

Bike sharing demand

Abstract

The goal of this project was to use a multiple linear regression model for the prediction of demand for shared bikes.

Business Goal : Model the demand for shared bikes with the available independent variables. It will be used by the management to understand how exactly the demands vary with different features. They can accordingly manipulate the business strategy to meet the demand levels and meet the customer's expectations. Further, the model will be a good way for management to understand the demand dynamics of a new market.

Design

The project originates from the Data Science Bootcamp T5 the data is provided by UCI Machine Learning Repository We would be interested in prediction the rentals on various factors including season , temperature , weather and building a model that can successfully predict the number of rentals on relevant factors .

Data

This dataset contains the seasonal and weekly count of rental bikes between years 2011 and 2012 in Capital bikeshare system with the corresponding temperature and humidity information. Bike sharing systems are a new way of traditional bike rentals. The whole process to from membership to rental and return back has become automatic. Given below is the description of the data which is a (17379,17) shaped data, The variables are:

The table represent the features used in the training and analysis:

Features	Description
rec_id	Daily customer index
datetime	The date index for both years
season	Season type (1-winter, 2-spring, 3- summer, 4-fall)
year	The year (0-2011, 1-2012)
month	The months (1-12)
Is_holiday	0 – not holiday, 1-holiday
weekday	Weekdays 0(Monday) – 6(Sunday)
Is_workingday	0- not a working day, 1- workingday
weather	Weather type(1-Clear, 2- Cloudy, 3- Rian, 4- Storm)
temp	Normalized value of temperatures at every rec_id
atemp	Normalized value of the absolute temperature
humidity	Contains the normalized value for the humidity
windspeed	Contains the normalized value for the windspeed
casual	Has the number of unregistered users at a given day
registered	Has the number of registered users
Total_count	Total rentals with both casual and registered users

Algorithms

-Feature Engineering

- **Analyze data**
- **Data Visualiztion**

-Models

- **Linear regression**
 - **Polynomial**
 - **Ridge regression**
 - **Lasso regression**
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Tools

- Numpay and pandas for data manipulation
- Scikit-learn for modeling
- Matplotlib and seaborn for plotting

Communication







