Airline Passenger Satisfaction Classification

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```
# import libraries
library(tidyverse)

data_train = read.csv("train.csv")
data_test = read.csv("test.csv")

# merge train and test data
data = rbind(data_train, data_test)
attach(data)

# print dimension of data
print(dim(data))

## [1] 129880 25
```

summary(data)

```
Х
##
                            id
                                           Gender
                                                            Customer. Type
##
                                        Length: 129880
                                                            Length: 129880
    1st Qu.: 16235
                      1st Qu.: 32471
                                                            Class :character
##
                                        Class : character
    Median : 38964
                      Median: 64941
                                        Mode :character
                                                            Mode :character
##
    Mean
           : 44159
                      Mean
                              : 64941
##
    3rd Qu.: 71433
                      3rd Qu.: 97410
           :103903
##
    Max.
                              :129880
                      Max.
##
                     Type.of.Travel
##
                                            Class
                                                              Flight.Distance
         Age
           : 7.00
##
    Min.
                     Length: 129880
                                         Length: 129880
                                                              Min.
                                                                     : 31
##
    1st Qu.:27.00
                     Class : character
                                         Class : character
                                                              1st Qu.: 414
##
    Median :40.00
                     Mode :character
                                         Mode : character
                                                              Median: 844
##
    Mean
           :39.43
                                                              Mean
                                                                     :1190
##
                                                              3rd Qu.:1744
    3rd Qu.:51.00
           :85.00
    Max.
                                                              Max.
                                                                     :4983
```

```
##
##
   Inflight.wifi.service Departure.Arrival.time.convenient Ease.of.Online.booking
  Min. :0.000
                         Min.
                                :0.000
                                                          Min.
                                                                 :0.000
  1st Qu.:2.000
                         1st Qu.:2.000
                                                          1st Qu.:2.000
##
   Median :3.000
                         Median :3.000
                                                          Median :3.000
##
  Mean
         :2.729
                         Mean
                                :3.058
                                                          Mean
                                                                 :2.757
   3rd Qu.:4.000
                         3rd Qu.:4.000
                                                          3rd Qu.:4.000
                         Max.
##
   Max.
          :5.000
                                :5.000
                                                          Max.
                                                                 :5.000
##
##
                   Food.and.drink
   Gate.location
                                  Online.boarding Seat.comfort
  Min. :0.000
                   Min.
                         :0.000
                                   Min.
                                         :0.000
                                                  Min.
                   1st Qu.:2.000
##
  1st Qu.:2.000
                                   1st Qu.:2.000
                                                  1st Qu.:2.000
  Median :3.000
                   Median :3.000
                                   Median :3.000
                                                  Median :4.000
##
  Mean
         :2.977
                   Mean
                         :3.205
                                   Mean
                                        :3.253
                                                  Mean
                                                         :3.441
##
   3rd Qu.:4.000
                   3rd Qu.:4.000
                                   3rd Qu.:4.000
                                                  3rd Qu.:5.000
##
   Max.
         :5.000
                   Max.
                          :5.000
                                   Max.
                                         :5.000
                                                  Max.
                                                         :5.000
##
##
  Inflight.entertainment On.board.service Leg.room.service Baggage.handling
  Min. :0.000
                          Min. :0.000
##
                                          Min. :0.000
                                                           Min.
                                                                :1.000
##
   1st Qu.:2.000
                          1st Qu.:2.000
                                           1st Qu.:2.000
                                                           1st Qu.:3.000
##
  Median :4.000
                          Median :4.000
                                          Median :4.000
                                                           Median :4.000
   Mean :3.358
                          Mean :3.383
                                          Mean
                                                 :3.351
                                                           Mean :3.632
   3rd Qu.:4.000
##
                          3rd Qu.:4.000
                                           3rd Qu.:4.000
                                                           3rd Qu.:5.000
   Max. :5.000
                          Max.
                                :5.000
                                          Max.
                                                 :5.000
                                                           Max. :5.000
##
##
  Checkin.service Inflight.service Cleanliness
                                                   Departure.Delay.in.Minutes
  Min. :0.000
                  Min. :0.000
                                   Min.
                                          :0.000
                                                   Min.
                                                              0.00
                                                         :
   1st Qu.:3.000
                   1st Qu.:3.000
                                    1st Qu.:2.000
                                                   1st Qu.:
                                                              0.00
##
  Median :3.000
                   Median :4.000
                                   Median :3.000
                                                   Median :
                                                              0.00
  Mean :3.306
                   Mean :3.642
                                   Mean :3.286
                                                   Mean : 14.71
                                                   3rd Qu.: 12.00
##
   3rd Qu.:4.000
                   3rd Qu.:5.000
                                    3rd Qu.:4.000
##
  Max. :5.000
                   Max.
                          :5.000
                                   Max. :5.000
                                                   Max.
                                                          :1592.00
##
##
  Arrival.Delay.in.Minutes satisfaction
##
   Min. : 0.00
                            Length: 129880
##
  1st Qu.:
              0.00
                            Class : character
## Median :
              0.00
                            Mode : character
## Mean
         : 15.09
   3rd Qu.: 13.00
## Max.
          :1584.00
##
  NA's
          :393
# replace dots with underscores in column names
names(data) = gsub("\\.", "_", names(data))
# print column names
print(names(data))
                                           "id"
##
   [1] "X"
                                           "Customer_Type"
##
   [3] "Gender"
   [5] "Age"
##
                                           "Type_of_Travel"
##
   [7] "Class"
                                           "Flight_Distance"
   [9] "Inflight_wifi_service"
                                           "Departure_Arrival_time_convenient"
```

```
## [11] "Ease_of_Online_booking"
                                             "Gate_location"
## [13] "Food_and_drink"
                                             "Online_boarding"
                                             "Inflight_entertainment"
## [15] "Seat_comfort"
## [17] "On_board_service"
                                             "Leg_room_service"
## [19] "Baggage_handling"
                                             "Checkin_service"
## [21] "Inflight_service"
                                             "Cleanliness"
## [23] "Departure_Delay_in_Minutes"
                                             "Arrival_Delay_in_Minutes"
## [25] "satisfaction"
# drop X and id column
#TODO: explain why
data = data %>% select(-X, -id)
# insert all categorical variables into a list
categorical_var = c(data$Cleanliness,
  data$Inflight_wifi_service,
  data$Departure_Arrival_time_convenient,
  data$Ease_of_Online_booking,
  data$Gate location,
  data$Food_and_drink,
  data $ Online_boarding,
  data$Seat_comfort,
  data$Inflight_entertainment,
  data$On_board_service,
  data$Leg_room_service,
  data$Baggage_handling,
  data$Checkin_service,
  data$Inflight_service,
  data $ Clean liness
)
# convert categorical variables to factors and then to numeric
categorical_var = as.factor(categorical_var)
categorical_var = as.numeric(categorical_var)
# convert gender to numeric and then to factor
data$Gender = as.numeric(as.factor(data$Gender))
# change type of customer to 0 and disloyal customer to 1
data$Customer_Type = as.numeric(factor(data$Customer_Type, levels = c("Loyal Customer", "disloyal Customer")
# change type of tr avel to 0 and personal travel to 1
data$Type_of_Travel = as.numeric(factor(data$Type_of_Travel, levels = c("Personal Travel", "Business tr
# change class Business is 2, Eco Plus is 1 and Eco is 0
data$Class = as.numeric(factor(data$Class, levels = c("Business", "Eco Plus", "Eco"))) - 1
data$satisfaction = as.numeric(factor(data$satisfaction, levels = c("neutral or dissatisfied", "satisfi
# drop na values in Arrival Delay in Minutes
# TODO: explain why (now it's dropped to simplify the analysis)
data = data %>% drop_na(Arrival_Delay_in_Minutes)
```

```
# DATA BALANCE: quite balanced
prop.table(table(data$satisfaction))
##
##
## 0.5655008 0.4344992
# Train-test split
set.seed(123)
train_index = sample(1:nrow(data), 0.8*nrow(data))
# 80% of data is used for training
train = data[train_index,]
# 20% of data is used for testing
test = data[-train_index,]
# print dimension of train and test data
dim(train)
## [1] 103589
                  23
dim(test)
## [1] 25898
                23
# save true values of test satisfaction column
test_true = test$satisfaction
# drop satisfaction column from test data
test = test %>% select(-satisfaction)
# print proportion of satisfied and dissatisfied customers in train and test data
prop.table(table(train$satisfaction))
##
## 0.5668845 0.4331155
prop.table(table(test_true))
## test_true
##
## 0.559966 0.440034
```

DATA ANALYSIS

```
# save satisfaction column of train data
train_satisfaction = train$satisfaction
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```
# correlation matrix only for numeric variables
correlation_matrix = cor(train[, sapply(train, is.numeric)])
```

```
# plot correlation matrix
library(corrplot)
```

corrplot 0.92 loaded

corrplot(correlation_matrix, method = "circle")

