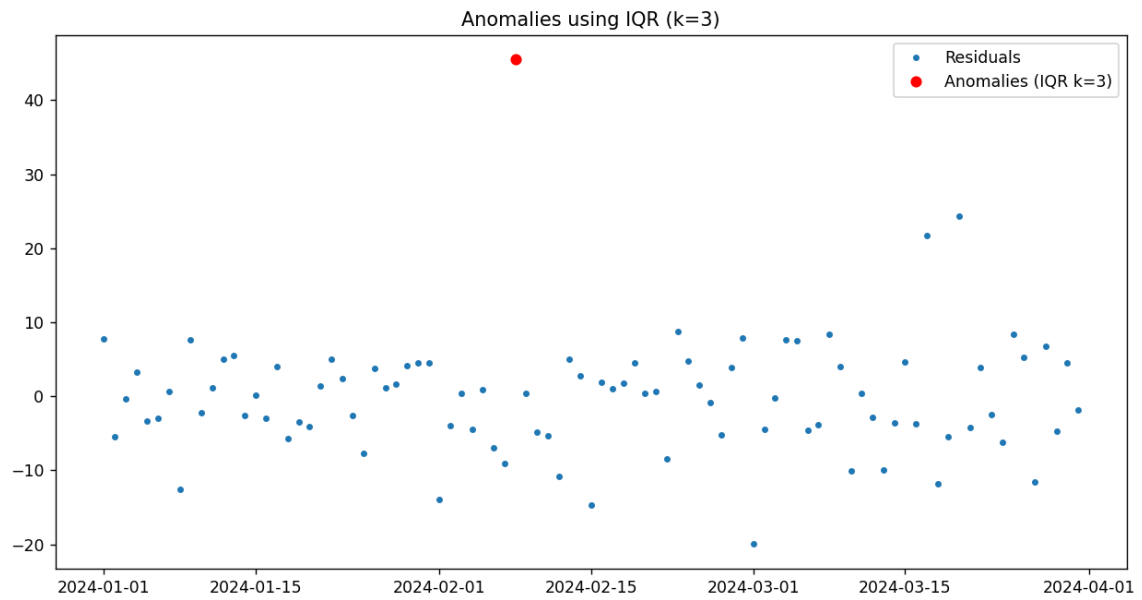
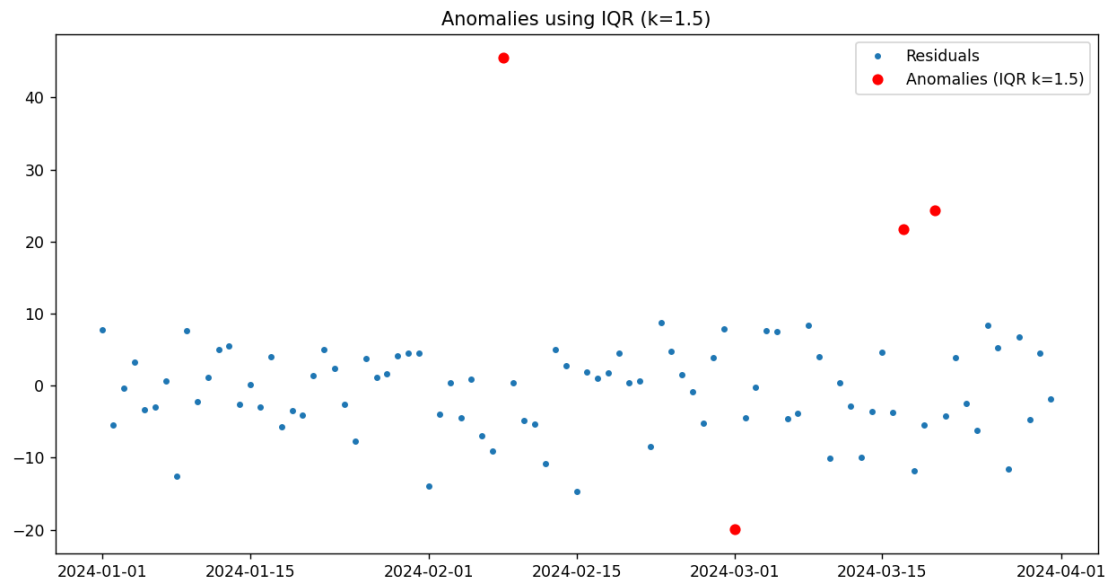


Estimated cost for house size 1772748.75: 4.6

Week 3 - Neural Networks and AI-Specific attacks

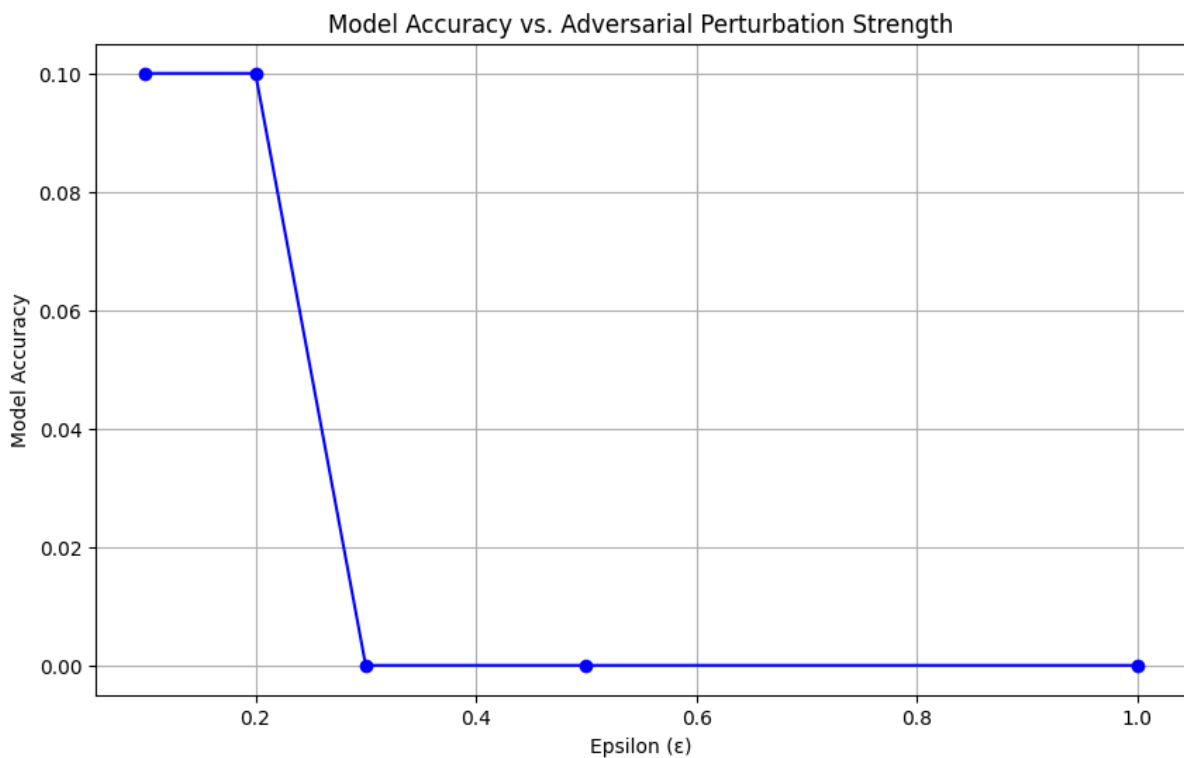
Plot of anomalies using Z-score and IQR methods





Week 4 - Lab Logbook Entry

Plot a graph showing the model's accuracy for each epsilon value.



The model accuracy before and after data poisoning.

Training original model...

313/313 ————— **1s** 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.9746 - loss: 0.1186

Original model accuracy: 0.9788

Training poisoned model...

313/313 ————— **1s** 3ms/step - accuracy: 0.0024 - loss: 24.6678

Poisoned model accuracy: 0.0018

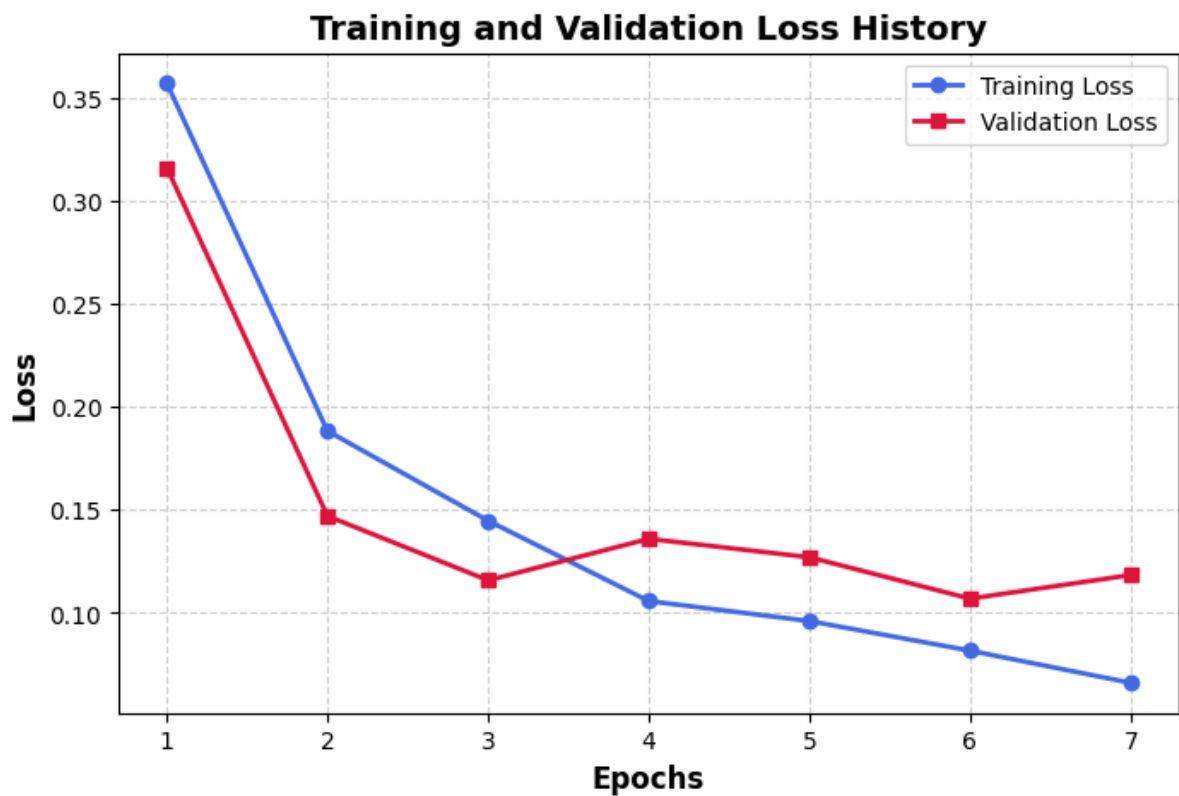
Week 5 - Lab Logbook Entry

My SID is 2363665. So, $65/2$ is 32.5, used epoch 33(ceil it).



Time for epoch 33 is 51.22585964202881 sec

Week 6 - Lab Logbook Entry



Week 7 - Lab Logbook Entry

1. A. Sample of plain and cypher text for DES

```
# Testing DES
# Example usage:
key = b'SecretKe' # DES key must be exactly 8 bytes long
plain_text = "Taqi Sherazi"
encrypted = des_encrypt(plain_text, key)
print("Encrypted text:", encrypted)
decrypted = des_decrypt(encrypted, key)
print("Decrypted text:", decrypted)
```

✓ 0.0s

Encrypted text: 3Q1BcH3aRLp8n7rn05LA7Q==
Decrypted text: Taqi Sherazi

1. B. Sample of plain and cypher text for AES

```
# Testing AES
key = b'16bytekeylengthp' # AES requires 16-byte, 24-byte, or 32-byte key
plain_text = "The ARU" # The text to encrypt
encrypted_text = aes_encrypt(plain_text, key) # Encrypt the text
decrypted_text = aes_decrypt(encrypted_text, key) # Decrypt the text

# Print the results
print(f"AES Encrypted: {encrypted_text}") # Output the encrypted text
print(f"AES Decrypted: {decrypted_text}") # Output the decrypted text
```

[11] ✓ 0.0s

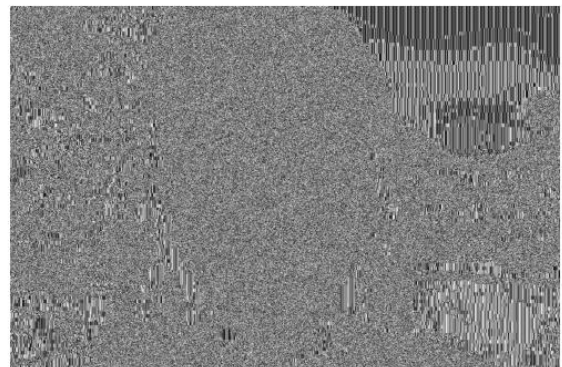
... <class 'str'>
AES Encrypted: XsLEmrhOHvvmg9Bg3n8Pug==
AES Decrypted: The ARU

2. Real image and cipher image for the image of any choice using AES

Real Image



Cipher Image



3. Explain in one word 'YES' or 'NO' whether encryption method for the images is good.

No. AES in ECB (Electronic Codebook) mode is not secure for encrypting images because identical plaintext blocks produce identical ciphertext blocks.

Week 8 - Lab Logbook Entry

Partner's Name: Zanib Shaqfat

Values:

p (Prime Number): 23

g (Generator): 5

My Private Key (a): 6

Computed Public Key (A):

$$A = g^a \bmod p = 5^6 \bmod 23 = 8$$

p: 23

g: 5

s (Shared Secret): 2

My Private Key: 6

Week 9 - Lab Logbook Entry

Attack Type Chosen:

SolarWinds Supply Chain Attack (2020)

Key Research Source:

CISA Advisory AA20-352A: "Advanced Persistent Threat Compromise of Government Agencies, Critical Infrastructure, and Private Sector Organizations"
<https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/cybersecurity-advisories/aa20-352a>