

Ford GoBike

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1 Analyzing Ford GoBike

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2 Introduction

Ford GoBike is a regional public bicycle sharing system in the San Francisco Bay Area, California. Beginning operation in August 2013 as Bay Area Bike Share, the Ford GoBike system currently has over 2,600 bicycles in 262 stations across San Francisco, East Bay and San Jose. On June 28, 2017, the system officially launched as Ford GoBike in a partnership with Ford Motor Company.

Ford GoBike, like other bike share systems, consists of a fleet of specially designed, sturdy and durable bikes that are locked into a network of docking stations throughout the city. The bikes can be unlocked from one station and returned to any other station in the system, making them ideal for one-way trips. The bikes are available for use 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, 365 days/year and riders have access to all bikes in the network when they become a member or purchase a pass.

3 Preliminary Wrangling

This document explores the Ford GoBike's trip data for public containing approximately 1,850,000 bike rides from FY2018.

Part I - Gathering Data

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In [320]: # import all packages and set plots to be embedded inline
          from requests import get
          from os import path, getcwd, makedirs, listdir
          from io import BytesIO
          from zipfile import ZipFile
          import pandas as pd
          import numpy as np
          import matplotlib
          from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
          import matplotlib.ticker as tick
          import seaborn as sns
          import datetime
          import math
          import calendar
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import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from IPython.display import Image
%matplotlib inline

In [321]: # download the dataset with pandas
          folder_name_of_csvs = 'trip_data_files'

In [322]: # Combine All Locally Saved CSVs into One DataFrame
          list_csvs = []
          for file_name in listdir(folder_name_of_csvs):
              list_csvs.append(pd.read_csv(folder_name_of_csvs+'/'+file_name))
          df = pd.concat(list_csvs)

In [323]: df.to_csv('data.csv')

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Part II - Assessing Data

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In [324]: # Visually check first 5 records
          df.head()

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Out[324]:   Unnamed: 0  bike_id  bike_share_for_all_trip  duration_sec  end_station_id \
0         NaN        1035                No            598           114.0
1         NaN        1673                No            943           324.0
2         NaN        3498                No          18587            15.0
3         NaN        3129                No          18558            15.0
4         NaN        1839                Yes            885           297.0

          end_station_latitude  end_station_longitude \
0             37.764478          -122.402570
1             37.788300          -122.408531
2             37.795392          -122.394203
3             37.795392          -122.394203
4             37.322980          -121.887931

          end_station_name \
0          Rhode Island St at 17th St
1      Union Square (Powell St at Post St)
2  San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...
3  San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...
4          Locust St at Grant St

          end_time  member_birth_year  member_gender \
0  2018-03-01 00:09:45.1870          1988.0          Male
1  2018-02-28 23:36:59.9740          1987.0          Male
2  2018-02-28 23:30:42.9250          1986.0          Female
3  2018-02-28 23:30:12.4500          1981.0          Male
4  2018-02-28 23:29:58.6080          1976.0          Female

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	start_station_id	start_station_latitude	start_station_longitude	\
0	284.0	37.784872	-122.400876	
1	6.0	37.804770	-122.403234	
2	93.0	37.770407	-122.391198	
3	93.0	37.770407	-122.391198	
4	308.0	37.336802	-121.894090	

	start_station_name	\
0	Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (Howard St at ...	
1	The Embarcadero at Sansome St	
2	4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S	
3	4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S	
4	San Pedro Square	

	start_time	user_type
0	2018-02-28 23:59:47.0970	Subscriber
1	2018-02-28 23:21:16.4950	Customer
2	2018-02-28 18:20:55.1900	Customer
3	2018-02-28 18:20:53.6210	Customer
4	2018-02-28 23:15:12.8580	Subscriber

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In [325]: # Visually check 50 random records
df.sample(50)
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Out[325]:
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	Unnamed: 0	bike_id	bike_share_for_all_trip	duration_sec	\
11921	NaN	907	No	3421	
138542	NaN	2941	No	320	
102301	NaN	3756	No	9814	
89151	NaN	3415	No	740	
51194	51194.0	1129	NaN	435	
83547	NaN	4041	No	311	
17651	NaN	3034	No	126	
129185	NaN	1121	No	7710	
5811	NaN	4387	No	975	
71881	NaN	176	No	630	
51902	NaN	3210	No	1398	
125783	NaN	746	No	7808	
401956	401956.0	2150	NaN	304	
28099	NaN	217	No	735	
11388	NaN	3478	No	648	
357439	357439.0	1776	NaN	1360	
24095	NaN	212	Yes	362	
60479	NaN	3264	No	391	
104690	NaN	3957	Yes	78	
75566	NaN	781	Yes	776	
496502	496502.0	1967	NaN	572	
156145	NaN	3554	No	633	
148139	NaN	3931	No	254	

117536	NaN	304	No	320
293811	293811.0	67	NaN	166
77378	NaN	1779	No	1043
118074	NaN	3304	No	597
76456	NaN	269	Yes	744
121566	121566.0	2631	NaN	925
88858	NaN	1220	No	1809
32078	NaN	4012	No	436
105554	NaN	2370	No	447
22853	NaN	2967	No	540
285185	285185.0	2534	NaN	369
44800	NaN	3235	No	1133
27204	NaN	3327	Yes	541
373224	373224.0	2019	NaN	921
138994	NaN	2419	No	750
292	NaN	626	Yes	201
15418	NaN	3491	No	136
170469	NaN	4276	No	520
5202	NaN	2324	No	408
52710	NaN	411	No	294
109255	NaN	2881	No	470
3177	NaN	411	No	417
168856	NaN	4456	No	1120
58266	NaN	3033	No	1127
106144	NaN	1333	No	806
104366	NaN	343	No	558
150497	NaN	3874	No	393

	end_station_id	end_station_latitude	end_station_longitude	\
11921	317.0	37.333955	-121.877349	
138542	89.0	37.769218	-122.407646	
102301	148.0	37.829705	-122.287610	
89151	200.0	37.800214	-122.253810	
51194	180.0	37.812678	-122.268773	
83547	80.0	37.775306	-122.397380	
17651	90.0	37.771058	-122.402717	
129185	163.0	37.797320	-122.265320	
5811	26.0	37.787290	-122.394380	
71881	58.0	37.776619	-122.417385	
51902	36.0	37.783830	-122.398870	
125783	70.0	37.773311	-122.444293	
401956	14.0	37.795001	-122.399970	
28099	67.0	37.776639	-122.395526	
11388	240.0	37.866043	-122.258804	
357439	125.0	37.759200	-122.409851	
24095	99.0	37.767037	-122.415443	
60479	222.0	37.792714	-122.248780	
104690	89.0	37.769218	-122.407646	

75566	279.0	37.339146	-121.884105
496502	19.0	37.788975	-122.403452
156145	67.0	37.776639	-122.395526
148139	13.0	37.794231	-122.402923
117536	231.0	37.808750	-122.283282
293811	16.0	37.794130	-122.394430
77378	19.0	37.788975	-122.403452
118074	203.0	37.795195	-122.273970
76456	217.0	37.817015	-122.271761
121566	74.0	37.776435	-122.426244
88858	74.0	37.776435	-122.426244
32078	110.0	37.763708	-122.415204
105554	8.0	37.799953	-122.398525
22853	67.0	37.776639	-122.395526
285185	196.0	37.808894	-122.256460
44800	80.0	37.775306	-122.397380
27204	222.0	37.792714	-122.248780
373224	218.0	37.812331	-122.285171
138994	239.0	37.868813	-122.258764
292	349.0	37.781010	-122.405666
15418	145.0	37.743684	-122.426806
170469	NaN	37.410000	-121.930000
5202	21.0	37.789625	-122.400811
52710	276.0	37.332233	-121.912517
109255	61.0	37.776513	-122.411306
3177	15.0	37.795392	-122.394203
168856	39.0	37.778999	-122.436861
58266	73.0	37.771793	-122.433708
106144	60.0	37.774520	-122.409449
104366	67.0	37.776639	-122.395526
150497	21.0	37.789625	-122.400811

	end_station_name \
11921	San Salvador St at 9th St
138542	Division St at Potrero Ave
102301	Horton St at 40th St
89151	2nd Ave at E 18th St
51194	Telegraph Ave at 23rd St
83547	Townsend St at 5th St
17651	Townsend St at 7th St
129185	Lake Merritt BART Station
5811	1st St at Folsom St
71881	Market St at 10th St
51902	Folsom St at 3rd St
125783	Central Ave at Fell St
401956	Clay St at Battery St
28099	San Francisco Caltrain Station 2 (Townsend St...
11388	Haste St at Telegraph Ave

357439	20th St at Bryant St
24095	Folsom St at 15th St
60479	10th Ave at E 15th St
104690	Division St at Potrero Ave
75566	Santa Clara St at 7th St
496502	Post St at Kearny St
156145	San Francisco Caltrain Station 2 (Townsend St...
148139	Commercial St at Montgomery St
117536	14th St at Filbert St
293811	Steuart St at Market St
77378	Post St at Kearny St
118074	Webster St at 2nd St
76456	27th St at MLK Jr Way
121566	Laguna St at Hayes St
88858	Laguna St at Hayes St
32078	17th & Folsom Street Park (17th St at Folsom St)
105554	The Embarcadero at Vallejo St
22853	San Francisco Caltrain Station 2 (Townsend St...
285185	Grand Ave at Perkins St
44800	Townsend St at 5th St
27204	10th Ave at E 15th St
373224	DeFremery Park
138994	Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave
292	Howard St at Mary St
15418	29th St at Church St
170469	NaN
5202	Montgomery St BART Station (Market St at 2nd St)
52710	Julian St at The Alameda
109255	Howard St at 8th St
3177	San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...
168856	Scott St at Golden Gate Ave
58266	Pierce St at Haight St
106144	8th St at Ringold St
104366	San Francisco Caltrain Station 2 (Townsend St...
150497	Montgomery St BART Station (Market St at 2nd St)

	end_time	member_birth_year	member_gender	\
11921	2018-06-28 22:17:07.5270	2000.0	Female	
138542	2018-10-10 09:45:16.8280	1985.0	Male	
102301	2018-04-08 19:37:33.9080	NaN	NaN	
89151	2018-02-05 17:36:47.7490	1975.0	Female	
51194	2017-12-11 13:43:56.6250	1988.0	Male	
83547	2018-07-19 09:05:05.5880	1983.0	Female	
17651	2018-06-28 09:39:12.8650	1976.0	Male	
129185	2018-04-01 20:18:16.1770	NaN	NaN	
5811	2018-09-29 16:28:25.3080	1967.0	Male	
71881	2018-06-20 14:04:37.6760	1994.0	Female	
51902	2018-04-20 09:18:33.4150	1980.0	Female	

125783	2018-07-12	19:34:02.9810	1988.0	Male
401956	2017-08-28	13:30:19.9500	1984.0	Female
28099	2018-02-21	07:57:30.9540	1988.0	Male
11388	2018-04-28	14:40:37.1680	1969.0	Female
357439	2017-09-11	21:51:23.7340	1992.0	Male
24095	2018-06-27	13:40:23.9250	1963.0	Male
60479	2018-03-15	21:28:38.6040	1987.0	Male
104690	2018-05-14	04:37:39.5190	1953.0	Male
75566	2018-11-10	13:01:36.8220	1995.0	Male
496502	2017-07-19	09:04:07.7420	1988.0	Female
156145	2018-09-06	17:47:45.2710	1993.0	Male
148139	2018-06-08	09:29:03.3200	1993.0	Male
117536	2018-07-13	21:34:46.5920	1989.0	Male
293811	2017-09-29	19:33:48.9250	1958.0	Male
77378	2018-01-09	08:35:25.4590	1978.0	Male
118074	2018-09-12	17:17:27.7910	1975.0	Male
76456	2018-10-19	15:30:25.6800	1966.0	Female
121566	2017-11-18	16:41:10.8690	1965.0	Female
88858	2018-09-17	14:03:22.4720	1996.0	Male
32078	2018-05-25	21:12:39.7090	1984.0	Male
105554	2018-07-16	12:28:05.2120	1984.0	Male
22853	2018-01-25	18:25:29.0640	1984.0	Male
285185	2017-10-02	19:31:30.8480	1978.0	Male
44800	2018-07-25	08:04:07.1790	NaN	NaN
27204	2018-11-25	10:53:56.2530	1974.0	Male
373224	2017-09-06	20:52:23.2480	1990.0	Male
138994	2018-10-10	09:13:34.4140	1984.0	Male
292	2018-08-31	21:19:14.4110	1985.0	Female
15418	2018-07-29	17:46:08.4180	1984.0	Male
170469	2018-07-06	09:28:35.6470	1998.0	Male
5202	2018-06-29	19:32:14.2610	1991.0	Male
52710	2018-03-18	21:15:57.1580	1972.0	Male
109255	2018-09-13	18:04:02.0210	1994.0	Male
3177	2018-10-31	16:13:23.2210	1982.0	Male
168856	2018-10-05	10:18:51.7600	1972.0	Male
58266	2018-04-18	22:40:44.9820	1987.0	Male
106144	2018-09-14	08:21:23.9150	1982.0	Female
104366	2018-11-06	06:54:27.0120	1996.0	Female
150497	2018-09-07	14:32:49.7670	1984.0	Female

	start_station_id	start_station_latitude	start_station_longitude	\
11921	317.0	37.333955	-121.877349	
138542	80.0	37.775306	-122.397380	
102301	148.0	37.829705	-122.287610	
89151	195.0	37.812314	-122.260779	
51194	197.0	37.808848	-122.249680	
83547	116.0	37.764802	-122.394771	
17651	80.0	37.775306	-122.397380	

129185	163.0	37.797320	-122.265320
5811	15.0	37.795392	-122.394203
71881	122.0	37.760299	-122.418892
51902	71.0	37.773063	-122.439078
125783	70.0	37.773311	-122.444293
401956	21.0	37.789625	-122.400811
28099	122.0	37.760299	-122.418892
11388	245.0	37.870348	-122.267764
357439	66.0	37.778742	-122.392741
24095	58.0	37.776619	-122.417385
60479	163.0	37.797320	-122.265320
104690	89.0	37.769218	-122.407646
75566	299.0	37.323678	-121.874119
496502	30.0	37.776598	-122.395282
156145	61.0	37.776513	-122.411306
148139	19.0	37.788975	-122.403452
117536	7.0	37.804562	-122.271738
293811	8.0	37.799953	-122.398525
77378	134.0	37.752428	-122.420628
118074	198.0	37.807813	-122.264496
76456	7.0	37.804562	-122.271738
121566	132.0	37.751819	-122.426614
88858	13.0	37.794231	-122.402923
32078	119.0	37.761047	-122.432642
105554	24.0	37.789677	-122.390428
22853	113.0	37.764555	-122.410345
285185	182.0	37.809013	-122.268247
44800	15.0	37.795392	-122.394203
27204	201.0	37.797673	-122.262997
373224	149.0	37.831275	-122.285633
138994	18.0	37.850222	-122.260172
292	5.0	37.783899	-122.408445
15418	147.0	37.744067	-122.421472
170469	NaN	37.400000	-121.920000
5202	343.0	37.783172	-122.393572
52710	307.0	37.332692	-121.900084
109255	30.0	37.776598	-122.395282
3177	36.0	37.783830	-122.398870
168856	37.0	37.785000	-122.395936
58266	34.0	37.783988	-122.412408
106144	52.0	37.777416	-122.441838
104366	97.0	37.768265	-122.420110
150497	50.0	37.780526	-122.390288

	start_station_name \
11921	San Salvador St at 9th St
138542	Townsend St at 5th St
102301	Horton St at 40th St

89151	Bay Pl at Vernon St
51194	El Embarcadero at Grand Ave
83547	Mississippi St at 17th St
17651	Townsend St at 5th St
129185	Lake Merritt BART Station
5811	San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...
71881	19th St at Mission St
51902	Broderick St at Oak St
125783	Central Ave at Fell St
401956	Montgomery St BART Station (Market St at 2nd St)
28099	19th St at Mission St
11388	Downtown Berkeley BART
357439	3rd St at Townsend St
24095	Market St at 10th St
60479	Lake Merritt BART Station
104690	Division St at Potrero Ave
75566	Bestor Art Park
496502	San Francisco Caltrain (Townsend St at 4th St)
156145	Howard St at 8th St
148139	Post St at Kearny St
117536	Frank H Ogawa Plaza
293811	The Embarcadero at Vallejo St
77378	Valencia St at 24th St
118074	Snow Park
76456	Frank H Ogawa Plaza
121566	24th St at Chattanooga St
88858	Commercial St at Montgomery St
32078	18th St at Noe St
105554	Spear St at Folsom St
22853	Franklin Square
285185	19th Street BART Station
44800	San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...
27204	10th St at Fallon St
373224	Emeryville Town Hall
138994	Telegraph Ave at Alcatraz Ave
292	Powell St BART Station (Market St at 5th St)
15418	29th St at Tiffany Ave
170469	NaN
5202	Bryant St at 2nd St
52710	SAP Center
109255	San Francisco Caltrain (Townsend St at 4th St)
3177	Folsom St at 3rd St
168856	2nd St at Folsom St
58266	Father Alfred E Boeddeker Park
106144	McAllister St at Baker St
104366	14th St at Mission St
150497	2nd St at Townsend St

		start_time	user_type
11921	2018-06-28	21:20:06.5010	Customer
138542	2018-10-10	09:39:56.3450	Subscriber
102301	2018-04-08	16:53:59.0630	Customer
89151	2018-02-05	17:24:27.6090	Subscriber
51194	2017-12-11	13:36:41.0530	Subscriber
83547	2018-07-19	08:59:54.0430	Subscriber
17651	2018-06-28	09:37:06.3020	Subscriber
129185	2018-04-01	18:09:45.2070	Customer
5811	2018-09-29	16:12:09.4130	Subscriber
71881	2018-06-20	13:54:07.1020	Customer
51902	2018-04-20	08:55:14.8930	Subscriber
125783	2018-07-12	17:23:54.2580	Subscriber
401956	2017-08-28	13:25:15.0760	Subscriber
28099	2018-02-21	07:45:15.3760	Subscriber
11388	2018-04-28	14:29:48.2010	Subscriber
357439	2017-09-11	21:28:43.0040	Customer
24095	2018-06-27	13:34:21.0780	Subscriber
60479	2018-03-15	21:22:07.0690	Subscriber
104690	2018-05-14	04:36:21.3220	Subscriber
75566	2018-11-10	12:48:39.9510	Subscriber
496502	2017-07-19	08:54:34.9910	Subscriber
156145	2018-09-06	17:37:11.7820	Subscriber
148139	2018-06-08	09:24:49.1610	Subscriber
117536	2018-07-13	21:29:25.6550	Subscriber
293811	2017-09-29	19:31:02.3850	Subscriber
77378	2018-01-09	08:18:02.2440	Subscriber
118074	2018-09-12	17:07:30.3020	Subscriber
76456	2018-10-19	15:18:00.9180	Subscriber
121566	2017-11-18	16:25:45.4940	Subscriber
88858	2018-09-17	13:33:12.9180	Customer
32078	2018-05-25	21:05:23.1420	Subscriber
105554	2018-07-16	12:20:37.6210	Subscriber
22853	2018-01-25	18:16:28.0650	Subscriber
285185	2017-10-02	19:25:21.5900	Subscriber
44800	2018-07-25	07:45:13.7330	Subscriber
27204	2018-11-25	10:44:55.0470	Subscriber
373224	2017-09-06	20:37:02.2190	Subscriber
138994	2018-10-10	09:01:03.7510	Subscriber
292	2018-08-31	21:15:52.5000	Subscriber
15418	2018-07-29	17:43:52.1500	Subscriber
170469	2018-07-06	09:19:55.4350	Subscriber
5202	2018-06-29	19:25:26.1370	Customer
52710	2018-03-18	21:11:02.1950	Subscriber
109255	2018-09-13	17:56:11.3450	Subscriber
3177	2018-10-31	16:06:26.1450	Subscriber
168856	2018-10-05	10:00:11.3590	Subscriber
58266	2018-04-18	22:21:57.1040	Subscriber

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106144 2018-09-14 08:07:57.0680 Subscriber
104366 2018-11-06 06:45:08.0260 Subscriber
150497 2018-09-07 14:26:16.3020 Subscriber

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In [326]: # View info of the dataframe
df.info(verbose=True, null_counts=True)

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2252058 entries, 0 to 201457
Data columns (total 17 columns):
Unnamed: 0          519700 non-null float64
bike_id            2252058 non-null int64
bike_share_for_all_trip 1732358 non-null object
duration_sec       2252058 non-null int64
end_station_id     2240479 non-null float64
end_station_latitude 2252058 non-null float64
end_station_longitude 2252058 non-null float64
end_station_name    2240479 non-null object
end_time           2252058 non-null object
member_birth_year   2079810 non-null float64
member_gender       2080240 non-null object
start_station_id    2240479 non-null float64
start_station_latitude 2252058 non-null float64
start_station_longitude 2252058 non-null float64
start_station_name  2240479 non-null object
start_time          2252058 non-null object
user_type           2252058 non-null object
dtypes: float64(8), int64(2), object(7)
memory usage: 309.3+ MB

```

```

In [327]: # Check if duplicates exist
df.duplicated().sum()

```

```

Out[327]: 0

```

```

In [328]: # View descriptive statistics of the dataframe
df.describe()

```

```

Out[328]:

```

	Unnamed: 0	bike_id	duration_sec	end_station_id	\
count	519700.000000	2.252058e+06	2.252058e+06	2.240479e+06	
mean	259849.500000	2.101589e+03	9.181335e+02	1.114495e+02	
std	150024.611786	1.195229e+03	2.686599e+03	9.702559e+01	
min	0.000000	1.000000e+01	6.100000e+01	3.000000e+00	
25%	129924.750000	1.098000e+03	3.580000e+02	2.800000e+01	
50%	259849.500000	2.131000e+03	5.660000e+02	8.100000e+01	
75%	389774.250000	3.059000e+03	8.880000e+02	1.790000e+02	
max	519699.000000	4.466000e+03	8.636900e+04	3.810000e+02	

	end_station_latitude	end_station_longitude	member_birth_year \
count	2.252058e+06	2.252058e+06	2.079810e+06
mean	3.776810e+01	-1.223520e+02	1.982467e+03
std	1.014484e-01	1.556892e-01	1.051074e+01
min	3.726331e+01	-1.224737e+02	1.881000e+03
25%	3.777166e+01	-1.224094e+02	1.977000e+03
50%	3.778175e+01	-1.223971e+02	1.985000e+03
75%	3.779539e+01	-1.222948e+02	1.990000e+03
max	4.551000e+01	-7.357000e+01	2.000000e+03

	start_station_id	start_station_latitude	start_station_longitude
count	2.240479e+06	2.252058e+06	2.252058e+06
mean	1.132275e+02	3.776797e+01	-1.223525e+02
std	9.713899e+01	1.015587e-01	1.560933e-01
min	3.000000e+00	3.726331e+01	-1.224737e+02
25%	3.000000e+01	3.777143e+01	-1.224114e+02
50%	8.100000e+01	3.778127e+01	-1.223974e+02
75%	1.800000e+02	3.779539e+01	-1.222948e+02
max	3.810000e+02	4.551000e+01	-7.357000e+01

Quality issues

- start time and end time are objects not a timestamps
- user type, gender and bike_share_for_all_trip can be set to category
- bike id, start_station_id, end_station_id can be set to object
- member birth year has dates prior to 1900
- we can calculate the age of the user
- we can further enhance the dataset with more details about the time like month, day, hour, week
- we can calculate the distance for rides between stations

4 Part III - Cleaning Data

```
In [329]: # Create copies of original DataFrames
df_clean = df.copy()
```

Define

Set appropriate data types for fields mentioned in the Quality issues

Code

```
In [330]: # set dates to timestamps
df_clean.start_time = pd.to_datetime(df_clean.start_time)
df_clean.end_time = pd.to_datetime(df_clean.end_time)

In [331]: # set user type, gender and bike_share_for_all_trip to category
df_clean.user_type = df_clean.user_type.astype('category')
df_clean.member_gender = df_clean.member_gender.astype('category')
df_clean.bike_share_for_all_trip = df_clean.bike_share_for_all_trip.astype('category')
```

```
In [332]: # set bike_id, start_station_id, end_station_id to object
df_clean.bike_id = df_clean.bike_id.astype(str)
df_clean.start_station_id = df_clean.bike_id.astype(str)
df_clean.end_station_id = df_clean.bike_id.astype(str)
```

Test

```
In [333]: df_clean.info(verbose=True, null_counts=True)
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2252058 entries, 0 to 201457
Data columns (total 17 columns):
Unnamed: 0      519700 non-null float64
bike_id         2252058 non-null object
bike_share_for_all_trip  1732358 non-null category
duration_sec     2252058 non-null int64
end_station_id   2252058 non-null object
end_station_latitude  2252058 non-null float64
end_station_longitude  2252058 non-null float64
end_station_name  2240479 non-null object
end_time         2252058 non-null datetime64[ns]
member_birth_year  2079810 non-null float64
member_gender     2080240 non-null category
start_station_id  2252058 non-null object
start_station_latitude  2252058 non-null float64
start_station_longitude  2252058 non-null float64
start_station_name  2240479 non-null object
start_time       2252058 non-null datetime64[ns]
user_type        2252058 non-null category
dtypes: category(3), datetime64[ns](2), float64(6), int64(1), object(5)
memory usage: 264.2+ MB
```

Define

Calculate the age of the member

Code

```
In [334]: # subtract the birth year from the current year
df_clean['member_age'] = 2019-df_clean['member_birth_year']
```

Test

```
In [335]: df_clean.head(20)
```

```
Out[335]:
```

	Unnamed: 0	bike_id	bike_share_for_all_trip	duration_sec	end_station_id	\
0	NaN	1035	No	598	1035	
1	NaN	1673	No	943	1673	
2	NaN	3498	No	18587	3498	
3	NaN	3129	No	18558	3129	

4	NaN	1839	Yes	885	1839
5	NaN	2656	No	921	2656
6	NaN	1616	No	277	1616
7	NaN	144	No	285	144
8	NaN	3351	No	363	3351
9	NaN	1699	Yes	226	1699
10	NaN	908	Yes	219	908
11	NaN	2807	No	261	2807
12	NaN	48	No	530	48
13	NaN	3276	No	762	3276
14	NaN	1450	Yes	637	1450
15	NaN	1859	No	789	1859
16	NaN	413	Yes	144	413
17	NaN	2011	No	258	2011
18	NaN	54	No	280	54
19	NaN	439	No	1983	439

	end_station_latitude	end_station_longitude \
0	37.764478	-122.402570
1	37.788300	-122.408531
2	37.795392	-122.394203
3	37.795392	-122.394203
4	37.322980	-121.887931
5	37.350964	-121.902016
6	37.335885	-121.885660
7	37.808894	-122.256460
8	37.839649	-122.271756
9	37.332039	-121.881766
10	37.332039	-121.881766
11	37.333658	-121.908586
12	37.329732	-121.901782
13	37.842630	-122.267738
14	37.332039	-121.881766
15	37.332039	-121.881766
16	37.338395	-121.880797
17	37.763281	-122.407377
18	37.823321	-122.275732
19	37.797280	-122.398436

	end_station_name	end_time \
0	Rhode Island St at 17th St	2018-03-01 00:09:45.187
1	Union Square (Powell St at Post St)	2018-02-28 23:36:59.974
2	San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...	2018-02-28 23:30:42.925
3	San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...	2018-02-28 23:30:12.450
4	Locust St at Grant St	2018-02-28 23:29:58.608
5	Mission St at 1st St	2018-02-28 23:29:40.437
6	San Fernando St at 4th St	2018-02-28 23:26:27.222
7	Grand Ave at Perkins St	2018-02-28 23:26:05.405

8	Genoa St at 55th St	2018-02-28	23:25:22.274
9	5th St at San Salvador St	2018-02-28	23:19:06.620
10	5th St at San Salvador St	2018-02-28	23:19:03.068
11	Morrison Ave at Julian St	2018-02-28	23:18:31.281
12	San Jose Diridon Station	2018-02-28	23:18:16.868
13	Dover St at 57th St	2018-02-28	23:15:51.269
14	5th St at San Salvador St	2018-02-28	23:15:45.778
15	5th St at San Salvador St	2018-02-28	23:13:03.377
16	9th St at San Fernando	2018-02-28	23:12:08.821
17	Potrero Ave and Mariposa St	2018-02-28	23:06:21.498
18	Market St at Brockhurst St	2018-02-28	23:05:16.208
19	Davis St at Jackson St	2018-02-28	23:02:59.697

	member_birth_year	member_gender	start_station_id	start_station_latitude \
0	1988.0	Male	1035	37.784872
1	1987.0	Male	1673	37.804770
2	1986.0	Female	3498	37.770407
3	1981.0	Male	3129	37.770407
4	1976.0	Female	1839	37.336802
5	1997.0	Male	2656	37.329732
6	1957.0	Female	1616	37.330165
7	1990.0	Female	144	37.807813
8	1975.0	Male	3351	37.828410
9	1996.0	Male	1699	37.332794
10	1995.0	Male	908	37.332794
11	1972.0	Male	2807	37.332692
12	1985.0	Male	48	37.326730
13	1988.0	Female	3276	37.868813
14	1998.0	Male	1450	37.335388
15	1997.0	Female	1859	37.332692
16	1990.0	Male	413	37.335885
17	1989.0	Male	2011	37.770030
18	1984.0	Male	54	37.828410
19	1990.0	Male	439	37.759210

	start_station_longitude \
0	-122.400876
1	-122.403234
2	-122.391198
3	-122.391198
4	-121.894090
5	-121.901782
6	-121.885831
7	-122.264496
8	-122.266315
9	-121.875926
10	-121.875926
11	-121.900084

12	-121.889273
13	-122.258764
14	-121.897921
15	-121.900084
16	-121.885660
17	-122.411726
18	-122.266315
19	-122.421339

		start_station_name	start_time	\
0	Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (Howard St at ...	2018-02-28	23:59:47.097	
1	The Embarcadero at Sansome St	2018-02-28	23:21:16.495	
2	4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S	2018-02-28	18:20:55.190	
3	4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S	2018-02-28	18:20:53.621	
4	San Pedro Square	2018-02-28	23:15:12.858	
5	San Jose Diridon Station	2018-02-28	23:14:19.170	
6	San Salvador St at 1st St	2018-02-28	23:21:49.274	
7	Snow Park	2018-02-28	23:21:19.631	
8	MacArthur BART Station	2018-02-28	23:19:18.606	
9	William St at 10th St	2018-02-28	23:15:20.033	
10	William St at 10th St	2018-02-28	23:15:23.480	
11	SAP Center	2018-02-28	23:14:09.368	
12	Almaden Blvd at Balbach St	2018-02-28	23:09:26.795	
13	Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave	2018-02-28	23:03:08.627	
14	W St John St at Guadalupe River Trail	2018-02-28	23:05:08.754	
15	SAP Center	2018-02-28	22:59:54.088	
16	San Fernando St at 4th St	2018-02-28	23:09:44.738	
17	11th St at Bryant St	2018-02-28	23:02:02.525	
18	MacArthur BART Station	2018-02-28	23:00:35.761	
19	Mission Playground	2018-02-28	22:29:56.631	

	user_type	member_age
0	Subscriber	31.0
1	Customer	32.0
2	Customer	33.0
3	Customer	38.0
4	Subscriber	43.0
5	Customer	22.0
6	Subscriber	62.0
7	Subscriber	29.0
8	Subscriber	44.0
9	Subscriber	23.0
10	Subscriber	24.0
11	Subscriber	47.0
12	Subscriber	34.0
13	Subscriber	31.0
14	Subscriber	21.0
15	Subscriber	22.0


```

16 Subscriber      29.0
17 Subscriber      30.0
18 Subscriber      35.0
19 Subscriber      29.0

```

Define

Enhance dataset with new date related fields

Code

```

In [336]: # extract start time month name
          df_clean['start_time_month_name']=df_clean['start_time'].dt.strftime('%B')

In [337]: # extract start time month number
          df_clean['start_time_month']=df_clean['start_time'].dt.month.astype(int)

In [338]: # extract start time weekdays
          df_clean['start_time_weekday']=df_clean['start_time'].dt.strftime('%a')

In [339]: # extract start time day
          df_clean['start_time_day']=df_clean['start_time'].dt.day.astype(int)

In [340]: # extract start time hour
          df_clean['start_time_hour']=df_clean['start_time'].dt.hour

```

Test

```
In [341]: df_clean.head()
```

```

Out[341]: Unnamed: 0  bike_id  bike_share_for_all_trip  duration_sec  end_station_id  \
0      NaN      1035      No      598      1035
1      NaN      1673      No      943      1673
2      NaN      3498      No     18587      3498
3      NaN      3129      No     18558      3129
4      NaN      1839      Yes      885      1839

      end_station_latitude  end_station_longitude  \
0      37.764478      -122.402570
1      37.788300      -122.408531
2      37.795392      -122.394203
3      37.795392      -122.394203
4      37.322980      -121.887931

      end_station_name  end_time  \
0      Rhode Island St at 17th St  2018-03-01 00:09:45.187
1      Union Square (Powell St at Post St)  2018-02-28 23:36:59.974
2      San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...  2018-02-28 23:30:42.925
3      San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Pl...  2018-02-28 23:30:12.450
4      Locust St at Grant St  2018-02-28 23:29:58.608

```

	member_birth_year	...	start_station_longitude	\
0	1988.0	...	-122.400876	
1	1987.0	...	-122.403234	
2	1986.0	...	-122.391198	
3	1981.0	...	-122.391198	
4	1976.0	...	-121.894090	

	start_station_name	start_time	\
0	Yerba Buena Center for the Arts (Howard St at ...	2018-02-28 23:59:47.097	
1	The Embarcadero at Sansome St	2018-02-28 23:21:16.495	
2	4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S	2018-02-28 18:20:55.190	
3	4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S	2018-02-28 18:20:53.621	
4	San Pedro Square	2018-02-28 23:15:12.858	

	user_type	member_age	start_time_month_name	start_time_month	\
0	Subscriber	31.0	February	2	
1	Customer	32.0	February	2	
2	Customer	33.0	February	2	
3	Customer	38.0	February	2	
4	Subscriber	43.0	February	2	

	start_time_weekday	start_time_day	start_time_hour
0	Wed	28	23
1	Wed	28	23
2	Wed	28	18
3	Wed	28	18
4	Wed	28	23

[5 rows x 23 columns]

```
In [342]: df_clean.info(verbose=True, null_counts=True)
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2252058 entries, 0 to 201457
Data columns (total 23 columns):
Unnamed: 0          519700 non-null float64
bike_id            2252058 non-null object
bike_share_for_all_trip 1732358 non-null category
duration_sec       2252058 non-null int64
end_station_id     2252058 non-null object
end_station_latitude 2252058 non-null float64
end_station_longitude 2252058 non-null float64
end_station_name    2240479 non-null object
end_time           2252058 non-null datetime64[ns]
member_birth_year   2079810 non-null float64
member_gender       2080240 non-null category
start_station_id    2252058 non-null object
start_station_latitude 2252058 non-null float64
```

```

start_station_longitude    2252058 non-null float64
start_station_name         2240479 non-null object
start_time                 2252058 non-null datetime64[ns]
user_type                  2252058 non-null category
member_age                 2079810 non-null float64
start_time_month_name      2252058 non-null object
start_time_month           2252058 non-null int64
start_time_weekday         2252058 non-null object
start_time_day             2252058 non-null int64
start_time_hour            2252058 non-null int64
dtypes: category(3), datetime64[ns](2), float64(7), int64(4), object(7)
memory usage: 367.3+ MB

```

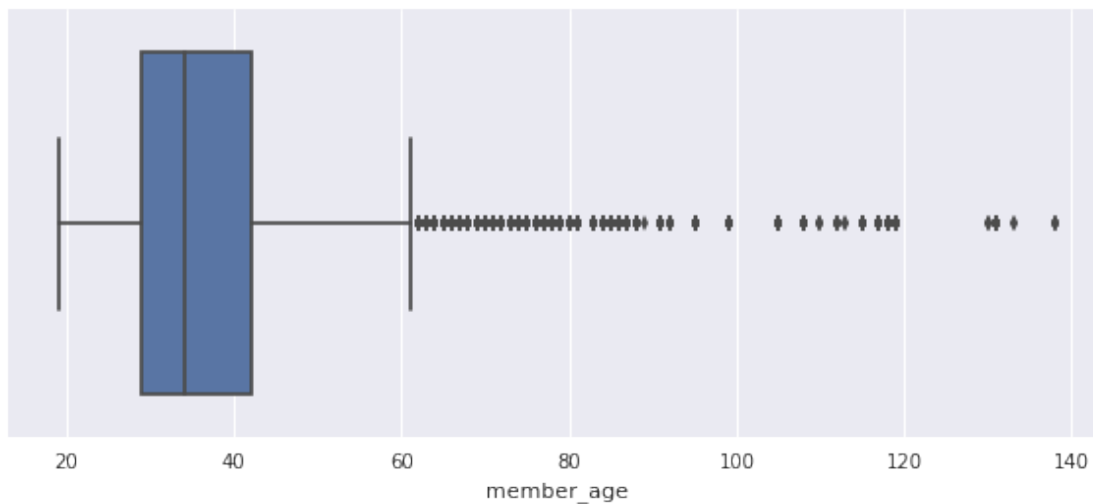
In [343]: *# code for the age boxplot*

```

plt.figure(figsize = [10, 4])
base_color = sns.color_palette()[0]

sns.boxplot(data=df_clean, x='member_age', color=base_color);

```



In [344]: `df_clean.member_age.mean()`

Out[344]: 36.53289483173944

In [345]: `df_clean.member_age.describe(percentiles = [.95])`

```

Out[345]: count    2.079810e+06
          mean     3.653289e+01
          std      1.051074e+01

```

```

min      1.900000e+01
50%      3.400000e+01
95%      5.700000e+01
max      1.380000e+02
Name: member_age, dtype: float64

```

Define

Remove age outliers. As mentioned in the Quality issues, there are customers with the birth year before 1900 thus customers with age above 100 years. As 95% of the users are below 58, I am going to keep users below 60.

Code

```

In [346]: # Keep records below 60, it automatically removes null values
df_clean = df_clean.query('member_age <=60')

In [347]: # change age and birth year to integer
df_clean.member_age = df_clean.member_age.astype(int)
df_clean.member_birth_year = df_clean.member_birth_year.astype(int)

```

Test

```

In [348]: df_clean.describe()

```

```

Out[348]:
      Unnamed: 0  duration_sec  end_station_latitude \
count  436822.000000  2.021694e+06  2.021694e+06
mean    254931.294974  7.915458e+02  3.776762e+01
std    148988.491497  2.138149e+03  1.024279e-01
min         0.000000  6.100000e+01  3.726331e+01
25%    125832.250000  3.500000e+02  3.777143e+01
50%    253015.500000  5.460000e+02  3.778127e+01
75%    381832.750000  8.400000e+02  3.779539e+01
max    519699.000000  8.628100e+04  4.551000e+01

      end_station_longitude  member_birth_year  start_station_latitude \
count      2.021694e+06      2.021694e+06      2.021694e+06
mean      -1.223510e+02      1.983347e+03      3.776752e+01
std       1.599688e-01      9.127963e+00      1.025529e-01
min       -1.224737e+02      1.959000e+03      3.726331e+01
25%       -1.224094e+02      1.978000e+03      3.777106e+01
50%       -1.223971e+02      1.985000e+03      3.778107e+01
75%       -1.222914e+02      1.990000e+03      3.779539e+01
max       -7.357000e+01      2.000000e+03      4.551000e+01

      start_station_longitude  member_age  start_time_month \
count      2.021694e+06      2.021694e+06      2.021694e+06
mean      -1.223516e+02      3.565346e+01      7.283402e+00
std       1.604003e-01      9.127963e+00      2.962403e+00
min       -1.224737e+02      1.900000e+01      1.000000e+00
25%       -1.224114e+02      2.900000e+01      5.000000e+00

```

50%	-1.223974e+02	3.400000e+01	8.000000e+00
75%	-1.222914e+02	4.100000e+01	1.000000e+01
max	-7.357000e+01	6.000000e+01	1.200000e+01

	start_time_day	start_time_hour
count	2.021694e+06	2.021694e+06
mean	1.582123e+01	1.349412e+01
std	8.819759e+00	4.748167e+00
min	1.000000e+00	0.000000e+00
25%	8.000000e+00	9.000000e+00
50%	1.600000e+01	1.400000e+01
75%	2.400000e+01	1.700000e+01
max	3.100000e+01	2.300000e+01

```
In [349]: df_clean.info(verbose=True, null_counts=True)
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 2021694 entries, 0 to 201457
Data columns (total 23 columns):
Unnamed: 0                436822 non-null float64
bike_id                   2021694 non-null object
bike_share_for_all_trip    1584872 non-null category
duration_sec              2021694 non-null int64
end_station_id            2021694 non-null object
end_station_latitude       2021694 non-null float64
end_station_longitude      2021694 non-null float64
end_station_name          2010488 non-null object
end_time                  2021694 non-null datetime64[ns]
member_birth_year         2021694 non-null int64
member_gender             2021694 non-null category
start_station_id          2021694 non-null object
start_station_latitude     2021694 non-null float64
start_station_longitude    2021694 non-null float64
start_station_name        2010488 non-null object
start_time                2021694 non-null datetime64[ns]
user_type                 2021694 non-null category
member_age                2021694 non-null int64
start_time_month_name     2021694 non-null object
start_time_month          2021694 non-null int64
start_time_weekday        2021694 non-null object
start_time_day            2021694 non-null int64
start_time_hour           2021694 non-null int64
dtypes: category(3), datetime64[ns](2), float64(5), int64(6), object(7)
memory usage: 329.7+ MB
```

What is the structure of your dataset?

Originally there were approx. 185,000 bike rides that happen in 2018 in the San Francisco Bay Area. The dataset contained features about:

- trip duration: start/end time, how long the trip took in seconds
- stations: start/end station, name, geolocation (latitude/longitude)
- anonymized customer data: gender, birth date and user type
- rented bikes: bike id

The dataset was further enhanced with features that I may find necessary to perform interesting analysis:

- rental time: month, day, hour of the day, weekday (both for start and end date)
- customer: age

What is/are the main feature(s) of interest in your dataset?

I'm most interested in figuring out when and where bikes are high in demand (during the day/weekday/month). Moreover which age range and gender uses the service the most and if the service is mostly used by members or casual riders.

What features in the dataset do you think will help support your investigation into your feature(s) of interest?

I expect that the start time will be most exploited in my analysis as well as customer related data. I expect that location and datetime will have the strongest effect on bike demand.

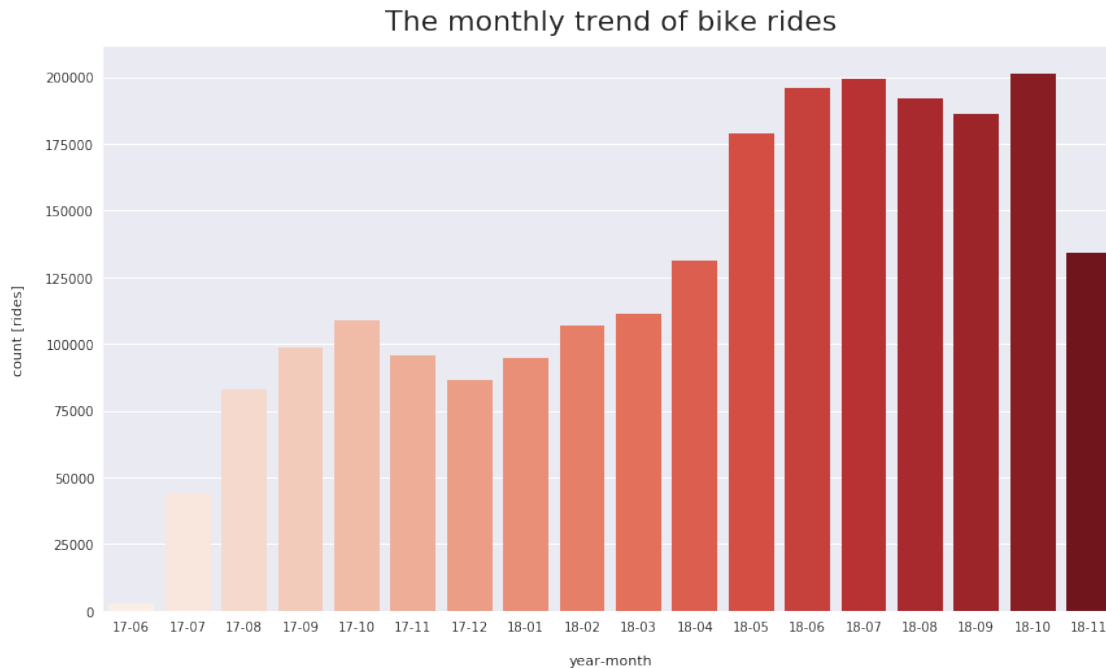
Part IV - Univariate Exploration

I'll start by determine start time and end time, then looking at the monthly trend of bike rides

```
In [350]: #Generate new fields for date from start_time and end_time
df['start_time']=pd.to_datetime(df['start_time'])
df['end_time']=pd.to_datetime(df['end_time'])
df['start_time_date']=df['start_time'].dt.date
df['end_time_date']=df['end_time'].dt.date
df['start_time_year_month']=df['start_time'].map(lambda x: x.strftime('%Y-%m'))
df['end_time_year_month']=df['end_time'].map(lambda x: x.strftime('%Y-%m'))
df['start_time_year_month_renamed'] = df['start_time'].dt.strftime('%y' + '-' + '%m')
df['start_time_year']=df['start_time'].dt.year.astype(int)
df['end_time_year']=df['end_time'].dt.year.astype(int)
df['start_time_month']=df['start_time'].dt.month.astype(int)
df['end_time_month']=df['end_time'].dt.month.astype(int)
df['start_time_hour_minute']=df['start_time'].map(lambda x: x.strftime('%H-%m'))
df['end_time_hour_minute']=df['end_time'].map(lambda x: x.strftime('%H-%m'))
df['start_time_hour']=df['start_time'].dt.hour
df['end_time_hour']=df['end_time'].dt.hour
df['start_time_weekday']=df['start_time'].dt.weekday_name
df['end_time_weekday']=df['end_time'].dt.weekday_name
df['start_time_weekday_abbr']=df['start_time'].dt.weekday.apply(lambda x: calendar.day_abbr[x])
df['end_time_weekday_abbr']=df['end_time'].dt.weekday.apply(lambda x: calendar.day_abbr[x])

In [351]: # monthly usege of the bike sharing system
plt.figure(figsize=(14,8))
sns.countplot(x='start_time_year_month_renamed', palette="Reds", data=df.sort_values(bike_id))
plt.title('The monthly trend of bike rides', fontsize=22, y=1.015)
plt.xlabel('year-month', labelpad=16)
plt.ylabel('count [rides]', labelpad=16)
```

```
ax = plt.gca()
plt.savefig('image03.png')
```



There is seasonality when the season is winter because it is cold. However, bike rides of July 2017 and 2018 increased more than 5 times.

Winter months are the worst for the bike sharing system most probably due to the weather conditions. The bike renting is high in demand between May and October, reaching its peak in October, followed by July.

Bike rides per weekday

Determine percentage trend of bike rides per weekday

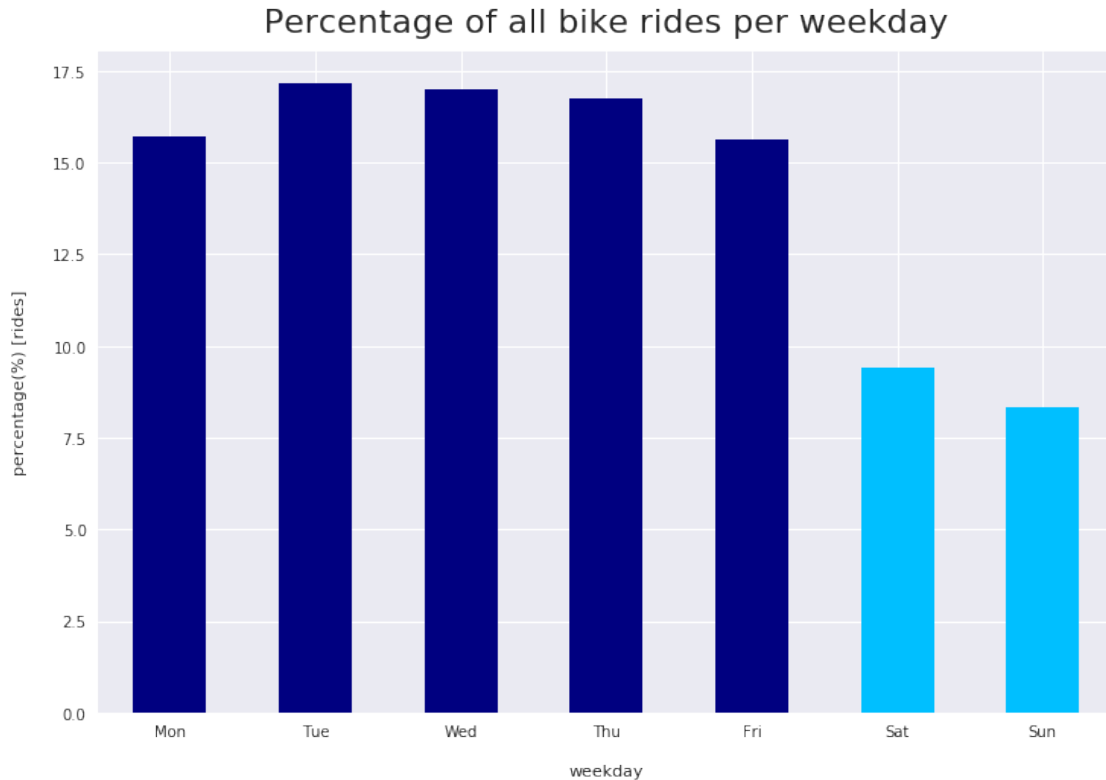
```
In [352]: # weekday usege of the bike
```

```
trip_by_weekday_df = df.groupby('start_time_weekday_abbr').agg({'bike_id': 'count'})
```

```
In [353]: trip_by_weekday_df['perc'] = (trip_by_weekday_df['bike_id']/trip_by_weekday_df['bike_i
```

```
In [354]: weekday_index = ['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun']
```

```
In [355]: new_color = ['navy', 'navy', 'navy', 'navy', 'navy', 'deepskyblue', 'deepskyblue']
trip_by_weekday_df.reindex(weekday_index)['perc'].plot(kind='bar', color=new_color, fi
plt.title('Percentage of all bike rides per weekday', fontsize=22, y=1.015)
plt.xlabel('weekday', labelpad=16)
plt.ylabel('percentage(%) [rides]', labelpad=16)
plt.xticks(rotation=360)
plt.savefig('image07.png');
```



The bike share system is mainly used during weekdays, with Tuesday - Thursday as the most popular days for bike rides. The system is most probably used as a daily work/school commute. People use this service on weekdays more than weekends.

Bike rides hourly

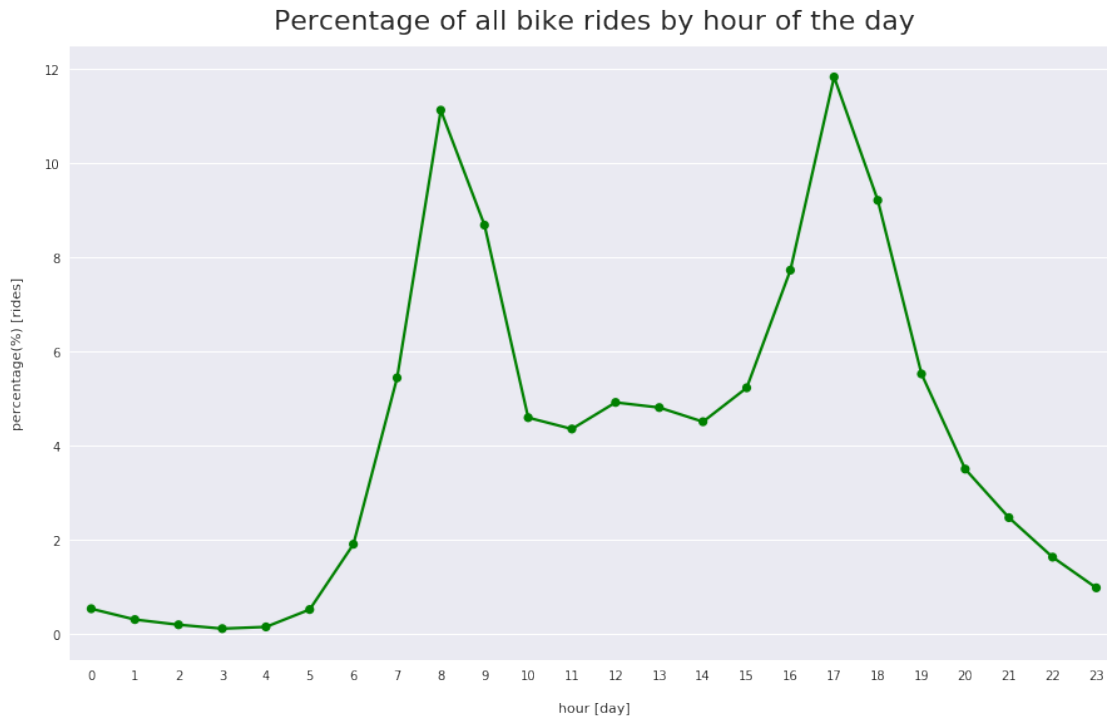
Determine percentage trend of bike rides per hour of the day

In [356]: *# hourly usage of the bike sharing system*

```
trip_by_hour_df = df.groupby('start_time_hour').agg({'bike_id': 'count'}).reset_index()
```

In [357]: `trip_by_hour_df['bike_id'] = (trip_by_hour_df['bike_id']/trip_by_hour_df['bike_id'].sum())`

In [358]: `plt.figure(figsize=(15,9))`
`sns.pointplot(x='start_time_hour', y='bike_id', scale=.7, color='green', data=trip_by_`
`plt.title('Percentage of all bike rides by hour of the day', fontsize=22, y=1.015)`
`plt.xlabel('hour [day]', labelpad=16)`
`plt.ylabel('percentage(%) [rides]', labelpad=16)`
`plt.savefig('image08.png');`



The hourly distribution is bimodal, the system is used mainly around 8-9am and 5-6pm when people get to and gat back from work.

8am and 5pm are the peak hours for this service. Also, people use this service when they are in lunch time as well.

Trip duration

Determine trip duration by second

In [359]: *# code for the (histogram) duration (sec) distribution per user type*

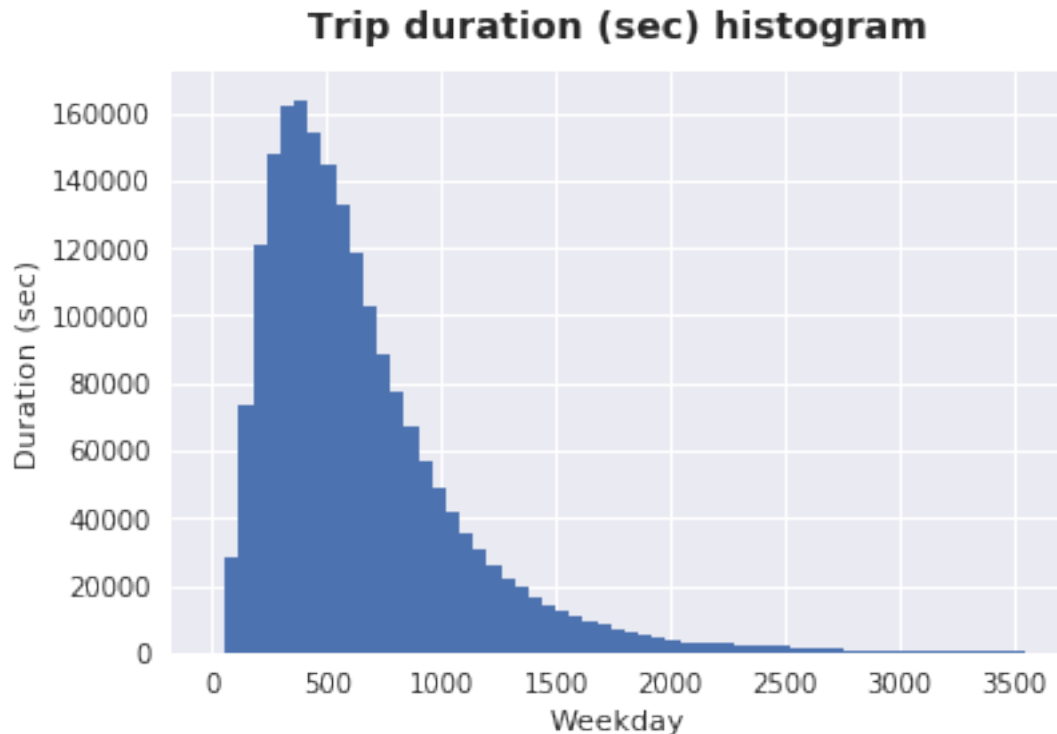
```
bin_edges = np.arange(0, 3600,60)
```

```
plt.hist(data = df_clean, x = 'duration_sec', bins = bin_edges)
```

```
plt.title("Trip duration (sec) histogram", y=1.03, fontsize=14, fontweight='semibold')
```

```
plt.xlabel('Weekday')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Duration (sec)');
```



Looking at the histogram, we can see that trip durations are no longer than 30 min (1800 sec) and usually last 6 to 15 min. This can be explained by two facts:

- 1.The way the system works: single trips and 24h or 72h access pass are free of additional charge for trips up to 30 min, otherwise you pay extra \$3 for additional 15 min. Only the monthly pass offers free of charge 45 min rides.

- 2.The way the system is used: as is looks like people use the system for commuting, they trips are usually short in time probably due to the closeness of their homes to workplace/school.

Discuss the distribution(s) of your variable(s) of interest. Were there any unusual points? Did you need to perform any transformations?

There was one unusual points for the duration (sec), which in some cases lasted more than 24h. For the histogram I set the max range to 3600 sec = 60 min.

Of the features you investigated, were there any unusual distributions? Did you perform any operations on the data to tidy, adjust, or change the form of the data? If so, why did you do this?

There was one unusual distribution for the member birth year, which in some cases was dated before 1900. Since 95% of the members are between 17 and 57 years, I removed users older than 60.

5 Part V - Bivariate Exploration

In this section I will further explore the dataset by adding the customer type to the analysis.

```
In [360]: # calculating % split for the user type
customer = df_clean.query('user_type == "Customer"')['bike_id'].count()
```

```

subscriber = df_clean.query('user_type == "Subscriber")['bike_id'].count()

customer_proportion = customer / df_clean['bike_id'].count()
subscriber_proportion = subscriber / df_clean['bike_id'].count()

In [361]: plt.figure(figsize = [10, 5])

# code for the bar chart
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)

g = sns.countplot(data=df_clean, x="user_type", order=df_clean.user_type.value_counts(
g.set_xlabel('User Type')
g.set_ylabel('#Bike Trips')

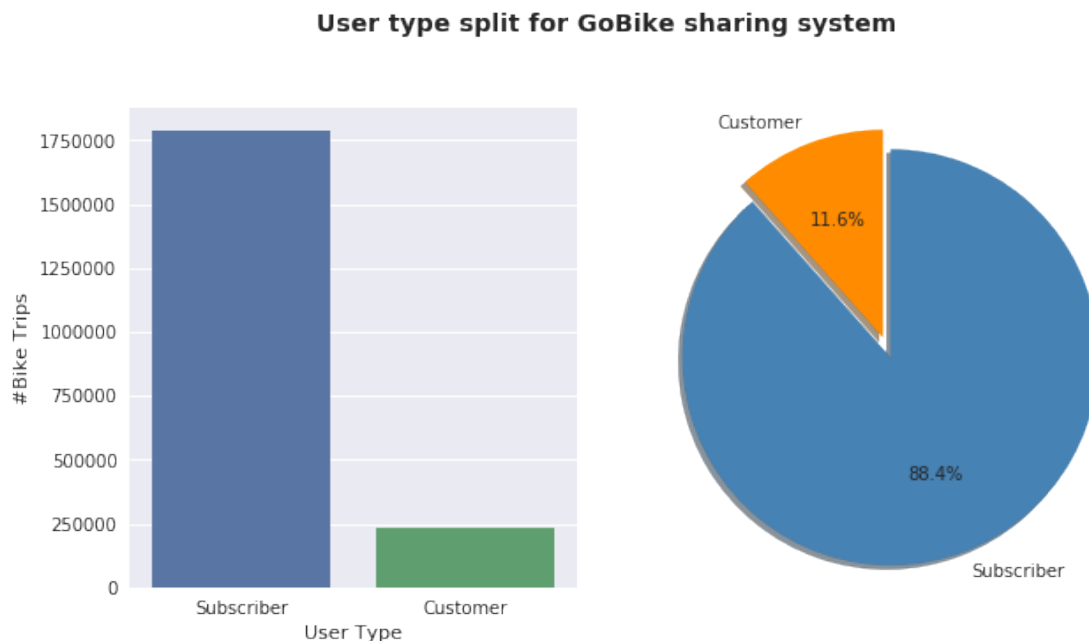
# code for the pie chart
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)

labels = ['Customer', 'Subscriber']
sizes = [customer_proportion, subscriber_proportion]
colors = ['darkorange', 'steelblue']
explode = (0, 0.1)

plt.pie(sizes, explode=explode, labels=labels, colors = colors,
        autopct='%1.1f%%', shadow=True, startangle=90)
plt.axis('equal')

plt.suptitle('User type split for GoBike sharing system', y=1.03, fontsize=14, fontwei

```



The bike sharing system is mainly used by subscribers (88%) than occasional riders (12%).
Next I will see the monthly trend of bike rides

In [362]: # monthly usege of the bike sharing system per user type

```
user_type_count_per_year_df = df.groupby(["start_time_year_month_renamed", "user_type"]
```

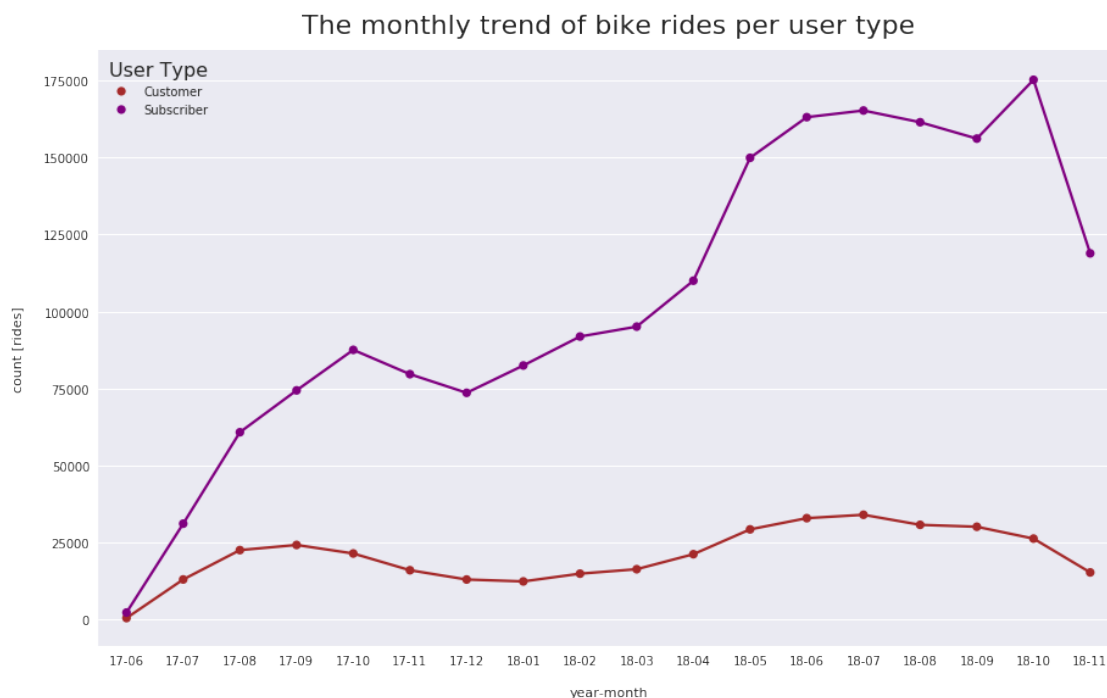
In [363]: # weekday usege of the bike sharing system per user type

```
count_of_rides_per_user_type = df.groupby('user_type').size().reset_index(name='count')
count_of_rides_per_user_type['count']/len(df)*100
```

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Out[363]: 0    16.588649
          1    83.411351
          Name: count, dtype: float64
```

Percentage of subscribers is almost %88.15.
Percentage of customers is almost %11.85.

```
In [364]: plt.figure(figsize=(15,9))
my_palette = {'Subscriber':'purple', 'Customer':'brown'}
ax = sns.pointplot(x='start_time_year_month_renamed', y=0, hue='user_type', palette=my_palette)
plt.title('The monthly trend of bike rides per user type', fontsize=22, y=1.015)
plt.xlabel('year-month', labelpad=16)
plt.ylabel('count [rides]', labelpad=16)
leg = ax.legend()
leg.set_title('User Type',prop={'size':16})
ax = plt.gca()
plt.savefig('image09.png');
```



Customers' rides seems increasing slightly. There is a decrease on November 2018 for subscribers but it seems like it is related with winter season.

Winter months are the worst for the bike sharing system for both groups what can be determined by the harsher weather.

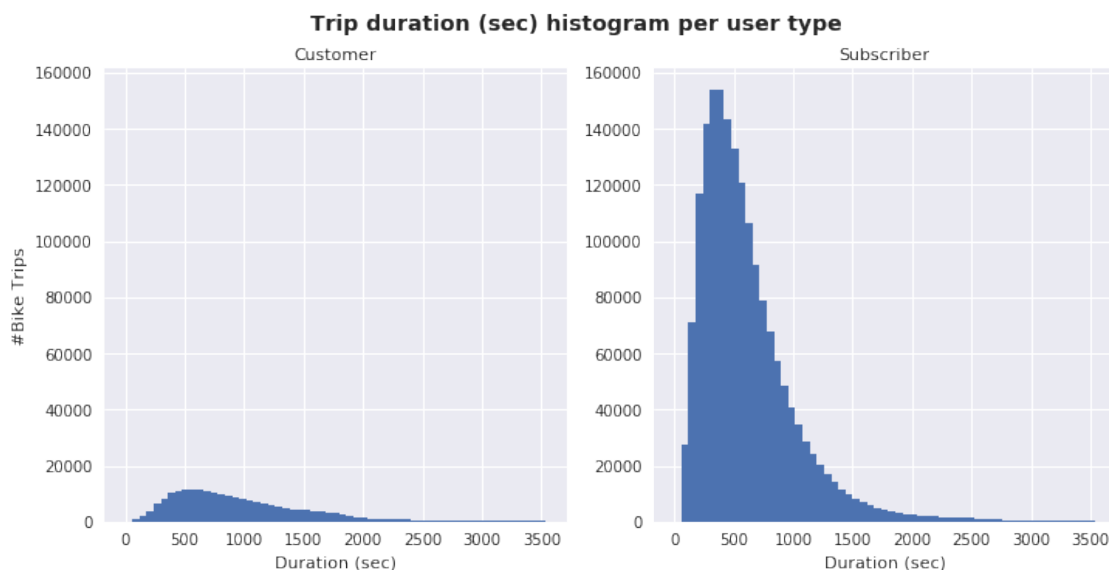
For Customers, the bike renting is high in demand around summertime, reaching its peak in July. Customers are most probably occasional riders or tourist coming to visit the Bay Area. For Subscribers, the highest demand is from May till October, reaching its peak in October. Customers are most probably regular riders using bikes for a daily commute.

There is also a different trend of when during the day bikes are rented most often. Customers use bikes mainly between 8 am - 7 pm, reaching the renting peak around 5pm. Subscribers on the other side use the system at around 8-9am and 5-6pm when they go and come back from work.

Next, I am going to check how the trip duration varies between customers and subscribers.

In [365]: # code for the (histogram) duration (sec) distribution per user type

```
g = sns.FacetGrid(df_clean, col="user_type", margin_titles=True, size=5)
bin_edges = np.arange(0, 3600, 60)
g.map(plt.hist, "duration_sec", color=base_color, bins=bin_edges)
g.set_axis_labels("Duration (sec)", "#Bike Trips")
g.set_titles(col_template = '{col_name}')
g.fig.suptitle('Trip duration (sec) histogram per user type', y=1.03, fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
```



Looking at both charts (histograms and box plots), we can see that trip durations are longer for customers (9 to 23 minutes) than for subscribers (7 to 13 minutes). This can probably be explained by the fact that subscribers are mainly commuters who take short trips to work/school rather than longer trips around the Bay Area.

Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. How did the feature(s) of interest vary with other features in the dataset?

Adding the user type to the analysis depicted different usage behaviours between customers and subscribers. As mentioned above customers are casual riders, most probably tourists who rent bikes mainly in summertime (the peak in July), more often during weekends than weekdays and they rent bikes more often within the day rather than around commute hours (8-9am and 5-6pm). Subscribers are daily commuters, who also use the system around summertime, May-October (with the peak in October). They rent bikes more often during weekdays than weekends and mainly around the time they go and go back from work or school (8-9am and 5-6pm).

Did you observe any interesting relationships between the other features (not the main feature(s) of interest)?

There is a difference in the trip duration between customers and subscribers. Customers trips are usually longer than for subscribers, most probably due to the fact they prefer bike rides around weekends in summertime, what encourages longer trips around the area. Subscribers on the other hand use the system mainly for commute purposes so they rather prefer quick rides to and from work/school.

6 Part VI - Multivariate Exploration

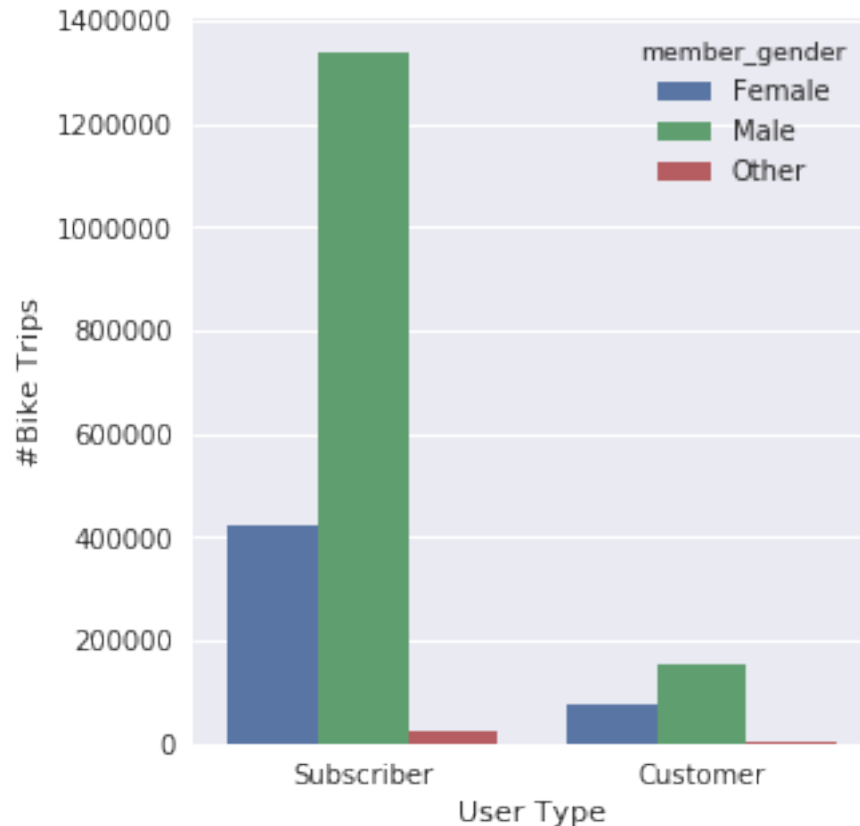
In this section I will further explore the dataset by adding gender to the customer type and check the hourly distribution of bike rides during weekdays for customers and subscribers.

```
In [366]: plt.figure(figsize = [10, 5])
```

```
# code for the bar chart
```

```
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
```

```
g = sns.countplot(data=df_clean, x="user_type", hue="member_gender", order=df_clean.us
g.set_xlabel('User Type')
g.set_ylabel('#Bike Trips');
```



In general, males are using the system more often than females and others (the registration system allows you to choose 'Other' as a gender). However, the ratio is much smaller between males and females for customers (more or less 2:1) than for subscribers (3:1).

Let's explore if gender affects the way the bike system is used within a year, weekdays and hours of the day.

Here we can observe that in both cases, females take longer trips (measured in time) than males and other. The difference is more visible for customers (~13 min for males and other vs ~15 for females) than for subscribers (the difference is quite small).

```
In [367]: # Setting the weekday order
df_clean['start_time_weekday'] = pd.Categorical(df_clean['start_time_weekday'],
                                                categories=['Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat', 'Sun'],
                                                ordered=True)

plt.figure(figsize=(9,8))
plt.suptitle('Hourly usage during the weekday for customers and subscribers', fontsize=14)

# heatmap for customers
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
df_customer = df_clean.query('user_type == "Customer"').groupby(["start_time_hour", "start_time_weekday", "member_gender", "bike_id"])
df_customer = df_customer.pivot("start_time_hour", "start_time_weekday", "bike_id")
sns.heatmap(df_customer, cmap="BuPu")
```

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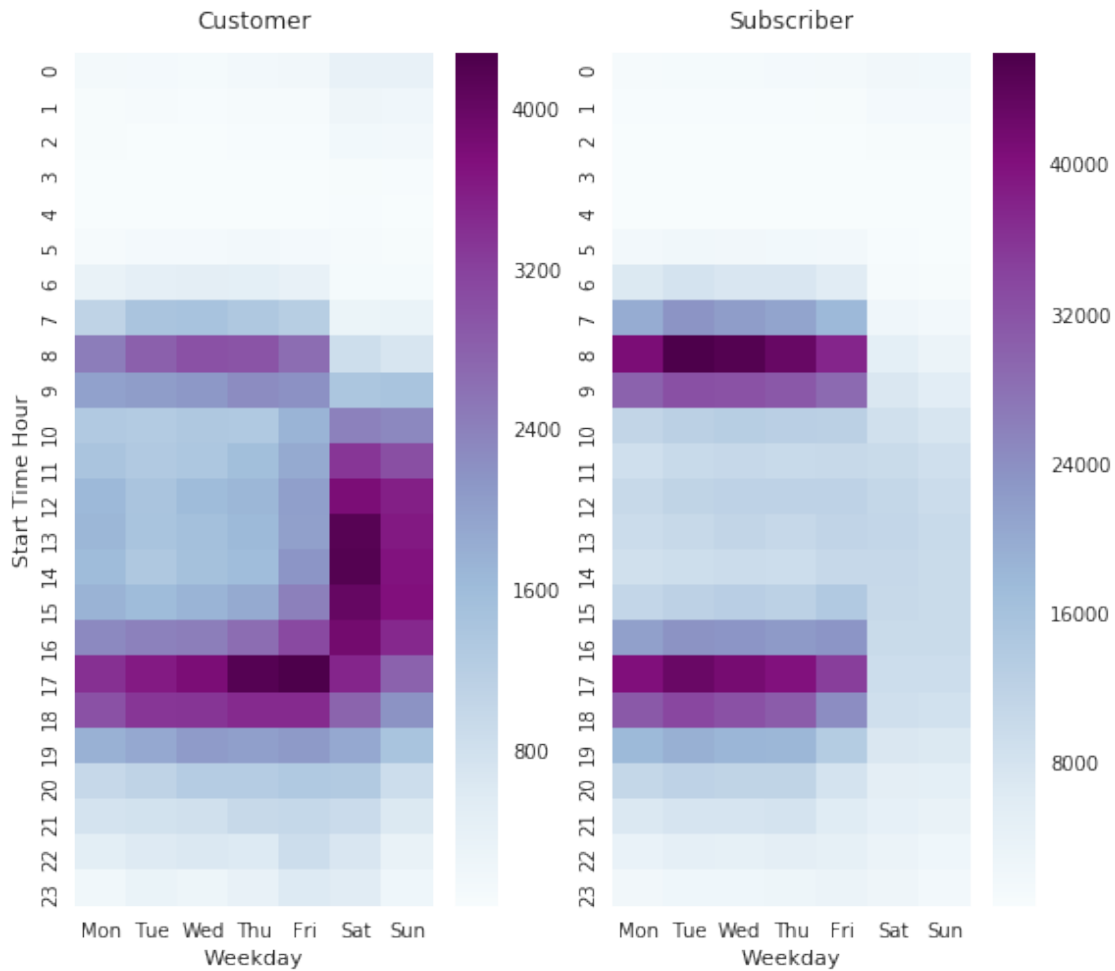
plt.title("Customer", y=1.015)
plt.xlabel('Weekday')
plt.ylabel('Start Time Hour')

# heatmap for subscribers
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
df_subscriber = df_clean.query('user_type == "Subscriber"]').groupby(["start_time_hour", "start_time_weekday", "bike_id"])
df_subscriber = df_subscriber.pivot("start_time_hour", "start_time_weekday", "bike_id")
sns.heatmap(df_subscriber, cmap="BuPu")

plt.title("Subscriber", y=1.015)
plt.xlabel('Weekday')
plt.ylabel('');

```

Hourly usage during the weekday for customers and subscribers



The plot perfectly summarizes in one place the different trends for customers and subscribers I was writing up before.

Customers use the bike sharing system more often on weekends:

weekdays: most bike rides happen around 8-9am and 5-6pm with the peak on Fridays around 5pm

weekends: most bike rides happen between 10am - 8pm with the peak on Saturdays around 2pm

Subscribers use the bike sharing system mainly on weekdays:

weekdays: most bike rides happen around 8-9am and 5-6pm with the peak on Tuesdays around 8am

weekends: bikes are still rented but there is a significant drop in numbers of rented bikes through

Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. Were there features that strengthened each other in terms of looking at your feature(s) of interest?

Plotting a heatmap of when bikes are high in demand throughout the day on each weekday shed a new light on the customers behaviour. Plotting #bike trips throughout the day and #bike trips within the weekdays separately gave the impression that the demand for bikes is quite high throughout the day with a peak around 5pm which is not entirely true. The trend within weekdays for customers follows (although customers are rather not early birds) the one for subscribers who rent bikes mainly around commute hours (8-9am and 5-6pm). For customers, as depicted in univariate explorations, most of the trips happen on weekends but mainly between 10am - 8pm with the peak on Saturdays around 2pm, what was previously not visible.

Were there any interesting or surprising interactions between features?

I have also checked if there is a trend difference for genders for each user group. There are not much of the differences in trends but surprisingly there are quite a lot of females using the system between January and March in comparison to males - the ratio (male:female) is much smaller than for the rest of the year. Moreover females take longer trips (measured in time) than males and others.

In []: