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CMP461 Big Data

BDA Project

Project Proposal

Hotel Booking Demand

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**Project idea / Objective**

The Objective of this project is to predict **the possibility of** a booking cancellations for a hotel based on different factors. The audiences of the project are the hotels that want to allocate resources reasonably according to the cancellation rate of bookings during peak seasons, or the hotels that want to find out which factors cause booking cancelation.

**Dataset**

<https://www.kaggle.com/jessemostipak/hotel-booking-demand>

**Planned approach**

We are going to build a predictive model to find out how to predict future cancelled reservations in advance. We will use Logistic regression and Random Forest. We can also perform time series analysis to forecast the number of bookings. (Ex: using ARIMA model)

The process of our analysis will be:

* Understanding the datasets.
* Data preparation and wrangling.
* Analyzing.
* Visualizing the data.
* Model building.
* Finally, selecting the best model.