

Practice Project : Automatidata scenario

1. Background on the Automatidata scenario

Congrats on your new job as a data analyst at a data consulting firm called Automatidata. Automatidata works with its clients to transform their unused and stored data into useful solutions, such as performance dashboards, customer-facing tools, strategic business insights, and more. They specialize in identifying a client's business needs and utilizing their data to meet those business needs.

Automatidata is consulting for the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC). New York City TLC is an agency responsible for licensing and regulating New York City's taxi cabs and for-hire vehicles. The agency has partnered with Automatidata to develop a regression model that helps estimate taxi fares before the ride, based on data that TLC has gathered.

The TLC data comes from over 200,000 taxi and limousine licensees, making approximately one million combined trips per day.

Note: This project's dataset was created for pedagogical purposes and may not be indicative of New York City taxi cab riders' behavior.

2. Project background

Automatidata is in the earliest stages of the TLC project. The following tasks are needed before the team can begin the data analysis process:

A project proposal identifying the following:

Organize project tasks into milestones.

Classify tasks using the PACE workflow.

Automatidata Project Proposal

Start Date2023-11-09

Overviews: The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission seeks a way to utilize the data collected from the New York City area to predict the fare amount for taxi cab rides.

Milestones	Tasks	Deliverable/Reports	Relevant Stakeholder	Start	End	Notes
Stage 1: Project Proposal	1.1 discuss and understand customer needs	Project Proposal		2023-11-09	2023-11-11	
	1.2 Establish structure for project workflow (PACE)			2023-11-14	2023-11-23	
	1.3 Write a project proposal			2023-11-24	2023-11-27	
Stage2: Understand The Data	2.1 Compile summary information about the data	Data files ready for EDA		2023-11-25	2023-11-28	
	2.2 Begin exploring the data			2023-11-28	2023-12-03	
Stage3: EDA	3.1 Data exploration and cleaning	EDA report		2023-12-08	2023-12-10	
	3.2 Visualization building	Tableau dashboard		2023-12-11	2023-12-16	
Stage 4: Statistical Tests	4.1 compute descriptive statistics	Analysis of testing results between two important variables		2023-12-12	2023-12-17	
	4.2 conduct hypothesis testing	Share results of testing		2023-12-18	2023-12-21	
Stage 5: Regression Modeling	5.1 Build a regression model			2023-12-22	2023-12-29	
	5.2 Evaluate the model			2023-12-30	2024-01-04	
Stage 6 : communicate final insights	commuication final insights with stakholders	Final Reprot		2024-01-04	2024-01-11	
	Presentation	Result Presentation		2024-01-11	2024-01-18	

Project Timeline

Task	Start Date	End Date
5.2 Evaluate the model	2023-12-30	2024-01-04
commuication final insights with stakeholders	2024-01-04	2024-01-11
Presentation	2024-01-11	2024-01-18

2024-01-11

Presentation

2024-01-04	communication final insights with stakeholders
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2023-12-30	5.2 Evaluate the model
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