



# FLIGHT PRICE PREDICTION



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# INTRODUCTION

## **1. Business Problem Framing**

We have to work on a project where we have to collect data of flight fares with other features and work to make a model to predict fares of flights. The cheapest available ticket on a given flight gets more and less expensive over time.

. This project contains three phases:

- a. **Data Collection Phase**
- b. **Data Analysis**
- c. **Model Building Phase**

## **2. Conceptual Background of the Domain Problem**

Anyone who has booked a flight ticket knows how unexpectedly the prices vary. The cheapest available ticket on a given flight gets more and less expensive over time.

This usually happens as an attempt to maximize revenue based on –

- i. Time of purchase patterns (making sure last-minute purchases are expensive)
- ii. Keeping the flight as full as they want it (raising prices on a flight which is filling up in order to reduce sales and hold back inventory for those expensive last-minute expensive purchases).

## **3. Review of Literature**

We have to make flight price prediction model. This project contains three phases:

- a. **Data Collection Phase:** Scrapped 1614 rows of data from website: Yatra.com and Makemytrip.com. We have fetched data for different Airlines. The number of columns is 9 and are: Airline\_Name, Date\_of\_Journey, Source, Destination, Departure\_Time, Arrival\_Time, Duration, Total\_Stops and Price.

- b. **Data Analysis:** After cleaning the data, we have to do some analysis on the data.
  - i. Do airfares change frequently?
  - ii. Do they move in small increments or in large jumps?
  - iii. Do they tend to go up or down over time?
  - iv. What is the best time to buy so that the consumer can save the most by taking the least risk?
  - v. Does price increase as we get near to departure date?
  - vi. Is Indigo cheaper than Jet Airways?
  - vii. Are morning flights expensive?
  
- c. **Model Building Phase:** After collecting the data, built a machine learning model. Before model building have done all data pre-processing steps. Tried different models with different hyper parameters and selected the best model. Followed the complete life cycle of data science. Include all the steps like.
  - 1. Data Cleaning
  - 2. Exploratory Data Analysis
  - 3. Data Pre-processing
  - 4. Model Building
  - 5. Model Evaluation
  - 6. Selecting the best model

#### **4. Motivation for the Problem Undertaken**

An attempt to maximize revenue based on –

- i. Time of purchase patterns (making sure last-minute purchases are expensive)
- ii. Keeping the flight as full as they want it (raising prices on a flight which is filling up in order to reduce sales and hold back inventory for those expensive last-minute expensive purchases).



# Analytical Problem Framing

## 1. Mathematical/ Analytical Modelling of the Problem

- 1) Scrapped Data from websites: Yatra.com and Makemytrip.com
- 2) Used Panda's Library to save data into csv file
- 3) Cleaned Data by removing and replacing irrelevant features
- 4) Extracted hidden features
- 5) Descriptive Statistics
- 6) Analysed correlation
- 7) Detected Outliers and removed
- 8) Detected Skewness and removed
- 9) Scaled data using Standard Scaler
- 10) Removed Multicollinearity

## 2. Data Sources and their formats

Scraped Data from websites: Yatra.com & Makemytrip.com and used Panda's Library to save data into csv file: flight price prediction. Target and Features variables of this dataset are:

### **Target:**

- **Price:** Fare of the Flight

### **Features:**

- Airline\_Name: Names of Airlines
- Date\_of\_Journey: Journey Date
- Source: From where the Flight starts
- Destination: To where the Flight stops
- Departure\_Time: Departure time is when a plane leaves the gate
- Arrival\_Time: Arrival time is when the plane pulls up to the gate
- Duration: Total time taken from source to reach at destination
- Total\_Stops: Total Number of destinations

### 3. Data Pre-processing Done:

a) Checked Total Numbers of Rows and Column

```
flight.shape
```

```
(1614, 11)
```

b) Checked All Column Name

```
flight.columns
```

```
Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'Unnamed: 0.1', 'Airline_Name', 'Date_of Journey',  
      'Source', 'Destination', 'Departure_Time', 'Arrival_Time', 'Duration',  
      'Total_Stops', 'Price'],  
      dtype='object')
```

c) Checked Data Type of All Data

```
flight.dtypes
```

```
Unnamed: 0          int64  
Unnamed: 0.1        float64  
Airline_Name        object  
Date_of Journey     object  
Source              object  
Destination          object  
Departure_Time      object  
Arrival_Time        object  
Duration            object  
Total_Stops         object  
Price               object  
dtype: object
```

d) Checked for Null Values

```
flight.isnull().sum()
```

```
Unnamed: 0          0  
Unnamed: 0.1        211  
Airline_Name        0  
Date_of Journey     0  
Source              0  
Destination          0  
Departure_Time      0  
Arrival_Time        0  
Duration            0  
Total_Stops         0  
Price               0  
dtype: int64
```

There is null value in the dataset.

e) Checking if "-" values present in dataset or not

```
(flight=="-").sum()
```

```
Unnamed: 0      0
Unnamed: 0.1    0
Airline_Name    0
Date_of Journey  4
Source          0
Destination     0
Departure_Time  0
Arrival_Time    0
Duration        0
Total_Stops     0
Price           0
dtype: int64
```

f) Checked total number of unique values

```
flight.nunique()
```

```
Unnamed: 0      1614
Unnamed: 0.1    1403
Airline_Name     20
Date_of Journey  37
Source           8
Destination      24
Departure_Time   235
Arrival_Time     257
Duration         278
Total_Stops      29
Price            298
dtype: int64
```

g) Information about Data

```
flight.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 1614 entries, 0 to 1613
Data columns (total 11 columns):
#   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ---
0   Unnamed: 0           1614 non-null  int64
1   Unnamed: 0.1         1403 non-null  float64
2   Airline_Name         1614 non-null  object
3   Date_of Journey      1614 non-null  object
4   Source               1614 non-null  object
5   Destination          1614 non-null  object
6   Departure_Time       1614 non-null  object
7   Arrival_Time         1614 non-null  object
8   Duration             1614 non-null  object
9   Total_Stops          1614 non-null  object
10  Price                1614 non-null  object
dtypes: float64(1), int64(1), object(9)
memory usage: 138.8+ KB
```

## h) Data cleaning

- Column "Unnamed: 0.1" contains missing value (211) but this column contains serial no. So, dropped this column. And also dropped column 'Unnamed: 0' as this column also contains serial no.

```
#dropping columns  
flight.drop(columns=['Unnamed: 0', 'Unnamed: 0.1'],inplace=True)
```

- Handling values "-" in column 'Date\_of\_Journey'

```
#checking all values of column 'Date_of_Journey'  
flight['Date_of_Journey'].value_counts()
```

```
Wed, Sep 28      184  
Thu, Nov 3       140  
Tue, Oct 18      140  
Thu, Sep 29      116  
Mon, Sep 26       90  
Fri, Oct 7        80  
Sat, Nov 5        70  
Mon, Oct 3        70  
Sun, Nov 6        70  
Tue, Dec 13       40  
Fri, Nov 25       40  
Sun, Oct 30       40  
Tue, Oct 4        40  
Wed, Oct 5        40  
Sat, Oct 29       40  
Wed, Nov 16       40  
Mon, Oct 17       40  
Sat, Oct 1        40  
Sat, Nov 19       30  
Fri, Sep 30       21  
Fri, Oct 28       20  
Thu, Oct 13       20  
Thu, Sep 22       20  
Sat, Dec 17       20  
Wed, Oct 12       20  
Tue, Oct 11       20  
Wed, Nov 9        20  
Sun, Nov 27       20  
Tue, Nov 15       18  
Fri, Dec 2        10  
Thu, Dec 15       10  
Tue, Sep 27       10  
Sun, Sep 25       10  
Sat, Oct 15       10  
Mon, Oct 24       10  
-                4  
Thu, Nov 17        1  
Name: Date_of_Journey, dtype: int64
```



```
#dropping rows containing values "-"
flight.drop(flight.loc[flight['Date_of_Journey'] == "-"].index, inplace=True)
```

```
#Checking again "-" values in column 'Date_of_Journey' after dropping
(flight=="-").sum()
```

```
Airline_Name      0
Date_of_Journey   0
Source            0
Destination       0
Departure_Time    0
Arrival_Time      0
Duration          0
Total_Stops       0
Price            0
```

- Extracting "Day", "Date" and "Month" from Column 'Date\_of\_Journey'

```
#converting into list for extraction
Journey_Date= flight['Date_of_Journey'].tolist()
```

```
#creating empty list
Day= []
date = []
Month = []
Date = []
```

```
#fetching data from 'Journey_Date'
for i in Journey_Date:
    Day.append(i.split(",")[0])
    date.append(i.split(",")[1])
```

```
#fetching data from 'date'
for i in date:
    Date.append(i.split(" ")[2])
    Month.append(i.split(" ")[1])
```

Creating new columns for extracted data and adding values

```
flight['Day']= Day
```

```
flight['Date']= Date
```

```
flight['Month']=Month
```

```
#checking dataset again
flight.head()
```

|   | Airline_Name | Date_of_Journey | Source    | Destination | Departure_Time | Arrival_Time | Duration | Total_Stops | Price | Day | Date | Month |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| 0 | SpiceJet     | Tue, Dec 13     | New Delhi | Mumbai      | 18:55          | 21:05        | 2h 10m   | Non Stop    | 5,951 | Tue | 13   | Dec   |
| 1 | SpiceJet     | Tue, Dec 13     | New Delhi | Mumbai      | 19:45          | 22:05        | 2h 20m   | Non Stop    | 5,951 | Tue | 13   | Dec   |
| 2 | Go First     | Tue, Dec 13     | New Delhi | Mumbai      | 07:00          | 09:10        | 2h 10m   | Non Stop    | 5,953 | Tue | 13   | Dec   |
| 3 | Go First     | Tue, Dec 13     | New Delhi | Mumbai      | 08:00          | 10:10        | 2h 10m   | Non Stop    | 5,953 | Tue | 13   | Dec   |
| 4 | Go First     | Tue, Dec 13     | New Delhi | Mumbai      | 15:00          | 17:15        | 2h 15m   | Non Stop    | 5,953 | Tue | 13   | Dec   |

```
#dropping column 'Date_of_Journey' as it is not required now. We have extracted data from it
flight.drop(columns=['Date_of_Journey'], inplace= True)
```

## • Handling Column 'Departure\_Time'

Extracting 'Departure\_Hour' and 'Departure\_Minute' from Column 'Departure\_Time'

```
# Extracting Hours
flight["Departure_Hour"] = pd.to_datetime(flight["Departure_Time"]).dt.hour

# Extracting Minutes
flight["Departure_Minute"] = pd.to_datetime(flight["Departure_Time"]).dt.minute
```

Dropping column 'Departure\_Time' after extraction

```
#dropping column 'Departure_Time' as it is not required now. We have extracted data from it
flight.drop(["Departure_Time"], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

## Column 'Arrival\_Time'

```
#Driven_KiloMeters column:
flight["Arrival_Time"] = flight["Arrival_Time"].str.replace('\n', '')
flight["Arrival_Time"] = flight["Arrival_Time"].str.replace('+', '')
flight["Arrival_Time"] = flight["Arrival_Time"].str.replace(' ', '')
flight["Arrival_Time"] = flight["Arrival_Time"].str.replace('1', '')
flight["Arrival_Time"] = flight["Arrival_Time"].str.replace('day', '')
```

```
flight['Arrival_Time'] = flight['Arrival_Time'].replace({'':20':0:20','8:5':8:50','2:5':2:50',
```

```
flight['Arrival_Time'] = flight['Arrival_Time'].replace({'':20':0:20','8:5':08:50','2:5':02:50','7:5':07:50','2:5':00:25','0:0':00:00','07:0':07:00,'2:0':02:00,'2:5':02:50,'07:5':07:50,'5:5':00:55,'08:0':08:00,'0:0':00:00,'4:0':04:00,'3:0':03:00,'8:0':08:00,'0:5':00:50,'5:0':00:50,'5:0':05:00,'00:0':00:00,'23:0':23:00,'09:0':09:00,'4:5':00:45,'5:00':05:00,'8:20':08:20,'2:45':02:45,'7:05':07:05,'2:20':02:20,'5:20':05:20,'0:05':08:45,'08:45','7:55':07:55,'6:5':06:50,'09:5':09:50,'3:35':03:35,'3:40':03:40,'8:55':08:55,'3:30':03:30,'6:00':06:00,'4:30':04:30,'0:50':00:50,'9:55':2:40':02:40,'0:20':00:20,'4:45':04:45,'2:05':02:05,'2:25':02:25,'0:55':20:5':20:50,'9:45':09:45,'5:50':05:50,'7:45':07:45,'0:40':00:40,'0:36':6:55':06:55,'8:05':08:05,'7:25':07:25,'9:35':09:35,'0:35':00:35,'6:36':03:5':03:50,'6:40':06:40,'9:40':09:40,'3:00':03:00,'0:00':00:00,'5:45':3:50':03:50,'02:0':02:00,'7:0':07:00,'5:30':05:30,'06:0':06:00,'8:50':6:05':06:05,'9:0':09:00,'6:45':06:45,'04:0':04:00,'20:0':20:00,'05:5'
```

Dropping Arrival\_Time after extraction

```
flight.drop(["Arrival_Time"], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

- Handling Column Duration:

```
flight["Duration"].unique()
```

```
array(['2h 10m', '2h 20m', '2h 15m', '4h 45m', '2h 35m', '2h 30m',
      '2h 45m', '2h 50m', '2h 55m', '4h 00m', '2h 40m', '5h 45m',
      '7h 15m', '4h 15m', '7h 20m', '9h 45m', '12h 30m', '19h 55m',
      '20h 05m', '3h 00m', '3h 15m', '2h 25m', '2h 05m', '1h 55m',
      '1h 35m', '1h 30m', '1h 40m', '1h 20m', '1h 25m', '2h 00m',
      '1h 50m', '1h 45m', '24h 20m', '5h 15m', '24h 55m', '16h 00m',
      '16h 50m', '17h 50m', '19h 00m', '20h 15m', '21h 10m', '23h 00m',
      '24h 05m', '19h 30m', '20h 20m', '21h 20m', '22h 30m', '23h 45m',
      '24h 40m', '8h 20m', '8h 50m', '9h 00m', '9h 30m', '4h 50m',
```

```
flight["Duration"] = flight["Duration"].str.replace(' h', 'h')
flight["Duration"] = flight["Duration"].str.replace(' m', 'm')
```

```
flight["Duration"].unique()
```

```
array(['2h 10m', '2h 20m', '2h 15m', '4h 45m', '2h 35m', '2h 30m',
      '2h 45m', '2h 50m', '2h 55m', '4h 00m', '2h 40m', '5h 45m',
      '7h 15m', '4h 15m', '7h 20m', '9h 45m', '12h 30m', '19h 55m',
      '20h 05m', '3h 00m', '3h 15m', '2h 25m', '2h 05m', '1h 55m',
      '1h 35m', '1h 30m', '1h 40m', '1h 20m', '1h 25m', '2h 00m',
```

## Converting and Extracting Duration column into list

```
# Time taken by plane to reach destination is called Duration (Duration= Departure Time - Arrival time).
duration = list(flight["Duration"])
```

```
for i in range(len(duration)):
    # Checking if duration contains only hour or minutes
    if len(duration[i].split()) != 2:
        if "h" in duration[i]:
            # Adding 0 Minutes
            duration[i] = duration[i].strip() + " 0m"
        else:
            # Adding 0 Hours
            duration[i] = "0h " + duration[i]
```

```
Duration_Hours = []
for i in range(len(duration)):
    # Extracting hours from duration
    Duration_Hours.append(int(duration[i].split(sep = "h")[0]))
```

```
Duration_Minutes = []
for i in range(len(duration)):
    # Extracting minutes from duration
    Duration_Minutes.append(int(duration[i].split(sep = "m")[0].split()[-1]))
```

```
# Adding Duration_Hours and Duration_Minutes List to flight_train Dataset
flight["Duration_Hours"] = Duration_Hours
flight["Duration_Minutes"] = Duration_Minutes
```

## Dropping Duration column after extraction

```
flight.drop(["Duration"], axis = 1, inplace = True)
```

- Handling Column 'Price'

```
flight['Price'].unique()
```

```
array(['5,951', '5,953', '5,954', '6,583', '7,003', '7,005', '7,321',
       '7,423', '7,424', '7,421', '8,369', '8,474', '8,580', '8,683',
       '8,947', '9,419', '7,217', '7,425', '7,635', '7,684', '5,955',
       '6,111', '6,164', '6,269', '6,165', '6,374', '6,480', '4,272',
       '4,274', '4,275', '4,589', '4,692', '5,952', '5,114', '5,219',
       '5,429', '5,743', '4,800', '4,957', '6,689', '8,022', '9,367',
       '11,067', '5,838', '5,942', '5,943', '5,940', '5,941', '7,663',
       '1,998', '2,145', '2,355', '2,721', '2,826', '7,412', '7,413',
       '7,570', '7,623', '7,728', '7,938', '6,487', '7,560', '2,436',
```

```
#Removing irrelevant Values and special characters
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace(' Deal', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace('₹ 35,254', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace('₹ 17,174', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace('₹ 18,624', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace('₹ 15,270', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace('₹ 11,177', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace(',', '')
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].str.replace('₹ ', '')
```

```
#checking again all values after removing special characters
flight['Price'].unique()
```

```
array(['5951', '5953', '5954', '6583', '7003', '7005', '7321', '7423',
       '7424', '7421', '8369', '8474', '8580', '8683', '8947', '9419',
       '7217', '7425', '7635', '7684', '5955', '6111', '6164', '6269',
       '6165', '6374', '6480', '4272', '4274', '4275', '4589', '4692',
       '5952', '5114', '5219', '5429', '5743', '4800', '4957', '6689',
       '8022', '9367', '11067', '5838', '5942', '5943', '5940', '5941',
```

- Handling Column 'Total\_Stops'

```
flight['Total_Stops'].unique()
```

```
array(['0', '1', '2', '1viaVisakhapatnam', '1viaMumbai', '1viaPune',
       '1viaLucknow', '1viaIndore', '1viaGoa', '1viaGuwahati',
       '1viaBengaluru', '1viaKochi', '1viaColombo',
       '2viaChandigarh,Mumbai', '1viaBahrain', '1viaDubai',
       '1viaSingapore', '2viaMumbai,Dubai', '2viaAhmedabad,Dubai',
       '1viaIstanbul', '1viaDoha', '1viaZurich', '1viaAbuDhabi',
       '2viaAbuDhabi,Colombo', '1viaHyderabad', '1viaNewDelhi',
       '1viaAhmedabad', '2viaMumbai,Hyderabad'], dtype=object)
```

```
#Removing irrelevant Values and special characters
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace('Non', '0')
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace('Stop', '')
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace('stop', '')
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace(' ', '')
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace('(', '')
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace(')', '')
flight["Total_Stops"] = flight["Total_Stops"].str.replace('2s', '2')
```

```
Stops1 = flight['Total_Stops'].tolist()
```

```
Total_Stops1 = []
for i in Stops1:
    # Extracting all stops from Total_Stops
    Total_Stops1.append(i.split(sep = "via")[0])
```

```
flight['Total_Stops'] = Total_Stops1
```

```
flight['Total_Stops'].unique()
```

```
array(['0', '1', '2'], dtype=object)
```

- Converting datatypes from object to integer

```
flight['Total_Stops'] = flight['Total_Stops'].astype('int64')
```

```
flight['Price'] = flight['Price'].astype('int64')
```

```
flight['Date'] = flight['Date'].astype('int64')
```

```
#checking Datatypes  
flight.dtypes
```

```
Airline_Name      object  
Source            object  
Destination       object  
Total_Stops       int64  
Price             int64  
Day              object  
Date             int64  
Month            object  
Departure_Hour    int64  
Departure_Minute  int64  
Arrival_Hour      int64  
Arrival_Minute    int64  
Duration_Hours    int64  
Duration_Minutes  int64  
dtype: object
```

## i) Data Visualization

### i. Univariate Analysis

- Used Countplot and Histplot

### ii. Bivariate Analysis

(For comparison between each feature with target)

- Used Barplot

### iii. Multivariate Analysis

(For comparison between all feature with target)

- Used Pairplot

## 4. Data Inputs- Logic- Output Relationships

### I. Descriptive Statistics

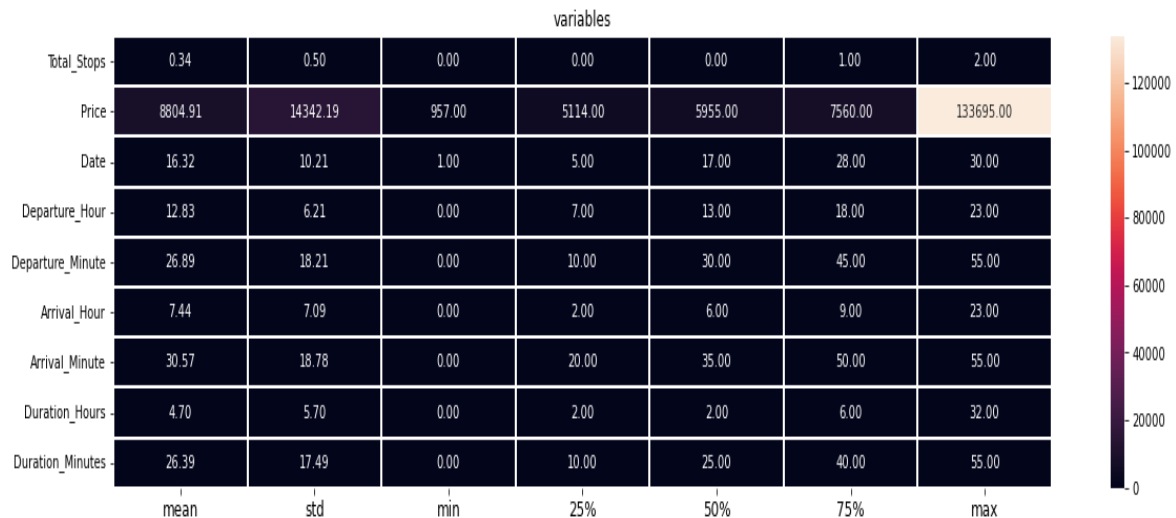
```
# Description of flight Dataset : works only on continuous column  
flight.describe()
```

|       | Total_Stops | Price         | Date        | Departure_Hour | Departure_Minute | Arrival_Hour | Arrival_Minute | Duration_Hours | Duration_Minutes |
|-------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| count | 1610.000000 | 1610.000000   | 1610.000000 | 1610.000000    | 1610.000000      | 1610.000000  | 1610.000000    | 1610.000000    | 1610.000000      |
| mean  | 0.340994    | 8804.907453   | 16.324845   | 12.830435      | 26.888199        | 7.444099     | 30.568323      | 4.698137       | 26.388199        |
| std   | 0.495972    | 14342.189168  | 10.213236   | 6.213455       | 18.214417        | 7.094649     | 18.778003      | 5.699176       | 17.488741        |
| min   | 0.000000    | 957.000000    | 1.000000    | 0.000000       | 0.000000         | 0.000000     | 0.000000       | 0.000000       | 0.000000         |
| 25%   | 0.000000    | 5114.000000   | 5.000000    | 7.000000       | 10.000000        | 2.000000     | 20.000000      | 2.000000       | 10.000000        |
| 50%   | 0.000000    | 5955.000000   | 17.000000   | 13.000000      | 30.000000        | 6.000000     | 35.000000      | 2.000000       | 25.000000        |
| 75%   | 1.000000    | 7560.000000   | 28.000000   | 18.000000      | 45.000000        | 9.000000     | 50.000000      | 6.000000       | 40.000000        |
| max   | 2.000000    | 133695.000000 | 30.000000   | 23.000000      | 55.000000        | 23.000000    | 55.000000      | 32.000000      | 55.000000        |

We can see that 9 column are containing continuous data and 5 column contains categorical data

### Checking Description through heatmap

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,5))  
sns.heatmap(round(flight.describe()[1:].transpose(),2),linewidth=2,annot=True,fmt='.2f')  
plt.xticks(fontsize=18)  
plt.yticks(fontsize=12)  
plt.title('variables')  
plt.show()
```



#### Observation of Describe of Datasets:

- The summary of this dataset shows that there are no negative value present.
- We can see the counts of all continuous columns are 1610.000000 which means no null values are present.
- Total No of Rows: 1610 and Total No. of Columns: 14
- Only 9 column contains Continuous Data, they are: Total\_Stops, Price, Date, Departure\_Hour, Departure\_Minute, Arrival\_Hour, Arrival\_Minute, Duration\_Hours, Duration\_Minutes
- We are determining Mean, Standard Deviation, Minimum and Maximum Values of each column.
- We can see in 'Total\_Stops' columns 'standard deviation' is more than it's 'mean' which means there are outliers and skewness present in column.
- We can also see that there are huge differences between 25%, 50% and 75% deviation which shows skewness.

## II. Encoding

### Ordinal Encoding

```
OE = pd.get_dummies(flight[['Airline_Name','Month']],drop_first = False)
OE
```

|      | Airline_Name_AirAsia | Airline_Name_AirIndia | Airline_Name_AirIndia, Singapore Airlines | Airline_Name_AirAsia | Airline_Name_Alliance Air | Airline_Name_Emirates | Airline_Name_Etihad Airways | Airline_Name_FlyBi |
|------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 0    | 0                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 1    | 0                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 2    | 0                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 3    | 0                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 4    | 0                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| ...  | ...                  | ...                   | ...                                       | ...                  | ...                       | ...                   | ...                         | ...                |
| 1609 | 0                    | 1                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 1610 | 0                    | 1                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 1611 | 0                    | 1                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 1612 | 0                    | 1                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |
| 1613 | 0                    | 1                     | 0   | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     | 0                           |                    |

1610 rows × 24 columns

```
flight=flight.join(OE)
```

```
#Dropping the columns
flight.drop(columns = ['Airline_Name','Month'],inplace=True)
flight
```

## III. Label Encoding

```
enc = LabelEncoder()
for i in flight.columns:
    if flight[i].dtypes=="object":
        flight[i]=enc.fit_transform(flight[i].values.reshape(-1,1))
```

```
flight.dtypes
```

```
Source                int32
Destination           int32
Total_Stops           int64
Price                int64
Day                  int32
Date                 int64
Departure_Hour        int64
Departure_Minute      int64
Arrival_Hour          int64
Arrival_Minute        int64
Duration_Hours        int64
Duration_Minutes      int64
Airline_Name_AirAsia  uint8
Airline_Name_AirIndia uint8
Airline_Name_AirIndia, Singapore Airlines uint8
Airline_Name_AirAsia  uint8
```



## IV. Checking Correlation

```
flight.corr()
```

|  | Source    | Destination | Total_Stops | Price     | Day       | Date      | Departure_Hour | Departure_Minute | Arrival_Hour | Arrival_Minute |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Source                                     | 1.000000  | 0.084120    | -0.089643   | 0.164518  | 0.099632  | 0.081623  | 0.013083       | 0.012806         | -0.045605    | 0.031594       |
| Destination                                | 0.084120  | 1.000000    | -0.025564   | 0.092159  | -0.055859 | -0.108111 | -0.026185      | -0.010595        | -0.098944    | 0.001210       |
| Total_Stops                                | -0.089643 | -0.025564   | 1.000000    | 0.330153  | 0.073926  | 0.217250  | -0.067341      | 0.005736         | -0.162463    | -0.037838      |
| Price                                      | 0.164518  | 0.092159    | 0.330153    | 1.000000  | 0.223708  | 0.212486  | -0.028422      | -0.056402        | -0.043355    | -0.043998      |
| Day  | 0.099632  | -0.055859   | 0.073926    | 0.223708  | 1.000000  | 0.120043  | -0.036520      | -0.004689        | 0.008702     | 0.007215       |
| Date                                       | 0.081623  | -0.108111   | 0.217250    | 0.212486  | 0.120043  | 1.000000  | -0.038767      | 0.029191         | 0.018876     | -0.038214      |
| Departure_Hour                             | 0.013083  | -0.026185   | -0.067341   | -0.028422 | -0.036520 | -0.038767 | 1.000000       | 0.013759         | 0.302351     | -0.001810      |
| Departure_Minute                           | 0.012806  | -0.010595   | 0.005736    | -0.056402 | -0.004689 | 0.029191  | 0.013759       | 1.000000         | -0.070892    | -0.053882      |
| Arrival_Hour                               | -0.045605 | -0.098944   | -0.162463   | -0.043355 | 0.008702  | 0.018876  | 0.302351       | -0.070892        | 1.000000     | -0.054635      |
| Arrival_Minute                             | 0.031594  | 0.001210    | -0.037838   | -0.043998 | 0.007215  | -0.038214 | -0.001810      | -0.053882        | -0.054635    | 1.000000       |
| Duration_Hours                             | 0.054831  | 0.015359    | 0.769500    | 0.498370  | 0.135329  | 0.240765  | 0.010278       | 0.044410         | -0.124692    | -0.037306      |
| Duration_Minutes                           | 0.016063  | -0.145909   | 0.097295    | 0.055390  | 0.084621  | 0.064420  | 0.058790       | -0.059205        | -0.021877    | 0.076513       |
| Airline_Name_Air Asia                      | -0.163169 | -0.025481   | -0.025453   | -0.074426 | -0.084462 | -0.024600 | 0.070969       | 0.043159         | -0.047203    | 0.008928       |
| Airline_Name_Air India                     | 0.032387  | -0.047983   | -0.031580   | -0.038258 | -0.031493 | 0.078051  | -0.012716      | -0.043936        | 0.039953     | 0.020279       |
| Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines | 0.029139  | 0.018273    | 0.046875    | 0.278845  | 0.046086  | 0.040328  | 0.057740       | -0.023025        | 0.017682     | -0.005764      |

This gives the correlation between the dependent and independent variables.

```
flight.corr()["Price"].sort_values()
```

```

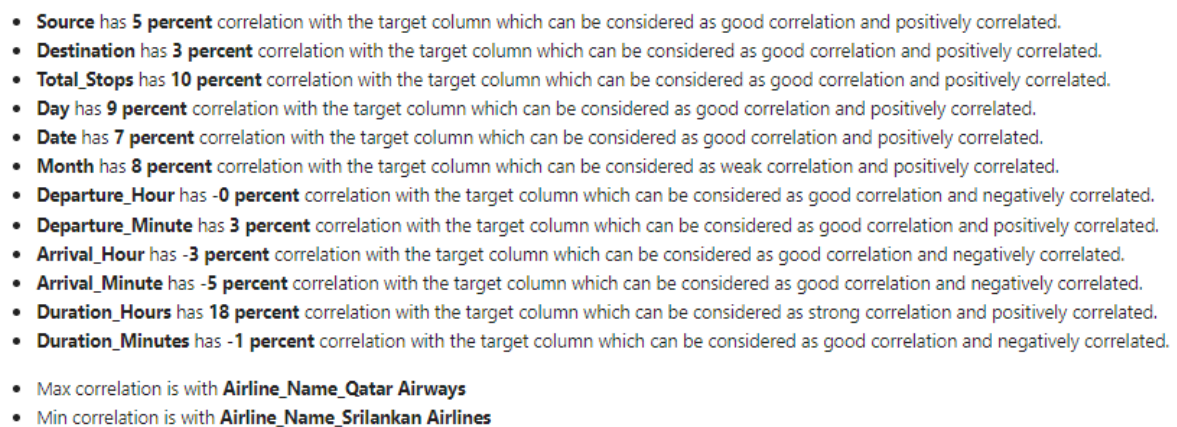
Month_Oct -0.153507
Airline_Name_IndiGo -0.151263
Month_Nov -0.121569
Airline_Name_Air Asia -0.074426
Airline_Name_Go First -0.070806
Departure_Minute -0.056402
Arrival_Minute -0.043998
Arrival_Hour -0.043355
Airline_Name_Vistara -0.041816
Airline_Name_Alliance Air -0.039511
Airline_Name_SpiceJet -0.038524
Airline_Name_Air India -0.038258
Departure_Hour -0.028422
Month_Dec -0.027118
Airline_Name_FlyBig -0.012333
Airline_Name_AirAsia -0.006732
Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines 0.002178
Airline_Name_flydubai 0.026393
Duration_Minutes 0.055390
Airline_Name_Gulf Air 0.059990
Destination 0.092159
Source 0.164518
Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines 0.189611
Airline_Name_Swiss 0.197362
Airline_Name_Turkish Airlines 0.211219
Date 0.212486
Day 0.223708
Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates 0.261559
Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines 0.278845
Month_Sep 0.301359
Total_Stops 0.330153
Airline_Name_Etihad Airways 0.370244
Airline_Name_Emirates 0.411113
Duration_Hours 0.498370
Airline_Name_Qatar Airways 0.527573
Price 1.000000
Name: Price, dtype: float64

```



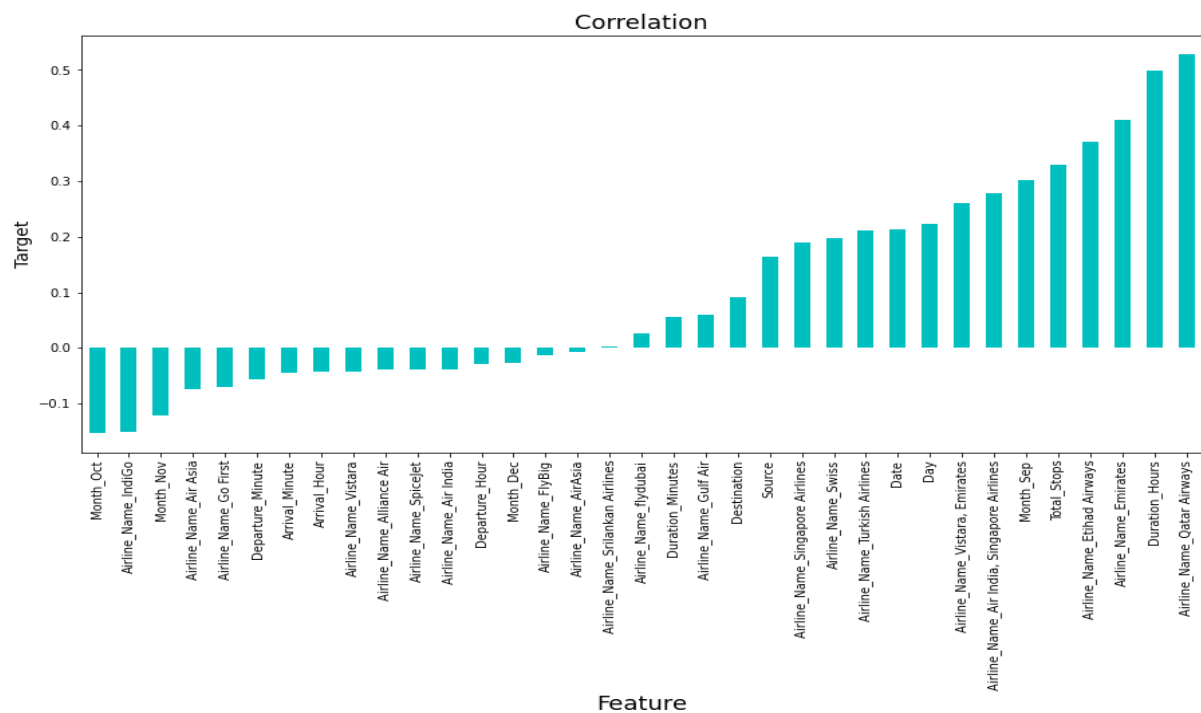
- All columns are sorted in ascending order showing least to strong correlation with target column.
- 16 columns are negatively correlated and 19 columns are positively correlated with target column.
- Column 'Airline\_Name\_Qatar Airways' is highly positively correlated with Target column and Column 'Airline\_Name\_AirAsia' is highly negatively correlated with Target column

```
plt.figure(figsize=(30,20))
sns.heatmap(flight.corr(),annot=True,annot_kws= {"size": 10}, linewidth=0.5, linecolor='white', fmt='.2f')
```



## Checking correlation with barplot

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,7))
flight.corr()['Price'].sort_values(ascending=True).drop(['Price']).plot(kind='bar',color='c')
plt.xlabel('Feature',fontsize=18)
plt.ylabel('Target',fontsize=14)
plt.title('Correlation',fontsize=18)
plt.show()
```

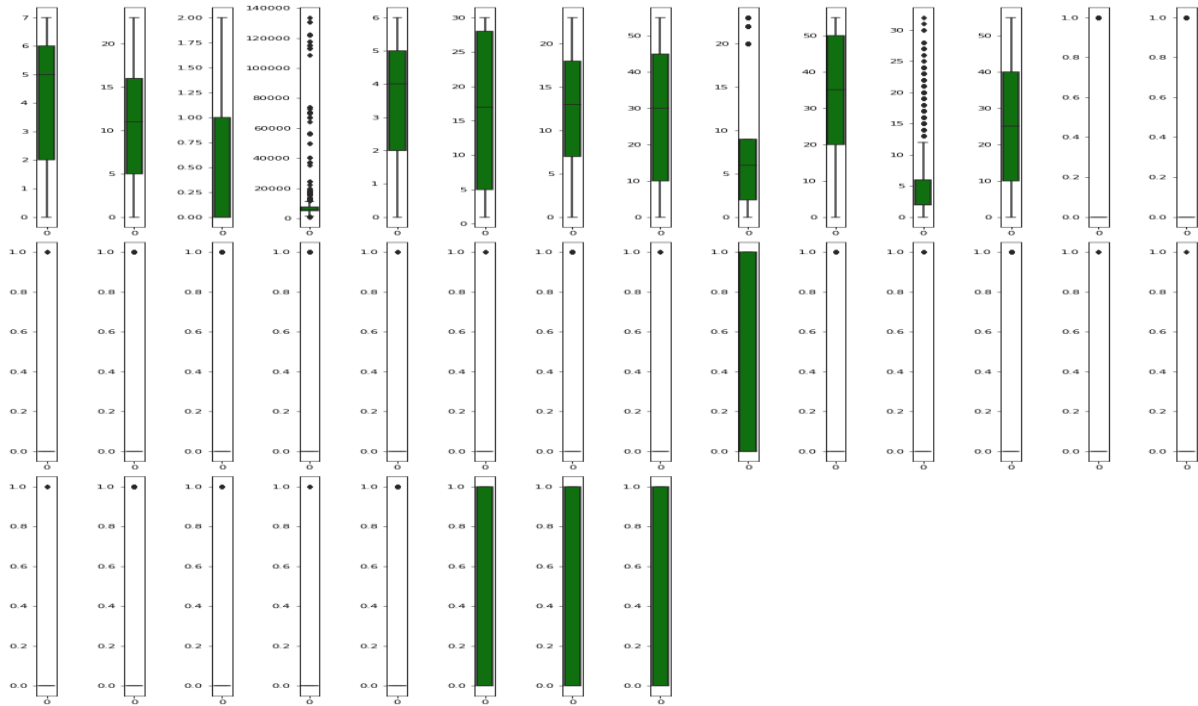


### Observation:

- Target column (Price) has Highest Positively Correlation with column 'Airline\_Name\_Qatar Airways'.
- Target column (Price) has least correlation with column 'Airline\_Name\_Srilankan Airlines'.
- Target column (Price) has Highly Negatively Correlated with column 'Airline\_Name\_AirAsia'.

## V. Checking Outliers

```
collist= flight.columns.values
ncol=14
nrows=7
plt.figure(figsize=(ncol,3*ncol))
for i in range(0,len(collist)):
    plt.subplot(nrows,ncol,i+1)
    sns.boxplot(data=flight[collist[i]],color='green',orient='v')
plt.tight_layout()
```



#### Observation:

- Outliers present in columns:** 'Price', 'Arrival\_Hour', 'Duration\_Hours', 'Airline\_Name\_Air Asia', 'Airline\_Name\_Air India', 'Airline\_Name\_Air India,Singapore Airlines', 'Airline\_Name\_AirAsia', 'Airline\_Name\_Alliance Air', 'Airline\_Name\_Emirates', 'Airline\_Name\_Etihad Airways', 'Airline\_Name\_FlyBig', 'Airline\_Name\_Go First', 'Airline\_Name\_IndiGo', 'Airline\_Name\_Qatar Airways', 'Airline\_Name\_Singapore Airlines', 'Airline\_Name\_SpiceJet', 'Airline\_Name\_Srilankan Airlines', 'Airline\_Name\_Swiss', 'Airline\_Name\_Turkish Airlines', 'Airline\_Name\_Vistara', 'Airline\_Name\_Vistara, Emirates', 'Airline\_Name\_flydubai', 'Day\_Fri', 'Day\_Mon', 'Day\_Sat', 'Day\_Sun', 'Day\_Thu', 'Day\_Tue', 'Day\_Wed' and 'Month\_Dec'.
- But we will not remove Outliers from "Price" column as it is our Target column and also from categorical columns. So, we will only remove outliers from "Arrival\_Hour" and "Duration\_Hours".
- Outliers not present in columns:** 'Source', 'Destination', 'Total\_Stops', 'Date', 'Departure\_Hour', 'Departure\_Minute', 'Arrival\_Minute', 'Duration\_Minutes', 'Airline\_Name\_Gulf Air', 'Month\_Nov', 'Month\_Oct' and 'Month\_Sep'.

## Removing Outliers

### 1.1 Zscore method using Scipy

```
variable = flight[['Arrival_Hour', 'Duration_Hours']]

z=np.abs(zscore(variable))

# Creating new dataframe
flight_price = flight[(z<3).all(axis=1)]
z.head()
```

|   | Arrival_Hour | Duration_Hours |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| 0 | 0.767591     | 0.473573       |
| 1 | 2.052311     | 0.473573       |
| 2 | 0.219374     | 0.473573       |
| 3 | 1.049582     | 0.473573       |
| 4 | 0.062616     | 0.473573       |

```
print("Old DataFrame data in Rows and Column:",flight.shape)
print("New DataFrame data in Rows and Column:",flight_price.shape)
print("Total Dropped rows:",flight.shape[0]-flight_price.shape[0])
```

Old DataFrame data in Rows and Column: (1610, 36)  
 New DataFrame data in Rows and Column: (1559, 36)  
 Total Dropped rows: 51

## 1.2 Percentage Data Loss using Zscore

```
loss_percent=(1610-1559)/1610*100  
print("loss_percent= ",loss_percent,"%")
```

loss\_percent= 3.1677018633540373 %

## 2. IQR (Inter Quantile Range) method

```
#1st quantile  
Q1=variable.quantile(0.25)  
  
# 3rd quantile  
Q3=variable.quantile(0.75)  
  
#IQR  
IQR=Q3 - Q1  
flight_price_pred=flight[~((flight < (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR)) |(flight > (Q3 + 1.5 * IQR))).any(axis=1)]
```

```
print("Old DataFrame data in Rows and Column:",flight.shape)  
print("\nNew DataFrame data in Rows and Column:",flight_price_pred.shape)  
print("\nTotal Dropped rows:",flight.shape[0]-flight_price_pred.shape[0])
```

Old DataFrame data in Rows and Column: (1610, 36)

New DataFrame data in Rows and Column: (1197, 36)

Total Dropped rows: 413

### 2.2 Percentage Data Loss using IQR

```
loss_perc = (1610-1197)/1610*100  
print("loss_percent= ",loss_perc,"%")
```

loss\_percent= 25.65217391304348 %

We can observe that by using IQR method there is large data loss in comparison to Zscore method. So, we will consider Zscore method.

## VI. Checking Skewness

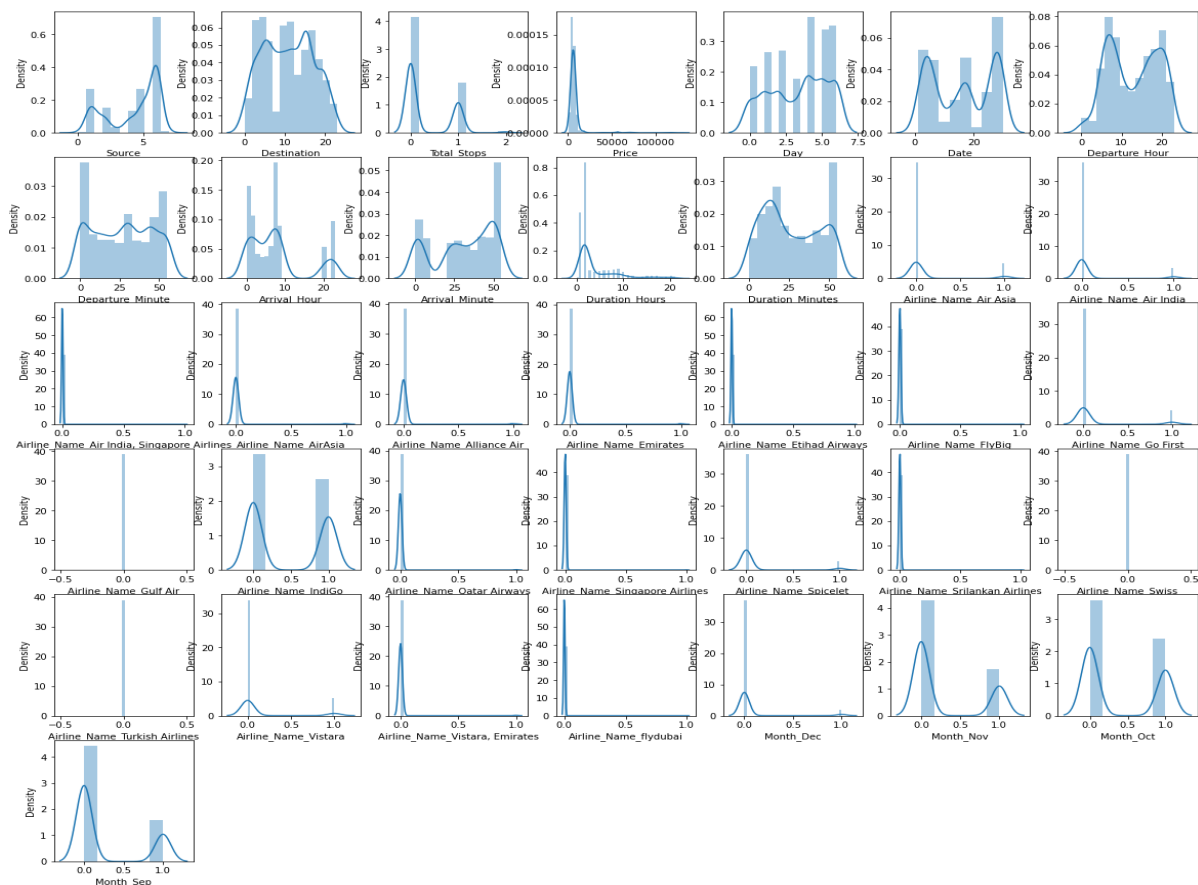
```
flight.skew()
```

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Source                                     | -0.787126 |
| Destination                                | 0.015304  |
| Total_Stops                                | 0.929689  |
| Price                                      | 6.322378  |
| Day  | -0.255838 |
| Date                                       | -0.060242 |
| Departure_Hour                             | -0.037769 |
| Departure_Minute                           | -0.012425 |
| Arrival_Hour                               | 1.096090  |
| Arrival_Minute                             | -0.427467 |
| Duration_Hours                             | 2.175547  |
| Duration_Minutes                           | 0.210981  |
| Airline_Name_Air Asia                      | 2.496231  |
| Airline_Name_Air India                     | 2.962561  |
| Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines | 28.346043 |
| Airline_Name_AirAsia                       | 9.049937  |
| Airline_Name_Alliance Air                  | 8.591705  |
| Airline_Name_Emirates                      | 8.812335  |
| Airline_Name_Etihad Airways                | 23.122815 |
| Airline_Name_FlyBig                        | 28.346043 |
| Airline_Name_Go First                      | 2.558561  |
| Airline_Name_Gulf Air                      | 23.122815 |
| Airline_Name_IndiGo                        | 0.283817  |
| Airline_Name_Qatar Airways                 | 11.463813 |
| Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines            | 20.006203 |
| Airline_Name_SpiceJet                      | 3.368146  |
| Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines            | 28.346043 |
| Airline_Name_Swiss                         | 40.124805 |
| Airline_Name_Turkish Airlines              | 28.346043 |
| Airline_Name_Vistara                       | 2.133168  |
| Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates             | 14.093439 |
| Airline_Name_flydubai                      | 28.346043 |
| Month_Dec                                  | 4.148415  |
| Month_Nov                                  | 0.987065  |
| Month_Oct                                  | 0.445851  |
| Month_Sep                                  | 0.980185  |
| dtype:                                     | float64   |

# Checking skweness through Data Visualization

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,20), facecolor='white')
plotnumber = 1

for column in flight_price:
    if plotnumber<=42:
        ax = plt.subplot(6,7,plotnumber)
        sns.distplot(flight_price[column])
        plt.xlabel(column,fontsize=10)
        plotnumber+=1
plt.show()
```



## Observation:

- Skewness threshold taken is +/-0.25
- All the columns are not normally distributed, they are skewed.
- Columns which are having skewness: Source, Total\_Stops, Price, Arrival\_Minute, Duration\_Hours, Duration\_Minutes, Airline\_Name\_Air Asia, Airline\_Name\_Air India, Airline\_Name\_Air India, Singapore Airlines, Airline\_Name\_AirAsia, Airline\_Name\_Alliance Air, Airline\_Name\_Emirates, Airline\_Name\_Etihad Airways, Airline\_Name\_FlyBig, Airline\_Name\_Go First, Airline\_Name\_Gulf Air, Airline\_Name\_IndiGo, Airline\_Name\_Qatar Airways, Airline\_Name\_Singapore Airlines, Airline\_Name\_SpiceJet, Airline\_Name\_Srilankan Airlines, Airline\_Name\_Swiss, Airline\_Name\_Turkish Airlines, Airline\_Name\_Vistara, Airline\_Name\_Vistara, Emirates, Airline\_Name\_flydubai, Day\_Fri, Day\_Mon, Day\_Sat, Day\_Sun, Day\_Thu, Day\_Tue, Day\_Wed, Month\_Dec, Month\_Nov, Month\_Oct, Month\_Sep
- The 'Source' column data is negatively highly skewed and 'Airline\_Name\_Swiss' is positively highly skewed
- We will not remove skewness from categorical columns and also from Target Column 'Price'.
- So we will remove skewness from 'Total\_Stops', 'Arrival\_Hour', 'Arrival\_Minute' and 'Duration\_Hours' as these column contain continuous data.

## Removing skewness using yeo-johnson method

```
collist=['Total_Stops', 'Arrival_Hour', 'Arrival_Minute', 'Duration_Hours']
flight_price[collist]=power_transform(flight_price[collist],method='yeo-johnson')
flight_price[collist]
```

|      | Total_Stops | Arrival_Hour | Arrival_Minute | Duration_Hours |
|------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0    | -0.667918   | -0.712257    | -1.366713      | -0.212742      |
| 1    | -0.667918   | 1.593577     | -1.366713      | -0.212742      |
| 2    | -0.667918   | 0.519214     | -1.753315      | -0.212742      |
| 3    | -0.667918   | -1.574682    | -1.753315      | -0.212742      |
| 4    | -0.667918   | 0.264579     | 0.982897       | -0.212742      |
| ...  | ...         | ...          | ...            | ...            |
| 1609 | 1.492846    | -0.448153    | 0.754184       | 1.083569       |
| 1610 | 1.643379    | -0.448153    | 0.754184       | 1.710477       |
| 1611 | 1.643379    | -0.448153    | 0.754184       | 1.741565       |
| 1612 | 1.643379    | -0.448153    | 0.754184       | 1.769465       |
| 1613 | 1.643379    | -0.448153    | 0.754184       | 1.794655       |

1559 rows × 4 columns

## checking skewness after removal

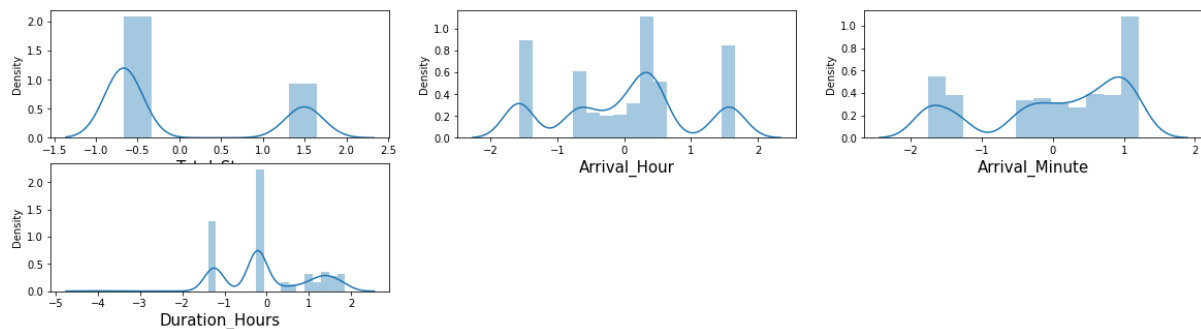
```
flight_price.skew()
```

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Source                                     | -0.755216 |
| Destination                                | 0.038254  |
| Total_Stops                                | 0.830495  |
| Price                                      | 7.946097  |
| Day  | -0.228907 |
| Date                                       | -0.013773 |
| Departure_Hour                             | -0.041652 |
| Departure_Minute                           | -0.007290 |
| Arrival_Hour                               | -0.065429 |
| Arrival_Minute                             | -0.606840 |
| Duration_Hours                             | 0.181033  |
| Duration_Minutes                           | 0.232383  |
| Airline_Name_Air Asia                      | 2.438735  |
| Airline_Name_Air India                     | 3.047458  |
| Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines | 39.484174 |
| Airline_Name_AirAsia                       | 8.900414  |
| Airline_Name_Alliance Air                  | 8.449207  |
| Airline_Name_Emirates                      | 10.056720 |
| Airline_Name_Etihad Airways                | 39.484174 |
| Airline_Name_FlyBig                        | 27.892617 |
| Airline_Name_Go First                      | 2.500437  |
| Airline_Name_Gulf Air                      | 0.000000  |
| Airline_Name_IndiGo                        | 0.239251  |
| Airline_Name_Qatar Airways                 | 14.837194 |
| Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines            | 27.892617 |
| Airline_Name_SpiceJet                      | 3.300844  |
| Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines            | 27.892617 |
| Airline_Name_Swiss                         | 0.000000  |
| Airline_Name_Turkish Airlines              | 0.000000  |
| Airline_Name_Vistara                       | 2.191335  |
| Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates             | 13.865426 |
| Airline_Name_flydubai                      | 39.484174 |
| Month_Dec                                  | 4.071053  |
| Month_Nov                                  | 0.951090  |
| Month_Oct                                  | 0.407550  |
| Month_Sep                                  | 1.077732  |
| dtype:                                     | float64   |

## checking skewness after removal through data visualization using distplot

```
collist=['Total_Stops', 'Arrival_Hour', 'Arrival_Minute', 'Duration_Hours']
plt.figure(figsize=(20,5), facecolor='white')
plotnumber = 1

for column in flight_price[collist]:
    if plotnumber<=4:
        ax = plt.subplot(2,3,plotnumber)
        sns.distplot(flight_price[column])
        plt.xlabel(column,fontsize=15)
        plotnumber+=1
plt.show()
```



## VII. Splitting Data

### Splitting data into Target and Features:

```
x=flight_price.drop("Price",axis=1)
y=flight_price["Price"]
```

```
x.columns
```

```
Index(['Source', 'Destination', 'Total_Stops', 'Day', 'Date', 'Departure_Hour',
      'Departure_Minute', 'Arrival_Hour', 'Arrival_Minute', 'Duration_Hours',
      'Duration_Minutes', 'Airline_Name_Air Asia', 'Airline_Name_Air India',
      'Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines', 'Airline_Name_AirAsia',
      'Airline_Name_Alliance Air', 'Airline_Name_Emirates',
      'Airline_Name_Etihad Airways', 'Airline_Name_FlyBig',
      'Airline_Name_Go First', 'Airline_Name_Gulf Air', 'Airline_Name_IndiGo',
      'Airline_Name_Qatar Airways', 'Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines',
      'Airline_Name_SpiceJet', 'Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines',
      'Airline_Name_Swiss', 'Airline_Name_Turkish Airlines',
      'Airline_Name_Vistara', 'Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates',
      'Airline_Name_flydubai', 'Month_Dec', 'Month_Nov', 'Month_Oct',
      'Month_Sep'],
      dtype='object')
```



```
y.head()
```

```
0    5951
1    5951
2    5953
3    5953
4    5953
Name: Price, dtype: int64
```

```
x.shape, y.shape
```

```
((1559, 35), (1559,))
```

## VIII. Scaling data using Standard Scaler

```
scaler = StandardScaler()
x = pd.DataFrame(scaler.fit_transform(x), columns = x.columns)
```

## IX. Checking for Multicollinearity

```
vif = pd.DataFrame()
vif['VIF values'] = [variance_inflation_factor(x.values,i) for i in range(len(x.columns))]
vif['Features'] = x.columns
vif
```

|    | VIF values | Features                                   |
|----|------------|--|
| 0  | 1.246093   | Source                                     |
| 1  | 1.190305   | Destination                                |
| 2  | 5.005202   | Total_Stops                                |
| 3  | 1.119536   | Day  |
| 4  | 2.001797   | Date                                       |
| 5  | 1.093143   | Departure_Hour                             |
| 6  | 1.048559   | Departure_Minute                           |
| 7  | 1.095693   | Arrival_Hour                               |
| 8  | 1.049719   | Arrival_Minute                             |
| 9  | 4.949811   | Duration_Hours                             |
| 10 | 1.147644   | Duration_Minutes                           |
| 11 | inf        | Airline_Name_Air Asia                      |
| 12 | inf        | Airline_Name_Air India                     |
| 13 | inf        | Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines |
| 14 | inf        | Airline_Name_AirAsia                       |
| 15 | inf        | Airline_Name_Alliance Air                  |
| 16 | inf        | Airline_Name_Emirates                      |
| 17 | inf        | Airline_Name_Etihad Airways                |
| 18 | inf        | Airline_Name_FlyBig                        |
| 19 | inf        | Airline_Name_Go First                      |
| 20 | NaN        | Airline_Name_Gulf Air                      |
| 21 | inf        | Airline_Name_IndiGo                        |
| 22 | inf        | Airline_Name_Qatar Airways                 |
| 23 | inf        | Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines            |
| 24 | inf        | Airline_Name_SpiceJet                      |
| 25 | inf        | Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines            |
| 26 | NaN        | Airline_Name_Swiss                         |
| 27 | NaN        | Airline_Name_Turkish Airlines              |
| 28 | inf        | Airline_Name_Vistara                       |
| 29 | inf        | Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates             |
| 30 | inf        | Airline_Name_flydubai                      |
| 31 | inf        | Month_Dec                                  |
| 32 | inf        | Month_Nov                                  |
| 33 | inf        | Month_Oct                                  |
| 34 | inf        | Month_Sep                                  |



```
#dropping columns having no relation with Target Feature
x.drop(columns=['Airline_Name_Gulf Air', 'Airline_Name_Swiss', 'Airline_Name_Turkish Airlines'],inplace=True)
```

```
#checking again multicollinearity
vif = pd.DataFrame()
vif['VIF values'] = [variance_inflation_factor(x.values,i) for i in range(len(x.columns))]
vif['Features'] = x.columns
vif
```

| VIF values |          | Features                                   |
|------------|----------|--|
| 0          | 1.246093 | Source                                     |
| 1          | 1.190305 | Destination                                |
| 2          | 5.005202 | Total_Stops                                |
| 3          | 1.119536 | Day  |
| 4          | 2.001797 | Date                                       |
| 5          | 1.093143 | Departure_Hour                             |
| 6          | 1.048559 | Departure_Minute                           |
| 7          | 1.095693 | Arrival_Hour                               |
| 8          | 1.049719 | Arrival_Minute                             |
| 9          | 4.949811 | Duration_Hours                             |
| 10         | 1.147644 | Duration_Minutes                           |
| 11         | inf      | Airline_Name_Air Asia                      |
| 12         | inf      | Airline_Name_Air India                     |
| 13         | inf      | Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines |
| 14         | inf      | Airline_Name_AirAsia                       |
| 15         | inf      | Airline_Name_Alliance Air                  |
| 16         | inf      | Airline_Name_Emirates                      |
| 17         | inf      | Airline_Name_Etihad Airways                |
| 18         | inf      | Airline_Name_Fly8ig                        |
| 19         | inf      | Airline_Name_Go First                      |
| 20         | inf      | Airline_Name_IndiGo                        |
| 21         | inf      | Airline_Name_Qatar Airways                 |
| 22         | inf      | Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines            |
| 23         | inf      | Airline_Name_SpiceJet                      |
| 24         | inf      | Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines            |
| 25         | inf      | Airline_Name_Vistara                       |
| 26         | inf      | Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates             |
| 27         | inf      | Airline_Name_flydubai                      |
| 28         | inf      | Month_Dec                                  |
| 29         | inf      | Month_Nov                                  |
| 30         | inf      | Month_Oct                                  |
| 31         | inf      | Month_Sep                                  |

***We can check Multicollinearity is not present as all columns VIF Values are less than 10.***

## X. Variance Threshold Method

It removes all features which variance doesn't meet some threshold. By default, it removes all zero-variance features.

```
var_threshold = VarianceThreshold(threshold=0)
var_threshold.fit(x)
```

```
VarianceThreshold(threshold=0)
```

```
var_threshold.get_support()
```

```
array([ True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,
        True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,
        True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,
        True,  True,  True,  True,  True])
```

```
x.columns[var_threshold.get_support()]
```

```
Index(['Source', 'Destination', 'Total_Stops', 'Day', 'Date', 'Departure_Hour',
       'Departure_Minute', 'Arrival_Hour', 'Arrival_Minute', 'Duration_Hours',
       'Duration_Minutes', 'Airline_Name_Air Asia', 'Airline_Name_Air India',
       'Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines', 'Airline_Name_AirAsia',
       'Airline_Name_Alliance Air', 'Airline_Name_Emirates',
       'Airline_Name_Etihad Airways', 'Airline_Name_FlyBig',
       'Airline_Name_Go First', 'Airline_Name_IndiGo',
       'Airline_Name_Qatar Airways', 'Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines',
       'Airline_Name_SpiceJet', 'Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines',
       'Airline_Name_Vistara', 'Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates',
       'Airline_Name_flydubai', 'Month_Dec', 'Month_Nov', 'Month_Oct',
       'Month_Sep'],
      dtype='object')
```

```
# taking out all the constant columns
cons_columns = [column for column in x.columns
                 if column not in x.columns[var_threshold.get_support()]]
print(len(cons_columns))
```

```
0
```

***So, with the help of variance threshold method, we got to know all the features here are important. So, we will check select kbest features.***

## XI. Selecting Kbest Features

```
bestfeat = SelectKBest(score_func = f_classif, k = 'all')
fit = bestfeat.fit(x,y)
dfscores = pd.DataFrame(fit.scores_)
dfcolumns = pd.DataFrame(x.columns)
```

```
fit = bestfeat.fit(x,y)
dfscores = pd.DataFrame(fit.scores_)
dfcolumns = pd.DataFrame(x.columns)
dfcolumns.head()
featureScores = pd.concat([dfcolumns,dfscores],axis = 1)
featureScores.columns = ['Feature', 'Score']
print(featureScores.nlargest(40,'Score'))
```

|    | Feature                                    | Score      |
|----|--|------------|
| 18 | Airline_Name_FlyBig                        | inf        |
| 17 | Airline_Name_Etihad Airways                | inf        |
| 0  | Source                                     | 176.019858 |
| 21 | Airline_Name_Qatar Airways                 | 42.222750  |
| 20 | Airline_Name_IndiGo                        | 40.903461  |
| 2  | Total_Stops                                | 31.738927  |
| 9  | Duration_Hours                             | 28.725946  |
| 11 | Airline_Name_Air Asia                      | 28.232583  |
| 1  | Destination                                | 27.959133  |
| 19 | Airline_Name_Go First                      | 19.059339  |
| 23 | Airline_Name_SpiceJet                      | 18.072790  |
| 25 | Airline_Name_Vistara                       | 17.852996  |
| 16 | Airline_Name_Emirates                      | 16.487656  |
| 14 | Airline_Name_AirAsia                       | 14.041779  |
| 15 | Airline_Name_Alliance Air                  | 12.197478  |
| 31 | Month_Sep                                  | 10.648970  |
| 26 | Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates             | 9.520206   |
| 12 | Airline_Name_Air India                     | 8.871209   |
| 4  | Date                                       | 6.132348   |
| 10 | Duration_Minutes                           | 5.670929   |
| 3  | Day  | 5.528667   |
| 30 | Month_Oct                                  | 5.461257   |
| 29 | Month_Nov                                  | 5.253965   |
| 28 | Month_Dec                                  | 4.754321   |
| 13 | Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines | 4.460936   |
| 24 | Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines            | 3.180653   |
| 6  | Departure_Minute                           | 2.867389   |
| 5  | Departure_Hour                             | 2.775334   |
| 8  | Arrival_Minute                             | 2.603049   |
| 7  | Arrival_Hour                               | 2.574848   |
| 27 | Airline_Name_flydubai                      | 2.229036   |
| 22 | Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines            | 1.320494   |

```
#dropping columns
x.drop(columns=['Airline_Name_Etihad Airways', 'Airline_Name_FlyBig'],inplace=True)
```

```
#checking again
bestfeat = SelectKBest(score_func = f_classif, k = 'all')
fit = bestfeat.fit(x,y)
dfscores = pd.DataFrame(fit.scores_)
dfcolumns = pd.DataFrame(x.columns)
```

```
fit = bestfeat.fit(x,y)
dfscores = pd.DataFrame(fit.scores_)
dfcolumns = pd.DataFrame(x.columns)
dfcolumns.head()
featureScores = pd.concat([dfcolumns,dfscores],axis = 1)
featureScores.columns = ['Feature', 'Score']
print(featureScores.nlargest(40,'Score'))
```

|    | Feature                                    | Score      |
|----|--|------------|
| 0  | Source                                     | 176.019858 |
| 19 | Airline_Name_Qatar Airways                 | 42.222750  |
| 18 | Airline_Name_IndiGo                        | 40.903461  |
| 2  | Total_Stops                                | 31.738927  |
| 9  | Duration_Hours                             | 28.725946  |
| 11 | Airline_Name_Air Asia                      | 28.232583  |
| 1  | Destination                                | 27.959133  |
| 17 | Airline_Name_Go First                      | 19.059339  |
| 21 | Airline_Name_SpiceJet                      | 18.072790  |
| 23 | Airline_Name_Vistara                       | 17.852996  |
| 16 | Airline_Name_Emirates                      | 16.487656  |
| 14 | Airline_Name_AirAsia                       | 14.041779  |
| 15 | Airline_Name_Alliance Air                  | 12.197478  |
| 29 | Month_Sep                                  | 10.648970  |
| 24 | Airline_Name_Vistara, Emirates             | 9.520206   |
| 12 | Airline_Name_Air India                     | 8.871209   |
| 4  | Date                                       | 6.132348   |
| 10 | Duration_Minutes                           | 5.670929   |
| 3  | Day  | 5.528667   |
| 28 | Month_Oct                                  | 5.461257   |
| 27 | Month_Nov                                  | 5.253965   |
| 26 | Month_Dec                                  | 4.754321   |
| 13 | Airline_Name_Air India, Singapore Airlines | 4.460936   |
| 22 | Airline_Name_Srilankan Airlines            | 3.180653   |
| 6  | Departure_Minute                           | 2.867389   |
| 5  | Departure_Hour                             | 2.775334   |
| 8  | Arrival_Minute                             | 2.603049   |
| 7  | Arrival_Hour                               | 2.574848   |
| 25 | Airline_Name_flydubai                      | 2.229036   |
| 20 | Airline_Name_Singapore Airlines            | 1.320494   |

Now, we will create model.

## **5. State the set of assumptions (if any) related to the problem under consideration**

- By observing Target Variable “Price” it is already assumed that it is a Regression Problem and to understand it have to use Regression model.
- Also, it was observed that there is one column “Unnamed 0” and “Unnamed 0.1” which is irrelevant column as it contains serial no so have to drop this column.
- It was observed that in columns there are irrelevant values present. So, we need to drop replace and remove those values.
- Also have to convert datatype of those columns which are containing continuous values like Target column.
- It was observed that there are hidden features present in columns: Date\_of\_Journey, Departure\_Time, Arrival\_Time, Duration and Total\_Stops. So, it should be extracted.

## **6. Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used**

- **Hardware used:**
  - **Processor:** 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i3-1125G4 @ 2.00GHz 2.00 GHz
  - **System Type:** 64-bit OS
- **Software used:**
  - **Anaconda** for 64-bit OS
  - **Jupyter** notebook

- **Tools, Libraries and Packages used:**

### **Importing Libraries**

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

from scipy.stats import zscore
from sklearn.preprocessing import power_transform, StandardScaler, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.feature_selection import VarianceThreshold, SelectKBest, f_classif
from statsmodels.stats.outliers_influence import variance_inflation_factor
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV, cross_val_score
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc, roc_auc_score, plot_roc_curve, r2_score, classification_report, mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, mean_absolute_error, mean_squared_error
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
from sklearn.svm import SVR

import pickle
```



# **Model/s Development and Evaluation**

## **1. Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)**

In this project, we want to predict the Flight price prediction and for this we have used these approaches:

- Checked Total Numbers of Rows and Column
- Checked All Column Name
- Checked Data Type of All Data
- Checked for Null Values
- Checked for special character present in dataset or not
- Checked total number of unique values
- Information about Data
- Checked Description of Data and Dataset
- Dropped irrelevant Columns
- Replaced special characters and irrelevant data
- Extracted hidden features
- Checked all features through visualization.
- Checked correlation of features with target
- Detected Outliers and removed
- Checked skewness and removed
- Scaled data using Standard Scaler
- Checked Multicollinearity
- Used Feature Selection Method: Variance threshold method and Select kbest Features.

## **Testing of Identified Approaches (Algorithms)**

1. Linear Regression
2. Random Forest Regressor
3. KNN Regressor
4. Gradient Boosting Regressor
5. Decision Tree Regressor

## 2. Run and evaluate selected models

### Creating Model

#### Finding the best random state among all the models

On the basis of target column, we will understand this by Regression Problem

```
: maxAcc = 0
maxRS=0
for i in range(1,100):
    x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size = .25, random_state = i)
    modDTR = DecisionTreeRegressor()
    modDTR.fit(x_train,y_train)
    pred = modDTR.predict(x_test)
    acc = r2_score(y_test,pred)
    if acc>maxAcc:
        maxAcc=acc
        maxRS=i
print(f"Best Accuracy is: {maxAcc} on random_state: {maxRS}")
```

Best Accuracy is: 0.9834311445811676 on random\_state: 96

### Creating train-test-split

```
# creating new train test split using the random state.
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,test_size = .20, random_state = maxRS)
```

## Regression Algorithms

### 1. Linear Regression

```
: # Checking r2score for Linear Regression
LR = LinearRegression()
LR.fit(x_train,y_train)

# prediction
predLR=LR.predict(x_test)
print('R2_score:',r2_score(y_test,predLR))
print('Mean abs error:',mean_absolute_error(y_test, predLR))
print('Mean squared error:',mean_squared_error(y_test, predLR))
```

R2\_score: 0.7195839708123732  
Mean abs error: 2173.2375624945653  
Mean squared error: 50559350.336292826

## 2. Random Forest Regression Model

```
# Checking R2 score for Random Forest Regressor
RFR=RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=600, random_state=maxRS)
RFR.fit(x_train,y_train)

# prediction
predRFR=RFR.predict(x_test)
print('R2_Score:',r2_score(y_test,predRFR))
print('Mean abs error:',mean_absolute_error(y_test, predRFR))
print('Mean squared error:',mean_squared_error(y_test, predRFR))
```

R2\_Score: 0.9318103918030993  
Mean abs error: 785.5047061965812  
Mean squared error: 12294669.10329451

## 3. KNN Regressor

```
: # Checking R2 score for KNN regressor
knn=KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors=9 )
knn.fit(x_train,y_train)

#prediction
predknn=knn.predict(x_test)
print('R2_Score:',r2_score(y_test,predknn))
print('Mean abs error:',mean_absolute_error(y_test, predknn))
print('Mean squared error:',mean_squared_error(y_test, predknn))
print("Root Mean Squared Error: ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,predknn)))
```

R2\_Score: 0.7098807663881705  
Mean abs error: 1917.93198005698  
Mean squared error: 52308849.86843147  
Root Mean Squared Error: 7232.485732335147



## 4. Gradient boosting Regressor

```
# Checking R2 score for GBR
Gb= GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=400, random_state=maxRS, learning_rate=0.1, max_depth=3)
Gb.fit(x_train,y_train)

#prediction
predGb=Gb.predict(x_test)
print('R2_Score:',r2_score(y_test,predGb))
print('Mean abs error:',mean_absolute_error(y_test, predGb))
print('Mean squared error:',mean_squared_error(y_test, predGb))
print("Root Mean Squared Error: ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,predGb)))
```

R2\_Score: 0.9394371563064738  
Mean abs error: 1142.2811299364803  
Mean squared error: 10919554.20855893  
Root Mean Squared Error: 3304.4748763697585

## 5. Decision Tree Regressor

```
# Checking R2 score for GBR
DTR= DecisionTreeRegressor()
DTR.fit(x_train,y_train)

#prediction
predDTR=DTR.predict(x_test)
print('R2_Score:',r2_score(y_test,predDTR))
print('Mean abs error:',mean_absolute_error(y_test, predDTR))
print('Mean squared error:',mean_squared_error(y_test, predDTR))
print("Root Mean Squared Error: ", np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test,predDTR)))
```

R2\_Score: 0.8895875641934212  
Mean abs error: 737.2980769230769  
Mean squared error: 19907496.157051284  
Root Mean Squared Error: 4461.781724496536

## Cross Validation Score for all the model

```
#CV Score for Linear Regression
print('CV score for Linear Regression: ',cross_val_score(LR,x,y,cv=5).mean())

#CV Score for Random Forest Regression
print('CV score for Random forest Regression: ',cross_val_score(RFR,x,y,cv=5).mean())

#CV Score for KNN Regression
print('CV score for KNN Regression: ',cross_val_score(knn,x,y,cv=5).mean())

#CV Score for Gradient Boosting Regression
print('CV score for Gradient Boosting Regression: ',cross_val_score(Gb,x,y,cv=5).mean())

#CV Score for Decision Tree Regression
print('CV score for Decision Tree Regression: ',cross_val_score(DTR,x,y,cv=5).mean())
```

CV score for Linear Regression: -4.484765538827662  
CV score for Random forest Regression: 0.512448472901896  
CV score for KNN Regression: 0.09461952809459373  
CV score for Gradient Boosting Regression: 0.05861027412094597  
CV score for Decision Tree Regression: 0.5376863299353738

So, according to the R2 score and Cross validation score of all the model we can see that the best model is gradient boosting regressor and random forest regressor. Now, we will check which one is best after hyper tuning.

## Hyper Parameter Tuning

### The Gradient boosting regressor with GridsearchCV

```
parameter = {'n_estimators':[100,200,300,400],
             'learning_rate':[0.1,0.01,0.001,1],
             'subsample': [0.1,0.2,0.3,0.5,1],
             'max_depth':[1,2,3,4],
             'alpha':[0.1,0.01,0.001,1]}
```

```
CV_GBR = GridSearchCV(GradientBoostingRegressor(),parameter,cv=6,n_jobs = 3,verbose = 2)
```

```
CV_GBR.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

Fitting 6 folds for each of 1280 candidates, totalling 7680 fits

```
GridSearchCV(cv=6, estimator=GradientBoostingRegressor(), n_jobs=3,
             param_grid={'alpha': [0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 1],
                         'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 1],
                         'max_depth': [1, 2, 3, 4],
                         'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400],
                         'subsample': [0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.5, 1]},
             verbose=2)
```

```
CV_GBR.best_params_
```

```
{'alpha': 0.001,  
 'learning_rate': 1,  
 'max_depth': 1,  
 'n_estimators': 300,  
 'subsample': 0.5}
```

## Creating Regressor Model with Gradient Boosting Regressor

```
GBR = GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=400, alpha=0.001, learning_rate= 0.1, max_depth= 4, subsample = 0.5)  
GBR.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

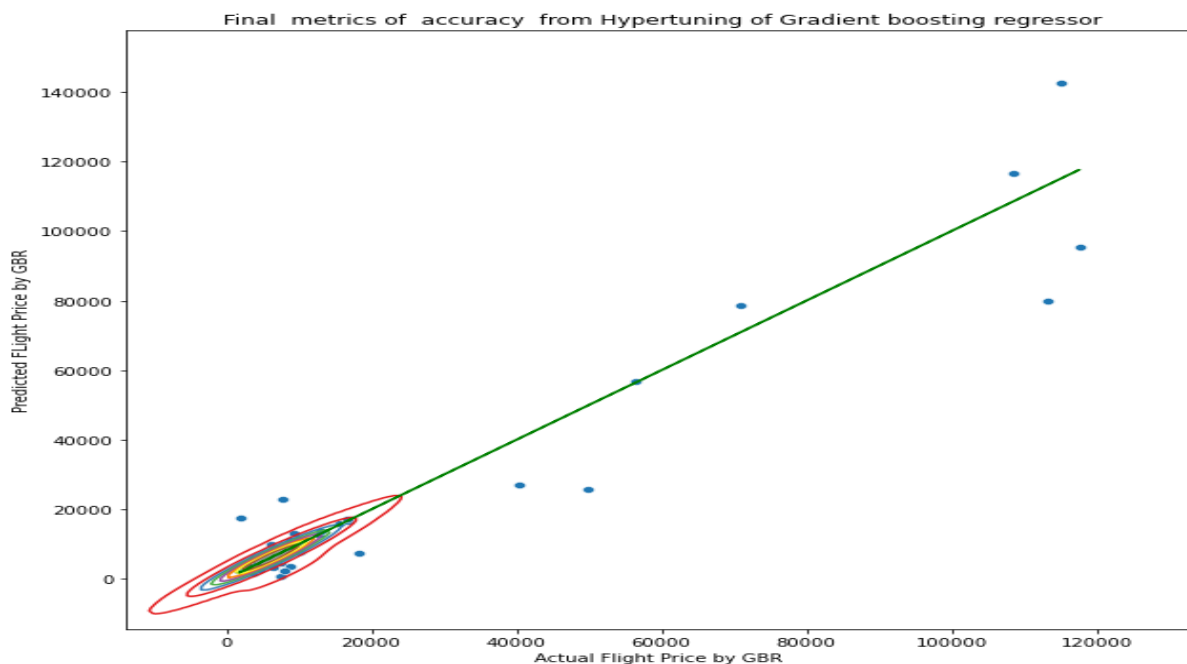
```
GradientBoostingRegressor(alpha=0.001, max_depth=4, n_estimators=400,  
                           subsample=0.5)
```

```
#prediction  
GBRpred = GBR.predict(x_test)  
#R2 score  
acc = r2_score(y_test, GBRpred)  
print(acc*100)
```

```
92.54225634388459
```

**So after the Hypertuning now we have got a descent accuracy score of 92% on Gradient boosting**

```
#Verifying the final performance of the model by graph  
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
sns.scatterplot(x=y_test, y=GBRpred, palette='Set2')  
sns.kdeplot(x=y_test, y=GBRpred, cmap='Set1')  
plt.plot(y_test, y_test, color='g')  
#Verifying the performance of the model by graph  
plt.xlabel("Actual Flight Price by GBR")  
plt.ylabel("Predicted FLight Price by GBR")  
plt.title(" Final metrics of accuracy from Hypertuning of Gradient boosting regressor")  
plt.show()
```



## The Random Forest regressor with GridsearchCV

```
parameter = {'n_estimators':[30,60,80], 'max_depth': [10,20,40],  
             'min_samples_leaf':[5,10,20], 'min_samples_split':[5,10],  
             'criterion':['mse', 'mae'], 'max_features':["auto", "sqrt", "log2"]}
```

```
GCV = GridSearchCV(RandomForestRegressor(),parameter,cv=5,n_jobs = -1,verbose = 1)
```

```
GCV.fit(x_train,y_train)
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 324 candidates, totalling 1620 fits

```
GridSearchCV(cv=5, estimator=RandomForestRegressor(), n_jobs=-1,  
             param_grid={'criterion': ['mse', 'mae'], 'max_depth': [10, 20, 40],  
                         'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt', 'log2'],  
                         'min_samples_leaf': [5, 10, 20],  
                         'min_samples_split': [5, 10],  
                         'n_estimators': [30, 60, 80]},  
             verbose=1)
```

```
GCV.best_params_
```

```
{'criterion': 'mse',  
 'max_depth': 20,  
 'max_features': 'sqrt',  
 'min_samples_leaf': 5,  
 'min_samples_split': 5,  
 'n_estimators': 30}
```

## Creating Regressor Model with Random Forest Regressor

```
RFR = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=50, max_features='auto', n_estimators= 200, max_depth=6, criterion='mse')  
RFR.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

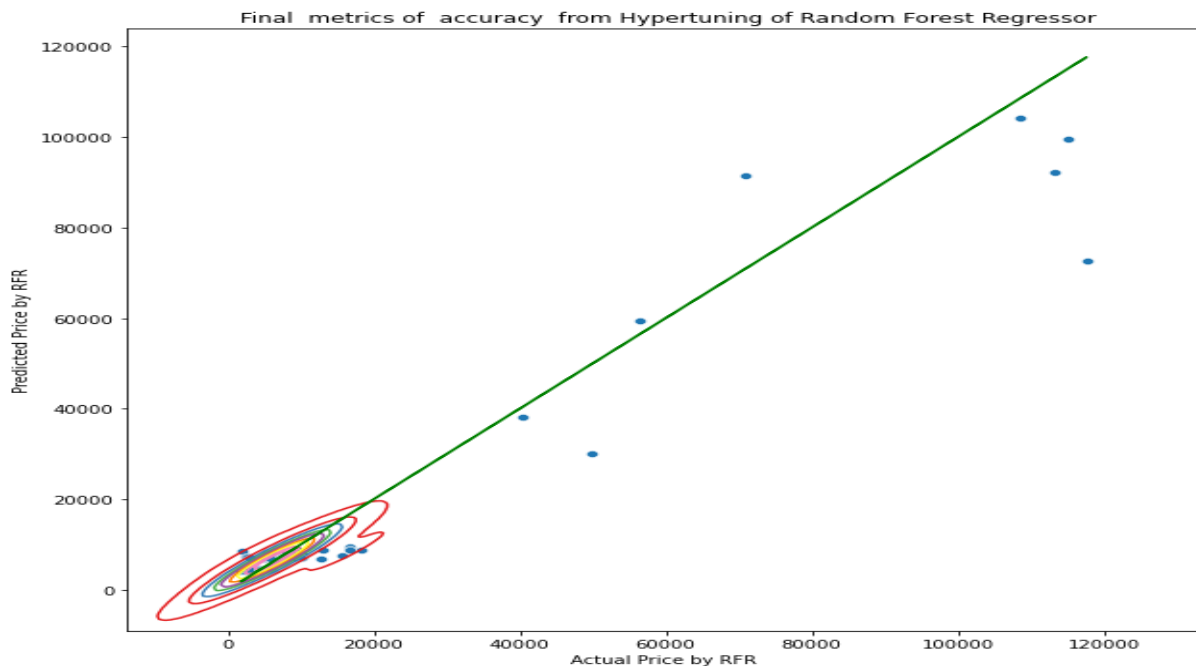
```
RandomForestRegressor(max_depth=6, n_estimators=200, random_state=50)
```

```
#prediction  
RFRpred = RFR.predict(x_test)  
#R2 score  
acc = r2_score(y_test,RFRpred)  
print(acc*100)
```

```
91.8258941511163
```

So after the Hypertuning now we have got a descent accuracy score of 91% on Random Forest Regressor

```
#Verifying the final performance of the model by graph  
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))  
sns.scatterplot(x=y_test,y=RFRpred,palette='Set2')  
sns.kdeplot(x=y_test,y=RFRpred, cmap='Set1')  
plt.plot(y_test,y_test,color='g')  
#Verifying the performance of the model by graph  
plt.xlabel("Actual Price by RFR")  
plt.ylabel("Predicted Price by RFR")  
plt.title(" Final metrics of accuracy from Hypertuning of Random Forest Regressor")  
plt.show()
```



After checking both model it is concluded that Gradient Boosting Regressor is giving best R2 Score. So, we will save and predict on GBR.

- **Saving The Predictive Model**

```
#saving the model at local file system
filename='flight_price_prediction.pickle'
pickle.dump(CV_GBR,open(filename,'wb'))
#prediction using the saved model
loaded_model = pickle.load(open(filename, 'rb'))
loaded_model.predict(x_test)
```

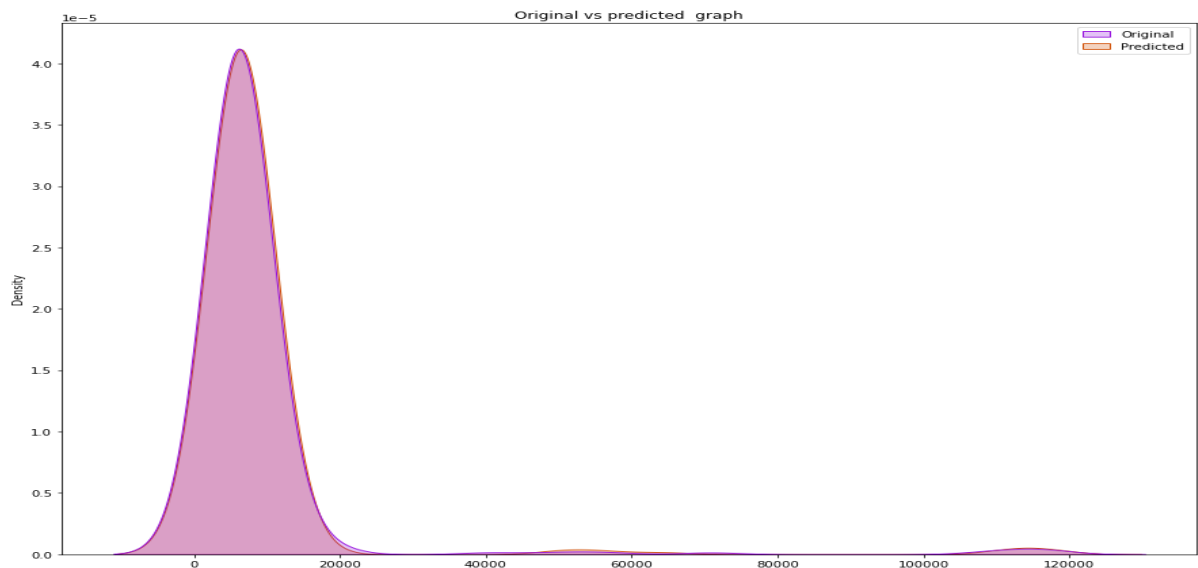
- **Comparing Actual and Predicted**

```
a = np.array(y_test)
predict = np.array(loaded_model.predict(x_test))
flight_price_prediction = pd.DataFrame({"Original":a,"Predicted":predict,index= range(len(a))})
flight_price_prediction
```

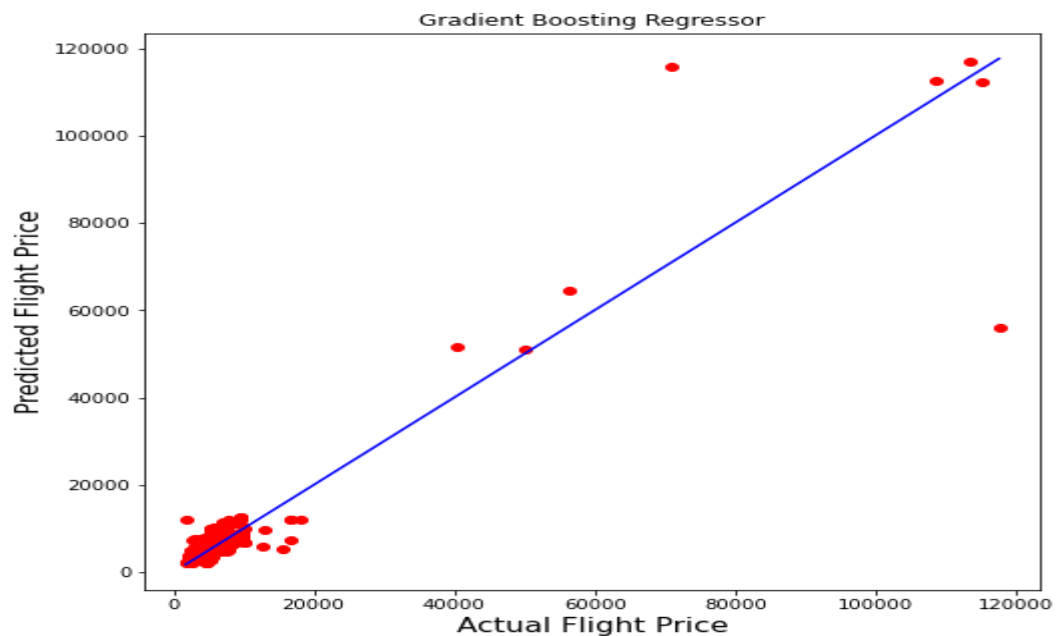
|   | Original | Predicted   |
|---|----------|-------------|
| 0 | 1998     | 3033.318556 |
| 1 | 5954     | 5937.477751 |
| 2 | 7927     | 7127.178848 |
| 3 | 4687     | 3997.702933 |
| 4 | 6508     | 6576.550832 |

## Let's plot and visualize

```
plt.figure(figsize=(15,12))
sns.kdeplot(data=flight_price_prediction, palette='gnuplot',gridsize=900, shade=True)
plt.title('Original vs predicted graph')
```



```
plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
plt.scatter(y_test,predict,c='r')
plt1 = max(max(predict),max(y_test))
plt2 = min(min(predict),min(y_test))
plt.plot([plt1,plt2],[plt1,plt2],'b-')
plt.xlabel('Actual Flight Price',fontsize=15)
plt.ylabel('Predicted Flight Price',fontsize=15)
plt.title("Gradient Boosting Regressor")
plt.show()
```



- **Saving the model in CSV format**

```
model =flight_price_prediction.to_csv('flight_price_prediction.csv')
model
```

### 3. Key Metrics for success in solving problem under consideration

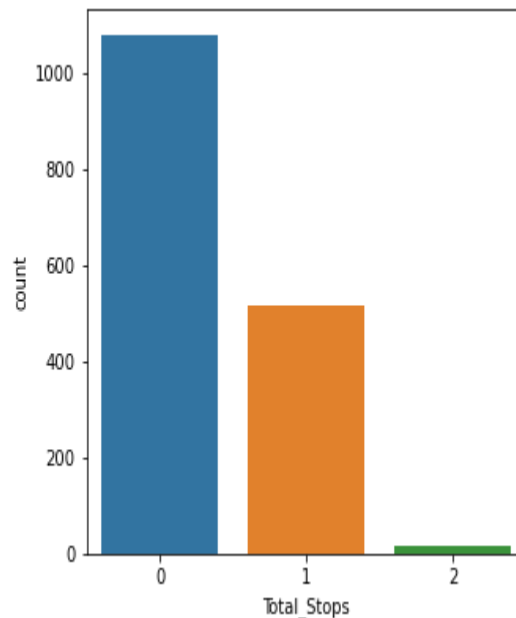
- R2 Score, mean abs error, mean squared error, Root Mean Squared Error and CV score are used for success.

### 4. Visualization

- Univariate Analysis
  - Using Countplot

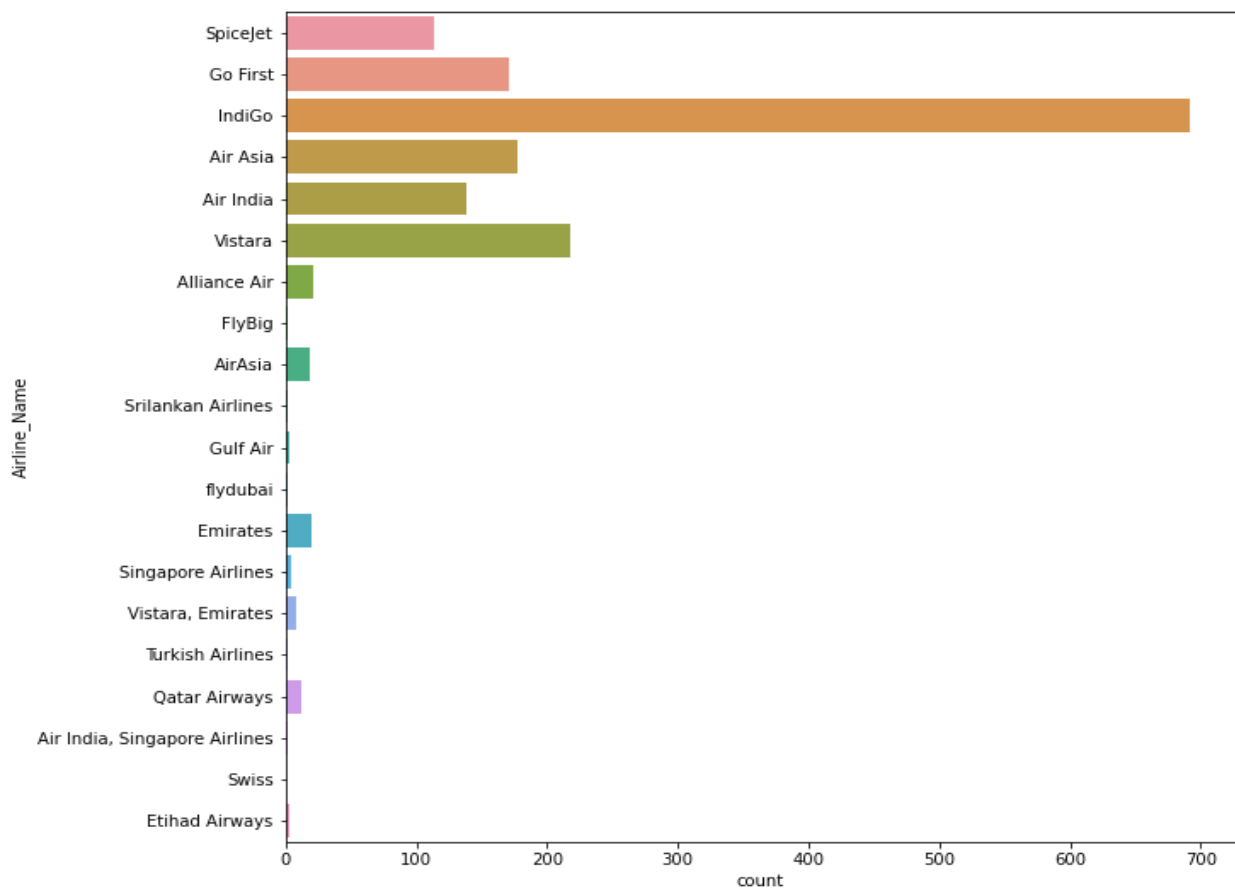
```
#Count Plot for "Total_Stops" column
print(flight["Total_Stops"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.countplot("Total_Stops",data=flight)
```

```
0    1078
1     515
2       17
```



```
#Count Plot for "Airline_Name" column
print(flight["Airline_Name"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(10,10))
sns.countplot(y= "Airline_Name",data=flight)
```

```
IndiGo          692
Vistara         218
Air Asia        177
Go First        171
Air India       138
SpiceJet        113
Alliance Air     21
Emirates         20
AirAsia          19
Qatar Airways    12
Vistara, Emirates 8
Singapore Airlines 4
Gulf Air         3
Etihad Airways   3
flydubai         2
Srilankan Airlines 2
Turkish Airlines 2
FlyBig           2
Air India, Singapore Airlines 2
Swiss            1
Name: Airline_Name, dtype: int64
```

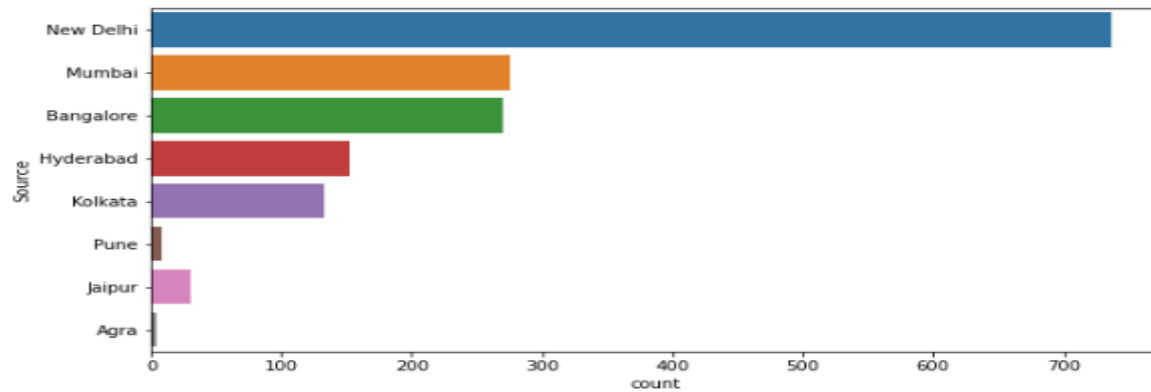


We observe that 'IndiGo' Airlines flights are taken most (Total No= 692) and 'Swiss' Airlines is least (Total No= 1).



```
#Count Plot for "Source" column
print(flight["Source"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.countplot(y="Source",data=flight)
```

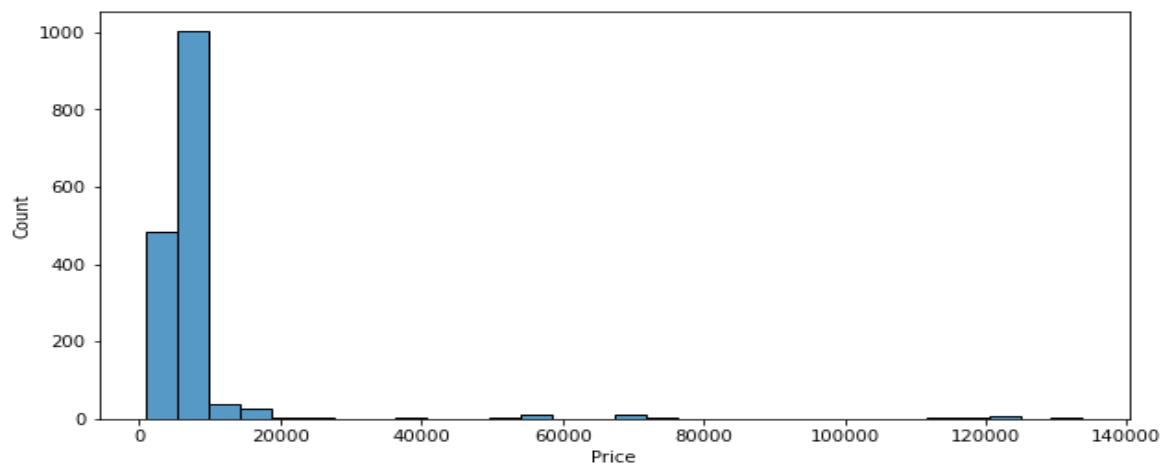
```
New Delhi    736
Mumbai       276
Bangalore    270
Hyderabad    152
Kolkata      133
Jaipur       31
Pune         8
Agra         4
Name: Source, dtype: int64
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='count', ylabel='Source'>
```



## ➤ Using Histplot

```
#HistPlot for "Price" column
print(flight["Price"].value_counts())
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
sns.histplot(x="Price",data=flight, bins=30)
```

```
5954    128
4687     49
5374     46
7424     41
5891     40
...
7854      1
11922     1
11542     1
5642      1
13830     1
Name: Price, Length: 294, dtype: int64
```

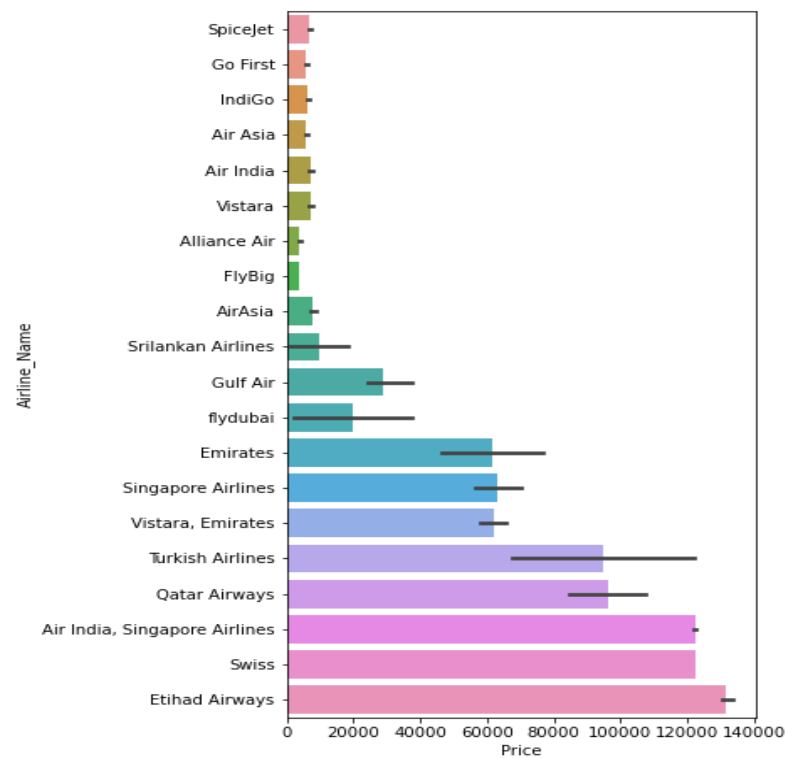


- Bivariate Analysis

(For comparison between each feature with target)

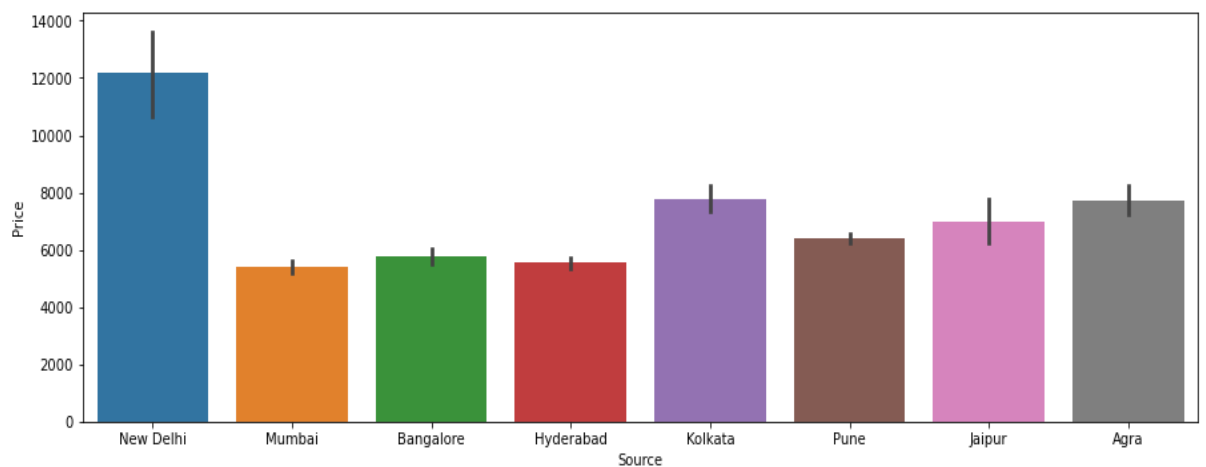
- Using Barplot

```
#BarPlot for comparision between "Airline" column and "Price" column  
plt.figure(figsize=(5,10))  
sns.barplot(y="Airline_Name",data=flight, x='Price')
```



**We can observe Airline's 'Etihad Airways' is having highest flight fare.**

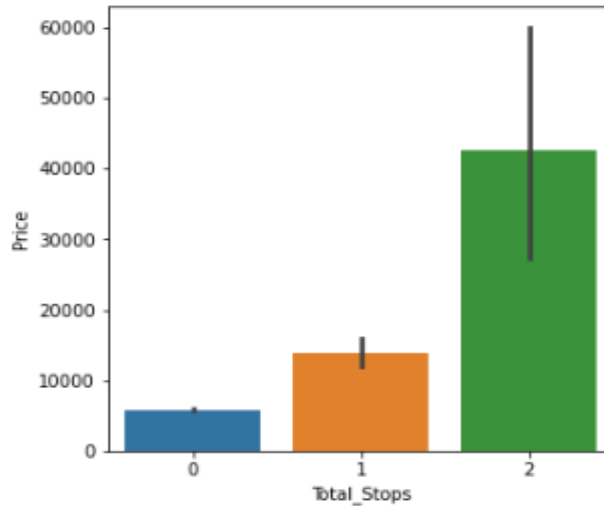
```
#BarPlot for comparision between "Source" column and "Price" column  
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))  
sns.barplot(x="Source",data=flight, y='Price')
```



**We can observe Source 'New Delhi' is having highest flight fare.**

```
#BarPlot for comparison between "Total_Stops" column and "Price" column
plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
sns.barplot(x="Total_Stops",data=flight, y='Price')
```

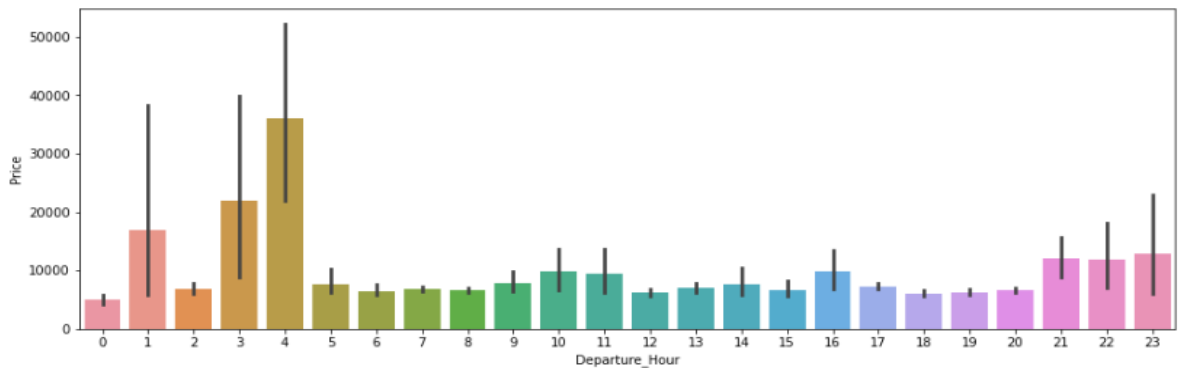
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Total\_Stops', ylabel='Price'>



Having Stops '2' is highest flight fare and '0' stops is having least fare.

```
#BarPlot for comparison between "Dep_Hour" column and "Price" column
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.barplot(x="Departure_Hour",data=flight, y='Price')
```

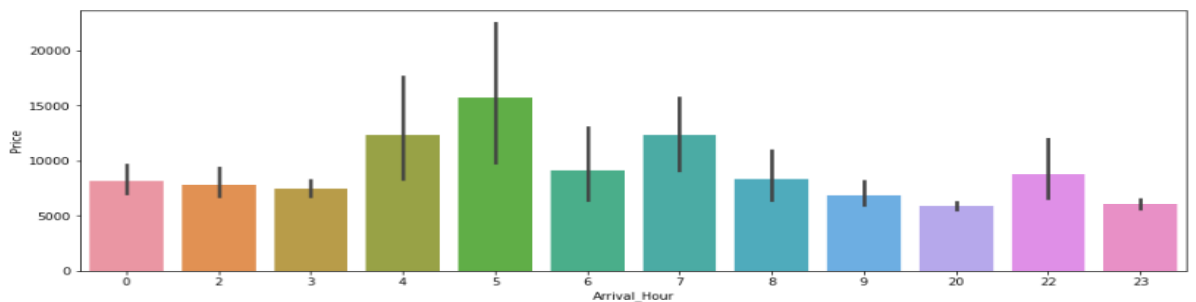
<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Departure\_Hour', ylabel='Price'>



Departing Flight at '4 AM' is having high fare.

```
#BarPlot for comparison between "Arrival_Hour" column and "Price" column
plt.figure(figsize=(15,5))
sns.barplot(x="Arrival_Hour",data=flight, y='Price')
```

<AxesSubplot:xlabel='Arrival\_Hour', ylabel='Price'>



Arriving Flight at '5 AM' is having high fare.

- Multivariate Analysis  
(For comparison between all feature with target)  
➤ Using Pairplot



*We can observe relationship between all the continuous column and the target column by this pairplot in pairs which are plotted on basis of target column.*

## 5. Interpretation of the Results

- Through Visualization it is interpreted that Data is skewed due to presence of outliers in Dataset.
- Through Pre-processing it is interpreted that hidden features was inside features, irrelevant values were present, outliers & skewness was present in dataset, data was improper scaled, multicollinearity was present.
- By creating/building model we get best model: Gradient Boosting Regressor.



# CONCLUSION

## **1. Key Findings and Conclusions of the Study**

Here we have made a flight price prediction model. We have done EDA, cleaned data and Visualized Data. While cleaning the data it is analyzed that:

- ❖ Airfares change frequently, in a minute it gets changes.
- ❖ They move in small increments or in large jumps.
- ❖ Flight Price tend to go up or down over time.
- ❖ Buy afternoon flight ticket with having No stop and 1 month earlier if possible so that we can save the most by taking the least risk.
- ❖ Flight price increases as we get near to departure date
- ❖ No Indigo is not cheaper than Jet Airways. But it is purchased most. There is a little difference in the fare of both flights.
- ❖ Morning flights are expensive mostly early morning that is 4AM flights.

After that we have done prediction on basis of Data using Data Pre-processing, Checked Correlation, removed irrelevant features, Removed Outliers, Removed Skewness and at last train our data by splitting our data through train-test split process.

Built our model using 5 models and finally selected best model which was giving best accuracy that is Gradient Boosting Regressor. Then tuned our model through Hyper Tuning using GridSearchCV. And at last compared our predicted and Actual Price of Flight. Thus, our project is completed.

## **2. Learning Outcomes of the Study in respect of Data Science**

- This project has demonstrated the importance of scrapping data then converting that data of those data into csv and then using that csv file bult a model to predict on data.
- Through different powerful tools of visualization, we were able to analyse and interpret different hidden insights about the data.
- Through data cleaning we were able to remove unnecessary columns, values, special characters, outliers and skewness from our dataset due to which our model would have suffered from overfitting or underfitting.

**The few challenges while working on this project were: -**

- Improper scaling: scaled it to a single scale using Standard Scaler
- Too many hidden features: extracting and then removing multicollinearity from them.
- Converted datatype of target column
- Replaced irrelevant values or data from features
- Skewed data due to outliers: Removed using power transformer 'yeo-johnson' method and outliers was removed through zscore.

## **3. Limitations of this work and Scope for Future Work**

While we couldn't reach out goal of 100% accuracy but created a system that made data get very close to that goal. This project allows multiple algorithms to be integrated together to combine modules and their results to increase the accuracy of the final result. This model can further be improved with the addition of more algorithms into it. However, the output of these algorithms needs to be in the same format as the others which will make modules easy to add as done in the code.