

Airline Passenger Satisfaction

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Problem Definition



COVID-19

Due to the rampant pandemic, the airline industry experienced plummeting profits.



Living Standards

However, living standards have in turn, improved as people took care of themselves more



Demand

These two factors results in airline industries desiring to improve their services.

Data Preparation

Dataset: Airline Passenger Satisfaction by TJ Klein*



Remove Outliers

We remove columns that we deem as unnecessary

Handle Missing Values

The categorical ones are replaced with its **mode**, while numericals are replaced with its **mean**.

Data Conversion

We convert categorical data to numerical and vice versa.

Exploratory Data Analysis

Airline Passenger Dataset











Exploratory Data Analysis

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Categorical Label Distribution

We find out the label distribution in both the ratings and non ratings categorical labels using bar graphs

2.

Numerical Label Distribution

This is done using *kdeplot* and *boxplot*

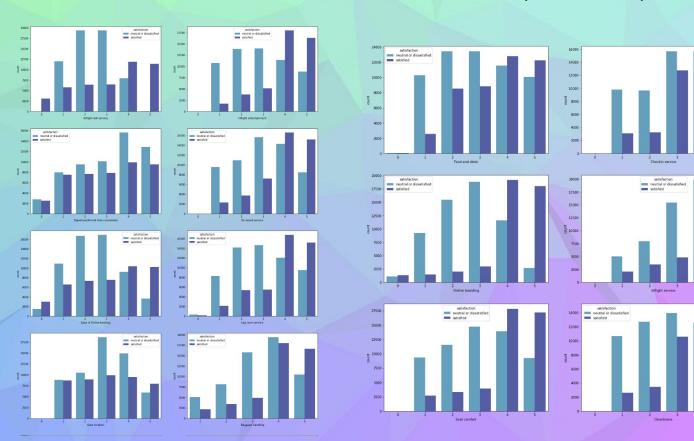


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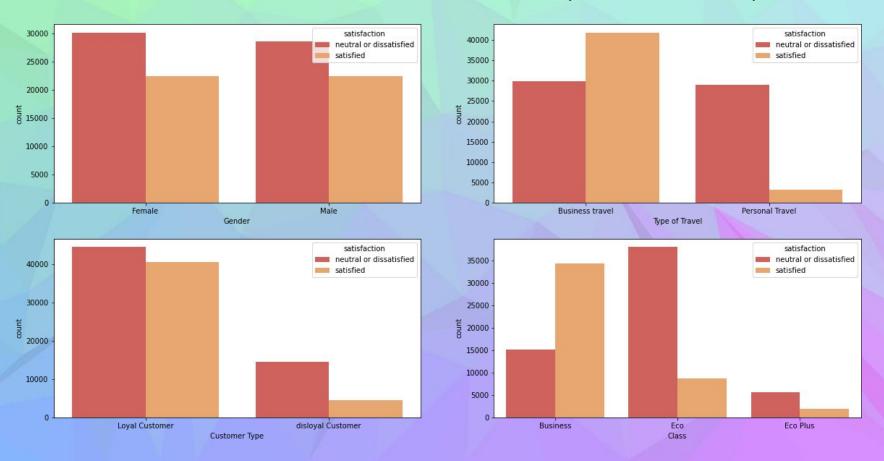
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CATEGORICAL LABEL DISTRIBUTION (RATINGS)

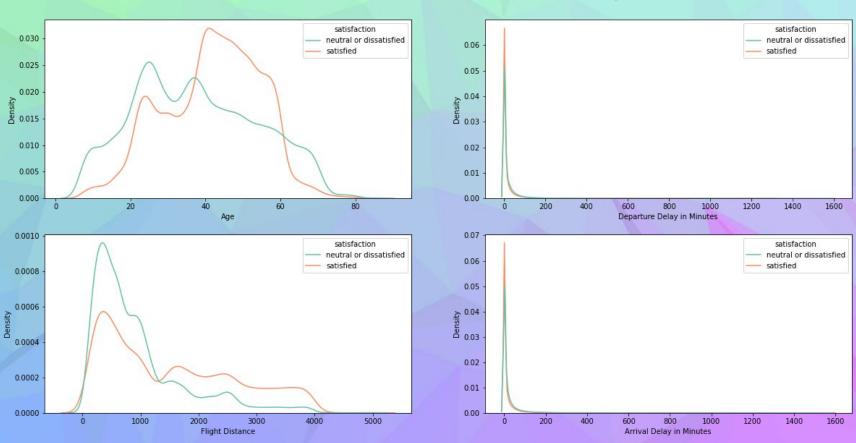
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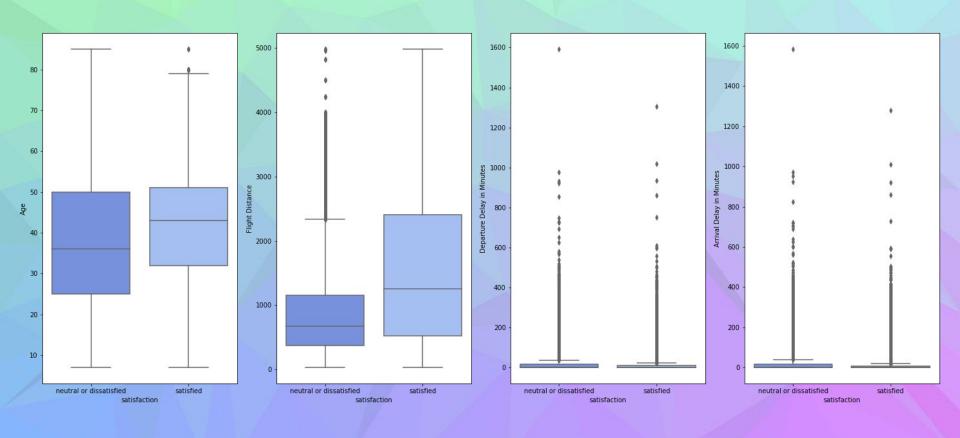
CATEGORICAL LABEL DISTRIBUTION (NON-RATINGS)



Numerical Label Distribution (Kdeplot)



Numerical Label Distribution (Boxplot)



HEATMAP





Data Preprocessing

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Split the data

Using train_test_split (train:test =4:1)

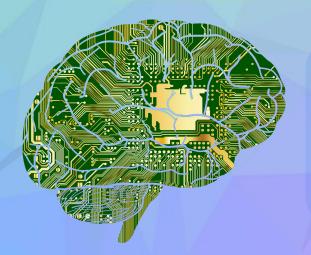
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Remove outliers

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Scale the data

Scale numerical data using MinMaxScaler



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Encode Nominal Data

One-Hot encode nominal columns using pandas.get_dummies 04B

Encode Ordinal Data

Encode ordinal columns using map

Split the Dataset

```
train_df, test_df = train_test_split(df, random_state = 42, test_size = 0.2)
```

Remove Outliers

```
def removeOutlier(df, column):
    Q1=df[column].quantile(0.25)
    Q3=df[column].quantile(0.75)
    IQR=Q3-Q1
    df_final=df[~((df[column]<(Q1-1.5*IQR))) | (df[column]>(Q3+1.5*IQR)))]
    return df_final
```

Scale Numerical Data

```
def preprocessData(scaler, df, column, type):
   if type == 'train':
     df[column] = scaler.fit_transform(df[[column]])
   elif type == 'test':
     df[column] = scaler.transform(df[column])
   return df
```

```
minmax = MinMaxScaler()
for i in num:
    print(i)
    train_df = preprocessData(minmax, train_df, i, 'train')
    test_df = preprocessData(minmax, test_df, [i], 'test')
```

Encode Categorical Data

```
def getDummies(df2, column):
    df2_ex = pd.DataFrame()
    df2_ex = pd.get_dummies(df2[column])

    df2 = pd.concat([df2, df2_ex], axis = 1)
    df2 = df2.drop(column, axis = 1)
    return df2
```





Modeling & Evaluation

Evaluation Metrics

The metrics used are accuracy, precision, recall, F1-Score, and ROC



Model redefinition

Fit the model with tuned parameters



Use GridSearchCV

Filter models

Choose the model with best performance



Prepare models

Define 11 different classifier models, fit each of them and summarize it's metrics





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Prepare Models

```
models = {
    "Logistic Regression" : LogisticRegression(),
    "Decision Tree": DecisionTreeClassifier(),
    "LDA" : LinearDiscriminantAnalysis(),
    "SGD" : SGDClassifier(),
    "Gaussian": GaussianNB(),
    "Random Forest" : RandomForestClassifier(),
    "Gradient Boosting" : GradientBoostingClassifier(),
    "XGBoost" : XGBClassifier(),
    "CatBoost" : CatBoostClassifier(),
    "LGBM" : LGBMClassifier(),
    "KNN" : KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3)
}
```

First of all, we initialize the models which performances we would like to compare.

```
X_train = train_df.drop("satisfaction", axis='columns')
y_train = train_df['satisfaction']
X_test = test_df.drop('satisfaction', axis='columns')
y_test = test_df['satisfaction']
```

We then split the datasets into one that only contains the target column, and another that doesn't contain the target column.

Prepare Models

```
scores = []
probability = {}
for model in models:
  classifier = models[model]
  classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
  predicts = classifier.predict(X test)
  try:
    score = classifier.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1]
    roc = roc auc score(y test, score, average='weighted')
    probability[model] = score
  except:
    roc = 0
  scores.append([
    model,
    accuracy score(y test, predicts),
    f1_score(y_test, predicts, average ='weighted'),
    precision score(y test, predicts),
    recall_score(y_test, predicts),
    roc
```

We then use a loop to fit the data into each model. The scores for each model are also calculated and stored in the **scores** array.

Filter Models

		Model	Accuracy	F1	Precision	Recall	ROC
	0	Logistic Regression	0.866753	0.865966	0.877955	0.806793	0.916526
N	1	Decision Tree	0.941100	0.941135	0.927886	0.937914	0.940740
	2	LDA	0.866176	0.865526	0.872320	0.812197	0.918199
	3	SGD	0.869256	0.867931	0.899685	0.788266	0.000000
	4	Gaussian	0.841105	0.840107	0.847517	0.775364	0.879621
	5	Random Forest	0.961166	0.961084	0.971249	0.938796	0.993430
	6	Gradient Boosting	0.943314	0.943213	0.947787	0.920820	0.987916
ı	7	XGBoost	0.939656	0.939531	0.945496	0.914424	0.987658
#	8	CatBoost	0.962466	0.962394	0.971445	0.941663	0.994979
	9	LGBM	0.962273	0.962195	0.972292	0.940340	0.994717
1	10	KNN	0.919542	0.919086	0.942450	0.868659	0.953444

We then compile the scores into a dataframe, then display them for comparison purposes. Here, we saw that the CatBoost model has the highest accuracy in all of the metrics (Accuracy, F1 Score, Precision, Recall, and ROC).

Hyperparameter Tuning

In order to improve the performance of the model, we tuned the hyperparameters using *GridSearchCV*.

We then output the best estimator, score, and parameters.

```
#returns the estimator with the best performance
print(gscv.best_estimator_, end = '\n\n')

#returns the best score
print(gscv.best_score_, end = '\n\n')

#returns the best parameters
print(gscv.best_params_)
```

The resulting output can be seen below, with the best parameters being utilized in the next stage (Model Redefinition).

```
<catboost.core.CatBoostClassifier object at 0x7f00d6544550>
0.9627804851804577
{'learning_rate': 0.1, 'max_depth': 7, 'n_estimators': 400}
```

Model Redefinition

After tuning the hyperparameters, we redefine the model with the newly acquired values.

```
final_model = CatBoostClassifier(learning_rate=0.1, max_depth = 7, n_estimators= 400)
final_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

We then calculate the performance of the now redefined model using the same metrics as before (Accuracy score, F1 Score, Precision Score, and Recall Score).

```
predicts = final_model.predict(X_test)
print(f"Final Model's accuracy : {accuracy_score(y_test, predicts)}")
print(f"Final Model's F1 Score : {f1_score(y_test, predicts, average ='weighted')}")
print(f"Final Model's Precision : {precision_score(y_test, predicts)}")
print(f"Final Model's Recall : {recall_score(y_test, predicts)}")
```

Results

Catboost Model Performance

Metric	Performance
Accuracy	0.9628
Precision	0.9708
Recall	0.9431
F1 Score	0.9627

The model achieved 96.28% accuracy, supported by 97% precision, 94% recall, and 96% F1 Score.

Deployment

We deployed our model in the form of a web-application, which can be accessed through the link: https://flight-satisfaction.herokuapp.com/.



