# Linear Regression Notebook using Traffic Volume

Notebook adapted from linear regression notebook from the Python Data Science Handbook Modified by: Gábor Major

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#### **Description:**

This notebook takes in the Dublin traffic data, does some data processing by summing up all cameras at an intersection, and uses an 8-th degree polynomial to predict the volume of traffic at different hours of the day for each junction.

To use preexisting models jump down to the 4-th cell from the bottom.

## Import raw data

#### To use already cleaned data skip down 6 cells

Data from: data.gov.ie

All of the **Detector** row values for **Sum\_Volume** and **Avg\_Volume** are summed up to get only 1 per **Site** per **End\_Time**.

```
traffic_data_list = pd.read_csv('data/SCATSFebruary2023.csv', sep=',',
header=0, usecols=[0, 1, 2, 4, 5])
print(traffic_data_list)
print(type(traffic_data_list))

# Function for processing raw file
def sum_site_number_vaues(site_number, volume_list):
    specific_site_data = volume_data.loc[volume_data['Site'] ==
site_number]
```

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start row index = 0
    previous time = specific site data.iloc[0, 0]
    region code = specific site data.iloc[0, 1]
    row index = 0
    for _, row in specific_site_data.iterrows():
        if row['End Time'] != previous time:
            volume list.append([
                int(previous time),
                region code,
                int(site number),
                int(specific_site_data.iloc[start_row_index:row_index,
3:4].sum().iloc[0]),
                int(specific site data.iloc[start row index:row index,
4:5].sum().iloc[0])
            ])
            start row index = row index
            previous time = row['End Time']
        row index += 1
from multiprocessing import Process, Manager
# Sum up data for each camera at each site
summed traffic volume list = Manager().list()
site numbers = traffic data list['Site'].unique()
process list = []
counter = 0
for number in site numbers:
    process = Process(target=sum site number vaues,
args=(number,summed traffic volume list,))
    process list.append(process)
    process.start()
    counter += 1
    if counter % 100 == 0:
        print(counter)
for process in process list:
    process.join()
print(len(summed traffic volume list))
# Save cleaned file
import csv
columns names = ['End Time', 'Region', 'Site', 'Sum_Volume',
'Avg Volume']
with open('data/summed_data.csv', 'w') as f:
    writer = csv.writer(f)
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writer.writerow(columns_names)
writer.writerows(summed_traffic_volume_list)
```

### Import cleaned data

The **End\_Time** data is converted into **End\_Day** and **End\_Hour**, and the whole data set is then sorted according to the **End\_HOUR**.

```
cleaned data = pd.read csv('data/summed data.csv', sep=',', header=0)
print(cleaned data)
              End Time Region
                                Site
                                      Sum Volume
                                                   Avg Volume
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3
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4
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# Convert End Time to days and hours
all_times = cleaned_data['End_Time']
days = []
hours = []
for time in all times:
    time = str(time)
    # year = time[:4]
    # month = time[4:6]
    days.append(time[6:8])
    hours.append(time[8:10])
cleaned data['End Day'] = days
cleaned data['End Hour'] = hours
print(cleaned data)
              End Time Region Site Sum Volume Avg Volume End Day
End Hour
        20230228060000
                                 782
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# Sort data						
<pre>cleaned_data_sorted = cleaned_data.sort_values('End_Hour')</pre>						

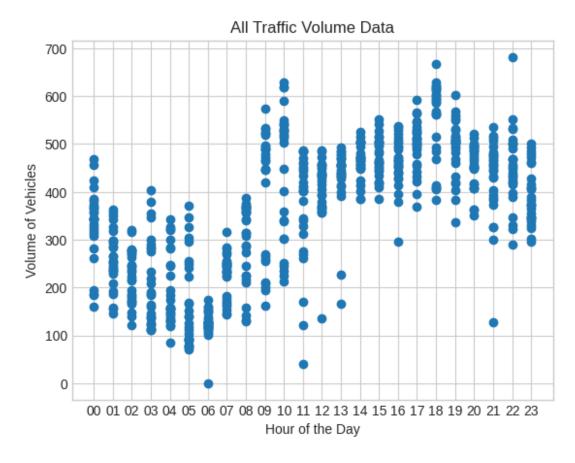
## Get specific site

#### To process all sites jump down 13 cells.

A specific **Site** data is cleaned removing top and bottom 5% of data for each hour.

```
use_site = 782
site_data = cleaned_data_sorted.loc[cleaned_data_sorted['Site'] ==
use_site]
print(site_data)
                                       Sum_Volume Avg_Volume End_Day
               End Time Region Site
End Hour
902\overline{49}
        20230221000000
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23
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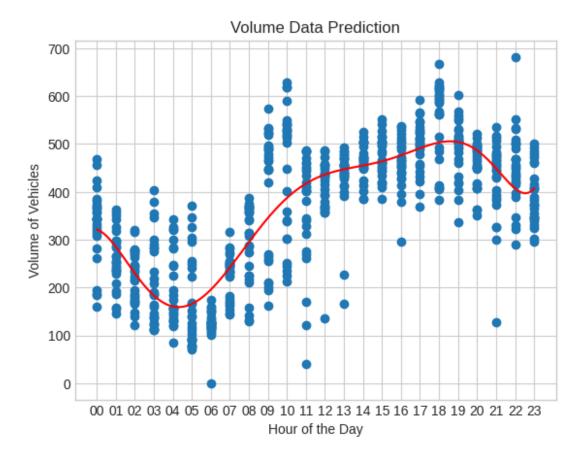
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23
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23
26618
        20230210230000
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                       CCITY
                                782
23
[672 rows x 7 columns]
# Use End Hour and Sum Volume for calculating
x data = site data['End Hour']
y data = site data['Sum Volume']
# Show original data
x train = x data.to numpy()
y_train = y_data.to_numpy()
array size = len(y train)
print(array size)
# Choose 10% of the data as testing set
random indexes = np.random.choice(array size, array size // 10, False)
x test = np.take(x train, random indexes)
y test = np.take(y train, random indexes)
# Graph training data
plt.title("All Traffic Volume Data")
plt.xlabel("Hour of the Day")
plt.ylabel("Volume of Vehicles")
plt.xticks(range(0, 24))
plt.scatter(x train, y train)
672
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7f0231c3c3b0>
```



## **Training**

An 8-th degree Polynomial model is created and trained on the **Site** data, using the **End\_Hour** and the **Sum\_Volume**.

```
# Plot data
plt.title("Volume Data Prediction")
plt.xlabel("Hour of the Day")
plt.ylabel("Volume of Vehicles")
plt.xticks(range(0, 24))
plt.scatter(x_train, y_train)
plt.plot(xfit, yfit, color="red");
```

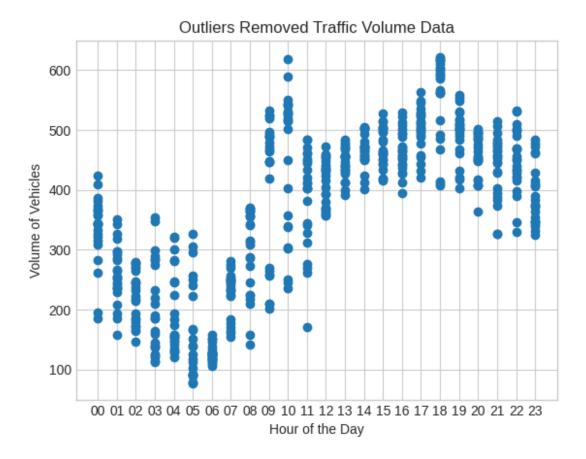


## Clean Up Data

To increase the accuracy of the model and decrease error the outliers of the data are removed

```
# Remove top and bottom 5% of data
def remove_outliers(data_in):
    removal_amount = 5
    upper_threshold = np.percentile(data_in['Sum_Volume'], 100 -
removal_amount)
    lower_threshold = np.percentile(data_in['Sum_Volume'],
removal_amount)
    return data_in.loc[data_in['Sum_Volume'] <=
upper_threshold].loc[data_in['Sum_Volume'] >= lower_threshold]
```

```
# Remove the outliers for each hour
hours data = []
for hour in range(24):
    if hour < 10:
        hour = '0' + str(hour)
    else:
        hour = str(hour)
    hour data = site data.loc[site data['End Hour'] == hour]
    if hour data.empty:
        print('Not enough data!')
        break
    hours_data.append(remove_outliers(hour_data))
if len(hours data) == 24:
    cleaned site data = pd.concat(hours data)
# Use End Hour and Sum Volume for calculating
x data = cleaned site data['End Hour']
y data = cleaned site data['Sum Volume']
# Show cleaned data
x train = x data.to numpy()
y train = y data.to numpy()
array_size = len(y_train)
print(array size)
# Choose 10% of the data as testing set
random indexes = np.random.choice(array size, array size // 10, False)
x test = np.take(x train, random indexes)
y_test = np.take(y_train, random_indexes)
# Graph training data
plt.title("Outliers Removed Traffic Volume Data")
plt.xlabel("Hour of the Day")
plt.ylabel("Volume of Vehicles")
plt.xticks(range(0, 24))
plt.scatter(x train, y train)
577
<matplotlib.collections.PathCollection at 0x7f01f12b0a10>
```



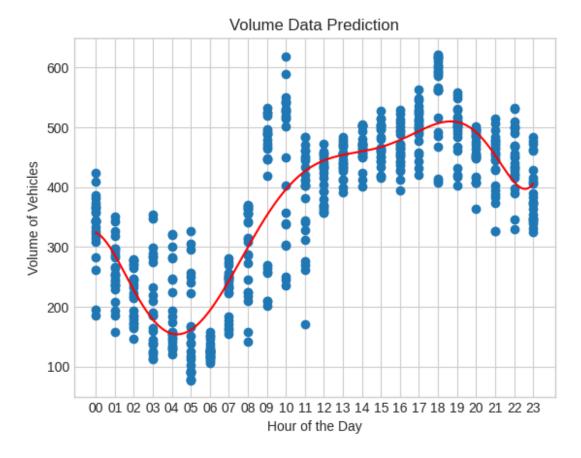
## **Training**

An 8-th degree Polynomial model is trained on the cleaned **Site** data, using the **End\_Hour** and the **Sum\_Volume**, which is then saved to disk.

```
# Load in model
with open(f'models/site_{use_site}_model.pkl', 'rb') as f:
    loaded_model = pickle.load(f)

# Create line data
xfit = np.linspace(0, 23, 1000)
yfit = loaded_model.predict(xfit[:, np.newaxis])

# Plot data
plt.title("Volume Data Prediction")
plt.xlabel("Hour of the Day")
plt.ylabel("Volume of Vehicles")
plt.yticks(range(0, 24))
plt.scatter(x_train, y_train)
plt.plot(xfit, yfit, color="red");
```



#### Create and save a model for all sites

The code can then be ran for all **Sites** which have at least one data point for each hour, and the models are then saved.

```
site_numbers = cleaned_data_sorted['Site'].unique()
for site in site_numbers:
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site data = cleaned data sorted.loc[cleaned data sorted['Site'] ==
sitel
    # Remove the outliers for each hour
    hours data = []
    for hour in range(24):
        if hour < 10:
            hour = '0' + str(hour)
        else:
            hour = str(hour)
        hour data = site data.loc[site data['End Hour'] == hour]
        if hour data.empty:
            print('Not enough data! - ' + str(site))
            break
        hours data.append(remove outliers(hour data))
    if len(hours_data) != 24:
        continue
    hours data = pd.concat(hours data)
    # Use End Hour and Sum Volume for calculating
    x data = hours data['End Hour']
    y data = hours data['Sum Volume']
    # Show cleaned data
    x = x data.to numpy()
    y = y data.to numpy()
    # Fit data
    poly model.fit(x[:, np.newaxis], y)
    # Save model to disk
    with open(f'models/site_{site}_model.pkl','wb') as f:
        pickle.dump(poly model,f)
```

## Load in model from disk and make predictions

Specified site model is loaded in, and time to predict traffic volume is also taken in. The model than predicts a value and shows the result.

```
# Take site number input
use_site = input("Which site number to predict: ")
Which site number to predict: 408
# Load in model
with open(f'models/site_{use_site}_model.pkl', 'rb') as f:
    loaded_model = pickle.load(f)
# Take in time to predict, and onvert to decimal
time_to_predict_input = input("Input as 24-hour, example: 13:40.\nWhat
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time to predict traffic volume:")
time_to_predict = time_to_predict_input.split(":")
time to predict = int(time to predict[0]) + int(time to predict[1]) /
Input as 24-hour, example: 13:40.
What time to predict traffic volume: 15:30
# Create prediction
predicted_traffic_volume =
loaded model.predict(np.array([time to predict]).reshape(1, 1))
print(f"Site {use_site} prediction at time {time_to_predict_input} is:
{round(predicted traffic volume[0])}")
plt.vlines(time to predict, 0, predicted traffic volume, 'green',
'dashed')
plt.hlines(predicted traffic volume, 0, time to predict, 'blue',
'dashed')
# Create test set
xfit = np.linspace(0, 23, 1000)
yfit = loaded_model.predict(xfit[:, np.newaxis])
# Plot data
plt.title("Volume Data Prediction")
plt.xlabel("Hour of the Day")
plt.vlabel("Volume of Vehicles")
plt.xticks(range(0, 24))
plt.plot(xfit, yfit, color="red");
Site 408 prediction at time 15:30 is: 960
```

