The relationship between length of stay, hotel quality and chance of booking

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Predicting the relationship between length of stay and likelihood of booking

- 86% of searches are looking for a hotel stay that is less than or equal to five days.
- Focusing on the short trips, we looked at the relationship between length of stay and bookings within the miniclicks dataset.
- As the trip increases by one day, the likelihood of booking within one session decrease.
- As the trip increases, a person will be more likely to book a lower-star hotel.

Coefficients:

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Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
(Intercept)
                0.68620
                           0.39111 1.755 0.079343
stay_time_diff
                           0.01859
                                    -6.484 8.96e-11 ***
               -0.12050
                                   4.595 4.33e-06 ***
popularity_band
                0.19658
                           0.04278
distance_band
               -0.03269
                           0.03358
                                    -0.973 0.330424
                           0.31339
                                    -9.020 < 2e-16 ***
               -2.82690
cnt
prop_starrating -0.17092
                           0.04794
                                    -3.566 0.000363
prop_is_branded
               0.27985
                           0.07795 3.590 0.000330 ***
hist_price_band 0.02949
                           0.03905 0.755 0.450134
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- As the stay-time goes up by one day, the likelihood of booking within one session decreases by 12%.
- As the popularity increases by a level higher, the likelihood of booking increases by 21%
- As the number of clicks in a session increases by one, the likelihood of booking decreases by 95%
- If the hotel is branded, the likelihood of booking increases by 32%

As the star rating of the hotel increases by one, the likelihood of booking decreases by 16%

