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Project Report

INTRODUCTION

Overview:

OVER the last twenty years, air travel has been increasingly preferred among travelers, mainly because of its speed and in some cases comfort. This has led to phenomenal growth in air traffic and on the ground. An increase in air traffic growth has also resulted in massive levels of aircraft delays on the ground and in the air. These delays are responsible for large economic and environmental losses. According to, taxi-out operations are responsible for 4,000 tons of hydrocarbons, 8,000 tons of nitrogen oxides and 45,000 tons of carbon monoxide emissions in the United States in 2007. Moreover, the economic impact of flight delays for domestic flights in the US is estimated to be more than \$19 Billion per year to the airlines and over \$41 Billion per year to the national economy In response to growing concerns of fuel emissions and their negative impact on health, there is active research in the aviation industry for finding techniques to predict flight delays accurately in order to optimize flight operations and minimize delays.

Using a machine learning model, we can predict flight arrival delays. The input to our algorithm is rows of feature vector like departure date, departure delay, distance between the two airports, scheduled arrival time etc. We then use decision tree classifier to predict if the flight arrival will be delayed or not. A flight

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is delayed when difference between scheduled and actual arrival times is greater than 15 minutes. Furthermore, we compare decision tree classifier with logistic regression and a simple neural network for various figures of merit. Finally, it will be integrated to web based application

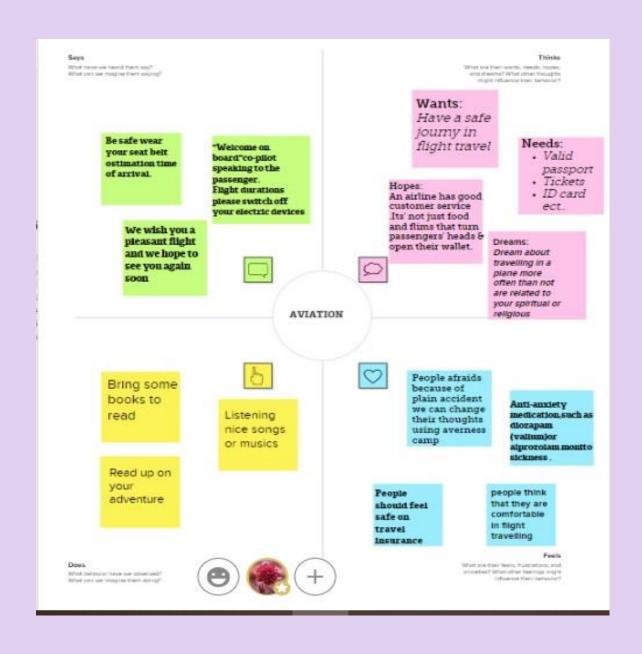
Purpose:

- Time for Fueling
- Boarding passenger
- Aircraft Cleaning
- Air Ticket Cleaning
- General Economic Growth
- Creates Jobs
- Facilitates International Trades
- Tourism
- Overcoming Oceans & Borders to Connect

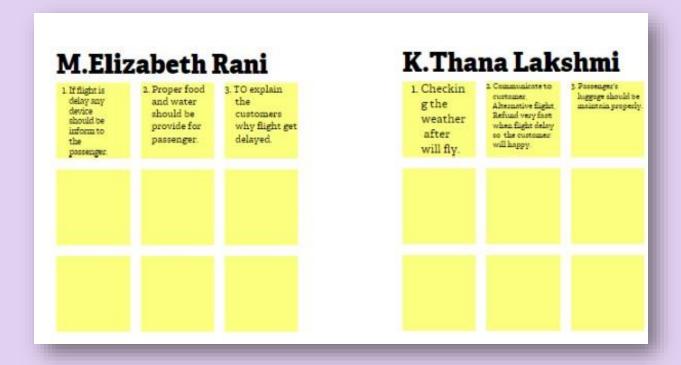
People & Support Economic

Pay Attention To The Safety

Instruction Before Take Off



Book non- stop flight.	 Book airport rank on high punctuality. 	 General check up for 30 min's before flight departure time. 	 In the airport the price of the food should be reduce. 	 In the flight tax of the luggage is high it should be reduce. 	 The ticket cost should be reduce so every people are use easily



RESULTS:

Importing the libraries:

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import numpy as np
import pickle
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
Xmatplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingclassifier,RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import RandomizedSearchCV
import imblearn
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix, f1_score
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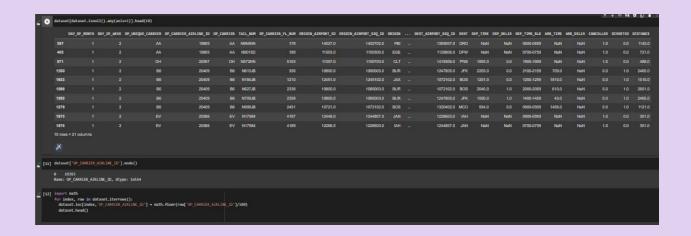
Read the Dataset:



Handling missing values:

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dataset - dataset[['DAY_OF_MONTH', 'DAY_OF_MEEK', 'DISTANCE', 'ARR_TIDRE', 'DEP_TIDRE', 'ORIGIN_AIRPORT_ID', 'OR_CARRIER_FL_NAM', 'OP_CARRIER_FL_NAM', 'OP_C
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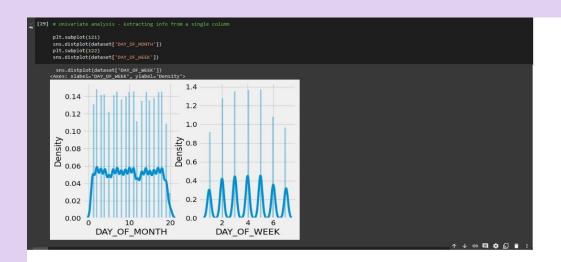


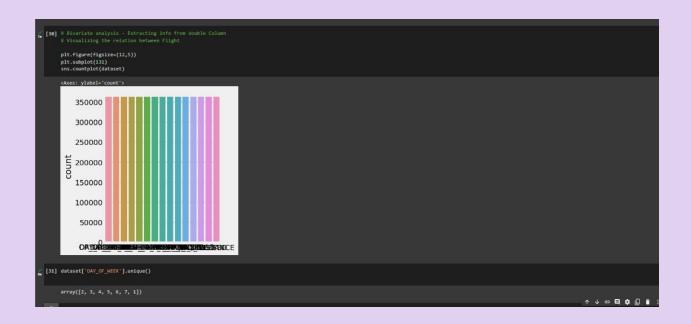
Handling Categorical Values:

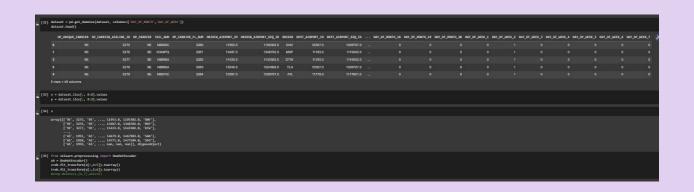


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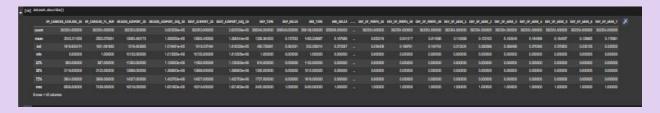






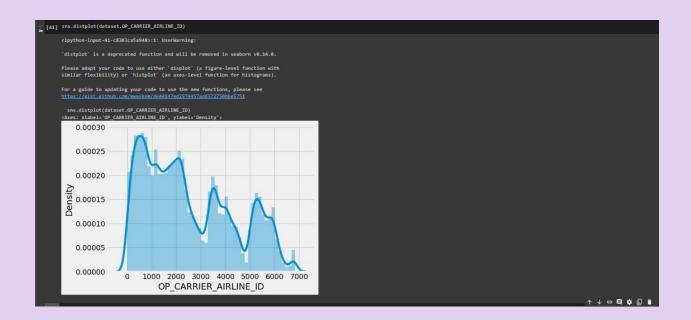
Exploratory Data Analysis:

Descriptive statistical:

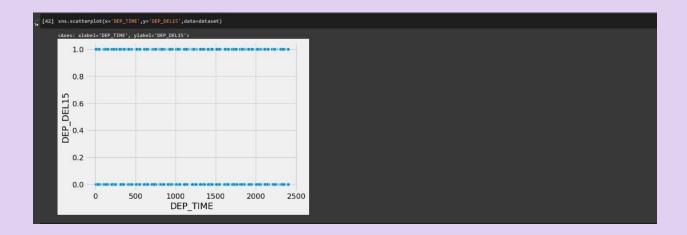


Visual analysis:

Univariate analysis:

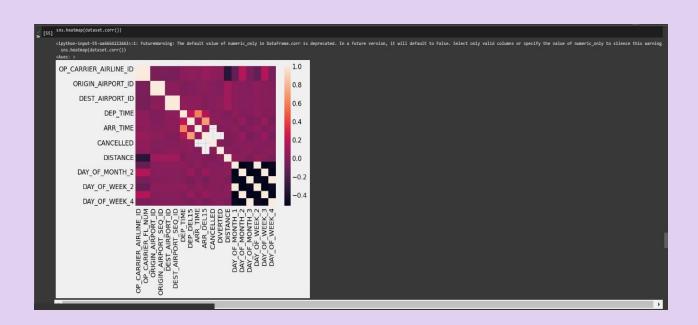


Bivariate analysis:

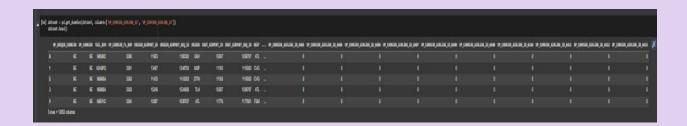




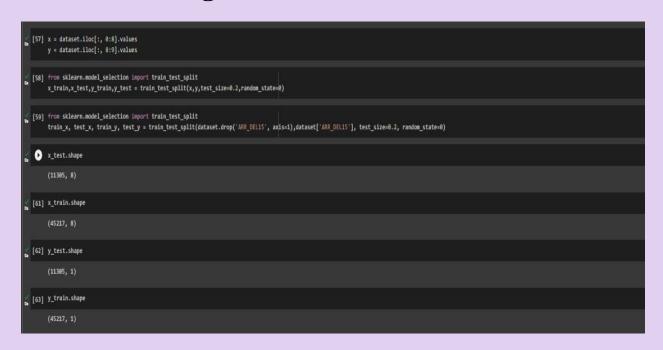
Multivariate analysis:



Splitting data into train and test:



Model Building:



Advantages:

- Fastest type of travel.
- Good facilities at most airports refreshments/meals en route.
- Minimal check -in time for most domestic flights (within the UK).
- Most popular method of transport if going abroad.
- You are entitled to free-of-charge meals or refreshments.
- Reimbursement of your ticket and a return flight to your departure airport if you have a connecting flight.
- If your flight is delayed by more than 5
 hours you decide not to travel and you are
 entitled to a full refund.
- Rerouting to your final destination.
- Rerouting at a later date under comparable transportation conditions.

- Customers can claim a refund of up to Rs 5,000.
- Customers are entitled for a full refund or re-booking onto an alternative Indigo flight at no additional cost subject to availability.

Disadvantages:

- Financial losses.
- The dissatisfaction of passengers.
- **■** Time losses.
- Loss of reputation .
- Bad business relations.
- Loss of demand by Passengers.
- Disagreement.
- Long check-in time required for some flight abroad.
- Decrease in efficiency, an increase in capital costs, reallocation of flight crews and aircraft, and additional crew expenses.



Percentage of flight delay in year (2017-2020)







Application:

There are no federal laws requiring airlines to provide passengers with money or other compensation when their flights are delayed. Each airline has its own policies about what it will do for delayed passengers. If your flight is experiencing a long delay, ask airline staff if they will pay for meals or a hotel room.

To receive compensation for a flight delay or cancellation, you must make a claim with the airline in writing within 1 year of the incident date.

- Carrier Delay: Carrier delay is with in the control of the air carrier....
- Late Arrival Delay: Arrival delay at an airport due to the late arrival of the same aircraft at a previous airport....
- NAS Delay....
- Security Delay....
- Weather Delay....
- OPSNET Delay Cause....



Conclusion:

In this project, we use flight data, weather, and demand data to predict flight departure delay. Our result shows that the Random Forest method yields the best performance compared to the SVM model. Somehow the SVM model is very time consuming and does not necessarily produce better results. In the end, our model correctly predicts 91% of the non-delayed flights. However, the delayed flights are only correctly predicted 41% of time.

As a result, there can be additional features related to the causes of flight delay that are not yet discovered using our existing data sources. In the second part of the project, we can see that it is possible to predict flight delay patterns from just the volume of concurrently published tweets, and their sentiment and objectivity. This is not unreasonable; people tend to post about airport delays on Twitter; it stands to reason that these posts would become more frequent, and more profoundly emotional, as the delays get worse.

Without more data, we cannot make a robust model and find out the role of related factors and chance on these results. However, as a proof of concept, there is potential for these results. It may be possible to routinely use tweets to ascertain an understanding of concurrent airline delays and traffic patterns, which could be useful in a variety of circumstances.



Future scope:

This project is based on data analysis from year 2008. A large dataset is available from 1987-2008 but handling a bigger dataset requires a great amount of preprocessing and cleaning of the data. Therefore, the future work of this project includes incorporating a larger dataset. There are many different ways to preprocess a larger dataset like running a Spark cluster over a server or using a cloud-based services like AWS and Azure to process the data. With the new advancement in the field of deep learning, we can use Neural Networks algorithm on the flight and weather data.

Neural Network works on the pattern matching methodology. It is divided into three basic parts for data modeling that includes feed forward networks, feedback networks, and self-organization network. Feed-forward and feedback networks are generally used in the areas of prediction, pattern recognition, associative memory, and optimization calculation, whereas self-organization networks are generally used in cluster analysis.

Neural Network offers distributed computer architecture with important learning abilities to represent nonlinear relationships. Also, the scope of this project is very much confined to flight and weather data of United States, but we can include more countries like China, India, and Russia. Expanding the scope of this project, we can also add the flight data from international flights and not just restrict our self to the domestic flights.

SOURCES CODE:

Importing the libraries:

#Importing required lib

import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import pickle
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
import seaborn as sns
import sklearn
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifie
r
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostin

from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier,RandomForestClassifier from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

from sklearn.model_selection import Randomiz edSearchCV

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import imblearn

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test
_split

from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardSc

aler

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, cl

assification_report, confusion_matrix, f1_score

Read the Dataset:

#reading csv data

dataset= nd read_csv("/content/flight.csv")
```

```
#reading csv data

dataset= pd.read_csv(''/content/flight.csv'')

dataset.head()
```

Handling missing values:

Checking data type

dataset.info()

Checking data type

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dataset.info()
```

dataset.isnull().sum()

dataset dataset[['DAY_OF_MONTH','DAY_OF_WEE
K','DISTANCE','ARR_TIME','DEP_TIME','
ORIGIN_AIRPORT_SEQ_ID','ORIGIN_AIR
PORT_ID','OP_CARRIER_FL_NUM','OP_C
ARRIER_AIRLINE_ID','CANCELLED','DIV

dataset[dataset.isnull().any(axis=1)].head(10)

ERTED','ARR_DEL15','DEP_DEL15']]

dataset['OP_CARRIER_AIRLINE_ID'].mode(
)

Handling Categorical Values:

import math

```
for index, row in dataset.iterrows():
 dataset.loc[index,'OP_CARRIER_AIRLINE_
ID'] = math.floor(row['OP_CARRIER_AIRLI
NE_ID']/100)
 dataset.head()
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncod
er
le = LabelEncoder()
dataset['OP_CARRIER_AIRLINE_ID'] = le.fit
_transform(dataset['OP_CARRIER_FL_NUM'
7)
dataset['OP_CARRIER_AIRLINE_ID'] = le.fit
_transform(dataset['OP_CARRIER_AIRLINE
_ID'])
dataset.head(5)
dataset['ARR_TIME'].unique()
```

```
# creating dummy dataframe for categorical va
lues
dataset_cat = dataset.select_dtypes(include='ob
ject')
dataset_cat.head()
# Univariate analysis -
Extracting info from a single column
plt.subplot(121)
sns.distplot(dataset['DAY_OF_MONTH'])
plt.subplot(122)
sns.distplot(dataset['DAY_OF_WEEK'])
# Bivariate analysis -
Extracting info from double Column
# Visualizing the relation between Flight
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
```

```
plt.subplot(131)
sns.countplot(dataset)
dataset['DAY_OF_WEEK'].unique()
dataset = pd.get_dummies(dataset, columns=['
DAY_OF_MONTH', 'DAY_OF_WEEK'])
dataset.head()
x = dataset.iloc[:, 0:8].values
y = dataset.iloc[:, 8:9].values
\boldsymbol{x}
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEnc
oder
oh = OneHotEncoder()
z=oh.fit\_transform(x[:,4:5]).toarray()
t=oh.fit\_transform(x[:,5:6]).toarray()
\#x=np.delete(x,[4,7],axis=1)
```

Z

x=np.delete(x,[4,5],axis=1)

Exploratory Data Analysis:

Descriptive statistical:

dataset.describe()

Visual analysis:

Univaiate analysis:

sns.distplot(dataset.OP_CARRIER_AIRLINE_ ID)

Bivariate analysis:

sns.scatterplot(x='DEP_TIME',y='DEP_DEL1' 5',data=dataset)

sns.catplot(x="DEP_DEL15",y="DEP_TIME"),kind='bar',data=dataset)

Multivariate analysis:

sns.heatmap(dataset.corr())

Splitting data into train and test:

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test _split

x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x
,y,test_size=0.2,random_state=0)

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test _split

train_x, test_x, train_y, test_y = train_test_split (dataset.drop('ARR_DEL15', axis=1),dataset[' ARR_DEL15'], test_size=0.2, random_state=0)

x_test.shape

x_train.shape

y_test.shape

```
y_train.shape
Scaling the data:
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardSc
aler
sc = StandardScaler()
x_{train} = sc.fit_{transform}(x_{train})
x\_test = sc.transform(x\_test)
Model Building:
Decision Tree Classifier:
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifie
r
classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_sta
te = 0
classifier.fit(x_train,y_train)
decisiontree = classifier.predict(x_test)
```

decisiontree

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score desacc = accuracy_score(y_test,decisiontree)

Random forest model:

from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestC lassifier

rfc = RandomClassifier(n_estimators=10,criteri on='entropy')

rfc.fit(x_train,y_train)

 $y_predict = rfc.predict(x_test)$

ANN model:

```
import tensorflow
from tensorflow.keras.models import
Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
classification = Sequential()
classification.add(Dense(30,activation='relu'))
classification.add(Dense(128,activation='relu')
classification.add(Dense(64,activation='relu'))
classification.add(Dense(32,activation='relu'))
classification.add(Dense(1,activation='sigmoid
"))
#Compiling the ANN model
classification.compile(optimizer='adam,loss='b
inarry crossentropy',metrics=['accuracy'])
#Training the model
```

```
classification.fit(x_train,y_train,bath_size=4,va
lidation_split=0.2,epochs=100)
```

Test the model:

```
## Decision tree

y_pred =

classifie.predict([[129,99,1,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1]])

print(y_pred)

(y_pred)

## RandomForest

y_pred =

rfc.predict([[129,99,1,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,0,1,1,1,1,1]])

print(y_pred)

(y_pred)
```

```
classification.save('flight.h5')
#Testing the model
y_pred = classification.predict(x_test)
y_pred
y\_pred = (y\_pred > 0.5)
y_pred
def predict_exit(sample_value):
#convert list to numpy array
sample_value = np.array(sample_value)
#Reshape because sample_value contrains only
1 record
sample\_value = sample\_value.reshape(1,-1)
#Feature scaling
sample_value = sc.transform(sample_value)
seturn classifier.predict(sample_value)
```

```
return classifier.predict(sample_value)

test=classification.predict([[1,1,121.000000,36.
0,0,0,1,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1]])

if test==1:
    print('Prediction: Chance of delay')

else:
    print('Prediction: No chance of delay')
```

Creating Templates

```
1.Home.html
<html>
<head>
<title>Flight Delay Prediction</title>
<style type="text/csv">
@font-face {
font-family: myFirstFont;
src: url(font/Roboto-Regular.ttf);
/*font-weight: bold;*/
```

```
body
font-family: myFirstFont;
.sub_btn
background: green;
padding: 10px;
border-radius: 4px;
border: none;
margin-top: 30px;
width: 100%;
color: white;
font-size: 16px;
```

```
.main_section
width: 100%;
margin: auto;
text-align: center;
body
background-image: url("img.jpg");
/*height: 100%;*/
/*background: linear-gradient(rgb(193 196 225 /
80%), rgb(237 158 37 / 80%)), url(img.jpg);*/
background-position: center;
background-repeat: no-repeat;
```

```
background-size: cover;
#delay_result
width: 60%;
margin: auto;
letter-spacing: 0.8px;
line-height: 35px;
font-size: 17px;
.navbar
width: 100%;
height: 60px;
.navbar_ul
```

```
float: right;
.navbar_li
float: left;
background-color: royalblue;
padding: 10px;
margin-right: 10px;
list-style: none;
.nav-icon
color: white;
padding: 10px;
text-decoration: none;
```

```
}
</style>
</head>
<body>
<div class="main_section">
<div class="navbar">
<a href="./home.html"</pre>
class="nav-icon">Home</a>
<a</pre>
href="./prediction.html" class="nav-
icon''>Predict</a>
</div>
<h1 >Flight Price Prediction</h1>
```

<div class="form_section">

The objective of this article is to predict flight delay given the various parameters. Nowadays, the number of people using flights has increased significantly. That's why we will try to use machine learning to solve this problem. This can help airlines by predicting why flight delay how they can maintain. It can help customers to predict future flight delay and plan their journey accordingly.

</div>

</div>

</body>

</html>

```
2.Predict.html
<html>
<head>
<title>Flight Delay Prediction</title>
<style type="text/css">
@font-face {
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body
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margin-top: 30px;
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color: white;
font-size: 16px;
.main_section
width: 100%;
```

```
margin: auto;
text-align: center;
.form_section
width: 50%;
margin: auto;
.ticket_table
width: 100%;
.ticket_table tr
line-height: 40px;
font-size: 18px;
```

```
}
.ticket_table td input
padding: 7px;
width: 100%;
.ticket_table td select
width: 100%;
padding: 7px;
body
background-image: url("img.jpg");
/*height: 100%;*/
```

```
/*background: linear-gradient(rgb(193 196 225 /
80%), rgb(237 158 37 / 80%)), url(img.jpg);*/
background-position: center;
background-repeat: no-repeat;
background-size: cover;
.navbar
width: 100%;
height: 60px;
.navbar_ul
float: right;
```

```
.navbar_li
float: left;
background-color: royalblue;
padding: 10px;
margin-right: 10px;
list-style: none;
.nav-icon
color: white;
padding: 10px;
text-decoration: none;
</style>
```

```
</head>
<body>
<div class="main section">
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class="nav-icon">Home</a>
<a</pre>
href="./prediction.html" class="nav-
icon">Predict</a>
</div>
<h1 >Flight Delay Prediction</h1>
<div class="form section">
<form action="./flight_delay_result.html">
```

```
Airline

<select name="airline">
<option value="">Select</option>
<option value="airindia">Air India</option>
<option value="airasia">Air Asia
</select>
Source

<select name="airline">
<option value="">Select</option>
```

```
<option value="Banglore">Banglore
<option value=''Chennai''>Chennai
</select>
Destination
>
<select name="airline">
<option value="">Select</option>
<option value=''Banglore''>Banglore</option>
<option value="Chennai">Chennai
</select>
```

```
Dep Date
<input type="text" name="dep_date">
Dep Month
>
<input type="text" name="dep_month">
Dep Year
>
<input type="text" name="dep_year">
```

```
>
Dep Time in Hour
>
<input type="text" name="dep_time_hour">
Dep Time in mins
>
<input type="text" name="dep_time_mins">
Arrival Time
>
```

```
<input type="text" name="arr_time">
Arrival hour
>
<input type="text" name="arr_hour">
Arrival time in mins
<input type="text" name="arr_mins">
```

```
<button type="submit" class="sub_btn">
Submit </button>
</form>
</div>
</div>
</body>
</html>
```

```
3.Submit.html
<html>
<head>
<title>Flight Delay Prediction</title>
<style type="text/csv">
@font-face {
font-family: myFirstFont;
src: url(font/Roboto-Regular.ttf);
/*font-weight: bold;*/
body
```

```
font-family: myFirstFont;
.main_section
width: 100%;
margin: auto;
text-align: center;
.form_section
width: 50%;
margin: auto;
body
```

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background-image: url("img.jpg");
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href="./prediction.html" class="nav-
icon''>Predict</a>
</div>
<h1 >Flight Delay Prediction</h1>
```

<div class="form_section"> Based on the given input, we can get the flight delay INR. </div> </div> </body> </html>

```
4.App.py
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import numpy as np
import pickle
model=pickle.load(open(r"model1.pkl",'rb'))
@app.route("/home)
Def home():
 return render template('home.html')
@app.route("/predict")
Def home():
Return render template ('predict.html')
@app.route("/pred",methods=['POST','GET'])
Def predict():
X=[[int(x) for x in request.form.value()]]
```

```
Print(x)
X=np.array(x)
Print(x.shape)
Print(x)
Pred=model.predict(x)
Print(pred)
Return render_template
('submit.html,prediction_text=pred)
```

If __name__=="__main__":

App.run(debug=False)

