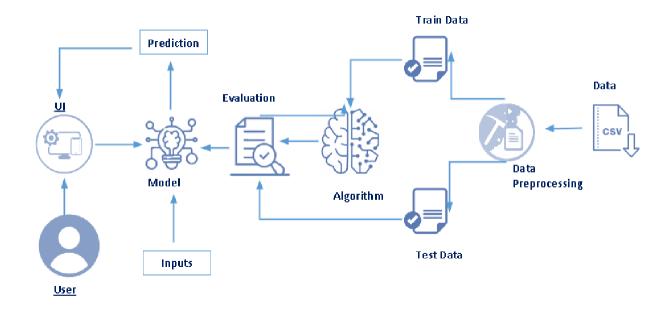
Intelligent Admissions: Flight Delay Prediction for aviation Industry using Machine Learning

1.1 OVERVIEW:

The input to our algorithm is rows of feature vector like departure date, departure delay, distance between the two airports, scheduled arrival time etc. We then use decision tree classifier to predict if the flight arrival will be delayed or not. A flight is delayed when difference between scheduled and actual arrival times is greater than 15 minutes. Furthermore, we compare decision tree classifier with logistic regression and a simple neural network for various figures of merit. Finally, it will be integrated to web based application.

AI Expand into these core university practices, new concerns are also being raised about the tool's threats to personal privacy and it ability to Systematic bias.

Technical Architecture:



A PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Flight delay is inevitable and it plays an important role in both profits and loss of the airlines. An accurate estimation of flight delay is critical for airlines because the results can be applied to increase customer satisfaction and incomes of airline agencies. There have been many researches on modeling and predicting flight delays, where most of them have been trying to predict the delay through extracting important characteristics and most related features. However, most of the proposed methods are not accurate enough because of massive volume data, dependencies and extreme number of parameters.

This paper proposes a model for predicting flight delay based on Deep Learning (DL). DL is one of the newest methods employed in solving problems with high level of complexity and massive amount of data. Moreover, DL is capable to automatically extract the important features from data. Furthermore, due to the fact that most of flight delay data are noisy, a technique based on stack noising auto encoder is designed and added to the proposed model.

Also, algorithm is applied to find weight and bias proper values, and finally the output has been optimized to produce high accurate results. In order to study effect of stack noising auto encoder and LM algorithm on the model structure, two other structures are also designed.

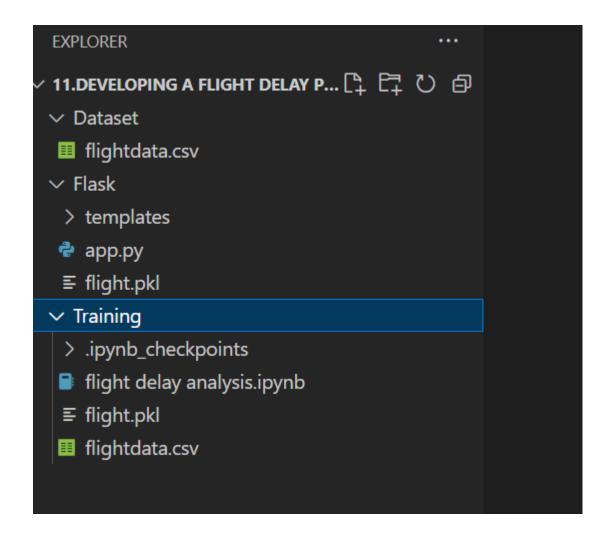
Project Flow:

- User interacts with the UI to enter the input.
- Entered input is analysis by the model which is integrated.
- Once model analyses the input the prediction is showcased on the UI to accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities listed below.
- Define Problem / Problem Understanding
- Specify the business problem
- Business requirements
- Literature Survey
- Social (or) Business Impact
- Data Collection & Preparation
- Collect the dataset
- Data Preparation
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Descriptive statistical
- Visual Analysis
- Model Building
- Training the model in multiple algorithms

- Testing the model
- Performance Testing & Hyper-parameter Tuning
- Testing model with multiple evaluation metrics
- Comparing model accuracy before & after applying hyperparametertuning
- Model Deployment
- Save the best model
- Integrate with Web Framework
- Project Demonstration & Documentation
- Record explanation Video for project end to end solution
- Project Documentation-Step by step project development procedure

Project Structure:

Create the Project folder which contains files as shown below



• We are building a flask application which needs HTML pages stored in the templates

Folder and a python script app.py for scripting.

Flight.pkl is our saved model. Further we will use this model for flask integration.

• Training folder contains a model training file.

1.2 PURPOSE:

As most frequent flyers already know, extreme weather events can cause flight delays, and even flight cancellations in some cases. Although planes are equipped to take off, fly, and land in all types of weather, sometimes pilots must be far more cautious in certain scenarios.

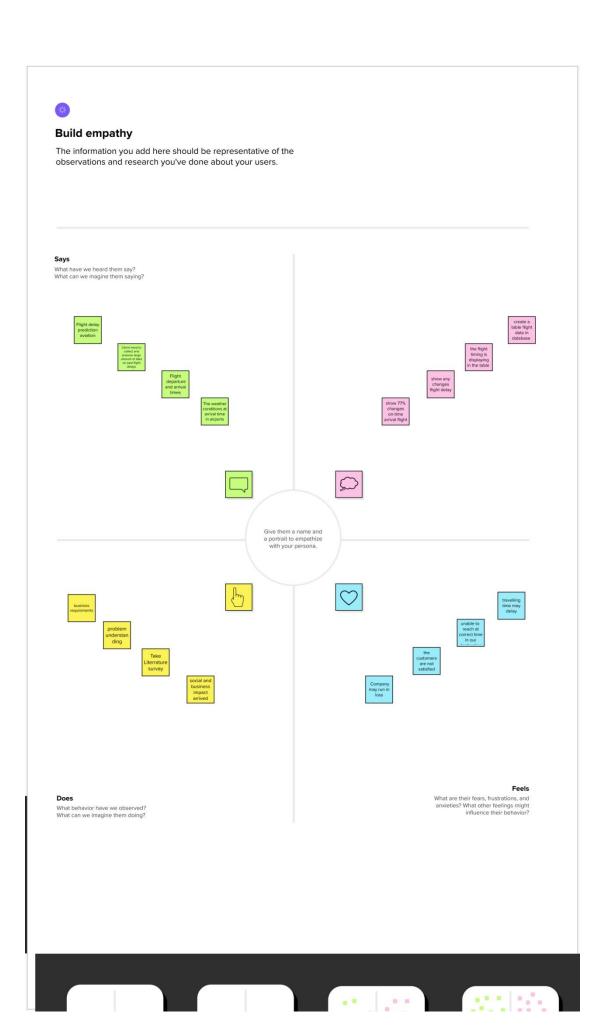
A weather condition in the west can affect the flights in the east, and vice versa. High winds and sleet are two additional factors in weather delays.

Just like there's traffic during rush hour on land, air traffic can get heavy during rush hour, as well. A crowded or exceptionally busy airport can have planes lined up on the runway waiting to take off. This leaves many planes circling the airport, waiting on their clearance to land.

2. PROBLEM DEFINITION AND DESIGN THINKING

When you're in the airport, two times hover at the front of your brain, the part probably reserved in pre-civilized times for "home" and "water source" — the **boarding time** and the **departure time**. As passengers, we assume these times are fixed, especially the departure time. There's a word for what happens when the departure time changes: *delay*. But what happens when airlines don't see that departure time as written in stone.

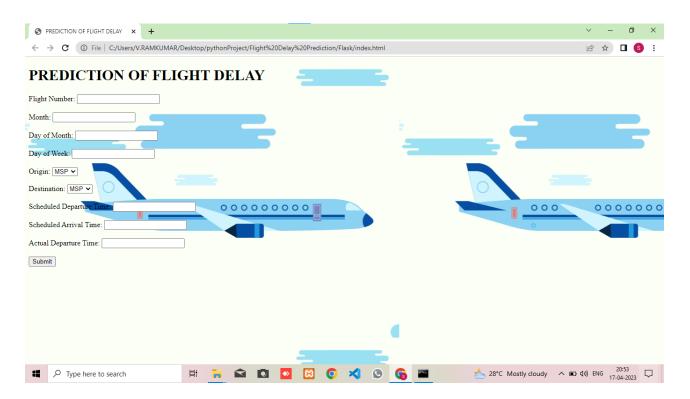
2.1 EMPATHY MAP:



2.2Ideation and Brain storming Map:



3. RESULT:



4. ADVANTAGE AND DISADVANTAGE:

Advantage:

1. You can enjoy your holiday destinations for longer

Even if it is at the airport, you can enjoy your holiday destination for a little longer. Enjoy the local food, write and send a holiday card from the airport or sit back and relax and enjoy the vibrant life at the airport.

2. You have a right to care

The wait that comes with a <u>flight delay</u> can last long... Luckily, in case of a delay of two hours or more, or with a delay due to exceptional circumstances, you are entitled to care. Food and drinks should be provided by the airline, usually by vouchers. If not, make sure to save your receipts to claim the extra costs from the airline. In case of a delay that forces you to take an overnight stay, you are also entitled to a hotel, including the transport to the accommodation.

3. You have time to sort out your holiday photos

Reality teaches us that once you are home, you often do not take time to sort out your holiday photos... let alone make a photo album. Are you delayed? Then sort them out to create that photo album back home that you are so looking forward to!

Disadvantage:

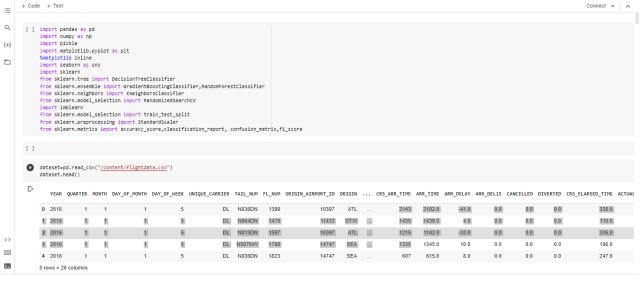
Quantifying delay statistics

Starting from a histogram of the flight delays, we derive three indices/measures to quantify flight delay distributions: Mean delay, exponent of left exponential and power-law exponent of right *q*-exponential, as explained below in detail. We will use the LHR data previous to any COVID-19 influence as our main example.

Methods

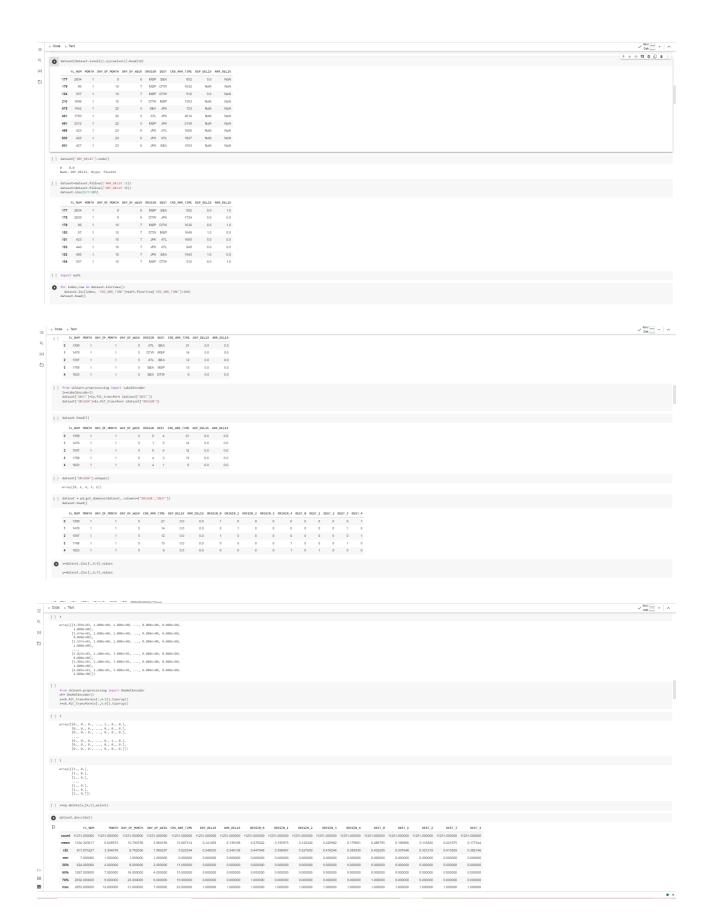
As a first step, we split the full histogram at its peak value into two histograms, a left flank of predominantly negative delays and a right flank of predominantly positive delays, see Fig. 2. Based on the shape of the empirical distributions, we use exponentials and *q*-exponentials as fitting functions, see also "Methods" for details. Splitting the histogram has two advantages: Firstly, the analysis of each flank is much simpler than the analysis of the full aggregated data. Secondly, a given stakeholder might be particularly interested in positive rather than negative delays, or vice versa.

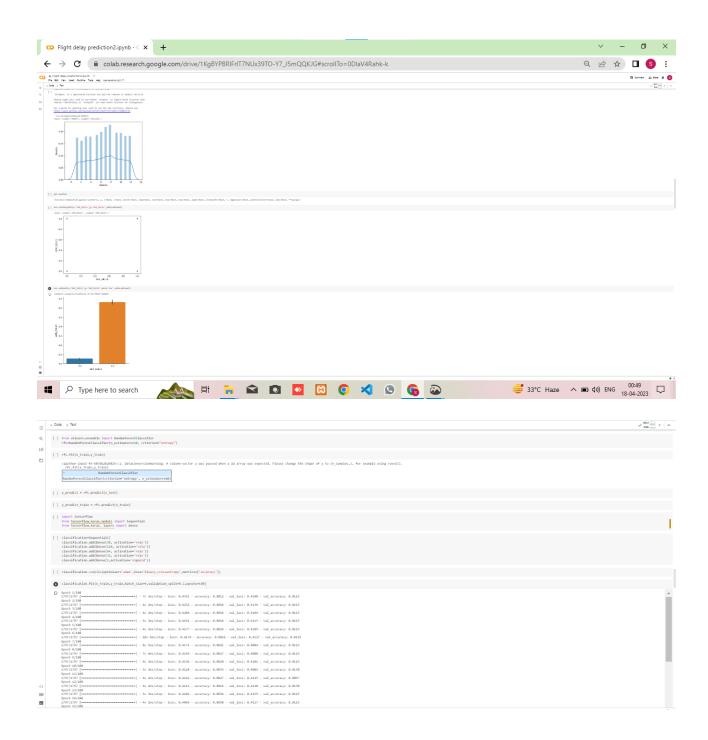
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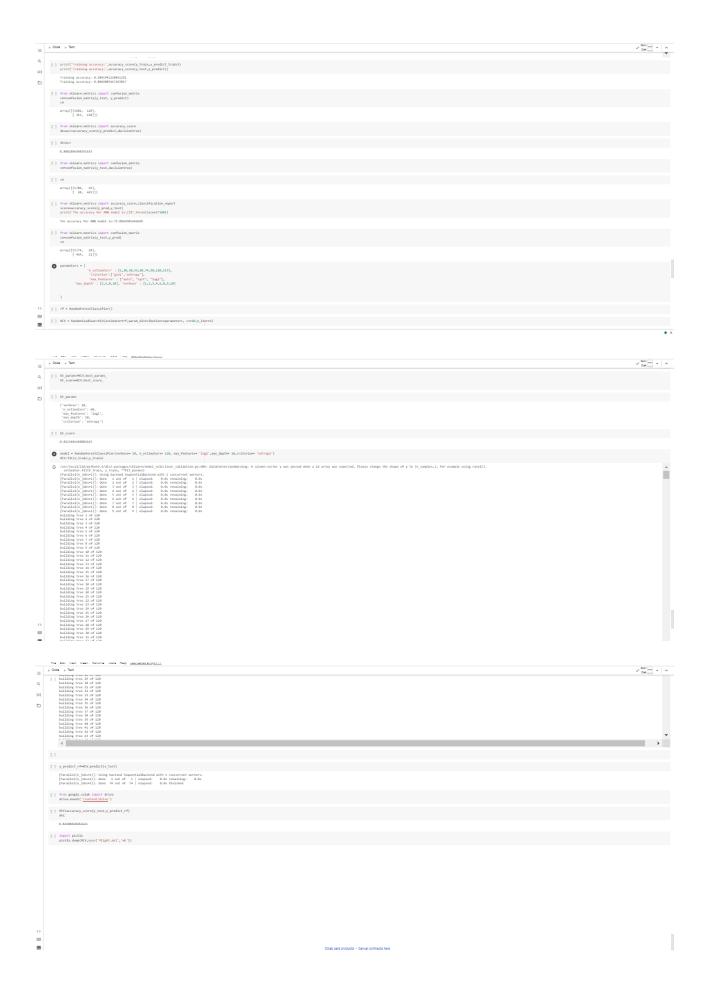








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# importing the necessary dependencies
from flask import Flask, request, render_template
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import pickle
import os

model = pickle.load(open('flight.pkl','rb'))
app = Flask(__name__) #initializing the app

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template("index.html")
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@app.route('/prediction', methods =['POST'])

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destination = request.form['destination']
if(destination == "msp"):
    destination], destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,0,0,0,1
if(destination == "atv"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 1,0,0,0,0
if(destination == "jfk"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,0,1,0,0
if(destination == "sea"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,1,0,0,0
if(destination == "alt"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,0,0,1,0
dept = request.form['dept']
artime = request.form['atritme']
actdept = request.form['atritme']
dettin=int(dept)-int(actdept)
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print(total)
y_pred = model.predict(total)
print(y_pred)
if(y_pred==[0.]):
    ans="The Flight will be delayed"
return render_template("index.html",showcase = ans)
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destination = request.form['destination']
if(destination == "msp"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,0,0,0,1
if(destination == "dtw"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 1,0,0,0,0
if(destination == "stk"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,0,1,0,0
if(destination == "ssa"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,1,0,0,0
if(destination == "alt"):
    destination1, destination2, destination3, destination4, destination5 = 0,0,0,1,0
dept = request.form('attrime')
artime = request.form('attrime')
actdept = request.form('attrime')
dept15=int(dept)-int(dept)-int(actdept')
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tota1 = [[name_month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, origin1, origin2, origin3, origin4, orgin5, destination1, destination2, destination3, destination5
#print((tota1)
y_pred = model.predict(tota1)

print(y_pred)

if(y_pred==[0.]):
    ans="The Flight will be delayed"
return render template("index.html", showcase = ans)
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if __name__ == '__main__':
app.run(debug = True)
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Result

