

Flight ticket price prediction

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1 Predict The Flight Ticket Price

Flight ticket prices can be something hard to guess, today we might see a price, check out the price of the same flight tomorrow, it will be a different story. We might have often heard travellers saying that flight ticket prices are so unpredictable. Huh! Here we take on the challenge! As data scientists, we are gonna prove that given the right data anything can be predicted. Here you will be provided with prices of flight tickets for various airlines between the months of March and June of 2019 and between various cities.

```
[129]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
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[130]: train_df=pd.read_excel('Data_Train.xlsx')
test_df=pd.read_excel('Test_set.xlsx')
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[131]: train_df.info
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[131]: <bound method DataFrame.info of
Destination \
0      IndiGo      24/03/2019  Bangalore  New Delhi
1      Air India    1/05/2019   Kolkata   Bangalore
2      Jet Airways  9/06/2019    Delhi     Cochin
3      IndiGo      12/05/2019   Kolkata   Bangalore
4      IndiGo      01/03/2019   Bangalore New Delhi
...
10678   Air Asia    9/04/2019    Kolkata   Bangalore
10679   Air India   27/04/2019    Kolkata   Bangalore
10680   Jet Airways 27/04/2019   Bangalore Delhi
10681   Vistara     01/03/2019   Bangalore New Delhi
10682   Air India   9/05/2019    Delhi     Cochin

Route Dep_Time  Arrival_Time  Duration  Total_Stops \
0      BLR → DEL    22:20    01:10 22 Mar    2h 50m    non-stop
1      CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR    05:50           13:15    7h 25m      2 stops
2      DEL → LKO → BOM → COK    09:25    04:25 10 Jun      19h      2 stops
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3	CCU → NAG → BLR	18:05	23:30	5h 25m	1 stop
4	BLR → NAG → DEL	16:50	21:35	4h 45m	1 stop
...
10678	CCU → BLR	19:55	22:25	2h 30m	non-stop
10679	CCU → BLR	20:45	23:20	2h 35m	non-stop
10680	BLR → DEL	08:20	11:20	3h	non-stop
10681	BLR → DEL	11:30	14:10	2h 40m	non-stop
10682	DEL → GOI → BOM → COK	10:55	19:15	8h 20m	2 stops

	Additional_Info	Price
0	No info	3897
1	No info	7662
2	No info	13882
3	No info	6218
4	No info	13302
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10678	No info	4107
10679	No info	4145
10680	No info	7229
10681	No info	12648
10682	No info	11753

[10683 rows x 11 columns]>

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[132]: train_df.columns
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[132]: Index(['Airline', 'Date_of_Journey', 'Source', 'Destination', 'Route',
        'Dep_Time', 'Arrival_Time', 'Duration', 'Total_Stops',
        'Additional_Info', 'Price'],
        dtype='object')
```

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[133]: train_df.shape
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[133]: (10683, 11)
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[134]: train_df.head()
```

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[134]:
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	Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route \
0	IndiGo	24/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL
1	Air India	1/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR
2	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK
3	IndiGo	12/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR
4	IndiGo	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL

	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price
0	22:20	01:10 22 Mar	2h 50m	non-stop	No info	3897
1	05:50	13:15	7h 25m	2 stops	No info	7662

2	09:25	04:25	10 Jun	19h	2 stops	No info	13882
3	18:05		23:30	5h 25m	1 stop	No info	6218
4	16:50		21:35	4h 45m	1 stop	No info	13302

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[135]: train_df.isnull().sum()
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[135]: Airline      0
Date_of_Journey  0
Source          0
Destination     0
Route          1
Dep_Time       0
Arrival_Time   0
Duration       0
Total_Stops    1
Additional_Info  0
Price          0
dtype: int64
```

```
[136]: train_df.dropna(inplace=True)
```

```
[137]: train_df.isnull().sum()
```

```
[137]: Airline      0
Date_of_Journey  0
Source          0
Destination     0
Route          0
Dep_Time       0
Arrival_Time   0
Duration       0
Total_Stops    0
Additional_Info  0
Price          0
dtype: int64
```

```
[138]: test_df.head()
```

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[138]:
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	Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route \
0	Jet Airways	6/06/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → BOM → COK
1	IndiGo	12/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → MAA → BLR
2	Jet Airways	21/05/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → BOM → COK
3	Multiple carriers	21/05/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → BOM → COK
4	Air Asia	24/06/2019	Banglore	Delhi	BLR → DEL

	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info
0	17:30	04:25 07 Jun	10h 55m	1 stop	No info

1	06:20	10:20	4h	1 stop	No info
2	19:15	19:00 22 May	23h 45m	1 stop	In-flight meal not included
3	08:00	21:00	13h	1 stop	No info
4	23:55	02:45 25 Jun	2h 50m	non-stop	No info

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[139]: big_df = train_df.append(test_df,sort=False)
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[140]: big_df.tail()
```

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[140]:
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	Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route \
2666	Air India	6/06/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → DEL → BLR
2667	IndiGo	27/03/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → BLR
2668	Jet Airways	6/03/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → BOM → COK
2669	Air India	6/03/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → BOM → COK
2670	Multiple carriers	15/06/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → BOM → COK

	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price
2666	20:30	20:25 07 Jun	23h 55m	1 stop	No info	NaN
2667	14:20	16:55	2h 35m	non-stop	No info	NaN
2668	21:50	04:25 07 Mar	6h 35m	1 stop	No info	NaN
2669	04:00	19:15	15h 15m	1 stop	No info	NaN
2670	04:55	19:15	14h 20m	1 stop	No info	NaN

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[141]: big_df.dtypes
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[141]:
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Airline	object
Date_of_Journey	object
Source	object
Destination	object
Route	object
Dep_Time	object
Arrival_Time	object
Duration	object
Total_Stops	object
Additional_Info	object
Price	float64
dtype:	object

2 Feature Engineering

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[143]: big_df['Date']=big_df['Date_of_Journey'].str.split('/').str[0]
big_df['Month']=big_df['Date_of_Journey'].str.split('/').str[1]
big_df['Year']=big_df['Date_of_Journey'].str.split('/').str[2]
```

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[144]: big_df.head()
```

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[144]:
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	Airline	Date_of_Journey	Source	Destination	Route	\
0	IndiGo	24/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	
1	Air India	1/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	
2	Jet Airways	9/06/2019	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	
3	IndiGo	12/05/2019	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	
4	IndiGo	01/03/2019	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	

	Dep_Time	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price	Date	\
0	22:20	01:10	22 Mar	2h 50m	non-stop	No info	3897.0	24
1	05:50	13:15	7h 25m	2 stops	No info	7662.0	1	
2	09:25	04:25	10 Jun	19h	2 stops	No info	13882.0	9
3	18:05	23:30	5h 25m	1 stop	No info	6218.0	12	
4	16:50	21:35	4h 45m	1 stop	No info	13302.0	01	

	Month	Year
0	03	2019
1	05	2019
2	06	2019
3	05	2019
4	03	2019

```
[145]: big_df['Date']=big_df['Date'].astype(int)
big_df['Month']=big_df['Month'].astype(int)
big_df['Year']=big_df['Year'].astype(int)
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[146]: big_df.dtypes
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[146]: Airline      object
Date_of_Journey  object
Source           object
Destination      object
Route            object
Dep_Time         object
Arrival_Time     object
Duration         object
Total_Stops      object
Additional_Info   object
Price            float64
Date             int32
Month            int32
Year             int32
dtype: object
```

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[147]: big_df =big_df.drop(['Date_of_Journey'],axis=1)
```

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[148]: big_df.head()
```

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[148]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	22:20	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	05:50	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	09:25	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	18:05	
4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	16:50	

	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	\
0	01:10 22 Mar	2h 50m	non-stop	No info	3897.0	24	3	
1	13:15	7h 25m	2 stops	No info	7662.0	1	5	
2	04:25 10 Jun	19h	2 stops	No info	13882.0	9	6	
3	23:30	5h 25m	1 stop	No info	6218.0	12	5	
4	21:35	4h 45m	1 stop	No info	13302.0	1	3	

	Year
0	2019
1	2019
2	2019
3	2019
4	2019

```
[149]: big_df['Arrival_Time']=big_df['Arrival_Time'].str.split(' ').str[0]
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[150]: big_df['Total_Stops']=big_df['Total_Stops'].replace('non-stop','0 stop')
```

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[151]: big_df.head()
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[151]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	22:20	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	05:50	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	09:25	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	18:05	
4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	16:50	

	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	\
0	01:10	2h 50m	0 stop	No info	3897.0	24	3	
1	13:15	7h 25m	2 stops	No info	7662.0	1	5	
2	04:25	19h	2 stops	No info	13882.0	9	6	
3	23:30	5h 25m	1 stop	No info	6218.0	12	5	
4	21:35	4h 45m	1 stop	No info	13302.0	1	3	

	Year
0	2019
1	2019
2	2019
3	2019
4	2019

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[152]: big_df['Stop']= big_df['Total_Stops'].str.split(' ').str[0]
```

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[153]: big_df.head()
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[153]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	22:20	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	05:50	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	09:25	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	18:05	
4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	16:50	

	Arrival_Time	Duration	Total_Stops	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	\
0	01:10	2h 50m	0 stop	No info	3897.0	24	3	
1	13:15	7h 25m	2 stops	No info	7662.0	1	5	
2	04:25	19h	2 stops	No info	13882.0	9	6	
3	23:30	5h 25m	1 stop	No info	6218.0	12	5	
4	21:35	4h 45m	1 stop	No info	13302.0	1	3	

	Year	Stop
0	2019	0
1	2019	2
2	2019	2
3	2019	1
4	2019	1

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[154]: big_df.dtypes
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[154]:
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Airline	object
Source	object
Destination	object
Route	object
Dep_Time	object
Arrival_Time	object
Duration	object
Total_Stops	object
Additional_Info	object
Price	float64
Date	int32
Month	int32
Year	int32
Stop	object
dtype:	object

```
[155]: big_df['Stop']=big_df['Stop'].astype(int)
big_df=big_df.drop(['Total_Stops'],axis=1)
```

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[156]: big_df.head()
```

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[156]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Dep_Time	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	22:20	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	05:50	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	09:25	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	18:05	
4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	16:50	

	Arrival_Time	Duration	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	Year	Stop
0	01:10	2h 50m	No info	3897.0	24	3	2019	0
1	13:15	7h 25m	No info	7662.0	1	5	2019	2
2	04:25	19h	No info	13882.0	9	6	2019	2
3	23:30	5h 25m	No info	6218.0	12	5	2019	1
4	21:35	4h 45m	No info	13302.0	1	3	2019	1

```
[157]: big_df['Arrival_Hour']=big_df['Arrival_Time'].str.split(':').str[0]
big_df['Arrival_Min']=big_df['Arrival_Time'].str.split(':').str[1]
big_df['Dep_Hour']=big_df['Dep_Time'].str.split(':').str[0]
big_df['Dep_Min']=big_df['Dep_Time'].str.split(':').str[1]
```

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[160]: big_df['Arrival_Hour']=big_df['Arrival_Hour'].astype(int)
big_df['Arrival_Min']=big_df['Arrival_Min'].astype(int)
big_df['Dep_Hour']=big_df['Dep_Hour'].astype(int)
big_df['Dep_Min']=big_df['Dep_Min'].astype(int)
```

```
[161]: big_df.dtypes
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```
[161]: Airline          object
Source              object
Destination         object
Route              object
Dep_Time           object
Arrival_Time       object
Duration           object
Additional_Info     object
Price              float64
Date               int32
Month              int32
Year               int32
Stop               int32
Arrival_Hour       int32
Arrival_Min        int32
Dep_Hour           int32
Dep_Min            int32
dtype: object
```

```
[162]: big_df=big_df.drop(['Arrival_Time'],axis=1)
big_df=big_df.drop(['Dep_Time'],axis=1)
```



```
[163]: big_df.head()
```

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[163]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Duration	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	2h 50m	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	7h 25m	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	19h	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	5h 25m	
4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	4h 45m	

	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	Year	Stop	Arrival_Hour	\
0	No info	3897.0	24	3	2019	0	1	
1	No info	7662.0	1	5	2019	2	13	
2	No info	13882.0	9	6	2019	2	4	
3	No info	6218.0	12	5	2019	1	23	
4	No info	13302.0	1	3	2019	1	21	

	Arrival_Min	Dep_Hour	Dep_Min
0	10	22	20
1	15	5	50
2	25	9	25
3	30	18	5
4	35	16	50

```
[164]: big_df['Route_1']=big_df['Route'].str.split('→ ').str[0]
big_df['Route_2']=big_df['Route'].str.split('→ ').str[1]
big_df['Route_3']=big_df['Route'].str.split('→ ').str[2]
big_df['Route_4']=big_df['Route'].str.split('→ ').str[3]
big_df['Route_5']=big_df['Route'].str.split('→ ').str[4]
```

```
[165]: big_df.isnull().sum()
```

```
[165]: Airline      0
Source      0
Destination  0
Route       0
Duration    0
Additional_Info  0
Price      2671
Date        0
Month       0
Year        0
Stop        0
Arrival_Hour  0
Arrival_Min  0
Dep_Hour     0
Dep_Min      0
Route_1      0
```

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Route_2          0
Route_3         4340
Route_4        11396
Route_5        13295
dtype: int64
```

```
[166]: big_df['Price'].fillna((big_df['Price'].mean()),inplace=True)
```

```
[168]: big_df['Route_1'].fillna('None',inplace=True)
big_df['Route_2'].fillna('None',inplace=True)
big_df['Route_3'].fillna('None',inplace=True)
big_df['Route_4'].fillna('None',inplace=True)
big_df['Route_5'].fillna('None',inplace=True)
```

```
[169]: big_df.head()
```

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[169]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Route	Duration	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → DEL	2h 50m	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → IXR → BBI → BLR	7h 25m	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	DEL → LKO → BOM → COK	19h	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	CCU → NAG → BLR	5h 25m	
4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	BLR → NAG → DEL	4h 45m	

	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	Year	Stop	Arrival_Hour	\
0	No info	3897.0	24	3	2019	0	1	
1	No info	7662.0	1	5	2019	2	13	
2	No info	13882.0	9	6	2019	2	4	
3	No info	6218.0	12	5	2019	1	23	
4	No info	13302.0	1	3	2019	1	21	

	Arrival_Min	Dep_Hour	Dep_Min	Route_1	Route_2	Route_3	Route_4	Route_5
0	10	22	20	BLR	DEL	None	None	None
1	15	5	50	CCU	IXR	BBI	BLR	None
2	25	9	25	DEL	LKO	BOM	COK	None
3	30	18	5	CCU	NAG	BLR	None	None
4	35	16	50	BLR	NAG	DEL	None	None

```
[171]: big_df=big_df.drop(['Route'],axis=1)
big_df=big_df.drop(['Duration'],axis=1)
```

```
[172]: big_df.head()
```

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[172]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	\
0	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	No info	3897.0	24	3	
1	Air India	Kolkata	Banglore	No info	7662.0	1	5	
2	Jet Airways	Delhi	Cochin	No info	13882.0	9	6	
3	IndiGo	Kolkata	Banglore	No info	6218.0	12	5	

4	IndiGo	Banglore	New Delhi	No info	13302.0	1	3
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	Year	Stop	Arrival_Hour	Arrival_Min	Dep_Hour	Dep_Min	Route_1	Route_2	\
0	2019	0	1	10	22	20	BLR	DEL	
1	2019	2	13	15	5	50	CCU	IXR	
2	2019	2	4	25	9	25	DEL	LKO	
3	2019	1	23	30	18	5	CCU	NAG	
4	2019	1	21	35	16	50	BLR	NAG	

	Route_3	Route_4	Route_5
0	None	None	None
1	BBI	BLR	None
2	BOM	COK	None
3	BLR	None	None
4	DEL	None	None

```
[173]: big_df.isnull().sum()
```

```
[173]: Airline      0
Source      0
Destination  0
Additional_Info  0
Price       0
Date        0
Month       0
Year        0
Stop        0
Arrival_Hour  0
Arrival_Min  0
Dep_Hour     0
Dep_Min     0
Route_1      0
Route_2      0
Route_3      0
Route_4      0
Route_5      0
dtype: int64
```

```
[176]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
encoder=LabelEncoder()
big_df['Airline']=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Airline'])
big_df["Source"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Source'])
big_df["Destination"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Destination'])
big_df["Additional_Info"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Additional_Info'])
big_df["Route_1"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Route_1'])
big_df["Route_2"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Route_2'])
big_df["Route_3"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Route_3'])
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big_df["Route_4"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Route_4'])
big_df["Route_5"]=encoder.fit_transform(big_df['Route_5'])
```

```
[177]: big_df.head()
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[177]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	Year	\
0	3	0	5	8	3897.0	24	3	2019	
1	1	3	0	8	7662.0	1	5	2019	
2	4	2	1	8	13882.0	9	6	2019	
3	3	3	0	8	6218.0	12	5	2019	
4	3	0	5	8	13302.0	1	3	2019	

	Stop	Arrival_Hour	Arrival_Min	Dep_Hour	Dep_Min	Route_1	Route_2	\
0	0	1	10	22	20	0	13	
1	2	13	15	5	50	2	25	
2	2	4	25	9	25	3	32	
3	1	23	30	18	5	2	34	
4	1	21	35	16	50	0	34	

	Route_3	Route_4	Route_5
0	24	12	4
1	1	3	4
2	4	5	4
3	3	12	4
4	8	12	4

2.0.1 Feature Selection

```
[179]: from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectFromModel
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[185]: big_df.shape
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[185]: (13353, 18)
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```
[182]: df_train=big_df[0:10683]

df_test=big_df[10683:]
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[183]: df_test
```

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[183]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Additional_Info	Price	Date	Month	\
1	3	3	0	8	9087.214567	12	5	
2	4	2	1	5	9087.214567	21	5	
3	6	2	1	8	9087.214567	21	5	
4	0	0	2	8	9087.214567	24	6	
5	4	2	1	5	9087.214567	12	6	
...	

2666	1	3	0	8	9087.214567	6	6
2667	3	3	0	8	9087.214567	27	3
2668	4	2	1	8	9087.214567	6	3
2669	1	2	1	8	9087.214567	6	3
2670	6	2	1	8	9087.214567	15	6

	Year	Stop	Arrival_Hour	Arrival_Min	Dep_Hour	Dep_Min	Route_1	\
1	2019	1	10	20	6	20	2	
2	2019	1	19	0	19	15	3	
3	2019	1	21	0	8	0	3	
4	2019	0	2	45	23	55	0	
5	2019	1	12	35	18	15	3	
...	
2666	2019	1	20	25	20	30	2	
2667	2019	0	16	55	14	20	2	
2668	2019	1	4	25	21	50	3	
2669	2019	1	19	15	4	0	3	
2670	2019	1	19	15	4	55	3	

	Route_2	Route_3	Route_4	Route_5
1	33	3	12	4
2	7	6	12	4
3	7	6	12	4
4	13	24	12	4
5	7	6	12	4
...
2666	14	3	12	4
2667	5	24	12	4
2668	7	6	12	4
2669	7	6	12	4
2670	7	6	12	4

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```
[187]: X=df_train.drop(['Price'],axis=1)
      y=df_train.Price
```

```
[189]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
      X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test= train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.
      ↪3,random_state=0)
```

```
[191]: model=SelectFromModel(Lasso(alpha=0.005,random_state=0))
```

```
[192]: model.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

```
[192]: SelectFromModel(estimator=Lasso(alpha=0.005, copy_X=True, fit_intercept=True,
      max_iter=1000, normalize=False, positive=False,
```

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precompute=False, random_state=0,
selection='cyclic', tol=0.0001,
warm_start=False),
max_features=None, norm_order=1, prefit=False, threshold=None)

```

```
[194]: model.get_support()
```

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[194]: array([ True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True, False,  True,  True,
         True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True,  True])
```

```
[195]: Selected_features=X_train.columns[(model.get_support())]
```

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[196]: Selected_features
```

```
[196]: Index(['Airline', 'Source', 'Destination', 'Additional_Info', 'Date', 'Month',
         'Stop', 'Arrival_Hour', 'Arrival_Min', 'Dep_Hour', 'Dep_Min', 'Route_1',
         'Route_2', 'Route_3', 'Route_4', 'Route_5'],
        dtype='object')
```

```
[197]: X_train.drop(['Year'],axis=1)
X_test.drop(['Year'],axis=1)
```

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[197]:
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	Airline	Source	Destination	Additional_Info	Date	Month	Stop	\
9694	8	0	2	8	15	6	0	
9826	2	0	5	8	3	3	0	
7702	1	3	0	8	6	6	2	
1437	4	0	5	8	6	3	1	
6828	3	2	1	8	15	6	1	
...	
2294	3	2	1	8	21	5	1	
7085	3	3	0	8	18	3	0	
10332	4	3	0	5	24	3	1	
872	4	3	0	8	18	5	1	
6935	4	4	3	8	27	6	0	

	Arrival_Hour	Arrival_Min	Dep_Hour	Dep_Min	Route_1	Route_2	\
9694	8	35	5	55	0	13	
9826	23	50	20	55	0	13	
7702	20	25	5	50	2	25	
1437	14	25	9	45	0	33	
6828	1	30	16	0	3	7	
...	
2294	21	0	8	30	3	7	
7085	23	5	20	25	2	5	
10332	4	45	19	45	2	7	
872	10	5	21	10	2	7	
6935	10	15	8	45	1	19	

	Route_3	Route_4	Route_5
9694	24	12	4
9826	24	12	4
7702	9	3	4
1437	8	12	4
6828	6	12	4
...
2294	6	12	4
7085	24	12	4
10332	3	12	4
872	3	12	4
6935	24	12	4

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2.0.2 RandomForestRegressor

```
[208]: from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV

#number of trees in Random Forest
n_estimators=[int(x) for x in np.linspace(start=100,stop=1200,num=12)]

#number of features to consider at every split
max_features=['auto','sqrt']

#maximum num of leaves in tree
max_depth=[int(x) for x in np.linspace(5,30,num=6)]

#min number of samples required to split a node
min_samples_split=[2,5,10,15,100]

#min number of samples required at ech leaf node
min_samples_leaf=[1,2,5,10]
```

```
[209]: random_grid={'n_estimators': n_estimators,
                    'max_features': max_features,
                    'max_depth': max_depth,
                    'min_samples_split': min_samples_split,
                    'min_samples_leaf': min_samples_leaf}
```

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[211]: print(random_grid)
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{'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100,
1200], 'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'], 'max_depth': [5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30],
'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10, 15, 100], 'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 5, 10]}
```

```
[212]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
rf=RandomForestRegressor()
```

```
[213]: rf_random = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator = rf, param_distributions = {
    ↳random_grid,scoring='neg_mean_squared_error', n_iter = 50,cv = 5, verbose=2,
    ↳random_state=42, n_jobs = 1)
```

```
[215]: rf_random.fit(X_train,y_train)
```

Fitting 5 folds for each of 50 candidates, totalling 250 fits

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5

[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Using backend SequentialBackend with 1 concurrent workers.

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5, total= 2.5s

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5

[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 1 out of 1 | elapsed: 2.5s remaining: 0.0s

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5, total= 2.2s

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5, total= 2.2s

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5, total= 2.3s

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5

[CV] n_estimators=400, min_samples_split=100, min_samples_leaf=10,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=5, total= 2.5s

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20, total= 6.1s

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20, total= 6.0s

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20, total= 5.4s

[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=auto, max_depth=20

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[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=10, max_features=sqrt, max_depth=25, total= 7.6s

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30, total= 26.5s

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30, total= 26.6s

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30, total= 30.0s

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30, total= 26.8s

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30

[CV] n_estimators=1200, min_samples_split=15, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=auto, max_depth=30, total= 27.4s

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25, total= 22.7s

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25, total= 21.9s

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25, total= 22.3s

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25, total= 22.3s

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25

[CV] n_estimators=900, min_samples_split=10, min_samples_leaf=1, max_features=auto, max_depth=25, total= 22.5s

[CV] n_estimators=600, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=sqrt, max_depth=10

[CV] n_estimators=600, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=sqrt, max_depth=10, total= 5.0s

[CV] n_estimators=600, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=5, max_features=sqrt, max_depth=10

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[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=15, total= 2.3s
[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=15
[CV] n_estimators=200, min_samples_split=5, min_samples_leaf=1,
max_features=sqrt, max_depth=15, total= 2.2s
[Parallel(n_jobs=1)]: Done 250 out of 250 | elapsed: 33.0min finished
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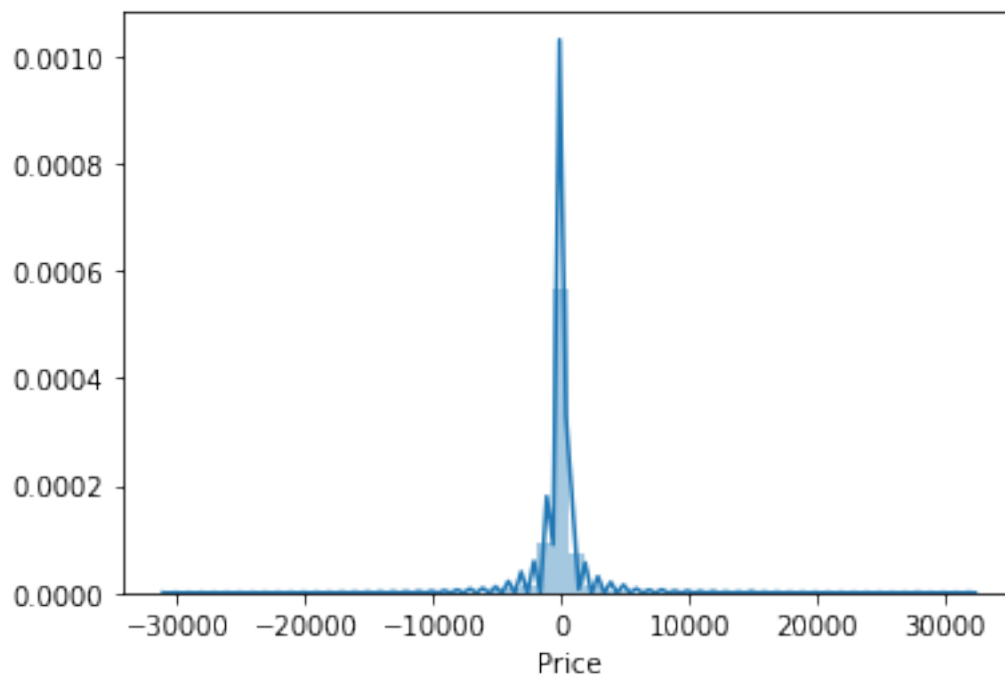
```
[215]: RandomizedSearchCV(cv=5, error_score=nan,
                        estimator=RandomForestRegressor(bootstrap=True,
                                                         ccp_alpha=0.0,
                                                         criterion='mse',
                                                         max_depth=None,
                                                         max_features='auto',
                                                         max_leaf_nodes=None,
                                                         max_samples=None,
                                                         min_impurity_decrease=0.0,
                                                         min_impurity_split=None,
                                                         min_samples_leaf=1,
                                                         min_samples_split=2,
                                                         min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0,
                                                         n_estimators=100,
                                                         n_jobs=None,
                                                         oob_score=Fals...
                                                         iid='deprecated', n_iter=50, n_jobs=1,
                                                         param_distributions={'max_depth': [5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30],
                                                         'max_features': ['auto', 'sqrt'],
                                                         'min_samples_leaf': [1, 2, 5, 10],
                                                         'min_samples_split': [2, 5, 10, 15,
                                                         100],
                                                         'n_estimators': [100, 200, 300, 400,
                                                         500, 600, 700, 800,
                                                         900, 1000, 1100,
                                                         1200]}},
                                                         pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', random_state=42, refit=True,
                                                         return_train_score=False, scoring='neg_mean_squared_error',
                                                         verbose=2)
```

```
[216]: y_pred=rf_random.predict(X_test)
```

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[218]: import seaborn as sns

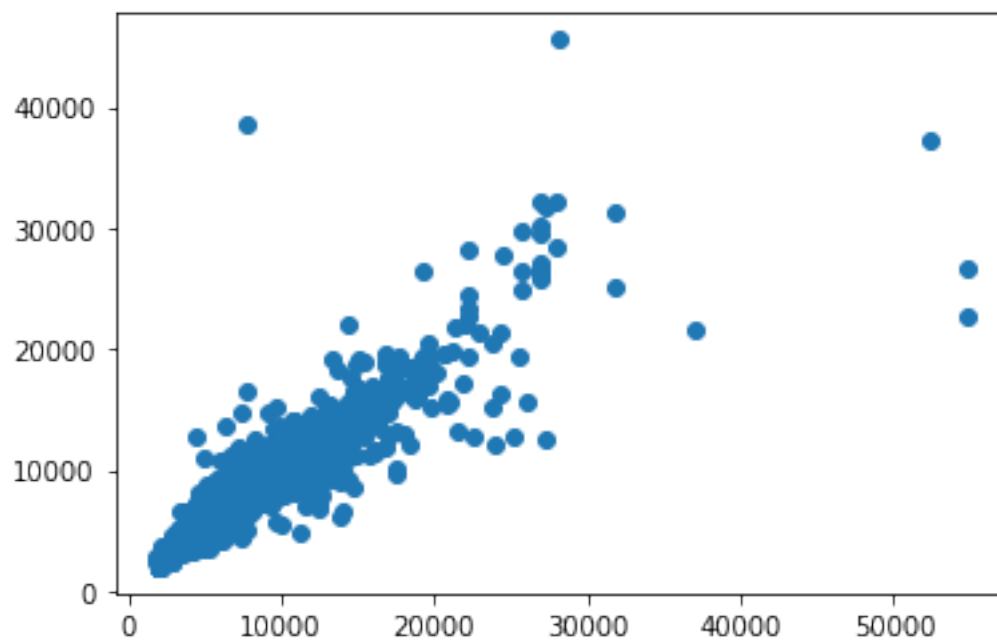
sns.distplot(y_test-y_pred)
```

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[218]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x20ea3c6e508>
```



```
[220]: plt.scatter(y_test,y_pred)
```

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[220]: <matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x20ea2b75d08>
```



```
[225]: from sklearn import metrics
```

```
print('MAE:', metrics.mean_absolute_error(y_test, y_pred))  
print('MSE:', metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))  
print('RMSE:', np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred)))
```

MAE: 674.6057706378028

MSE: 2697355.2626544232

RMSE: 1642.3627073988325

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