Exercici 1 (Nivell 1)

Crea almenys tres models de regressió diferents per intentar predir el millor possible l'endarreriment dels vols (ArrDelay) de DelayedFlights.csv.

```
In [3]:
           #importing python libraries and modules
          import numpy as np #library for scientific computing
          import pandas as pd #library for dataframes
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt #graphic library
          import seaborn as sns #advanced graphic library based on matplotlib
          import warnings #library to manage warnings
          import scipy #library with algorithms for statistics and scientific computing
          from sklearn.linear model import LinearRegression #regression algorithm
          from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor #regression algorithm
          from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor #regression algorithm
          from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV #optimization parameter algorithm
          from sklearn.model selection import cross val score #cross validation algorithm
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split #train test split
          from sklearn.metrics import mean squared error #MSE calculation
          from sklearn.metrics import mean absolute error #MAE calculation
          from sklearn.metrics import r2 score #coefficient of determination calculation
          from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
          warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
In [4]:
         #importing dataset
          df flight imported = pd.read csv('DelayedFlights.csv', index col=0)
           #we take a sample to speed up the algorithm
           #this may affect to results
          df flight = df flight imported.sample(100000)
In [5]:
          #dataset information
          print(df flight.info(null counts=True))
          df flight.describe().transpose()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         Int64Index: 100000 entries, 5682056 to 3599538
         Data columns (total 29 columns):
          # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
--- ---- 100000 non-null int64
1 Month 100000 non-null int64
          1 Month 100000 non-null int64
2 DayofMonth 100000 non-null int64
3 DayOfWeek 100000 non-null int64
4 DepTime 100000 non-null float64
5 CRSDepTime 100000 non-null int64
6 ArrTime 99653 non-null float64
7 CRSArrTime 100000 non-null int64
8 UniqueCarrier 100000 non-null object
9 FlightNum 100000 non-null int64
10 TailNum 100000 non-null object
          11 ActualElapsedTime 99578 non-null float64
          12 CRSElapsedTime 99993 non-null float64
13 AirTime 99578 non-null float64
          13 AirTime 99578 non-null float64
14 ArrDelay 99578 non-null float64
15 DepDelay 100000 non-null float64
```

16	Origin	100000 non-null	object
17	Dest	100000 non-null	object
18	Distance	100000 non-null	int64
19	TaxiIn	99653 non-null	float64
20	TaxiOut	99980 non-null	float64
21	Cancelled	100000 non-null	int64
22	CancellationCode	100000 non-null	object
23	Diverted	100000 non-null	int64
24	CarrierDelay	64506 non-null	float64
25	WeatherDelay	64506 non-null	float64
26	NASDelay	64506 non-null	float64
27	SecurityDelay	64506 non-null	float64
28	LateAircraftDelay	64506 non-null	float64

dtypes: float64(14), int64(10), object(5)
memory usage: 22.9+ MB

None

Out[5]:	count	mean	std	min	25%	50%	75%	max
Year	100000.0	2008.000000	0.000000	2008.0	2008.0	2008.0	2008.00	2008.0
Month	100000.0	6.120900	3.485247	1.0	3.0	6.0	9.00	12.0
DayofMonth	100000.0	15.742140	8.766615	1.0	8.0	16.0	23.00	31.0
DayOfWeek	100000.0	3.987400	1.994558	1.0	2.0	4.0	6.00	7.0
DepTime	100000.0	1517.982610	451.885171	1.0	1203.0	1545.0	1901.00	2400.0
CRSDepTime	100000.0	1466.828250	425.994317	1.0	1135.0	1510.0	1820.00	2359.0
ArrTime	99653.0	1608.228061	549.856272	1.0	1314.0	1714.0	2031.00	2400.0
CRSArrTime	100000.0	1632.634120	466.525299	0.0	1324.0	1705.0	2015.00	2400.0
FlightNum	100000.0	2187.301550	1946.763453	1.0	607.0	1545.0	3427.00	7829.0
ActualElapsedTime	99578.0	133.025196	71.704471	17.0	80.0	116.0	164.75	666.0
CRSElapsedTime	99993.0	134.074345	71.156087	15.0	81.0	116.0	165.00	660.0
AirTime	99578.0	108.049398	68.383146	0.0	58.0	90.0	137.00	636.0
ArrDelay	99578.0	42.309104	57.722580	-61.0	9.0	24.0	56.00	2461.0
DepDelay	100000.0	43.319960	54.378297	6.0	12.0	24.0	53.00	2457.0
Distance	100000.0	764.244010	573.197092	31.0	338.0	606.0	997.00	4962.0
Taxiln	99653.0	6.801270	5.174862	0.0	4.0	6.0	8.00	157.0
TaxiOut	99980.0	18.193189	14.209370	0.0	10.0	14.0	21.00	371.0
Cancelled	100000.0	0.000330	0.018163	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0
Diverted	100000.0	0.003890	0.062249	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	1.0
CarrierDelay	64506.0	19.406133	44.592061	0.0	0.0	2.0	21.00	1552.0
WeatherDelay	64506.0	3.703392	21.968289	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	1098.0
NASDelay	64506.0	14.792763	33.251891	0.0	0.0	1.0	14.00	768.0
SecurityDelay	64506.0	0.091557	1.854390	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00	131.0
LateAircraftDelay	64506.0	25.382166	42.487612	0.0	0.0	8.0	34.00	1303.0

Dataset Explanation

1. Year: 2008

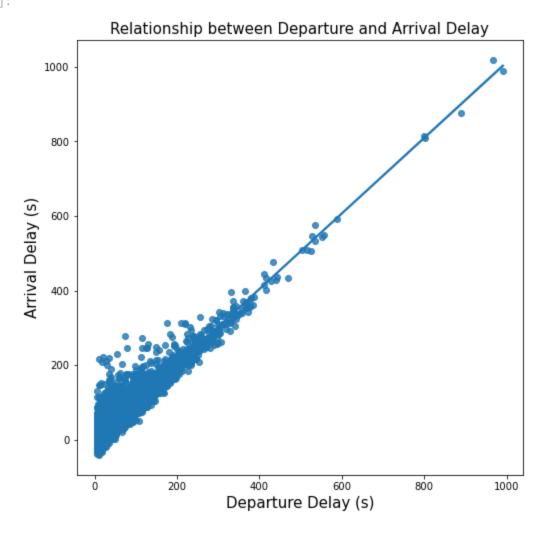
- 2. Month: 1-12
- 3. DayofMonth: 1-31
- 4. DayOfWeek: 1 (Monday) 7 (Sunday)
- 5. DepTime: actual departure time (local, hhmm)
- 6. CRSDepTime: scheduled departure time (local, hhmm)
- 7. ArrTime: actual arrival time (local, hhmm)
- 8. CRSArrTime: scheduled arrival time (local, hhmm)
- 9. UniqueCarrier: unique carrier code
- 10. FlightNum: flight number
- 11. TailNum: plane tail number: aircraft registration, unique aircraft identifier
- 12. ActualElapsedTime: in minutes
- 13. CRSElapsedTime: in minutes
- 14. AirTime: in minutes
- 15. ArrDelay: arrival delay, in minutes: A flight is counted as "on time" if it operated less than 15 minutes later the scheduled time shown in the carriers' Computerized Reservations Systems (CRS).
- 16. DepDelay: departure delay, in minutes
- 17. Origin: origin IATA airport code
- 18. Dest: destination IATA airport code
- 19. Distance: in miles
- 20. Taxiln: taxi in time (the movement of an aircraft on the ground after landing), in minutes
- 21. TaxiOut: taxi out time (the movement of an aircraft on the ground before taking off), in minutes
- 22. Cancelled: 1 = yes, 0 = no
- 23. CancellationCode: reason for cancellation (A = carrier, B = weather, C = NAS, D = security)
- 24. Diverted: 1 = yes, 0 = no
- 25. CarrierDelay in minutes: Carrier delay is within the control of the air carrier. Examples of occurrences that may determine carrier delay are: aircraft cleaning, aircraft damage, awaiting the arrival of connecting passengers or crew, baggage, bird strike, cargo loading, catering, computer, outage-carrier equipment, crew legality (pilot or attendant rest), damage by hazardous goods, engineering inspection, fueling, handling disabled passengers, late crew, lavatory servicing, maintenance, oversales, potable water servicing, removal of unruly passenger, slow boarding or seating, stowing carry-on baggage, weight and balance delays.
- 26. WeatherDelay in minutes: Weather delay is caused by extreme or hazardous weather conditions that are forecasted or manifest themselves on point of departure, enroute, or on point of arrival.
- 27. NASDelay in minutes: Delay that is within the control of the National Airspace System (NAS) may include: non-extreme weather conditions, airport operations, heavy traffic volume, air traffic control, etc.
- 28. SecurityDelay in minutes: Security delay is caused by evacuation of a terminal or concourse, re-boarding of aircraft because of security breach, inoperative screening equipment and/or long lines in excess of 29 minutes at screening areas.
- 29. LateAircraftDelay in minutes: Arrival delay at an airport due to the late arrival of the same aircraft at a previous airport. The ripple effect of an earlier delay at downstream airports is referred to as delay propagation.

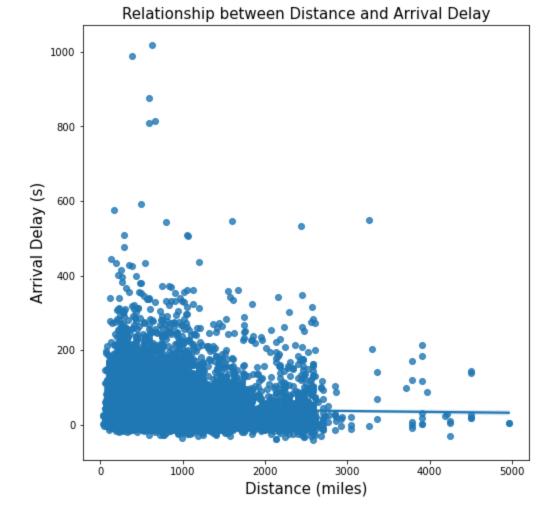
Conclusions from dataset:

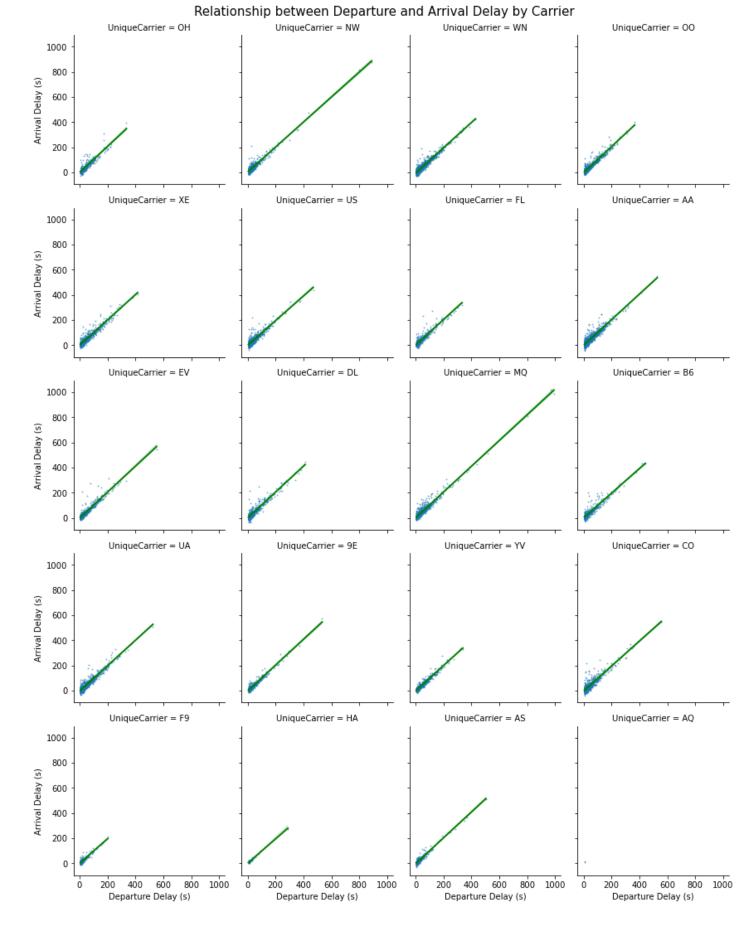
- some columns have many NaN values
- if object types (5) are going to be used as a predictors, they should be converted from categorical to numerical

```
#we take a sample to speed up plotting
df flight sample=df flight imported.sample(15000)
fig1, ax1 = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8))
fig1 = sns.regplot(x="DepDelay", y="ArrDelay", data=df flight sample)
ax1.set title("Relationship between Departure and Arrival Delay", fontsize=15)
ax1.set xlabel("Departure Delay (s)", fontsize=15)
ax1.set ylabel("Arrival Delay (s)", fontsize=15)
fig2, ax2 = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,8))
fig2 = sns.regplot(x="Distance", y="ArrDelay", data=df flight sample)
ax2.set title("Relationship between Distance and Arrival Delay", fontsize=15)
ax2.set xlabel("Distance (miles)", fontsize=15)
ax2.set ylabel("Arrival Delay (s)", fontsize=15)
fig3 = sns.lmplot(x="DepDelay", y="ArrDelay", col="UniqueCarrier", data=df flight sample,
                  col wrap=4, height=3, scatter kws={'s': 0.8, 'alpha': 0.5}, line kws={'j
fig3.fig.suptitle('Relationship between Departure and Arrival Delay by Carrier', fontsize=
fig3.set axis labels("Departure Delay (s)", "Arrival Delay (s)")
```

Out[6]: <seaborn.axisgrid.FacetGrid at 0x2039b121ca0>







Conclusions from plotting:

- It is clear a linear relationship between delay at departure and arribal
- But distance looks like it does not affect delay at arribal delays
- Carriers have the same relationship between delay at departure and arribal, but some of them have bigger delays

Pre-Processing

- Some features and observations does not give useful information. They will be deleted.
- As we have a lot of observations, we can delete all observations with NaN values.
- We will also remove categorical features because we have enough features to predict, so when can avoid more columns with one-hot encoding. If we need to improve prediction, then we can add it later.

Observations to delete

- all flights cancelled (column 'Cancelled' = 1)
- all flights diverted (column 'Diverted' = 1)

Features to remove

- column 'Cancelled'
- column 'Diverted'
- · column 'Year'
- column 'CancellationCode'

Categorical Features to remove

- column 'Unique Carrier'
- column 'TailNum'
- column 'Origin'
- column 'Dest'

```
#we make a copy to apply pre-processing
df_flight_pre = df_flight

#removing observations that are not useful
df_flight_pre.drop(df_flight[df_flight['Cancelled'] == 1].index, inplace=True)
df_flight_pre.drop(df_flight[df_flight['Diverted'] == 1].index, inplace=True)

#removing features that are not useful and/or categorical
columns = ['Year', 'Cancelled', 'Diverted', 'CancellationCode', 'UniqueCarrier', 'TailNum',
df_flight_pre.drop(columns=columns, inplace=True)

#removing all rows with NaN values
df_flight_pre.dropna(inplace=True)
```

We select predictors and target.

```
In [9]: #regression models
    model1 = 'SLR/MLR (Single/Multiple linear Regression)'
    model2 = 'Decision Tree Regression'
    model3 = 'Random Forest Regression'

model_1 = LinearRegression().fit(X_train, y_train)
    model_2 = DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state=0).fit(X_train, y_train)
    model_3 = RandomForestRegressor(random_state=0).fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Evaluation Metrics:

- R2: It is the coefficient of determination. It measures the amount of variance in the predictions. Best score is 1.0 or -1.0. Worst score is 0.0.
- MSE (Mean Square Error): It is the average of the square of the errors, where error is the difference between
 an observed value and its predicted value. There is no correct value for MSE, the lower the value the better.
 0 means the model is perfect.
- MAE (Mean Absolute Error): It is the average of all absolute errors. The absolute error is the absolute value of the difference between each actual value and its predicted value. The lower the value the better.

```
In [10]: #model 1

#we obtain R2, intercept and slope from train data
R2_train1 = model_1.score(X_train, y_train)
intercept_b0 = model_1.intercept_
slope_b1 = model_1.coef__

#we obtain predicted values from test data
y_pred1 = model_1.predict(X_test)

#Evaluation Metrics
#MSE
MSE_1 = round(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred1),3)

#MAE
MAE_1 = round(mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred1),3)

#R2 from predicted data
r2_test1 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred1),3)
```

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In [11]: #model 2

#we obtain R2 from train data
R2_train2 = model_2.score(X_train, y_train)

#we obtain predicted values from test data
y_pred2 = model_2.predict(X_test)

#Evaluation Metrics

#MSE
MSE_2 = round(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred2),3)

#MAE
MAE_2 = round(mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred2),3)

#R2 from predicted data
r2_test2 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred2),3)
```

```
In [12]: #model 3

#we obtain R2 from train data
R2_train3 = model_3.score(X_train, y_train)

#we obtain predicted values from test data
y_pred3 = model_3.predict(X_test)

#Evaluation Metrics

#MSE
MSE_3 = round(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred3),3)

#MAE
MAE_3 = round(mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred3),3)

#R2 from predicted data
r2_test3 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred3),3)
```

Exercici 2 (Nivell 1)

Compara'ls en base al MSE i al R2.

Comparative Table

Conclusions:

- The Multiple linear Regression algorithm is the most simple model but it fits exactly. The ratio between computing work and results is excellent.
- The other two algorithms work well, but they are more complex, they need more computing work and they does not fit as well as Linear.
- Tuning parameters, applying feature engineering or taking more predictors can improve results for the Decision Tree and Random Forest algorithm.

Exercici 3 (Nivell 1)

Entrena'ls utilitzant els diferents paràmetres que admeten.

Decision Tree Regression 0.988 47.246 2.161

Random Forest Regression 0.993 26.723 1.553

```
In [14]: #parameters for Model 1
    print(model1)
    print('\nDefault Parameters:')
    print(model_1.get_params())

#training model 1
#there are no parameters to fit this model, because is quite simple
```

```
SLR/MLR (Single/Multiple linear Regression)
        Default Parameters:
         {'copy X': True, 'fit intercept': True, 'n jobs': None, 'normalize': False, 'positive': Fa
        lse}
In [15]:
         #parameters for Model 2
         print (model2)
         print('\nDefault Parameters:')
         print(model 2.get params())
         #training model 2
         #estimator
         model 2 est = DecisionTreeRegressor(random state=0)
         #selection of parameters and creating a dict for grid tool
         criterion = ['squared error', 'friedman mse', 'absolute error', 'poisson']
         splitter = ['best', 'random']
         max features = ['sqrt', 'log2']
         param grid2 = dict(criterion=criterion, splitter=splitter, max features=max features)
         #launching grid tool
         model 2 grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=model 2 est, param grid=param grid2, n jobs=-1)
         model 2 result = model 2 grid.fit(X train, y train)
         #results
         print('\n')
         print('Best Score: ', model 2 result.best score )
         print('Best Params: ', model 2 result.best params )
        Decision Tree Regression
        Default Parameters:
        {'ccp alpha': 0.0, 'criterion': 'mse', 'max depth': None, 'max features': None, 'max leaf
        nodes': None, 'min impurity decrease': 0.0, 'min impurity split': None, 'min samples lea
        f': 1, 'min samples split': 2, 'min weight fraction leaf': 0.0, 'random state': 0, 'splitt
        er': 'best'}
        Best Score: 0.9069556414980804
        Best Params: {'criterion': 'friedman mse', 'max features': 'sqrt', 'splitter': 'best'}
In [16]:
         #parameters for Model 3
         print (model3)
         print('\nDefault Parameters:')
         print(model 3.get params())
         #training model 3
         #estimator
         model 3 est = RandomForestRegressor(random state=0)
         #selection of parameters and creating a dict for grid tool
         criterion = ['squared error', 'absolute error', 'poisson']
         n = [10, 20, 30]
         max features = ['auto', 'None']
         param grid3 = dict(criterion=criterion, n estimators=n estimators, max features=max features
         #launching grid tool
         model 3 grid = GridSearchCV(estimator=model 3 est, param grid=param grid3, n jobs=-1)
```

```
model_3_result = model_3_grid.fit(X_train, y_train)

#results
print('\n')
print('Best Score: ', model_3_result.best_score_)
print('Best Params: ', model_3_result.best_params_)
```

```
Default Parameters: {'bootstrap': True, 'ccp_alpha': 0.0, 'criterion': 'mse', 'max_depth': None, 'max_feature s': 'auto', 'max_leaf_nodes': None, 'max_samples': None, 'min_impurity_decrease': 0.0, 'min_impurity_split': None, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 2, 'min_weight_fraction_leaf': 0.0, 'n_estimators': 100, 'n_jobs': None, 'oob_score': False, 'random_state': 0, 'verbose': 0, 'warm start': False}
```

```
Best Score: 0.9775977396198756
Best Params: {'criterion': 'poisson', 'max features': 'auto', 'n estimators': 20}
```

Comparative Table

Random Forest Regression

```
In [17]: #comparation R2 standard and R2 with best parameters

df_EvaluationMetrics_param = pd.DataFrame(data=[[r2_test2, model_2_result.best_score_],[r2_columns=['R2 Default','R2 Hypertuned'], index=[model2, df_EvaluationMetrics_param
```

```
        Decision Tree Regression
        0.988
        0.906956

        Random Forest Regression
        0.993
        0.977598
```

Conclusions:

- The parameters that we chose to train the algorith with the GridSearch does not improve default parameters for R2.
- Maybe we can try with others parameters, but it takes a lot of computing power, specially the Random Forest algorithm.

Exercici 4 (Nivell 1)

Compara el seu rendiment utilitzant l'aproximació traint/test o utilitzant totes les dades (validació interna).

```
In [20]: model1_cross = np.round(cross_val_score(LinearRegression(), X, y),3)
   model2_cross = np.round(cross_val_score(model_2_est, X, y),3)
   model3_cross = np.round(cross_val_score(model_3_est, X, y),3)
```

Comparative Table

Out[112		R2 Train-Test	t R2 Cross-Validation		
	SLR/MLR (Single/Multiple linear Regression)	1.000	[1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0, 1.0]		
	Decision Tree Regression	0.984	[0.986, 0.989, 0.988, 0.985, 0.986]		
	Random Forest Regression	0.992	[0.991, 0.994, 0.993, 0.992, 0.994]		

Conclusions:

• The cross-validation improves a little both algorithms.

Exercici 5 (Nivell 2)

Realitza algun procés d'enginyeria de variables per millorar-ne la predicció.

We will try to apply a feature engineering tool to improve predictions.

As we have a lot of features with different measurement units, we are going to use the MixMaxScaler to unify all features units to the scale from 0 to 1.

```
In [131...
         model 1sc = LinearRegression().fit(X train, y train)
         model 2sc = DecisionTreeRegressor(random state=0).fit(X train, y train)
         model 3sc = RandomForestRegressor(random state=0).fit(X train, y train)
         #selecting predictors X and target y
         predictors = ['Month','DayofMonth','DayOfWeek','DepTime','CRSDepTime','ArrTime',
                       'CRSArrTime', 'FlightNum', 'DepDelay',
                       'Distance', 'CarrierDelay', 'WeatherDelay', 'NASDelay',
                        'SecurityDelay','LateAircraftDelay']
         target = ['ArrDelay']
         #applying minmaxscaler
         scaler = MinMaxScaler()
         X = scaler.fit transform(df flight pre[predictors])
         y = scaler.fit transform(df flight pre[target])
          #splitting in train and test dataset
         X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
                                                               test size=0.33, random state=1)
```

```
In [132...
#we obtain predicted values from test data
y_pred1sc = model_1sc.predict(X_test)
y_pred2sc = model_2sc.predict(X_test)
y_pred3sc = model_3sc.predict(X_test)

#MSE

MSE_sc1 = round(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred1sc),3)
MSE_sc2 = round(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred2sc),3)
MSE_sc3 = round(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred3sc),3)

#R2 from predicted data
r2_sc1 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred1sc),3)
r2_sc2 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred2sc),3)
r2_sc3 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred3sc),3)
```

Comparative Table

Out[133		R2	MSE	R2 scaler	MSE scaler
	SLR/MLR (Single/Multiple linear Regression)	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.0
	Decision Tree Regression	0.984	57.371	0.984	0.0
	Random Forest Regression	0.992	30.388	0.992	0.0

Conclusions:

• Applying feature engineering improves the algorithm performance

Exercici 6 (Nivell 3)

No utilitzis la variable DepDelay a l'hora de fer prediccions.

We will delete the 'DepDelay' from the predictors, and compare results

```
In [24]:
         #selecting predictors X and target y
         predictors = ['Month','DayofMonth','DayOfWeek','DepTime','CRSDepTime','ArrTime',
                       'CRSArrTime', 'FlightNum',
                       'Distance', 'CarrierDelay', 'WeatherDelay', 'NASDelay',
                        'SecurityDelay','LateAircraftDelay']
         target = ['ArrDelay']
         X = df flight pre[predictors]
         y = df flight pre[target]
         #splitting in train and test dataset
         X train, X test, y train, y test = train test split(X, y,
                                                              test size=0.33, random state=1)
         model 1ND = LinearRegression().fit(X train, y train)
         model 2ND = DecisionTreeRegressor(random state=0).fit(X train, y train)
         model 3ND = RandomForestRegressor(random state=0).fit(X train, y train)
         #we obtain predicted values from test data
         y_pred1ND = model_1ND.predict(X_test)
         y pred2ND = model 2ND.predict(X test)
         y pred3ND = model 3ND.predict(X test)
         #MSE
         MSE ND1 = round(mean squared_error(y_test, y_pred1ND),3)
         MSE ND2 = round(mean squared error(y test, y pred2ND),3)
         MSE ND3 = round(mean squared error(y test, y pred3ND),3)
         #R2 from predicted data
         r2 ND1 = round(r2 score(y test, y pred1ND),3)
         r2_ND2 = round(r2_score(y_test, y_pred2ND),3)
         r2 ND3 = round(r2 score(y test, y pred3ND),3)
```

Comparative Table

columns=['R2','MSE', 'R2 No Delay', 'MSE No Delay'], df_EvaluationMetrics_ND

Out[25]:		R2	MSE	R2 No Delay	MSE No Delay
	SLR/MLR (Single/Multiple linear Regression)	1.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
	Decision Tree Regression	0.987	49.791	0.968	124.743
	Random Forest Regression	0.991	32.970	0.981	71.993

Conclusions:

- The Linear Regression algorithm is not affected when we remove this feature.
- Decision tree and Random Forest are affected when this feature is not available, and results get worse.
- To compensate this, we could add other features that we did not use, like categorical features or try with other parameters or algorithms.