# **Road Traffic Accidents**

#### **About Dataset**

#### Context

This data set is collected from Addis Ababa Sub city police departments for Masters research work.

#### Content

The data set has been prepared from manual records of road traffic accident of the year 2017-20. All the sensitive information have been excluded during data encoding and finally it has 32 features and 12316 instances of the accident.

#### Acknowledgements

Bedane, Tarikwa Tesfa (2020), "Road Traffic Accident Dataset of Addis Ababa City", Mendeley Data, V1, doi: 10.17632/xytv86278f.1

```
In [1]: # import libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

In [2]: #import data

df = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\16476\Documents\RTA Dataset.csv')
```

```
# show the data
In [3]:
          df.head()
Out[3]:
                 Time Day_of_week Age_band_of_driver Sex_of_driver Educational_level Vehicle_driver_relation Driving_experience Type_of_vehi
           0 17:02:00
                                                   18-30
                             Monday
                                                                  Male
                                                                        Above high school
                                                                                                      Employee
                                                                                                                              1-2yr
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                                                                                                                                         Public (>
           1 17:02:00
                             Monday
                                                   31-50
                                                                  Male
                                                                        Junior high school
                                                                                                      Employee
                                                                                                                        Above 10yr
                                                   18-30
           2 17:02:00
                             Monday
                                                                  Male
                                                                         Junior high school
                                                                                                      Employee
                                                                                                                              1-2yr
                                                                                                                                    Lorry (41?10)
                                                                                                                                         Public (>
                                                                        Junior high school
                                                                                                                             5-10yr
           3
               1:06:00
                             Sunday
                                                   18-30
                                                                  Male
                                                                                                      Employee
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               1:06:00
                                                   18-30
                                                                        Junior high school
                                                                                                      Employee
                                                                                                                             2-5yr
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                             Sunday
                                                                  Male
          5 rows × 32 columns
In [4]:
          # shape of the data
          df.shape
Out[4]: (12316, 32)
```

# **Data Cleaning**

Checking the null values

In [5]:	<pre># null values df.isna().sum()</pre>	
Out[5]:	Time	0
	Day_of_week	0
	Age_band_of_driver	0
	Sex_of_driver	0
	Educational_level	741
	Vehicle_driver_relation	579
	Driving_experience	829
	Type_of_vehicle	950
	Owner_of_vehicle	482
	Service_year_of_vehicle	3928
	Defect_of_vehicle	4427
	Area_accident_occured	239
	Lanes_or_Medians	385
	Road_allignment	142
	Types_of_Junction	887
	Road_surface_type	172
	Road_surface_conditions	0
	Light_conditions	0
	Weather_conditions	0
	Type_of_collision	155
	Number_of_vehicles_involved	0
	Number_of_casualties	0
	Vehicle_movement	308
	Casualty_class	0
	Sex_of_casualty	0
	Age_band_of_casualty	0
	Casualty_severity	0
	Work_of_casuality	3198
	Fitness_of_casuality	2635
	Pedestrian_movement	0
	Cause_of_accident	0
	Accident_severity	0
	dtype: int64	

```
In [6]: # percentage of null values
        round((df.isna().sum()/df.shape[0])*100,2)
Out[6]: Time
                                         0.00
        Day_of_week
                                         0.00
        Age band of driver
                                         0.00
        Sex of driver
                                         0.00
        Educational level
                                         6.02
        Vehicle_driver_relation
                                         4.70
        Driving experience
                                         6.73
        Type of vehicle
                                         7.71
        Owner of vehicle
                                         3.91
        Service_year_of_vehicle
                                        31.89
        Defect of vehicle
                                        35.95
                                         1.94
        Area accident occured
        Lanes or Medians
                                         3.13
        Road allignment
                                         1.15
        Types of Junction
                                         7.20
        Road surface type
                                         1.40
        Road surface conditions
                                         0.00
        Light conditions
                                         0.00
        Weather_conditions
                                         0.00
        Type of collision
                                         1.26
        Number of vehicles involved
                                         0.00
        Number of casualties
                                         0.00
        Vehicle movement
                                         2.50
        Casualty class
                                         0.00
        Sex of casualty
                                         0.00
        Age_band_of_casualty
                                         0.00
        Casualty severity
                                         0.00
        Work of casuality
                                        25.97
        Fitness of casuality
                                        21.39
        Pedestrian_movement
                                         0.00
        Cause of accident
                                         0.00
        Accident severity
                                         0.00
        dtype: float64
```

# Deleting the columns (having missing values > 2000)

There are quite a number of missing values in the dataset. Lets try to find out a way to clean the dataset.

Let us delete the columns that have missing values more than 2000.

For example: These columns Service\_year\_of\_vehicle - 3928 Defect\_of\_vehicle - 4427

Work of casuality - 3198 Fitness of casuality - 2635 have missing values. So let us drop these columns.

In [9]: df.describe(include="all")

Out[9]:

	Time	Day_of_week	Age_band_of_driver	Sex_of_driver	Educational_level	Vehicle_driver_relation	Driving_experience	Type_o
count	12316	12316	12316	12316	11575	11737	11487	
unique	1074	7	5	3	7	4	7	
top	15:30:00	Friday	18-30	Male	Junior high school	Employee	5-10yr	Αı
freq	120	2041	4271	11437	7619	9627	3363	
mean	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
std	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
min	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
25%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
50%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
75%	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	
max	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	

11 rows × 28 columns

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# Listing the unique values and missing values for each column

```
In [10]: #Let us study the unique values, missing values and the value counts of each variable

for col in df:
    print('_'*50)
    print(f"Column: {col}")
    print('_'*50)
    print(df[col].value_counts())
    print("missing values:", df[col].isna().sum())
    print('\n')
```

Column: Tim	ie				
15:30:00	120				
17:10:00	110				
18:30:00	103				
11:30:00	99				
17:00:00	98				
1:08:00	1				
14:31:00	1				
3:30:00	1				
19:22:00	1				
20:36:00	1				
Name: Time,	Length:	1074,	dtype:	int64	
missing val	ues: 0				

```
Column: Day_of_week
Friday
             2041
Thursday
             1851
Wednesday
             1840
Tuesday
             1770
Monday
             1681
Saturday
             1666
Sunday
             1467
Name: Day_of_week, dtype: int64
missing values: 0
```

```
Column: Age_band_of_driver
18-30
            4271
31-50
            4087
Over 51
            1585
Unknown
            1548
Under 18
             825
Name: Age_band_of_driver, dtype: int64
missing values: 0
```

Column: Sex\_of\_driver

Male 11437 Female 701 Unknown 178

Name: Sex\_of\_driver, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Educational\_level

Junior high school 7619
Elementary school 2163
High school 1110
Above high school 362
Writing & reading 176
Unknown 100
Illiterate 45

Name: Educational\_level, dtype: int64

missing values: 741

Column: Vehicle\_driver\_relation

Employee 9627 Owner 1973 Other 123 Unknown 14

Name: Vehicle\_driver\_relation, dtype: int64

missing values: 579

Column: Driving\_experience

5-10yr 3363 2-5yr 2613 Above 10yr 2262 1-2yr 1756 Below 1yr 1342 No Licence 118 unknown 33

Name: Driving\_experience, dtype: int64

missing values: 829

Column: 7	Tvpe	of	vehicle
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Automobile	3205	
Lorry (41?100Q)	2186	
0ther	1208	
Pick up upto 10Q	811	
Public (12 seats)	711	
Stationwagen	687	
Lorry (11?40Q)	541	
Public (13?45 seats)	532	
Public (> 45 seats)	404	
Long lorry	383	
Taxi	265	
Motorcycle	177	
Special vehicle	84	
Ridden horse	76	
Turbo	46	
Bajaj	29	
Bicycle	21	
Name: Type_of_vehicle,	dtype:	int64

Column: Owner\_of\_vehicle

missing values: 950

Owner 10459 Governmental 1041 312 Organization Other 22

Name: Owner\_of\_vehicle, dtype: int64

missing values: 482

localhost:8888/nbconvert/html/Documents/Road\_Traffic\_Accidents\_Data\_Cleaning.ipynb?download=false

Column: Area\_accident\_occured

Other	3819			
Office areas	3451			
Residential areas	2060			
Church areas	1060			
Industrial areas	456			
School areas	415			
Recreational areas	327			
Outside rural areas	218			
Hospital areas	121			
Market areas	63			
Rural village areas	44			
Unknown	22			
Rural village areasOffice areas 20				
Recreational areas	1			
Name: Area_accident_occured, dtype	: int64			

missing values: 239

Column: Lanes\_or\_Medians

Two-way (divided with broken lines road marking)	4411
Undivided Two way	3796
other	1660
Double carriageway (median)	1020
One way	845
Two-way (divided with solid lines road marking)	142
Unknown	57

Name: Lanes\_or\_Medians, dtype: int64

missing values: 385

Column: Road\_allignment

Tangent road with flat terrain	10459
Tangent road with mild grade and flat terrain	501
Steep grade downward with mountainous terrain	429
Tangent road with mountainous terrain and	396
Gentle horizontal curve	163
Escarpments	113

Sharp reverse curve 57
Tangent road with rolling terrain 37
Steep grade upward with mountainous terrain 19

Name: Road\_allignment, dtype: int64

missing values: 142

Column: Types\_of\_Junction Y Shape 4543 No junction 3837 Crossing 2177 **Other** 445 Unknown 191 0 Shape 164 T Shape 60 X Shape 12

Name: Types\_of\_Junction, dtype: int64

missing values: 887

Column: Road surface type

Asphalt roads	11296	
Earth roads	358	
Gravel roads	242	
Other	167	
Asphalt roads with some distress	81	
<pre>Name: Road_surface_type, dtype: in</pre>	t64	

missing values: 172

Column: Road surface conditions

Dry 9340
Wet or damp 2904
Snow 70
Flood over 3cm. deep 2

Name: Road\_surface\_conditions, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Light\_conditions

Daylight 8798 Darkness - lights lit 3286 Darkness - no lighting 192 Darkness - lights unlit 40 Name: Light\_conditions, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Weather\_conditions

Normal	10063	
Raining	1331	
Other	296	
Unknown	292	
Cloudy	125	
Windy	98	
Snow	61	
Raining and Windy	40	
Fog or mist	10	

Name: Weather\_conditions, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Type\_of\_collision

7. = =	
Vehicle with vehicle collision	8774
Collision with roadside objects	1786
Collision with pedestrians	896
Rollover	397
Collision with animals	171
Collision with roadside-parked vehicles	54
Fall from vehicles	34
Other	26
Unknown	14
With Train	9

Name: Type\_of\_collision, dtype: int64

missing values: 155

missing values: 0

Unknown

Col	umn: Num	nber_of_vehicles_involved
2	8340	
1	1996	
3	1568	
4	363	
6	42	
7	7	
Nam	e: Numbe	er_of_vehicles_involved, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Number_of_casualties					
1	397	_			
2	290				
3	909				
4	394				
5	207				
6	89				
7	22				
8	8				
Name	Number_of_casualties, dtype: int64				

Column: Vehicle\_movement Going straight 8158 985 Moving Backward **Other** 937 Reversing 563 Turnover 489 Getting off 339 Entering a junction 193 Overtaking 96

88

Stopping 61 U-Turn 50 Waiting to go 39 Parked 10

Name: Vehicle\_movement, dtype: int64

missing values: 308

Column: Casualty\_class

Driver or rider 4944 na 4443 Pedestrian 1649 Passenger 1280

Name: Casualty\_class, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Sex\_of\_casualty

Male 5253 na 4443 Female 2620

Name: Sex\_of\_casualty, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Age\_band\_of\_casualty

na 4443 18-30 3145 31-50 2455 Under 18 1035 Over 51 994 5 244

Name: Age\_band\_of\_casualty, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Casualty\_severity

3 7076 na 4443 2 771 1 26

Name: Casualty\_severity, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Pedestrian movement

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Not a Pedestrian

11390

Crossing from nearside - masked by parked or statioNot a Pedestrianry vehicle 337

Unknown or other

293

Crossing from driver's nearside

140

Crossing from offside - masked by parked or statioNot a Pedestrianry vehicle

72

In carriageway, statioNot a Pedestrianry - not crossing (standing or playing)

46

Walking along in carriageway, back to traffic

18

In carriageway, statioNot a Pedestrianry - not crossing (standing or playing) - masked by parked or statioNo

t a Pedestrianry vehicle 13

Walking along in carriageway, facing traffic

7

Name: Pedestrian\_movement, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Cause_of_accident	
No distancing	2263
Changing lane to the right	1808
Changing lane to the left	1473
Driving carelessly	1402
No priority to vehicle	1207

Moving Backward	1137	
No priority to pedestrian	721	
Other	456	
Overtaking	430	
Driving under the influence of drugs	340	
Driving to the left	284	
Getting off the vehicle improperly	197	
Driving at high speed	174	
Overturning	149	
Turnover	78	
Overspeed	61	
Overloading	59	
Drunk driving	27	
Improper parking	25	
Unknown	25	

Name: Cause\_of\_accident, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

Column: Accident\_severity

Slight Injury 10415 Serious Injury 1743 Fatal injury 158

Name: Accident\_severity, dtype: int64

missing values: 0

# **Dealing with Missing Values**

As we know, the Mean of the numerical column data is used to replace null values when the data is normally distributed.

Median is used if the data comprised of outliers.

Mode is used when the data having more occurences of a particular value or more frequent value.

Let us replace the nulls or missing values using mode i.e. with most frequent values in the cases where the proportion of top most frequent value of a variable is high comparable to other values.

# Replacing missing values using mode

```
Junior high school
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
     Employee
0
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
    Automobile
0
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
    Owner
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
     Other
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
    Tangent road with flat terrain
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
    Asphalt roads
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
    Vehicle with vehicle collision
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
    Going straight
dtype: object
Null values in 0
/n
```

<pre># validate df.isna().sum()</pre>	
	0
·	0
	0
	0
<del>-</del>	0
	0
	829
* ·	0
<del>-</del> -	0
	0
<del>-</del> -	385
	0
* ·	887
	0
	0
Light_conditions	0
Weather_conditions	0
Type_of_collision	0
Number_of_vehicles_involved	0
Number_of_casualties	0
Vehicle_movement	0
Casualty_class	0
Sex_of_casualty	0
Age_band_of_casualty	0
Casualty_severity	0
Pedestrian_movement	0
Cause_of_accident	0
Accident_severity	0
dtype: int64	
	Time Day_of_week Age_band_of_driver Sex_of_driver Educational_level Vehicle_driver_relation Driving_experience Type_of_vehicle Owner_of_vehicle Area_accident_occured Lanes_or_Medians Road_allignment Types_of_Junction Road_surface_type Road_surface_type Road_surface_conditions Light_conditions Weather_conditions Type_of_collision Number_of_vehicles_involved Number_of_casualties Vehicle_movement Casualty_class Sex_of_casualty Age_band_of_casualty Casualty_severity Pedestrian_movement Cause_of_accident Accident_severity

So in columns like Driving\_experience, Lanes\_or\_Medians and Types\_of\_Junction, the above method i.e. replacing the missing values with mode could be done, however, in these columns the proportion of the top most frequent value of the variable is in propotion is not very high from second top value,

eg: In case of Driving\_experience

Name: Driving\_experience, dtype: object

5-10yr - 3363

2-5yr - 2613

Above 10yr - 2262

1-2yr - 1756

Below 1yr - 1342

No Licence - 118

unknown - 33

#### missing values: 829

we can see that there is not a huge difference in the no of times values 5-10yr and 2-5yr are repeated, , so if we would replace all 829 missing values with 5-10yr, then it would just increase the difference, thus would eventually devaite our data. So a better way of dealing this would be either just removing the missing values all together or just replacing it with Unknown

```
In [14]:
         # validate
          df.isna().sum()
Out[14]: Time
                                         0
         Day_of_week
                                          0
         Age_band_of_driver
                                          0
         Sex of driver
                                          0
         Educational level
                                          0
         Vehicle_driver_relation
                                          0
         Driving_experience
                                         0
         Type_of_vehicle
                                          0
         Owner_of_vehicle
                                          0
         Area_accident_occured
                                          0
         Lanes_or_Medians
                                          0
         Road allignment
                                          0
         Types of Junction
                                          0
         Road_surface_type
                                          0
         Road_surface_conditions
                                         0
          Light conditions
                                         0
         Weather_conditions
                                          0
         Type_of_collision
                                         0
         Number_of_vehicles_involved
                                         0
         Number of casualties
                                          0
         Vehicle movement
                                          0
         Casualty_class
                                          0
         Sex_of_casualty
                                         0
         Age_band_of_casualty
                                          0
         Casualty_severity
                                         0
         Pedestrian_movement
                                          0
         Cause_of_accident
                                          0
         Accident severity
                                         0
         dtype: int64
```

## **Checking for duplicates**

```
In [15]: df.duplicated().sum()
Out[15]: 0
```

## Age\_band\_of\_casualty

We can see that there are some discrepancies in this column, we can replace 5 with Under 18 and na with Unknown

### Area\_accident\_occured

There are many discrepancies in this column Area\_accident\_occured

There are values like Rural village areasOffice areas which seems like it was misentered.

So we can replace Rural village areas Office areas this with just Rural village areas.

We could have kept the column Rural village areasOffice areas as it is, as well, however, I chose to replace it with Rural village areas Also remove the extra spacing in front of the values.

```
In [18]: df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace('Rural village areasOffice areas', 'Rural v
illage areas')
```

```
In [19]: df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace(' Recreational areas', 'Recreational area
s')
    df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace(' Church areas', 'Church areas')
    df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace(' Industrial areas', 'Industrial areas')
    df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace(' Outside rural areas', 'Outside rural areas')
    df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace(' Hospital areas', 'Hospital areas')
    df['Area_accident_occured'] = df['Area_accident_occured'].replace(' Market areas', 'Market areas')
```

```
In [20]:
         #validate
         df['Area_accident_occured'].value_counts()
Out[20]: Other
                                 4058
         Office areas
                                 3451
         Residential areas
                                 2060
         Church areas
                                 1060
         Industrial areas
                                  456
         School areas
                                  415
         Recreational areas
                                  328
         Outside rural areas
                                  218
         Hospital areas
                                  121
         Rural village areas
                                   64
         Market areas
                                   63
                                   22
         Unknown
         Name: Area_accident_occured, dtype: int64
```

### Type\_of\_vehicle

Putting all the values that contains Lorry (41?100Q), Lorry (11?40Q), Long Lorry and Pick up upto 10Q into one category of Lorry

also Public (12 seats), Public (13?45 seats) and Public (> 45 seats) into Public

```
In [21]: # validate
         df['Type_of_vehicle'].value_counts()
Out[21]: Automobile
                                  4155
         Lorry (41?100Q)
                                  2186
         Other
                                  1208
         Pick up upto 10Q
                                   811
         Public (12 seats)
                                   711
         Stationwagen
                                   687
         Lorry (11?40Q)
                                   541
         Public (13?45 seats)
                                   532
         Public (> 45 seats)
                                   404
         Long lorry
                                   383
         Taxi
                                   265
         Motorcycle
                                   177
         Special vehicle
                                    84
         Ridden horse
                                    76
         Turbo
                                    46
                                    29
         Bajaj
         Bicycle
                                    21
         Name: Type_of_vehicle, dtype: int64
In [22]: df['Type of vehicle'] = df['Type of vehicle'].replace({'Lorry (41?1000)': 'Lorry',
                                                              'Lorry (11?40Q)': 'Lorry',
                                                              'Long lorry': 'Lorry',
                                                              'Pick up upto 10Q': 'Lorry',
                                                              'Public (12 seats)': 'Public',
                                                              'Public (13?45 seats)': 'Public',
                                                              'Public (> 45 seats)': 'Public'
                                                              })
```

```
In [23]: #validate
          df['Type_of_vehicle'].value_counts()
Out[23]: Automobile
                             4155
          Lorry
                             3921
         Public
                             1647
          Other
                             1208
         Stationwagen
                              687
          Taxi
                              265
         Motorcycle
                              177
         Special vehicle
                               84
          Ridden horse
                               76
          Turbo
                               46
          Bajaj
                               29
         Bicycle
                                21
         Name: Type_of_vehicle, dtype: int64
```

## Driving\_experience

#### Replacing unknown with Unknown

```
In [24]: df['Driving_experience'].value_counts()
Out[24]: 5-10yr
                       3363
         2-5yr
                       2613
         Above 10yr
                        2262
         1-2yr
                       1756
         Below 1yr
                        1342
                        829
         Unknown
         No Licence
                        118
         unknown
                          33
         Name: Driving_experience, dtype: int64
In [25]: df['Driving experience']=df['Driving experience'].replace('unknown', 'Unknown')
```

```
In [26]: df['Driving_experience'].value_counts()
Out[26]: 5-10yr
                       3363
         2-5yr
                       2613
         Above 10yr
                       2262
         1-2yr
                       1756
                       1342
         Below 1yr
         Unknown
                        862
         No Licence
                        118
         Name: Driving_experience, dtype: int64
```

## Casualty\_severity

#### Replacing na with Unknown

```
In [27]: df['Casualty_severity'].value_counts()
Out[27]: 3
               7076
         na
               4443
                771
         2
         1
                 26
         Name: Casualty_severity, dtype: int64
In [28]: | df['Casualty_severity'] = df['Casualty_severity'].replace('na', 'Unknown')
         df['Casualty_severity'].value_counts()
Out[28]: 3
                     7076
         Unknown
                     4443
         2
                     771
                       26
         Name: Casualty severity, dtype: int64
```

#### Time

## Converting Time into Categorical Variable containing time buckets like

Early Morning , Morning , Afternoon , Evening and Night

```
In [29]: df['Time'].value_counts()
Out[29]: 15:30:00
                     120
         17:10:00
                     110
         18:30:00
                     103
         11:30:00
                      99
         17:00:00
                      98
         1:08:00
                       1
         14:31:00
                       1
         3:30:00
                       1
         19:22:00
                       1
         20:36:00
                       1
         Name: Time, Length: 1074, dtype: int64
In [30]: # converting into datetime format to extract hour of the day
         df['Time'] = pd.to datetime(df['Time'])
In [31]: # Extracting the hour of the day
         df["hour"] = df['Time'].dt.hour
```

```
In [32]: df['hour']
Out[32]: 0
                   17
                   17
          1
          2
                   17
          3
                   1
          4
                   1
         12311
                   16
         12312
                   18
         12313
                   13
         12314
                   13
         12315
                   13
         Name: hour, Length: 12316, dtype: int64
In [33]: b = [0,4,8,12,16,20,24]
         1 = ['Late Night', 'Early Morning', 'Morning', 'Afternoon', 'Evening', 'Night']
         df['Time of accident'] = pd.cut(df['hour'], bins=b, labels=l, include lowest=True)
In [34]: | df['Time of accident'].value counts()
Out[34]: Evening
                           3496
         Afternoon
                           3206
         Morning
                           2353
         Early Morning
                           1650
         Night
                           1012
         Late Night
                            599
         Name: Time of accident, dtype: int64
In [35]: # Let us export this clean dataframe into a csv file
          #df.to csv(r'C:\Users\16476\Downloads\RTA Dataset1.csv')
In [ ]:
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