

# INN Hotels Project Supervised Learning - Classification

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### **Executive Summary**



To analyze the data provided and build a linear regression model to predict help in predicting which booking is likely to be canceled., the follow steps were followed;

- Sanity checks on the dataset.
- Exploratory data analysis was done.
- Data preprocessing was done.
- Model building and performance checks.
- Model assumptions check.
- Final model.
- Decision Tree.

After building the final model to get the OLS Regression Results, the insights and recommendation are as follows; For the model, we have:

- The lead time was identified as the most important feature; a longer lead time increases the odds of cancellations. Policies need to be introduced to restrict how far in advance bookings can be made before the check-in date.
- Hotel policies must restrict the length of stay as bookings for more extended stay periods also increase the odds of cancellations.
- The repeat guests are identified to have lower odds of cancellations. Hotel policies need to incentivize current & previous guests to increase conversion as repeated guests.
- More bookings and cancellations were found to occur over months (March-August) compared to (September-February)
- Observing market segments, the avg price per room has been higher in instances where bookings have been canceled than in cases in which bookings have not been canceled. More competition information is required to ensure that our pricing is competitive to retain guests.



### **Business Problem Overview and Solution Approach**

#### Problem Statement

A significant number of hotel bookings are called off due to cancellations or no-shows. The typical reasons for cancellations include change of plans, scheduling conflicts, etc. This is often made easier by the option to do so free of charge or preferably at a low cost which is beneficial to hotel guests but it is a less desirable and possibly revenue-diminishing factor for hotels to deal with. Such losses are particularly high on last-minute cancellations.

The new technologies involving online booking channels have dramatically changed customers' booking possibilities and behavior. This adds a further dimension to the challenge of how hotels handle cancellations, which are no longer limited to traditional booking and guest characteristics.

The cancellation of bookings impact a hotel on various fronts:

- Loss of resources (revenue) when the hotel cannot resell the room.
- Additional costs of distribution channels by increasing commissions or paying for publicity to help sell these rooms.
- Lowering prices last minute, so the hotel can resell a room, resulting in reducing the profit margin.
- Human resources to make arrangements for the guests.

### Solution approach/methodology

The increasing number of cancellations calls for a Machine Learning based solution that can help in predicting which booking is likely to be canceled. INN Hotels Group has a chain of hotels in Portugal, they are facing problems with the high number of booking cancellations and have reached out to your firm for data-driven solutions. You as a data scientist have to analyze the data provided to find which factors have a high influence on booking cancellations, build a predictive model that can predict which booking is going to be canceled in advance, and help in formulating profitable policies for cancellations and refunds.



### Key results from EDA

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### Please mention answers to the insight-based questions provided

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#### View the top 5 rows of the dataset

|                                     | 0            | 1                     | 2           | 3           | 4            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Booking_ID                          | INN00001     | INN00002              | INN00003    | INN00004    | INN00005     |
| no_of_adults                        | 2            | 2                     | 1           | 2           | 2            |
| no_of_children                      | 0            | 0                     | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| no_of_weekend_nights                | 1            | 2                     | 2           | 0           | 1            |
| no_of_week_nights                   | 2            | 3                     | 1           | 2           | 1            |
| type_of_meal_plan                   | Meal Plan 1  | Not Selected          | Meal Plan 1 | Meal Plan 1 | Not Selected |
| required_car_parking_space          | 0            | 0                     | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| room_type_reserved                  | Room_Type 1  | Room_Type 1           | Room_Type 1 | Room_Type 1 | Room_Type 1  |
| lead_time                           | 224          | 5                     | 1           | 211         | 48           |
| arrival_year                        | 2017         | 2018                  | 2018        | 2018        | 2018         |
| arrival_month                       | 10           | 11                    | 2           | 5           | 4            |
| arrival_date                        | 2            | 6                     | 28          | 20          | 11           |
| market_segment_type                 | Offline      | On <mark>lin</mark> e | Online      | Online      | Online       |
| repeated_guest                      | 0            | 0                     | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| no_of_previous_cancellations        | 0            | 0                     | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| o_of_previous_bookings_not_canceled | 0            | 0                     | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| avg_price_per_room                  | 65.0         | 106.68                | 60.0        | 100.0       | 94.5         |
| no_of_special_requests              | 0            | 1                     | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| booking_status                      | Not_Canceled | Not_Canceled          | Canceled    | Canceled    | Canceled     |

#### View the last 5 rows of the dataset

|                                      | 36270        | 36271       | 36272        | 36273        | 36274        |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Booking_ID                           | INN36271     | INN36272    | INN36273     | INN36274     | INN36275     |
| no_of_adults                         | 3            | 2           | 2            | 2            | 2            |
| no_of_children                       | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| no_of_weekend_nights                 | 2            | 1           | 2            | 0            | 1            |
| no_of_week_nights                    | 6            | 3           | 6            | 3            | 2            |
| type_of_meal_plan                    | Meal Plan 1  | Meal Plan 1 | Meal Plan 1  | Not Selected | Meal Plan 1  |
| required_car_parking_space           | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| room_type_reserved                   | Room_Type 4  | Room_Type 1 | Room_Type 1  | Room_Type 1  | Room_Type 1  |
| lead_time                            | 85           | 228         | 148          | 63           | 207          |
| arrival_year                         | 2018         | 2018        | 2018         | 2018         | 2018         |
| arrival_month                        | 8            | 10          | 7            | 4            | 12           |
| arrival_date                         | 3            | 17          | 1            | 21           | 30           |
| market_segment_type                  | Online       | Online      | Online       | Online       | Offline      |
| repeated_guest                       | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| no_of_previous_cancellations         | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| no_of_previous_bookings_not_canceled | 0            | 0           | 0            | 0            | 0            |
| avg_price_per_room                   | 167.8        | 90.95       | 98.39        | 94.5         | 161.67       |
| no_of_special_requests               | 1            | 2           | 2            | 0            | 0            |
| booking_status                       | Not_Canceled | Canceled    | Not_Canceled | Canceled     | Not_Canceled |



Checking the shape/dimension of the dataset.

The dataset has 36275 rows and 19 columns.



#### Checking the data types of the columns for the dataset.

There are 5 columns of the dtype object, 1 column of the dtype float64, and 13 columns of the dtype int64.

| Rang | geIndex: 36275 entries, 0 to 36274   |                |         |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| Data | a columns (total 19 columns):        |                |         |
| #    | Column                               | Non-Null Count | Dtype   |
|      |                                      |                |         |
| 0    | Booking_ID                           | 36275 non-null | object  |
| 1    | no_of_adults                         | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 2    | no of children                       | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 3    | no_of_weekend_nights                 | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 4    | no_of_week_nights                    | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 5    | type of meal plan                    | 36275 non-null | object  |
| 6    | required_car_parking_space           | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 7    | room_type_reserved                   | 36275 non-null | object  |
| 8    | lead time                            | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 9    | arrival_year                         | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 10   | arrival_month                        | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 11   | arrival date                         | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 12   | market_segment_type                  | 36275 non-null | object  |
| 13   | repeated guest                       | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 14   | no of previous cancellations         | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 15   | no_of_previous_bookings_not_canceled | 36275 non-null | int64   |
| 16   | avg_price_per_room                   | 36275 non-null | float64 |
| 17   | no of special requests               | 36275 non-null | int64   |

Link to Appendix slide on data background check

36275 non-null object

18 booking\_status

memory usage: 5.3+ MB

dtypes: float64(1), int64(13), object(5)

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Checking for duplicate values.

False 36275

dtype: int64



### Dropping the Booking\_ID column from the dataframe

|                                      | 0            | 1            | 2           | 3           | 4            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
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| no_of_children                       | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0            |
| no_of_weekend_nights                 | 1            | 2            | 2           | 0           | 1            |
| no_of_week_nights                    | 2            | 3            | 1           | 2           | 1            |
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| booking_status                       | Not_Canceled | Not_Canceled | Canceled    | Canceled    | Canceled     |



### Statistical summary of the dataset.

|       | no_of_adults | no_of_children | <pre>no_of_weekend_nights</pre> | no_of_week_nights | required_car_parking_space | <pre>lead_time</pre> | arrival_year | arrival_month | arrival_date | repeated_guest | no_of_previous_cancellations | no_of_previous_bookings_no |
|-------|--------------|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| count | 36275.000000 | 36275.000000   | 36275.000000                    | 36275.000000      | 36275.000000               | 36275.000000         | 36275.000000 | 36275.000000  | 36275.000000 | 36275.000000   | 36275.000000                 | 36                         |
| mean  | 1.844962     | 0.105279       | 0.810724                        | 2.204300          | 0.030986                   | 85.232557            | 2017.820427  | 7.423653      | 15.596995    | 0.025637       | 0.023349                     |                            |
| std   | 0.518715     | 0.402648       | 0.870644                        | 1.410905          | 0.173281                   | 85.930817            | 0.383836     | 3.069894      | 8.740447     | 0.158053       | 0.368331                     |                            |
| min   | 0.000000     | 0.000000       | 0.000000                        | 0.000000          | 0.000000                   | 0.000000             | 2017.000000  | 1.000000      | 1.000000     | 0.000000       | 0.000000                     |                            |
| 25%   | 2.000000     | 0.000000       | 0.000000                        | 1.000000          | 0.000000                   | 17.000000            | 2018.000000  | 5.000000      | 8.000000     | 0.000000       | 0.000000                     |                            |
| 50%   | 2.000000     | 0.000000       | 1.000000                        | 2.000000          | 0.000000                   | 57.000000            | 2018.000000  | 8.000000      | 16.000000    | 0.000000       | 0.000000                     |                            |
| 75%   | 2.000000     | 0.000000       | 2.000000                        | 3.000000          | 0.000000                   | 126.000000           | 2018.000000  | 10.000000     | 23.000000    | 0.000000       | 0.000000                     |                            |
| max   | 4.000000     | 10.000000      | 7.000000                        | 17.000000         | 1.000000                   | 443.000000           | 2018.000000  | 12.000000     | 31.000000    | 1.000000       | 13.000000                    |                            |



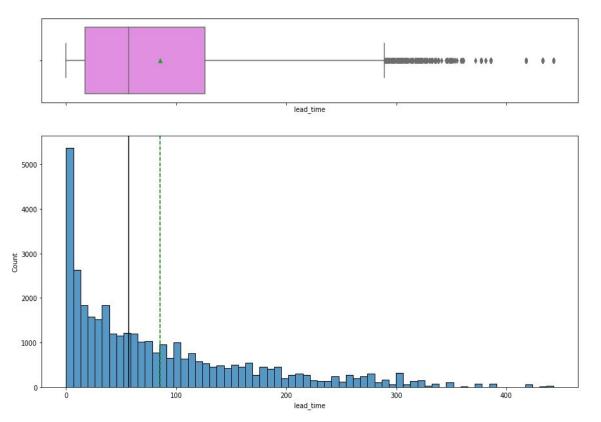
### **Univariate Analysis**

#### Observations on lead time

Visual analysis of both distributions shows

- right-skewed.
- the mean is around 90 days (lead time)
- outliers to the right indicate rooms to the right have high lead times.



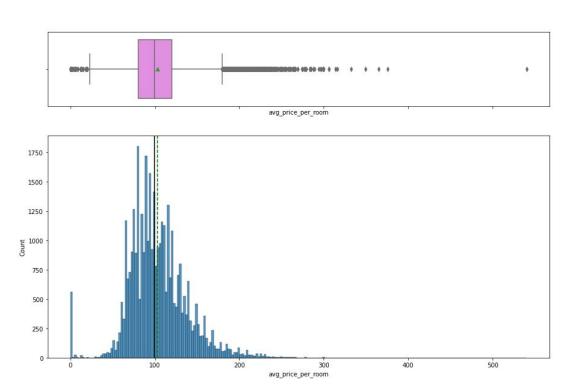




### Observations on average price per room

Visual analysis of both distributions shows

- right-skewed.
- the mean is around 101 euros.
- outliers to the right indicate more expensive rooms.





### Average price per room

| 63<br>145 | 1   | 0   | 0    | 1 2 | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 2   | 2017 | 9   | 10  | Complementary | _   |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|------|-----|-----|---------------|-----|
| 145       | 1   |     | 0    | 2   |             |     |             | -   | 2011 | 3   | 10  | Complementary | 0   |
|           | 1   |     |      |     | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 13  | 2018 | 6   | 1   | Complementary | 1   |
| 209       | -1  | 0   | 0    | 0   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 4   | 2018 | 2   | 27  | Complementary | 0   |
| 266       | 1   | 0   | 0    | 2   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 1   | 2017 | 8   | 12  | Complementary | 1   |
| 267       | 1   | 0   | 2    | 1   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 4   | 2017 | 8   | 23  | Complementary | 0   |
|           | 140 | 532 | 1222 | 930 | 992         | 100 | 100         | 100 | 200  | 200 | 322 | 625           | 333 |
| 35983     | 1   | 0   | 0    | 1   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 7 | 0   | 2018 | 6   | 7   | Complementary | 1   |
| 36080     | 1   | 0   | 1    | 1   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 7 | 0   | 2018 | 3   | 21  | Complementary | 1   |
| 36114     | 1   | 0   | 0    | 1   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 1   | 2018 | 3   | 2   | Online        | 0   |
| 36217     | 2   | 0   | 2    | 1   | Meal Plan 1 | 0   | Room_Type 2 | 3   | 2017 | 8   | 9   | Online        | 0   |
| 36250     | 1   | 0   | 0    | 2   | Meal Plan 2 | 0   | Room_Type 1 | 6   | 2017 | 12  | 10  | Online        | 0   |



The value of the upper whisker

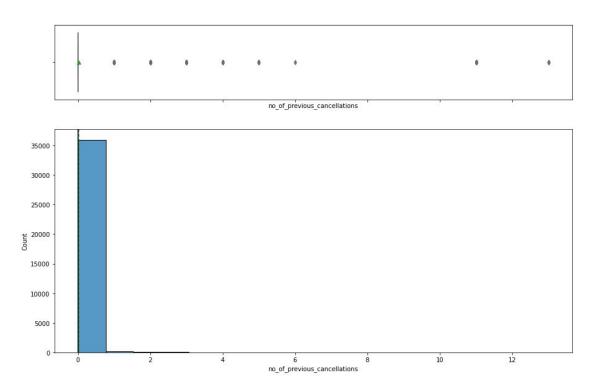
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### Observations on number of previous cancellations

Visual analysis of both distributions shows

- right-skewed.
- the mean is 0
- few outliers to the right

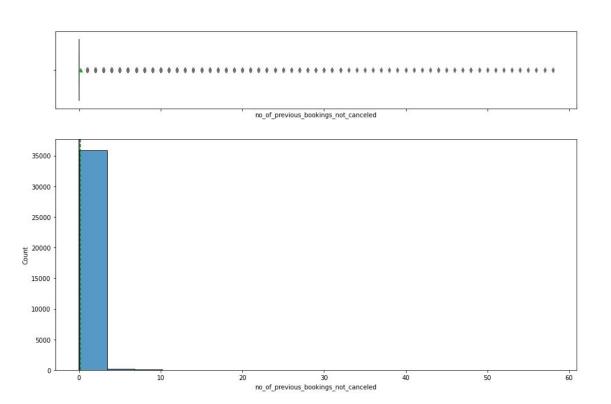




### Observations on number of previous not canceled

Visual analysis of both distributions shows

- right-skewed.
- the mean is 0
- consistence outliers to the right



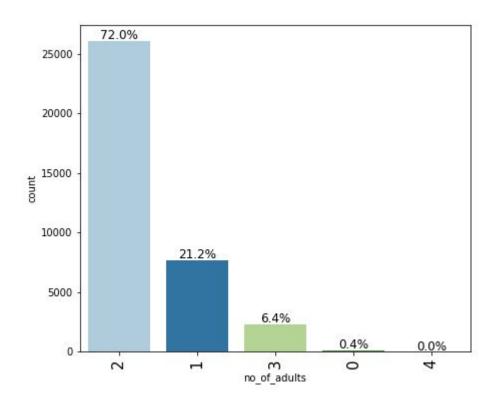


### Great Learning

#### Observations on number of adults

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows
- 72% of bookings included two adults,
which indicates that two adults booked

for hotel room.

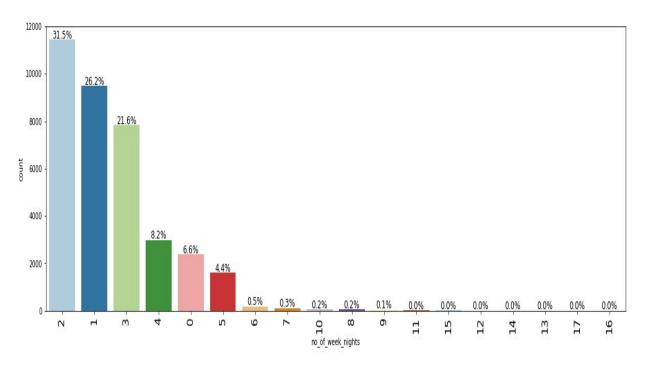


### Great Learning

## **EDA Results Univariate Analysis**

### Observations on number of week nights

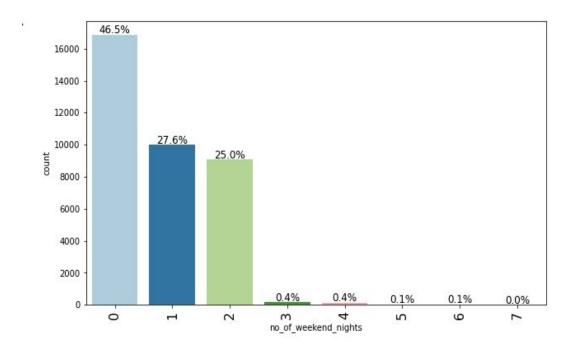
Visual analysis of the bar graph shows - 31.5% of bookings which included two adults, occurred week nights (Monday to Friday).





### Observations on number of week nights

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows - 46.5% of bookings included no weekend nights.

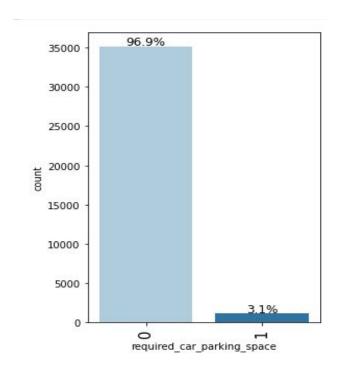




### Observations on required car packing space

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows

- 96.9% guest who booked hotel rooms did not require car packing space and 3.1% require 1 packing space.

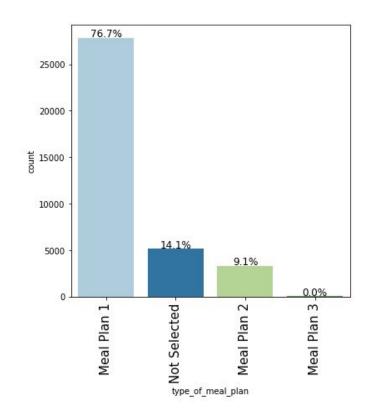




### Observations on type of meal plan

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows - 76.7% guest who booked hotel room required Meal Plan 1.



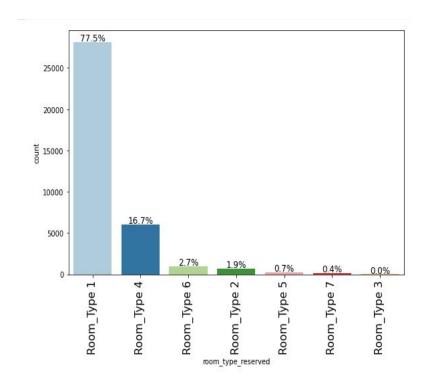




#### Observations on room type reserved

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows

- 77.5% guest who booked, made reservations for room type 1.

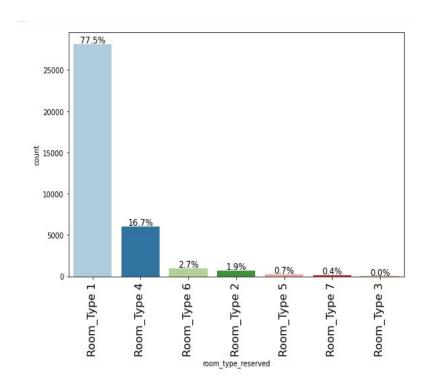




#### Observations on room type reserved

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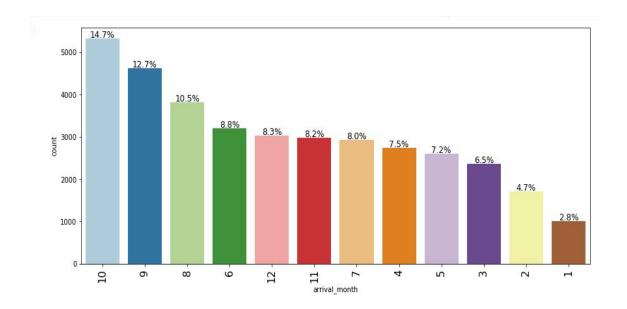
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#### Observations on arrival month

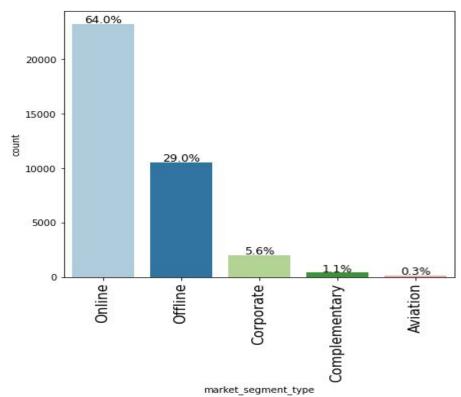
Visual analysis of the bar graph shows
- 14.7% of guest who booked arrived
the hotel in the 10th month, indicating
they arrived in the month of August.





#### Observations on market segment type

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows - 64% of the bookings occurred online.

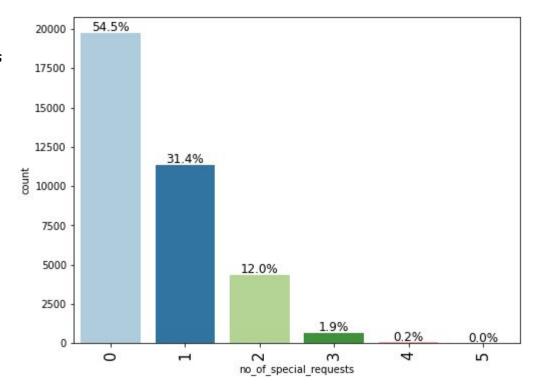




#### Observations on number of special requests

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows

- 54.5% of the bookings has no special guest.



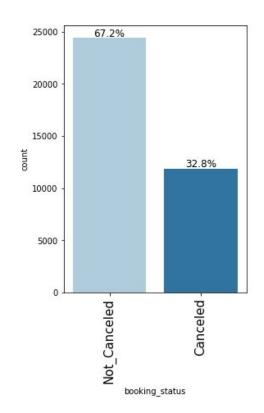


#### Observations on booking status

Visual analysis of the bar graph shows

- 67.2% of bookings were not cancelled and 32.8% were canceled.







- 0.75

- 0.50

- 0.25

- 0.00

- -0.25

- -0.50

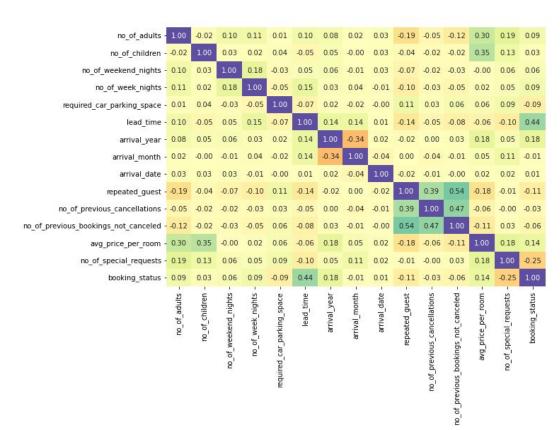
-0.75

## **EDA Results Bivariate Analysis**

### Observations on correlation heat map

Visual analysis of the heatmap shows

- Increase in number of adults and children, will increase the average price of a room.
   Increase in bookings will increase the lead time.
- -There are lots of positive correlations.

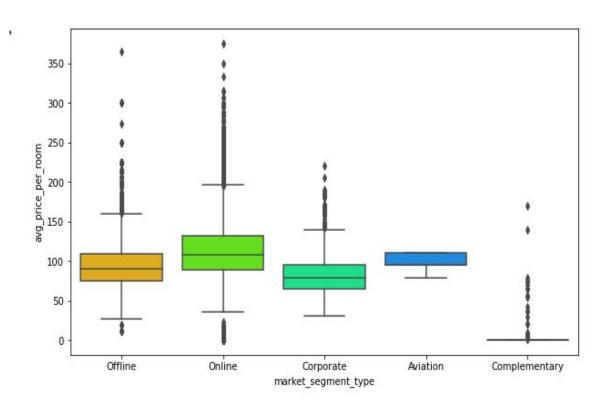




### Observations on how prices vary across different market

Visual analysis of the boxplot shows

 Online bookings have increased price compared to other market segment.
 Corporate bookings have the least average price per room.



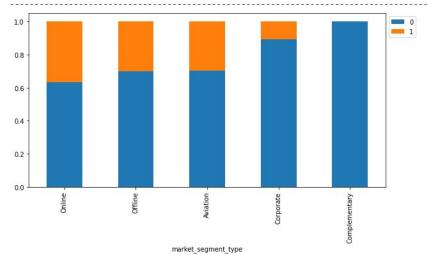


### Observations on how average price per room impacts booking status

Visual analysis of the stacked barplot shows
- The booking status for online booking
has the highest increase compared to other

market segment booking status.

| booking_status<br>market_segment_type | 0     | 1     | All   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| All                                   | 24390 | 11885 | 36275 |
| Online                                | 14739 | 8475  | 23214 |
| Offline                               | 7375  | 3153  | 10528 |
| Corporate                             | 1797  | 220   | 2017  |
| Aviation                              | 88    | 37    | 125   |
| Complementary                         | 391   | 0     | 391   |

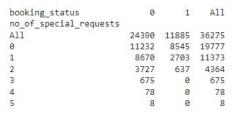


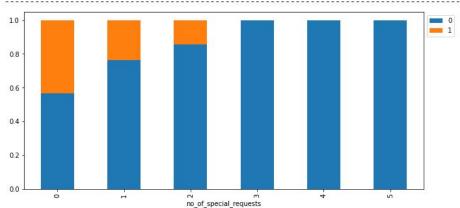


### Observations on how guest special requirements impacts cancellation

Visual analysis of the stacked barplot shows

- The booking status for guest with no or zero special requirements is the highest.



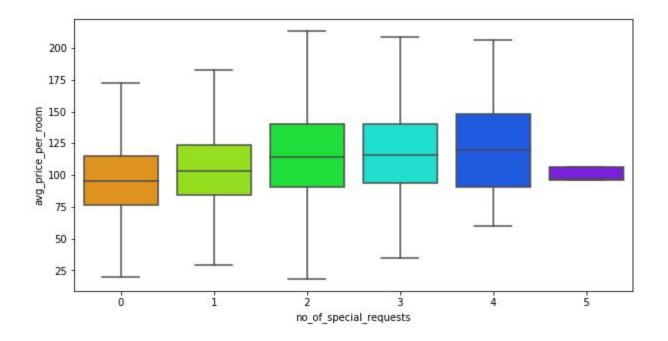




Observations on how special requests made by the customers impact the prices of a room

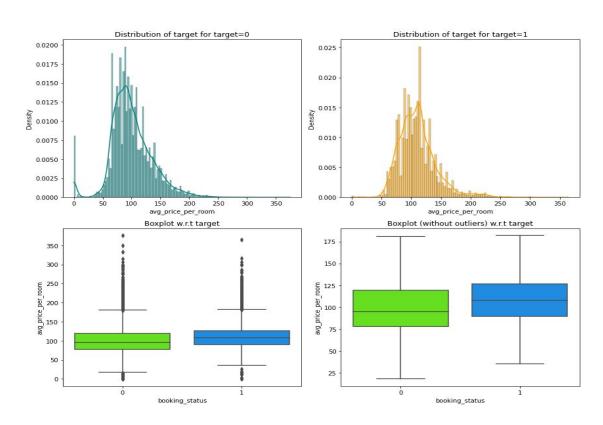
Visual analysis of the boxplot shows

- Bookings with 4 special requests saw increased average price per room.



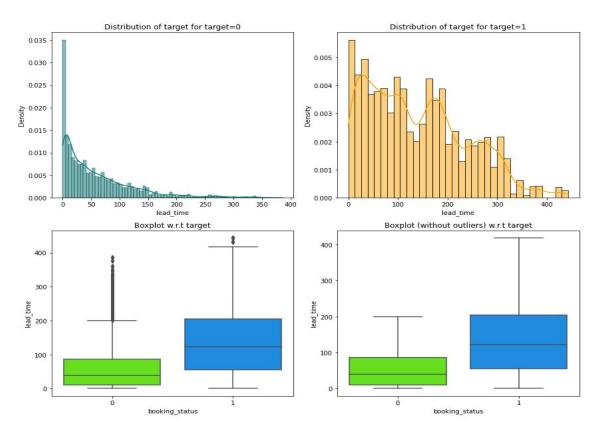


Analyzing the positive correlation between booking status and average price per room





Analyzing the positive correlation between booking status and lead time

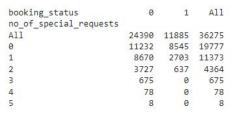


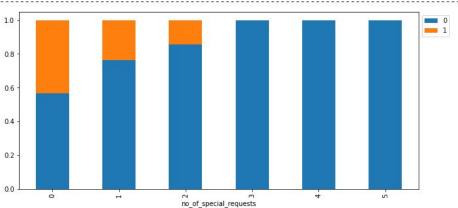


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- The booking status for guest with no or zero special requirements is the highest.





### **EDA Results**

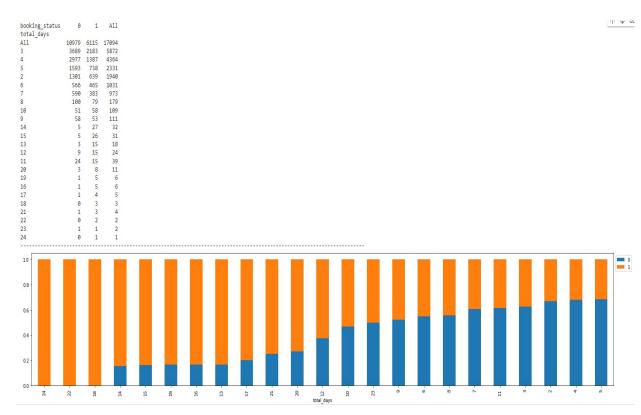


Dataframe of the customers who traveled their families

(28441, 18)

Totals days and booking status



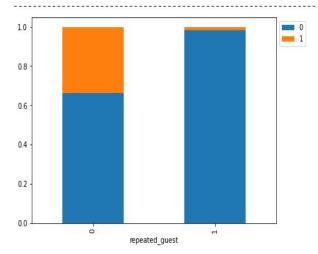




## Observations on cancellation from repeated guests

Visual analysis of the stacked barplot shows - cancellation are more from

| booking_status<br>repeated_guest | 0     | 1     | All   |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| All                              | 24390 | 11885 | 36275 |
| 0                                | 23476 | 11869 | 35345 |
| 1                                | 914   | 16    | 930   |

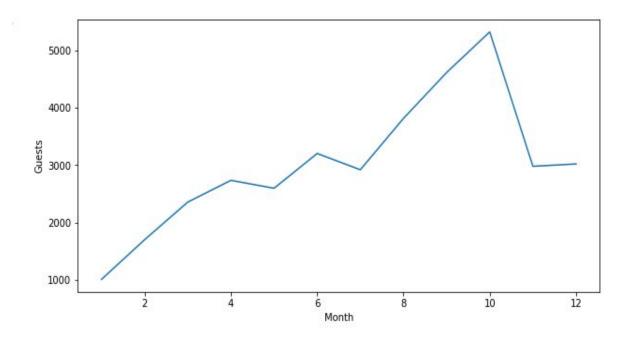




## Observations on busiest months in the hotel

Visual analysis of the line plot shows

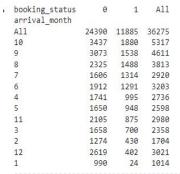
- The busiest months are between the 7th-10th month (July - August) with guest between 2500 - 5500

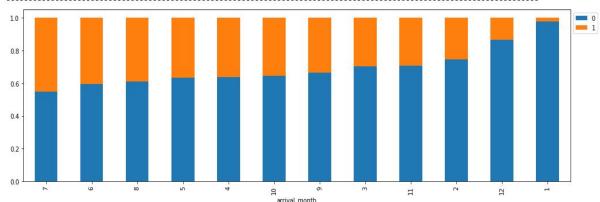




## Observations on the arrival month and booking status

Visual analysis of the stacked barplot shows
- guest arrival months are high for
October, September, August and July.
(10th, 9th, 8th and 7th month)



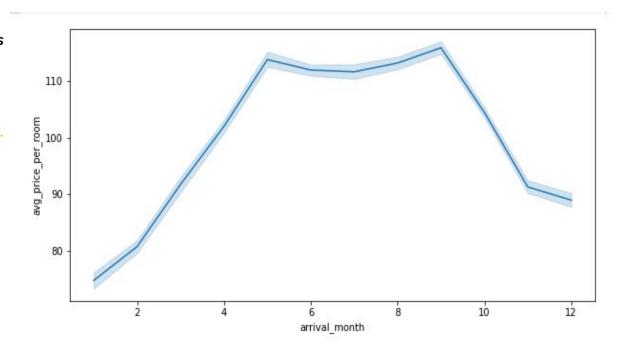




## Observations on price varying across different months

Visual analysis of the line plot shows

- hotel rooms prices vary with the highest prices between the 5th - 9th arrival months.



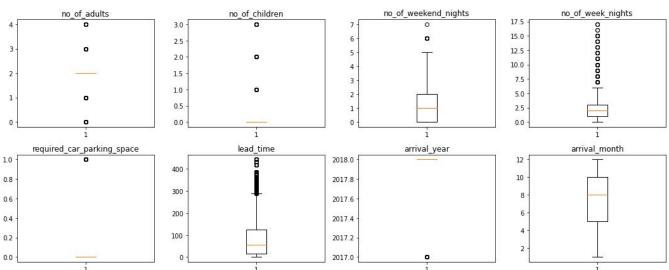


#### Check for outliers

Visual analysis of the boxplot shows

few outliers found in no of adults,
 no of children, no of weekend nights,

required car packing space, and arrival year. Majority of outliers found in no of week nights and lead time.

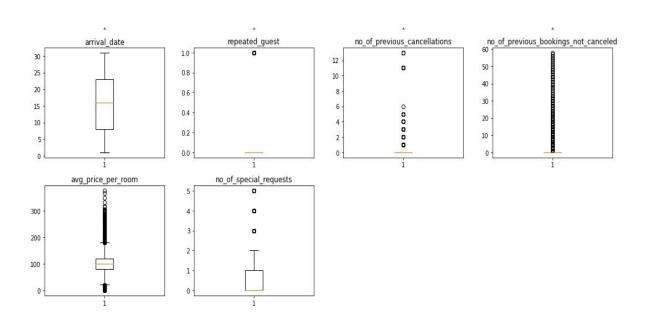




#### Check for outliers

Visual analysis of the boxplot shows

- few outliers found in repeated guests, no of previous cancellations, no of special requests. Majority of outliers found no of previous bookings not canceled and average price per room.



## **Data Preprocessing**



#### Data preparation for modeling

To predict which bookings will be canceled.

```
Shape of Training set: (25392, 30)
Shape of test set: (10883, 30)
Percentage of classes in training set:
0  0.670644
1  0.329356
Name: booking_status, dtype: float64
Percentage of classes in test set:
0  0.676376
1  0.323624
Name: booking status, dtype: float64
```



#### Logistic Regression

Visual analysis of the Logit Regression Results shows
- Negative values of coefficients indicates that booking
is more likely to be cancelled with an increase in attribute
value and positive values of coefficients.

p-value of a variable indicates if the variable is significant or not. If we consider the significance level to be 0.05 (5%), then any variable with a p-value less than 0.05 would be considered significant.

| Dep. Variable:       | booking status    | No. Obser | vations: |         | 25392  |           |          |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Model:               | Logit             | Df Resid  | uals:    |         | 25364  |           |          |
| Method:              | MLE               | Df Model  |          |         | 27     |           |          |
| Date:                | Sat, 06 Aug 2022  | Pseudo R  | -squ.:   |         | 0.3292 |           |          |
| Time:                |                   | Log-Like  | lihood:  |         | 10794. |           |          |
| converged:           | False             | LL-Null:  |          |         | 16091. |           |          |
| Covariance Type:     | nonrobust         | LLR p-va  | lue:     |         | 0.000  |           |          |
|                      |                   | coef      | std err  | Z       | P> z   | [0.025    | 0.975]   |
|                      |                   |           |          |         |        |           |          |
| const                |                   | -922.8266 | 120.832  | -7.637  | 0.000  | -1159.653 | -686.006 |
| no_of_adults         |                   | 0.1137    | 0.038    | 3.019   | 0.003  | 0.040     | 0.188    |
| no_of_children       |                   | 0.1580    | 0.062    | 2.544   | 0.011  | 0.036     | 0.286    |
| no_of_weekend_night: | S                 | 0.1067    | 0.020    | 5.395   | 0.000  | 0.068     | 0.149    |
| no_of_week_nights    |                   | 0.0397    | 0.012    | 3.235   | 0.001  | 0.016     | 0.064    |
| required_car_parking | g_space           | -1.5943   | 0.138    | -11.565 | 0.000  | -1.865    | -1.324   |
| lead_time            |                   | 0.0157    | 0.000    | 58.863  | 0.000  | 0.015     | 0.016    |
| arrival_year         |                   | 0.4561    | 0.060    | 7.617   | 0.000  | 0.339     | 0.573    |
| arrival_month        |                   | -0.0417   | 0.006    | -6.441  | 0.000  | -0.054    | -0.029   |
| arrival_date         |                   | 0.0005    | 0.002    | 0.259   | 0.796  | -0.003    | 0.004    |
| repeated_guest       | DOMESTIC REPORT   | -2.3472   | 0.617    | -3.806  | 0.000  | -3.556    | -1.139   |
| no_of_previous_cance |                   | 0.2664    | 0.086    | 3.108   | 0.002  | 0.098     | 0.434    |
| no_of_previous_book: | ings_not_canceled | -0.1727   | 0.153    | -1.131  | 0.258  | -0.472    | 0.12     |
| avg_price_per_room   |                   | 0.0188    | 0.001    | 25.396  | 0.000  | 0.017     | 0.020    |
| no_of_special_reque: |                   | -1.4689   | 0.030    | -48.782 | 0.000  | -1.528    | -1.416   |
| type_of_meal_plan_Me |                   | 0.1756    | 0.067    | 2.636   | 0.008  | 0.045     | 0.306    |
| type_of_meal_plan_Mo |                   | 17.3584   | 3987.873 | 0.004   | 0.997  | -7798.729 | 7833.446 |
| type_of_meal_plan_No |                   | 0.2784    | 0.053    | 5.247   | 0.000  | 0.174     | 0.382    |
| room_type_reserved_I |                   | -0.3605   | 0.131    | -2.748  | 0.006  | -0.618    | -0.10    |
| room_type_reserved_I |                   | -0.0012   | 1.310    | -0.001  | 0.999  | -2.568    | 2.566    |
| room_type_reserved_I |                   | -0.2823   | 0.053    | -5.304  | 0.000  | -0.387    | -0.178   |
| room_type_reserved_I |                   | -0.7189   | 0.209    | -3.438  | 0.001  | -1.129    | -0.309   |
| room_type_reserved_I |                   | -0.9501   | 0.151    | -6.274  | 0.000  | -1.247    | -0.65    |
| room_type_reserved_I |                   | -1.4003   | 0.294    | -4.770  | 0.000  | -1.976    | -0.82    |
| market_segment_type  |                   | -40.5976  | 5.65e+05 |         | 1.000  | -1.11e+06 | 1.11e+0  |
| market_segment_type  |                   | -1.1924   | 0.266    | -4.483  | 0.000  | -1.714    | -0.67    |
| market_segment_type  |                   | -2.1946   | 0.255    | -8.621  | 0.000  | -2.694    | -1.696   |
| market segment type  | Online            | -0.3995   | 0.251    | -1.590  | 0.112  | -0.892    | 0.093    |



#### Logistic Regression

Test performance

| Training      | performance:   |
|---------------|----------------|
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|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.806002 | 0.634103 | 0.739713  | 0.682848 |



### Multicollinearity

Checking\_vif (X\_train)

|    | feature                              | VIF          |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 0  | const                                | 3.949769e+07 |
| 1  | no_of_adults                         | 1.351135e+00 |
| 2  | no_of_children                       | 2.093583e+00 |
| 3  | no_of_weekend_nights                 | 1.069484e+00 |
| 4  | no_of_week_nights                    | 1.095711e+00 |
| 5  | required_car_parking_space           | 1.039972e+00 |
| 6  | lead_time                            | 1.395175e+00 |
| 7  | arrival_year                         | 1.431904e+00 |
| 8  | arrival_month                        | 1.276334e+00 |
| 9  | arrival_date                         | 1.006795e+00 |
| 10 | repeated_guest                       | 1.783576e+00 |
| 11 | no_of_previous_cancellations         | 1.395693e+00 |
| 12 | no of previous bookings not canceled | 1.652000e+00 |

| 12 | no_of_previous_bookings_not_canceled | 1.652000e+00 |
|----|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| 13 | avg_price_per_room                   | 2.068603e+00 |
| 14 | no_of_special_requests               | 1.247981e+00 |
| 15 | type_of_meal_plan_Meal Plan 2        | 1.273283e+00 |
| 16 | type_of_meal_plan_Meal Plan 3        | 1.025258e+00 |
| 17 | type_of_meal_plan_Not Selected       | 1.273060e+00 |
| 18 | room_type_reserved_Room_Type 2       | 1.105954e+00 |
| 19 | room_type_reserved_Room_Type 3       | 1.003303e+00 |
| 20 | room_type_reserved_Room_Type 4       | 1.363606e+00 |
| 21 | room_type_reserved_Room_Type 5       | 1.028000e+00 |
| 22 | room_type_reserved_Room_Type 6       | 2.056136e+00 |
| 23 | room_type_reserved_Room_Type 7       | 1.118156e+00 |
| 24 | market_segment_type_Complementary    | 4.502756e+00 |
| 25 | market_segment_type_Corporate        | 1.692829e+01 |
| 26 | market_segment_type_Offline          | 6.411564e+01 |
| 27 | market_segment_type_Online           | 7.118026e+01 |
|    |                                      |              |



### **Logistic Regression**

Visual analysis of the Logit Regression Results shows
- All p values are now <0.05. We will consider columns in X\_train1 as final and lg1 as the final model

|   | Logit Regre   | ssion                         | Results   |         |       |            |          |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---|---------|-------|------------|----------|
| Dep. Variable: Model: Method: Date: Time: converged: Covariance Type: | booking_status<br>Logit<br>MLE<br>Sun, 07 Aug 2022<br>00:45:39<br>True<br>nonrobust | Df<br>Df<br>Pse<br>Log<br>LL- | Observatio<br>Residuals:<br>Model:<br>udo R-squ.:<br>-Likelihood<br>Null:<br>t p-value: |         |       | 10.<br>91. |          |
|   | C   | oef                           | std err   | z       | P> z  | [0.025     | 0.975]   |
| const   | -915.6  | 391                           | 120.471   | -7.600  | 0.000 | -1151.758  | -679.520 |
| no of adults  | 0.1   | 088                           | 0.037   | 2.914   | 0.004 | 0.036      | 0.182    |
| no of children  | 0.1   | 531                           | 0.062   | 2.470   | 0.014 | 0.032      | 0.275    |
| no_of_weekend_nigh  | ts 0.1  | 086                           | 0.020   | 5.498   | 0.000 | 0.070      | 0.147    |
| no of week nights   | 0.0   | 417                           | 0.012   | 3.399   | 0.001 | 0.018      | 0.066    |
| required_car_parki  | ng_space -1.5   | 947                           | 0.138   | -11.564 | 0.000 | -1.865     | -1.324   |
| lead_time   | 0.0   | 157                           | 0.000   | 59.213  | 0.000 | 0.015      | 0.016    |
| arrival_year  | 0.4   | 523                           | 0.060   | 7.576   | 0.000 | 0.335      | 0.569    |
| arrival_month   | -0.0  | 425                           | 0.006   | -6.591  | 0.000 | -0.055     | -0.030   |
| repeated guest  | -2.7  | 367                           | 0.557   | -4.916  | 0.000 | -3.828     | -1.646   |
| no_of_previous_can  | cellations 0.2  | 288                           | 0.077   | 2.983   | 0.003 | 0.078      | 0.379    |
| avg_price_per_room  | 0.0   | 192                           | 0.001   | 26.336  | 0.000 | 0.018      | 0.021    |
| no_of_special_requ  | ests -1.4   | 698                           | 0.030   | -48.884 | 0.000 | -1.529     | -1.411   |
| type_of_meal_plan_  | Meal Plan 2 0.1   | 642                           | 0.067   | 2.469   | 0.014 | 0.034      | 0.295    |
| type_of_meal_plan_  | Not Selected 0.2  | 860                           | 0.053   | 5.406   | 0.000 | 0.182      | 0.390    |
| room_type_reserved  | _Room_Type 2 -0.3   | 552                           | 0.131   | -2.709  | 0.007 | -0.612     | -0.098   |
| room_type_reserved  | _Room_Type 4 -0.2   | 828                           | 0.053   | -5.330  | 0.000 | -0.387     | -0.179   |
| room_type_reserved  | _Room_Type 5 -0.7   | 364                           | 0.208   | -3.535  | 0.000 | -1.145     | -0.328   |
| room_type_reserved  | _Room_Type 6 -0.9   | 682                           | 0.151   | -6.403  | 0.000 | -1.265     | -0.672   |
|   |   |                               |   |         |       |            |          |

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Logit Regression Results

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Link to Appendix slide on model assumptions

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room type reserved Room Type 7

market segment type Corporate

market segment type Offline



### Logistic Regression

Test performance







Converting coefficients to odds interpretations;

Attributes contributing to "No Cancellations" no\_of\_adults/children/weekend\_nights/week\_nights/lead time arrival year/previous cancellations/ave\_price\_per\_room type\_of\_meal Plan 2/type\_of\_meal\_not\_selected

no\_of\_adults: Holding all other features constant, a unit change in no\_of\_adults will lead to 11.49% increase in (no cancellation) odds.

|                               | 0dds     | Change_odd% |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| const                         | 0.000000 | -100.000000 |
| no_of_adults                  | 1.114910 | 11.490960   |
| no_of_children                | 1.165459 | 16.545927   |
| no_of_weekend_nights          | 1.114697 | 11.469662   |
| no_of_week_nights             | 1.042584 | 4.258406    |
| required_car_parking_space    | 0.202961 | -79.703947  |
| lead_time                     | 1.015833 | 1.583312    |
| arrival_year                  | 1.571951 | 57.195078   |
| arrival_month                 | 0.958388 | -4.161197   |
| repeated_guest                | 0.064782 | -93.521802  |
| no_of_previous_cancellations  | 1.257118 | 25.711810   |
| avg_price_per_room            | 1.019368 | 1.936838    |
| no_of_special_requests        | 0.229963 | -77.003739  |
| tune of meal plan Meal Plan 2 | 1 170464 | 17 046400   |

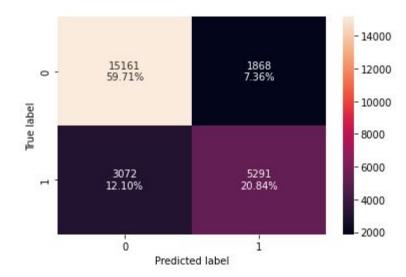


| no_of_children                 | 1.165459 | 16.545927  |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| no_of_weekend_nights           | 1.114697 | 11.469662  |
| no_of_week_nights              | 1.042584 | 4.258406   |
| required_car_parking_space     | 0.202961 | -79.703947 |
| lead_time                      | 1.015833 | 1.583312   |
| arrival_year                   | 1.571951 | 57.195078  |
| arrival_month                  | 0.958388 | -4.161197  |
| repeated_guest                 | 0.064782 | -93.521802 |
| no_of_previous_cancellations   | 1.257118 | 25.711810  |
| avg_price_per_room             | 1.019368 | 1.936838   |
| no_of_special_requests         | 0.229963 | -77.003739 |
| type_of_meal_plan_Meal Plan 2  | 1.178464 | 17.846408  |
| type_of_meal_plan_Not Selected | 1.331095 | 33.109465  |
| room_type_reserved_Room_Type 2 | 0.701041 | -29.895882 |
| room_type_reserved_Room_Type 4 | 0.753645 | -24.635508 |
| room_type_reserved_Room_Type 5 | 0.478845 | -52.115481 |
| room_type_reserved_Room_Type 6 | 0.379771 | -62.022895 |
| room_type_reserved_Room_Type 7 | 0.238271 | -76.172939 |
| market_segment_type_Corporate  | 0.453263 | -54.673731 |
| market_segment_type_Offline    | 0.167728 | -83.227238 |
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#### Logistic Regression

Checking model performance on the training set





### Logistic Regression

Test performance

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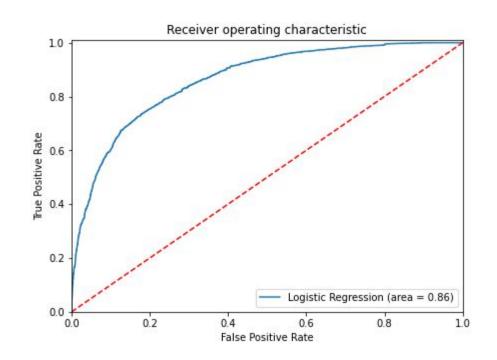
|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.805451 | 0.632668 | 0.73907   | 0.681742 |



#### Logistic Regression

ROC - AUC Training set

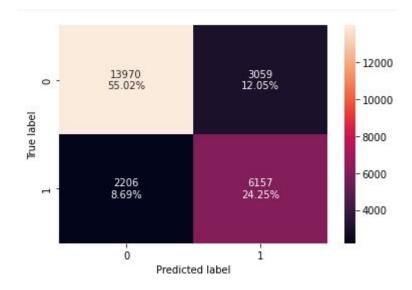
Observation: Logistic Regression model is giving a good performance on training set.





#### Logistic Regression

Checking model performance on the training set





### **Logistic Regression**

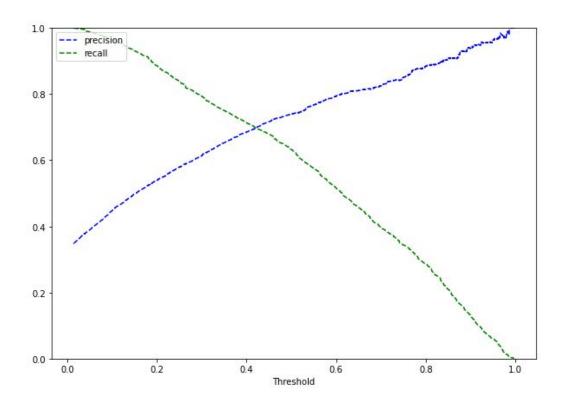
Test performance Recall improved significantly to 0.73 compared to the former 0.63 Precision decreased from 0.73 to 0.66

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|-----|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|     | Accuracy   | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
| 0   | 0.792651   | 0.736219 | 0.668077  | 0.700495 |



#### Logistic Regression

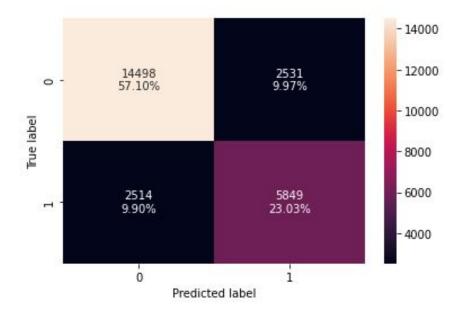
At the threshold of 0.4, we get balanced recall and precision





#### Logistic Regression

Checking model performance on the training set





### **Logistic Regression**

Test performance Recall increased Recall decreased

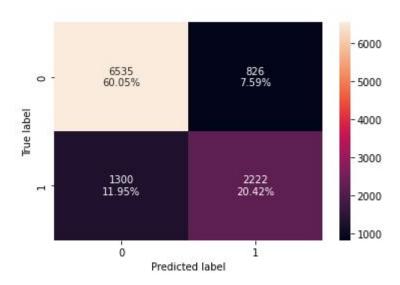
### Training performance:

|   | Accuracy | Recall  | Precision | F1      |
|---|----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 0 | 0.801315 | 0.69939 | 0.697971  | 0.69868 |



#### Logistic Regression

Using model with default threshold





### Logistic Regression

Test performance

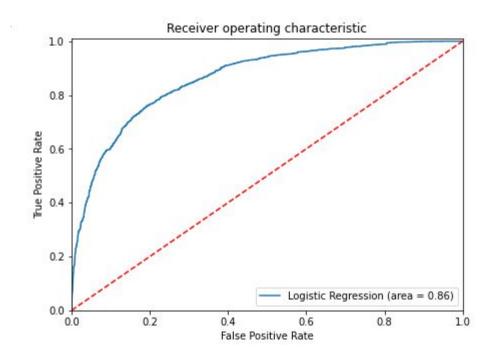
#### Test performance:

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.804649 | 0.630892 | 0.729003  | 0.676408 |



#### Logistic Regression

Training performance





#### Logistic Regression

Using model with threshold = 0.37





### Logistic Regression

Test performance

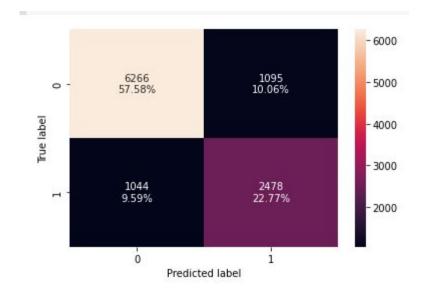
#### Test performance:

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1      |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 0 | 0.795553 | 0.739637 | 0.66573   | 0.70074 |



### Logistic Regression

Using model with threshold = 0.42





### Logistic Regression

Test performance

| T    |              |
|------|--------------|
| rest | performance: |

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1      |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 0 | 0.803455 | 0.703578 | 0.693535  | 0.69852 |



#### **Decision Tree**

#### Training performance comparison

Training performance comparison:

|           | Logistic Regression-default Threshold | Logistic Regression-0.37 Threshold | Logistic Regression-0.42 Threshold |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Accuracy  | 0.805451                              | 0.792651                           | 0.801315                           |
| Recall    | 0.632668                              | 0.736219                           | 0.699390                           |
| Precision | 0.739070                              | 0.668077                           | 0.697971                           |
| F1        | 0.681742                              | 0.700495                           | 0.698680                           |



#### Logistic Regression

Test set performance comparison

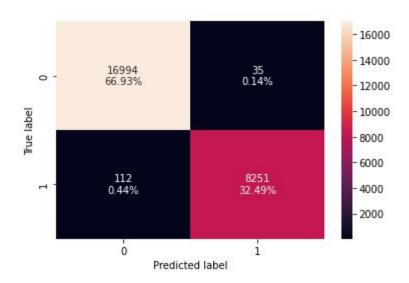
Test set performance comparison:

|           | Logistic Regression statsmodel | Logistic Regression-0.37 Threshold | Logistic Regression-0.42 Threshold |
|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Accuracy  | 0.804649                       | 0.795553                           | 0.803455                           |
| Recall    | 0.630892                       | 0.739637                           | 0.703578                           |
| Precision | 0.729003                       | 0.665730                           | 0.693535                           |
| F1        | 0.676408                       | 0.700740                           | 0.698520                           |



#### Logistic Regression

Checking model performance on training set





Model Performance Check

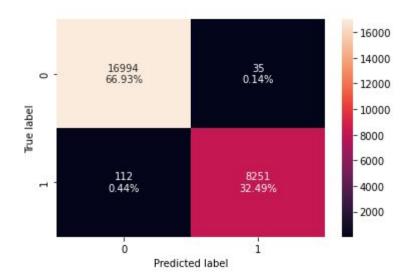
Checking model performance on training set

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.994211 | 0.986608 | 0.995776  | 0.991171 |



#### Logistic Regression

Checking model performance on test set





#### Model Performance Check

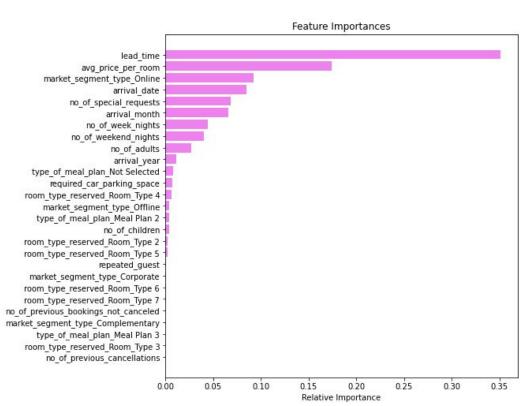
Checking model performance on test set

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.994211 | 0.986608 | 0.995776  | 0.991171 |



#### Checking important features

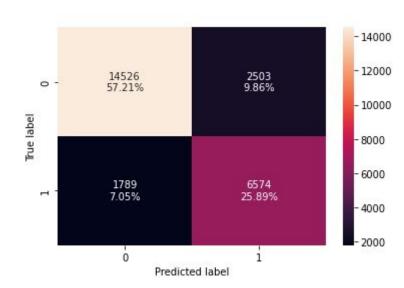
In pre-tuned decision tree, lead\_time and avg\_price\_per\_room is the most important features.





#### Logistic Regression

Checking performance on training set





Model Performance Check

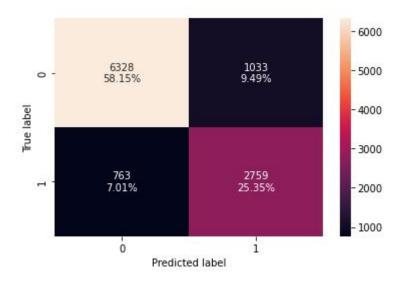
Checking performance on test set

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.83097  | 0.786082 | 0.724248  | 0.753899 |



#### Logistic Regression

Checking performance on test set





#### Model Performance Check

Checking performance on test set

Since the model is giving a generalized Result comparing recall scores on both The train and test data (0.78), this shows The model is able to generalize well on unseen data.

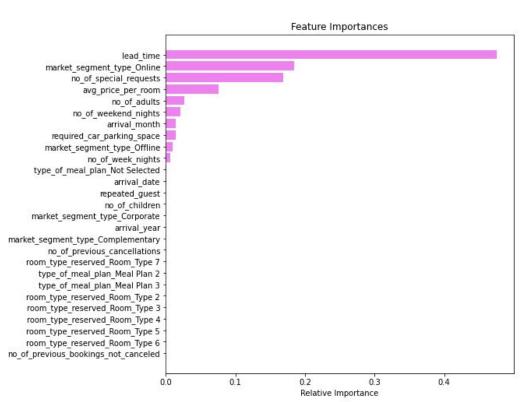
|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.834972 | 0.783362 | 0.727584  | 0.754444 |



#### Visualizing the Decision Tree

In the pretuned decision tree, the lead\_time and market\_segment\_type\_Online are the most important features.

Avg\_price\_per\_room dropped to third place.





### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

DataFrame (path)

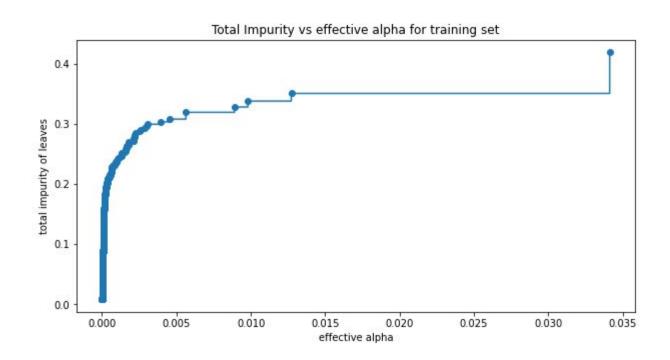
|        | ccp_alphas     | impurities |
|--------|----------------|------------|
| 0      | 0.000000e+00   | 0.008376   |
| 1      | 0.000000e+00   | 0.008376   |
| 2      | 2.933821e-20   | 0.008376   |
| 3      | 2.933821e-20   | 0.008376   |
| 4      | 2.933821e-20   | 0.008376   |
|        |                | 2.2        |
| 1839   | 8.901596e-03   | 0.328058   |
| 1840   | 9.802243e-03   | 0.337860   |
| 1841   | 1.271875e-02   | 0.350579   |
| 1842   | 3.412090e-02   | 0.418821   |
| 1843   | 8.117914e-02   | 0.500000   |
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#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

Total Impurity vs effective alpha for training set



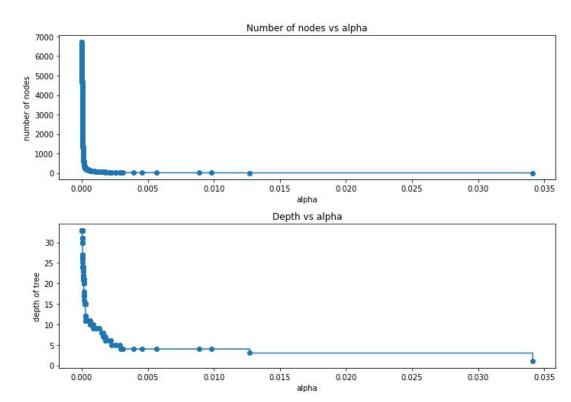


**Cost Complexity Pruning** 

Number of nodes in the last tree is: 1 with ccp\_alpha: 0.0811791438913696



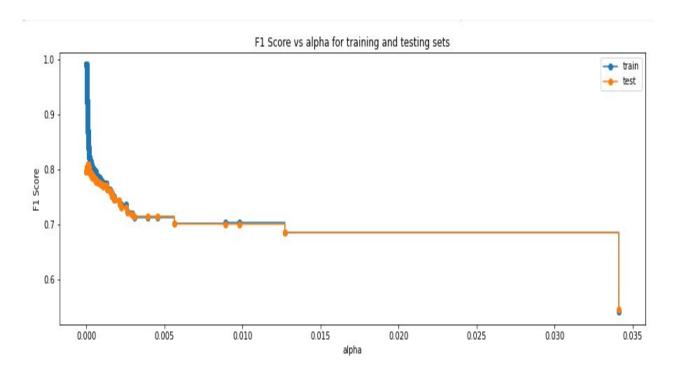
**Cost Complexity Pruning** 





#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

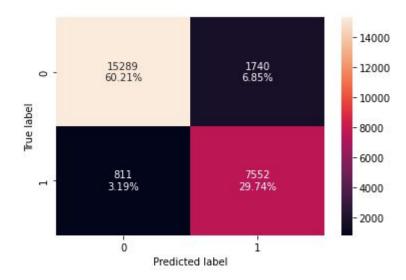
F1 Score vs alpha for training and testing sets





#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

Checking performance on training set





#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

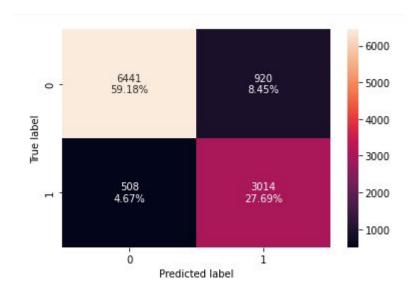
Checking performance on training set

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.899535 | 0.903025 | 0.812742  | 0.855508 |



#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

Checking performance on test set





#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

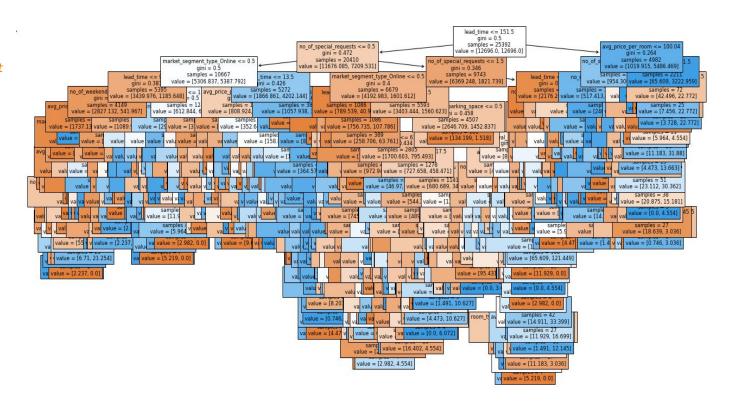
Checking performance on test set

|   | Accuracy | Recall   | Precision | F1       |
|---|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 0 | 0.868786 | 0.855764 | 0.766141  | 0.808476 |



#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

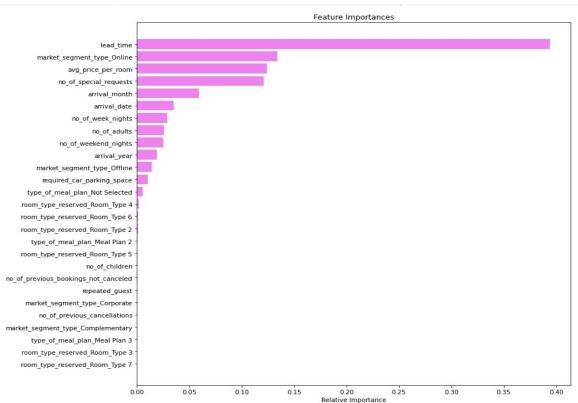
Checking performance on test set





#### **Cost Complexity Pruning**

The lead\_time and market\_segment\_type\_Online are the most important features.





#### **Decision Tree**

Training & Test performance comparison are giving generalized results.

Training performance comparison:

|           | Decision Tree sklearn | Decision Tree (Pre-Pruning) | Decision Tree (Post-Pruning) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accuracy  | 0.994211              | 0.830970                    | 0.899535                     |
| Recall    | 0.986608              | 0.786082                    | 0.903025                     |
| Precision | 0.995776              | 0.724248                    | 0.812742                     |
| F1        | 0.991171              | 0.753899                    | 0.855508                     |

Test set performance comparison:

|           | Decision Tree sklearn | Decision Tree (Pre-Pruning) | Decision Tree (Post-Pruning) |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Accuracy  | 0.994211              | 0.834972                    | 0.899535                     |
| Recall    | 0.986608              | 0.783362                    | 0.903025                     |
| Precision | 0.995776              | 0.727584                    | 0.812742                     |
| F1        | 0.991171              | 0.754444                    | 0.855508                     |

## **Actionable Insights and Recommendations**



- We have built a predictive model that INN Hotels can use to determine which booking will likely be canceled.
- All the logistic regression models have been given a generalized performance on the training and test set.
- The lead time was identified as the most important feature; a longer lead time increases the odds of cancellations. Policies need to be introduced to restrict how far in advance bookings can be made before the check-in date.
- Hotel policies must restrict the length of stay as bookings for more extended stay periods also increase the odds of cancellations.
- The repeat guests are identified to have lower odds of cancellations. Hotel policies need to incentivize current & previous guests to increase conversion as repeated guests.
- More bookings and cancellations were found to occur over months (March-August) compared to (September-February)
- Observing market segments, the avg price per room has been higher in instances where bookings have been canceled than in cases in which bookings have not been canceled. More competition information is required to ensure that our pricing is competitive to retain guests.



**Happy Learning!** 

