

Seoul Bike Dataset

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Question

Can we predict the number of riders using the Seoul Bike Sharing based on the date and the weather?

The Dataset

This is a dataset containing Seoul Bike sharing ridership from December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018. The objective is to predict the number of riders on at any given time across the year given the data shown in this dataset

Dependent variable	
<i>RentedBikeCount</i>	The number of bikes rented
Independent variables	
1. Time Variables	
<i>Date</i>	The Date (dd/mm/yyyy)
<i>Hour</i>	The Hour (integer between 1 and 24)
<i>Holiday</i>	Dummy variable if the day is a holiday or not
<i>Weekend</i>	Dummy variable if the day is a weekend or not
<i>FunctionalDay</i>	Dummy variable if the bikes were functional or not
<i>Seasonspring</i>	Dummy variable if the season is Spring or not
<i>Seasonsummer</i>	Dummy variable if the season is Summer or not
<i>Seasonautumn</i>	Dummy variable if the season is Autumn or not
<i>Seasonwinter</i>	Dummy variable if the season is Winter or not
2. Weather variables	
<i>Temperature</i>	Temperature in Celsius
<i>Humidity</i>	Humidity (%)
<i>Windspeed</i>	Wind speed in meters per second
<i>Visibility</i>	Visibility in Kilometers
<i>DewpointTemperature</i>	Dew Point Temperature in Celsius
<i>SolarRadiation</i>	Solar Radiation in millijoules Per square meter
<i>Rainfall</i>	Rainfall in millimeters
<i>Snowfall</i>	Snowfall in centimeters

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library(tidyverse)
library(dplyr)
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library(fastDummies)

bikeData <- read.csv("SeoulBikeData.csv", stringsAsFactors=FALSE, fileEncoding="latin1")

# Clean dataset

# rename columns
bikeData <- bikeData %>%
  rename("Rented_Bike_Count" = "Rented.Bike.Count",
         "Temperature" = "Temperature..C.",
         "Humidity" = "Humidity...",
         "Wind_Speed" = "Wind.speed..m.s.",
         "Visibility" = "Visibility..10m.",
         "Dew_Point_Temperature" = "Dew.point.temperature..C.",
         "Solar_Radiation" = "Solar.Radiation..MJ.m2.",
         "Rainfall" = "Rainfall.mm.",
         "Snowfall" = "Snowfall..cm.",
         "Functioning_Day" = "Functioning.Day")

#divide the visibility by 100 to change it's units from 10s of meters to kilometers
bikeData$Visibility <- bikeData$Visibility / 100

#add weekend:
bikeData$Weekend <- ifelse(lubridate::wday(as.Date(bikeData$Date, format = "%d/%m/%Y"),
#lubridate::wday(as.Date("21/04/2024", format = "%d/%m/%Y"), label = TRUE, week_start =

# Dummy variables
bikeData$Holiday <- ifelse(bikeData$Holiday == "No Holiday", 0, 1)
bikeData$Functioning_Day <- ifelse(bikeData$Functioning_Day == "Yes", 1, 0)

#Holiday Dummies
bikeData <- bikeData %>% dummy_cols(select_columns = c("Seasons"))

#remove all data where functioning day is false
#We will only use data where the bikes are functioning.
bikeData <- bikeData %>% filter(Functioning_Day == 1)

summary(bikeData)

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Date	Rented_Bike_Count	Hour	Temperature
Length:8465	Min. : 2.0	Min. : 0.00	Min. : -17.80

Class :character	1st Qu.: 214.0	1st Qu.: 6.00	1st Qu.: 3.00
Mode :character	Median : 542.0	Median :12.00	Median : 13.50
	Mean : 729.2	Mean :11.51	Mean : 12.77
	3rd Qu.:1084.0	3rd Qu.:18.00	3rd Qu.: 22.70
	Max. :3556.0	Max. :23.00	Max. : 39.40

Humidity	Wind_Speed	Visibility	Dew_Point_Temperature
Min. : 0.00	Min. :0.000	Min. : 0.27	Min. : -30.600
1st Qu.:42.00	1st Qu.:0.900	1st Qu.: 9.35	1st Qu.: -5.100
Median :57.00	Median :1.500	Median :16.90	Median : 4.700
Mean :58.15	Mean :1.726	Mean :14.34	Mean : 3.945
3rd Qu.:74.00	3rd Qu.:2.300	3rd Qu.:20.00	3rd Qu.: 15.200
Max. :98.00	Max. :7.400	Max. :20.00	Max. : 27.200

Solar_Radiation	Rainfall	Snowfall	Seasons
Min. :0.0000	Min. : 0.0000	Min. :0.00000	Length:8465
1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.: 0.0000	1st Qu.:0.00000	Class :character
Median :0.0100	Median : 0.0000	Median :0.00000	Mode :character
Mean :0.5679	Mean : 0.1491	Mean :0.07769	
3rd Qu.:0.9300	3rd Qu.: 0.0000	3rd Qu.:0.00000	
Max. :3.5200	Max. :35.0000	Max. :8.80000	

Holiday	Functioning_Day	Weekend	Seasons_Autumn
Min. :0.0000	Min. :1	Min. :0.0000	Min. :0.0000
1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:1	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.0000
Median :0.0000	Median :1	Median :0.0000	Median :0.0000
Mean :0.0482	Mean :1	Mean :0.2884	Mean :0.2288
3rd Qu.:0.0000	3rd Qu.:1	3rd Qu.:1.0000	3rd Qu.:0.0000
Max. :1.0000	Max. :1	Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.0000

Seasons_Spring	Seasons_Summer	Seasons_Winter
Min. :0.0000	Min. :0.0000	Min. :0.0000
1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.0000
Median :0.0000	Median :0.0000	Median :0.0000
Mean :0.2552	Mean :0.2608	Mean :0.2552
3rd Qu.:1.0000	3rd Qu.:1.0000	3rd Qu.:1.0000
Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.0000