

# Capstone Project Airline Passenger Referral Prediction

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#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

- ☐ Given is a dataset of the Airline review details which has all the ratings for various services, route, aircraft name etc.
- Perform exploratory data analysis and visualization
- Create and experiment on various models to predict whether the reviewer refers the airline services to someone else.



#### **OVERVIEW**

Air transport enables millions of people to connect in cultural exchange.

It also boosts the tourism industry, which is a major economic factor both in the original countries and in the tourist destination countries.

Choosing the right airlines for a pleasant journey is crucial. Online reviews and friends' recommendation can influence this decision.





#### **DATA SUMMARY**

- □ Airline
- Overall Ratings range is 1- 10
- □ Author
- □ Review Date
- □ Customer Review
- ☐ Aircraft
- Traveller type Solo, Couple, Family and Business
- ☐ Cabin Economy Class, Business class, Premium Economy and First Class
- □ Date Flown
- Seat Comfort Ratings range is 1- 5
- Cabin Service Ratings range is 1- 5
- ☐ Food and Beverage Ratings range is 1- 5
- Entertainment Ratings range is 1- 5
- ☐ Ground Service Ratings range is 1-5
- □ Value for money Ratings range is 1-5
- ☐ Recommended Yes or No

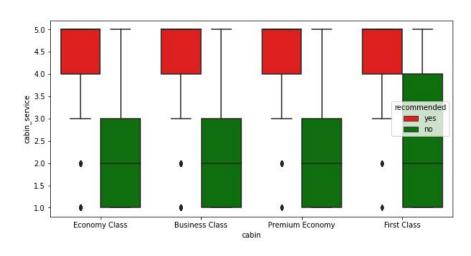


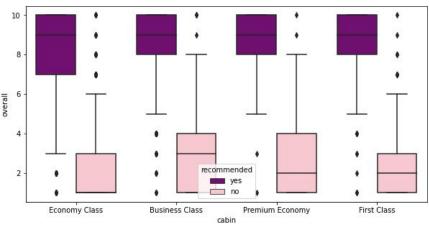
#### **NULL VALUES TREATMENT**

- ♦ 131895 rows and 17 columns
- Huge amount of null values
- Dropped all the rows with recommended as null values
- Dropped the columns 'author', 'time\_flown' and 'aircraft'
- Dropped all the rows with null values
- Dropped all the duplicate rows
- Dataset reduced to 17 percent of the original dataset. But the data is clean



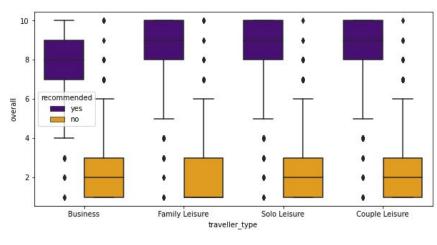
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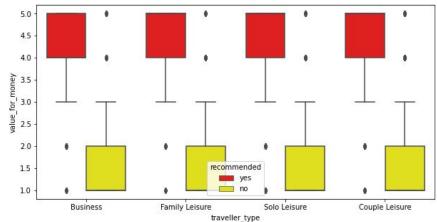




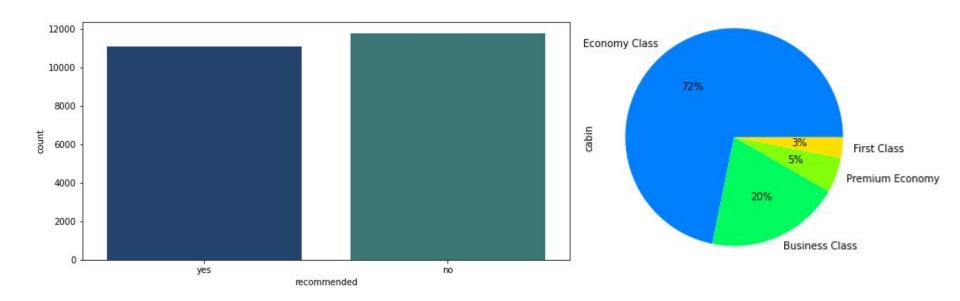


#### TRAVELLER TYPE

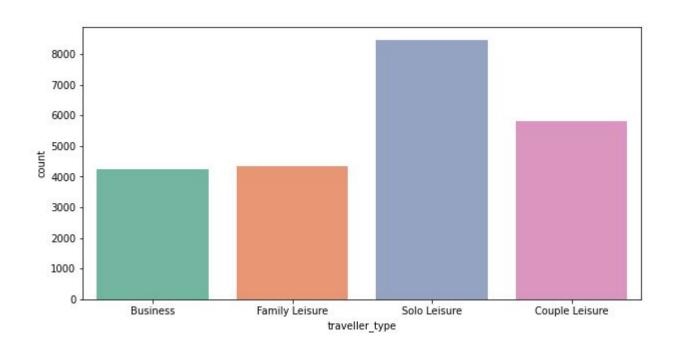








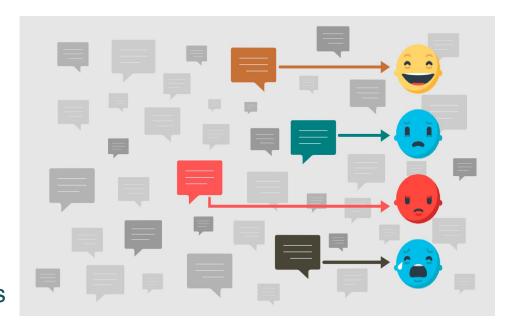






#### **NLP -SENTIMENT ANALYSIS**

- Performed on customer review column
- Determines whether a piece of writing is positive, negative or neutral.
- Combines NLP and machine learning techniques
- Assign weighted sentiment scores to the entities, topics, themes and categories within a sentence or phrase.





#### SENTIMENT ANALYSIS -TEXT CLEANING

- □ Convert the text to lower case
- Tokenize the text
- Remove useless words that contain numbers
- Remove useless stop words like 'the', 'a', 'this' etc.
- Part-Of-Speech (POS) tagging
- Lemmatize the text



#### SENTIMENT ANALYSIS – SCORES

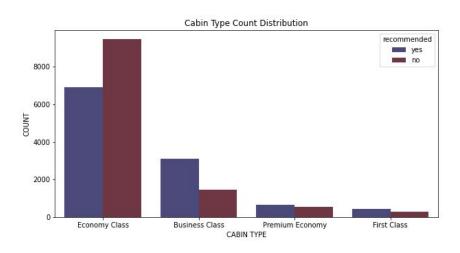
Vader is a part of the NLTK module designed for sentiment analysis. Vader uses a lexicon of words to find which ones are positives or negatives. It also takes into account the context of the sentences to determine the sentiment scores.

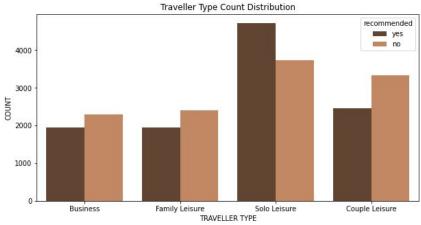
Following scores are determined from the cleaned text:

- a neutrality score
- a positivity score
- a negativity score
- an overall score that summarizes the previous scores



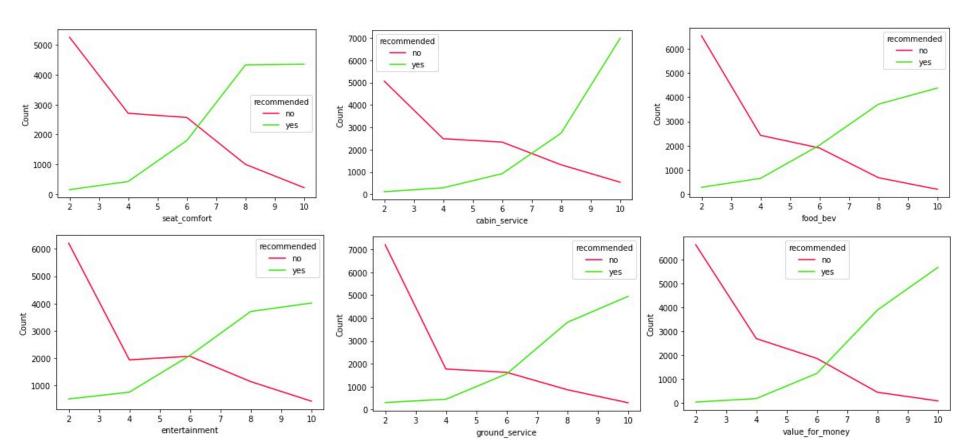
#### **RECOMMENDATION STATUS**







#### **RECOMMENDATION AND RATINGS**





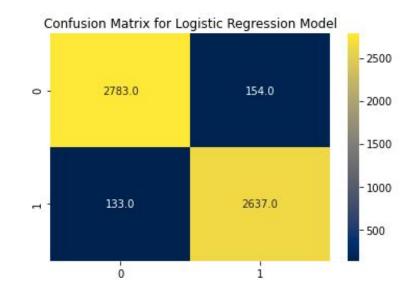
#### LOGISTIC REGRESSION MODEL

☐ Accuracy : 0.949711

☐ Recall : 0.951986

☐ Precision : 0.944823

☐ F-1 Score : 0.948391





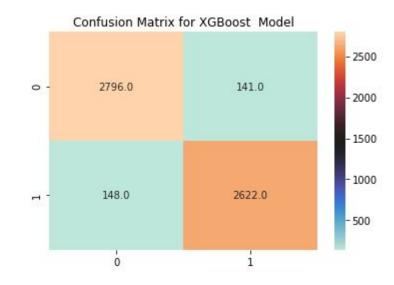
#### **XGBOOST MODEL**

☐ Accuracy : 0.949360

☐ Recall : 0.946570

☐ Precision : 0.948969

☐ F-1 Score : 0.947768





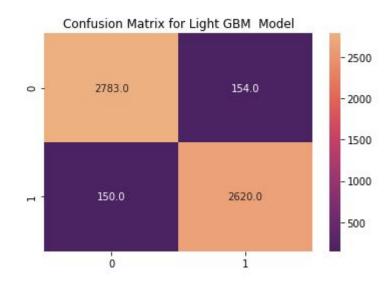
#### LIGHT GBM MODEL

☐ Accuracy : 0.946732

☐ Recall : 0.945848

☐ Precision : 0.944484

☐ F-1 Score : 0.945166





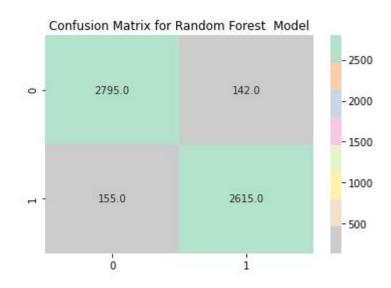
#### RANDOM FOREST MODEL

☐ Accuracy : 0.948134

☐ Recall : 0.942960

☐ Precision : 0.949818

☐ F-1 Score : 0.946377





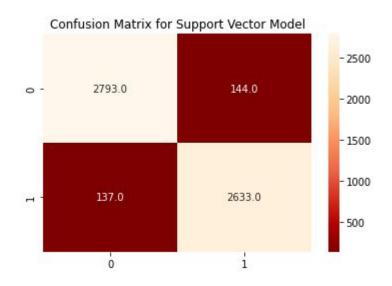
#### SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE

☐ Accuracy : 0.950762

Recall : 0.950542

☐ Precision : 0.948145

☐ F-1 Score : 0.949342





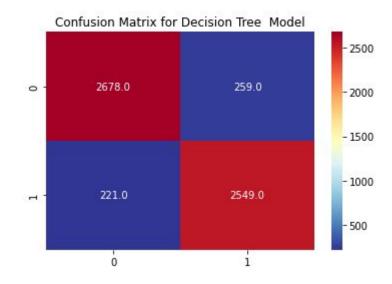
#### **DECISION TREE MODEL**

☐ Accuracy : 0.915893

Recall : 0.920217

☐ Precision : 0.907764

☐ F-1 Score : 0.913948





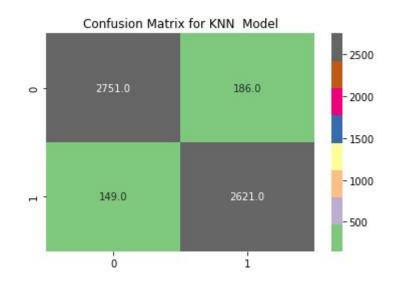
# K-NEAREST NEIGHBOUR MODEL (KNN)

☐ Accuracy : 0.941300

☐ Recall : 0.946209

☐ Precision : 0.933737

☐ F-1 Score : 0.939932





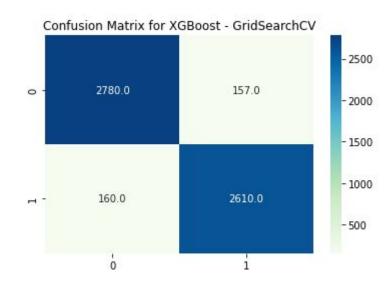
#### **XGBOOST - GRIDSEARCHCV**

☐ Accuracy : 0.944454

Recall : 0.942238

☐ Precision : 0.943260

☐ F-1 Score : 0.942749





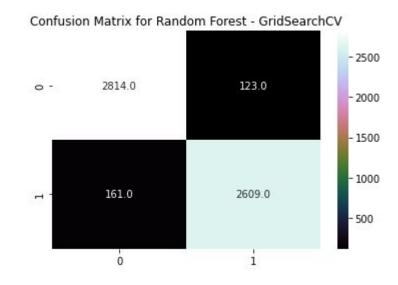
#### **RANDOM FOREST - GRIDSEARCHCV**

Accuracy : 0.950237

Recall : 0.941877

☐ Precision : 0.954978

☐ F-1 Score : 0.948382





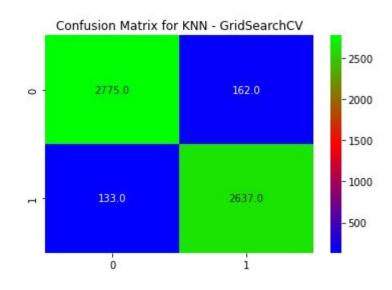
#### **KNN - GRIDSEARCHCV**

Accuracy : 0.948309

☐ Recall : 0.951986

☐ Precision : 0.942122

☐ F-1 Score : 0.947028





## **MODEL COMPARISON**

	MODEL NAME	ACCURACY	RECALL	PRECISION	F1-SCORE	ROC AUC SCORE
0	Support Vector Machine	95.08	95.05	94.81	94.93	95.08
1	Random Forest - GridSearchCV	95.02	94.19	95.50	94.84	95.00
2	Logistic Regression	94.97	95.20	94.48	94.84	94.98
3	XGBoost	94.94	94.66	94.90	94.78	94.93
4	KNN - GridSearchCV	94.83	95.20	94.21	94.70	94.84
5	Random Forest	94.81	94.30	94.98	94.64	94.80
6	Light GBM	94.67	94.58	94.45	94.52	94.67
7	XGBoost - GridSearchCV	94.45	94.22	94.33	94.27	94.44
8	KNN Model	94.13	94.62	93.37	93.99	94.14
9	Decision Tree	91.59	92.02	90.78	91.39	91.60



#### CONCLUSION

- Support Vector Machine has the best accuracy among the experimented models even thought it was a very close call.
- All experimented models were having almost same accuracy rate above 94% except for the decision tree.



#### **CHALLENGES**

- Large dataset with huge amount of null values
- Analyzing how to clean the data without losing the significant data
- Close proximity of the evaluation scores of the experimented models



# **THANK YOU**