bike_sharing_report

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In this report, we go through the analysis and modeling of the San Francisco bike share data. The goal is to provide a model that predicts the net change of bikes in each station for the next hour.

1 Data Exploration

The first part is to import the data and explore them. That means understand the data, clean then, find missing values, and understand which one could be important for our case.

```
[43]: import pandas as pd
      from pandas.tseries.holiday import USFederalHolidayCalendar
      from pandas.tseries.offsets import CustomBusinessDay
      import numpy as np
      import seaborn as sns
      from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
[45]: # I ignore the warning so that the report is easier to read
      import warnings
      warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
 [3]: trips = pd.read_csv("../data/trip_data.csv",parse_dates=[1,3],dayfirst=True)
      weather = pd.read_csv("../data/weather_data.csv",parse_dates=[0],dayfirst=True)
      stations = pd.read_csv("../data/station_data.csv")
 [4]: trips.head(5)
 [4]:
         Trip ID
                          Start Date
                                      Start Station
                                                                End Date
          913460 2015-08-31 23:26:00
                                                  50 2015-08-31 23:39:00
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      3
                   8
                          Subscriber
```

4 60 Customer

[5]: trips.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 354152 entries, 0 to 354151

Data columns (total 6 columns):

Trip ID 354152 non-null int64

Start Date 354152 non-null datetime64[ns]

Start Station 354152 non-null int64

End Date 354152 non-null datetime64[ns]

End Station 354152 non-null int64 Subscriber Type 354152 non-null object dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), int64(3), object(1)

memory usage: 16.2+ MB

Explore if missing values are contained in the trips dataframe

[6]: trips.isnull().sum()

[6]: Trip ID 0
Start Date 0
Start Station 0
End Date 0
End Station 0
Subscriber Type 0
dtype: int64

No missing values are contained. Moreover thinking about our end goal the idea would be to collect from the trips dataframe how many trips started and ended in each station for each hour.

[7]: weather.head(5)

[7]:	Date	Max TemperatureF	Mean TemperatureF	Min TemperatureF	\
(2014-09-01	83.0	70.0	57.0	
:	1 2014-09-02	72.0	66.0	60.0	
2	2 2014-09-03	76.0	69.0	61.0	
3	3 2014-09-04	74.0	68.0	61.0	
4	1 2014-09-05	72.0	66.0	60.0	

	Max Dew PointF	MeanDew PointF	Min DewpointF	Max Humidity	Mean Humidity	,
0	58.0	56.0	52.0	86.0	64.0	
1	58.0	57.0	55.0	84.0	73.0	
2	57.0	56.0	55.0	84.0	69.0	
3	57.0	57.0	56.0	84.0	71.0	
4	57.0	56.0	54.0	84.0	71.0	

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                                    309.0
                                           94107
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[5 rows x 24 columns]

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

[8]: weather.info()

RangeIndex: 1825 entries, 0 to 1824 Data columns (total 24 columns): Date 1825 non-null datetime64[ns] Max TemperatureF 1821 non-null float64 Mean TemperatureF 1821 non-null float64 Min TemperatureF 1821 non-null float64 Max Dew PointF 1775 non-null float64 MeanDew PointF 1775 non-null float64 Min DewpointF 1775 non-null float64 1775 non-null float64 Max Humidity Mean Humidity 1775 non-null float64 1775 non-null float64 Min Humidity Max Sea Level PressureIn 1824 non-null float64 Mean Sea Level PressureIn 1824 non-null float64 Min Sea Level PressureIn 1824 non-null float64 Max VisibilityMiles 1820 non-null float64 Mean VisibilityMiles 1820 non-null float64 Min VisibilityMiles 1820 non-null float64 Max Wind SpeedMPH 1824 non-null float64 Mean Wind SpeedMPH 1824 non-null float64 Max Gust SpeedMPH 1284 non-null float64 1824 non-null float64 PrecipitationIn

CloudCover 1824 non-null float64
Events 287 non-null object
WindDirDegrees 1824 non-null float64
Zip 1825 non-null int64

dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), float64(21), int64(1), object(1)

memory usage: 342.3+ KB

We can see that the weather dataframe contains a lot of weather information. One important remark is that the weather info are daily and not hourly, as we want our predictive model to be.

- [9]: weather.Zip.unique()
- [9]: array([94107, 94063, 94301, 94041, 95113])

We have 365 uniques dates in our date range and the weather data contain 1825 entries. That means that we have weather data for each one of the zip locations every day.

```
[10]: weather.isnull().sum()
```

E 1 6 7	_	_
[10]:	Date	0
	Max TemperatureF	4
	Mean TemperatureF	4
	Min TemperatureF	4
	Max Dew PointF	50
	MeanDew PointF	50
	Min DewpointF	50
	Max Humidity	50
	Mean Humidity	50
	Min Humidity	50
	Max Sea Level PressureIn	1
	Mean Sea Level PressureIn	1
	Min Sea Level PressureIn	1
	Max VisibilityMiles	5
	Mean VisibilityMiles	5
	Min VisibilityMiles	5
	Max Wind SpeedMPH	1
	Mean Wind SpeedMPH	1
	Max Gust SpeedMPH	541
	PrecipitationIn	1
	CloudCover	1
	Events	1538
	WindDirDegrees	1
	Zip	0
	dtype: int64	

```
[11]: weather.Events.unique()
```

[11]: array([nan, 'Rain', 'Fog', 'Fog-Rain', 'Rain-Thunderstorm'], dtype=object)

We can see that Events column contains multiple nan values, but it can be safely assumed that no event happened in that day, thus it was a day with a normal weather.

```
[12]: # The empty events data are changed to Normal and then we convert the
       ⇒categorical values to indicator values
      weather.loc[weather.Events.isnull(), 'Events'] = "Normal"
      #events = pd.get dummies(weather["Events"])
[13]: weather
[13]:
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      95113
1824 95113
```

Since the missing values are float we can fill them with the mean values of each respective column

```
[14]: weather.fillna(weather.mean(), inplace=True)
```

[1825 rows x 24 columns]

[15]: ## We can check now the missing values again weather.isnull().sum()

[15]:	Date	0
	Max TemperatureF	0
	Mean TemperatureF	0
	Min TemperatureF	0
	Max Dew PointF	0
	MeanDew PointF	0
	Min DewpointF	0
	Max Humidity	0
	Mean Humidity	0
	Min Humidity	0
	Max Sea Level PressureIn	0
	Mean Sea Level PressureIn	0
	Min Sea Level PressureIn	0
	Max VisibilityMiles	0
	Mean VisibilityMiles	0
	Min VisibilityMiles	0
	Max Wind SpeedMPH	0
	Mean Wind SpeedMPH	0
	Max Gust SpeedMPH	0
	${\tt PrecipitationIn}$	0
	CloudCover	0
	Events	0
	WindDirDegrees	0
	Zip	0
	dtype: int64	

dtype: int64

Now we move the the stations exploration.

[16]: stations.head(5)

[16]:		Id	Name	Lat	Long	Dock Count	\
	0	2	San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station	37.329732	-121.901782	27	
	1	3	San Jose Civic Center	37.330698	-121.888979	15	
	2	4	Santa Clara at Almaden	37.333988	-121.894902	11	
	3	5	Adobe on Almaden	37.331415	-121.893200	19	
	4	6	San Pedro Square	37.336721	-121.894074	15	

City

- 0 San Jose
- 1 San Jose
- 2 San Jose
- 3 San Jose
- 4 San Jose

```
[17]: stations.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 76 entries, 0 to 75
     Data columns (total 6 columns):
                   76 non-null int64
     Ιd
                   76 non-null object
     Name
     Lat
                   76 non-null float64
                   76 non-null float64
     Long
                   76 non-null int64
     Dock Count
     City
                   76 non-null object
     dtypes: float64(2), int64(2), object(2)
     memory usage: 3.7+ KB
[18]: stations.isnull().sum()
[18]: Id
                    0
     Name
                    0
     Lat
                    0
     Long
                    0
     Dock Count
                    0
     City
     dtype: int64
```

Some of the stations are moved and changed, however there is the information missing about the installation time of each station, thus we consider each station independant.

We can proceed now with starting to combining the dataframes and generating the train data.

The idea is to create a dataframe for the date range 01/09/2014 until 31/08/2015 with one row for each hour of the day. We should do the same for each station ID.

```
date_df = pd.DataFrame(dates,columns=["Time"])
date_df["Weekday"] = weekdays
date_df["Date"] = only_date

# Add the business and holidays

date_df['Business_day'] = date_df['Date'].isin(business_days)
date_df['Holiday'] = date_df['Date'].isin(holidays)

date_df.Business_day = date_df.Business_day.map(lambda x: 1 if x == True else 0)
date_df.Holiday = date_df.Holiday.map(lambda x: 1 if x == True else 0)

# Change format
dates = pd.to_datetime(dates).strftime('%d/%m/%Y %H')
only_date = pd.to_datetime(only_date)#.strftime('%d/%m/%Y')
# Replace with correct format
date_df["Date"] = only_date
date_df["Time"] = dates
```

[20]: date_df

[20]:		Tim	e Weekday	Date	Business day	Holiday
[20].		1 1111	e weekday	Date	Dusiness_day	norray
	0	01/09/2014 0	0 0	2014-09-01	0	1
	1	01/09/2014 0	1 0	2014-09-01	0	1
	2	01/09/2014 0	2 0	2014-09-01	0	1
	3	01/09/2014 0	3 0	2014-09-01	0	1
	4	01/09/2014 0	4 0	2014-09-01	0	1
		•••	•••	•••		
	8756	31/08/2015 2	0 0	2015-08-31	1	0
	8757	31/08/2015 2	1 0	2015-08-31	1	0
	8758	31/08/2015 2	2 0	2015-08-31	1	0
	8759	31/08/2015 2	3 0	2015-08-31	1	0
	8760	01/09/2015 0	0 1	2015-09-01	1	0

[8761 rows x 5 columns]

We create a date dataframe containing each day and hour from 01/09/2014 00 till 01/09/2015 00. The weekdays column is also added, showing 0->Monday and 6-> Sunday. Also Business day is added and Holiday columns as features.

Next part would be to match the location the stations with the zip location of the weather data. The matching is the following: {94107: 'San Francisco', 94063: 'Redwood City', 94301: 'Palo Alto', 94041: 'Mountain View', 95113: 'San Jose'}

```
[21]: stations["Zip"] = np.nan
stations.loc[stations['City'] == 'San Jose','Zip'] = 95113
stations.loc[stations['City'] == 'Redwood City','Zip'] = 94063
stations.loc[stations['City'] == 'San Francisco','Zip'] = 94107
```

```
stations.loc[stations['City'] == 'Mountain View','Zip'] = 94041
[22]: stations
[22]:
          Ιd
                                           Name
                                                                  Long Dock Count
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          2
              San Jose Diridon Caltrain Station 37.329732 -121.901782
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      1
                          San Jose Civic Center 37.330698 -121.888979
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                         Santa Clara at Almaden 37.333988 -121.894902
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                               Adobe on Almaden 37.331415 -121.893200
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                               San Pedro Square 37.336721 -121.894074
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      71
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                              Market at Sansome 37.789625 -122.400811
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      72 80
                Santa Clara County Civic Center
                                                 37.352601 -121.905733
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                      Broadway St at Battery St 37.798541 -122.400862
      73 82
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      74 83
                                     Mezes Park 37.491269 -122.236234
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                                    Ryland Park 37.342725 -121.895617
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      72
               San Jose 95113.0
      73 San Francisco 94107.0
      74
          Redwood City 94063.0
      75
               San Jose 95113.0
      [76 rows x 7 columns]
[23]: # Here all the dates for each one of the stations is concatenated to create the
      → complete 1year24hour representation for
      # each one of the stations
      dates_df = pd.concat([date_df]*len(stations.index), ignore_index=True)
      ## List of indices and list of stations
      loi = np.arange(0,674597,8761)
      station_ids = []
      dock_count = []
      zip_loc = []
      for _,row in stations.iterrows():
          station_ids.append(row["Id"])
```

stations.loc[stations['City'] == 'Palo Alto', 'Zip'] = 94301

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dock_count.append(row["Dock Count"])
  zip_loc.append(row["Zip"])

for i in range(len(loi)-1):
  dates_df.loc[loi[i]:loi[i+1]-1, "Station_ID"] = station_ids[i]
  dates_df.loc[loi[i]:loi[i+1]-1, "Dock_count"] = dock_count[i]
  dates_df.loc[loi[i]:loi[i+1]-1, "Zip"] = zip_loc[i]
```

[24]: dates_df

[24]:		Tir	me	Weekday	Date	Business_day	Holiday	Station_ID	\
	0	01/09/2014	00	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	1	01/09/2014	01	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	2	01/09/2014	02	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	3	01/09/2014	03	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	4	01/09/2014	04	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
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	665831	31/08/2015	20	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665832	31/08/2015	21	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665833	31/08/2015	22	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665834	31/08/2015	23	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665835	01/09/2015	00	1	2015-09-01	1	0	84.0	

	Dock_count	Zip
0	27.0	95113.0
1	27.0	95113.0
2	27.0	95113.0
3	27.0	95113.0
4	27.0	95113.0
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 665831	 15.0	 95113.0
 665831 665832	 15.0 15.0	 95113.0 95113.0
665832	15.0	95113.0

[665836 rows x 8 columns]

Next part which is important for our case is to count how many trips started and ended for each station every hour, e.g give me the trips started at station 2 at 01/09/2014 from 1:00 till 1:59. Then it would be possible to find the net change at this specific station for the following hour by subtracting (trips ended - trips started)

```
[25]: # I take the starting datetime and split it to date and time
trips_dates = pd.to_datetime(trips["Start Date"])
#start_dates = trips_dates.apply(lambda x: x.strftime('%d/%m/%Y %H'))
trips["New_dates"] = pd.to_datetime(trips_dates).dt.date
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trips["Hours"] = pd.to_datetime(trips_dates).dt.hour
      # I groupby the trips together with the dates and hours and count how many
      → trips started at each station
      start = trips["Start Station"].groupby([trips['New_dates'],trips['Hours']]).
      →value_counts().to_frame()
      start['Date'] = start.index.get_level_values('New_dates')
      start['Hours'] = start.index.get_level_values('Hours')
      start['Station_ID'] = start.index.get_level_values('Start Station')
      start.columns = ['Start_CountTrips', 'Date', 'Hours', 'Station_ID']
      start.reset index(drop=True,inplace=True)
      start["Date"] = pd.to_datetime(start.Date)
[26]: start
[26]:
              Start_CountTrips
                                     Date Hours Station_ID
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      [142515 rows x 4 columns]
[27]: start.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 142515 entries, 0 to 142514
     Data columns (total 4 columns):
     Start_CountTrips
                         142515 non-null int64
     Date
                         142515 non-null datetime64[ns]
     Hours
                         142515 non-null int64
                         142515 non-null int64
     Station ID
     dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), int64(3)
     memory usage: 4.3 MB
[28]: dates_df["Hours"] = pd.to_datetime(dates_df.Time).dt.hour
      dates_df["Date"] = pd.to_datetime(dates_df.Date)
      dates_df
```

[28]:		Ti	ime Weekd	ay	Date	Business_day	Holiday	$Station_ID$	\
	0	01/09/2014	00	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	1	01/09/2014	01	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	2	01/09/2014	02	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	3	01/09/2014	03	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
	4	01/09/2014	04	0	2014-09-01	0	1	2.0	
		***	•••		•••	***	•••		
	665831	31/08/2015	20	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665832	31/08/2015	21	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665833	31/08/2015	22	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665834	31/08/2015	23	0	2015-08-31	1	0	84.0	
	665835	01/09/2015	00	1	2015-09-01	1	0	84.0	
		Dock_count	Zip	Н	ours				
	0	27.0	95113.0		0				
	1	27.0	95113.0		1				
	2	27.0	95113.0		2				
	3	27.0	95113.0		3				
	4	27.0	95113.0		4				
	•••	•••							
	665831	15.0	95113.0		20				
	665832	15.0	95113.0		21				
	665833	15.0	95113.0		22				
	665834	15.0	95113.0		23				
	665835	15.0	95113.0		0				

[665836 rows x 9 columns]

At this part I will merge the two dataframes, i.e dates_df with the start df I created. The merge will happen using the columns Date, Time and StationID and is outer merge

```
[29]: merged_start = pd.

→merge(dates_df,start,on=["Date","Hours","Station_ID"],how="outer")

merged_start['Start_CountTrips'].fillna(0,inplace=True)
```

```
[30]: merged_start
```

```
[30]:
                                                                           Station_ID \
                        Time
                              Weekday
                                             Date
                                                   Business_day
                                                                  Holiday
              01/09/2014 00
      0
                                    0 2014-09-01
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              01/09/2014 01
                                    0 2014-09-01
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              01/09/2014 04
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      665833 31/08/2015 22
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665834 31/08/2015 23
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665835 01/09/2015 00
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                                    Start_CountTrips
        Dock_count
                        Zip Hours
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              15.0 95113.0
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```

[665836 rows x 10 columns]

The hourly trip counts are merged with the total dates dataframe. The same procedure follows for the stop trips.

```
[32]: stop
```

```
[32]:
               Stop_CountTrips
                                       Date Hours
                                                     Station_ID
      0
                              3 2014-09-01
                                                 0
                                                             57
      1
                              1 2014-09-01
                                                 4
                                                             65
      2
                              1 2014-09-01
                                                 5
                                                             70
      3
                              1 2014-09-01
                                                 5
                                                             72
```

4		1 2014-09-01	6	74
•••	•••		•••	
138660		2 2015-08-31	23	60
138661		2 2015-08-31	23	70
138662		1 2015-08-31	23	8
138663		1 2015-08-31	23	27
138664		1 2015-08-31	23	64

[138665 rows x 4 columns]

```
[33]: # I can now merge the start trips at stations with the stop trips at stations

start_stop_merged = pd.

→merge(merged_start,stop,on=["Date","Hours","Station_ID"],how="outer")

start_stop_merged['Stop_CountTrips'].fillna(0,inplace=True)

start_stop_merged
```

[33]:		Ti	me Weekd	ay		Date	Business_d	lay	Holiday	Station_ID	\
	0	01/09/2014	00	0	2014	-09-01		0	1	2.0	
	1	01/09/2014	01	0	2014	-09-01		0	1	2.0	
	2	01/09/2014	02	0	2014	-09-01		0	1	2.0	
	3	01/09/2014	03	0	2014	-09-01		0	1	2.0	
	4	01/09/2014	04	0	2014	-09-01		0	1	2.0	
	•••	•••	•••		•••				•••		
	665831	31/08/2015	20	0	2015	-08-31		1	0	84.0	
	665832	31/08/2015	21	0	2015	-08-31		1	0	84.0	
	665833	31/08/2015	22	0	2015	-08-31		1	0	84.0	
	665834	31/08/2015	23	0	2015	-08-31		1	0	84.0	
	665835	01/09/2015	00	1	2015	-09-01		1	0	84.0	
		Dock_count	Zip	Нс	ours	Start_	CountTrips	St	op_CountT	rips	
	0	27.0	95113.0		0		0.0			0.0	
	1	27.0	95113.0		1		0.0			0.0	
	2	27.0	95113.0		2		0.0			0.0	
	3	27.0	95113.0		3		0.0			0.0	
	4	27.0	95113.0		4		0.0			0.0	
	•••	•••				••	•		•••		
	665831	15.0	95113.0		20		0.0			0.0	
	665832	15.0	95113.0		21		0.0			0.0	
	665833	15.0	95113.0		22		0.0			0.0	
	665834	15.0	95113.0		23		0.0			0.0	
	665835	15.0	95113.0		0		0.0			0.0	

[665836 rows x 11 columns]

Our target variable should be in each column the difference between Stop_CountTrips and Start_CountTrips.

```
[34]: start_stop_merged["Net_Rate"] = ___
       →start_stop_merged["Stop_CountTrips"]-start_stop_merged["Start_CountTrips"]
```

Another addition to the training data would be to add the weather conditions for each station each day(since we are missing hourly data). This is done by merging the weather data with the merged

```
dataframe that was created.
[35]: merged_weather = pd.
       →merge(start_stop_merged, weather, on=["Date", "Zip"], how="outer")
      # The data with date 01/09/2015 are removed since there is no weather and trip_{\perp}
[36]:
       \rightarrow data at this date.
      # Drop the data samples with dates 1/9/2015 and then date column
      merged_weather.drop(merged_weather[merged_weather['Date'] == '2015-09-01'].
       →index, inplace=True)
      #merged weather.drop(columns=['Date'],inplace=True)
[37]: dataset = merged_weather
      dataset
[37]:
                                                                            Station_ID
                        Time
                              Weekday
                                             Date
                                                   Business_day
                                                                  Holiday
      0
              01/09/2014 00
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              01/09/2014 01
                                     0 2014-09-01
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                                     0 2014-09-01
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      665793 31/08/2015 20
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      665794 31/08/2015 21
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              31/08/2015 22
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      665796
              31/08/2015 23
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                                            Start_CountTrips
              Dock_count
                               Zip Hours
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      3
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              Max Wind SpeedMPH Mean Wind SpeedMPH Max Gust SpeedMPH
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              PrecipitationIn CloudCover Events
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      [665760 rows x 34 columns]
[38]: dataset.describe()
[38]:
                    Weekday
                               Business_day
                                                    Holiday
                                                                 Station_ID
             665760.000000
                             665760.000000
                                              665760.000000
                                                              665760.000000
      count
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0.027397

0.163238

46.513158

25.969887

0.687671

0.463443

2.991781

2.003406

mean

std

min 25%	0.000000 1.00000	0.000000	0.0	000000	2.000000 25.750000)
50%	3.000000	1.000000		000000	47.500000	
75%	5.000000	1.000000		000000	68.250000	
max	6.000000	1.000000	1.0	000000	90.000000)
	Dock_count	Zip		Hours	Start_CountTr	-
count		55760.000000	665760.0		665760.000	
mean	17.815789	94320.263158	11.5	00000	0.531	.951
std	3.989168	413.141403	6.9	22192	1.629	249
min	11.000000	94041.000000	0.0	00000	0.000	0000
25%	15.000000	94107.000000	5.7	750000	0.000	0000
50%	15.000000	94107.000000	11.5	00000	0.000	000
75%	19.000000	94301.000000	17.2	250000	0.000	000
max	27.000000	95113.000000	23.0	00000	52.000	000
	Stop_CountTrips	Net_Rat	e … Min	Sea Le	evel PressureI	in \
count	665760.000000	665760.00000	0		665760.00000	0
mean	0.531951	0.00000	0		29.96017	0
std	1.730788	1.59234	8		0.13120	6
min	0.000000	-37.00000	0		29.34000	0
25%	0.000000	0.00000	0		29.86000	0
50%	0.000000	0.00000	0		29.95000	0
75%	0.000000	0.00000	0		30.05000	
max	56.000000	50.00000			30.36000	
	Max VisibilityMi	les Mean Vis	ibilityMi	les Mi	in VisibilityM	∏iles \
count	665760.000	000 6	65760.000	0000	665760.00	0000
mean	10.144	108	9.509	226	7.74	7467
std	1.227	168	1.255	915	3.02	4935
min	5.000	000	4.000			0000
25%	10.000		9.000			0000
50%	10.000		10.000		10.00	
75%	10.000		10.000		10.00	
max	20.0000		20.000		20.00	
man	20.000		20.000		20.00	
	Max Wind SpeedMPl	H Mean Wind	SpeedMPH	Max Gı	ıst SpeedMPH	\
count	665760.000000		0.000000		55760.000000	
mean	16.935138		6.710553		22.112810	
std	6.880513		3.350704		5.982081	
min	4.00000		0.000000		7.000000	
25%	13.00000		4.000000		20.000000	
50%	17.00000		6.000000		21.690810	
75%	20.00000		9.000000		24.000000	
	128.00000		3.000000		62.000000	
max	120.00000	2	3.000000		02.00000	

PrecipitationIn CloudCover WindDirDegrees

count	665760.000000	665760.000000	665760.000000
mean	0.033161	3.576408	256.431756
std	0.201655	2.305355	82.000923
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.000000	2.000000	244.000000
50%	0.000000	4.000000	281.000000
75%	0.000000	5.000000	307.000000
max	3.360000	8.000000	360.000000

[8 rows x 31 columns]

```
[39]: correlation = dataset.corr() correlation
```

```
[39]:
                                      Weekday Business day
                                                                  Holiday \
                                 1.000000e+00 -7.227637e-01 -1.333523e-01
      Weekday
      Business_day
                                -7.227637e-01 1.000000e+00 -2.490407e-01
     Holiday
                                -1.333523e-01 -2.490407e-01 1.000000e+00
      Station_ID
                                 7.405186e-16 5.916985e-16 3.719302e-15
     Dock_count
                                 2.837516e-15 8.975182e-15 -2.136653e-14
      Zip
                                -2.449051e-15 -6.617513e-15 2.957843e-14
     Hours
                                -1.921132e-17 4.782342e-21 4.722565e-21
      Start_CountTrips
                                -1.089239e-01 1.347285e-01 -2.525548e-02
      Stop_CountTrips
                                              1.267496e-01 -2.377915e-02
                                -1.025311e-01
      Net_Rate
                                 2.825057e-06 -8.141571e-05 -5.778609e-06
                                 1.630696e-02 4.222482e-03 -2.168771e-02
      Max TemperatureF
      Mean TemperatureF
                                 2.374296e-02 1.178199e-03 -4.474512e-02
      Min TemperatureF
                                 2.593032e-02 -1.597870e-03 -6.355438e-02
      Max Dew PointF
                                 5.357322e-02 -1.378715e-02 -7.949395e-02
      MeanDew PointF
                                 4.245935e-02 1.073197e-03 -9.426447e-02
     Min DewpointF
                                 2.956955e-02 1.315609e-02 -9.836056e-02
     Max Humidity
                                 7.736448e-02 -4.124710e-02 -6.431787e-02
     Mean Humidity
                                 5.010435e-02 -2.320267e-02 -7.087387e-02
     Min Humidity
                                 2.550867e-02 -6.986889e-03 -6.256606e-02
     Max Sea Level PressureIn -3.207496e-02 -7.411865e-03 -2.813410e-03
      Mean Sea Level PressureIn -2.901153e-02 -1.323763e-02 3.436900e-03
     Min Sea Level PressureIn -2.946843e-02 -1.641854e-02 1.062251e-02
                                 1.494231e-02 -1.325865e-02 -1.146948e-02
      Max VisibilityMiles
      Mean VisibilityMiles
                                -4.543548e-04 -1.822459e-02 -4.749646e-03
      Min VisibilityMiles
                                 9.304483e-03 -3.254694e-02 6.784081e-03
                                -2.783175e-02 3.001860e-02 -2.663027e-02
      Max Wind SpeedMPH
      Mean Wind SpeedMPH
                                -4.373204e-02 3.729389e-02 -1.423743e-02
      Max Gust SpeedMPH
                                -3.274058e-02
                                              1.816629e-02 -1.617639e-03
      PrecipitationIn
                                -4.950631e-03 4.663640e-02 -2.734886e-02
      CloudCover
                                 2.707276e-02 -2.333388e-02 -5.623731e-02
      WindDirDegrees
                                -1.807789e-02 2.225218e-03 2.016563e-02
```

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Station_ID
                                           Dock_count
Weekday
                                         2.837516e-15 -2.449051e-15
                           7.405186e-16
Business_day
                           5.916985e-16
                                         8.975182e-15 -6.617513e-15
Holiday
                           3.719302e-15 -2.136653e-14 2.957843e-14
Station_ID
                           1.000000e+00 2.710607e-01 -5.696462e-01
Dock_count
                           2.710607e-01
                                         1.000000e+00 -1.814409e-01
                          -5.696462e-01 -1.814409e-01 1.000000e+00
Zip
Hours
                          -8.320204e-18
                                         1.159494e-21 0.000000e+00
Start CountTrips
                           1.664825e-01
                                         1.475961e-01 -1.285710e-01
Stop_CountTrips
                           1.562364e-01
                                         1.434431e-01 -1.210091e-01
Net Rate
                          -5.209000e-04 4.897616e-03 2.084573e-05
Max TemperatureF
                          -1.359855e-01 -6.209219e-02 1.482285e-01
Mean TemperatureF
                          -8.863504e-02 -4.708105e-02 7.889046e-02
Min TemperatureF
                          -1.455483e-02 -2.401572e-02 -2.634033e-02
Max Dew PointF
                          -1.927221e-02 -3.709633e-02 -4.119868e-02
MeanDew PointF
                           2.685460e-02 -5.891730e-03 -6.493383e-02
Min DewpointF
                           4.974050e-02 8.909358e-03 -8.095258e-02
                                         2.041245e-02 -6.253836e-02
Max Humidity
                           5.536891e-02
Mean Humidity
                           1.521108e-01
                                         4.525578e-02 -2.163782e-01
Min Humidity
                                         8.207485e-02 -2.068124e-01
                           1.834735e-01
Max Sea Level PressureIn
                           1.574651e-03 9.145774e-05 -2.077219e-02
Mean Sea Level PressureIn
                           4.479843e-03 -1.012751e-03 -2.595390e-02
Min Sea Level PressureIn
                           4.781608e-03 -2.880571e-03 -2.689629e-02
Max VisibilityMiles
                          -5.650236e-02 -9.410032e-02 -2.803920e-03
Mean VisibilityMiles
                          -5.395323e-02 -4.640723e-02 2.701259e-02
Min VisibilityMiles
                          -7.957851e-02 -4.162253e-02 6.611461e-02
Max Wind SpeedMPH
                           7.564176e-02 5.524657e-02 -2.472153e-02
Mean Wind SpeedMPH
                           1.911419e-01 1.142939e-01 -9.843400e-02
Max Gust SpeedMPH
                           1.087102e-01
                                         4.791440e-02 -1.009448e-01
PrecipitationIn
                           1.244041e-02 1.913469e-02 4.085402e-03
CloudCover
                                         9.639319e-02 -4.054533e-02
                           1.523160e-01
WindDirDegrees
                          -2.252190e-02 -2.292182e-02 2.572599e-03
                                  Hours
                                         Start_CountTrips
                                                            Stop_CountTrips \
Weekday
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Business_day
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Holiday
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Dock count
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Zip
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Hours
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Max TemperatureF
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Mean TemperatureF
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Min DewpointF
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Max Humidity
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Mean Humidity
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                                                                     0.015698
Min Humidity
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Max Sea Level PressureIn -1.145213e-20
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Mean Sea Level PressureIn 1.181641e-20
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Min Sea Level PressureIn
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Max VisibilityMiles
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Mean Wind SpeedMPH
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PrecipitationIn
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CloudCover
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Business day
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Station ID
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Dock_count
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Max Dew PointF
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Mean Humidity
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Mean Sea Level PressureIn
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Min Sea Level PressureIn
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Max VisibilityMiles
                            1.237259e-04
Mean VisibilityMiles
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Min VisibilityMiles
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Max Wind SpeedMPH
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Mean Wind SpeedMPH
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Max Gust SpeedMPH
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PrecipitationIn
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CloudCover
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WindDirDegrees
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Weekday
Business_day
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Station ID
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Dock count
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Zip
Hours
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Start_CountTrips
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Net_Rate
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Mean Wind SpeedMPH
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Max Gust SpeedMPH
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PrecipitationIn
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CloudCover
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Business day
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Zip
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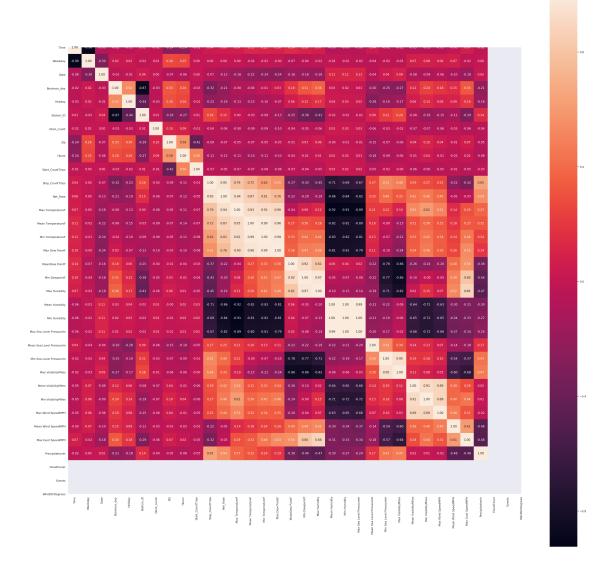
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Min DewpointF	-1.006111e-01	1.302262e-01	
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WindDirDegrees	1.857964e-01	-9.934955e-03	
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Business_day	3.729389e-02	1.816629e-02	
Holiday	-1.423743e-02	-1.617639e-03	
Station_ID	1.911419e-01	1.087102e-01	
Dock_count	1.142939e-01	4.791440e-02	
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Max Wind SpeedMPH	6.403803e-01	5.498513e-01
Mean Wind SpeedMPH	1.000000e+00	5.925353e-01
Max Gust SpeedMPH	5.925353e-01	1.000000e+00
PrecipitationIn	1.865885e-01	2.676104e-01
CloudCover	3.385662e-01	1.391855e-01
WindDirDegrees	-9.428782e-03	-2.773903e-02

	PrecipitationIn	CloudCover	WindDirDegrees
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Mean TemperatureF	-8.135362e-02	-6.038073e-02	2.846965e-01
Min TemperatureF	1.162343e-02	2.748162e-01	1.801837e-01
Max Dew PointF	7.345187e-02	1.551442e-01	1.706159e-01
MeanDew PointF	6.935004e-02	3.034806e-01	1.489675e-01
Min DewpointF	5.693042e-02	3.719641e-01	1.121332e-01
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Mean Wind SpeedMPH	1.865885e-01	3.385662e-01	-9.428782e-03
Max Gust SpeedMPH	2.676104e-01	1.391855e-01	-2.773903e-02
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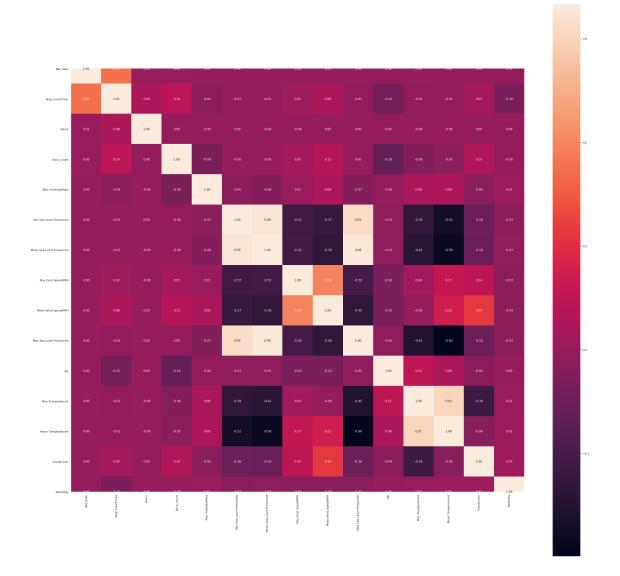
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Here it can be seen how our features are corellated. For example we can see that business day and weekdays are highly corellated. Also zip with stationID and the temperatures with the dew points.



In this part, it is shown which features are mostly corellated with our target variable Net_Rate

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columns = correlation.nlargest(15, 'Net_Rate').index
columns
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At this point, a first table with train data is obtained, that could provide the necessary predictive model. However, the table will be further analysed and also specific columns will be chosen in the modeling phase.

2 Modelling Approach

The problem is a regression problem. Thus, a gradient boosted regressor was chosen to learn and model the above data. The XGBoost model is tuned, using the Grid search approach of sklearn and also cross validation is performed to better estimate the model's performance in an unseen dataset.

Regarding our features, first the Time column is dropped, since each specific date occurs only once in our dataset. Moreover, start and stop trip columns should be removed, because they contain all the info about the target variable (the model would easily learn to subtract the 2 columns and achieve accurate results). Since the data are time series, it should be obvious to split the data to past for train and future for prediction. However, there is no future information linked to our estimations, since each prediction is based on the current status of each station.

```
[57]: import xgboost as xgb
from xgboost import plot_importance, plot_tree
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split, GridSearchCV,

cross_val_score
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
from sklearn import preprocessing
```

```
[58]: # The specific day is not relevant since it happens only once. Keep only month

→ from the date and hour.

dataset["Month"] = pd.to_datetime(dataset["Date"]).dt.strftime('%m')

dataset.drop(columns=['Time'],inplace=True)

##Remove the start stop count

dataset.drop(columns=['Start_CountTrips','Stop_CountTrips'],inplace=True)
```

```
[59]: # Change the order of the columns in the dataframe

dataset = dataset[['Weekday','Business_day','Holiday','Station_ID',

→'Dock_count','Zip','Month', 'Hours','Max TemperatureF',

'Mean TemperatureF', 'Min TemperatureF',

'Max Dew PointF', 'MeanDew PointF', 'Min DewpointF', 'Max Humidity',

'Mean Humidity', 'Min Humidity', 'Max Sea Level PressureIn',

'Mean Sea Level PressureIn', 'Min Sea Level PressureIn',

'Max Wind SpeedMPH', 'Mean Wind SpeedMPH', 'Max Gust SpeedMPH',

'PrecipitationIn', 'CloudCover','Events', 'WindDirDegrees', 'Net_Rate']]
```

```
[60]: # Some of the features are necessary to be encoded. This is done using the \BoxLabel encoder
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```
lbl = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
      dataset['Month'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset['Month'])
      dataset['Hours'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset['Hours'])
      dataset['Events'] = dataset['Events'].apply(str)
      dataset['Events'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset['Events'])
      dataset['Zip'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset['Zip'])
      #Change type of values depending on their nature
      dataset['Station ID'] = dataset['Station ID'].apply(int)
      dataset['Dock_count'] = dataset['Dock_count'].apply(int)
      dataset['Net Rate'] = dataset['Net Rate'].apply(int)
[61]: # Separate features and target variable
      X, y = dataset.iloc[:,:-1], dataset.iloc[:,-1]
      #print(y)
      data_dmatrix = xgb.DMatrix(data=X, label=y)
      # Random split
      →random state=123)
[121]: # Use GridSearch method to get the best parameters of the model
      # Moreover, multiple experiments were done to get an insight of the model
       \rightarrow parameters
      # It will take some time to complete
      xg_reg = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective ='reg:squarederror')
      parameters= {
             "colsample_bytree": [0.6,1.0],
             "subsample": [0.6,1.0],
             "min_child_weight": [1,4],
             "learning_rate": [0.1,0.3],
             "max depth" : [7,12],
             "reg_alpha" :[1,30],
             "n_estimators" :[50]
      }
      xg_reg_gs = GridSearchCV(xg_reg, parameters, n_jobs=2, cv=2, refit=True)
      xg_reg_gs.fit(X_train,y_train, eval_metric='rmse',verbose=True)
```

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importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.1,
                                            max_delta_step=0, max_depth=3,
                                            min_child_weight=1, missing=None,
                                            n_estimators=100, n_jobs=1, nthread=None,
                                            objective='reg:squarederror',
                                            random_st...ambda=1,
                                            scale_pos_weight=1, seed=None, silent=None,
                                            subsample=1, verbosity=1),
                    iid='warn', n_jobs=2,
                    param_grid={'colsample_bytree': [0.6, 1.0],
                                 'learning_rate': [0.1, 0.3], 'max_depth': [7, 12],
                                 'min_child_weight': [1, 4], 'n_estimators': [50],
                                 'reg_alpha': [1, 30], 'subsample': [0.6, 1.0]},
                    pre_dispatch='2*n_jobs', refit=True, return_train_score=False,
                    scoring=None, verbose=0)
[123]: results = xg_reg_gs.cv_results_
       score = xg_reg_gs.best_score_
       print('score:', score)
       print(xg_reg_gs.best_params_)
      score: 0.5490230880964797
      {'colsample_bytree': 1.0, 'learning_rate': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12,
      'min_child_weight': 4, 'n_estimators': 50, 'reg_alpha': 30, 'subsample': 1.0}
      I start with a single training to get an idea about the parameters and use the best combination
      that found using GridSearch. The GridSearch provides us with a good combination of parameters.
      Then, additional experimentation was made.
[178]: eval_set = [(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test)]
       # The XGB regressor object with the parameters
       xg_reg = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective ='reg:squarederror', colsample_bytree = 1.
        →0, learning_rate = 0.30, subsample=1.0,
                       max_depth = 12, reg_alpha=30, min_child_weight=4 ,n_estimators_
        →= 100) #15
[179]: # Train the regressor
       xg_reg.fit(X_train,y_train, eval_metric='rmse',eval_set=eval_set,verbose=True)
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                                               validation_1-rmse:1.18468
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              validation_0-rmse:1.15612
                                               validation_1-rmse:1.16574
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colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,

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colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1.0, gamma=0,
                   importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.3, max_delta_step=0,
                   max_depth=12, min_child_weight=4, missing=None, n_estimators=100,
                   n jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:squarederror',
                   random_state=0, reg_alpha=30, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1,
                   seed=None, silent=None, subsample=1.0, verbosity=1)
[128]: # 3-fold Cross Validation is being performed
      params = {"objective": "reg: squarederror", "colsample_bytree": 1.0, __
       "min_child_weight":4,"max_depth":12, "reg_alpha":30}
      cv_results = xgb.cv(dtrain=data_dmatrix, params=params, nfold=3,
                          num_boost_round=200, early_stopping_rounds=10,__
       →metrics="rmse", as_pandas=True, seed=123)
      print(cv_results)
      print((cv_results["test-rmse-mean"]).tail(1))
           train-rmse-mean train-rmse-std test-rmse-mean test-rmse-std
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      107
             1.043225
      Name: test-rmse-mean, dtype: float64
[133]: # Predictions at test set
      preds = xg_reg.predict(X_test)
       # Predictions at train
      train_preds = xg_reg.predict(X_train)
      # Root mean square error at test set
      rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, preds))
      print("RMSE test: %f" % (rmse))
```

[179]: XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,

```
# Root mean square error at train set
rmse_train = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_train, train_preds))
print("RMSE_train: %f" % (rmse_train))

gain = xg_reg._Booster.get_score(importance_type='gain')
print(gain)

# cover = xg_reg._Booster.get_score(importance_type='cover')
# print(cover)
```

RMSE_test: 1.039538

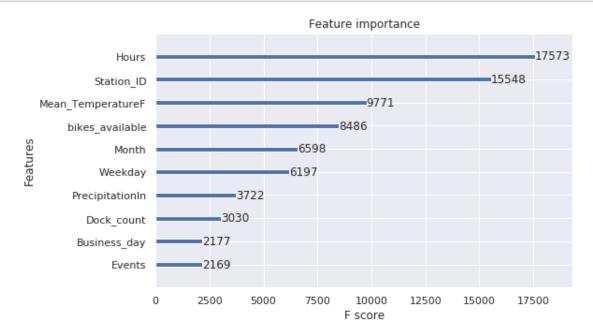
RMSE_train: 0.911369
{'bikes_available': 13.420537390559128, 'Hours': 24.349498986767784,
'Dock_count': 35.527951883091454, 'Station_ID': 39.879495341058394,
'Business_day': 74.19203978539136, 'Events': 2.369128516518445,
'PrecipitationIn': 2.8087168859307163, 'Month': 14.447384585626978, 'Weekday': 11.512204469236078, 'Mean_TemperatureF': 4.314044789481135}

Above we can also see the gain each features add to the model's estimation.

```
[134]: # Here we plot the important features of the Regressor
plot_importance(xg_reg._Booster)

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [8, 5]

plt.show()
```



Feature Engineering By running some experiments which are skipped above, the following conclusions, about which features improve the performance, are made: * with Dock_count * without Zip * with PrecipitationIN * without WindSpeed * without Holidays * with Business_days * With Temperature

We can see that it is better to remove highly corellated columns from our features. Also, a high correlated feature with the target variable, like WindDir does not mean that could provide meaningful information in predicting the net rate, and may lead to overfitting. Thus, the models will be shown to perform better after removing them.

No improvement in the validation RMSE was shown while removing the features based on the above list.

```
[137]: dataset2 = dataset[['Weekday', 'Business day', 'Station ID', 'Dock count', 'Month', I
         →'Hours',
                'Mean TemperatureF', 'PrecipitationIn', 'Events', 'Net_Rate']]
       dataset2
[138]:
[138]:
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[139]: # Separate features and target variable
       X, y = dataset2.iloc[:,:-1], dataset2.iloc[:,-1]
       #print(y)
       data_dmatrix = xgb.DMatrix(data=X, label=y)
       # Random split
       X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.15, __
        →random_state=123)
[146]: eval_set = [(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test)]
       # The XGB regressor object with the parameters
       xg reg = xgb. XGBRegressor(objective = 'reg: squarederror', colsample bytree=1, __
        →colsample_bylevel=1,
                                  colsample bynode=1, learning rate = 0.3, subsample=1,
       →max_depth = 12, min_child_weight=4,
                                 reg_alpha=30, n_estimators = 100) #15
[147]: xg reg.fit(X train, y train, eval metric='rmse', eval set=eval set, verbose=True)
      [0]
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                                               validation 1-rmse:1.41124
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                                               validation 1-rmse:1.21038
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[147]: XGBRegressor(base_score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample_bylevel=1,
                    colsample bynode=1, colsample bytree=1, gamma=0,
                    importance_type='gain', learning_rate=0.3, max_delta_step=0,
                    max_depth=12, min_child_weight=4, missing=None, n_estimators=100,
                    n jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:squarederror',
                    random_state=0, reg_alpha=30, reg_lambda=1, scale_pos_weight=1,
                    seed=None, silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
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validation 1-rmse:1.0675

[73]

validation 0-rmse:0.986016

3-fold Cross Validation is also performed using the above model and features.

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print(cv_results)
print((cv_results["test-rmse-mean"]).tail(1))
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	train-rmse-mean	train-rmse-std	test-rmse-mean	test-rmse-std
0	1.438285	0.002765	1.442784	0.015968
1	1.303374	0.005520	1.312569	0.012718
2	1.216102	0.001674	1.231996	0.004024
3	1.165109	0.001787	1.185945	0.002657
4	1.131991	0.003641	1.156493	0.003203
5	1.108919	0.002817	1.136379	0.000703
6	1.091899	0.001365	1.122956	0.001298
7	1.079283	0.000759	1.113080	0.002849
8	1.069938	0.001268	1.106310	0.003550
9	1.065356	0.001431	1.103305	0.003224
10	1.060217	0.000242	1.099307	0.003601
11	1.056682	0.001451	1.097250	0.003360
12	1.050912	0.002446	1.093144	0.002196
13	1.048210	0.001630	1.091978	0.001755
14	1.046007	0.002588	1.090743	0.001158
15	1.042810	0.002310	1.088959	0.000920
16	1.041432	0.002418	1.088214	0.000708
17	1.038034	0.001897	1.086832	0.000928
18	1.035411	0.001616	1.085437	0.000812
19	1.033467	0.001614	1.084976	0.000838
20	1.032412	0.001243	1.084430	0.001202
21	1.031033	0.001995	1.083896	0.001315
22	1.029602	0.001394	1.083375	0.001293
23	1.027759	0.001959	1.082467	0.001004
24	1.026333	0.001641	1.081993	0.000932
25	1.025310	0.001677	1.081888	0.001090
26	1.024551	0.001564	1.081864	0.001250
27	1.023624	0.001597	1.081739	0.001411
28	1.022490	0.001403	1.081509	0.001231
29	1.020878	0.001110	1.081354	0.001230
30	1.020159	0.001281	1.081224	0.001178
31	1.019274	0.001476	1.081121	0.001190
32	1.017987	0.001485	1.080987	0.001308
33	1.016580	0.001148	1.080803	0.001168
34	1.015150	0.001136	1.080316	0.001094
35	1.014134	0.000997	1.080049	0.000992
36	1.013355	0.000963	1.079926	0.001096
37	1.012516	0.000772	1.079889	0.001285
38	1.011702	0.000824	1.079951	0.001468
39	1.011263	0.000828	1.079918	0.001485
40	1.010529	0.000891	1.079847	0.001462

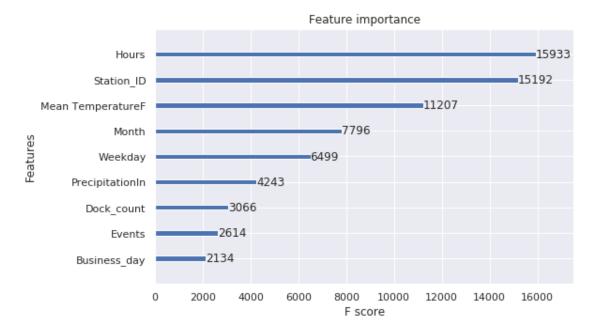
41	1.009488	0.000954	1.079678	0.001316
42	1.008527	0.001038	1.079489	0.001400
43	1.007711	0.001349	1.079328	0.001633
44	1.006963	0.001345	1.079285	0.001616
45	1.006208	0.001203	1.079252	0.001642
46	1.005376	0.001198	1.079182	0.001607
47	1.004647	0.001326	1.079205	0.001634
48	1.003770	0.001412	1.079113	0.001693
49	1.002928	0.001344	1.078897	0.001725
50	1.002229	0.001349	1.078728	0.001792
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Name: test-rmse-mean, dtype: float64

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[150]: # Here we plot the important features of the Regressor
    plot_importance(xg_reg._Booster)

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [8, 5]

plt.show()
```



It can be seen that with the removal of the data, the performance of the model didn't improve, and it even got worse. Moreover, it was much easier to **overfit**.

Improvement of the dataset using external data I decided to extent the original dataset by adding a new feature. In Kaggle another cvs file containing status data was found. Here I will try to extract information and see if by using that our model can be improved. I follow the feature analysis made above, so keep only the features that seem relevant, and the add this new

feature. The data source can be found as status.csv here: https://www.kaggle.com/benhamner/sf-bay-area-bike-share

The status data are already cleaned to include only information relevant for our date range. This step is not shown here since the file was really large. This step is included in the source code. After I clean the data, we can see that the file contains the availability of bikes and docks at each station every one minute. The plan for this dataframe is to extract and add in my dataset two columns containing the available bikes and free dock stations at the beginning of every hour. Thus I have to groupby the info contained in the statusDf on hour, time and stationID. Then I will keep only the last value and use it as info for the next hour, meaning that this value is the number of available bikes at the beginning of the next hour.

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[151]: avail_bikes = pd.read_csv("../code/rel_data.

csv",parse_dates=[3],dayfirst=True,index_col=0)
```

[152]: avail_bikes

[152]:	station_id	bikes_available	docks_available	time
0	2	15	12	2014-09-01 00:59:03
1	3	9	6	2014-09-01 00:59:03
2	4	5	6	2014-09-01 00:59:03
3	5	8	11	2014-09-01 00:59:03
4	6	8	7	2014-09-01 00:59:03
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611630	77	13	14	2015-08-31 23:59:02
611631	80	7	8	2015-08-31 23:59:02
611632	82	5	10	2015-08-31 23:59:02
611633	83	5	10	2015-08-31 23:59:02
611634	84	8	7	2015-08-31 23:59:02

[611635 rows x 4 columns]

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[154]: avail_bikes['docks_available'] = avail_bikes['docks_available'].apply(int) avail_bikes.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 611635 entries, 0 to 611634
Data columns (total 6 columns):
Station_ID 611635 non-null int64
bikes_available 611635 non-null int64
docks_available 611635 non-null int64
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Date
                           611635 non-null datetime64[ns]
      Hours
                           611635 non-null int64
      dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), int64(4), object(1)
      memory usage: 32.7+ MB
[155]: \# Here I merge the above table with the feature table merging the two
        \hookrightarrow dataframes on date, hour and stationID
       dataset_avail = pd.
        →merge(merged_weather,avail_bikes,on=["Date","Hours","Station_ID"],how="outer")
[156]: dataset_avail.drop(columns=['Date', 'time'], inplace=True)
[157]: dataset_avail
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	2	0.0	0.0	Normal	296.0	09	
	3	0.0	0.0	Normal	296.0	09	
	4	0.0	0.0	Normal	296.0	09	
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Min VisibilityMiles	0
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Events	0
WindDirDegrees	0
Month	0
bikes_available	54125
docks_available	54125
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We repeat now the same steps as before in the modeling to train our model.

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[171]: dataset_avail2
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[171]:	Weekd	ay Busin	ess_day	Station_ID	Dock_count	Month	Hours	\
0)	0	0	2.0	27.0	09	0	
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2		0	0	2.0	27.0	09	2	
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[172]: # Some of the features are necessary to be encoded. This is done using the
        \hookrightarrow Label encoder
       lbl = preprocessing.LabelEncoder()
       dataset_avail2['Month'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset_avail2['Month'])
       dataset_avail2['Hours'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset_avail2['Hours'])
       dataset_avail2['Events'] = dataset_avail2['Events'].apply(str)
       dataset_avail2['Events'] = lbl.fit_transform(dataset_avail2['Events'])
       #Change type of values depending on their nature
       dataset_avail2['Station_ID'] = dataset_avail2['Station_ID'].apply(int)
       dataset_avail2['Dock_count'] = dataset_avail2['Dock_count'].apply(int)
       #dataset_avail['docks_available']=dataset_avail['docks_available'].apply(int)
       dataset_avail2['Net_Rate'] = dataset_avail2['Net_Rate'].apply(int)
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I use exactly the same parameters as I used for training the previous model above. These pa-

rameters were shown to give the best results, thus it can safely stated that the added feature of available_bikes was important in improving the model's perfomance, by comparing the 2 models RMSE.

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[174]: eval_set = [(X_train, y_train), (X_test, y_test)]
       # The XGB regressor object with the parameters
       xg_reg = xgb.XGBRegressor(objective ='reg:squarederror',colsample_bytree=1,_
        colsample_bynode=1, learning_rate = 0.11,
        ⇒subsample=1, max_depth = 15,
                                 reg alpha=50, reg lambda=100, n estimators = 350) #15
[175]: xg_reg.fit(X_train,y_train, eval_metric='rmse',eval_set=eval_set,verbose=True)
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[175]: XGBRegressor(base score=0.5, booster='gbtree', colsample bylevel=1,
                    colsample_bynode=1, colsample_bytree=1, gamma=0,
                    importance type='gain', learning rate=0.11, max delta step=0,
                    max_depth=15, min_child_weight=1, missing=None, n_estimators=350,
                    n_jobs=1, nthread=None, objective='reg:squarederror',
                    random_state=0, reg_alpha=50, reg_lambda=100, scale_pos_weight=1,
                    seed=None, silent=None, subsample=1, verbosity=1)
[103]: # See some predictions of the model
       preds = xg_reg.predict(X_test)
       preds_df = pd.DataFrame(preds, y_test)
       preds_df.head(20)
       #preds_df.to_csv("preds_last.csv")
[103]:
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       Net_Rate
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2	1.517508	0.003433	1.520262	0.018817
3	1.478990	0.003716	1.481423	0.018408
4	1.441445	0.003707	1.447231	0.018229
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353	0.921483	0.000789	1.033871	0.004336
354	0.921350	0.000818	1.033854	0.004320
355	0.921240	0.000807	1.033850	0.004329
356	0.921136	0.000803	1.033840	0.004313
357	0.920977	0.000804	1.033813	0.004317

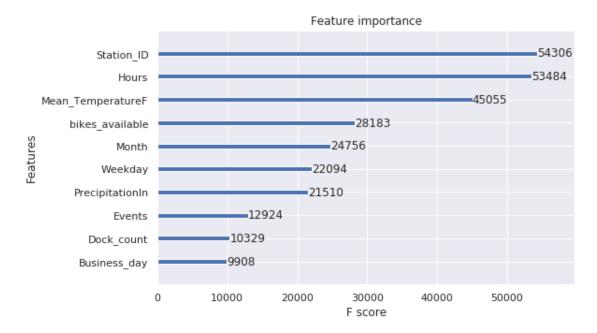
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[358 rows x 4 columns]
357 1.033813
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Name: test-rmse-mean, dtype: float64

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[105]: # Here we plot the important features of the Regressor
plot_importance(xg_reg._Booster)

plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [8, 5]
plt.show()

# The tree is to large to be visualized
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Here I try another model for predicting the net rate change. So that we can compare the two models together. I will compare the XGboost regressor with the Gradient Boosting regressor.

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[185]: # I fill the nan values since gradient boosting cannot work with nan values as 

$\inf XGB$.

X.fillna(X.mean(), inplace=True)
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X.isnull().sum()
[185]: Weekday
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       Events
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       bikes_available
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[186]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.15,__
        →random_state=123)
       gbr.fit(X_train,y_train)
            Iter
                        Train Loss
                                      Remaining Time
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[186]: GradientBoostingRegressor(alpha=0.9, criterion='mse', init=None,
                                  learning_rate=0.3, loss='ls', max_depth=10,
                                  max_features=None, max_leaf_nodes=None,
                                  min_impurity_decrease=0.0, min_impurity_split=None,
                                  min_samples_leaf=1, min_samples_split=2,
                                  min_weight_fraction_leaf=0.0, n_estimators=50,
                                  n_iter_no_change=None, presort='auto', random_state=2,
                                  subsample=1.0, tol=0.0001, validation_fraction=0.1,
                                  verbose=True, warm_start=False)
[187]: # Predictions at test set
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preds_gbr = gbr.predict(X_test)

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# Root mean square error at test set
rmse_gbr = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, preds_gbr))
print("RMSE_test: %f" % (rmse_gbr))

RMSE_test: 1.061003

[196]: # Cross validation is being performed

scores = cross_val_score(gbr, X, y, cv=5, n_jobs=2, scoring = oregin of the squared_error oregin of the scores
rmse = np.sqrt(-scores)
print(rmse)
mean_rmse = np.mean(rmse)
mean_rmse

[0.67129841 0.59370638 1.39719009 1.58182449 1.73171191]

[197]: 1.1951462571672358
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3 Performance Analysis

In this section we will discuss the different results, that were achieved at the modelling section. A small explanation will be given on each one of the models and different versions of the train dataset.

DatasetVersion	Model	CrossVal RMSE
WithAllWeatherData	XGBoost	1.043
RelevantFeatures	XGBoost	1.078
WithAvailBikes	XGBoost	1.033
WithAvailBikes	GradientBoosting	1.195

It can be seen, that with a simple feature selection, based on correlation and importance, and the addition of an extra feature we were able to slightly increase the model's performance. It is interesting that all the initial features plus the available bikes did not improve the performance. For that reason, it is not being included in the above table. The extra feature helped more, when most of the weather data were removed. Moreover, the extreme gradient boosting model shows better performance than the gradient boosting model. However, the gradient boosting model parameters were not experimented in great extent, and it is possible that with further tuning, I could be able to increase the performance to similar levels with the XGboost.

4 Conclusions

In this report, I analysed the San Francisco Bike share data, and made a first attempt to generate a model that can predict the hourly change on each station. The data provided were explored and analysed. Correlations and statistics of the features were shown and taken into account in the feature selection process. Finally, the dataset was generated in order to train successfully a model. For modelling, the option of extreme gradient boosting was chosen, since it is shown to produce good results in tabular data. Moreover, it is generally fast and good in avoiding overfitting. Grid search was used to get an insight of the parameters and tune them. Furthermore, the performance was shown and estimated by doing a 3-fold cross validation on different models and different combinations of the features. An external data source was also added, introducing a useful feature for the model to better predict the net change and reduce the RMSE.

Some remarks:

- It was found, that not all the weather information were important to get the model with the best performance. This may be because the weather information are correlated together, but also not all the data are relevant to the net change.
- It is quite easy for the model to overfit. That is why, the small learning rates lead to a better performance.
- XGBoost performed better than Gradient Boosting model, and moreover it was much faster to train.
- High regularization(L1, L2) had to be introduced to avoid the model from overfitting.
- An external data source containing info about the available bikes was a meaningful feature for our model and helped improve the performance.

5 Potential Improvements

In this section, potential improvements are discussed: 1. To begin with, an initial improvement I would suggest, is to try to obtain hourly weather data. Since now we have data information only for a specific date. This information could provide us with more information on how the use of bikes changes throughout the day and how this is influenced by the weather. 2. A second idea would be to increase the date range in total, i.e include more years of data. In this case, only the data of one year is used. 3. Another idea would be to change the model approach. An alternative would be to use a time series network. For example, a Recurrent neural network or LSTM, to handle our data as a time series and forecast future changes in the stations. However, the future changes are not always dependant on the past data. 4. Last but not least, I could try to model the stations as a graph neural network. It can be seen that the stations are interconnected, ie. a lot of times bikes that start from one station may end the ride to another. This could be potentially model using a GNN.