

How much does **location** determine the market value of a building according to a multiple **econometric** analysis?

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“There are three things that matter in property: location, location, location”

Lord Harold Samuel (Apocryphal)

Topic of interest

Topic

Discuss how **fixed effects** influence the best estimate of a premise's market value through **multi-parametric** estimation techniques

Development

Investigate whether (or not) the recent events of the Covid-19 pandemic and the **War in Ukraine** have changed the influence of the property's location over its market value

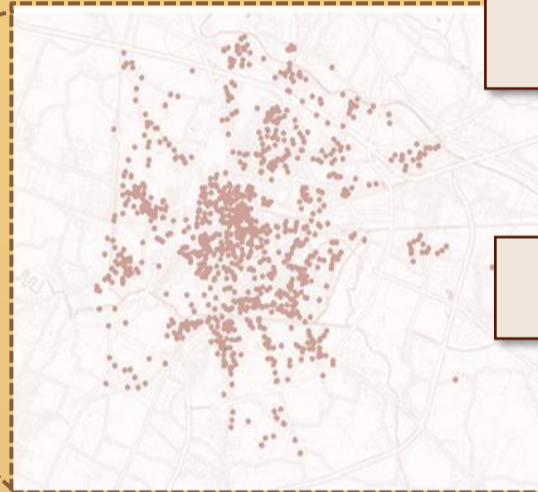
Research Question?

- How much does location determine the market value of a building according?
- Does the axiom "location, location, location" remain unchanged in 2023?

Method and Development

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The case study of PADOVA (North Italy)



Construction features

- Energy class
- Maintenance
- Area and rooms
- Garden
- Cellar
- Terrace
- Parking
- Building type
- Plants

Location features

- city center
- train station
- bus and tram
- education
- commercial facilities
- urban parks
- sports facilities
- hospitals

FEATURE SELECTION PROCESS

Random Forest



Variables selection

Results

ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS

Multivariate regression



Stepwise analysis

Unit of measure selected per each regressor

		Simulation A			Simulation B			Simulation C			Simulation D			Simulation E		
		t _{student}	Coefficient	Keep	t _{student}	Coefficient	Keep	t _{student}	Coefficient	Keep	t _{student}	Coefficient	Keep	t _{student}	Coefficient	Keep
Constant			1997.1		1971.1		2010.6		2180.3		2010.4					
Area	Square meters	-5.21	-1.71	x	-5.22	-1.72	x	-7.03	-1.75	x	-6.97	-1.73	x	-6.94	-1.73	x
Number of Rooms	Total number	-0.08	-2.16	x	-0.08	-2.21										
Energy Performance	Energy class from A4 to G	22.33	149.47	x	22.45	149.55	x	22.46	149.46	x	22.30	148.12	x	22.14	146.84	x
Hospitals	Straight line distance	-1.18	-99.94	x	-1.17	-98.37										
Leisure Services	N. in a 1 km ring buffer	-1.55	-1.80	x	-1.56	-1.79	x	-1.79	-2.03							
Cultural Services	N. in a 1 km ring buffer	5.04	12.78	x	5.16	12.67	x	5.30	12.98	x	13.32	8.14	x	13.04	7.58	x
Medical Centers	N. in a 1 km ring buffer	-0.18	-0.57													
Pharmacies	Travel time by public transport	1.63	12.87	x	1.64	12.92										
Primary School	N. in a 1 km ring buffer	-2.63	-53.31	x	-2.66	-53.62	x	-2.95	-58.75	x	-3.67	-70.00	x			
Nursery	Straight line distance	-0.07	-6.07													
Shopping Malls	N. in a 1 km ring buffer	-3.48	-45.09	x	-3.53	-45.15	x	-3.28	-39.99	x	-4.61	-50.71	x	-4.75	-52.42	x
Small Commercial	Straight line distance	-2.28	-178.15	x	-2.34	-173.92	x	-2.23	-163.77	x	-2.15	-158.33				
City center	Actual travel distance by car	-3.60	-60.70	x	-3.77	-59.80	x	-4.20	-65.34	x	-5.22	-71.20	x	-7.41	-92.52	x
Train Station	Travel time by public transport	1.17	2.94	x	1.27	3.06	x	1.26	3.04							

Unitary Price =

$$2010.4 - (1.73 * Area) + (146.84 * Energy Performance) + (7.58 * Cultural Services) - (52.42 * Shopping Malls) - (92.52 * City Centre)$$