# **Kaggle InClass Competition Report: Airbnb Availability Data**

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#### 1 Exploratory Analysis

As we can see, there are 20 features in the dataset and they can be divided to three types:continuous features, categorical features and binary features. And 4 features among them contains missing values.

- Continuous features: There are 10 continuous features in total in this dataset. I used the function StandardScaler to do standardization on them to eliminate effects of different scales. Continuous features are normalized to have zero mean and unit variance. The original distributions are shown in Figure 1:
- Categorical features: There are 6 categorical features. Histograms of them are shown in Figure 2. Since the feature Property\_type contains too many categories, we can generalized and reduce the number of categories to three: Entire type, Private type, Others. The distribution after the process is illustrated in Figure 3.
  - One-hot encoding is used for processing categorical features, because many machine learning algorithms can not deal with label data directly. I use the function get\_dummies() to convert them into numerical values.
- **Binary features**: There are 4 binary features whose values are "t" or "f". I converted "f" to 0 and "t" to 1. Their distributions are shown in Figure 4.
  - Since the label of the feature Host\_has\_profile\_pic is all "t", it does not provide useful information for Decision. Host\_has\_profile\_pic will be dropped during the data processing.
- Feature Selections: Since there are up to 20 features in the dataset, checking the multicollinearity is necessary. The correlation relationships of all features except Host\_has\_profile\_pic are shown by heatmap in Figure 5.
  - Because the categorical feature Bedrooms\_text contains too many categories, I tentatively drop this feature to see correlation relationships of other features (Figure 6).
  - Apparently, Accommodates, Beds, Bedrooms have high collinearity, so I drop Beds and Bedrooms. Moreover, collinearities between dummy varibles generated by Month is significantly high, so Month will also be dropped. I tried to drop feature Property\_type, as it shows high collinearities with others. But the multicollinearity became worse after the deletion(Figure 7).
- Missing values: Finally 4 features are dropped(Host\_has\_profile\_pic, Beds, Bedrooms, Month). There still are two features contains missing values: Host\_response\_time and Review\_scores\_rating. I created a label "missing" to fill NaN values in Host\_response\_time and picked the median value of Review\_scores\_rating to fill NaN values in it.

#### 2 Methods

#### 2.1 Models

I used three models: SVM, random forest and gradient boosting. SVM and random forests are implemented using sklearn. Gradient boosting trees are implemented with the XGBoost library.

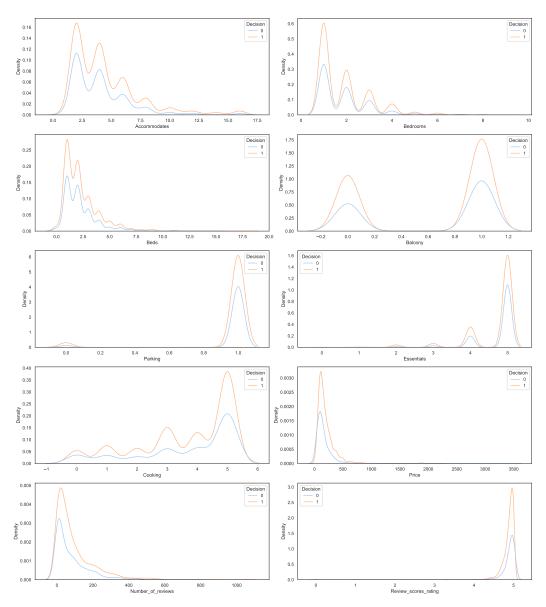


Figure 1: Distributions of Continuous Features

- Support Vector Machine: I firstly proposed SVM algorithm, since it is a good method to construct nonlinear classifier by applying the kernel trick in high dimensional spaces. Here I we convert categorical features to one-hot representations, features become very sparse, so SVM should performs well and efficiently. SVM might be more robust since the model only depends on support vectors, not whole training datasets.
- Random Forest: Random forest also performs well in high dimensional spaces. In addition, it can handle categorical features, binary features and numerical features, and it does not need the data to be re-scaled, so the pre-processing is easier. Because random forest averages all decision trees, so the bias and variances is low and it is unlikely to overfit.
- **Gradient Boosting:** I use XGBoost library, which is an implementation of gradient boosted decision trees created by Tianqi Chen. It performs well in both computational speed and model performance, so it is suitable for a large training dataset. Besides, XGBoost should perform well for a mixture of categorical and numeric features.

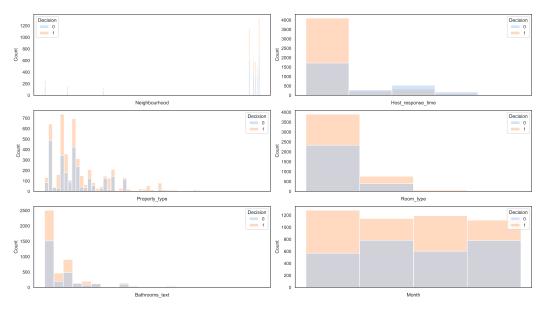


Figure 2: Distributions of Categorical Features

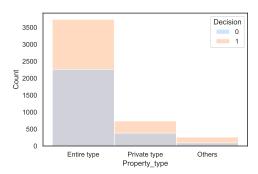


Figure 3: Distributions of Property\_type after process

#### 2.2 Training

We describe the training procedure and the profiled training time of each model in this section.

#### 2.2.1 Random Forest

The random forest is often a strong baseline for the binary classification with these combination of categorical and numerical features. Random forest is an ensemble model that each tree is built from a sample drawn (with replacement) from the training set. Compared to a single decision tree, random can reduce the variance, since a single decision tree can easily exhibit high variance and overfit.

For training random forest with number of estimators set to 1000 and maximum depth set to 23, the training takes about 11.8sec on a laptop with Intel Core i7-7820HQ CPU on the full training set provided.

#### 2.2.2 SVM

We have talked about SVM in class. SVM classifier for binary classification is quite intuitive and has been well studied in class. It simply finds the hyperplane that can maximally separate the two classes

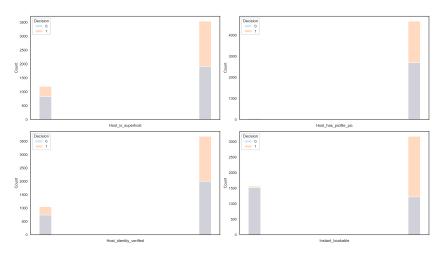


Figure 4: Distributions of Binary Features

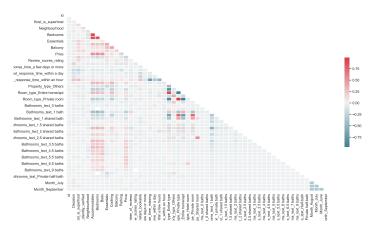


Figure 5: Correlation Heatmap between features1

of data points. SVM would seek the maximum margin. It solves the following problem<sup>1</sup>:

$$\begin{array}{l} \min_{w,b,\zeta} \frac{1}{2} w^T w + C \sum_{i=1}^n \zeta_i \\ \text{subject to } y_i \left( w^T \phi \left( x_i \right) + b \right) \geq 1 - \zeta_i \\ \zeta_i \geq 0, i = 1, \dots, n \end{array}$$

For training SVM with RBF kernel and C=0.1, it takes about 8.5sec to train on a laptop with Intel Core i7-7820HQ CPU.

#### 2.2.3 Gradient Boosting

<sup>2</sup> Gradient boosted trees are just an ensemble of decision trees. In the ensemble, the prediction will be generated via the "collective wisdom of the crowd":

$$\hat{y}_{i} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} f_{k}(x_{i}), f_{k} \in \mathcal{F},$$

 $<sup>^1{</sup>m The}$  equations are borrowed from: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html#svm-mathematical-formulation

 $<sup>^2</sup> See \ \ XGBoost's \ \ document: \ \ \ https://xgboost.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/model.html$ 

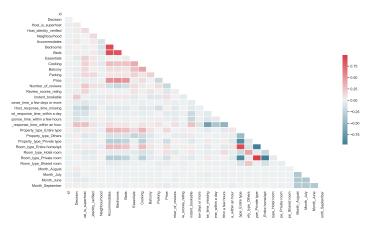


Figure 6: Correlation Heatmap between features2

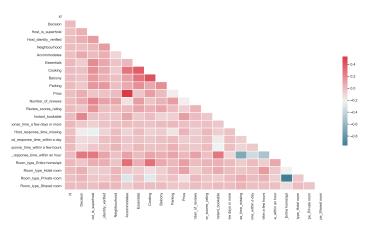


Figure 7: Correlation Heatmap between features3

where K is the number of trees.  $\mathcal{F}$  is the set of all possible trees. The objective function is then given by:

$$\operatorname{obj}(\theta) = \sum_{i}^{n} l(y_{i}, \hat{y}_{i}) + \sum_{k=1}^{K} \Omega(f_{k})$$

However, it is intractable to learn all the trees at once, as learning the (non-parametric) tree struct is much harder than traditional optimization problem which we can rely on graident. Instead, we incrementally add one new tree at a time. We denote the prediction value at time step t as  $\hat{y}_i^{(t)}$ . The objective function becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{obj}^{(t)} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} l\left(y_{i}, \hat{y}_{i}^{(t)}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^{t} \Omega\left(f_{i}\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} l\left(y_{i}, \hat{y}_{i}^{(t-1)} + f_{t}\left(x_{i}\right)\right) + \Omega\left(f_{t}\right) + \text{ constant }. \end{aligned}$$

We then take the Taylor expansion of the loss function to the second order. As seen in the objective function, We impose a regularization score on each of the tree, to control the model complexity. Since it is also infeasible to enumerate all possible trees and pick the best one, we result to optimize one level of the tree at a time. Each time, we split a leaf into the two leaves and compute the gain.

For training of gradient boosting (XGBoost) with 1100 estimators and maximum depth is set to 11, it takes about 23.9sec to train a laptop with Intel Core i7-7820HQ CPU.

#### 2.3 Hyper-parameter Selection

Cross-validation is used to tune hyper-parameters. We use 3-fold cross validation on the provided training set.

#### 2.3.1 Random Forest

Random forest seems to be a very performant model on this dataset. We mainly tune the number of estimators and the maximum depth for random forest to improve its performance. The maximum depth is searched between 3 and 40 with a step of 2. For the number of estimators, we consider it in [10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 1100]. We tune one of the parameters at a time. We first tune the maximum depth with number of estimators set to 1100, and then we tune the number of estimators by setting the maximum depth to the optimal one obtained during the previous step tuning (with max depth set to 23). The results is shown in Figure 8.

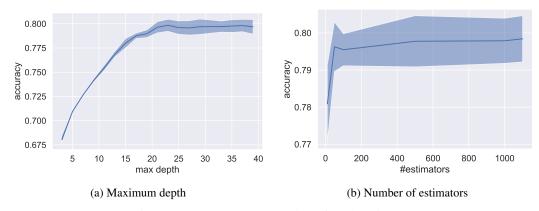


Figure 8: Hyper-parameter tuning of random forests.

#### 2.3.2 SVM

For SVM, we tune the parameter C. RBF kernel is used. The results are shown in Figure 9.

#### 2.3.3 Gradient Boosting

For gradient boosting (XGBoost), we tune the maximum depth. The maximum depth is tuned within the range of 3 to 15 (excluding 15) with a step of 2. The results are illustrated in Figure 10. For other parameters, we set learning rate to 0.1, minimal child weight is set to 1, gamma is set to 1, number of estimators is set to 1100.

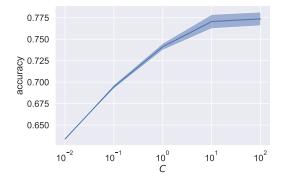


Figure 9: Hyper-parameter tuning of SVM.

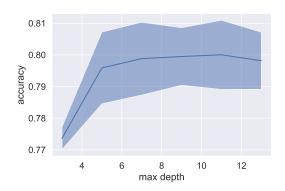


Figure 10: Hyper-parameter tuning of Gradient boosting.

#### 3 Results

#### 3.1 Prediction

#### 3.1.1 Leaderboard Score

The best learderboard accuracy we obtain is 0.28005 (MAE), with random forests.

#### 3.1.2 Validation Accuracy

Here we list the mean validation accuracy (over 3 validation sets, since we use 3-fold CV) of the different models under the best parameters:

• Random Forest: 0.79842

SVM: 0.77366XGBoost: 0.80003

#### 3.2 Fixing Mistakes

- We originally include Month (and other things) as a feature. After we exclude Bedrooms, Beds, Month, Host\_has\_profile\_pic, the score on Kaggle become better.
- How to properly deal with categorical features is hard.

#### Code

# **Data Analysis**

```
In [114...
          ###for the explotary analysis section
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
          import seaborn as sns
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          columns = ['id', 'Decision', 'Host_response_time',
In [117...
                       'Host_is_superhost', 'Host_has_profile_pic', 'Host_identity_verified'
                      'Property_type', 'Room_type', 'Accommodates', 'Bathrooms_text',
                      'Bedrooms', 'Beds',
'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                      'Balcony', 'Parking',
                      'Price',
                      'Number of reviews',
                      'Review_scores_rating',
                      'Instant bookable',
                      'Month']
          #we can split features like below:
          categorical = ['Neighbourhood', 'Host_response_time','Property_type', 'Room_type'
          continuous = ['Accommodates','Bedrooms', 'Beds','Balcony', 'Parking','Essentials
                          'Price', 'Review_scores_rating', 'Number_of_reviews']
          binary = ['Host_is_superhost', 'Host_has_profile_pic', 'Host_identity_verified',
          #import data and convert bool features to numerical
In [118...
          bool converter = lambda x: 1 if x == 't' else 0
          train df = pd.read csv(
               "duke-cs671-fall21-airbnb-availability-data/train.csv",
               converters={
                   'Host is superhost':bool converter,
                   'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                   'Host identity verified':bool converter,
                   'Instant bookable':bool converter
               },
          test df = pd.read csv(
               "duke-cs671-fall21-airbnb-availability-data/test.csv",
               converters={
                   'Host is superhost':bool converter,
                   'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                   'Host identity verified':bool converter,
                   'Instant bookable':bool converter
          )
          train df
In [119...
                  id Decision Host_response_time Host_is_superhost Host_has_profile_pic Host_identi
Out[119...
             0
                   1
                            1
                                    within an hour
                                                               1
                                                                                   1
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	id Decision		Host_response_time	Host_is_superhost	Host_has_profile_pic	Host_identi
1	2	1	within an hour	1	1	
2	3	0	within a few hours	1	1	
3	4	1	within an hour	1	1	
4	5	0	within an hour	1	1	
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7466	7467	1	within an hour	0	1	
7467	7468	1	within an hour	1	1	
7468	7469	1	within an hour	1	1	
7469	7470	1	within an hour	1	1	
7470	7471	1	within an hour	1	1	

7471 rows × 22 columns

In [120	test_df	

Out[120		id	Host_response_time	Host_is_superhost	Host_has_profile_pic	Host_identity_verified
	0	1	NaN	1	1	1
	1	2	within an hour	1	1	1
	2	3	within an hour	1	1	1
	3	4	within an hour	1	1	1
	4	5	within an hour	1	1	1
	•••					•••
	2435	2436	within an hour	0	1	С
	2436	2437	within an hour	1	1	1
	2437	2438	within a few hours	1	1	1

		id	Host_response_time	Host_is_superhost	Host_has_profile_pic	Host_identity_verified
243	<b>38</b> 2	439	within an hour	1	1	1
243	<b>39</b> 2	440	within an hour	1	1	1

#### 2440 rows × 21 columns

```
#check the nan values
In [121...
          print(train df.isna().sum())
          print(test_df.isna().sum())
          #I find there are nan values in "Host_response_time", "Bedrooms", "Review_scores_r
         id
                                       0
         Decision
                                       0
         Host_response_time
                                     858
         Host_is_superhost
                                       0
         Host_has_profile_pic
                                       0
         Host_identity_verified
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         Neighbourhood
         Property_type
                                       0
                                       0
         Room_type
                                       0
         Accommodates
                                       0
         Bathrooms_text
         Bedrooms
                                     585
         Beds
                                      13
         Essentials
                                       0
                                       0
         Cooking
         Balconv
         Parking
                                       0
         Price
                                       0
         Number of reviews
                                       0
         Review_scores_rating
                                     395
         Instant bookable
                                       0
                                       0
         Month
         dtype: int64
         id
                                       0
         Host_response_time
                                     293
         Host is superhost
                                       0
         Host_has_profile_pic
                                       0
         Host_identity_verified
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         Neighbourhood
                                       0
         Property_type
         Room type
                                       0
         Accommodates
                                       0
                                       0
         Bathrooms text
                                     149
         Bedrooms
         Beds
                                       9
         Essentials
                                       0
         Cooking
                                       0
         Balcony
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         Parking
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274

Price

Month

Number of reviews

Instant bookable

dtype: int64

Review scores rating

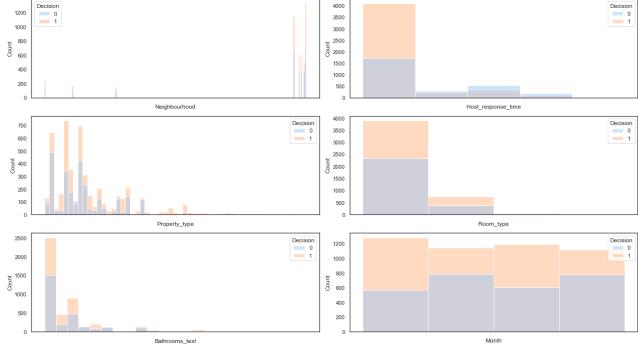
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In [122... #process price features: str to numerical
    train_df['Price'] = train_df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
    train_df['Price'] = train_df['Price'].astype('float')

test_df['Price'] = test_df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
    test_df['Price'] = test_df['Price'].astype('float')
```

```
#continuous features: draw kde plots
In [130...
          # draw kde plots for some of the continuous features
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(5, 2,
                                 figsize=(18,20))
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Accommodates', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', a
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Bedrooms', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=ax
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Beds', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=ax[1,0
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Balcony', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=ax[
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Parking', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=ax[
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Essentials', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Cooking', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=ax[
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Price', hue='Decision', palette='pastel', ax=ax[3,
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Number_of_reviews', hue='Decision', palette='paste
          sns.kdeplot(data=train_df, x='Review_scores_rating', hue='Decision', palette='pa
          #fig.tight layout()
          fig.savefig("figure/eda_continuous.pdf")
```



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h1.set(xticklabels=[])
h2.set(xticklabels=[])
h3.set(xticklabels=[])
h4.set(xticklabels=[])
h5.set(xticklabels=[])
h6.set(xticklabels=[])
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fig.tight_layout()
fig.savefig("figure/eda_categorical.pdf")
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In [134... plt.close()
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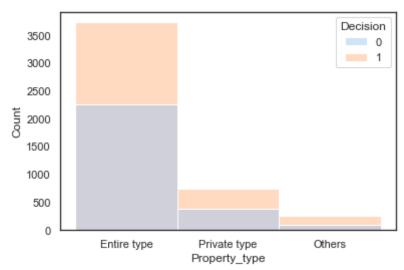
From figures, we can see that features: "Property\_type" have too many labels. Considering generalization

```
train df.Property type.value counts()
In [135...
Out[135... Entire house
                                                   1132
         Entire guest suite
                                                   1118
         Entire residential home
                                                   1082
                                                    550
         Entire apartment
         Entire rental unit
                                                    536
         Private room in house
                                                    355
         Private room in residential home
                                                    331
         Entire cottage
                                                    269
         Entire guesthouse
                                                    246
         Entire cabin
                                                    216
         Entire condominium
                                                    192
         Entire condominium (condo)
                                                    192
         Entire bungalow
                                                    187
         Private room in bed and breakfast
                                                    146
         Entire townhouse
                                                    137
         Tiny house
                                                     98
                                                     98
         Entire loft
                                                     77
         Private room in bungalow
         Private room in guest suite
                                                     70
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56
Room in bed and breakfast
Room in boutique hotel
                                          34
                                          34
Campsite
                                          32
Entire chalet
Camper/RV
                                          32
                                          20
Private room
                                          16
Private room in apartment
Farm stay
                                          16
Private room in treehouse
                                          16
Shared room in hostel
                                          16
Private room in rental unit
                                          15
Bus
                                          12
Private room in farm stay
                                          12
Private room in hostel
                                          12
Treehouse
                                          12
Yurt
                                          11
Entire place
Private room in townhouse
                                           8
Private room in guesthouse
                                           8
Private room in cabin
                                           8
Private room in camper/rv
Tent
                                           8
                                           7
Room in hotel
Casa particular (Cuba)
Private room in castle
Shipping container
Entire villa
Private room in hut
Private room in cottage
Private room in condominium (condo)
                                           2
                                           2
Shared room in apartment
Shared room in rental unit
Shared room in residential home
                                           2
Private room in condominium
                                           2
Shared room in house
                                           2
Casa particular
Name: Property type, dtype: int64
```

```
In [136... train_df.Property_type = train_df.Property_type.apply(lambda x: 'Private type' i
    train_df.Property_type = train_df.Property_type.apply(lambda x: 'Entire type' if
    train_df.loc[~train_df.Property_type.isin(['Entire type', 'Private type']), 'Pro
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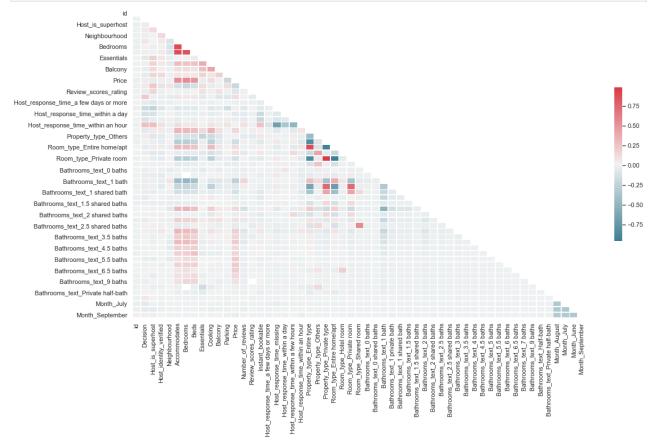
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In [138... #train_df['Property_type'].hist()
    fig = plt.figure()
    h1 = sns.histplot(data=train_df, x='Property_type', hue='Decision', palette='pas
    fig.savefig("figure/eda_categorical_property_type_transform.pdf")
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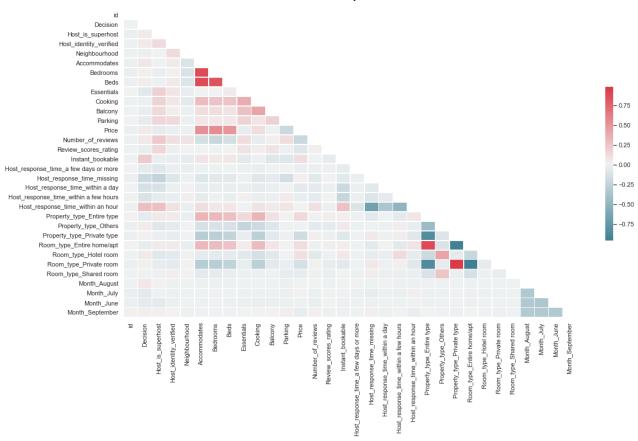
```
In [139...
           #binary festures: histograms
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(18, 10))
           h1 = sns.histplot(data=train_df, x='Host_is_superhost', hue='Decision', palette=
           h2 = sns.histplot(data=train_df, x='Host_has_profile_pic', hue='Decision', palet
           h3 = sns.histplot(data=train_df, x='Host_identity_verified', hue='Decision', pal
           h4 = sns.histplot(data=train_df, x='Instant_bookable', hue='Decision', palette='
           h1.set(xticklabels=[])
           h2.set(xticklabels=[])
           h3.set(xticklabels=[])
           h4.set(xticklabels=[])
           fig.tight_layout()
           fig.savefig("figure/eda binary.pdf")
                                                          4000
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                              Host_identity_verified
                                                                              Instant_bookable
           plt.close()
In [140...
           #drop features"Host_has_profile_pic"
In [141...
           train_df = train_df.drop(columns=['Host_has_profile_pic'])
```

```
test df = test df.drop(columns=['Host has profile pic'])
```

```
In [143... #draw heatmap to see multi colinearity correlation between features, doing featu
def draw_heatmap(df,save_name):
    sns.set(style="white")
    corr = df.corr()
    mask = np.zeros_like(corr, dtype=np.bool)
    mask[np.triu_indices_from(mask)] = True
    #f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=figsize)
    fig = plt.figure(figsize=(18,10))
    cmap = sns.diverging_palette(220, 10, as_cmap=True)
    sns.heatmap(corr, mask=mask, cmap=cmap,linewidths=0.5,cbar_kws={"shrink": .5
    plt.savefig("figure/"+save_name)
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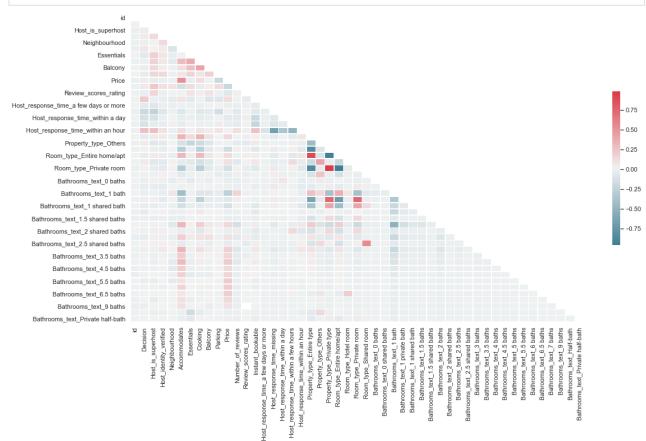


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In [145... train_df2 = train_df.drop(columns=['Bathrooms_text'])
    transformed_df = pd.get_dummies(train_df2)
    draw_heatmap(transformed_df,"heatmap_2.pdf")
```



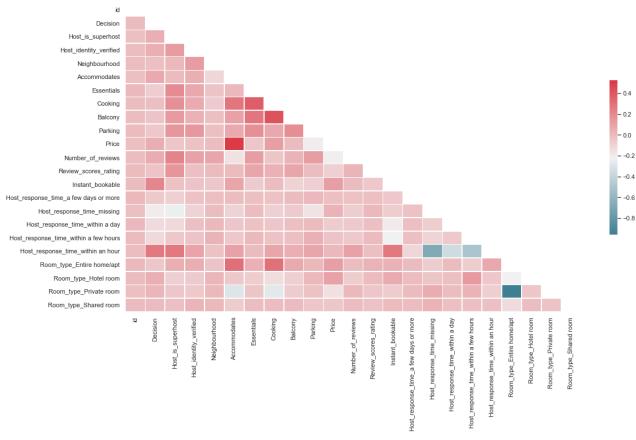
In [146...

```
#delete: Bedrooms, Beds,Property_type,Month
train_df3 = train_df.drop(columns=['Bedrooms', 'Beds','Month'])
transformed_df = pd.get_dummies(train_df3)
draw_heatmap(transformed_df,"heatmap_3.pdf")
```



```
In [147...
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```
#delete: Bedrooms, Beds,Property_type
train_df4 = train_df.drop(columns=['Bedrooms', 'Beds','Month','Property_type','B
transformed_df = pd.get_dummies(train_df4)
draw_heatmap(transformed_df,"heatmap_4.pdf")
```



```
In [148...
          #so it is improper to drop "property type"
          #Therefore we drop 4 features in total: 'Bedrooms', 'Beds','Month''Host_has_prof
In [149...
          train df = train df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month'])
          test df = test df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month'])
          train_df.isna().sum()
In [150...
                                       0
Out[150... id
         Decision
                                       0
         Host response time
                                       0
         Host is superhost
                                       0
         Host identity verified
                                       0
         Neighbourhood
                                       0
         Property_type
                                       0
                                       0
         Room_type
                                       0
         Accommodates
         Bathrooms text
                                        0
         Essentials
                                       0
         Cooking
                                       0
         Balcony
                                       0
         Parking
                                       0
         Price
                                       0
         Number of reviews
                                       0
         Review scores rating
                                     395
          Instant bookable
                                       0
         dtype: int64
```

```
In [151... test_df.isna().sum()
Out[151... id
                                         0
                                         0
          Host_response_time
          Host_is_superhost
                                         0
          {\tt Host\_identity\_verified}
                                         0
          Neighbourhood
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                                         0
          Property_type
          Room_type
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          Accommodates
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          Bathrooms_text
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          Essentials
          Cooking
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          Balcony
                                         0
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          Parking
          Price
                                         0
          Number_of_reviews
                                         0
          Review_scores_rating
                                       274
          Instant_bookable
                                         0
          dtype: int64
In [104...
 In [ ]:
```

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## **Random Forest**

```
In [75]:
          #to process data
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          import time
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          np.random.seed(42)
          #import data and convert bool features to numerical
In [76]:
          bool converter = lambda x: 1 if x == 't' else 0
          train_df = pd.read_csv(
              "train.csv",
              converters={
                   'Host_is_superhost':bool_converter,
                   'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                   'Host_identity_verified':bool_converter,
                   'Instant_bookable':bool_converter
              },
          )
          test df = pd.read csv(
              "test.csv",
              converters={
                   'Host is superhost':bool converter,
                   'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                   'Host identity verified':bool converter,
                   'Instant bookable':bool converter
              }
          )
          #We drop 4 features in total: 'Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month' 'Host_has_profile_pic'
In [77]:
          train df = train df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month', 'Host has profile
          test df = test df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month', 'Host has profile p
          columns = ['id', 'Decision', 'Host response time',
In [78]:
                      'Host_is_superhost', 'Host_has_profile_pic', 'Host_identity_verified'
                      'Property_type', 'Room_type', 'Accommodates', 'Bathrooms_text',
                      'Bedrooms', 'Beds',
                      'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                      'Balcony', 'Parking',
                      'Price',
                      'Number of reviews',
                      'Review scores rating',
                      'Instant bookable',
                      'Month']
          #we can split features like below:
          categorical = ['Neighbourhood', 'Host response time','Property type', 'Room type'
          continuous = ['Accommodates', 'Balcony', 'Parking', 'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                         'Price', 'Review_scores_rating', 'Number_of_reviews']
          binary = ['Host is superhost', 'Host identity verified','Instant bookable']
```

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```
#fill nan values
In [79]:
          train df.isna().sum()
Out[79]: id
                                      0
         Decision
                                      0
         Host_response_time
                                    858
         Host_is_superhost
                                      0
         Host_identity_verified
                                      0
         Neighbourhood
                                      0
                                      0
         Property_type
                                      0
         Room type
         Accommodates
                                      0
         Bathrooms text
                                      0
                                      0
         Essentials
         Cooking
                                      0
         Balcony
                                      0
         Parking
                                      0
                                      0
         Price
         Number of reviews
                                      0
                                    395
         Review scores rating
         Instant_bookable
                                      0
         dtype: int64
         test_df.isna().sum()
In [80]:
Out[80]: id
                                      0
         Host response time
                                    293
         Host_is_superhost
                                      0
         Host_identity_verified
                                      0
         Neighbourhood
                                      0
         Property_type
                                      0
         Room type
                                      0
         Accommodates
                                      0
         Bathrooms text
                                      0
         Essentials
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         Cooking
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         Balcony
                                      0
         Parking
                                      0
         Price
                                      0
         Number of reviews
                                      0
         Review scores rating
                                    274
         Instant bookable
                                      0
         dtype: int64
          train df["Host response time"] = train df["Host response time"].fillna(value="mi
In [81]:
          test df["Host response time"] = test df["Host response time"].fillna(value="miss
          #still have a feature with nan values: fill it with median
In [82]:
          train df["Review scores rating"].median()
Out[82]: 4.93
          train_df["Review_scores_rating"] = train_df["Review_scores_rating"].fillna(value)
In [83]:
          test df["Review scores rating"] = test df["Review scores rating"].fillna(value=4
In [84]:
          #price features: str to numerical
          train_df['Price'] = train_df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
          train df['Price'] = train df['Price'].astype('float')
          test df['Price'] = test df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
          test df['Price'] = test df['Price'].astype('float')
```

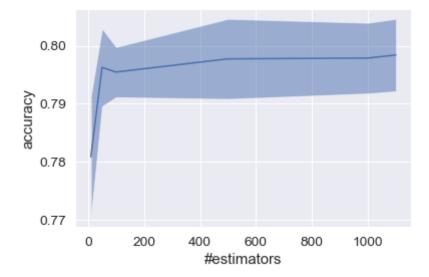
```
# continuous features require normalization
In [85]:
           # normalize the continuous features to zero mean and unit variancee
           scaler = StandardScaler()
           scaler.fit(train_df[continuous])
           train_df[continuous] = scaler.transform(train_df[continuous])
           test df[continuous] = scaler.transform(test df[continuous])
           #split labels and features
In [86]:
           y_train_full = train_df['Decision']
           X_train_full = train_df.drop(['Decision'], axis=1)
          # convert categorical features to one-hot representations
In [87]:
           len train = len(X train full)
           total X = X train full.append(test df, ignore index=True)
           one_hot_X = pd.get_dummies(total_X, columns=categorical)
           #split train and test dataset
           X test = one hot X[len train:]
           X_train_full = one_hot_X[:len_train]
In [88]:
          X_{test}
Out[88]:
                   id Host_is_superhost Host_identity_verified Accommodates Essentials
                                                                                       Cooking
                                                                                                 Е
           7471
                    1
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                                                                  -1.192110
                                                                             -1.171512 -0.385235
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          9907 2437
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          9908 2438
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          9909 2439
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                                                                            0.447498 -0.999819 -1.
          9910 2440
                                                          1
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                                                                            -1.171512 -1.614402 -1.
                                     1
         2440 rows × 111 columns
          X_train_full = X_train_full.drop(['id'], axis=1)
In [89]:
           test index =X test['id']
           #ids = ids.astype(np.int64)
           X_test = X_test.drop(['id'], axis=1)
```

```
In [90]: #split validation set
    X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train_full, y_train_full, te
```

## random forest

```
from sklearn.model selection import GridSearchCV
In [91]:
In [92]:
          #hyperparameter selection
          param_test1 = {
           'max_depth':range(3,40,2)
          gsearch1 = GridSearchCV(estimator = RandomForestClassifier(n estimators = 1100,r
           param_grid = param_test1, scoring='accuracy',n_jobs=4,cv=3)
          gsearch1.fit(X_train_full, y_train_full)
          print(gsearch1.best_params_)
          print(gsearch1.best_score_)
         { 'max depth': 23}
         0.798420552274668
In [97]:
         cv results = gsearch1.cv results
          params = list(range(3, 40, 2))
          mean_test_score = cv_results["mean_test_score"]
          std_test_score = cv_results["std_test_score"]
          sns.set(font scale = 1.25)
          ax = sns.lineplot(x=params, y=mean_test_score)
          ax.fill_between(params, y1=mean_test_score - std_test_score, y2=mean_test_score
          ax.set_xlabel("max depth")
          ax.set_ylabel("accuracy")
          plt.savefig("rf_depth.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
            0.800
            0.775
            0.750
            0.725
            0.700
            0.675
                     5
                          10
                                      20
                                           25
                                                 30
                                                      35
                                                            40
                                   max depth
In [95]:
          #hyperparameter selection
          param_test2 = {
           'n estimators':[10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 1100]
          gsearch2 = GridSearchCV(estimator = RandomForestClassifier(max depth=23,random s
           param_grid = param_test2, scoring='accuracy',n_jobs=4,cv=3)
          gsearch2.fit(X_train_full, y_train_full)
          print(gsearch2.best params )
          print(gsearch2.best score )
         {'n estimators': 1100}
         0.798420552274668
         cv results = gsearch2.cv results
In [96]:
          params = [10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 1100]
          mean_test_score = cv_results["mean_test_score"]
          std test score = cv results["std test score"]
```

```
sns.set(font_scale = 1.25)
ax = sns.lineplot(x=params, y=mean_test_score)
ax.fill_between(params, y1=mean_test_score - std_test_score, y2=mean_test_score
ax.set_xlabel("#estimators")
ax.set_ylabel("accuracy")
plt.savefig("rf_num_estimators.pdf", bbox_inches="tight")
```



```
In [42]: #score on validation dataset
    clf_rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = 1100, max_depth=23,random_state=4
    clf_rf.fit(X_train,y_train)
    acc_train = clf_rf.score(X_val,y_val)
    print("train acc: {:.4f}".format(acc_train))
train acc: 0.8155
```

In [98]: #train on full train dataset
 clf\_rf = RandomForestClassifier(n\_estimators = 1100, max\_depth=23,random\_state=4
 t start = time.time()

clf\_rf.fit(X\_train\_full,y\_train\_full)

t\_end = time.time()
acc train = clf rf.score(X train full,y train full)

print("train acc: {:.4f}".format(acc\_train))
print("training time: {:.2f}".format(t\_end - t\_start))

train acc: 0.9653

training time: 11.82

```
In [101... | #do prefictiom
```

preds = clf\_rf.predict(X\_test)
results = pd.Series(preds, index=test\_index)

results.to\_csv("results/rf\_1209.csv", header=['Decision'], index=True, index\_lab

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## **SVM**

```
#to process data
In [20]:
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
          from sklearn.model selection import train test split
          import time
          np.random.seed(42)
In [21]:
          #import data and convert bool features to numerical
          bool_converter = lambda x: 1 if x == 't' else 0
          train df = pd.read csv(
              "train.csv",
              converters={
                   'Host_is_superhost':bool_converter,
                   'Host_has_profile_pic': bool_converter,
                   'Host identity verified':bool converter,
                   'Instant bookable':bool converter
              },
          )
          test_df = pd.read_csv(
              "test.csv",
              converters={
                  'Host is superhost':bool converter,
                  'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                   'Host identity verified':bool converter,
                   'Instant bookable':bool converter
              }
          )
          #We drop 4 features in total: 'Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month' 'Host has profile pic'
In [22]:
          train df = train df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month', 'Host has profile
          test df = test df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month', 'Host has profile p
          columns = ['id', 'Decision', 'Host response time',
In [23]:
                      'Host is superhost', 'Host has profile pic', 'Host identity verified'
                      'Property_type', 'Room_type', 'Accommodates', 'Bathrooms_text',
                      'Bedrooms', 'Beds',
                      'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                      'Balcony', 'Parking',
                      'Price',
                      'Number of reviews',
                      'Review_scores_rating',
                      'Instant bookable',
                      'Month']
          #we can split features like below:
          categorical = ['Neighbourhood', 'Host_response_time','Property_type', 'Room_type'
          continuous = ['Accommodates', 'Balcony', 'Parking', 'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                         'Price', 'Review scores rating', 'Number of reviews']
          binary = ['Host is superhost', 'Host identity verified','Instant bookable']
In [24]:
          #fill nan values
```

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```
train df.isna().sum()
Out[24]: id
                                      0
         Decision
                                      0
         Host response time
                                    858
         Host is superhost
                                      0
         Host_identity_verified
                                      0
                                      0
         Neighbourhood
                                      0
         Property_type
         Room type
                                       0
         Accommodates
                                      0
                                      0
         Bathrooms_text
                                      0
         Essentials
         Cooking
                                      0
         Balcony
                                      0
         Parking
                                      0
                                      0
         Price
         Number of reviews
                                      0
         Review scores rating
                                    395
         Instant bookable
                                      0
         dtype: int64
In [25]: test df.isna().sum()
                                      0
Out[25]: id
                                    293
         Host response time
         Host is superhost
                                      0
         Host_identity_verified
                                      0
         Neighbourhood
                                      0
                                      0
         Property_type
                                      0
         Room type
         Accommodates
                                      0
         Bathrooms text
                                      0
                                      0
         Essentials
         Cooking
                                      0
         Balcony
                                      0
         Parking
                                      0
         Price
                                      0
         Number of reviews
                                      0
         Review scores rating
                                    274
         Instant bookable
                                      0
         dtype: int64
          train_df["Host_response_time"] = train_df["Host_response time"].fillna(value="mi
In [26]:
          test df["Host response time"] = test df["Host response time"].fillna(value="miss
In [27]:
          #still have a feature with nan values: fill it with median
          train df["Review scores rating"].median()
Out[27]: 4.93
          train_df["Review_scores_rating"] = train_df["Review_scores_rating"].fillna(value
In [28]:
          test df["Review scores rating"] = test df["Review scores rating"].fillna(value=4
In [29]:
          #price features: str to numerical
          train df['Price'] = train df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
          train df['Price'] = train df['Price'].astype('float')
          test df['Price'] = test df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
          test df['Price'] = test df['Price'].astype('float')
```

```
# continuous features require normalization
In [30]:
          # normalize the continuous features to zero mean and unit variancee
          scaler = StandardScaler()
          scaler.fit(train_df[continuous])
          train_df[continuous] = scaler.transform(train_df[continuous])
          test_df[continuous] = scaler.transform(test_df[continuous])
          #split labels and features
In [31]:
          y_train_full = train_df['Decision']
          X train_full = train_df.drop(['Decision'], axis=1)
         # convert categorical features to one-hot representations
In [32]:
          len_train = len(X_train_full)
          total_X = X_train_full.append(test_df, ignore_index=True)
          one_hot_X = pd.get_dummies(total_X, columns=categorical)
          #split train and test dataset
          X_test = one_hot_X[len_train:]
          X_train_full = one_hot_X[:len_train]
In [33]:
         X_{test}
Out[33]:
```

0		id	Host_is_superhost	Host_identity_verified	Accommodates	Essentials	Cooking	Е
	7471	1	1	1	-1.192110	-1.171512	-0.385235	0.7
	7472	2	1	1	-0.830126	0.447498	0.843931	0.7
	7473	3	1	1	-0.830126	0.447498	0.843931	0.7
	7474	4	1	1	-0.830126	0.447498	0.843931	0.7
	7475	5	1	1	-0.830126	0.447498	0.843931	0.7
	•••				•••			
	9906	2436	0	0	0.617810	-6.028541	-2.228985	-1.
	9907	2437	1	1	1.703762	0.447498	0.843931	0.7
	9908	2438	1	1	3.513681	-1.171512	-1.614402	-1.
	9909	2439	1	1	-0.830126	0.447498	-0.999819	-1.
	9910	2440	1	1	-0.830126	-1.171512	-1.614402	-1.

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```
In [34]: X train full = X train full.drop(['id'], axis=1)
          test index =X test['id']
          #ids = ids.astype(np.int64)
          X_test = X_test.drop(['id'], axis=1)
```

```
In [35]:
          #split validation set
          X train, X val, y train, y val = train test split(X train full, y train full, te
```

## **SVM**

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
In [43]:
```

from sklearn.model\_selection import GridSearchCV
from sklearn.svm import SVC

```
#hyperparameter selection
In [45]:
          param_test1 = {
           'C': [10e-3, 10e-2, 10e-1, 1, 10, 100]
          gsearch1 = GridSearchCV(estimator = SVC(kernel='rbf', random state=42),
           param_grid = param_test1, scoring='accuracy',n_jobs=4,cv=3)
          gsearch1.fit(X_train_full, y_train_full)
          print(gsearch1.best params )
          print(gsearch1.best_score_)
         {'C': 100}
         0.7736568111063282
          import seaborn as sns
In [ ]:
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          cv_results = gsearch1.cv_results_
          params = [10e-3, 10e-2, 10e-1, 1, 10, 100]
          mean test score = cv results["mean test score"]
          std test_score = cv_results["std_test_score"]
          sns.set(font_scale = 1.25)
          ax = sns.lineplot(x=params, y=mean_test_score)
          ax.fill_between(params, y1=mean_test_score - std_test_score, y2=mean_test_score
          ax.set_xscale("log")
          ax.set xlabel("$C$")
          ax.set_ylabel("accuracy")
          plt.savefig("svm c.pdf", bbox inches="tight")
In [61]: classifer = SVC(
              C=100,
              kernel='rbf',
              verbose=False,
              random state=42
          t start = time.time()
          classifer.fit(X_train_full, y_train_full)
          t end = time.time()
          acc train = classifer.score(X train full, y train full)
          preds = classifer.predict(X test) + 1
          results = pd.Series(preds, index=test index)
          results.to_csv("results/svm.csv", header=None, index=True)
          print("train acc: {:.4f}".format(acc train))
          print("training time: {:.2f}sec".format(t end - t start))
         train acc: 0.8921
         training time: 8.44sec
```

# **Gradient Boosting**

```
#to process data
In [24]:
          import numpy as np
          import pandas as pd
          from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler, MinMaxScaler
          from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
          import time
          import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
          import seaborn as sns
          np.random.seed(42)
          #import data and convert bool features to numerical
In [25]:
          bool_converter = lambda x: 1 if x == 't' else 0
          train_df = pd.read_csv(
              "train.csv",
              converters={
                   'Host_is_superhost':bool_converter,
                   'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                  'Host_identity_verified':bool_converter,
                   'Instant_bookable':bool_converter
              },
          )
          test df = pd.read csv(
              "test.csv",
              converters={
                   'Host is superhost':bool converter,
                   'Host has profile pic': bool converter,
                   'Host identity verified':bool converter,
                   'Instant bookable':bool converter
              }
          )
          #We drop 4 features in total: 'Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month' 'Host_has_profile_pic'
In [26]:
          train df = train df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month', 'Host has profile
          test df = test df.drop(columns = ['Bedrooms', 'Beds', 'Month', 'Host has profile p
          columns = ['id', 'Decision', 'Host response time',
 In [5]:
                      'Host_is_superhost', 'Host_has_profile_pic', 'Host_identity_verified'
                      'Property_type', 'Room_type', 'Accommodates', 'Bathrooms_text',
                      'Bedrooms', 'Beds',
                      'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                      'Balcony', 'Parking',
                      'Price',
                      'Number of reviews',
                      'Review scores rating',
                      'Instant bookable',
                      'Month']
          #we can split features like below:
          categorical = ['Neighbourhood', 'Host response time','Property type', 'Room type'
          continuous = ['Accommodates', 'Balcony', 'Parking', 'Essentials', 'Cooking',
                         'Price', 'Review_scores_rating', 'Number_of_reviews']
          binary = ['Host is superhost', 'Host identity verified','Instant bookable']
```

```
#fill nan values
In [6]:
          train df.isna().sum()
Out[6]: id
                                      0
         Decision
                                      0
         Host_response_time
                                    858
         Host_is_superhost
                                      0
         Host_identity_verified
                                      0
         Neighbourhood
                                      0
                                      0
         Property_type
                                      0
         Room type
         Accommodates
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         Bathrooms text
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         Essentials
         Cooking
                                      0
         Balcony
                                      0
         Parking
                                      0
                                      0
         Price
         Number of reviews
                                      0
                                    395
         Review scores rating
         Instant_bookable
                                      0
         dtype: int64
         test_df.isna().sum()
 In [7]:
Out[7]: id
                                      0
         Host response time
                                    293
         Host_is_superhost
                                      0
         Host_identity_verified
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         Neighbourhood
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         Property_type
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         Room type
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         Accommodates
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         Essentials
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         Balcony
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         Parking
                                      0
         Price
                                      0
         Number of reviews
                                      0
         Review scores rating
                                    274
         Instant bookable
                                      0
         dtype: int64
          train df["Host response time"] = train df["Host response time"].fillna(value="mi
 In [8]:
          test df["Host response time"] = test df["Host response time"].fillna(value="miss
          #still have a feature with nan values: fill it with median
 In [9]:
          train df["Review scores rating"].median()
Out[9]: 4.93
          train_df["Review_scores_rating"] = train_df["Review_scores_rating"].fillna(value)
In [10]:
          test df["Review scores rating"] = test df["Review scores rating"].fillna(value=4
In [11]:
          #price features: str to numerical
          train_df['Price'] = train_df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
          train df['Price'] = train df['Price'].astype('float')
          test df['Price'] = test df['Price'].replace({'\$':'',',':''},regex = True)
          test df['Price'] = test df['Price'].astype('float')
```

```
# continuous features require normalization
In [12]:
           # normalize the continuous features to zero mean and unit variancee
           scaler = StandardScaler()
           scaler.fit(train_df[continuous])
           train_df[continuous] = scaler.transform(train_df[continuous])
           test df[continuous] = scaler.transform(test df[continuous])
In [13]:
           #split labels and features
           y_train_full = train_df['Decision']
           X_train_full = train_df.drop(['Decision'], axis=1)
           # convert categorical features to one-hot representations
In [14]:
           len_train = len(X_train_full)
           total_X = X_train_full.append(test_df, ignore_index=True)
           one_hot_X = pd.get_dummies(total_X, columns=categorical)
           #split train and test dataset
           X test = one hot X[len train:]
           X_train_full = one_hot_X[:len_train]
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           X_train_full = X_train_full.drop(['id'], axis=1)
In [16]:
           test index =X test['id']
           #ids = ids.astype(np.int64)
           X_test = X_test.drop(['id'], axis=1)
           #split validation set
In [17]:
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## **XGBoost**

X\_train, X\_val, y\_train, y\_val = train\_test\_split(X\_train\_full, y\_train\_full, te

In [18]: from sklearn.model\_selection import GridSearchCV
import xgboost as xgb

/Users/libertyeagle/opt/anaconda3/lib/python3.8/site-packages/sklearn/model\_sele ction/\_search.py:847: FutureWarning: The parameter 'iid' is deprecated in 0.22 a nd will be removed in 0.24.

warnings.warn(

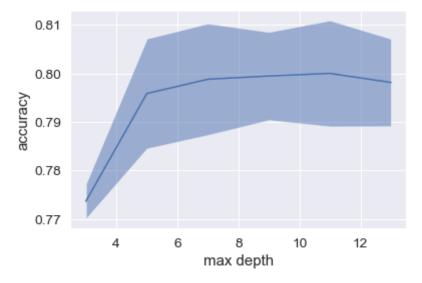
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1) Pass option use\_label\_encoder=False when constructing XGBClassifier object; a nd 2) Encode your labels (y) as integers starting with 0, i.e. 0, 1, 2, ..., [nu m class - 1].

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ting in XGBoost 1.3.0, the default evaluation metric used with the objective 'bi
nary:logistic' was changed from 'error' to 'logloss'. Explicitly set eval\_metric
if you'd like to restore the old behavior.

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In [ ]:

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#train on full train dataset
In [23]:
          clf xqb = xqb.XGBClassifier(learning rate=0.1, n estimators=1100,
           min_child_weight=1, gamma=0.1, max_depth=11, subsample=0.8, colsample_bytree=0
           objective= 'binary:logistic', nthread=4, scale pos weight=1, seed=42)
          t_start = time.time()
          clf_xgb.fit(X_train_full,y_train_full)
          t end = time.time()
          acc_train = clf_xgb.score(X_train_full,y_train_full)
          print("train acc: {:.4f}".format(acc_train))
          print("training time: {:.2f}".format(t_end - t_start))
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         y:1224: UserWarning: The use of label encoder in XGBClassifier is deprecated and
         will be removed in a future release. To remove this warning, do the following:
         1) Pass option use_label_encoder=False when constructing XGBClassifier object; a
         nd 2) Encode your labels (y) as integers starting with 0, i.e. 0, 1, 2, ..., [nu
         m class - 1].
           warnings.warn(label_encoder_deprecation_msg, UserWarning)
         [17:09:17] WARNING: /Users/runner/work/xgboost/xgboost/src/learner.cc:1115: Star
         ting in XGBoost 1.3.0, the default evaluation metric used with the objective 'bi
         nary:logistic' was changed from 'error' to 'logloss'. Explicitly set eval_metric
         if you'd like to restore the old behavior.
         train acc: 0.9916
         training time: 23.86
In [28]:
          preds = clf xgb.predict(X test)
          results = pd.Series(preds, index=test_index)
          results.to csv("results/xgboost.csv", header=['Decision'], index=True, index lab
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