

## XAI

### 1. Correlation

- (a) Load dataset `cars_synth_clean.csv` . Perform one hot encoding using `pd.get_dummies(df, drop_first=False)`
- (b) Observe using Pearson/Spearman correlation the relations between variables and the Price feature.

### 2. Feature importance

- (a) Using sklearn, fit a linear regression to predict the price. Check and interpret the coefficients.
- (b) Do the same thing after standardization
- (c) Fit a simple decision tree, limiting the number of leafs (e.g., 10 leafs). Plot the tree and interpret which features are the most important
- (d) Plot the feature importance using the `feature_importances_` variable of the model
- (e) Fit a random forest, and compute the feature importance, still using `feature_importances_`
- (f) For the same model, compute the feature importance but now using the `permutation_importance` function from `sklearn.inspection`

### 3. SHAP: Global

- (a) Use xgboost to fit a model to predict the price.
- (b) Using SHAP, fit an explainer (Something like `explainer = shap.Explainer(xgb_model)` and `shap_values = explainer(X)`
- (c) Plot the global feature importance according to SHAP ( `shap.plots.bar(shap_values)` )
- (d) Plot the relation between `year` and SHAP values ( `shap.plots.scatter` )
- (e) Do the same for `type_SUV` , using the option to display the strongest interaction with another variable.
- (f) Plot the Beeswarm visualization `shap.summary_plot(shap_values, X)`
- (g) Compare the feature importance obtained by the different types of explanations

### 4. SHAP: Local

- (a) For the most expensive car, display the waterfall plot.
- (b) Pick a few other examples and observe the explanation.