Sasta_ticket_case

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1 SastaTicket: Flight Price Prediction Model

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Instructions - Ahmed is a customer of Sastaticket.pk. He is planning to fly from Karachi to Islamabad for his brother's wedding and is currently in the process of choosing tickets. Ahmed has to go to Islamabad but Ahmed also wants to save some money in the process, so he chooses to wait instead of buy now, simply because ticket prices are just too high.

- Is this the right decision? Won't ticket prices increase in the future? Perhaps there is a sweet-spot Ahmed is hoping to find and maybe he just might find it.
- This is the problem that you will be tackling in this competition. Can you predict future prices accurately to such a degree that you can now tell Ahmed with confidence that he has made the wrong decision.
- Your task boils down to generating optimal predictions for flight prices of multiple airlines. If successful, your model will contribute greatly to Sastaticket's rich and diverse set of operating algorithms.

Summary 1. Find Cheapest and expenses flights at specific time.

- 2. You have to go through EDA(Exploratory Data Analysis) Process.
- 3. Apply an appropriate Machine Learning Model.
- 4. Find a sweet spot for cheap ticket

1.0.1 1. Importing Relevant Libraries

```
[]: # Importing Libraries
import pandas as pd
from pandas import MultiIndex, Int16Dtype

import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Reproductability: A good practice to set the seed to reproduce the Same Results

```
[ ]: SEED = 10
np.random.seed(SEED)
```

1.0.2 2. Loading Train and Test Data_Sets

```
[]: # Loading Data_Sets into Data_Frames
df= pd.read_csv('sastaTicket_train.csv')
df1= pd.read_csv('sastaticket_test.csv')
```

Interpreting Data_Set

```
[]: df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 5000 entries, 0 to 4999
Data columns (total 12 columns):
## Column Non-Null Count Division
```

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype				
0	Unnamed: 0	5000 non-null	int64				
1	f1	5000 non-null	object				
2	f2	5000 non-null	object				
3	f3	5000 non-null	object				
4	f4	5000 non-null	object				
5	f5	5000 non-null	object				
6	f6	5000 non-null	object				
7	f7	5000 non-null	bool				
8	f8	5000 non-null	float64				
9	f9	5000 non-null	int64				
10	f10	5000 non-null	object				
11	target	5000 non-null	float64				
dtype	es: bool(1),	float64(2), inte	64(2), object (7)				
memory usage: 434.7+ KB							

Renaming The Columns for Ease

Dropping Unnecessary Columns

```
[]: df.drop(['Origin','Destination','Airline_No.','Unnamed: 0'],axis=1,inplace=True) df1.drop(['Origin','Destination','Airline_No.','Unnamed:

→0'],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

1.0.3 3. Data Munging

Type Casting

```
[]: df[['Arrival_Time','Depart_Time','Buying_Time']] =

df[['Arrival_Time',"Depart_Time",'Buying_Time']].apply(pd.to_datetime)

df1[['Arrival_Time','Depart_Time','Buying_Time']] =

df1[['Arrival_Time',"Depart_Time",'Buying_Time']].apply(pd.to_datetime)
```

Feature Engineering

```
[]: date format string= '%Y/%m/%d %.f'
     f1= pd.to_datetime(df['Buying_Time'], date_format_string)
     f2= pd.to_datetime(df['Depart_Time'], date_format_string)
     f3= pd.to_datetime(df['Arrival_Time'], date_format_string)
     f11= pd.to_datetime(df1['Buying_Time'], date_format_string)
     f22= pd.to_datetime(df1['Depart_Time'], date_format_string)
     f33= pd.to_datetime(df1['Arrival_Time'], date_format_string)
         # Feature Engineering
     diff = f2-f1
     df['Days_to_Depart'] = diff
     df['Days_to_Depart'] = df['Days_to_Depart'].dt.days.values
     df['hrs to Depart'] = diff
     df['hrs_to_Depart'] = df['hrs_to_Depart'].dt.components['hours']
     df['min_to_Depart'] = diff
     df['min_to_Depart'] = df['min_to_Depart'].dt.components['minutes']
         # Feature Engineering
     diff1 = f22-f11
     df1['Days_to_Depart'] = diff
     df1['Days_to_Depart'] = df1['Days_to_Depart'].dt.days.values
```

```
df1['hrs_to_Depart'] = diff
df1['hrs_to_Depart'] = df1['hrs_to_Depart'].dt.components['hours']

df1['min_to_Depart'] = diff
df1['min_to_Depart'] = df1['min_to_Depart'].dt.components['minutes']
```

Again Dropping unuseful columns

```
[]: df.drop(['Buying_Time','Depart_Time','Arrival_Time'],axis=1,inplace=True)

→# Again Removing Unnecssary Columns

df1.

→drop(['Buying_Time','Depart_Time','Arrival_Time','hrs_to_Depart','min_to_Depart'],axis=1,in
```

1.0.4 4. Doing Statistical Analysis

Checking Missing Values

```
[]: df.isnull().sum()
[]: Airline
                         0
     Ticket_Refunded
                          0
     Bag_Weight
                          0
     Bag Pieces
                          0
     Fare
                          0
     Days_to_Depart
                          0
     hrs_to_Depart
                          0
     min_to_Depart
                          0
     dtype: int64
[]: df.describe(include='all')
[]:
            Airline Ticket_Refunded
                                         Bag_Weight
                                                       Bag_Pieces
                                                                             Fare \
                5000
                                 5000
                                        5000.000000
                                                      5000.000000
                                                                     5000.000000
     count
                   4
                                    2
     unique
                                                NaN
                                                              NaN
                                                                              NaN
     top
               alpha
                                 True
                                                NaN
                                                              NaN
                                                                              NaN
     freq
                2211
                                 4968
                                                NaN
                                                              NaN
                                                                              NaN
     mean
                 NaN
                                  NaN
                                          22.727400
                                                         0.944000
                                                                    10084.847000
                 NaN
                                           8.902075
                                                         0.606084
                                                                     3374.189875
     std
                                  {\tt NaN}
     min
                 NaN
                                  {\tt NaN}
                                           0.000000
                                                         0.000000
                                                                     4990.000000
     25%
                 NaN
                                  {\tt NaN}
                                          20.000000
                                                         1.000000
                                                                     7796.000000
     50%
                                                         1.000000
                 NaN
                                  {\tt NaN}
                                          20.000000
                                                                     9150.000000
     75%
                 NaN
                                  {\tt NaN}
                                          32.000000
                                                         1.000000
                                                                    11245.000000
     max
                 NaN
                                  NaN
                                          45.000000
                                                         2.000000
                                                                    35000.000000
             Days_to_Depart hrs_to_Depart min_to_Depart
                 5000.000000
                                  5000.00000
                                                 5000.000000
     count
```

unique	NaN	NaN	NaN
top	NaN	NaN	NaN
freq	NaN	NaN	NaN
mean	14.971600	11.84600	29.700000
std	18.918498	7.27294	17.462812
min	0.000000	0.00000	0.000000
25%	4.000000	5.00000	14.000000
50%	10.000000	12.00000	30.000000
75%	19.000000	18.00000	45.000000
max	243.000000	23.00000	59.000000

Dropping Duplicate Values

```
[]: df.drop_duplicates(keep=False,inplace=True)
```

*Making list of Categorical Column and Numerical Ones

```
[]: cat_cols= ['Airline','Ticket_Refunded','Bag_Weight','Bag_Pieces']
num_cols= ['Days_to_Depart','hrs_to_Depart','min_to_Depart']
```

1.0.5 5. PLOTTING and VISUALIZATION

Count Plot

```
[]: # Categorical Count Plotting
plt.figure (figsize=(10,30))
c=1
for i in cat_cols:
    plt.subplot(6,2,c)
    sns.countplot(df[i])
    c=c+1
plt.show()
```

c:\Users\DELL\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\sitepackages\seaborn_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable
as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will
be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result
in an error or misinterpretation.

```
warnings.warn(
```

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as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will
be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result
in an error or misinterpretation.

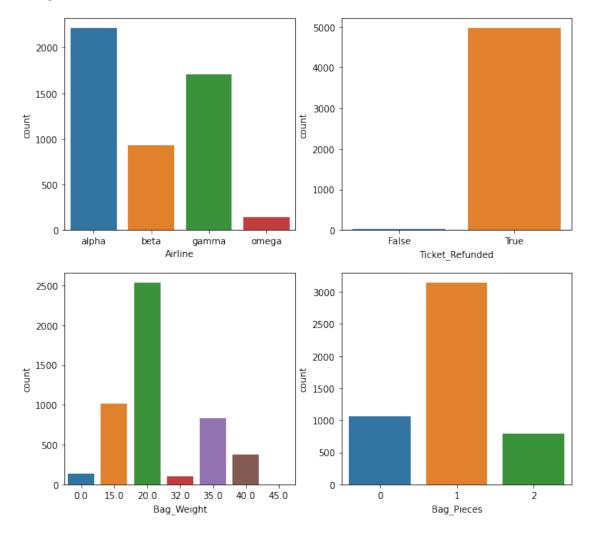
```
warnings.warn(
```

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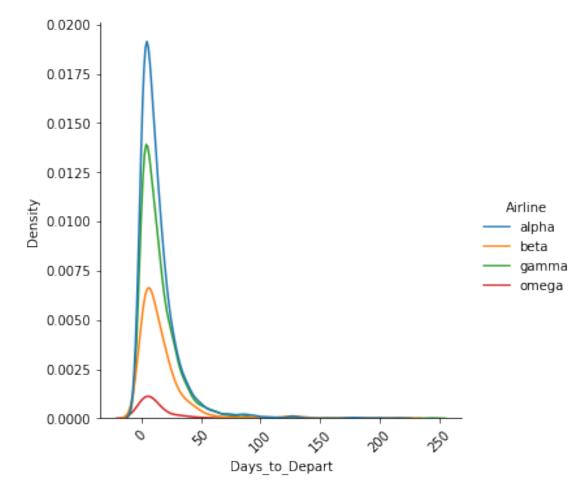


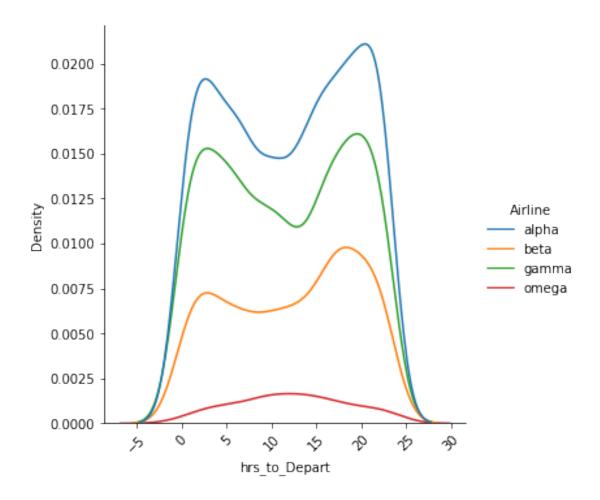
Results:

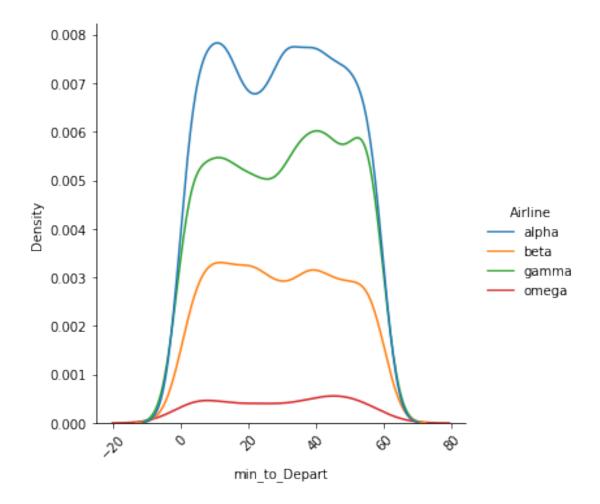
- 1. **Alpha** has higher number of flights
- 2. Mostly Tickets are Refund-able
- 3. Most Passengers have 2 piece of Bag and the avg weight is 20.

Dist Plot

<Figure size 720x576 with 0 Axes>



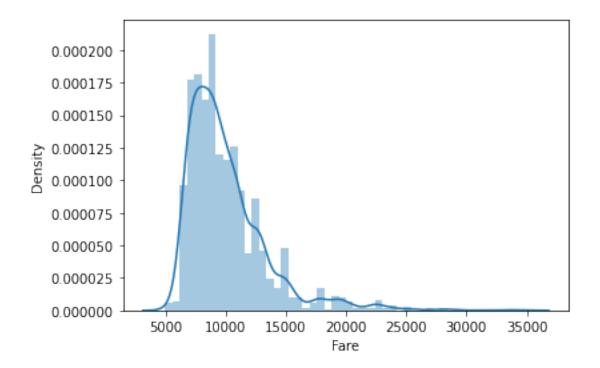




[]: sns.distplot(df['Fare'])

c:\Users\DELL\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\sitepackages\seaborn\distributions.py:2619: FutureWarning: `distplot` is a
deprecated function and will be removed in a future version. Please adapt your
code to use either `displot` (a figure-level function with similar flexibility)
or `histplot` (an axes-level function for histograms).
 warnings.warn(msg, FutureWarning)

[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Fare', ylabel='Density'>



Result: Looks Right Skewed.

1.0.6 6. Normalization Test

```
[]: # Importing Library
from scipy.stats import shapiro

stat, p = shapiro(df['Fare'])

print ("stat = %.3f , p-value=%.3f" %(stat,p))

if p > 0.05:
    print('H1: Probably Gaussian or Normal distribution')
else:
    print('H0: Probably NO Gaussian or Normal distribution')
```

stat = 0.823 , p-value=0.000
HO: Probably NO Gaussian or Normal distribution

Normalizing The Data

```
[]: df['Fare']=np.log(df['Fare'])

# df['Days_to_Depart'] = (df['Days_to_Depart']-df['Days_to_Depart'].mean()) /

→ df['Days_to_Depart'].std()
```

```
# df['hrs\_to\_Depart'] = (df['hrs\_to\_Depart'] - df['hrs\_to\_Depart'] .mean()) / \Box \rightarrow df['hrs\_to\_Depart'] .std()
# df['Bag\_Weight'] = (df['Bag\_Weight'] - df['Bag\_Weight'] .mean()) / \Box \rightarrow df['Bag\_Weight'] .std()
# df['Fare'] = (df['Fare'] - df['Fare'] .mean()) / df['Fare'] .std()
# df['min\_to\_Depart'] = (df['min\_to\_Depart'] - df['min\_to\_Depart'] .mean()) / \Box \rightarrow df['min\_to\_Depart'] .std()

df.head(5)
```

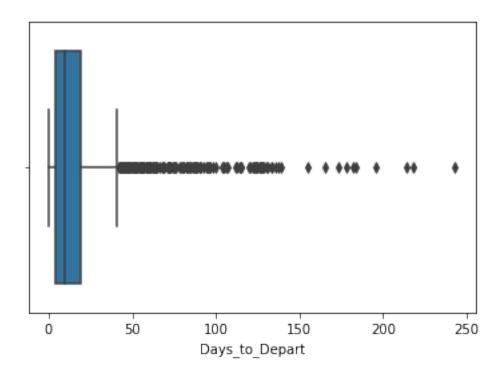
```
[]:
       Airline
                Ticket_Refunded Bag_Weight Bag_Pieces
                                                              Fare Days_to_Depart
         alpha
                           True
                                        35.0
                                                       1 9.591854
         alpha
                           True
                                        35.0
                                                       1 9.180603
                                                                                 11
     1
     2
          beta
                           True
                                        20.0
                                                       0 8.814925
                                                                                 17
     3
                           True
                                        20.0
                                                       1 9.354008
                                                                                 21
         gamma
         gamma
                           True
                                        32.0
                                                       1 9.175231
                                                                                  1
        hrs_to_Depart min_to_Depart
     0
                    1
                                   7
                   20
                                  48
     1
     2
                   21
                                   7
     3
                    5
                                  53
     4
                                  21
                    1
```

1.0.7 7. Checking Outliers and removing them on percentage basis

```
[]: sns.boxplot(df['Days_to_Depart'])
```

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as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will
be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result
in an error or misinterpretation.
 warnings.warn(

[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Days to Depart'>



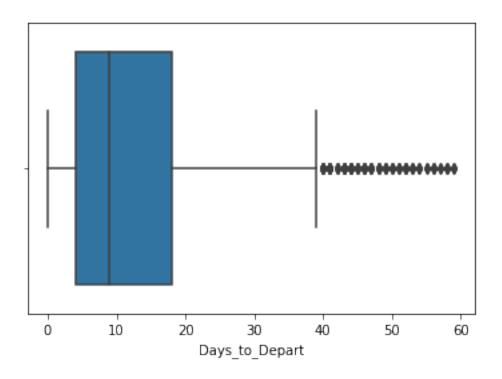
[]: $df = df[df['Days_to_Depart'] < 60]$ # Removing Days to depart a_{\square} \rightarrow Flight as there less numbers that buy tickets way before the flight Depart

[]: sns.boxplot(df['Days_to_Depart'])

c:\Users\DELL\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\sitepackages\seaborn_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

warnings.warn(

[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Days_to_Depart'>

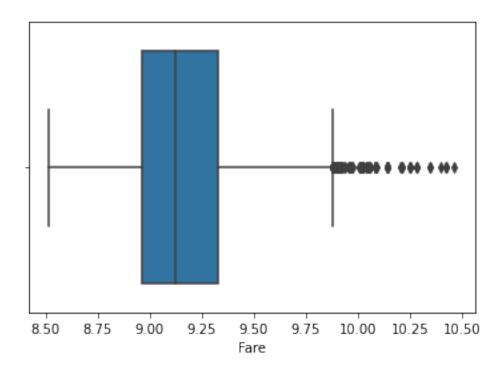


[]: sns.boxplot(df['Fare'])

c:\Users\DELL\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python310\lib\site-packages\seaborn_decorators.py:36: FutureWarning: Pass the following variable as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result in an error or misinterpretation.

[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Fare'>

warnings.warn(

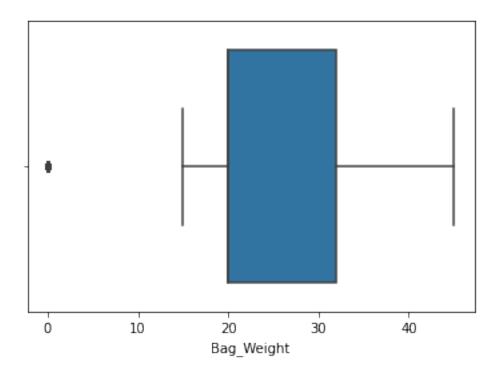


[]: sns.boxplot(df['Bag_Weight'])

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as a keyword arg: x. From version 0.12, the only valid positional argument will
be `data`, and passing other arguments without an explicit keyword will result
in an error or misinterpretation.

[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Bag_Weight'>

warnings.warn(



Since Data isn't normal we can check the coorelation as well.

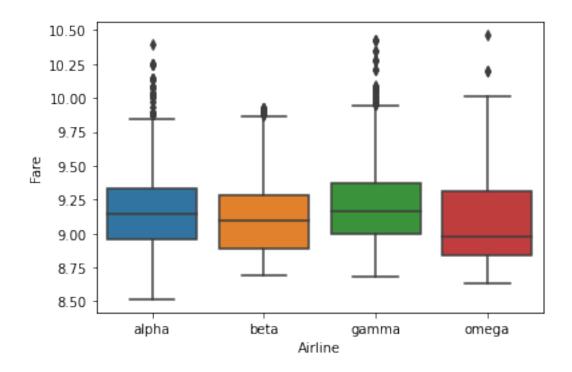
```
[]: corr= df.corr(method='pearson') # Correlation range from 1 to -1 corr.style.background_gradient(cmap='Accent')
```

[]: <pandas.io.formats.style.Styler at 0x2120a8cbf40>

Result: Fare has slight Corelation between Bag_weight, Pieces, Days_to_Depart.

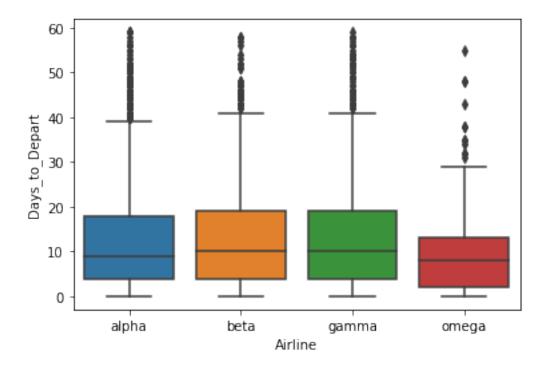
```
[]: sns.boxplot(data=df , x="Airline",y='Fare')
```

[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Airline', ylabel='Fare'>



Omega Has relatively Low Fare from Other Airlines but on the other hand they have low no. of flights

```
[]: df['Airline'].value_counts()
[]: alpha
              2148
     gamma
              1663
               902
     beta
     omega
               143
    Name: Airline, dtype: int64
[]: sns.boxplot(data=df,x='Airline',y='Days_to_Depart')
[]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='Airline', ylabel='Days_to_Depart'>
```



Less Days for Omega flight to Departure.

1.0.8 8. Applying Machine_Learning Models

Encoding

```
[]: from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder as le # Importing Encoder

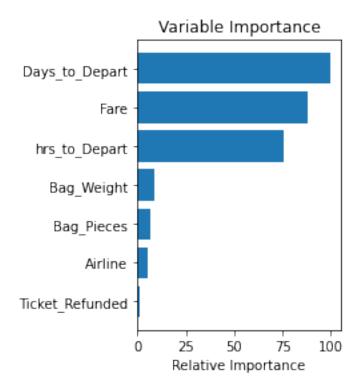
[]: df['Airline'] = le().fit_transform(df['Airline'])
    df['Ticket_Refunded'] = le().fit_transform(df['Ticket_Refunded'])

    df1['Airline'] = le().fit_transform(df1['Airline'])
    df1['Ticket_Refunded'] = le().fit_transform(df1['Ticket_Refunded'])
```

Important Feature

```
feature_importance = clf.feature_importances_
# make importances relative to max importance
feature_importance = 100.0 * (feature_importance / feature_importance.max())
sorted_idx = np.argsort(feature_importance)
pos = np.arange(sorted_idx.shape[0]) + .5
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.barh(pos, feature_importance[sorted_idx], align='center')
plt.yticks(pos, df.columns[sorted_idx])
#boston.feature_names[sorted_idx])

plt.xlabel('Relative Importance')
plt.title('Variable Importance')
plt.show()
```



```
Splittin into X and Y
```

```
[]: X= df[['Airline','Ticket_Refunded','Bag_Weight','Bag_Pieces','Days_to_Depart']]
y= df['Fare']
```

```
[ ]: X.shape
```

[]: (4856, 5)

```
[]: # Making df1 Data_Frame equal ot our test data_frame df1 = df1.sample(4856)
```

```
[]: df1.head()
```

```
[]:
           Airline Ticket_Refunded Bag_Weight Bag_Pieces Days_to_Depart
                                            20.0
     758
     4009
                 0
                                  0
                                            20.0
                                                           1
                                                                           41
     1820
                 3
                                  0
                                            20.0
                                                           1
                                                                           25
     1056
                 0
                                  0
                                            20.0
                                                           1
                                                                           8
     1552
                 3
                                  0
                                            20.0
                                                           1
                                                                           61
```

1.0.9 Machine Learning Modeling

Importing Models

```
[]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor
     from sklearn.svm import SVR
     from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
     from sklearn.ensemble import AdaBoostRegressor
     from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
     # For Classification
     # from sklearn.discriminant analysis import LinearDiscriminantAnalysis
     # from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
     from pandas import set_option
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
     from sklearn.model_selection import RepeatedKFold
     from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
     from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
     from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
     # For Classification
     # from pandas.tools.plotting import scatter_matrix
     # from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
     from sklearn.metrics import
      -mean_squared_error,mean_absolute_error,explained_variance_score,max_error,r2_score,median_a
```

Models Function

```
[]: # Initial Algorithms to fit the data on
def GetBasedModel():
    basedModels = []
    basedModels.append(('Linear Regression', LinearRegression()))
    basedModels.append(('K-Nearest Neigbour', KNeighborsRegressor()))
    basedModels.append(('Decision Tree', DecisionTreeRegressor()))
    basedModels.append(('Support Vector Machine', SVR()))
    basedModels.append(('Ada Boost', AdaBoostRegressor()))
    basedModels.append(('Gradient Boost', GradientBoostingRegressor()))
    basedModels.append(('Random Forest', RandomForestRegressor()))
    basedModels.append(('Extra Tree Classifier', ExtraTreesRegressor()))
    # max_depth = 12, eta = 0.3,n_estimators = 100, objective = 'reg:
    →squarederror', gamma = 0.01
```

Metrics Function

Model Tuning Function

```
# For scoring Parameters visit: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/
→model_evaluation.html#scoring-parameter
       results.append(abs(cv_results))
       names.append(name)
       \# print(f"{name} {abs(cv\_results.mean()):.3f} [{cv\_results.std():.3f}]")
       # print(abs(cv results))
       model.fit(X_train, y_train)
       global y_pred
       y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
       m_n, mean_abs_error, mean_sq_error, root_mean_sq_error, r2_scr,_
→median_abs_score, explained_variance, max_err = evaluate_metrics(X_test,
→y_test, y_pred, models)
       metric_names.append(m_n)
       metric_values.append((mean_abs_error.mean(), mean_sq_error.mean(),__
→root_mean_sq_error.mean(), r2_scr.mean(), median_abs_score.mean(), __
→explained_variance.mean(), max_err.mean()))
   return names, results, metric_names, metric_values
```

Models Visualization Function

```
[]: # Importing Plotting Libraries
import plotly.offline as py
import plotly.graph_objs as go
import plotly.tools as tls
import plotly.express as px
```

```
class PlotBoxR(object):
    def __Trace(self,nameOfFeature,value):
        trace = go.Box(
            y = value,
            name = nameOfFeature,
            marker = dict(
                color = 'rgb(0, 128, 128)',
            )
        return trace
    def PlotResult(self,names,results):
        data = []
        for i in range(len(names)):
```

```
data.append(self.__Trace(names[i],results[i]))
py.iplot(data)
```

Splitting Data into Traing and Test

Model Training and Evaluation

[]:	Mean Absolute Error (MAE) M	lean Square Error (MSE) $$
Linear Regression	0.213384	0.072262
K-Nearest Neigbour	0.214714	0.078296
Decision Tree	0.202936	0.071014
Support Vector Machin	e 0.199066	0.067219
Ada Boost	0.228907	0.081062
Gradient Boost	0.201709	0.068009
Random Forest	0.203060	0.070503
Extra Tree Classifier	0.203051	0.070932
	Root Mean Squared Error (RMS	E) R2 Score \

```
0.268815 0.079847
Linear Regression
K-Nearest Neigbour
                                              0.279815 0.003001
Decision Tree
                                              0.266485 0.095729
Support Vector Machine
                                              0.259265 0.144062
Ada Boost
                                              0.284715 -0.032221
Gradient Boost
                                              0.260785 0.134002
Random Forest
                                              0.265525 0.102236
Extra Tree Classifier
                                              0.266331 0.096777
```

```
Median Absolute Error Explained Variance Score \ Linear Regression 0.188443 0.081683 \ K-Nearest Neigbour 0.174715 0.003704
```

```
Decision Tree
                                      0.172438
                                                                 0.097744
Support Vector Machine
                                      0.155954
                                                                 0.148536
                                      0.196691
Ada Boost
                                                                0.059423
Gradient Boost
                                      0.170139
                                                                0.136039
Random Forest
                                      0.173752
                                                                0.104034
Extra Tree Classifier
                                      0.172977
                                                                0.098593
```

Max Error 1.031586 Linear Regression K-Nearest Neigbour 1.177087 Decision Tree 1.016442 Support Vector Machine 1.084740 Ada Boost 1.065866 Gradient Boost 1.040108 Random Forest 1.014378 Extra Tree Classifier 1.016442

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[]: # another way of Importing Models
    # from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    # from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor
    # from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
    # from sklearn.svm import SVR
    # from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    # from sklearn.metrics import r2_score,mean_squared_error,mean_absolute_error

# lr = LinearRegression()
    # dt = DecisionTreeRegressor()
    # knn = KNeighborsRegressor()
    # svr = SVR()
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For Root Mean Square Error Calculation: rms= mean_squared_error(y_test,y_pred, squared=False)

Model Looping on basis of scores

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print('R2 Score: ', r2_score(y_test,pred))
     #
                   print('Mean Absolute Error: ', mean_absolute_error(y_test,pred))
                   print('Mean Squared Error: ', mean_squared_error(y_test,pred))
     #
                   print('Root Mean Square Error: ', mean_squared_error(y_test,pred,_
      \rightarrow squared=False))
    Final prediciton on given values for Linear Regression
[]: lr = LinearRegression().fit(X,y)
                                                          # Fitting Original X and y
     pred = lr.predict(df1)
     # To save the predicted model
     res = pd.DataFrame(pred)
     res.index = X.index
                                 # it's important for comparison
     res.columns = ['Prediction']
     res.to_csv('Prediction_results.csv')
[]: df3 = pd.read_csv('Prediction_results.csv')
                                                          # Reading Predicted File
     df3.head()
[]:
        Unnamed: 0 Prediction
                      9.316368
                 0
     0
     1
                 1
                      9.249922
                 2
     2
                      9.211446
                      9.235493
                 3
                      9.182590
[]: df3['Prediction']=np.exp(df3['Prediction'])
                                                          # Converting to Original
      \rightarrow Values
[]: df3.head()
Г1:
        Unnamed: 0
                      Prediction
                 0 11118.530379
                 1 10403.750141
     1
     2
                 2 10011.066418
                 3 10254.720420
     3
     4
                     9726.311281
[]: df3.to_csv('Without_log_pred.csv')
                                                  # Original Values CSV
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print(i)

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