



Big Mountain Resort

Where do we fit?



Where are we?: Initial Glance

Ticket Price: \$81

Highest price in Montana

Key Features:

- 14 chair lifts
 - 1 newly installed @ \$1.54 mn in additional operations cost
- 105 runs
- 3000 acres of skiable terrain
- 600 acres of snow making capabilities

Is \$81 a premium ticket price?

Pricing consideration:

- Where we are - Montana
- What features we offer
- Other resorts' features and ticket pricing

Can we maintain current price while cutting operations cost?

- Fewer chairs
- Fewer runs
- Etc.

No, \$81 is not a premium price
Yes, cost savings are possible

Analysis: Ticket Price and Cost Savings

Ticket Price:

Model takes into account all our facilities as features.

Compares to nationwide database of resorts, and their feature sets.

Modeled price is \$94.22

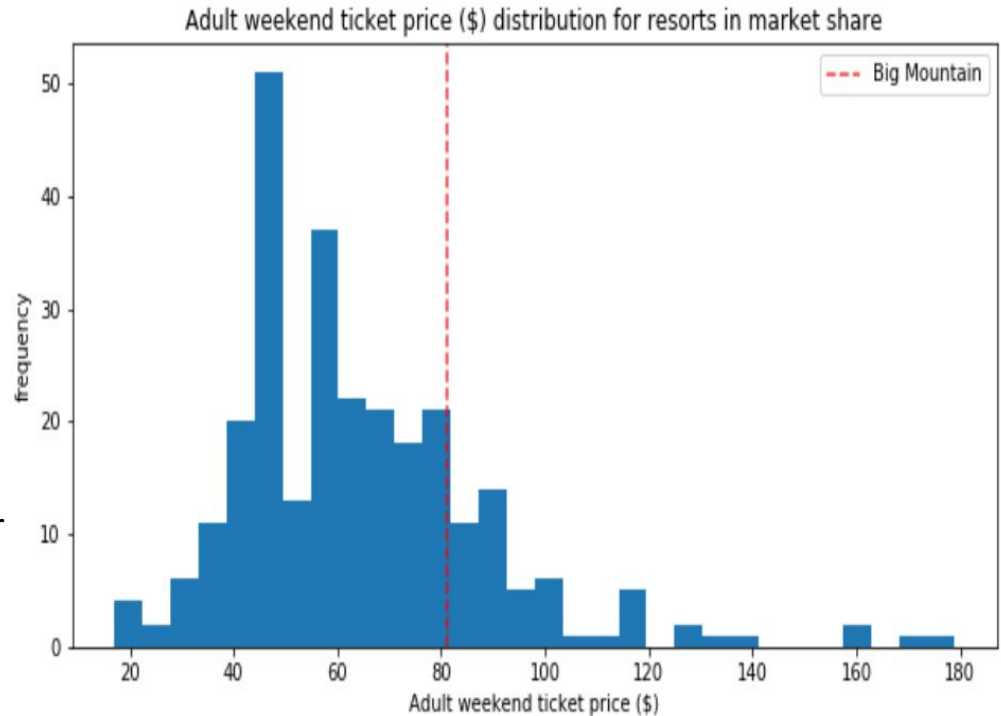
Mean average estimate

There is price for growth

Features that most affected price modeling:

- Vertical Drop
- Snow Making
- Total Chairs
- Fast Quads
- Runs
- Longest Runs (in miles)
- Trams
- Skiable Terrain (in acres)

Our price of \$81.00 is not the pack leader in comparison to nationwide prices



Runs closed:

Features that could save costs:

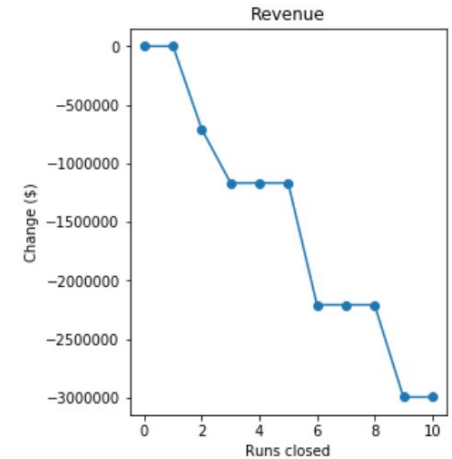
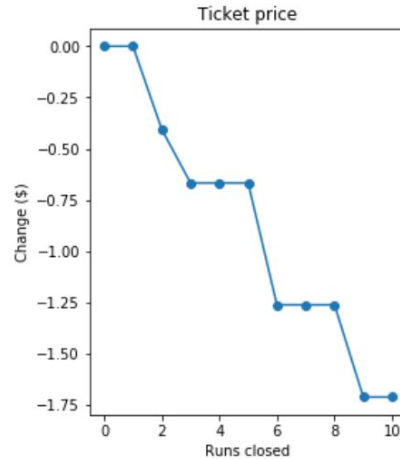
- Number of runs
- Number of chairs

Findings:

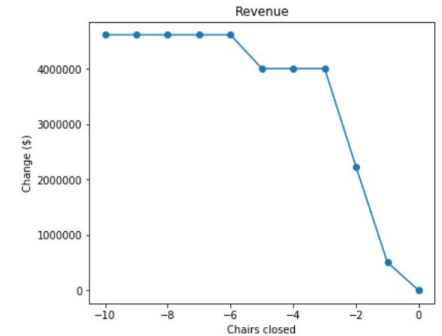
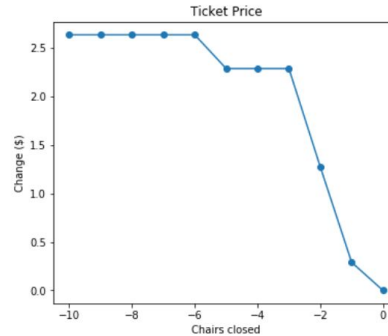
Can close one (1) run and have no adverse effect on price and revenue

First 6 chair closures (1 - 6) affects price
By $-\$0.35$ and total revenue by $-\$608,696$

Each chair operates at a cost of $\$1.54$ mn
If we close 6 chairs:
Saves $\$8.63$ million



Chairs closed:



Where we can be

There is flexibility in our ticket price:

- We can charge more, model supports up to \$94.22

- We can maintain price, and cut costs:

 - Reduce the number of runs by one does not affect price and revenue

- We can charge less due to decreased total chairs, but save significantly more:

 - Reducing up to six chairs reduces revenue by \$608k

 - But saves \$8.6 mn due to high operating costs