

FLIGHT DELAY PREDICTION FOR

AVIATION INDUSTRY

USING MACHINE LEARNING

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1. INTRODUCTION

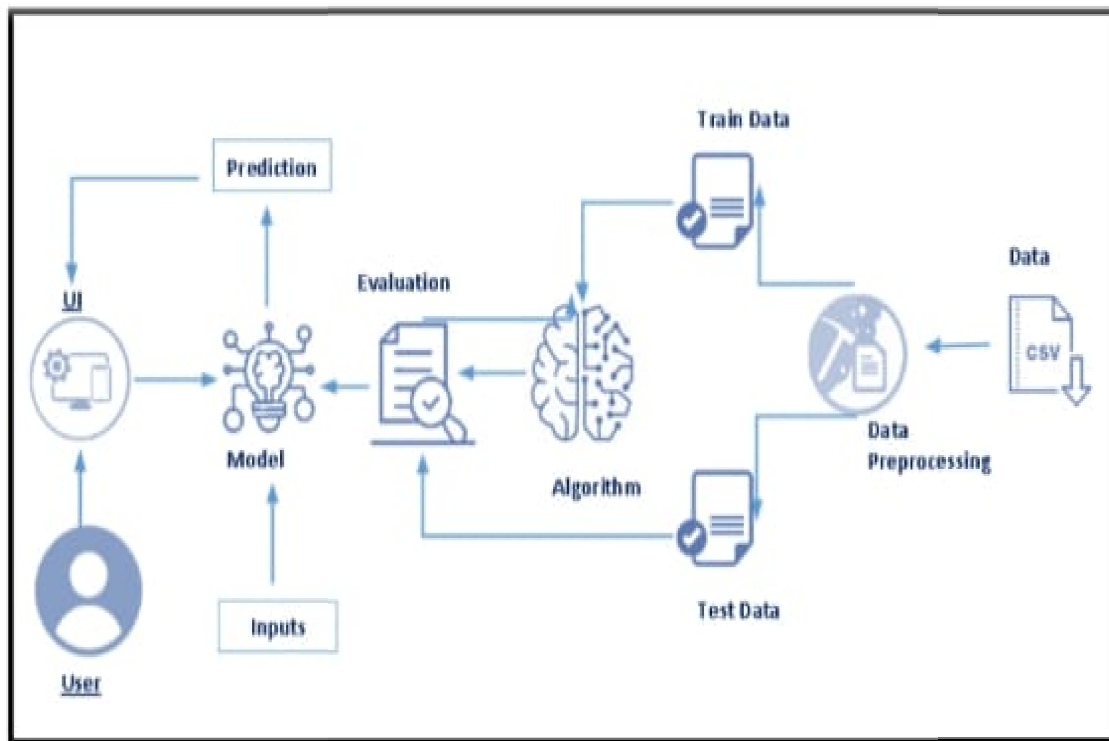
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These delays are responsible for large economic and environmental losses. According to, taxi-out operations are responsible for 4,000 tons of hydrocarbons, 8,000 tons of nitrogen oxides and 45,000 tons of carbon monoxide emissions in the United States 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 is delayed when difference between scheduled and actual arrival times is greater than 15 minutes

TECHNICAL AIRCHITECTURE:



1.1. OVERVIEW

- User interacts with the UI to enter the input.
- Entered input is analyzed by the model which is integrated
- Once model analyses the input the prediction is show
Cased on the UI

To accomplish this, we have to complete all the activities listed below,

- Define Problem / Problem Understanding
 - Specify the business problem
 - Business requirements
 - Literature Survey
 - Social or Business Impact.
- Data Collection & Preparation
 - Collect the dataset
 - Data Preparation
- Exploratory Data Analysis
 - Descriptive statistical
 - Visual Analysis
- Model Building
 - Training the model in multiple algorithms
 - Testing the model

- Performance Testing & Hyperparameter Tuning
 - Testing model with multiple evaluation metrics
 - Comparing model accuracy before & after applying hyperparameter tuning
- Model Deployment
 - Save the best model
 - Integrate with Web Framework
- Project Demonstration & Documentation
 - Record explanation Video for project end to end solution
 - Project Documentation-Step by step project development procedure



1.2. PURPOSE

There are various reasons for flight delays. Sometimes its things the airlines can control, such as scheduling and staffing, and sometimes it's due to random events, such as weather.

2. PROBLEM DEFINITION & DESIGN THINKING

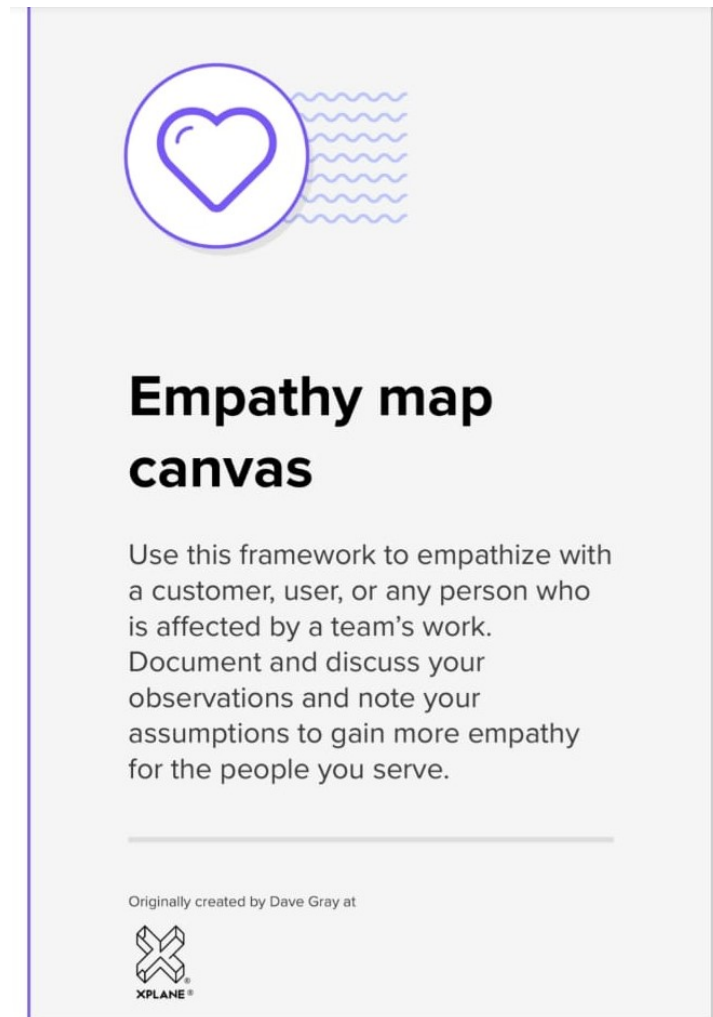
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This is the initial step in building a machine learning model which aims to understand the need for it in the organization. The machine learning development process can be resource intensive, so clear objectives should be agreed and set at the start. Clearly define the problem that a model needs to solve and what success looks like. A deployed model will bring much more value if it's fully aligned with the objectives of the organization. Before the project begins, there are key elements that need to be explored and planned

2.1 EMPATHY MAP

In the ideation phase we have empathized as our client Flight Delay Prediction with machine learning and we have acquired the details which are represented in the Empathy Map given below






2.2 IDEATION & BRAINSTORMING MAP

Under this activity our team members have gathered and discussed various ideas to solve our project problem. Each member contributed 6 to 10 ideas after gathering all ideas we have assessed the impact and feasibility of each point. Finally, we have assigned the priority for each point based on the impact value.

STEP 1: Team Gathering, collaboration and Select the Problem



Brainstorm & idea prioritization

Use this template in your own brainstorming sessions so your team can unleash their imagination and start shaping concepts even if you're not sitting in the same room.

🕒 10 minutes to prepare
🕒 1 hour to collaborate
👥 2-8 people recommended

➔

Before you collaborate

A little bit of preparation goes a long way with this session. Here's what you need to do to get going.

🕒 10 minutes

A Team gathering
Define who should participate in the session and send an invite. Share relevant information or pre-work ahead.

B Set the goal
Think about the problem you'll be focusing on solving in the brainstorming session.

C Learn how to use the facilitation tools
Use the Facilitation Superpowers to run a happy and productive session.

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Define your problem statement

What problem are you trying to solve? Frame your problem as a How Might We statement. This will be the focus of your brainstorm.

🕒 5 minutes

PROBLEM

How might we [your problem statement]?



Key rules of brainstorming

To run a smooth and productive session

- Stay in topic.
- Defer judgment.
- Go for volume.
- Encourage wild ideas.
- Listen to others.
- If possible, be visual.

STEP 2: Brainstorm, Idea Listing and Grouping

Brainstorm

Write down any ideas that come to mind that address your problem statement.

10 minutes

TIP You can select a sticky note and hit the pencil (switch to sketch) icon to start drawing!

Group ideas

Take turns sharing your ideas while clustering similar or related notes as you go. Once all sticky notes have been grouped, give each cluster a sentence-like label. If a cluster is bigger than six sticky notes, try and see if you can break it up into smaller sub-groups.

20 minutes

Tip Add customizable tags to sticky notes to make it easier to find, browse, organize, and categorize important ideas as themes within your mural.

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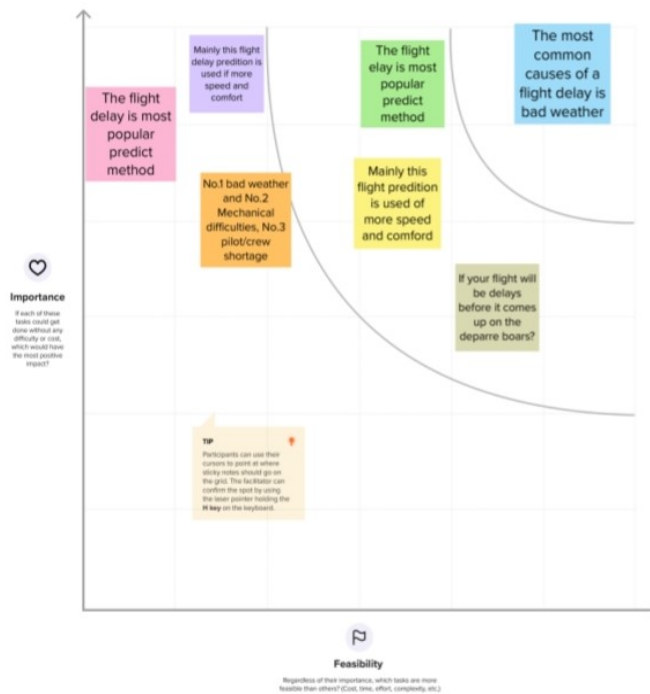
STEP 3: Idea Prioritization

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Prioritize

Your team should all be on the same page about what's important moving forward. Place your ideas on this grid to determine which ideas are important and which are feasible.

30 minutes



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After you collaborate

You can export the mural as an image or pdf to share with members of your company who might find it helpful.

Quick add-ons

- 1 **Share the mural**
Share a view link to the mural with stakeholders to keep them in the loop about the outcomes of the session.
- 2 **Export the mural**
Export a copy of the mural as a PNG or PDF to attach to emails, include in slides, or save in your drive.

Keep moving forward

- 1 **Strategy blueprint**
Define the components of a new idea or strategy.
[Open the template](#)
- 2 **Customer experience journey map**
Understand customer needs, motivations, and obstacles for an experience.
[Open the template](#)
- 3 **Strengths, weaknesses, opportunities & threats**
Identify strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT) to develop a plan.
[Open the template](#)

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3. RESULT

Read the datasets

	YEAR	QUARTER	MONTH	DAY_OF_MONTH	DAY_OF_WEEK	UNIQUE_CARRIER	TAIL_NUM	FL_NUM	ORIGIN_AIRPORT_ID	ORIGIN	...
0	2016	1	1	1	5	DL	N836DN	1399	10397	ATL	...
1	2016	1	1	1	5	DL	N964DN	1476	11433	DTW	...
2	2016	1	1	1	5	DL	N813DN	1597	10397	ATL	...
3	2016	1	1	1	5	DL	N587NW	1768	14747	SEA	...
4	2016	1	1	1	5	DL	N836DN	1823	14747	SEA	...

5 rows * 26 columns

CRS_ARR_TIME	ARR_TIME	ARR_DELAY	ARR_DEL15	CANCELLED	DIVERTED	CRS_ELAPSED_TIME	ACTUAL_ELAPSED_TIME	DISTANCE	Unnamed: 25
2143	2102.0	-41.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	338.0	295.0	2182.0	NaN
1436	1439.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.0	115.0	528.0	NaN
1216	1142.0	-33.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	336.0	300.0	2182.0	NaN
1336	1345.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	196.0	205.0	1399.0	NaN
607	615.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	247.0	259.0	1827.0	NaN

Handling missing values

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>  
RangeIndex: 11231 entries, 0 to 11230  
Data columns (total 26 columns):
```

```
#      Column      Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0      YEAR      11231 non-null      int64
1      QUARTER    11231 non-null      int64
2      MONTH      11231 non-null      int64
3      DAY_OF_MONTH  11231 non-null      int64
4      DAY_OF_WEEK  11231 non-null      int64
5      UNIQUE_CARRIER  11231 non-null      object
6      TAIL_NUM     11231 non-null      object
7      FL_NUM      11231 non-null      int64
8      ORIGIN_AIRPORT_ID  11231 non-null      int64
9      ORIGIN      11231 non-null      object
10     DEST_AIRPORT_ID  11231 non-null      int64
11     DEST         11231 non-null      object
12     CRS_DEP_TIME    11231 non-null      int64
13     DEP_TIME      11124 non-null      float64
14     DEP_DELAY      11124 non-null      float64
15     DEP_DEL15      11124 non-null      float64
16     CRS_ARR_TIME    11231 non-null      int64
17     ARR_TIME      11116 non-null      float64
18     ARR_DELAY      11043 non-null      float64
19     ARR_DEL15      11043 non-null      float64
20     CANCELLED      11231 non-null      float64
21     DIVERTED       11231 non-null      float64
22     CRS_ELAPSED_TIME  11231 non-null      float64
23     ACTUAL_ELAPSED_TIME  11043 non-null      float64
24     DISTANCE      11231 non-null      float64
25     Unnamed: 25     0 non-null          float64

dtypes: float64(12), int64(10), object(4)
memory usage: 2.2+ MB
```

```

YEAR                0
QUARTER             0
MONTH               0
DAY_OF_MONTH        0
DAY_OF_WEEK         0
UNIQUE_CARRIER    0
TAIL_NUM            0
FL_NUM              0
ORIGIN_AIRPORT_ID   0
ORIGIN              0
DEST_AIRPORT_ID     0
DEST               0
CRS_DEP_TIME        0
DEP_TIME            107
DEP_DELAY           107
DEP_DEL15           107
CRS_ARR_TIME        0
ARR_TIME            115
ARR_DELAY           188
ARR_DEL15           188
CANCELLED           0
DIVERTED            0
CRS_ELAPSED_TIME    0
ACTUAL_ELAPSED_TIME 188
DISTANCE            0
dtype: int64

```

Exploratory Data Analysis

Descriptive statistical

	FL_NUM	MONTH	DAY_OF_MONTH	DAY_OF_WEEK	ORIGIN	DEST	CRS_ARR_TIME	DEP_DEL15	ARR_DEL15
0	1399	1	1	5	0	4	21	0.0	0.0
1	1476	1	1	5	1	3	14	0.0	0.0
2	1597	1	1	5	0	4	12	0.0	0.0
3	1768	1	1	5	4	3	13	0.0	0.0
4	1823	1	1	5	4	1	6	0.0	0.0

	FL_NUM	MONTH	DAY_OF_MONTH	DAY_OF_WEEK	CRS_ARR_TIME	DEP_DEL15	ARR_DEL15	ORIGIN_0	ORIGIN_1	ORIGIN_2	ORIGIN_3
0	1399	1	1	5	21	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
1	1476	1	1	5	14	0.0	0.0	0	1	0	0
2	1597	1	1	5	12	0.0	0.0	1	0	0	0
3	1768	1	1	5	13	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0
4	1823	1	1	5	6	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0

	ORIGIN_0	ORIGIN_1	ORIGIN_2	ORIGIN_3	ORIGIN_4	DEST_0	DEST_1	DEST_2	DEST_3	DEST_4
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0

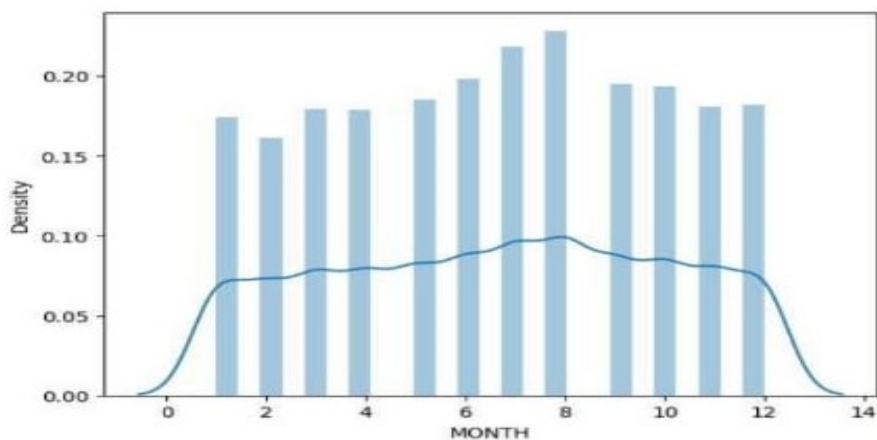
Visual Analysis

```
<ipython-input-23-43f5c122a6ef>:1: UserWarning:
`distplot` is a deprecated function and will be
removed in seaborn v0.14.0.

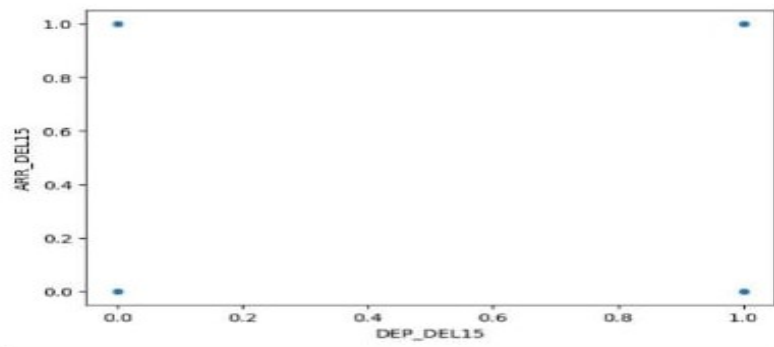
Please adapt your code to use either `displot` (a
figure-level function with similar flexibility) or `histplot` (an axes-level
function for histograms).
```

For a guide to updating your code to use the new functions, please see <https://gist.github.com/mwaskom/de44147ed2974457ad6372750bbe5751>

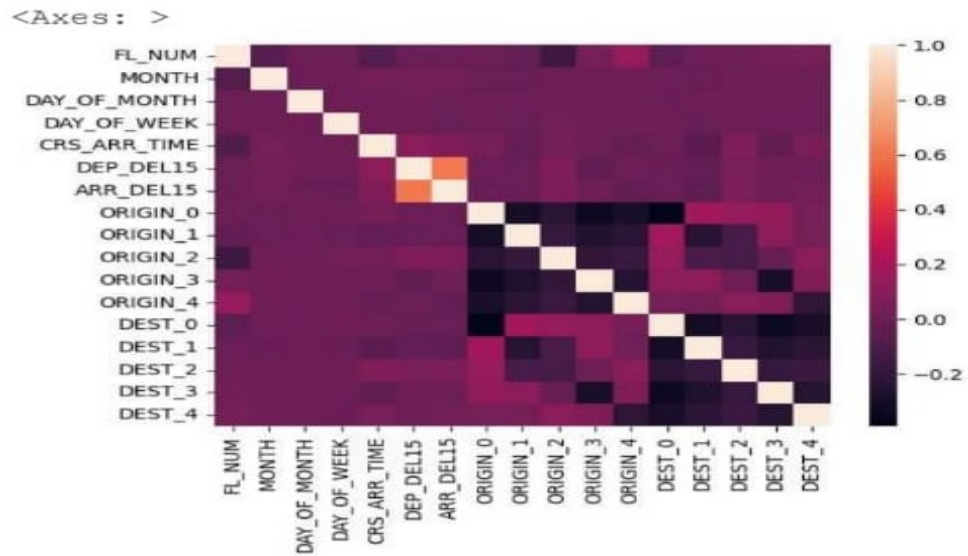
```
sns.distplot(dataset.MONTH)
<Axes: xlabel='MONTH', ylabel='Density'>
```



```
<Axes: xlabel='DEP_DEL15', ylabel='ARR_DEL15'>
```



ARR_DEL15	DEP_DEL15 (approx.)
0.0	0.05
1.0	0.67



MODEL BUILDING

Decision Tree Model

☒ DecisionTreeClassifier

DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=0)

Random Forest Model

```
<ipython-input-40-b87bb2ba9825>:1:
DataConversionWarning: A column-vector y was passed
when a 1d array was expected. Please change the shape
of y to (n_samples,), for example using ravel().
rfc.fit(x_train, y_train)
```

☒ RandomForestClassifier

RandomForestClassifier(criterion='entropy',
n_estimators=10)

ANN Model

```
Epoch 1/100
1797/1797 [=====] - 7s 3ms/step - loss: 0.4355 -
Epoch 99/100
1797/1797 [=====] - 5s 3ms/step - loss: 0.0964 -
accuracy: 0.9578 - val_loss: 0.5974 - val_accuracy: 0.8765
Epoch 100/100
1797/1797 [=====] - 4s 2ms/step - loss: 0.1136 -
accuracy: 0.9539 - val_loss: 0.4560 - val_accuracy: 0.8742
<keras.callbacks.History at 0x7fa8205aceb0>
```

Building HTML pages

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 |

</tr>

<tr>

<td>quarter<td>: <input type='text' name='quarter' placeholder='Enter
QUARTER' Enter 0 for Male 1 for Female required='required' />

</tr>

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no 1 for yes' required='required' />

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</tr>

<tr>

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placeholder='Enter 0 for no 1 for yes' required='required' />

</tr>

<tr>

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<tr>

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placeholder='TAIL_NUM' required='required' />

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<tr>

flnum | <input type='text' name='flnum' placeholder='FL_NUM' required='required'/>
 |

</tr>

|
|
[illegible]|
 <td>destairport</td> <input type='text' name='destairport' placeholder='DEST_AIRPORT' required='required' />
 ||
[illegible]|
[illegible]

```
<button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary btn-block btn-large"> Predict </button>
```

</td>

</table>

</form>

</h4>

<h2>

{{ prediction_text }}

</h2>

</body>

</html>

Building Python Code

```
import flask
```

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
```

```
import pickle
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
import sklearn
```

```
app = Flask(__name__)
```

```
model = pickle.load(open('flight.pkl', 'rb'))
```

```
@app.route('/')
```

```
def home():
```

```
    return render_template('index.html')
```

```
@app.route('/getdata', methods=['POST'])
```

```
def pred():
```

```
    year = request.form['YEAR']
```

```
    print(year)
```

```
    quarter = request.form['QUARTER']
```

```
print(year, quarter)
```

```
    month= request.form['MONTH']
```



```
print(year, quarter, month)

dayofmonth = request.form['DAY_OF_MONTH']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth)

dayofweek = request.form['DAY_OF_WEEK']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek)

uniquecarrier = request.form['UNIQUE_CARRIER']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier)

tailnum = request.form['TAIL_NUM']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier, tailnum)

flnum = request.form['FL_NUM']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier, tailnum, flnum)

originairport = request.form['ORIGIN_AIRPORT']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier, tailnum,
      flnum, originairport)

      origin = request.form['ORIGIN']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier, tailnum,
      flnum, originairport, origin)

destairport = request.form['DEST_AIRPORT']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier, tailnum,
      flnum, originairport, origin, destairport)

dest = request.form['DEST']

print(year, quarter, month, dayofmonth, dayofweek, uniquecarrier, tailnum,
      flnum, originairport, origin, destairport, dest)
```

```
inp_features = [[np.log(float(year)), int(quarter), int(month), np.log(float(dayofmonth)),
int(dayofweek),

                int(uniquecarrier),

                int(tailnum),

                int(flnum), int(originairport), int(origin), int(destairport),

                np.log(float(dest))]]

print(inp_features)

prediction = model.predict(inp_features)

print(type(prediction))

t = prediction[0]

print(t)

if t > 0.5:

prediction_text = 'Chance of delay'

else:

prediction_text = 'No chance of delay'

print(prediction_text)

return render_template('prediction.html', prediction_results=prediction_text)


if __name__ == "__main__":

app.run()
```

Run the Web Application



4. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- Fastest mode of Transport.
- Cheaper infrastructure than rail or road.
- Air travel is strategically significant.
- Free from geographic barriers like hills and lakes.
- Useful during natural disasters.

Disadvantages:

- High Operational Costs.
- Air transport accidents are usually fatal.
- Huge Initial Investments.
- Difficult to carry very large cargo.
- Affected by bad weather.

5. APPLICATIONS

- Airlines can determine efficient routes with minimum delay possibility.
- Opt for secondary airports for particular routes between cities.
- This model can help passengers to plan layover at particular airport.

EXAMPLE:

- SEA-LGA instead of SEA-JFK since SEA-JFK flight are more likely to be delayed

6. CONCLUSION

Over the last twenty years, air travel has been increasingly preferred Among travelers, mainly because of its speed and in some case 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.

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 we have develop the machine learning model using python programming language on the reportsare show above.

7. FUTURE SCOPE

- Further supportive study is required to correlate all the problem.
- Scope and method for getting most accurate result.
- Although weather conditions are the major reasons events such as major calamities natural or man-made can cause major delay in flight.
- The model accuracy can be increased by taking into the account variables like weather conditions and airline employee efficiency.

8. APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE:

Importing the libraries:

```
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 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.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix, f1_score
```

Read the Dataset:

```
dataset=pd.read_csv("/content/flightdata.csv")
dataset.head()
```

Handling missing values:

```
dataset.info()
```

```
dataset = dataset.drop('Unnamed: 25', axis=1)
dataset.isnull().sum()
```

```
dataset = dataset[["FL_NUM", "MONTH", "DAY_OF_MONTH", "DAY_OF_WEEK", "ORIGIN", "DEST", "CRS_ARR_TIME", "DEP_DEL15", "ARR_DEL15"]]
dataset.isnull().sum()
```

```
dataset[dataset.isnull().any(axis=1)].head(10)
dataset['DEP_DEL15'].mode()
dataset = dataset.fillna({'ARR_DEL15':1})
```



```
dataset = dataset.fillna({"DEP_DEL15":0})
dataset.iloc[177:185]
```

Handling categorical values:

```
import math
for index, row in dataset.iterrows():
    dataset.loc[index, 'CRS_ARR_TIME'] = math.floor(row['CRS_ARR_TIME']
/100)
dataset.head()
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
le = LabelEncoder()
dataset['DEST'] = le.fit_transform(dataset['DEST'])
dataset['ORIGIN'] = le.fit_transform(dataset['ORIGIN'])
```

```
dataset.head(5)
```

```
dataset['ORIGIN'].unique()
```

```
dataset = pd.get_dummies(dataset, columns=['ORIGIN','DEST'])
dataset.head()
```

```
x = dataset.iloc[:, 0:8].values
y = dataset.iloc[:, 8:9].values
```

```
x
```

```
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
oh = OneHotEncoder()
z=oh.fit_transform(x[:,4:5]).toarray()
t=oh.fit_transform(x[:,5:6]).toarray()
```

```
z
```

```
t
```

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

Exploratory Data Analysis

Descriptive statistical

```
dataset.describe()
```

Univariate analysis:

```
sns.distplot(dataset.MONTH)
```

Bivariate analysis:

```
sns.scatterplot(x='DEP_DEL15',y='ARR_DEL15',data=dataset)
sns.catplot(x="ARR_DEL15",y="DEP_DEL15",kind='bar',data=dataset)
```

Multivariate analysis:

```
sns.heatmap(dataset.corr())
```

Splitting data into train and test:

```
x = dataset.iloc[:,0:8].values
y = dataset.iloc[:,8:9].values

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
x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(x,y,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 StandardScaler
sc = StandardScaler()
x_train = sc.fit_transform(x_train)
x_test = sc.transform(x_test)
```

Model Building:

Training the model in multiple algorithms

Decision tree model:

```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state = 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 RandomForestClassifier
rfc = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10,criterion='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'))
```

```
classification.compile(optimizer='adam',loss='binary_crossentropy',metrics=['accuracy'])
```

```
classification.fit(x_trainc,y_train,batch_size=4,validation_split=0.2,epochs=100)
```

Test the model:

```
y_pred = classifier.predict([[129,99,1,0,0,1,0,1]])
print(y_pred)
(y_pred)

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

classification.save('flight.h5')

y_pred = classification.predict(x_test)

y_pred

y_pred = (y_pred > 0.5)
y_pred

def predict_exit(sample_value):
    sample_value = np.array(sample_value)
    sample_value = sample_value.reshape(1, -1)
    sample_value = sc.transform(sample_value)
    return classifier.predict(sample_value)

test=classification.predict([[1,1,121.000000,36.0,0,0,1,0]])
if test==1:
    print('Prediction:Chance of delay')
else:
    print('Prediction:No chance of delay.')
```

Testing model with multiple evaluation metrics

Compare the model:

```
from sklearn import model_selection

from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier

dfs=[]
models = [
    ('RF',RandomForestClassifier()),
    ('DecisionTree',DecisionTreeClassifier()),
    ('ANN',MLPClassifier())
]
```

```

results = []
names = []
scoring = ['accuracy','precision_weighted','recall_weighted','f1_weighted','roc_auc']
target_names = ['no delay', 'delay']
for name, model in models:
    kfold = model_selection.KFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=90210)
    cv_results = model_selection.cross_validate(model, x_train, y_train, cv=kfold, scoring=scoring)
    clf = model.fit(x_train,y_train)
    y_pred = clf.predict(x_test)
    print(name)
    print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred, target_names=target_names))
    results.append(cv_results)
    names.append(name)
    this_df = pd.DataFrame(cv_results)
    this_df['model'] = name
    dfs.append(this_df)
final = pd.concat(dfs, ignore_index=True)

```

```

from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_predict)
cm

```

```

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

```

```
desacc
```

```

from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,decisiontree)

```

```
cm
```

```

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score,classification_report
score = accuracy_score(y_pred,y_test)
print('The accuracy for ANN model is: {}'.format(score*100))

```

```

from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test,y_pred)
cm

```

comparing model accuracy before &after applying hyperparameter tuning:

```
parameters = {
    'n_estimators' : [1,20,30,55,68,74,90,120,115],
    'criterion':['gini','entropy'],
    'max_features':['auto', "sqrt", "log2"],
    'max_depth' : [2,5,8,10], 'verbose' : [1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10]
}

RCV = RandomizedSearchCV(estimator=rfc,param_distributions=parameters,
cv=10,n_iter=4)

RCV.fit(x_train,y_train)

RCV.fit(x_train,y_train)

bt_params

bt_score

model = RandomForestClassifier(verbose= 10, n_estimators= 120, max_features='log2',max_depth= 10,criterion= 'entropy')
RCV.fit(x_train,y_train)

y_predict_rfc = RCV.predict(x_test)
```