Predicting Distribution of Dublin Bikes

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1 Task

To evaluate the feasibility of predicting bike station occupancy 10min, 30mins and 1 hour in the future; to do this by studying two stations with different patterns of behaviour.

2 Evaluation

My findings are that **R**2** evaluation is an appropriate method for measuring success in this task. The result of the evaluation of a model should be directly proportionate to the efficacy that model provides to a hypothetical user. When a model makes a prediction about the number of bikes that will be at a station, if that prediction is off by only one bike, the error probably causes only a fifth of the inconvenience to the user as a prediction that is off by five bikes. As such, the fact that R**2 evaluation measures how correct the variance of predictions are—and that variance accounts equally for the frequency of errors, as well as the magnitude of errors—means that errors in the model's predictions are represented proportionally to how much of an issue is presented to a hypothetical user.

3 Data procurement

There are considerable time gaps in *Dublinbikes 2020 Q1 usage data*. I recognised this when I made a provisional graph (see below) that showed the percent of bike occupancy for each station throughout the full duration of the data set.

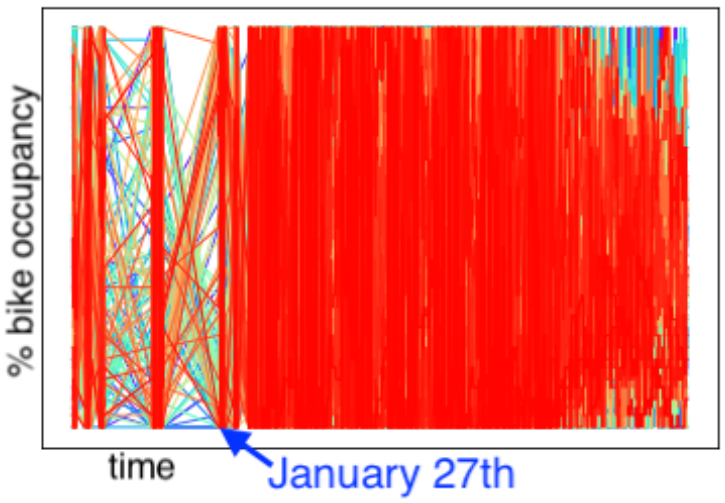

Figure 1: Lie graph representing the % bike occupancy for each station across the total duration (January 1st to April 1st)

The red is the line adjoining the x and y values of the final station to be plotted—as such it appears 'in front' of the lines representing the other stations. The sections of the x-axis that are atopped by solid colour is where data is present. Where there is a mesh of colours there is no data present. The mesh of colours is the graphing library adjoining a station's last data point before the dataless span to the station's first data point after the dataless span. The end of the second large dataless span is the 27th of January 2020; I used the information from then until the end of the dataset (April 1st). **Data was excluded before the 27th** to avoid a situation where the models would orientate more so around certain days of the week.

4 Baseline Approach

To ascertain how a baseline approach would perform at the task, I sought to develop a linear regression model. Noting the cyclical nature of the number of bikes in a station, I derived polynomial features from the amount of bikes in a given station over the total duration. I disabled the shuffle parameter in my train-test split, as it seemed testing would be inappropriate if, for example, we were looking for a prediction for the amount of bikes in station x in 30 minutes time when the prior training had included the amount of bikes in station x in 25 and 35 minutes time. Understandably, the x-axis of the training data spanning months and the x-axis of the testing data spanning weeks was not conducive of even nearly-positive R**2 scores, regardless of the degree of the polynomial features.

Next, with the same test/train division, I went about training 7 linear regressions—one for each day of the week. I trained the regressions independently, on their respective polynomial features, obtained from the share of data pertaining to that week day. When this approach fell through, I abandoned it; I felt spending more time to pursue fixes that added complexity to the approach would undermine the purpose of a baseline.

Finally, **I abandoned the use of models and established a baseline directly from the data**: the average bike occupancy per data point for each day of the week. The results of which were solid; scoring near-positive R**2 scores. Looking through a comparison of predicted and desired y-values I thought some form of regularisation would increase the accuracy. To regularise, I diluted my predictions with the mean y-value for the respective weekday of the given prediction. Optimising the coefficient that determines the degree to which the original predictions are diluted, I scored a marginally positive score for one of my stations, and a near-positive for the other. Interestingly this was the only approach that worked better for the more-central Custom House Quay station. Seeing as my baseline scored an R**2 score of roughly zero, this means its squared sum error was roughly that of the mean line of the training data. To gauge the efficacy of my baseline, as well as to see the effect of the regularisation, I plotted the R**2 scores of my baseline (with a range of values for my regularistation coefficient) versus the R**2 scores of the per-station mean of the training data. Realising the latter performed approximately as well as the approach I had developed, I adopted it as my baseline.

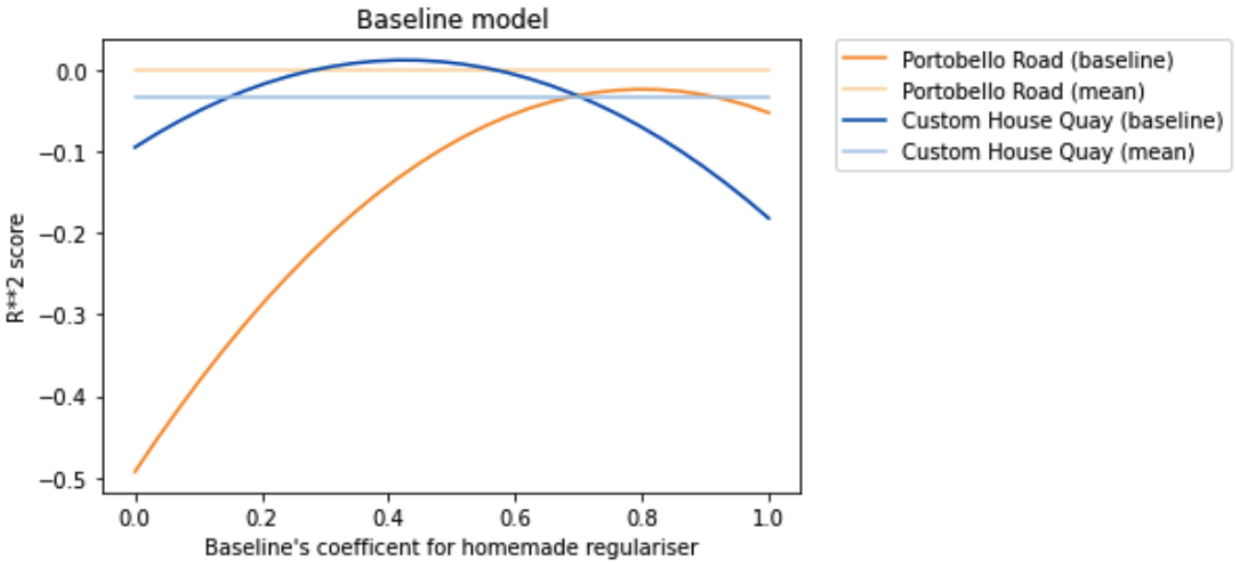

Figure 2: Optimising the regularisation of baseline predictions

5 Approach 1

The idea behind first approach was to identify patterns between bikes disappearing in stations and bikes turning up in other stations. As such I constructed a number of features: Chief among these is *bikes_changes_pastx*, which details for a given station at a given 5-minute interval the change in the number of bikes in the past x minutes. So that correlations between the changes detailed in *bikes_changes_pastx* could be found, time needed to be represented in features. The particular aspects of time that seemed to matter for the purposes of representing these patterns in bikes disappearing and turning up are the hour of day and the day of week. Figuring that an MLPRegressor might be a good means to represent these patterns, I made 7 inputs to represent the days of the week, and 23 to represent the time of the day. The 23 are represented as values between 0 and 1, such that 6,15 am would be represented by the 6th input having a value of 0.75, the 7th input having a value of 0.25, and the rest of the 23 inputs having a value of 0. Unlike this first time-related feature, I did not have the 7 inputs representing the days of the week transition gradually, but rather be 0 or 1: the degree of transition between the days is already represented by the first time-related feature. I also included a feature that is the percent fullness of the station—so that patterns between, for example, a station being quite empty and a large amount of bikes disappearing at a neighbouring station could be identified. Any features that did not already have values that ranged between 0 and 1 or -1 and 1 were normalised.

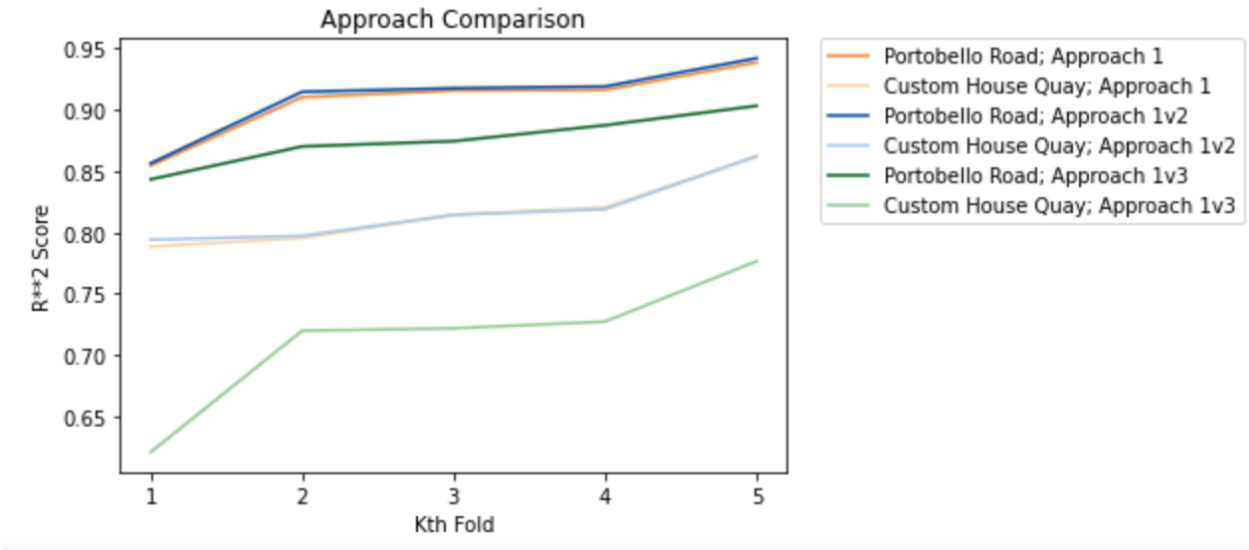

Figure 3: R**2 scores of variants of Approach 1

Variant 1 has the change in bike occupancy for the station in question over the past 5 and 10 minutes. Variant 2 is as Variant 1 but with the past 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 minutes. Variant 3 has the change in bike occupancy for the station in question over the past 5 minutes, and the change in bike occupancy for all stations for the past 10, 15, 20 and 25 minutes.

While I had hoped the model would primarily derive its correlations from the various components of *bikes_changes_pastx*, instances of the model that did not have a whole kitchen sink of *bikes_changes_pastx* components thrown at them outperformed those that did. To be particular, the inclusion of (1) components pertaining to the change in amount of bikes over a duration greater than 10 minutes had no positive impact, and the inclusion of those greater than about 20 had a negative impact, and (2) the inclusion of components pertaining to the change in the amount of bikes in all stations had negative impacts. This was disappointing as I had hoped that a model having access to features that had the potential to describe inter-station bike transition patterns would discover such. Perhaps giving the changes in bike occupancy in all stations entailed too much irrelevant information. The way I would refine the model if I had more time would be to only look at bike changes in the past x minutes for stations that can be travelled to and from in x minutes. What gives further credence to the merit of the aforementioned adjustment is the disparity between the results for the two stations when Approach 1v3 is applied: This disparity shows that certain stations take fine to having the data for all stations, whereas others do not, which could indicate that optimising the conditions under which data is granted for other stations (e.g. proximity) could hold great potential.

6 Approach 2

My second approach orientates around finding recurring behaviour in a station's bike occupancy changes. To identify these recurrences I fit a KNN algorithm with features, such that the neighbours of a given datapoint for a given station are the datapoints for that station where the conditions of the features most closely resemble that of the datapoint in question. Like the first approach, it uses components from *bikes_changes_pastx*, as well as the stations percent occupancy. Time is represented differently to first approach. If the hour of day were to represented as in the first approach, the KNN algorithm would regard 01:00 and 02:00 to be neighbourly, although it would not regard 23:00 and 00:00 to be neighbourly. As such, I represented the time of day as two different values, which are the xs and ys of a geometric circle. This means 23:00 and 00:00 would

be regarded by the algorithm as being as neighbourly as 01:00 and 02:00.

I think this approach took poorly to the components of *bikes_changes_pastx* pertaining to more than 10 minutes ago because, unlike the multi-layer perceptron model, the KNN algorithm does not weight coefficients for its features, so components pertaining to greater durations have the same weighting as the more-relevant past5 and past10 components.

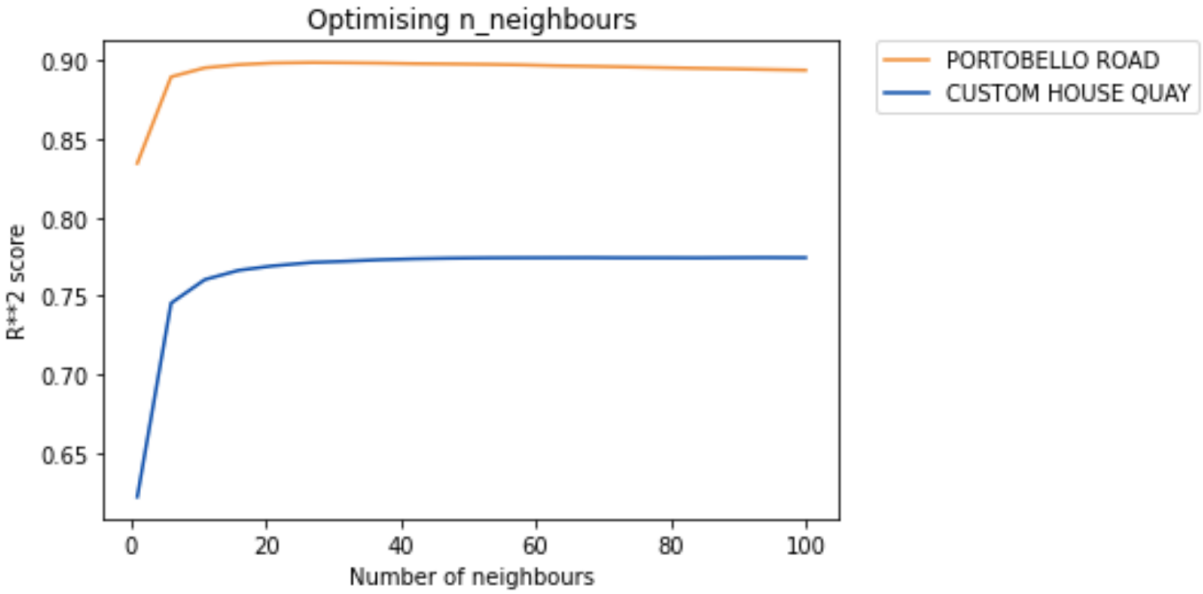

Figure 4: Optimising the number of neighbours

7 Conclusion

I was surprised that the KNN approach (approach 2) managed to perform nearly as well as the MLP approach.

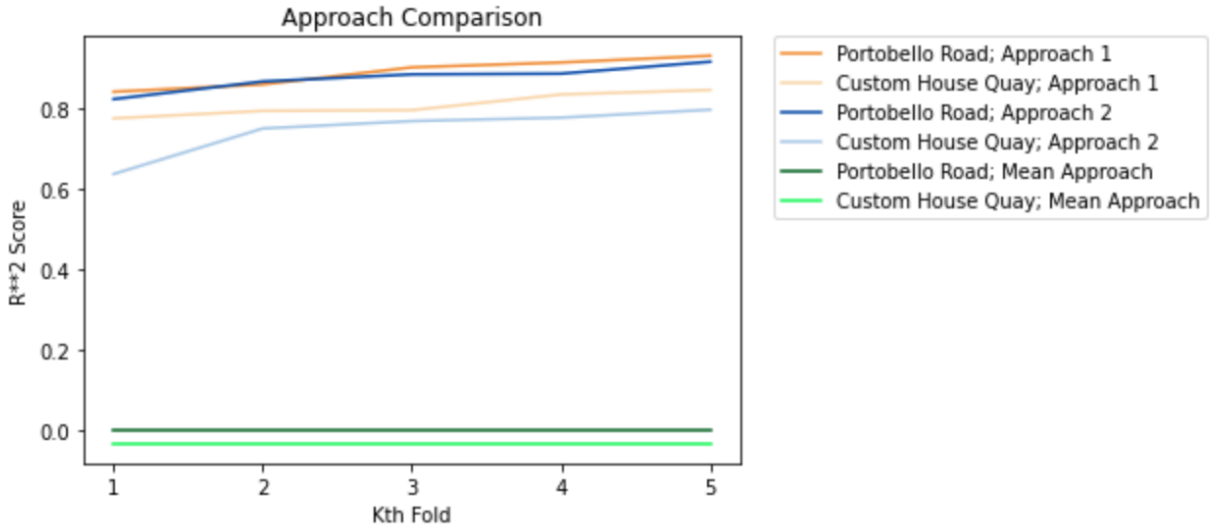

Figure 5: The two main approaches and the baseline approach

Either of the two approaches would probably suffice to drive a prediction feature for a Dublin Bikes app: the task does not require a particularly acute degree of accuracy, but rather consistency in being about right. The following graph plots the degree and severity of the errors of the two approaches when tasked to make the same predictions.

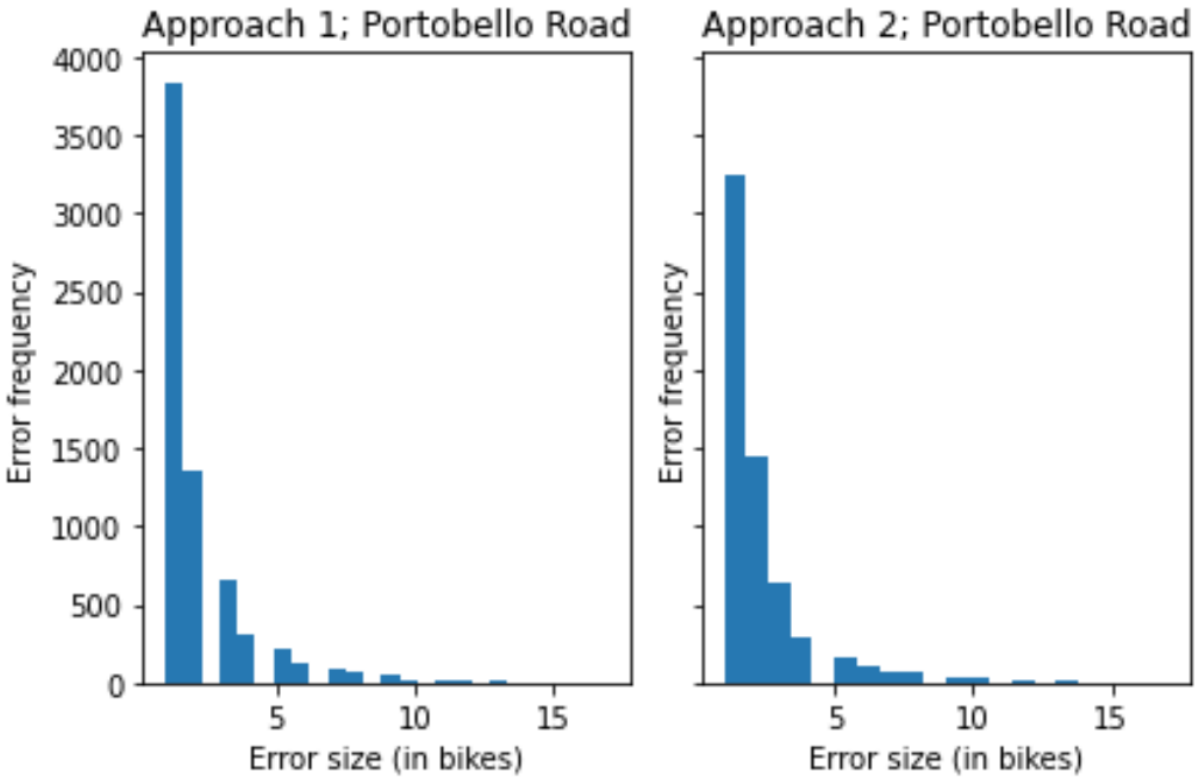

Figure 6: Of the erroneous predictions, the size and frequency of the error

In either case, it is immediately observable that roughly 90% of errors are off by between 1 and 4 bikes, which would be a nominal issues for users a great majority of the time. Nonetheless, I am certain R**2 scores in the high 90s could be achieved by a finer approach.

8 Code

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# In[1]:


# IMPORTS & DEFINITIONS

import csv, sys
import datetime
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.cm as cm
import numpy as np; np.set_printoptions(threshold=sys.maxsize)
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPRegressor
from sklearn.datasets import make_regression
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
import math
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score
from sklearn import linear_model
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score
from sklearn.preprocessing import PolynomialFeatures
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
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from matplotlib.ticker import MaxNLocator
from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler

DUD_VALUE= 0 # change from 0 to something like 123 for debugging
EMPTY_DATA_DAY_VAL= 123456789
TOTAL_ROWS= 999999999
INPUT_ROWS_LIMIT= TOTAL_ROWS # 500000
FILENAME= 'dublinbikes_2020_Q1.csv'
MAX_STATIONS= 118
SECS_IN_5MIN= 300
DATAPOINT_EVERYX_MIN= 5
DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY= 288
DAYS_OF_WEEK= ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', 'Saturday',
    'Sunday'] # yes, I consider Monday to be the '0'/start of the week
STARTING_DATE= 0 # aka Monday. Because the 27th of Jan 2020 is a Monday
MISSING_STATIONS= [117, 116, 70, 60, 46, 35, 20, 14, 1, 0]
NUM_STATIONS= MAX_STATIONS - len(MISSING_STATIONS)
SUBSTANDARD_DAYS= [] # [50, 49]
TOTAL_DAYS= 66 # from 27 / 1 / 2020 to (and including) 1 / 4 / 2020
HOURS= 24
EPOCH= datetime.datetime(2020, 1, 27, 0, 0)
TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS= int((datetime.datetime(2020,4,2,0,0) - EPOCH).total_seconds
    () / SECS_IN_5MIN)
K= 5
STEP_SIZE= 0.02185 # just the magic number that leads to 288 values being generated
R= 0.5
MAX_HINDSIGHT= 60 # minutes
DAYS_PER_WEEKDAY= 5
HOMEMADE_REGULISER= 0.8
OPTIMAL_NEIGHBOURS= 30
MAX_ERROR_DIFF= 20

class DataDay: # ideally this would be nested in the Station class
    def __init__(self, index):
        self.index= index
        self.substandard_day= False
        if index in SUBSTANDARD_DAYS:
            self.substandard_day= True
        self.times_populated= 0
        self.day_of_week= ((STARTING_DATE + index) % len(DAYS_OF_WEEK))

        self.daily_epoch_time= np.full(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, EMPTY_DATA_DAY_VAL,
    dtype=np.int)
        self.epoch_time= np.full(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, EMPTY_DATA_DAY_VAL, dtype=np.
    int)
        self.bikes= np.full(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, EMPTY_DATA_DAY_VAL, dtype=np.int)
        self.percent_bikes= np.full(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, float(EMPTY_DATA_DAY_VAL),
    dtype=np.float)

    def populate(self, daily_epoch_time, epoch_time, bikes, percent_bikes):
        if self.substandard_day == False:
            self.daily_epoch_time[daily_epoch_time]= daily_epoch_time
            self.epoch_time[daily_epoch_time]= epoch_time
            self.bikes[daily_epoch_time]= bikes
            self.percent_bikes[daily_epoch_time]= percent_bikes
            self.times_populated+= 1

class Station:
    def __init__(self, index):
        self.index= index
        self.name= DUD_VALUE
        self.bike_capacity= DUD_VALUE
        self.address= DUD_VALUE
        self.latitude= DUD_VALUE
        self.longitude= DUD_VALUE
        self.data_days= [DataDay(i) for i in range(0, TOTAL_DAYS)]

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    def populate_consts(self, name, bike_capacity, address, latitude, longitude):
        self.name= name
        self.bike_capacity= bike_capacity
        self.address= address
        self.latitude= latitude
        self.longitude= longitude

def get_station_id(name):
    try:
        index= [x.name for x in stations].index(name)
    except ValueError:
        index= -1
    return index


# In[2]:


# DATA STRUCTURING

total_capacity= 0 # not in use currently
index= []; daily_epoch_time= []; epoch_time= []; percent_bikes= [];
stations= [Station(i) for i in range(0, MAX_STATIONS)]
indices_to_populate= list(range(0, MAX_STATIONS))
for index in MISSING_STATIONS:
    indices_to_populate.remove(index)

with open(FILENAME, newline='') as f:
    reader = csv.reader(f); next(reader) # skip data header
    current_index= 0
    try:
        while len(indices_to_populate) != 0:
            row= next(reader)
            if int(row[0]) == current_index: # this clause is just for performance
                continue
            current_index= int(row[0])
            if current_index in indices_to_populate:
                stations[current_index].populate_consts(row[3], row[4], row[8], row[9], row[10])
                indices_to_populate.remove(current_index)
                total_capacity+= int(row[4])

        f.seek(0)
        reader= csv.reader(f); row= next(reader) # skip data header
        for row_i, row in enumerate(reader):
            if row_i >= INPUT_ROWS_LIMIT:
                break
            if int((datetime.datetime(int(row[1][0:4]), int(row[1][5:7]), int(row[1][8:10]), int(row[1][11: 13]), int(row[1][14: 16])) - EPOCH).total_seconds()) < 0:
                continue
            try:
                epoch_time= int((datetime.datetime(int(row[1][0:4]), int(row[1][5:7]), int(row[1][8:10]), int(row[1][11: 13]), int(row[1][14: 16])) - EPOCH).total_seconds() / SECS_IN_5MIN)
                stations[int(row[0])].data_days[int(epoch_time / DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY)].populate(                    int((datetime.datetime(int(row[1][0:4]), int(row[1][5:7]), int(row[1][8:10]), int(row[1][11: 13]), int(row[1][14: 16])) - datetime.datetime(int(row[1][0:4]), int(row[1][5:7]), int(row[1][8:10]), 0, 0)).total_seconds() / (SECS_IN_5MIN)),                                epoch_time,                    int(row[6]),                    float("{:.3f}".format(float(row[6]) / float(row[4]))))
            except IndexError as e:
                print("Error:", e, int(row[0]))
                #print("\nTRIED: ", epoch_time, ' / ', DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, ' = ', int(epoch_time / DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY))
                #print(row[1])
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    except csv.Error as e:
        sys.exit('file {}, line {}: {}'.format(filename, reader.line_num, e))

for station_i, station in enumerate(stations):
    last_bikes= 0
    last_percent_bikes= 0
    for day_i, data_day in enumerate(station.data_days):
        for val_i, val in enumerate(data_day.bikes):
            if val == EMPTY_DATA_DAY_VAL:
                stations[station_i].data_days[day_i].populate(val_i, day_i *
    DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY + val_i, last_bikes, last_percent_bikes)
            else:
                last_bikes= data_day.bikes[val_i]
                last_percent_bikes= data_day.percent_bikes[val_i]


# In[3]:


# FEATURE DATA PREPERATION

fullness_in10= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.
    int)
fullness_in30= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.
    int)
fullness_in60= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.
    int)
fullness= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.int)

fullness_percent= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=
    np.float)
bikes_changes_pastx= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS, int(
    MAX_HINDSIGHT / DATAPOINT_EVERYX_MIN)), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.int)
days_of_week= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)), DUD_VALUE, dtype=
    np.int)
hour_of_day= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, HOURS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.float)
average_weekday_fullness= np.full((DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, NUM_STATIONS, len(
    DAYS_OF_WEEK)), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.float)
weekdays_vol= np.full((NUM_STATIONS, len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)), 0, dtype=np.float)
avrg_weekday_full= np.full((NUM_STATIONS, len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)), 0, dtype=np.float)
meanmean= np.full(NUM_STATIONS, 0, dtype=np.float)

scld_fullness_percent= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE,
    dtype=np.float)
scld_bikes_changes_pastx= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS, int(
    MAX_HINDSIGHT / DATAPOINT_EVERYX_MIN)), 0, dtype=np.float)
scld_days_of_week= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)), DUD_VALUE,
    dtype=np.int)
scld_hour_of_week= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, HOURS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.
    float)

station_index_decrement= 0 # this is a varying offset for the indexing of stations
    that accounts for missing stations that are being ignored
for epoch_day_i in range(TOTAL_DAYS):
    #print("############ epoch_day_i: ", epoch_day_i)
    x_offset= epoch_day_i * DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY
    y_offset= 0

    block= np.zeros((DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, HOURS), dtype=np.float)
    daily_epoch_time= list(range(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY))
    for time_i in daily_epoch_time:
        hour= float("{:.3f}".format(time_i / 12)) # divide by 12 because there are
    12 datapoints in an hour
        block[time_i][(int(hour) + 1) % HOURS]= hour % 1
        block[time_i][int(hour)]= 1 - (hour % 1)
    hour_of_day[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset + block.shape
    [1]]= block
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192     day_of_week= stations[2].data_days[epoch_day_i].day_of_week
193     block= np.zeros((DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)), dtype=np.int)
194     for block_i, sub_arr in enumerate(block):
195         block[block_i][day_of_week]= 1
196     days_of_week[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset + block.
    shape[1]]= block
197
198     for station in stations:
199         #print("###### station.index: ", station.index)
200         if station.index == 0:
201             station_index_decrement= 0
202         if station.index in MISSING_STATIONS:
203             station_index_decrement+= 1
204             continue
205         y_offset= station.index - station_index_decrement
206
207         block= station.data_days[epoch_day_i].percent_bikes
208         block= np.reshape(block, (DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 1))
209         fullness_percent[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset +
    block.shape[1]]= block
210
211         block= station.data_days[epoch_day_i].bikes
212         block= np.reshape(block, (DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 1))
213         fullness[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset + block.
    shape[1]]= block
214         block= np.reshape(block, (DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 1, 1))
215         if weekdays_vol[y_offset, day_of_week] < DAYS_PER_WEEKDAY:
216             average_weekday_fullness[0:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, y_offset:y_offset +
    block.shape[1], day_of_week:day_of_week+1]+= block
217             weekdays_vol[y_offset:y_offset+1, day_of_week:day_of_week+1]+= 1
218
219         bikes= station.data_days[epoch_day_i].bikes
220         block= np.reshape(bikes[2:], (bikes.shape[0] - 2, 1))
221         fullness_in10[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset + block
    .shape[1]]= block
222         block= np.reshape(bikes[6:], (bikes.shape[0] - 6, 1))
223         fullness_in30[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset + block
    .shape[1]]= block
224         block= np.reshape(bikes[12:], (bikes.shape[0] - 12, 1))
225         fullness_in60[x_offset:x_offset + block.shape[0], y_offset:y_offset + block
    .shape[1]]= block
226
227         block= np.reshape(station.data_days[epoch_day_i].bikes, (DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY
    , 1))
228         if epoch_day_i - 1 == -1:
229             prev_block= np.zeros((DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 1), dtype=np.int)
230         else:
231             prev_block= np.reshape(station.data_days[epoch_day_i - 1].bikes, (
    DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 1))
232         block_xminchange= np.zeros((DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, int(MAX_HINDSIGHT /
    DATAPOINT_EVERYX_MIN)), dtype=np.int)
233         fullness_xago= np.zeros((DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, int(MAX_HINDSIGHT /
    DATAPOINT_EVERYX_MIN)), dtype=np.int)
234         for col_i in range(fullness_xago.shape[1]):
235             i= col_i + 1
236             fullness_xago[i:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, col_i:col_i + 1]= block[0:
    DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY - i, 0:1]
237             fullness_xago[0:i, col_i:col_i + 1]= prev_block[DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY - i:
    DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 0:1]
238         for col_i in range(fullness_xago.shape[1]):
239             block_xminchange[0:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, col_i:col_i + 1]= np.subtract(
    block, fullness_xago[0:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, col_i:col_i + 1])
240
241         bikes_changes_pastx[x_offset:x_offset + block_xminchange.shape[0], y_offset
    :y_offset + 1, 0:block_xminchange.shape[1]]= np.reshape(block_xminchange, (
    DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, 1, block_xminchange.shape[1]))
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246         station_index_decrement= 0
247     if station.index in MISSING_STATIONS:
248         station_index_decrement+= 1
249         continue
250     y_offset= station.index - station_index_decrement
251     for day_of_week_i in range(len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)):
252         average_weekday_fullness[0:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, y_offset:y_offset+1,
    day_of_week_i:day_of_week_i+1]/= weekdays_vol[y_offset:y_offset+1,
    day_of_week_i:day_of_week_i+1]
253         avrg_weekday_full[y_offset:y_offset+1, day_of_week_i:day_of_week_i+1]= np.
    mean(average_weekday_fullness[0:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, y_offset:y_offset+1,
    day_of_week_i:day_of_week_i+1])
254     meanmean[y_offset:y_offset+1]= np.mean(avrg_weekday_full[y_offset:y_offset+1])
255
256 # scld_fullness_percent= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS), DUD_VALUE,
    dtype=np.float)
257 # scld_bikes_changes_pastx= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS, int(
    MAX_HINDSIGHT / DATAPOINT_EVERYX_MIN)), 0, dtype=np.float)
258 # scld_hour_of_week= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, HOURS), DUD_VALUE, dtype=np.
    float)
259
260 ##########################################
261 for station_i in range(bikes_changes_pastx.shape[1]):
262     #print("################### STATION")
263     station_fullness= np.reshape(fullness_percent[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS,
    station_i:station_i+1], TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS)
264     one_column= station_fullness.reshape(-1, 1)
265     scaler= MinMaxScaler((0, 1)).fit(one_column)
266     one_column= scaler.transform(one_column)
267     station_fullness= np.reshape(one_column, (station_fullness.shape[0], 1))
268     scld_fullness_percent[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, station_i:station_i+1]=
    station_fullness
269
270     station_pastx= np.reshape(bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS,
    station_i:station_i+1, 0:bikes_changes_pastx.shape[2]], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS,
     bikes_changes_pastx.shape[2]))
271     one_column= station_pastx.reshape(-1, 1)
272     scaler= MinMaxScaler((-1, 1)).fit(one_column)
273     one_column= scaler.transform(one_column)
274     station_pastx= np.reshape(one_column, (station_pastx.shape[0], 1, station_pastx
    .shape[1]))
275     scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, station_i:station_i+1, 0:
    bikes_changes_pastx.shape[2]]= station_pastx
276
277
278 # In[4]:
279
280
281 # APPROACH DEFINITIONS
282
283 errors= np.zeros((3, MAX_ERROR_DIFF), dtype=np.int)
284
285 def get_error(y_pred, y_test):
286     error= np.zeros(MAX_ERROR_DIFF, dtype=np.int)
287     for y_i, y in enumerate(y_pred):
288         for e_i in range(len(y_pred[y_i])):
289             val= y_pred[y_i][e_i]
290             val2= y_test[y_i][e_i]
291             diff= min(abs(round(val) - round(val2)), len(y_pred))
292             if diff != 0:
293                 error[diff - 1]+= 1
294     if not np.any(errors[0]):
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        errors[0]= error
    elif not np.any(errors[1]):
        errors[1]= error
    elif not np.any(errors[2]):
        errors[2]= error
    else:
        print("errors array all full!")

def run_approach1(station_name):
    index= get_station_id(station_name)

    y= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 3), 0, dtype=np.int) # change the 3 to a 6 to do both stations at once on the generalised-training form of an approach
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:1]= np.reshape(fullness_in10[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1:2]= np.reshape(fullness_in30[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2:3]= np.reshape(fullness_in60[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))

    X= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, hour_of_day.shape[1] + days_of_week.shape[1] + 3                 + 0 * NUM_STATIONS                ), 0, dtype=np.float)
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:7]= day_of_week
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 7:31]= hour_of_day
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 31:32]= scld_fullness_percent[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index + 1]
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 32:33]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index + 1, 0:1]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past5
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 33:34]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index + 1, 1:2]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past10

    kf= KFold(n_splits= K)
    kf.get_n_splits(X)
    score_sum= 0.0
    i= 1
    returns= []
    for train_index, test_index in kf.split(X):
        X_train, X_test= X[train_index], X[test_index]
        y_train, y_test= y[train_index], y[test_index]
        regr= MLPRegressor(random_state= 1, max_iter= 1000, alpha=0.001).fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred= regr.predict(X_test)
        score_sum+= regr.score(X_test, y_test)
        returns.append(regr.score(X_test, y_test))
        #print("R**2 score of data split", i, ": ", regr.score(X_test, y_test))
        i+= 1
    get_error(y_pred, y_test)
    #print("\nAVERAGE R**2 score: ", score_sum / K)
    return returns

def run_approach1v2(station_name):
    index= get_station_id(station_name)

    y= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 3), 0, dtype=np.int) # change the 3 to a 6 to do both stations at once on the generalised-training form of an approach
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:1]= np.reshape(fullness_in10[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1:2]= np.reshape(fullness_in30[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2:3]= np.reshape(fullness_in60[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))

    X= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, hour_of_day.shape[1] + days_of_week.shape[1] + 6                 + 0 * NUM_STATIONS                ), 0, dtype=np.float)
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:7]= day_of_week
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    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 7:31]= hour_of_day
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 31:32]= scld_fullness_percent[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index + 1]
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 32:33]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 0:1]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past5
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 33:34]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 1:2]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past10
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 34:35]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 2:3]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past15
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 35:36]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 3:4]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past20
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 36:37]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 4:5]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past25

    kf= KFold(n_splits= K)
    kf.get_n_splits(X)
    score_sum= 0.0
    i= 1
    returns= []
    for train_index, test_index in kf.split(X):
        X_train, X_test= X[train_index], X[test_index]
        y_train, y_test= y[train_index], y[test_index]
        regr= MLPRegressor(random_state= 1, max_iter= 1000, alpha=0.001).fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred= regr.predict(X_test)
        score_sum+= regr.score(X_test, y_test)
        returns.append(regr.score(X_test, y_test))
        #print("R**2 score of data split", i, ": ", regr.score(X_test, y_test))
        i+= 1
    get_error(y_pred, y_test)
    #print("\nAVERAGE R**2 score: ", score_sum / K)
    return returns

def run_approach1v3(station_name):
    index= get_station_id(station_name)

    y= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 3), 0, dtype=np.int) # change the 3 to a 6 to do both stations at once on the generalised-training form of an approach
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:1]= np.reshape(fullness_in10[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1:2]= np.reshape(fullness_in30[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
    y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2:3]= np.reshape(fullness_in60[:,index], (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))

    X= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, hour_of_day.shape[1] + days_of_week.shape[1] + 2                  + 4 * NUM_STATIONS                ), 0, dtype=np.float)
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:7]= day_of_week
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 7:31]= hour_of_day
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 31:32]= scld_fullness_percent[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index + 1]
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 32:33]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index + 1, 0:1]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) # past5
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 33:141]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:NUM_STATIONS, 1:2]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS)) # past10
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 141:249]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:NUM_STATIONS, 2:3]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, NUM_STATIONS)) # past15
    X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 249:357]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:NUM_STATIONS, 3:4]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS,
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    NUM_STATIONS)) # past20
388     X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 357:465]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:
        TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:NUM_STATIONS, 4:5]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS,
        NUM_STATIONS)) # past25
389
390     kf= KFold(n_splits= K)
391     kf.get_n_splits(X)
392     score_sum= 0.0
393     i= 1
394     returns= []
395     for train_index, test_index in kf.split(X):
396         X_train, X_test= X[train_index], X[test_index]
397         y_train, y_test= y[train_index], y[test_index]
398         regr= MLPRegressor(random_state= 1, max_iter= 1000, alpha=0.001).fit(
        X_train, y_train)
399         y_pred= regr.predict(X_test)
400         score_sum+= regr.score(X_test, y_test)
401         returns.append(regr.score(X_test, y_test))
402         #print("R**2 score of data split", i, ": ", regr.score(X_test, y_test))
403         i+= 1
404     get_error(y_pred, y_test)
405     #print("\nAVERAGE R**2 score: ", score_sum / K)
406     return returns
407
408 def run_approach2(station_name, neighs= OPTIMAL_NEIGHBOURS):
409     index= get_station_id(station_name)
410
411     y= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 3), 0, dtype=np.int) # change the 3 to a 6
        to do both stations at once on the generalised-training form of an approach
412     y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 0:1]= np.reshape(fullness_in10[:,index], (
        TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
413     y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1:2]= np.reshape(fullness_in30[:,index], (
        TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
414     y[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2:3]= np.reshape(fullness_in60[:,index], (
        TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1))
415
416     X= np.full((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2 + 3             #* bikes_changes_pastx.
        shape[1] \ # This line is uncommented when training on all stations
417             ), -1, dtype=np.float)
418
419     positions= []; t= 0
420     while t < 2 * math.pi:
421         positions.append((1 - (R * math.cos(t) + R), R * math.sin(t) + R))
422         t+= STEP_SIZE
423     pos_i= 0
424     for time_i in range(TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS):
425         X[time_i, 0]= positions[pos_i][0]
426         X[time_i, 1]= positions[pos_i][1]
427         pos_i= (pos_i + 1) % len(positions)
428
429     X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2:3]= scld_fullness_percent[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS,
         index:index+1]
430     X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 3:4]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:
        TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 0:1]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) #
         past5
431     X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 4:5]= np.reshape((scld_bikes_changes_pastx[0:
        TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1, 1:2]), (TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 1)) #
         past5
432     # X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 2:110]= bikes_changes_past5
433     # X[0:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, 110:218]= bikes_changes_past15
434
435     kf= KFold(n_splits= K)
436     kf.get_n_splits(X)
437     score_sum= 0.0
438     i= 1
439     returns= []
440     for train_index, test_index in kf.split(X):
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        X_train, X_test= X[train_index], X[test_index]
        y_train, y_test= y[train_index], y[test_index]
        neigh= KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors= neighs, weights='distance').fit(X_train, y_train)
        y_pred= neigh.predict(X_test)
        score_sum+= neigh.score(X_test, y_test)
        returns.append(neigh.score(X_test, y_test))
        #print("R**2 score of data split", i, ": ", regr.score(X_test, y_test))
        i+= 1
    get_error(y_pred, y_test)
    #print("\nAVERAGE R**2 score: ", score_sum / K)
    return returns

def run_oldbaseline(station_name, regulariser_coef):
    index= get_station_id(station_name)
    max_train_time= DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY * DAYS_PER_WEEKDAY * len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)
    y_test= np.reshape(fullness[max_train_time:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1], TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS - max_train_time)
    y_pred= np.zeros(TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS - max_train_time)
    for i in range(int((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS - max_train_time) / DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY)):
        datapoint_i= i * DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY
        day_of_week_i= int((max_train_time + datapoint_i) / DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY) % len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)
        y_pred[datapoint_i:datapoint_i + DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY]= (np.reshape(average_weekday_fullness[0:DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, index:index+1, day_of_week_i:day_of_week_i+1], DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY) * (1 - regulariser_coef) + np.full(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, avrg_weekday_full[index:index+1, day_of_week_i:day_of_week_i+1]) * regulariser_coef)
    #print("R**2 score: ", r2_score(y_test, y_pred))
    return r2_score(y_test, y_pred)

def run_meanline(station_name):
    index= get_station_id(station_name)
    max_train_time= DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY * DAYS_PER_WEEKDAY * len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)
    y_test= np.reshape(fullness[max_train_time:TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS, index:index+1], TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS - max_train_time)
    y_pred= np.zeros(TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS - max_train_time)
    for i in range(int((TOTAL_TIME_DATAPOINTS - max_train_time) / DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY)):
        datapoint_i= i * DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY
        day_of_week_i= int((max_train_time + datapoint_i) / DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY) % len(DAYS_OF_WEEK)
        y_pred[datapoint_i:datapoint_i + DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY]= np.full(DATAPOINTS_PER_DAY, meanmean[index:index+1], dtype=np.float64)
    #print("R**2 score: ", r2_score(y_test, y_pred))
    return r2_score(y_test, y_pred)


# In[7]:


def baseline_graph():
    meanmean1= run_meanline("PORTOBELLO ROAD")
    meanmean2= run_meanline("CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY")
    coefs= np.linspace(0, 1, num=30)

    s1_r2= []
    s2_r2= []
    s1_r2meanmean= []
    s2_r2meanmean= []

    for coef in coefs:
        s1_r2.append(run_oldbaseline("PORTOBELLO ROAD", coef))
        s2_r2.append(run_oldbaseline("CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY", coef))
        s1_r2meanmean.append(meanmean1)
        s2_r2meanmean.append(meanmean2)
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496
497     ax= plt.gca()
498
499     ax.plot(coefs, s1_r2, label="Portobello Road (baseline)", color="#F28C28")
500     ax.plot(coefs, s1_r2meanmean, label="Portobello Road (mean)", color="#FAD5A5")
501     ax.plot(coefs, s2_r2, label="Custom House Quay (baseline)", color="#0047AB")
502     ax.plot(coefs, s2_r2meanmean, label="Custom House Quay (mean)", color="#A7C7E7"
        )
503
504     plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)
505
506     plt.xlabel('Baseline\'s coefficent for homemade regulariser')
507     plt.ylabel('R**2 score')
508     plt.title('Baseline model')
509     plt.show()
510
511 def neighbours_optimisation(station_name1, station_name2):
512     xs= [int(x) for x in np.linspace(1, 100, num=20)]
513     y1s= []; y2s= []
514     for x in xs:
515         returns= run_approach2(station_name1, x)
516         y1s.append(sum(returns) / len(returns))
517         returns= run_approach2(station_name2, x)
518         y2s.append(sum(returns) / len(returns))
519     ax= plt.gca()
520
521     ax.plot(xs, y1s, label=station_name1, color="#F28C28")
522     ax.plot(xs, y2s, label=station_name2, color="#0047AB")
523
524     plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)
525
526     plt.xlabel('Number of neighbours')
527     plt.ylabel('R**2 score')
528     plt.title('Optimising n_neighbours')
529     plt.show()
530
531 def compare_approaches(station_name1, station_name2, approach1, approach2,
        approach3=None):
532     s1a1_r2s= []; s2a1_r2s= []; s1a2_r2s= []; s2a2_r2s= []; s1a3_r2s= []; s2a3_r2s=
         []
533
534     val= [0.8544876302212273, 0.9103206998138718, 0.9156765327292385,
        0.9162074563960463, 0.9386270881532218]#approach1(station_name1)
        #[0.9154489426476711, 0.9321981853574037, 0.9033862664158813,
        0.8607531451151377, 0.8425975287920906]#approach1(station_name1)
535     print("approach1(station_name1):", val)
536     if type(val) is list:
537         s1a1_r2s= sorted(val)
538     else:
539         s1a1_r2s.append(val); s1a1_r2s.append(val); s1a1_r2s.append(val); s1a1_r2s.
        append(val); s1a1_r2s.append(val)
540
541     val= [0.795526303673726, 0.8143441006746407, 0.8204766460302203,
        0.8615393834469698, 0.788609683100724]#approach1(station_name2)
        #[0.77629295945547, 0.7949464686296777, 0.7967860515294295, 0.8358203281148665,
         0.8471048354650209]#approach1(station_name2)
542     print("approach1(station_name2):", val)
543     if type(val) is list:
544         s2a1_r2s= sorted(val)
545     else:
546         s2a1_r2s.append(val); s2a1_r2s.append(val); s2a1_r2s.append(val); s2a1_r2s.
        append(val); s2a1_r2s.append(val)
547 #
        ##########################################################################################################
548     val= [0.9190271650242875, 0.9420657457918499, 0.9146759986093368,
        0.917653317897591, 0.8564092920020631]#approach2(station_name1)
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    print("approach2(station_name1):", val)
    if type(val) is list:
        s1a2_r2s= sorted(val)
    else:
        s1a2_r2s.append(val); s1a2_r2s.append(val); s1a2_r2s.append(val); s1a2_r2s.append(val); s1a2_r2s.append(val)

    val= [0.7972544574987751, 0.8143952998700232, 0.8189551156559984, 0.8623204399472701, 0.7940865400569425]#approach2(station_name2)
    print("approach2(station_name2):", val)
    if type(val) is list:
        s2a2_r2s= sorted(val)
    else:
        s2a2_r2s.append(val); s2a2_r2s.append(val); s2a2_r2s.append(val); s2a2_r2s.append(val); s2a2_r2s.append(val)
#   ##########################################################################################################

    if approach3 != None:
        val= [0.8701196589704495, 0.9032181011324892, 0.8744269239638829, 0.8873912710329473, 0.843289038452534]#approach3(station_name1)
        print("approach3(station_name1):", val)
        if type(val) is list:
            s1a3_r2s= sorted(val)
        else:
            s1a3_r2s.append(val); s1a3_r2s.append(val); s1a3_r2s.append(val); s1a3_r2s.append(val); s1a3_r2s.append(val)

        val= [0.6209740089315421, 0.7218889672070009, 0.7274194072782662, 0.7765443329528768, 0.7200027086352144]#approach3(station_name2)
        print("approach3(station_name2):", val)
        if type(val) is list:
            s2a3_r2s= sorted(val)
        else:
            s2a3_r2s.append(val); s2a3_r2s.append(val); s2a3_r2s.append(val); s2a3_r2s.append(val); s2a3_r2s.append(val)

    print("s1a1_r2s:", s1a1_r2s)
    print("s2a1_r2s:", s2a1_r2s)
    print("s1a2_r2s:", s1a2_r2s)
    print("s2a2_r2s:", s2a2_r2s)
    if approach3 != None:
        print("s1a3_r2s:", s1a3_r2s)
        print("s2a3_r2s:", s2a3_r2s)

    x= np.linspace(1, 5, num=K, dtype=np.int)

    ax= plt.gca()
    ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(MaxNLocator(integer=True))

    ax.plot(x, s1a1_r2s, label="Portobello Road; Approach 1", color="#F28C28")
    ax.plot(x, s2a1_r2s, label="Custom House Quay; Approach 1", color="#FAD5A5")
    ax.plot(x, s1a2_r2s, label="Portobello Road; Approach 1v2", color="#0047AB")
    ax.plot(x, s2a2_r2s, label="Custom House Quay; Approach 1v2", color="#A7C7E7")
    if approach3 != None:
        ax.plot(x, s1a3_r2s, label="Portobello Road; Approach 1v3", color="#026420")
        ax.plot(x, s2a3_r2s, label="Custom House Quay; Approach 1v3", color="#92CA91")

    plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left', borderaxespad=0.)

    plt.xlabel('Kth Fold')
    plt.ylabel('R**2 Score')
    plt.title('Approach Comparison')
    plt.show()
```

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def error_histo():
    x= []
    x2= []
    for e_i, e in enumerate(errors[0]):
        for n in range(e.astype(int).item()):
            x.append(e_i + 1)
    for e_i, e in enumerate(errors[1]):
        for n in range(e.astype(int).item()):
            x2.append(e_i + 1)

    n_bins= MAX_ERROR_DIFF

    fig, axs= plt.subplots(1, 2, sharey=True, sharex=True, tight_layout=True)

    # We can set the number of bins with the `bins` kwarg
    axs[0].hist(x, bins= n_bins)
    axs[0].set(xlabel='Error size (in bikes)', ylabel='Error frequency')
    axs[0].set_title('Approach 1; Portobello Road')
    axs[1].hist(x2, bins= n_bins)
    axs[1].set(xlabel='Error size (in bikes)', ylabel='Error frequency')
    axs[1].set_title('Approach 2; Portobello Road')


# In[8]:


# DRIVER
errors= np.zeros((3, MAX_ERROR_DIFF), dtype=np.int)
run_approach1("PORTOBELLO ROAD")
run_approach2("PORTOBELLO ROAD")
error_histo()

# neighbours_optimisation("PORTOBELLO ROAD", "CUSTOM HOUSE QUAY")
print("--------------------")
```