Hotel Price Prediction with Classification

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Problem Definition

Predict the price range (low, medium, high) of hotels based on various attributes, including star rating, location, room type, and available facilities, using a classification model.

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Gathered Attributes

Location (1 - 3 Major City Reaches Countryside)

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02.	Star Rating (1 - 5)	07.	Resturant/Bar (1 or 0, Yes/No)
03.	Room Type (1 - 4, Budget/Small, Standard, Superior, Deluxe +)	08.	Parking (1 or 0, Yes/No)
04.	Swimming Pool (1 or 0, Yes/No)	09.	Customer Reviews (0 - 10)
05.	Fitness Center (1 or 0, Yes/No)	10.	Price (Numeric)

Data Gathering

Hotel price data will be collected exclusively from booking.com for hotels located in Thailand.

The chosen dates for data collection are on weekends, April 26th-27th, as this period avoids significant holidays in Thailand, ensuring that the prices reflect standard, non-peak rates and provide a more accurate baseline for analysis.

We will be gathering about 200 entries.

SELECTED DATE

Data Gathering Method

We selected 5 cities in Thailand.

- Bangkok
- Pattaya
- Nakhon Ratchasima
- Huahin
- Chiang Mai

Separated into 3 categories: Major City, Beach City and Countryside

With 1-3 different room types per hotel.

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Data Gathering Method

Very good 8.1

Guests who stayed here loved

"Great hotel, good value near

quiet.didnt drain in shower well ,but

everything.only quip is no window, but that's why it was

that's most hotels.decent..."



Siri Hotel

9 688-690 Than Phoklang Amphur Muang, 30000 Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand – Great location - show map

Room type	Number of guests	Today's price		M Miller United States Staff 8.8					
Standard Double Room 1 large double bed	**	THB 540 Includes taxes and charges	Most popular facilities						
to 16 m² 森 Air conditioning Ensuite bathroom ☐ Flat-screen TV Free WiFi			P Free parking						

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Data Preprocessing

The facilities are combined into "Amenity Score" in the end as well as separting the price into categories, utilizing equal-frequency binning, dividing values into "Low" (≤1170), "Medium" (1171–3200), and "High" (>3200).

Final Attributes

- 01. Location (1 3, Major City, Beaches, Countryside)
- 02. Star Rating (1 5)
- 03. Room Type (1 4, Budget/Small, Standard, Superior, Deluxe +)
- 04. Swimming Pool (1 or 0, Yes/No)
- 05. Fitness Center (1 or 0, Yes/No)
- 06. Amenity Score (0-5)

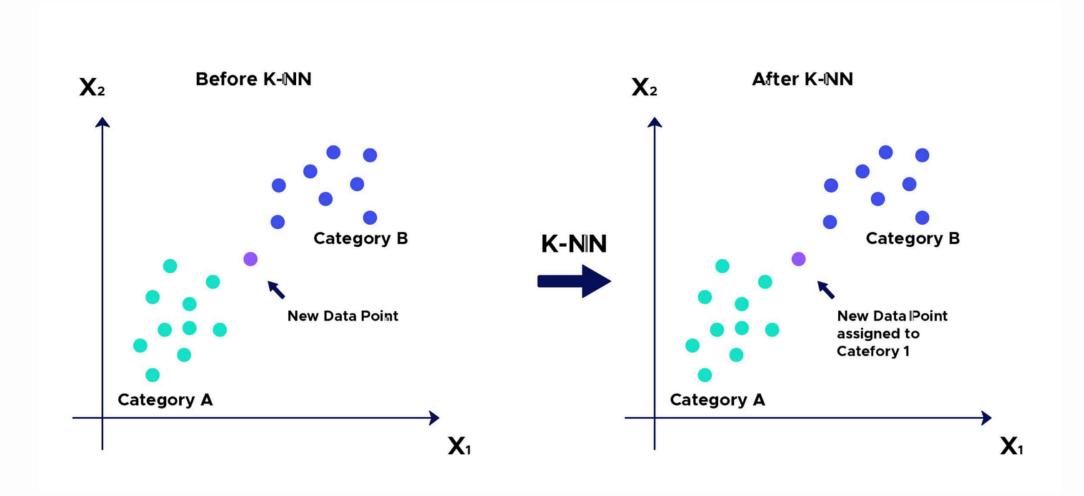
- 07. Spa (1 or 0, Yes/No)
- 08. Resturant/Bar (1 or 0, Yes/No)
- 09. Parking (1 or 0, Yes/No)
- 10. Customer Reviews (0 10)
- 11. Price (Numeric)
- 12. Price Range (High, Medium, Low)

PREPROCESSING

Data

Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М
Hotel Name	Location	Star Rating	tomer Revi	vimming Po	tness Cent	Spa	estaurant/B	Parking	Room Type	modation S	Daily Price	Price Range
dusitD2 Hua Hin	2	4	8.7	2	1	C	2	0	4	4	4979	High
B2 Korat Boutique Budget Hotel	3	3	7.8	0	0	C	0	1	3	3	641	Low
The Beverly Hills Hotel	3	4	8.3	1	1	C	0	1	3	1	3108	Medium
The Siam Guest House	2	3	7.9	0	0	C	1	1	2	5	1200	Medium
Veranda Resort Pattaya	2	5	8.8	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4500	High
Stardust Boutique Hotel	2	4	8.9	0	0	C	0	1	1	2	600	Low
Casa 17 Hotel Bangkok	1	4	8.7	1	1	C	1	1	2	1	2350	Medium
SHEIK ISTANA HOTEL CHIANGMAI	3	4	9.4	1	0	C	1	1	3	4	1121	Low
L Nimman	3	3	7.9	0	1	C	1	1	3	4	1135	Low
The Quarter Ratchathewi by UHG	1	4	8.7	1	0	C	1	1	3	1	2056	Medium
J Two S Pratunam Hotel	1	2	7.1	0	0	C	0	0	2	3	941	Low
We Briza Hotel Chiangmai	3	3	8	0	0	C	0	1	3	5	1400	Medium
Travelodge Nimman	3	4	8.6	1	1	C	1	1	3	5	1832	Medium
Oakwood Studios Sukhumvit Bangkok	1	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3799	High
Mai Hotel	3	3	8.4	0	1	C	0	1	4	5	1521	Medium
Asia Hotels Group (Poonpetch Chiangmai)	3	4	7.8	0	0	C	1	1	3	5	600	Low

Algorithm



We utilzied the KNN algorithm with the K value set to 5, and with the Euclidean distance formula.

We performed 5-fold cross validation to get the accuracy, with 160 training set and 40 testing set per iteration.

Result

With KNN algorithm, it yields a prediction accuracy of ~70%.

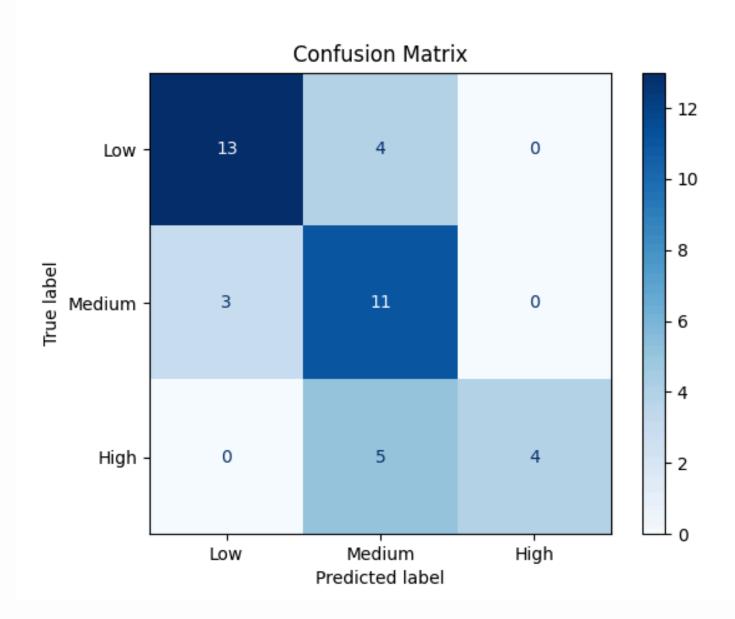
In comparison, randomly selecting a class would result in ~33% accuracy.

However, our model might be lackluster when it compared to more advanced algorithms such as genetic algorithms or deep learning algorithms.

Test Set	Training Set	Accuracy
Fold 1	Fold 2,3,4,5	0.75
Fold 2	Fold 1,3,4,5	0.675
Fold 3	Fold 1,2,4,5	0.7
Fold 4	Fold 1,2,3,5	0.725
Fold 5	Fold 1,2,3,4	0.625
	Total Accuracy	0.695

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Analysis



The image to the left is the confusion matrix for Fold 3 of cross-fold validation.

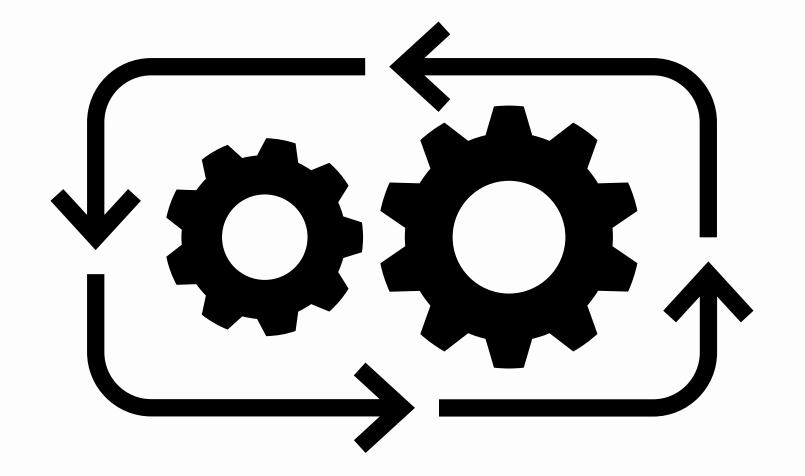
It has an accuracy of about 70%.

Upon examination, we found that the algorithm is able to accurately classify low and medium classes yet fails predict those for the High price-point class.

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Ideas for Improvements

- Better results can be yield by using more complex algorithms such as deep learning algorithms.
- By collecting more data or adding more attributes maybe also improve the prediction's accuracy.



Thank You