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# Big Data Project Report Team #13

# **Airline Passenger Satisfaction Prediction**

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## **Problem description:**

The project aims to predict airline passenger satisfaction based on various factors such as flight distance, in-flight service, ease of online booking, and departure/arrival time convenience. Understanding the factors that contribute to passenger satisfaction is crucial for airlines to improve their services, enhance customer experience, and increase customer loyalty. By analyzing this dataset, we aim to provide valuable insights into what drives passenger satisfaction and how airlines can better meet customer expectations.

# **Project Pipeline:**



#### (1) Data Exploring & Cleaning:

- Explore the features and the unique values for each

Column name	# unique values	Example of the values
Unnamed: 0	103904	[ 0 1 2 103901 103902 103903]
id	103904	[70172 5047 110028 54173 62567]
Gender	2	['Male' 'Female']
Customer Type	2	['Loyal Customer' 'disloyal Customer']
Age	75	[9 1220 2437 4060 66 6472 79]
Type of travel	2	['Personal Travel' 'Business travel']
class	3	['Eco Plus' 'Business' 'Eco']
Flight Diastance	3802	[ 460 235 1142 974 1479 400]
Inflight wifi service	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Departure/Arrival time convenient	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Ease of Online booking	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Gate location	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Food and drink	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Online boarding	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Seat comfort	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Inflight entertainment	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
On-board service	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Leg room service	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Baggage handling	5	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Checkin service	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Inflight service	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Cleanliness	6	[0 1 3 2 5 4]
Departure Delay in Minutes	446	[25 1 0 49 109 435 1592 1305 652 726]
Arrival Delay in Minutes	455	[1.800e+01 6.000e+00 2.800e+02 1.410e+02]
Satisfaction	2	['neutral or dissatisfied' 'satisfied']

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Explore dataset size:

o Training data: 103904 rows × 25 columns

o Test data: 25976 rows × 25 columns

- Remove nulls from training & test dataset

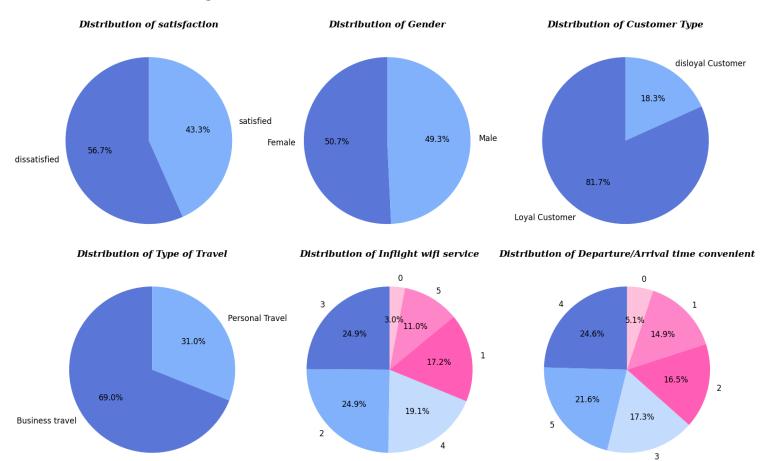
Training data	Arrival Delay in Minutes column	310 null values
Test data	Arrival Delay in Minutes column	83 null values

- Check if there are duplicate rows
- Remove unnecessary columns

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#### (2) Exploratory Data Analysis

- Univariate Analysis
  - 1- Charts for categorical variables

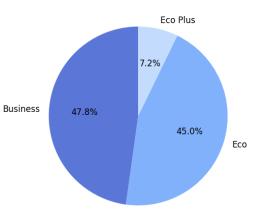


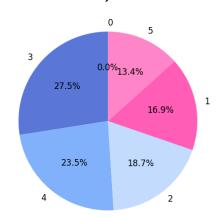
# **Distribution of Ease of Online booking**0

#### Distribution of Class

#### Distribution of Gate location



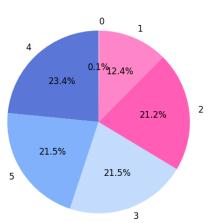




Distribution of Food and drink

Distribution of Seat comfort

Distribution of Inflight entertainment

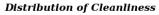




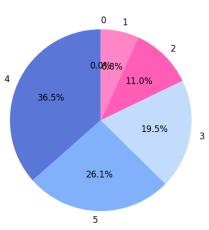


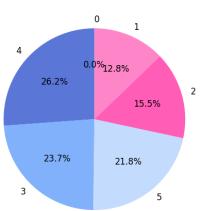
Distribution of Checkin service

Distribution of Inflight service







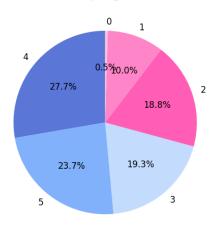


#### Distribution of On-board service

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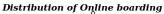
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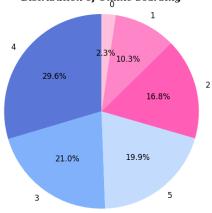
#### Distribution of Leg room service



#### Distribution of Baggage handling



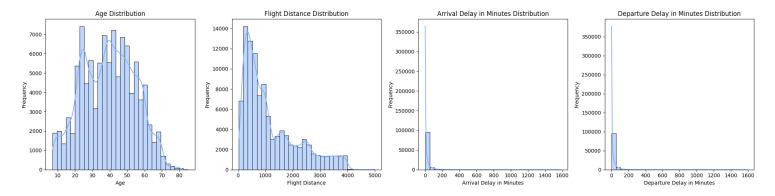




#### **Insights:**

- There is an almost equal number of male and female participants in the survey.
- Most of passengers are neutral or dissatisfied = 56.7% ==> we need to analysis the reasons and try to find business solutions to make them more satisfied
- We have more loyal customer data (81.7%)
- Most of travels are for Business travel (69%)
- Very few people fly in the economy plus class. They usually prefer Economy or Business.

#### 2- Histogram for numerical variables



- Proportion of rows with 0 values in column 'Departure Delay in Minutes' to total rows: 0.5646365876193409
- Proportion of rows with 0 values in column 'Arrival Delay in Minutes' to total rows: 0.5597378349245458

#### **Insights:**

- Most of the delays are 0, which is a good indicator.
- The variables Flight Distance and Departure Delay and Arrival Delay are all heavily right-skewed.

#### Investigate problem of outliers:

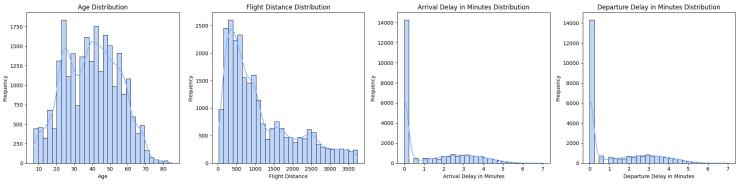
#### Number of outliers in each column:

Departure Delay in Minutes	14529
Arrival Delay in Minutes	13954
Flight Distance	2291

#### Portion of outliers in each column:

Departure Delay in Minutes	0.139831
Arrival Delay in Minutes	0.134699
Flight Distance	0.022049

- Since the portion of rows having the outliers in the "Flight Distance" is very small so we will remove it.
- We will normalize "Departure Delay in Minutes", "Arrival Delay in Minutes"

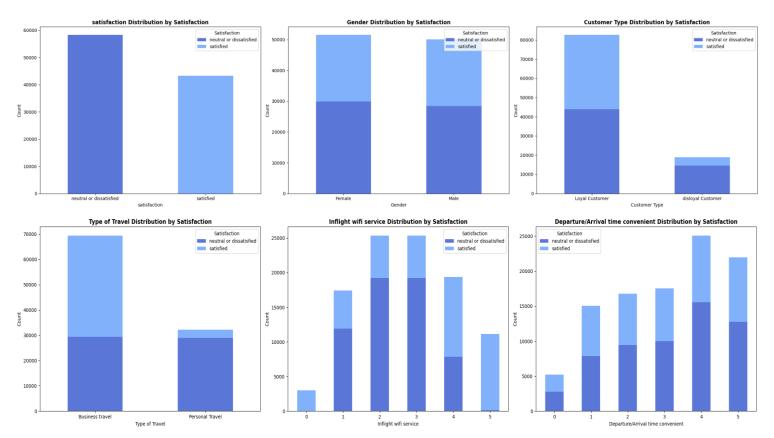


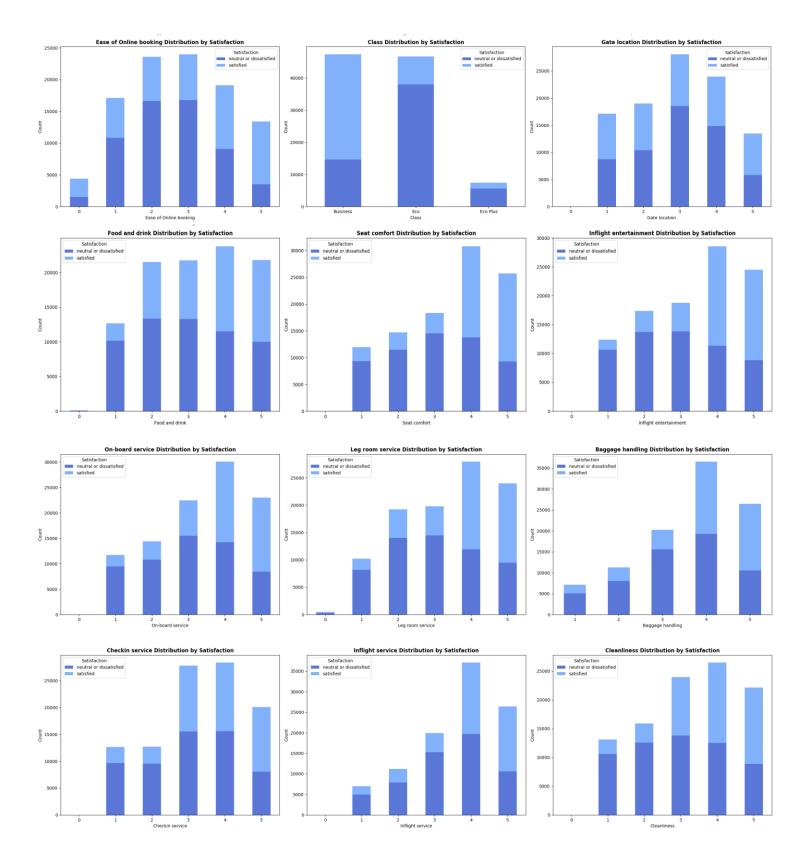
(figure) After solving the outliers problem

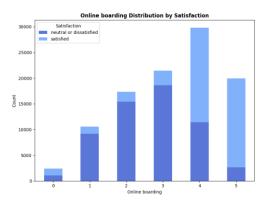
• The variables Departure Delay and Arrival Delay are still heavily right-skewed which is expected as most of the values are 0

#### - Bivariate Analysis

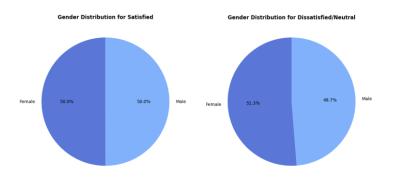
Bar charts & Pie charts for categorical features and histograms for numerical columns showing distribution of satisfaction

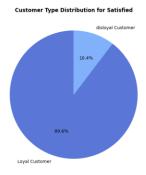


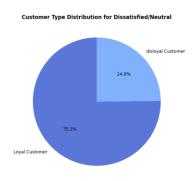


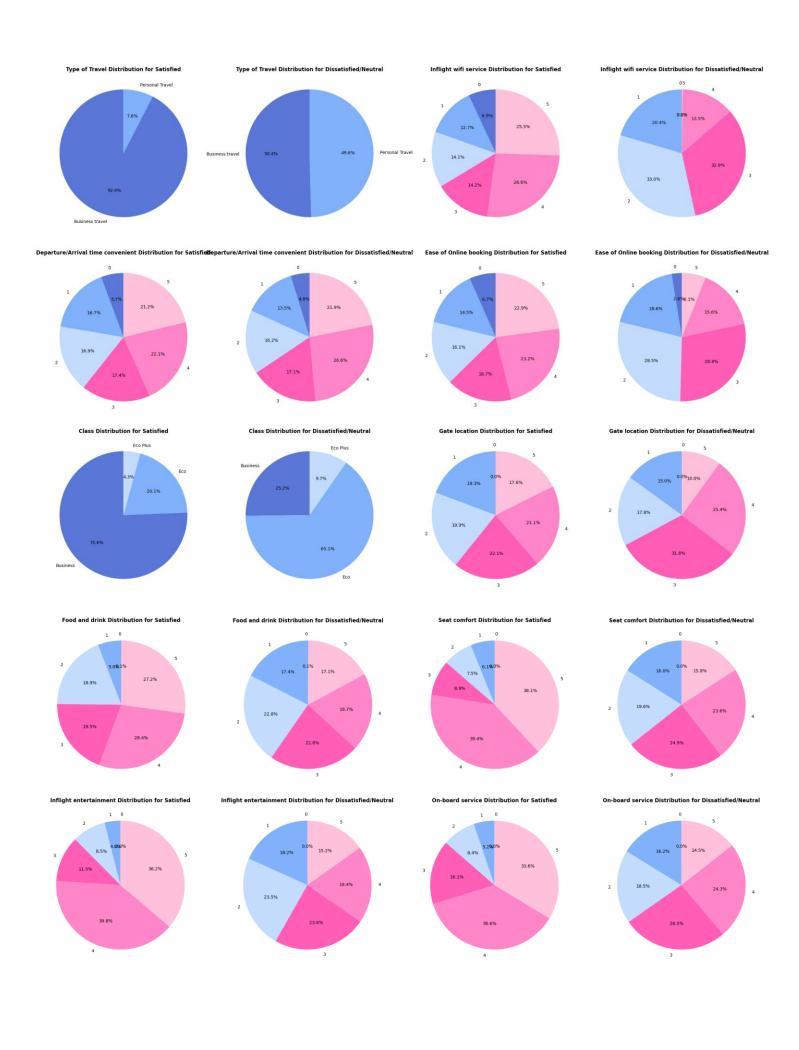


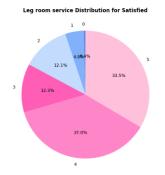
# Then we focused on plotting the distribution for satisfied & dissatisfied for each feature:

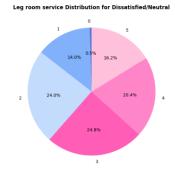


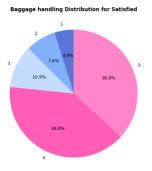


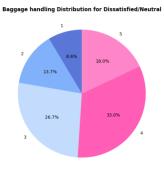




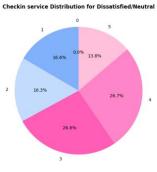




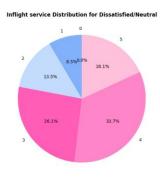


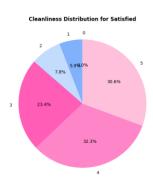




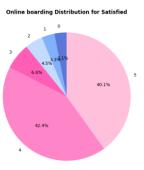


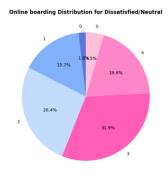


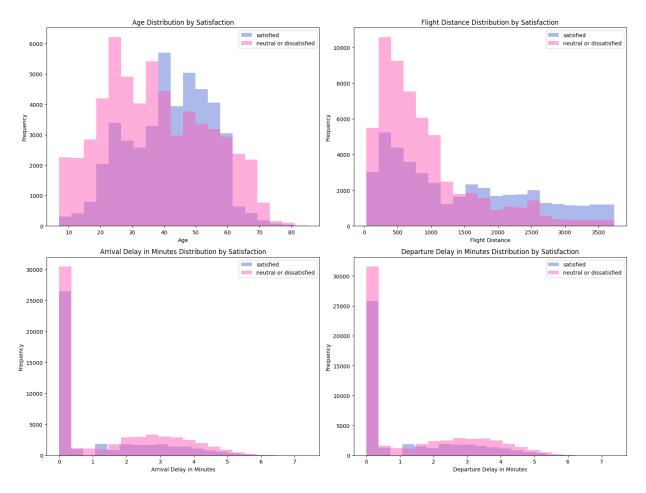




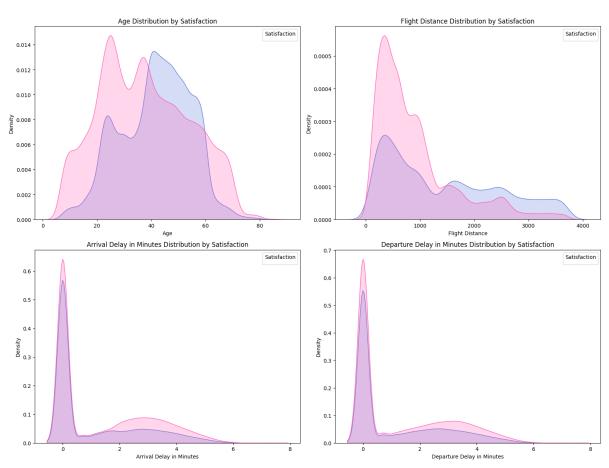


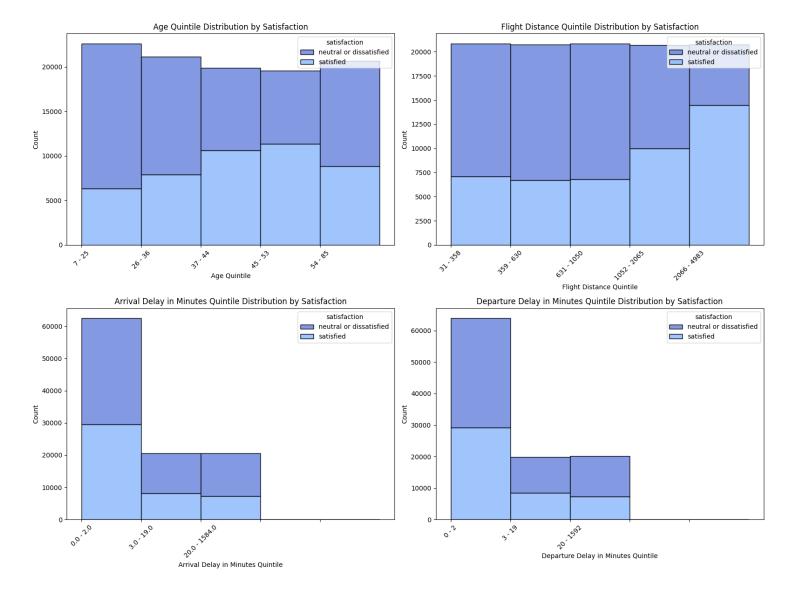






# Clearer representation:





## **Insights:**

- Gender nearly doesn't affect satisfaction.
- Loyal passengers have higher satisfaction percentages than Disloyal ones.
- Satisfied Passengers usually go for Business travel.
- Most people of Passengers going for Personal Travel are not satisfied.
- Satisfied Passengers use Business Class while travelling.
- Passengers using Eco travelling are the least Satisfied Passengers
- More than 80% of passengers flying in economy are either Neutral or Dissatisfied. That shows us that it needs some improvement.
- Most Satisfied Passengers are in range [37-53] year & Most Unsatisfied are in range [7-36] year.
- Satisfied Passengers have more long-distance flights than the dissatisfied.
- The more the delay the less the satisfied passenger's portion.
- The most frequency in the levels of satisfaction is 4 for all except: [Inflight Wi-Fi service, Ease of Online booking, Gate location] is 3

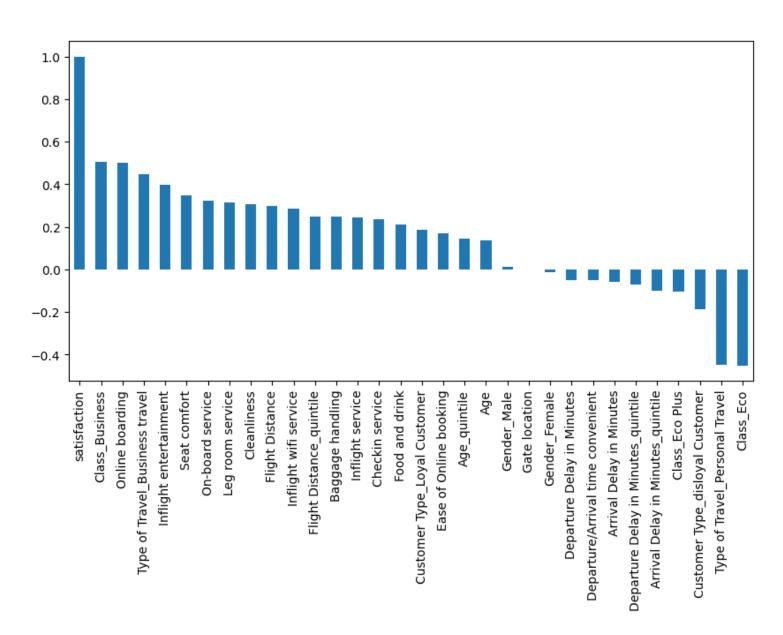
- Rate 3 is the most frequent between unsatisfied passengers in services
- Rate 4 is the most frequent between satisfied passengers in services
- The ratings are almost evenly distributed between 1 and 5.

With that in mind, the positive thing is that there are more positive or neutral ratings (3 through 5)

than negative ones (0 through 2).

Our passengers have mixed opinions about the Departure and Arrival Time Convenience.
 We concluded that there is not that much correlation between total Satisfaction and Departure and Arrival Time Convenience.

#### Showing Correlation between satisfaction and other columns



#### **Insights:**

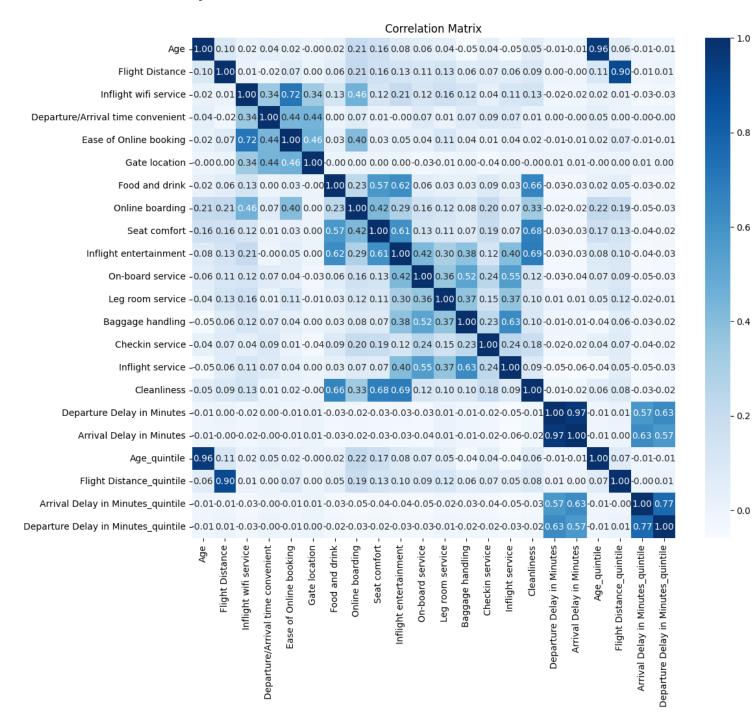
#### Positively Correlated:

- Business Class ,online boarding, inflight entertainment, seat comfort, on-board service, Legroom service, cleanliness, Flight distance, and Business travels are strong reasons for people satisfaction.

#### Negatively Correlated:

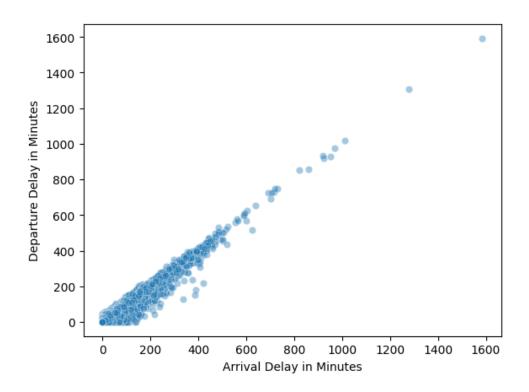
- Personal Travels, Economy Class, Eco plus Class or being Disloyal Customer results in Unsatisfaction.

#### - Multivariate Analysis:



#### **Insights:**

- Departure Delay is highly correlated with Arrival Delay. [Will deal with this in feature engineering].
- Inflight WiFi service and Ease of online booking are + correlated.
- Inflight entertainment, Food and Drink, Seat comfort and cleanliness are + correlated .
- Baggage handling is + correlated with Inflight service.

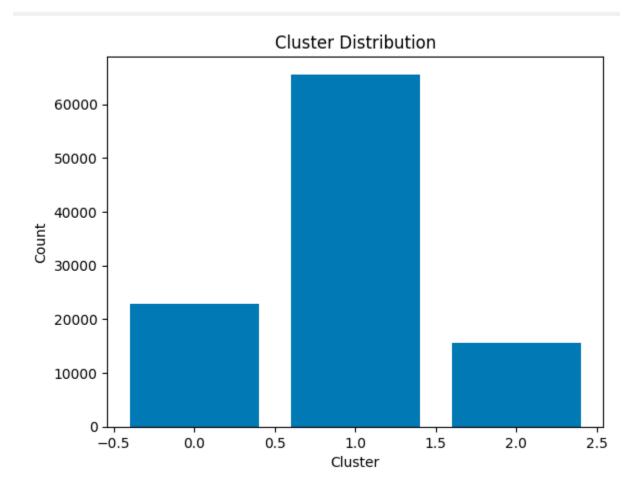


# **Insights:**

- There is a strong correlation between the two columns we can drop one of the two columns and as Arrival Delay in Minutes column has some null, we can drop it.
- Remove quintile columns ['Age\_quintile', 'Flight Distance\_quintile', 'Arrival Delay in Minutes\_quintile', 'Departure Delay in Minutes\_quintile']

# - Clustering

## Applying Kmeans on the data with 3 clusters

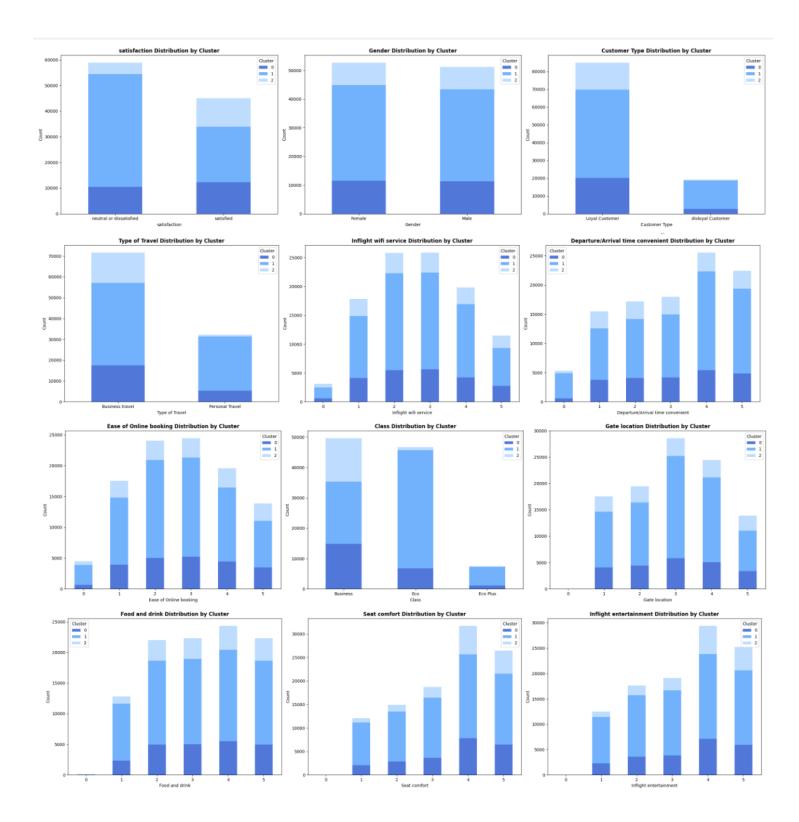


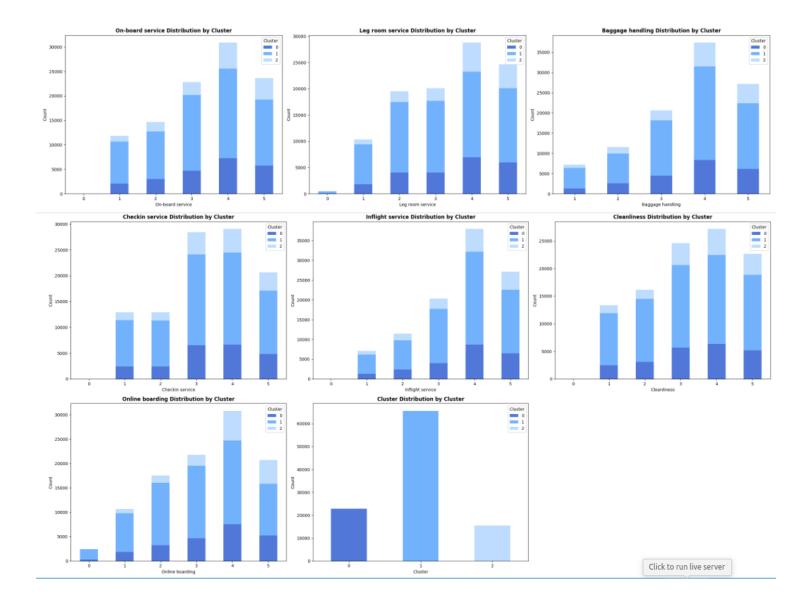
- The portion of each class:
  - o Class 1 ==> 0.630900
  - o Class 0 ==> 0.219453
  - o Class 2 ==> 0.149648
- Most of the data (63%) is in one cluster (cluster 1)
- showing aggregates of each numeric column grouped by the cluster

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#### • Insights:

- All age values are in the 3 clusters [7-85]
- Flight Distances is distributed on all clusters without intersection between them:
- Cluster 1 contains flight distance in the range [1137:2418]
- Cluster 0 contains flight distance in the range [31:1136]
- Cluster 2 contains flight distance in the range [2419:4983]
- Value 0 for seat comfort column is only in cluster 1
- Value 0 for Checkin service column is only in cluster 1
- Values in range [1017:1592] don't exist in class 0
- Values in range [1305:1592] don't exist in class 2
- Show the cluster distribution over the categories of categorical features

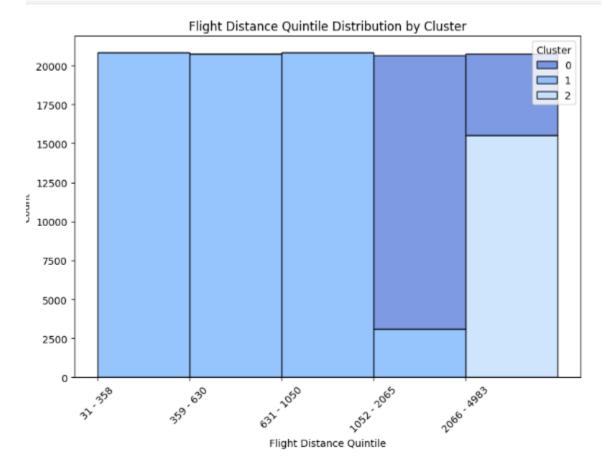


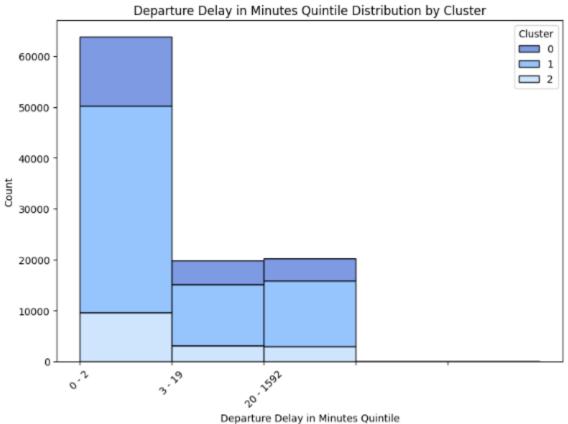


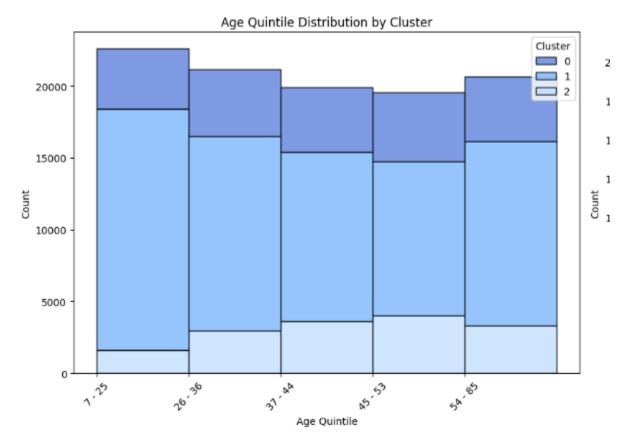
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- o Cluster 1 is the major class in all values in all columns
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- Each gender is distributed over all clusters
- Loyal customer is distributed over all clusters
- Cluster 2 doesn't contain Disloyal customers
- $\circ$  The portion of customers with type of travel is personal in cluster 2 is very small
- All values of [Inflight WiFi service, departure arrival time convenient, Ease of online booking,
   Gate Location, Food and drink,
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- The portion of departure arrival time convenient with value 0 in cluster 2 is very small
- o Cluster 2 doesn't contain customers of Eco plus class
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# - Association Rules

# Applying Apriori algorithm with minimum support = 0.25 and minimum cardinality = 2

# • Top 10 rules sorted by support:

	antecedents	consequents	antecedent support	consequent support	support	confidence	lift	leverage	conviction	zhangs_metric
17	(Departure Delay in Minutes_0)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.564637	0.817322	0.461878	0.818010	1.000842	0.000389	1.003781	0.001932
16	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Departure Delay in Minutes_0)	0.817322	0.564637	0.461878	0.565112	1.000842	0.000389	1.001093	0.004604
21	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	(Class_Business)	0.689627	0.477989	0.457230	0.663010	1.387082	0.127595	1.549040	0.899118
20	(Class_Business)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.477989	0.689627	0.457230	0.956569	1.387082	0.127595	7.146350	0.534591
6	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Gender_Male)	0.817322	0.492541	0.408695	0.500041	1.015227	0.006130	1.015001	0.082105
7	(Gender_Male)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.492541	0.817322	0.408695	0.829767	1.015227	0.006130	1.073109	0.029557
10	(Class_Business)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.477989	0.817322	0.407193	0.851888	1.042292	0.016522	1.233376	0.077730
11	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Class_Business)	0.817322	0.477989	0.407193	0.498204	1.042292	0.016522	1.040285	0.222115
26	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	(satisfaction_satisfied)	0.689627	0.433333	0.401775	0.582597	1.344457	0.102937	1.357603	0.825475
27	(satisfaction_satisfied)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.433333	0.689627	0.401775	0.927174	1.344457	0.102937	4.261832	0.452126

# • Top10 rules sorted by confidence:

antecedents	consequents	antecedent support	consequent support	support	confidence	lift	leverage	conviction	zhangs_metric
(satisfaction_neutral or dissatisfied, Type of	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.278815	0.817322	0.277487	0.995236	1.217680	0.049605	38.349193	0.247879
(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.310373	0.817322	0.308795	0.994915	1.217286	0.055120	35.921894	0.258836
(Class_Eco, Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.254928	0.817322	0.253494	0.994375	1.216626	0.045136	32.475042	0.238976
(Class_Business, satisfaction_satisfied)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.331845	0.689627	0.329304	0.992343	1.438957	0.100455	40.536600	0.456559
(Class_Business, Customer Type_Loyal Customer,	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.303848	0.689627	0.301307	0.991638	1.437934	0.091765	37.116618	0.437487
(Class_Business, Departure Delay in Minutes_0)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.269345	0.689627	0.257892	0.957479	1.388401	0.072144	7.299244	0.382871
(Class_Business)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.477989	0.689627	0.457230	0.956569	1.387082	0.127595	7.146350	0.534591
(Class_Business, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.407193	0.689627	0.386539	0.949278	1.376509	0.105728	6.119093	0.461406
(satisfaction_satisfied)	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.433333	0.689627	0.401775	0.927174	1.344457	0.102937	4.261832	0.452126
(Customer Type_Loyal Customer, satisfaction_sa	(Type of Travel_Business travel)	0.390100	0.689627	0.358793	0.919744	1.333684	0.089769	3.867307	0.410227

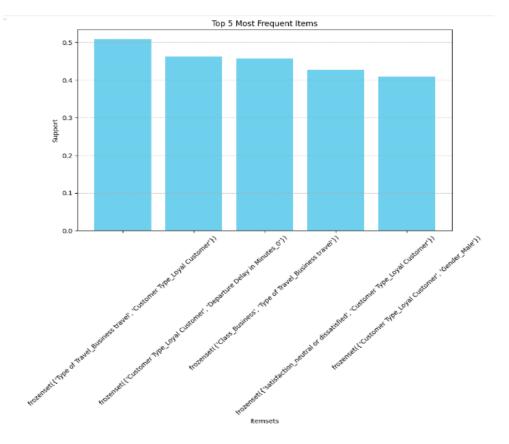
# • Top 10 rules sorted by lift:

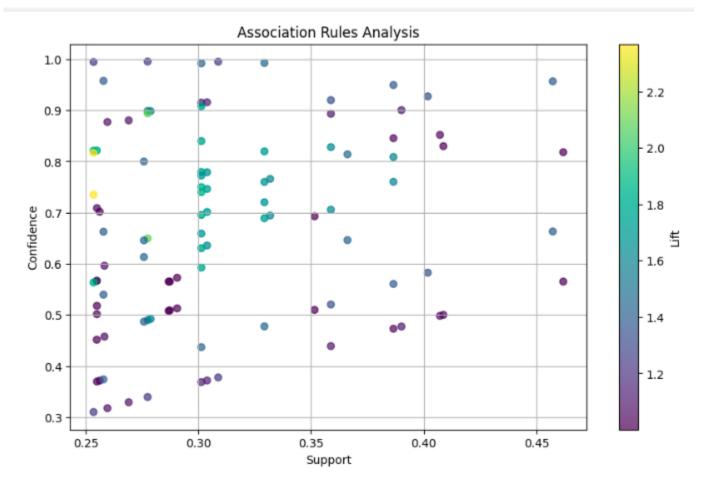
antecedents	consequents	antecedent support	consequent support	support	confidence	lift	leverage	conviction	zhangs_metric
(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(Class_Eco, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.310373	0.344886	0.253494	0.816739	2.368143	0.146450	3.574752	0.837740
(Class_Eco, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	0.344886	0.310373	0.253494	0.735008	2.368143	0.146450	2.602441	0.881874
(satisfaction_neutral or dissatisfied, Custome	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	0.427221	0.310373	0.277487	0.649516	2.092694	0.144889	1.967640	0.911603
(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(satisfaction_neutral or dissatisfied, Custome	0.310373	0.427221	0.277487	0.894043	2.092694	0.144889	5.405777	0.757144
(Type of Travel_Business travel, satisfaction	(Class_Business, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	0.401775	0.407193	0.301307	0.749940	1.841731	0.137707	2.370659	0.763980
(Class_Business, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Type of Travel_Business travel, satisfaction	0.407193	0.401775	0.301307	0.739961	1.841731	0.137707	2.300519	0.770963
(Class_Eco)	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	0.449886	0.310373	0.254928	0.566649	1.825703	0.115295	1.591381	0.822131
(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(Class_Eco)	0.310373	0.449886	0.254928	0.821359	1.825703	0.115295	3.079433	0.655812
(Customer Type_Loyal Customer, Type of Travel	(Class_Eco)	0.308795	0.449886	0.253494	0.820913	1.824712	0.114571	3.071771	0.653884
(Class_Eco)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer, Type of Travel	0.449886	0.308795	0.253494	0.563461	1.824712	0.114571	1.583377	0.821591

 Most frequent 2-itemset: {'Type of Travel\_Business travel', 'Customer Type\_Loyal Customer'}

o Frequency: 0.5085

• Top 5 frequent items:





Top 10 rules sorted by lift:

	antecedents	consequents	lift	confidence	support
61	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(Class_Eco, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	2.368143	0.816739	0.253494
56	(Class_Eco, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	2.368143	0.735008	0.253494
62	(satisfaction_neutral or dissatisfied, Custome	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	2.092694	0.649516	0.277487
67	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(satisfaction_neutral or dissatisfied, Custome	2.092694	0.894043	0.277487
96	(Type of Travel_Business travel, satisfaction	(Class_Business, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	1.841731	0.749940	0.301307
93	(Class_Business, Customer Type_Loyal Customer)	(Type of Travel_Business travel, satisfaction	1.841731	0.739961	0.301307
28	(Class_Eco)	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	1.825703	0.566649	0.254928
29	(Type of Travel_Personal Travel)	(Class_Eco)	1.825703	0.821359	0.254928
58	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer, Type of Travel	(Class_Eco)	1.824712	0.820913	0.253494
59	(Class_Eco)	(Customer Type_Loyal Customer, Type of Travel	1.824712	0.563461	0.253494

- The most interesting rules that are likely to provide real business value and insights are those with high lift values.
- Lift measures how much more likely the consequent (rhs) is, given the antecedent (lhs), compared to if the two were independent.

#### • # Looking at the rules sorted by lift:

confidence: 0.8167 support: 0.2535

{Class\_Eco, Customer Type\_Loyal Customer}

==> {Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

with lift = 2.3681 confidence: 0.7350 support: 0.2535

{satisfaction\_neutral or dissatisfied, Customer Type\_Loyal Customer}

==> {Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

with lift = 2.0927 confidence: 0.6495 support: 0.2775

• {Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

==> {satisfaction\_neutral or dissatisfied, Customer Type\_Loyal Customer}

with lift = 2.0927 confidence: 0.8940 support: 0.2775

{Type of Travel\_Business travel, satisfaction\_satisfied}

==> {Class\_Business, Customer Type\_Loyal Customer}

with lift = 1.8417 confidence: 0.7499 support: 0.3013

{Class\_Business, Customer Type\_Loyal Customer}

==> {Type of Travel\_Business travel, satisfaction\_satisfied}

with lift = 1.8417 confidence: 0.7400 support: 0.3013

{Class\_Eco}

==> {Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

with lift = 1.8257 confidence: 0.5666 support: 0.2549

{Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

==> {Class\_Eco} with lift = 1.8257

confidence: 0.8214 support: 0.2549

{Customer Type\_Loyal Customer, Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

==> {Class\_Eco} with lift = 1.8247 confidence: 0.8209 support: 0.2535

{Class\_Eco}

==> {Customer Type\_Loyal Customer, Type of Travel\_Personal Travel}

with lift = 1.8247 confidence: 0.5635 support: 0.2535

#### Insights:

- If a customer's type of travel is "Personal Travel", then there is a strong association with the customer being classified as "Eco" class and a "Loyal Customer".
  - The lift value of 2.3681 indicates that the occurrence of the antecedent and consequent together is 2.3681 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - This means that customers who travel for personal reasons are 2.3681 times more likely to be classified as "Eco" class and "Loyal Customers" compared to what would be expected if these attributes were unrelated.
  - The confidence value of 0.8167 indicates that 81.67% of the transactions that contain "Personal Travel" also contain "Eco" class and "Loyal Customer".
  - The support value of 0.2535 indicates that 25.35% of the transactions contain both "Personal Travel" and "Eco" class and "Loyal Customer".
- If a customer is classified as "Eco" class and is a "Loyal Customer", then there is a strong association with their type of travel being "Personal Travel".
  - The lift value of 2.3681 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 2.3681 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - This means that customers who are classified as "Eco" class and "Loyal Customers" are 2.3681 times more likely to travel for personal reasons compared to what would be expected if these attributes were unrelated.

- o The confidence value of 0.7350 indicates that 73.50% of the transactions that contain "Eco" class and "Loyal Customer" also contain "Personal Travel".
- The support value of 0.2535 indicates that 25.35% of the transactions contain both "Eco" class and "Loyal Customer", and "Personal Travel".
- If a customer is classified as a "Loyal Customer" and their satisfaction level is "neutral or dissatisfied", then there is a strong association with their type of travel being "Personal Travel".
  - The lift value of 2.0927 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 2.0927 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - This means that if a customer is classified as a "Loyal Customer" and their satisfaction level is "neutral or dissatisfied", there is 2.0927 times more likely that their type of travel will be "Personal Travel" compared to what would be expected if these attributes were unrelated.
  - The confidence value of 0.6495 indicates that 64.95% of the transactions that contain "Loyal Customer" with a satisfaction level of "neutral or dissatisfied" also contain "Personal Travel".
  - The support value of 0.2775 indicates that 27.75% of the transactions contain both "Loyal Customer" with a satisfaction level of "neutral or dissatisfied", and "Personal Travel".
- If a customer's type of travel is "Personal Travel", then there is a strong association
  with the customer being classified as a "Loyal Customer" and having a satisfaction
  level of "neutral or dissatisfied".
  - The lift value of 2.0927 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 2.0927 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - This means that if a customer's type of travel is "Personal Travel", there is a higher likelihood that the customer will be classified as a "Loyal Customer" and have a satisfaction level of "neutral or dissatisfied" compared to what would be expected if these attributes were unrelated.
  - The confidence value of 0.8940 indicates that 89.40% of the transactions that contain "Personal Travel" also contain "Loyal Customer" with a satisfaction level of "neutral or dissatisfied".
  - The support value of 0.2775 indicates that 27.75% of the transactions contain both "Personal Travel" and "Loyal Customer" with a satisfaction level of "neutral or dissatisfied".

- If a customer's type of travel is "Business travel" and their satisfaction level is "satisfied", then there is a moderate association with the customer being classified as "Business" class and a "Loyal Customer".
  - The lift value of 1.8417 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 1.8417 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - The confidence value of 0.7499 indicates that 74.99% of the transactions that contain "Business travel" with a satisfaction level of "satisfied" also contain "Business" class and "Loyal Customer".
  - The support value of 0.3013 indicates that 30.13% of the transactions contain both "Business travel" with a satisfaction level of "satisfied", and "Business" class and "Loyal Customer".
- If a customer is classified as "Business" class and is a "Loyal Customer", then there is a moderate association with their type of travel being "Business travel" and their satisfaction level being "satisfied".
  - The lift value of 1.8417 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 1.8417 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - The confidence value of 0.7400 indicates that 74.00% of the transactions that contain "Business" class and "Loyal Customer" also contain "Business travel" with a satisfaction level of "satisfied".
  - The support value of 0.3013 indicates that 30.13% of the transactions contain both "Business" class and "Loyal Customer", and "Business travel" with a satisfaction level of "satisfied".
- If a customer is classified as "Eco" class, then there is a moderate association with their type of travel being "Personal Travel".
  - The lift value of 1.8257 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 1.8257 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - The confidence value of 0.5666 indicates that 56.66% of the transactions that contain "Eco" class also contain "Personal Travel".
  - The support value of 0.2549 indicates that 25.49% of the transactions contain both "Eco" class and "Personal Travel".
- If a customer's type of travel is "Personal Travel", then there is a strong association with the customer being classified as "Eco" class.

- The lift value of 1.8257 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 1.8257 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
- The confidence value of 0.8214 indicates that 82.14% of the transactions that contain "Personal Travel" also contain "Eco" class.
- The support value of 0.2549 indicates that 25.49% of the transactions contain both "Personal Travel" and "Eco" class.
- If a customer is classified as a "Loyal Customer" and their type of travel is "Personal Travel", then there is a strong association with the customer being classified as "Eco" class.
  - The lift value of 1.8247 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 1.8247 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - o The confidence value of 0.8209 indicates that 82.09% of the transactions that contain both "Loyal Customer" and "Personal Travel" also contain "Eco" class.
  - The support value of 0.2535 indicates that 25.35% of the transactions contain both "Loyal Customer" and "Personal Travel", and "Eco" class.
- If a customer is classified as "Eco" class, then there is a moderate association with the customer being classified as a "Loyal Customer" and their type of travel being "Personal Travel".
  - The lift value of 1.8247 indicates that the occurrence of the consequent given the antecedent is 1.8247 times more likely than if they were statistically independent.
  - The confidence value of 0.5635 indicates that 56.35% of the transactions that contain "Eco" class also contain both "Loyal Customer" and "Personal Travel".
  - The support value of 0.2535 indicates that 25.35% of the transactions contain "Eco" class, "Loyal Customer", and "Personal Travel".

#### (3) Preprocessing

- 1- Encode categorical variables.
- 2- Drop Arrival delay in minutes column
- 2- Drop unnecessary columns (columns that don't affect satisfaction)

['Gender', 'Gate location', 'Departure/Arrival time convenient']

- 4- Apply grouping on features with continuous variables
- 5- Standardization: scaling features by subtracting the mean and then dividing by the standard deviation.

This results in features that have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.

# (4) Model Building, Results and Evaluation:

Classifier	Balanced Accuracy	Training Accuracy	Validation Accuracy	Testing Accuracy	F1 Score	Precision	Recall
CatBoost	0.994653	0.974387	0.962321	0.963102	0.956518	0.973283	0.940320
Multi-layer Perceptron	0.993183	0.967265	0.957942	0.955477	0.947788	0.959568	0.936293
Random Forest	0.992909	0.999964	0.962851	0.961048	0.954110	0.970552	0.938215
Gradient Boosting	0.987125	0.941027	0.941581	0.940821	0.930209	0.947244	0.913776
AdaBoost	0.975683	0.925941	0.925365	0.925216	0.912015	0.926440	0.898032
XGBoost	0.972600	0.974832	0.962273	0.874965	0.834648	0.972249	0.731167
K-Nearest Neighbors	0.971995	0.951566	0.932294	0.931103	0.917510	0.949300	0.887780
Decision Tree	0.940390	1.000000	0.944517	0.941414	0.932181	0.931457	0.932906
Logistic Regression	0.923516	0.873910	0.875271	0.871726	0.848264	0.866527	0.830755

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Gaussian Naive Bayes	0.913085	0.848947	0.848997	0.844388	0.817088	0.829218	0.805309

- CatBoost achieved the highest F1 Score & Balanced Accuracy
- Multi Nominal Naive Bayes without applying grouping on features with continuous variables from sklearn:

Balanced Accuracy: 0.8741036230929793
 Training Accuracy: 0.7680455035417308
 Testing Accuracy: 0.7649034093153716
 Validation Accuracy: 0.7680455332217699

F1 Score: 0.7330791657322269
 Precision: 0.7187335092348285
 Recall: 0.7480091533180778

 Multi Nominal Naive Bayes with applying grouping on features with continuous variables <u>from sklearn</u>:

Balanced Accuracy: 0.8660401815904305
 Training Accuracy: 0.7687865722205113
 Testing Accuracy: 0.7656145063801209
 Validation Accuracy: 0.7687288538824919

F1 Score: 0.7336236699142458
 Precision: 0.7199506520972858
 Recall: 0.7478260869565218

 Multi Nominal Naive Bayes without applying grouping on features with continuous variables <u>from scratch using map reduce</u>:

o Balanced Accuracy: 0.7650422898817919

o Training Accuracy: 0.8885220973206036

o Testing Accuracy: 0.7626516019436653

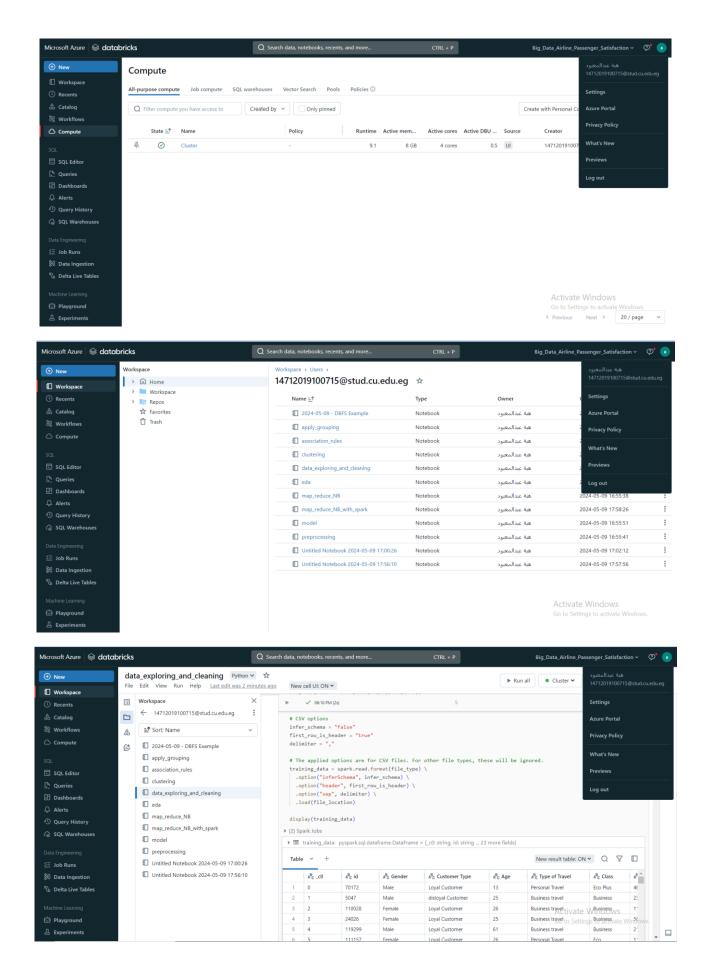
f1\_score: 0.7399809573271012precision: 0.7018307199737296

- o recall: 0.7825171624713959
- Multi Nominal Naive Bayes with applying grouping on features with continuous variables <u>from scratch using map reduce</u>:
  - o Balanced Accuracy: 0.7611859775085901
  - o Training Accuracy: 0.9015629812134278
  - o Testing Accuracy: 0.7623750641962628

f1\_score: 0.7321547846996482precision: 0.7128858827610128

o recall: 0.7524942791762014

#### **Azure Screenshots:**



# **Project Structure:**

#### data:

- train.csv ==> original train data
- test.csv ==> original test data
- cleaned\_train\_data ==> train data after data exploratory and cleaning phase
- cleaned\_test\_data ==> test data after data exploratory and cleaning phase
- train\_data\_after\_eda ==> train data after EDA phase
- o test\_data\_after\_eda ==> test data after EDA phase
- preprocessed\_train\_data ==> train data after preprocessing phase
- preprocessed\_test\_data ==> test data after preprocessing phase
- preprocessed\_train\_data\_after\_grouping ==> train data after preprocessing phase and applying grouping on features with continuous variables
- preprocessed\_test\_data \_after\_grouping ==> test data after preprocessing phase and applying grouping on features with continuous variables

#### code:

- data\_exploring\_and\_cleaning.ipynb ==> data exploratory and cleaning phase
- eda.ipynb ==> Exploratory data analysis phase
- clustering.ipynb ==> Applying clustering on the data and extracting insights from
   it
- assocciation\_rules.ipynb ==> Applying Apriori algorithm on the data and extracting insights from it
- preprocessing.ipynb ==> Preprocessing phase
- apply\_grouping.ipynb ==> Apply grouping on the features with continuous values
- o model.ipynb ==> Training and evaluating different models
- map\_reduce\_NB.ipynb ==> Multinominal Naive Bayes from scratch using map reduce
- map\_reduce\_NB.ipynb ==> Multinominal Naive Bayes from scratch using map reduce with spark
- map\_reduce\_NB\_with\_grouping.ipynb ==> Multinominal Naive Bayes from scratch using map reduce after applying grouping on the features with continuous values

#### documents:

- Project proposal
- Project document
- Report
- Presentation

#### **Unsuccessful trials:**

Implementing Naive Bayes with map reduce without spark worked well but with spark we calculated classes prior probabilities and applied training but encountered an error while applying predictions so we couldn't create the metrics

#### **Enhancements and future work:**

- Apply different clustering algorithms
- Apply map reduce with spark on different classification and clustering algorithms
- Apply grouping on features with continuous values with different number of groups