Predictive Models

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1 Building Basic Predictive Models using Linear Regression, KNN, Decision Tree over NYC Taxi Trip Dataset

1.0.1 Importing Libraries

```
[2]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
import datetime as dt
%matplotlib inline
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

1.0.2 Importing Data

In the Dataset, we have 729322 rows and 11 columns

2 Dataset Variables

Dataset Variables are as follows: vendor_id - code indicating provider associated with the trip record id - unique identifier for each trip pickup_datetime - date and time when the trip started dropoff_datetime - date and time when the trip ended passenger_count - number of

passengers present during the trip pickup_longitude - the longitude where the trip was started pickup_latitude - the latitude where the trip was started dropoff_longitude - the longitude where the trip was ended dropoff_latitude - the latitude where the trip was ended store_and_fwd_flag - The flag indicates that whether the connection during the trip with vehicle and vendor was lost due to any technical issue or not trip_duration - duration of trip in seconds

```
[6]: data.dtypes
[6]: id
                             object
     vendor_id
                              int64
     pickup_datetime
                             object
     dropoff_datetime
                             object
     passenger_count
                              int64
     pickup_longitude
                            float64
    pickup_latitude
                            float64
     dropoff_longitude
                            float64
     dropoff_latitude
                            float64
     store_and_fwd_flag
                             object
     trip_duration
                              int64
     dtype: object
[7]: #sample of first 5 rows
     data.head()
[7]:
                   vendor_id
                                   pickup_datetime
                                                        dropoff_datetime
               id
        id1080784
                               2016-02-29 16:40:21
                                                     2016-02-29 16:47:01
     1
        id0889885
                            1
                               2016-03-11 23:35:37
                                                     2016-03-11 23:53:57
     2
       id0857912
                            2
                              2016-02-21 17:59:33
                                                     2016-02-21 18:26:48
                               2016-01-05 09:44:31
                                                     2016-01-05 10:03:32
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       id3744273
       id0232939
                               2016-02-17 06:42:23
                                                     2016-02-17 06:56:31
        passenger_count
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                                            pickup_latitude
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                                -73.953918
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                                                                      -73.963875
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                                                   40.721458
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     3
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                                -73.961670
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                                                                      -73.988182
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               40.694931
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     1
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               40.774918
                                            N
                                                        1635
     3
               40.780628
                                            N
                                                        1141
     4
               40.740631
                                            N
                                                         848
[8]: #sample of last 5 rows
     data.tail()
```

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[8]:
                    id vendor_id
                                       pickup_datetime
                                                           dropoff_datetime \
                                   2016-05-21 13:29:38 2016-05-21 13:34:34
    729317 id3905982
                                2
    729318 id0102861
                                1 2016-02-22 00:43:11 2016-02-22 00:48:26
     729319 id0439699
                                1 2016-04-15 18:56:48 2016-04-15 19:08:01
    729320 id2078912
                                1 2016-06-19 09:50:47 2016-06-19 09:58:14
     729321 id1053441
                                2 2016-01-01 17:24:16 2016-01-01 17:44:40
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                    40.741207
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                                                            673
    729320
                    40.713814
                                               N
                                                            447
     729321
                    40.712841
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                                                           1224
```

2.0.1 Checking for null values

```
[9]: data.isnull().sum()
                            0
[9]: id
     vendor_id
                            0
     pickup_datetime
                            0
     dropoff datetime
                            0
     passenger_count
                            0
     pickup_longitude
                            0
    pickup_latitude
                            0
     dropoff_longitude
                            0
     dropoff_latitude
                            0
     store_and_fwd_flag
                            0
     trip_duration
                            0
     dtype: int64
```

In this dataset, we have 0 missing values and it's good to go further and work on each datatype of the dataset.

```
[10]: # Converting store_and_fwd_flag to category
    data['store_and_fwd_flag'] = data['store_and_fwd_flag'].astype('category')

[11]: # Converting pickup and dropoff datetime from object to datetime
    data['pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(data['pickup_datetime'])
    data['dropoff_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(data['dropoff_datetime'])
```

```
[12]:
                 vendor id passenger count
                                              pickup_longitude pickup_latitude
      count
             729322.000000
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                                                                    729322.000000
                  1.535403
                                    1.662055
                                                     -73.973513
                                                                        40.750919
      mean
                  0.498745
                                    1.312446
      std
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                                                                         0.033594
      min
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      max
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      count
                    -73.973422
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                                                     9.522291e+02
      mean
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      std
                       0.069588
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                   -121.933304
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                    -73.963036
                                        40.769741
                                                     1.075000e+03
                    -65.897385
                                        43.921028
                                                     1.939736e+06
      max
[13]: # Using datetime to create new columns - day name, day number, month,
       \rightarrow pickup_hour
      data['day_name'] = data.pickup_datetime.dt.day_name
      data['month'] = data.pickup_datetime.dt.month
      data['day_number'] = data.pickup_datetime.dt.weekday
      data['pickup_hour'] = data.pickup_datetime.dt.hour
[14]: # Converting day_number, month, pickup_hour to category
      data['month'] = data['month'].astype('category')
      data['day_number'] = data['day_number'].astype('category')
      data['pickup_hour'] = data['pickup_hour'].astype('category')
[15]:
     data.dtypes
[15]: id
                                     object
                                      int64
      vendor_id
                             datetime64[ns]
      pickup_datetime
      dropoff_datetime
                             datetime64[ns]
      passenger_count
                                      int64
      pickup_longitude
                                    float64
      pickup latitude
                                    float64
      dropoff_longitude
                                    float64
      dropoff latitude
                                    float64
```

[12]: data.describe()

```
store_and_fwd_flag category
trip_duration int64
day_name object
month category
day_number category
pickup_hour category
dtype: object
```

Looking at the dataset, we come to a point that the dataset is time and distance related. So, we can calculate the distance travelled for each and every trip.

```
[16]: # Importing geopy which can be used for distance calculation
import geopy.distance

def calc_dist(df):
    pickup = (df['pickup_latitude'], df['pickup_longitude'])
    dropoff = (df['dropoff_latitude'], df['dropoff_longitude'])
    return geopy.distance.distance(pickup, dropoff).km
```

```
[17]: # Adding the distance column in our dataframe
data['distance'] = data.apply(lambda x: calc_dist(x), axis=1)
```

We can calculate the speed of the vehicle at each trip by the distance and the trip duration.

```
[18]: data['speed'] = (data.distance/(data.trip_duration/3600))
```

```
[19]: # Considering only upto 6 passenger count to prevent any of the outlier

data = data[(data['passenger_count'] <= 6) & (data['passenger_count'] >0)]
```

```
[20]: # Converting all the categorical variables to numerical

dummy = pd.get_dummies(data.store_and_fwd_flag, prefix = 'flag')
data = pd.concat([data, dummy], axis =1)

dummy = pd.get_dummies(data.vendor_id, prefix = 'vendor_id')
data = pd.concat([data, dummy], axis =1)

dummy = pd.get_dummies(data.month, prefix = 'month')
data = pd.concat([data, dummy], axis = 1)

dummy = pd.get_dummies(data.day_number, prefix = 'day_number')
data = pd.concat([data,dummy], axis = 1)

dummy = pd.get_dummies(data.pickup_hour, prefix = 'pickup_hour')
data = pd.concat([data, dummy], axis = 1)
```

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data = pd.concat([data, dummy], axis = 1)
[21]: data.head()
[21]:
                                                       dropoff_datetime \
                    vendor id
                                   pickup_datetime
                             2 2016-02-29 16:40:21 2016-02-29 16:47:01
         id1080784
                             1 2016-03-11 23:35:37 2016-03-11 23:53:57
         id0889885
      2 id0857912
                             2 2016-02-21 17:59:33 2016-02-21 18:26:48
      3 id3744273
                             2 2016-01-05 09:44:31 2016-01-05 10:03:32
      4 id0232939
                             1 2016-02-17 06:42:23 2016-02-17 06:56:31
         passenger_count pickup_longitude pickup_latitude dropoff_longitude
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                                 -73.953918
                                                    40.778873
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                                                    40.731743
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      2
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                                 -73.997314
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      3
                        6
                                 -73.961670
                                                    40.759720
                                                                       -73.956779
                                 -74.017120
                                                    40.708469
                                                                       -73.988182
         dropoff_latitude store_and_fwd_flag ... pickup_hour_20 pickup_hour_21
                40.771164
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      3
                40.780628
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                40.740631
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                                     0
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         passenger_count_3 passenger_count_4 passenger_count_5 passenger_count_6
      0
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      1
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      [5 rows x 64 columns]
```

dummy = pd.get_dummies(data.passenger_count, prefix = 'passenger_count')

Droping out the unwanted columns from the dataframe.

```
[22]: data = data.drop(['id'], axis = 1)
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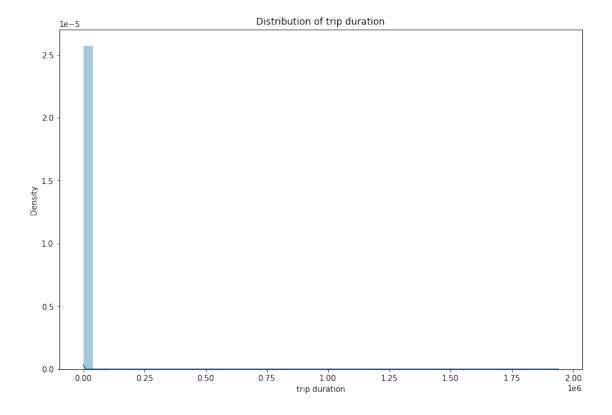
```
[23]: data = data.drop(['store_and_fwd_flag'], axis = 1)
```

```
[24]: data = data.drop(['vendor_id'], axis = 1)
[25]: data = data.drop(['pickup_datetime'], axis = 1)
[26]: data = data.drop(['dropoff_datetime'], axis = 1)
[27]: data = data.drop(['day_name'], axis = 1)
```

Plotting distribution of trip duration and distance for checking outliers.

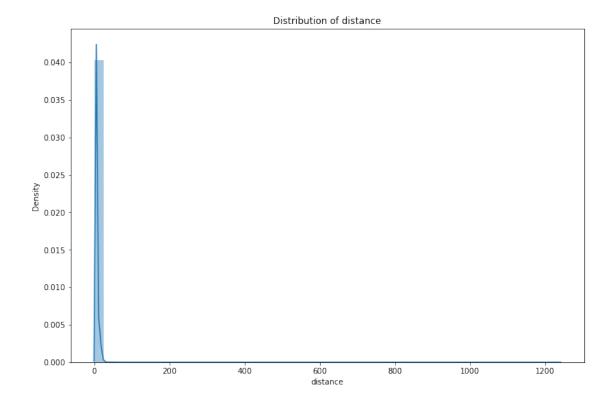
```
[28]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    sns.distplot(data['trip_duration'])
    plt.xlabel('trip_duration')
    plt.title('Distribution of trip_duration')
```

[28]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution of trip duration')



```
[29]: plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
    sns.distplot(data['distance'])
    plt.xlabel('distance')
    plt.title('Distribution of distance')
```

[29]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution of distance')



We have to remove the potential outliers from distance and trip duration. Here, we have chosen the trip duration part normally greater than 10 seconds and less than 0.5 day.

3 Selecting Metric for Evaluation and Building Simple Model

```
[31]: # Creating a raw data copy
data_copy = data

[32]: from sklearn.utils import shuffle
    # Shuffling the dataset
```

```
data_copy = shuffle(data_copy, random_state = 30)

# Creating 4 divisions
div = int(data_copy.shape[0]/4)

# We will divide the 4 division - 3 for training part and 1 for testing

train = data_copy.loc[:3*div+1,:]
test = data_copy.loc[3*div+1:]
```

3.0.1 Calculating Mean of trip duration

```
[33]: # storing mean in the test set as a new column
test['mean'] = train['trip_duration'].mean()

# calculating mean absolute error
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error as MAE

mean_error = MAE(test['trip_duration'], test['mean'])
mean_error
```

- [33]: 302.9729421962103
 - 3.0.2 I chosed the most appropriate Evaluation metric for this dataset Mean Absolute Error because I have used the distance and speed variable concept which is related to time duration also most of the outliers in the data are removed and so mean squared or root mean squared error will not be felt required
 - 4 Linear Regression with Regularization

lin_reg = LR(normalize = True)

```
[34]: # separating independent and dependent variables
x5 = data.drop(['trip_duration'], axis =1)
y5 = data['trip_duration']
x5.shape, y5.shape

[34]: ((589827, 57), (589827,))

[35]: # Importing the train test split function
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
train_x5, test_x5, train_y5, test_y5 = train_test_split(x5, y5, random_state =□
→65)

[36]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression as LR
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error as Mae

[37]: # Creating instance of Linear Regression
```

```
# Fitting the model
      lin_reg.fit(train_x5, train_y5)
[37]: LinearRegression(normalize=True)
[38]: # Predicting over the train set and calculating the errors
      train_pred = lin_reg.predict(train_x5)
      k1 = Mae(train_pred, train_y5)
      print('Training Mean Absolute Error is- ', k1)
     Training Mean Absolute Error is- 106.55902525035604
[39]: # Predicting over the test set and calculating the errors
      test_pred = lin_reg.predict(test_x5)
      k1 = Mae(test_pred, test_y5)
      print('Test Mean Absolute Error is- ', k1)
     Test Mean Absolute Error is- 106.45726550791078
[40]: # Importing Ridge from sklearn
      from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge
      from sklearn.linear_model import RidgeCV
[41]: # Creating Ridge Regression with alpha values
      reg_cv = RidgeCV(alphas = [0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 10.0])
[42]: #fitting the model into ridge cv
     model_cv = reg_cv.fit(x5, y5)
[43]: #finding the best value of alpha
     model_cv.alpha_
[43]: 0.5
[44]: #Selecting alpha=0.5 for ridge regression
      rid_reg = Ridge(alpha = 0.5)
[45]: # fitting the model on the training set
      rid_reg.fit(train_x5,train_y5)
[45]: Ridge(alpha=0.5)
[46]: #prediction on the training set
      pred_reg_train = rid_reg.predict(train_x5)
      linear_train = Mae(train_y5, pred_reg_train)
      linear_train
[46]: 106.28311777605897
```

```
[47]: Linear_training = 1 - (linear_train/mean_error)
      Linear_training
[47]: 0.6491993080120393
[48]: #prediction on the test set
      pred_reg_test = rid_reg.predict(test_x5)
      linear_test = Mae(test_y5, pred_reg_test)
      linear_test
[48]: 106.18321271938494
[49]: Linear_testing = 1 - (linear_test/mean_error)
      Linear_testing
[49]: 0.64952905711752
 []:
         Decision Tree Model
[50]: data.columns
[50]: Index(['passenger_count', 'pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude',
             'dropoff_longitude', 'dropoff_latitude', 'trip_duration', 'month',
             'day number', 'pickup_hour', 'distance', 'speed', 'flag N', 'flag Y',
             'vendor_id_1', 'vendor_id_2', 'month_1', 'month_2', 'month_3',
             'month_4', 'month_5', 'month_6', 'day_number_0', 'day_number_1',
             'day_number_2', 'day_number_3', 'day_number_4', 'day_number_5',
             'day_number_6', 'pickup_hour_0', 'pickup_hour_1', 'pickup_hour_2',
             'pickup_hour_3', 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5', 'pickup_hour_6',
             'pickup_hour_7', 'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9', 'pickup_hour_10',
             'pickup_hour_11', 'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13', 'pickup_hour_14',
             'pickup_hour_15', 'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17', 'pickup_hour_18',
             'pickup_hour_19', 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21', 'pickup_hour_22',
             'pickup_hour_23', 'passenger_count_1', 'passenger_count_2',
             'passenger_count_3', 'passenger_count_4', 'passenger_count_5',
             'passenger_count_6'],
            dtype='object')
[51]: #Shuffling the dataset
      from sklearn.utils import shuffle
      data = shuffle(data, random state = 42)
[52]: #Separating the independent and dependent variables
```

```
x2 = data.drop(['trip_duration'], axis = 1)
      y2 = data['trip_duration']
[53]: #Importing library and creating the train and test set
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      train_x6, test_x6, train_y6, test_y6 = train_test_split(x2, y2, random_state = __
       \rightarrow101, test_size = 0.20)
[54]: #Creating the train and validation set
      train_x7, valid_x6, train_y7, valid_y6 = train_test_split(train_x6, train_y6,_u
       →random_state = 101, test_size = 0.20)
[55]: #Importing Decision Tree Regressor
      from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
      dec_mod = DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state = 10)
[56]: dec_mod.fit(train_x7, train_y7)
[56]: DecisionTreeRegressor(random_state=10)
[57]: #Checking the train score
      dec_mod.score(train_x7, train_y7)
[57]: 1.0
[58]: #Checking the validation score
      dec mod.score(valid x6, valid y6)
```

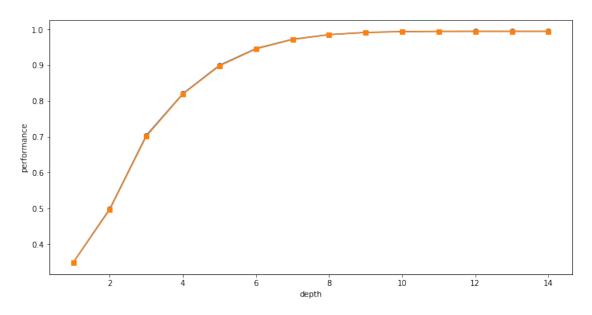
[58]: 0.9998153525565519

We noticed that both train and validation have a good score and we need to check whether there's overfitting and to interpret that how different properties influence the tree. Next, interpreting accuracy relative to max depth

```
[60]:
        max_depth
                     tr_acc valid_acc
                 1 0.348427
                              0.347822
      1
                2 0.498316
                              0.496411
      2
                3 0.703810
                              0.701247
      3
                4 0.820469
                              0.819176
      4
                5 0.899602
                              0.898004
```

```
[61]: #Plotting maxdepth relative
plt.figure(figsize = (12, 6))
plt.plot(df['max_depth'], df['tr_acc'], marker = 'o')
plt.plot(df['max_depth'], df['valid_acc'], marker = 's')
plt.xlabel('depth')
plt.ylabel('performance')
```

[61]: Text(0, 0.5, 'performance')



The best Maximum Depth is at 9 while further plot is constant and overfitting might be the reason for this.

```
[62]: #Creating a function for iterating over different max features and finding

→ train and validation score

train_accura = []
validation_accura = []
```

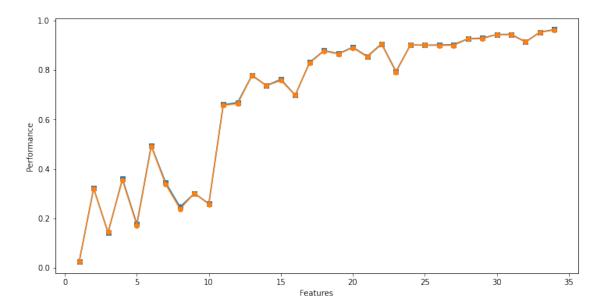
```
for feat in range(1, 35):
    dec_mod = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth = 9, max_features = feat,
    →min_samples_leaf = 1000, random_state = 10)
    dec_mod.fit(train_x7, train_y7)
    train_accura.append(dec_mod.score(train_x7, train_y7))
    validation_accura.append(dec_mod.score(valid_x6, valid_y6))
```

```
[63]:
         max_features train_acc valid_acc
      0
                    1
                        0.026221
                                    0.025147
                    2
                        0.321571
                                    0.319832
      1
      2
                    3
                        0.141577
                                    0.144611
      3
                        0.359889
                    4
                                    0.354934
      4
                    5
                        0.177230
                                    0.171587
```

```
[64]: #Plotting the max features according to the model score

plt.figure(figsize =(12, 6))
  plt.plot(df['max_features'], df['train_acc'], marker = 's')
  plt.plot(df['max_features'], df['valid_acc'], marker = 'o')
  plt.xlabel('Features')
  plt.ylabel('Performance')
```

[64]: Text(0, 0.5, 'Performance')



The best no. of feature from the plot is 31. Moving on selecting the max feature and depth and finding train and test score.

```
[65]: DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth = 9, max_features = 31, min_samples_leaf = \( \to 1000, random_state = 10 \)
```

- [66]: #Fitting this model

 dec_mod.fit(train_x7, train_y7)

```
[67]: #Training Score
dec_train = dec_mod.score(train_x7, train_y7)
dec_train
```

- [67]: 0.9636017176508239
- [68]: #Validation Score dec_mod.score(valid_x6, valid_y6)
- [68]: 0.9620747110819923
 - 5.0.1 Finally, at last we see how this model performs on the test data

```
[69]: dec_test = dec_mod.score(test_x6, test_y6)
dec_test
```

- [69]: 0.9620526513788826
 - 5.0.2 We get to see that the data didn't overfit and a good test score is obtained.
 - 5.0.3 Drawing Decision Tree

```
[70]: from sklearn import tree
```

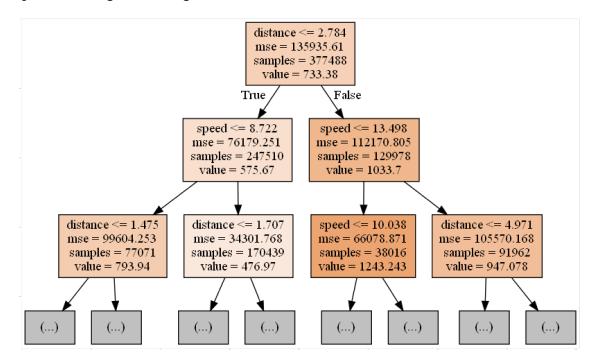
```
[71]: deci_tree = tree.export_graphviz(dec_mod, out_file = 'decision_tree.dot', 

→feature_names = train_x6.columns, max_depth = 2, filled = True)
```

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[72]: | !dot -Tpng decision_tree.dot -o decision_tree.png
```

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[73]: img = plt.imread('decision_tree.png')
   plt.figure(figsize = (100, 100))
   plt.imshow(img)
```

[73]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x1e6bf8940d0>



In the decision tree plot, we can see that the distance and speed variables takes precedence and predictions that are accurate is based on these two.

6 K-Nearest Neighbour Model

```
[74]: #Separating dependent and independent variables
    x = data.drop(['trip_duration'], axis =1)
    y = data['trip_duration']

[75]: #Importing MinMax Scaler
    from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
    scaler = MinMaxScaler()
    x_scale = scaler.fit_transform(x)

[76]: frame = pd.DataFrame(x_scale, columns= x.columns)

[77]: #Creating train and test sets
    from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    train_x3, test_x3, train_y3, test_y3 = train_test_split(frame,y, random_state = 0.000
```

```
[78]: # Importing KNN Regressor and Evaluation Metric MAE
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor as knn
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error as mae
```

```
[83]: # Creating instance of KNN
regr = knn(n_neighbors = 2)

# Fitting the model
regr.fit(train_x3, train_y3)
```

[83]: KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors=2)

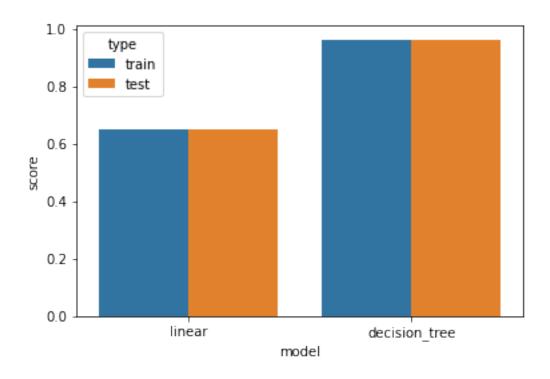
```
[]: train_pred = regr.predict(train_x3)
k2 = mae(train_y3, train_pred)
KNN_train = 1 - (k2/mean_error)
print('Train MAE score is -', KNN_train)
```

```
[]: test_pred = regr.predict(test_x3)
k4 = MAE(test_pred, test_y3)
KNN_Test = 1 - (k4/mean_error)
print('Test MAE score is -', KNN_Test)
```

- 6.0.1 With respect to KNN model, after trying over different values of n neighbors and using predict for the training dataset, there is a failure of the output due to lack of computational capacity or the system freezes. With this model, there is no particular conclusion. Even after trying the concept of k values, still the same problem arises. It is better not to use KNN for this dataset.
- 6.1 Comparing Models

```
[86]: sns.barplot(data = df,x = 'model',y = 'score',hue = 'type',ci = None)
```

[86]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='model', ylabel='score'>



6.1.1 Looking at the plot, it is clear that the Decision tree is giving best output for prediction of data.

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