Hotels

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```
library(tidyverse)
library(infer)
library(leaps)
library(MASS)
hotel_bookings <- read.csv("~/R/DIIG/hotel_bookings.csv")</pre>
```

Data cleaning

First, I made some new variables and did some data cleaning:

New variable for total amount of nights stayed:

```
hotel_bookings <- hotel_bookings %>%
mutate(total_nights = stays_in_week_nights + stays_in_weekend_nights)
```

Changing the month of arrival into chronologically-ordered levels:

I also changed the is_canceled variable from numeric to categorical, as 0 and 1 represent a booking being cancelled or not.

```
hotel_bookings\$is_canceled <- as.factor(hotel_bookings\$is_canceled)
```

I created a variable for the total number of guests during the duration of the stay:

```
hotel_bookings <- hotel_bookings %>%
mutate(total_guests = adults + children + babies)
```

I also created a new variable for the season during the arrival at the hotel, assigning the months to season.

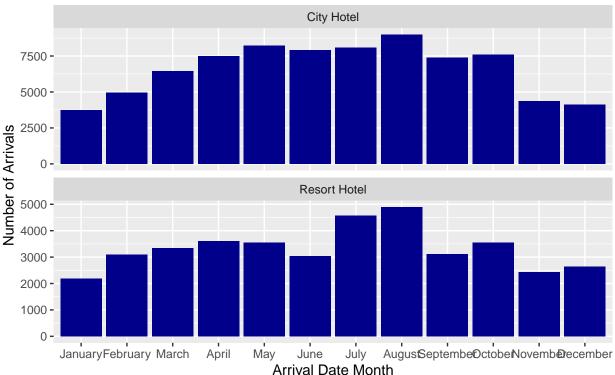
```
arrival_date_month =="July" ~ "Summer",
arrival_date_month =="August" ~ "Summer"))
```

I also created another variable called "kids", which would classify whether or not the guests brought kids. Kids meant either bringing children or bringing babies—only when there were neither children nor babies would the guests be considered having "no kids".

Visualizations

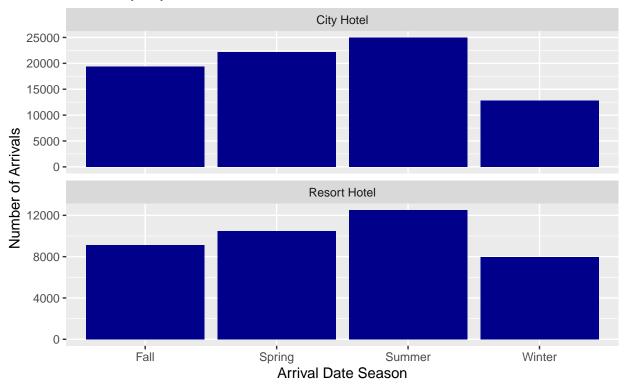
Next, I visualized the distribution of visits to the hotels based on month of the year, to find that there was an increase in volume of arrivals in the warmer months.

Distribution of Arrivals at Hotel by Month of the Year Faceted by City vs. Resort Hotel



Likewise, I visualized the distribution of arrivals at the hotels during the different seasons.

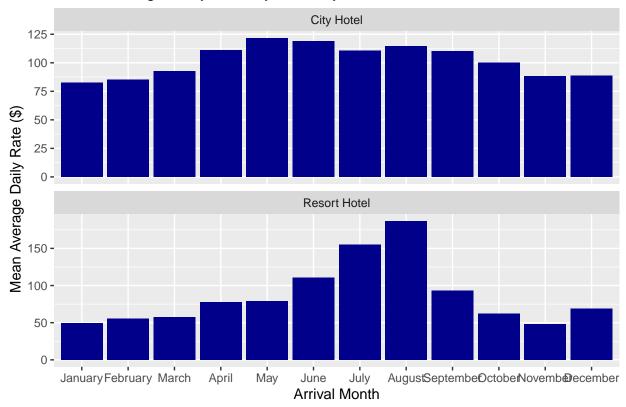
Distribution of Arrivals at Hotel by Season of the Year Faceted by City vs. Resort Hotel



Looking at average daily rate next, I visualized the distribution of average daily rate depending on the month of arrival at the hotels.

`summarise()` regrouping output by 'hotel' (override with `.groups` argument)

Mean Average Daily Rate by Hotel by Month

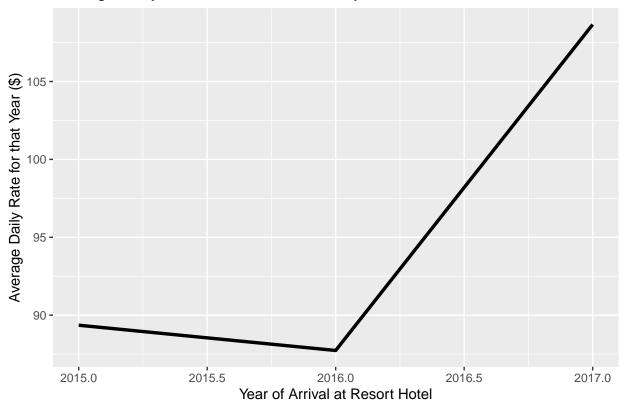


It seems that city hotels are pretty expensive year-round, whereas resort hotels are significantly cheaper in the colder months than in the warmer months.

I also want to see how the average daily rate at the hotels have changed over time.

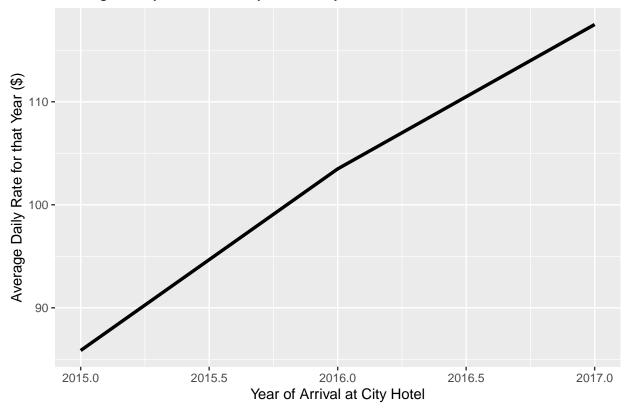
`summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)

Average Daily Rates at Resort Hotels by Year

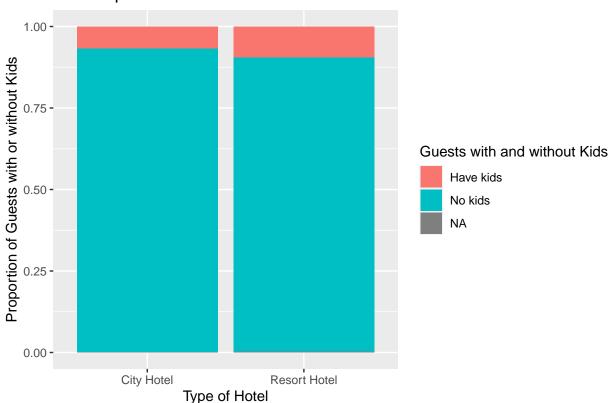


`summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)

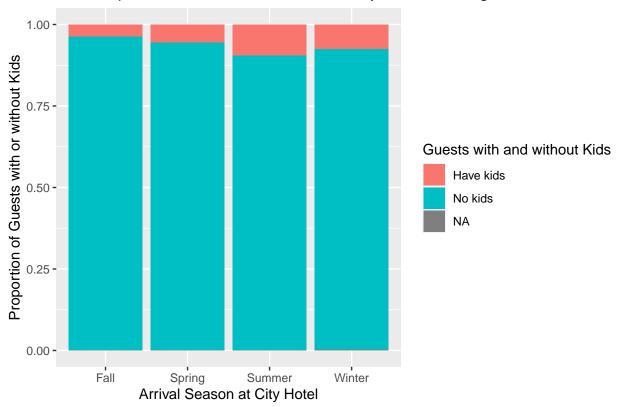
Average Daily Rates at City Hotels by Year

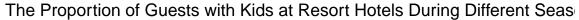


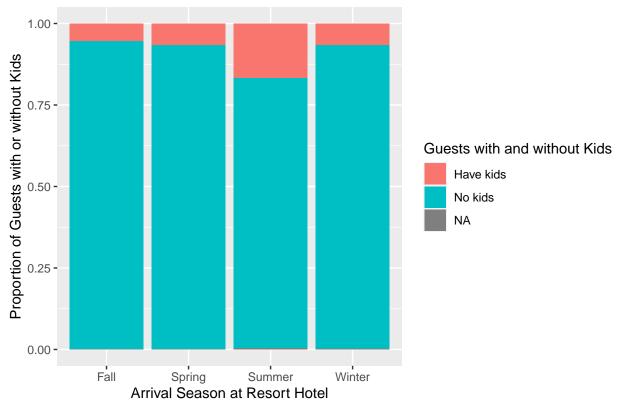
The Proportion of Guests with Kids at Hotels



The Proportion of Guests with Kids at City Hotels During Different Seasons







Resort Hotels

For this data challenge, I'll mainly be focusing on Resort Hotels, so I filtered the "City Hotels" out of my dataset. Resort Hotels piqued my interests because of the vacation- and family-oriented aspect. Additionally, the huge disparity in amount of arrivals and cost of a resort hotel between cold weather months and warm weather months I think is worth investigating. Practically, that disparity makes sense because families tend to take resort-type vacations in the summer.

```
resort_bookings <- hotel_bookings %>%
filter(hotel == "Resort Hotel")
```

Question: What influences the average daily rate at resort hotels?

I'll be looking at the number of adults, children, and babies, the arrival month, the total number of nights stayed, the meal plan, the number of special requests, and the number of purchased car parkings, because these variables are the most practical ones of the included variables when considering the price of a hotel during the booking stage. I'll build the model manually at first, and then use a stepwise backward and forward elimination to eliminate unnecessary predictors from the model. Afterwards, the model should follow the laws of Occam's Razor (the simplest model that explains the most).

```
resort_bookings %>%
  group_by(arrival_season) %>%
  summarise(meanadr = mean(adr))

## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)

## # A tibble: 4 x 2

## arrival_season meanadr
```

```
## 1 Fall
                        69.0
## 2 Spring
                        71.7
## 3 Summer
                       157.
## 4 Winter
                        58.2
First, I need to figure out whether it is better to use month or season:
m_rate_month <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month,</pre>
                    data = resort bookings)
glance(m_rate_month)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                            df
                                                                logLik
                                                                           AIC
                                                                                  BIC
##
                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                          <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl>
                                                                         <dbl>
         0.566
                        0.566 40.5
                                          4755.
                                                            11 -2.05e5 4.10e5 4.10e5
## 1
                                                      0
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
m_rate_season <- lm(adr ~ arrival_season,</pre>
                     data = resort_bookings)
glance(m_rate_season)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
##
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                            df logLik
                                                                           AIC
##
         <dbl>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                          <dbl>
                                                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                 <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
         0.464
                        0.464 45.0
                                        11556.
                                                      0
                                                             3 -2.09e5 4.19e5 4.19e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
According to the r-squared values, arrival month explains more of the differences in average daily rate.
Unfortunately, that means there will be twelve levels of that variable, rather than four levels.
```

<chr>>

<dbl>

I'll also need to figure out whether I want to use total number of guests or the individual number of adults, children, and babies.

```
m_rate_totalguests <- lm(adr ~ total_guests, data = resort_bookings)</pre>
glance(m_rate_totalguests)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                                               BIC
                                                         df
                                                            logLik
                                                                        AIC
                       <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                <dbl> <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl> <dbl>
         0.125
                       0.125 57.5
                                        5709.
                                                          1 -2.19e5 4.38e5 4.38e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
m_rate_indguests <- lm(adr ~ adults + children + babies,</pre>
                       data = resort_bookings)
glance(m_rate_indguests)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                         df logLik
                                                                        ATC
##
         <dbl>
                       <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                <dbl> <dbl>
                                                               <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
         0.160
                       0.160 56.3
                                        2536.
                                                    0
                                                          3 -2.18e5 4.37e5 4.37e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
```

Using the individual guests instead of the overall number of guests is better due to a slightly higher adjusted r-squared value.

```
Now, I'll start building the bigger model manually:
```

```
m_1 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults,</pre>
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m_1)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
                                                                               BIC
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                         df logLik
                                                                       AIC
         <dbl>
##
                       <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                <dbl> <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
                       0.575 40.0
## 1
         0.575
                                        4520.
                                                    0
                                                         12 -2.05e5 4.09e5 4.09e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m 1)
## # A tibble: 13 x 5
##
                                   estimate std.error statistic
      term
                                                                  p.value
##
      <chr>
                                      <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
                                                          36.1 9.07e-281
##
  1 (Intercept)
                                      35.5
                                                0.982
## 2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                       4.50
                                                1.12
                                                           4.03 5.67e- 5
                                                           6.70 2.16e- 11
## 3 arrival_date_monthMarch
                                      7.37
                                                1.10
## 4 arrival_date_monthApril
                                      27.2
                                                1.09
                                                          25.1 1.97e-137
                                                          25.5 5.90e-142
## 5 arrival_date_monthMay
                                      27.7
                                                1.09
## 6 arrival_date_monthJune
                                      58.8
                                                          52.4 0.
                                                1.12
## 7 arrival date monthJuly
                                     103.
                                                1.05
                                                          98.4 0.
## 8 arrival_date_monthAugust
                                                1.03
                                                         130.
                                     134.
                                                                0.
## 9 arrival date monthSeptember
                                     41.2
                                                1.12
                                                          36.8 1.39e-291
## 10 arrival_date_monthOctober
                                      11.0
                                                1.09
                                                          10.1 7.80e- 24
## 11 arrival date monthNovember
                                      -1.56
                                                1.18
                                                          -1.32 1.87e- 1
                                                          15.9 1.96e- 56
## 12 arrival_date_monthDecember
                                      18.3
                                                1.16
## 13 adults
                                       8.42
                                                0.291
                                                          29.0 1.54e-182
Slight increase -> 0.575 in adj. r. squared with adults, without kids
m_2 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults + children,</pre>
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m_2)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                                               BIC
##
                                                         df logLik
                                                                        AIC
##
         <dbl>
                       <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                <dbl> <dbl>
                                                              <dbl>
                                                                     <dbl>
                                                                            <dbl>
         0.629
                       0.629 37.4
                                        5232.
                                                    0
                                                         13 -2.02e5 4.04e5 4.04e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m_2)
## # A tibble: 14 x 5
##
      term
                                  estimate std.error statistic
                                                                  p.value
      <chr>
                                                <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
##
                                      <dbl>
                                                                    <dbl>
##
                                                0.918
                                                                5.43e-316
  1 (Intercept)
                                     35.2
                                                         38.3
                                                          3.51 4.49e- 4
## 2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                      3.67
                                                1.04
                                                          6.83 8.55e- 12
## 3 arrival_date_monthMarch
                                     7.03
                                                1.03
## 4 arrival_date_monthApril
                                    26.2
                                                1.01
                                                         25.9
                                                                3.66e-146
## 5 arrival date monthMay
                                                         26.3
                                                                5.20e-151
                                    26.7
                                                1.02
## 6 arrival date monthJune
                                    56.0
                                                1.05
                                                         53.3
                                                                0.
## 7 arrival_date_monthJuly
                                    97.2
                                                         99.3
                                                0.979
                                                                0.
```

```
## 8 arrival_date_monthAugust
                                    128.
                                                 0.970
                                                         132.
                                                                 0.
                                                 1.05
                                                          39.2
                                                                 0.
## 9 arrival_date_monthSeptember
                                     41.0
                                     10.8
## 10 arrival date monthOctober
                                                 1.02
                                                          10.6
                                                                 3.24e- 26
                                                          -0.793 4.28e- 1
## 11 arrival_date_monthNovember
                                     -0.873
                                                 1.10
## 12 arrival_date_monthDecember
                                     17.6
                                                 1.08
                                                          16.3
                                                                 1.25e- 59
## 13 adults
                                                 0.272
                                                          27.0
                                                                 5.44e-159
                                      7.34
## 14 children
                                     32.6
                                                 0.426
                                                          76.5
Significant increase in r-squared \rightarrow 0.629.
m_3 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults + children + babies,
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m_3)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                                                BIC
                                                          df
                                                              logLik
                                                                         AIC
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
         <dbl>
                       <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl> <dbl>
                       0.629 37.4
                                        4861.
## 1
         0.630
                                                     0
                                                          14 -2.02e5 4.04e5 4.04e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m<sub>3</sub>)
## # A tibble: 15 x 5
##
                                   estimate std.error statistic
      term
                                                                   p.value
                                                 <dbl>
##
      <chr>
                                      <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
                                                                      <db1>
                                                                 1.03e-315
                                                 0.918
##
  1 (Intercept)
                                     35.2
                                                          38.3
## 2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                      3.66
                                                 1.04
                                                           3.51 4.51e- 4
## 3 arrival_date_monthMarch
                                      7.03
                                                           6.84 8.23e- 12
                                                 1.03
## 4 arrival_date_monthApril
                                     26.2
                                                 1.01
                                                          25.9
                                                                 2.92e-146
                                                          26.2
## 5 arrival date monthMay
                                     26.7
                                                1.02
                                                                 1.36e-150
## 6 arrival_date_monthJune
                                                          53.2
                                                                 0.
                                     55.9
                                                1.05
## 7 arrival date monthJuly
                                     97.1
                                                0.979
                                                          99.2
                                                                 0.
## 8 arrival_date_monthAugust
                                    128.
                                                 0.970
                                                         132.
                                                                 0.
## 9 arrival_date_monthSeptember
                                     41.0
                                                 1.05
                                                          39.2
                                                                 0.
## 10 arrival_date_monthOctober
                                                          10.6
                                                                 2.99e- 26
                                     10.8
                                                 1.02
## 11 arrival_date_monthNovember
                                     -0.880
                                                 1.10
                                                          -0.799 4.24e- 1
                                                          16.3
                                                                 2.21e- 59
## 12 arrival_date_monthDecember
                                     17.6
                                                 1.08
## 13 adults
                                      7.32
                                                 0.272
                                                          26.9
                                                                 2.69e-158
## 14 children
                                     32.6
                                                0.426
                                                          76.5
                                                                 0.
## 15 babies
                                                 1.57
                                                           3.95 7.70e- 5
                                      6.22
Very insignificant increase in r-squared with babies.
m_4 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults + children + babies + meal,
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m_4)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                          df
                                                              logLik
                                                                         AIC
##
         <dbl>
                       <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
                                        4232.
## 1
         0.655
                        0.655 36.1
                                                     0
                                                          18 -2.00e5 4.01e5 4.01e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m_4)
```

A tibble: 19 x 5

```
##
                                    estimate std.error statistic
      term
                                                                    p.value
##
      <chr>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                                       <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                                  3.19e-294
##
    1 (Intercept)
                                      32.8
                                                 0.888
                                                           37.0
                                                            1.94 5.25e-
    2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                       1.95
                                                 1.01
    3 arrival_date_monthMarch
                                       5.95
                                                 0.992
                                                            5.99
                                                                  2.07e-
   4 arrival date monthApril
                                                           23.9
                                                                  5.38e-125
##
                                      23.4
                                                 0.980
    5 arrival date monthMay
                                                           26.5
                                                                  6.87e-154
                                      26.1
                                                 0.983
                                                           54.3
##
    6 arrival_date_monthJune
                                      55.1
                                                 1.01
                                                                  0.
##
   7 arrival_date_monthJuly
                                      95.7
                                                 0.947
                                                          101.
                                                                  Ω
                                                          134.
                                                                  0.
   8 arrival_date_monthAugust
                                     126.
                                                 0.940
## 9 arrival_date_monthSeptember
                                      40.2
                                                 1.01
                                                           39.7
                                                                  0.
## 10 arrival_date_monthOctober
                                                 0.983
                                                           11.2
                                                                  6.93e- 29
                                      11.0
                                                           -0.808 4.19e-
## 11 arrival_date_monthNovember
                                      -0.859
                                                 1.06
                                                           13.9
                                                                  1.57e- 43
## 12 arrival_date_monthDecember
                                      14.5
                                                 1.05
## 13 adults
                                                 0.263
                                                           24.8
                                                                  2.48e-134
                                       6.51
## 14 children
                                      32.8
                                                 0.411
                                                           79.7
                                                                  0.
## 15 babies
                                                            2.91
                                                                  3.59e- 3
                                       4.42
                                                 1.52
## 16 mealFB
                                      20.5
                                                 1.34
                                                           15.3
                                                                  6.16e-53
## 17 mealHB
                                      20.7
                                                           45.3
                                                 0.457
                                                                  0.
## 18 mealSC
                                     -71.8
                                                 3.90
                                                          -18.4
                                                                  1.89e- 75
## 19 mealUndefined
                                      26.9
                                                 1.09
                                                           24.6
                                                                  8.59e-133
Tiny increase in r-squared with meal.
m_5 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults + children + babies + meal + total_nights,</pre>
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m 5)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                                                 BIC
##
                                                           df
                                                               logLik
                                                                          AIC
##
         <dbl>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                         <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                <dbl>
                                                                        <dbl>
                                                                               <dbl>
                                                           19 -2.00e5 4.01e5 4.01e5
         0.659
                        0.659 35.9
                                         4080.
                                                      0
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m_5)
## # A tibble: 20 x 5
##
      term
                                    estimate std.error statistic
                                                                    p.value
##
      <chr>
                                       <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                            <dbl>
                                                                       <dbl>
                                     35.4
                                                0.891
                                                                  0.
    1 (Intercept)
                                                          39.8
##
                                                                  4.10e- 2
    2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                      2.05
                                                1.00
                                                           2.04
   3 arrival date monthMarch
                                                                  1.66e- 13
                                     7.29
                                                0.989
                                                           7.38
   4 arrival date monthApril
                                     24.4
                                                0.976
                                                          25.1
                                                                  2.00e-137
##
##
   5 arrival_date_monthMay
                                     27.6
                                                0.980
                                                          28.1
                                                                  2.50e-172
  6 arrival_date_monthJune
                                                          56.9
                                     57.9
                                                1.02
                                                                  0.
   7 arrival_date_monthJuly
                                     98.3
                                                0.949
                                                         104.
                                                                  0.
    8 arrival date monthAugust
                                                         136.
                                   128.
                                                0.941
                                                                  0.
## 9 arrival_date_monthSeptember
                                   42.5
                                                1.01
                                                          42.0
                                                                  0.
## 10 arrival date monthOctober
                                     12.1
                                                0.979
                                                          12.4
                                                                  5.03e-35
## 11 arrival_date_monthNovember
                                     -0.0759
                                                1.06
                                                          -0.0718 9.43e- 1
                                                                  2.87e- 45
## 12 arrival_date_monthDecember
                                     14.7
                                                1.04
                                                          14.1
## 13 adults
                                                          26.3
                                     6.88
                                                0.262
                                                                  8.27e-151
```

0.409

1.51

1.33

80.2

15.6

2.99

2.80e- 3

2.00e-54

32.8

20.7

4.51

14 children

15 babies

16 mealFB

```
## 17 mealHB
                                     22.4
                                                 0.461
                                                          48.5
                                                                   0.
                                                                   6.87e- 69
## 18 mealSC
                                    -68.2
                                                 3.88
                                                         -17.6
                                                          25.7
## 19 mealUndefined
                                     28.0
                                                 1.09
                                                                   1.97e-144
## 20 total_nights
                                     -1.20
                                                 0.0557
                                                         -21.5
                                                                   1.34e-101
```

Very small in r-squared with total_nights. The coefficient for total_nights is negative, indicating that holding all other factors constant, for each additional night of the stay, we expect a slightly over \$1 discount in the average daily rate. This decrease in average daily rate makes sense, because usually a longer stay warrants an additional stay discount.

```
m_6 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults + children + babies + meal + total_nights +
            total_of_special_requests,
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m 6)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                          df logLik
                                                                         AIC
##
         <dbl>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                       <dbl>
                                                                              <dbl>
## 1
         0.665
                        0.665 35.6
                                        3974.
                                                          20 -2.00e5 4.00e5 4.00e5
                                                     0
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m<sub>6</sub>)
## # A tibble: 21 x 5
##
      term
                                   estimate std.error statistic
                                                                    p.value
##
      <chr>>
                                      <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                           <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
   1 (Intercept)
                                      32.6
                                                 0.890
                                                           36.7 1.48e-289
   2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                       2.23
                                                 0.994
                                                            2.25 2.47e- 2
##
## 3 arrival_date_monthMarch
                                       8.17
                                                 0.981
                                                            8.32 8.70e- 17
## 4 arrival date monthApril
                                      25.1
                                                 0.968
                                                           25.9 1.17e-146
## 5 arrival_date_monthMay
                                      28.1
                                                 0.972
                                                           28.9 2.02e-181
## 6 arrival date monthJune
                                      57.7
                                                 1.01
                                                           57.2 0.
## 7 arrival_date_monthJuly
                                      97.5
                                                0.942
                                                          103.
                                                                  0.
## 8 arrival_date_monthAugust
                                     126.
                                                 0.935
                                                          135.
                                                                  0.
## 9 arrival_date_monthSeptember
                                                           42.8 0.
                                      43.0
                                                 1.00
                                                           13.3 2.43e- 40
## 10 arrival date monthOctober
                                      12.9
                                                 0.972
## # ... with 11 more rows
Slightest increase in r-squared with number of special requests.
m_7 <- lm(adr ~ arrival_date_month + adults + children + babies + meal + total_nights +
            total_of_special_requests + required_car_parking_spaces,
          data = resort_bookings)
glance(m<sub>7</sub>)
## # A tibble: 1 x 12
     r.squared adj.r.squared sigma statistic p.value
                                                          df
                                                              logLik
                                                                         ATC
                                                                                BIC
         <dbl>
                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                 <dbl> <dbl>
                                                               <dbl>
                                                                      <dbl>
## 1
         0.673
                        0.672 35.2
                                        3915.
                                                     0
                                                          21 -1.99e5 3.99e5 3.99e5
## # ... with 3 more variables: deviance <dbl>, df.residual <int>, nobs <int>
tidy(m_7)
## # A tibble: 22 x 5
##
      term
                                   estimate std.error statistic
                                                                    p.value
```

<dbl>

<dbl>

<dbl>

<dbl>

##

<chr>

```
1 (Intercept)
                                      30.1
                                                 0.884
                                                           34.0 5.05e-250
    2 arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                                 0.983
                                                            2.81 5.03e- 3
##
                                       2.76
                                                            8.66 4.93e- 18
   3 arrival date monthMarch
                                       8.40
                                                 0.970
   4 arrival_date_monthApril
                                      25.3
                                                 0.957
                                                           26.4 1.94e-152
##
##
    5 arrival date monthMay
                                      28.3
                                                 0.961
                                                           29.4
                                                                 3.11e-188
   6 arrival date monthJune
                                                           57.7
##
                                      57.6
                                                 0.997
                                                                 0.
   7 arrival date monthJuly
                                      97.6
                                                 0.932
                                                          105.
                                                                 0.
    8 arrival date monthAugust
                                                          137.
                                                                 0.
                                     127.
                                                 0.925
   9 arrival date monthSeptember
                                      43.1
                                                 0.993
                                                           43.4
                                                                 0.
## 10 arrival_date_monthOctober
                                                           13.6 9.40e- 42
                                      13.0
                                                 0.961
## # ... with 12 more rows
```

Also a slight tiny increase in r-squared when car parking spaces are considered.

Because no coefficient in the model changes drastically when another is added, I can assume that there is not too much multicollinearity between the predictors and move forward without too much care for interaction variables.

I'm going to do backwards and forwards (both directions) elimination with multivariate regression to see which predictors most influences average daily rate. This stepwise elimination will remove excess variables from the model.

```
step.model <- stepAIC(m_7, direction = "both",</pre>
                       trace = FALSE)
summary(step.model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = adr ~ arrival date month + adults + children + meal +
       total nights + total of special requests + required car parking spaces,
##
       data = resort_bookings)
##
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                1Q
                    Median
                                 3Q
                                        Max
## -412.62 -17.20
                     -2.39
                                     353.40
                              15.66
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                 30.09395
                                             0.88428
                                                      34.032 < 2e-16 ***
                                                        2.805
                                                               0.00504 **
## arrival_date_monthFebruary
                                  2.75751
                                             0.98323
## arrival date monthMarch
                                  8.39711
                                             0.97009
                                                        8.656
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## arrival_date_monthApril
                                                      26.413
                                 25.27508
                                             0.95693
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## arrival date monthMay
                                 28.26713
                                             0.96121
                                                       29.408
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## arrival_date_monthJune
                                                     57.719
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
                                 57.56562
                                             0.99735
## arrival_date_monthJuly
                                             0.93150 104.764
                                 97.58704
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## arrival date monthAugust
                                             0.92480 137.191
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
                                126.87494
## arrival date monthSeptember
                                 43.09500
                                             0.99266
                                                      43.414
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## arrival_date_monthOctober
                                 13.01692
                                             0.96063
                                                      13.550
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## arrival_date_monthNovember
                                  0.21174
                                             1.03691
                                                        0.204
                                                               0.83820
## arrival_date_monthDecember
                                                       14.232
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
                                 14.50766
                                             1.01936
## adults
                                  6.33478
                                             0.25728
                                                       24.622
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## children
                                 32.29981
                                             0.40144
                                                      80.460
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## mealFB
                                 24.39468
                                             1.30634
                                                      18.674
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## mealHB
                                 23.26121
                                             0.45249
                                                       51.407
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## mealSC
                                -67.19850
                                             3.80299 -17.670
                                                               < 2e-16 ***
## mealUndefined
                                 32.03642
                                             1.07260 29.868 < 2e-16 ***
```

The model kicked out babies, but kept all other predictors. The model has an adjusted r-squared of 0.6723, which is a pretty good r-squared value, signifying that approximately 67% of the variability in average daily rate at resort hotels can be explained by the model with the above predictors.

```
##
## Call: glm(formula = is_canceled ~ adults + children + babies + meal,
##
      family = "binomial", data = resort_bookings, maxit = 100)
##
## Coefficients:
##
     (Intercept)
                         adults
                                      children
                                                       babies
                                                                      mealFB
                                       0.32996
                                                     -0.64143
                                                                      1.36302
##
        -1.85054
                        0.41463
##
          mealHB
                         mealSC mealUndefined
##
         0.22745
                       -2.19245
                                      -0.05317
## Degrees of Freedom: 40059 Total (i.e. Null); 40052 Residual
## Null Deviance:
                        47330
## Residual Deviance: 46310
                                AIC: 46330
```