



## **Capstone Project**

# Bike Sharing Demand Prediction







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## **Problem Description:**



Currently Rental bikes are introduced in many urban cities for the enhancement of mobility comfort. It is important to make the rental bike available and accessible to the public at the right time as it lessens the waiting time. Eventually, providing the city with a stable supply of rental bikes becomes a major concern. The crucial part is the prediction of bike count required at each hour for the stable supply of rental bikes.

## **Data description:**

### Dependent variable

• Rented Bike count - Count of bikes rented at each hour



### Independent variables

- Date: year-month-day
- Hour Hour of he day
- Temperature-Temperature in Celsius
- Humidity %
- Windspeed m/s
- Visibility 10 m
- Dew point temperature Celsius

- Solar radiation MJ/m2
- Rainfall mm
- Snowfall cm
- Seasons Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn
- Holiday Holiday/No holiday
- Functional Day NoFunc(Non Functional Hours), Fun(Functional hours)

## **Data Summary:**

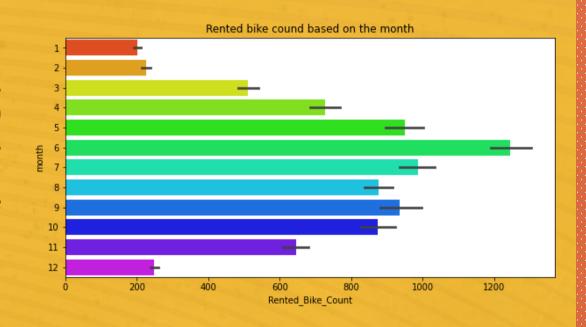
D	Date	Rented Bike Count	Hour	Temperature(°C)	Humidity(%)	Wind speed (m/s)	Visibility (10m)	Dew point temperature(°C)	Solar Radiation (MJ/m2)	Rainfall(mm)	Snowfall (cm)	Seasons	Holiday	Functioning Day
	<b>0</b> 01/12/2017	254		-5.2	37	2.2	2000	-17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Winter	No Holiday	Yes
	1 01/12/2017	204		-5.5	38	0.8	2000	-17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Winter	No Holiday	Yes
	2 01/12/2017	173	2	-6.0	39	1.0	2000	-17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	Winter	No Holiday	Yes
	3 01/12/2017	107		-6.2	40	0.9	2000	-17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Winter	No Holiday	Yes
	4 01/12/2017	78	4	-6.0	36	2.3	2000	-18.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Winter	No Holiday	Yes
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- This dataset contains 8760 lines and 14 columns
- Numerical variables temperature, humidity, wind, visibility, dew point temp, solar radiation, rainfall, snowfall
- Categorical variables seasons, holiday and functioning day
- Rented bike column which we need to predict for new observations

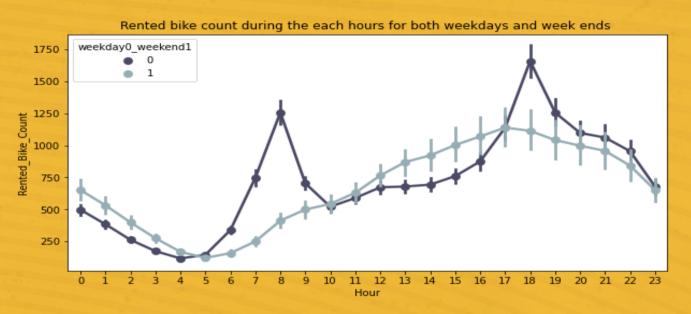
## **Exploratory Data Analysis:**

### Month

The demand for leased bikes is higher from months 4 to 10 compared to other months, as seen by the above bar plot. These months fall during the summertime.

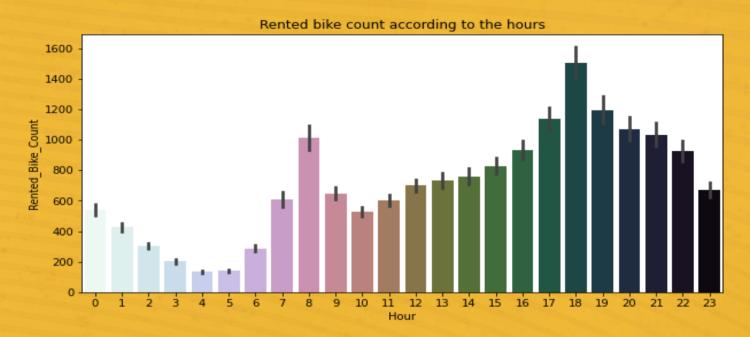


## Weekend and Week days



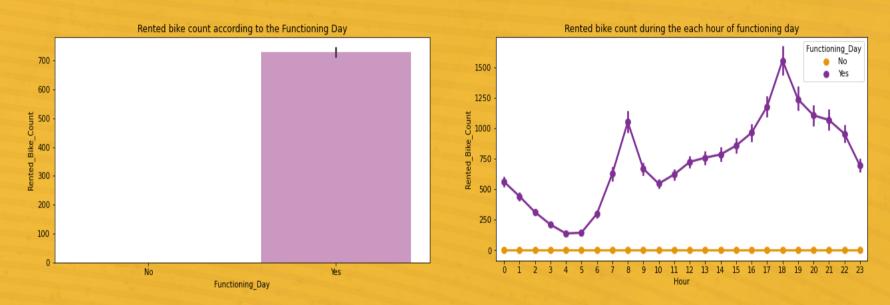
In the point plot above, the weekdays are depicted as blue and the weekends as sky blue, with the weekdays' rental bike count rising during business hours (7 to 9 and 17 to 19)

### Hours



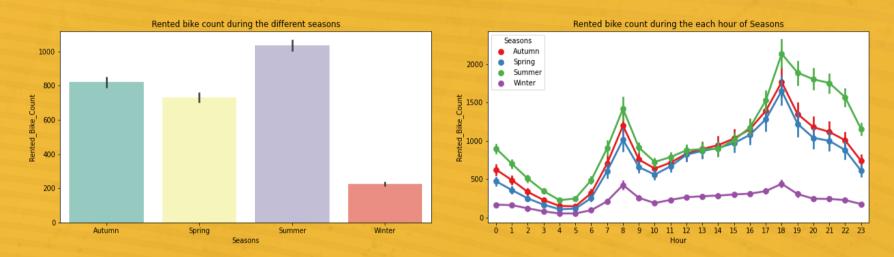
The above chart show the peak hours of bike renting, morning 7 to 8 and evening 16 to 19 are high peaks hours

## **Functioning Day**



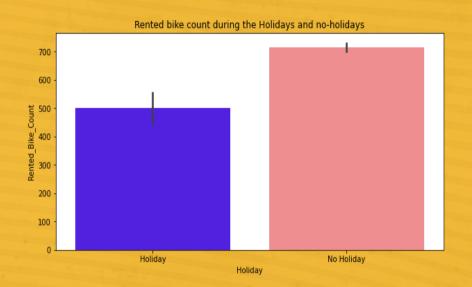
As per the above graph analysis, During none functioning day bikes are seems not rented.

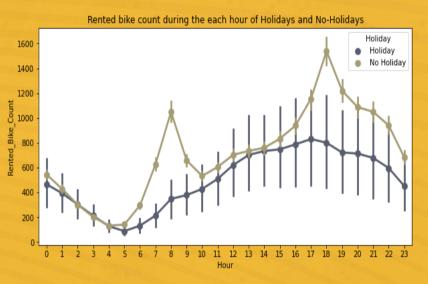
#### Seasons



In comparison to all other seasons, the performance of the leased bike count during the winter is relatively low, and the bike counts are much raised during the summer.

## Holiday





When compared to holidays, bike counts are significantly higher on non-holiday days; this may be because of office hours.

## **Numerical Data Analysis**

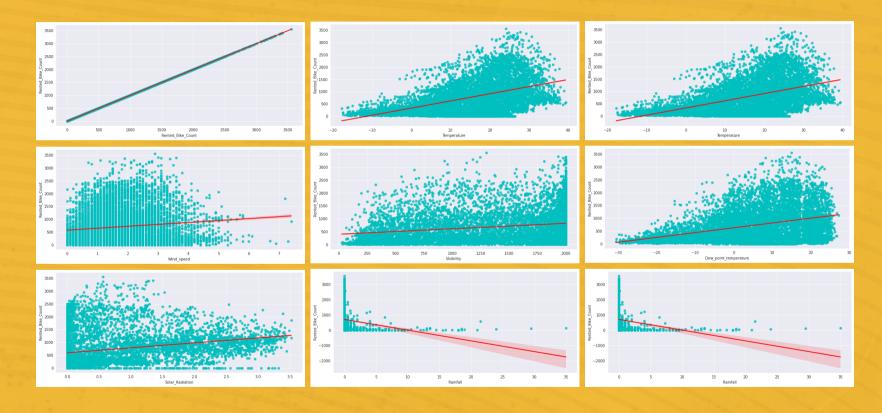
## 1. Displot



## 2. Line plot

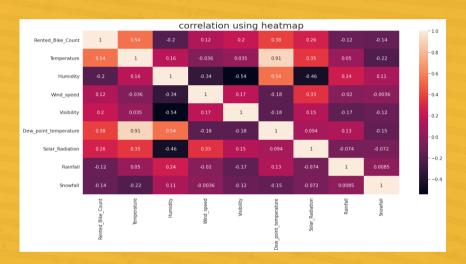


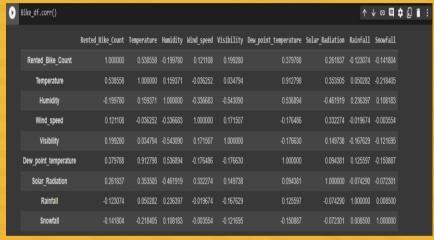
## 3. Regplot



## **Data Preprocessing:**

#### 1. Feature selection





The correlation between temperature and dew point temperature is 0.91 its very high to avoid error in model I have dropped dew\_point\_temperature column, and all other columns are taken for Machine learning Model Creation.

### 2. One hot encoding

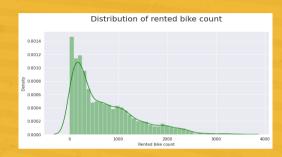
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# Create dummy variables
categorical features = Bike df.select dtypes(include=['category'])
bike = Bike df
bike = bike.drop(categorical features, axis=1)
data = pd.get dummies(categorical features,drop first=True)
data = pd.concat([bike, data], axis=1)
data.head()
    Rented Bike Count Temperature Humidity Wind speed Visibility Solar Radiation Rainfall Snowfall Hour 1 Hour 2 ... month 4 month 5 month 6 month 7
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5 rows × 48 columns
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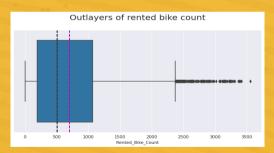
to perform the regression model the categorical variable values are converted in numerical using dummies method

### 3. Normalizing Depending Variable data's

In this normalization process initially rented bike count data's slightly right skewed and out layers are found, for regression model data should be normally distribution is very required so, I converted the rented bike count data's as normal distribution using power transformer method and out layers are removed by square root method.

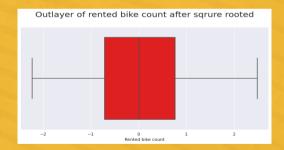
#### **Before**





#### After

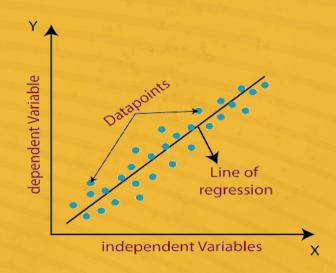




## **Regression models:**

### What is Regression?

Regression analysis is a statistical method to model the relationship between a dependent (target) and independent (predictor) variables with one or more independent variables. More specifically, Regression analysis helps us to understand how the value of the dependent variable is changing corresponding to an independent variable when other independent variables are held fixed. It predicts continuous/real values such as temperature, age, salary, price, etc.



#### **Linear Regression:**

Linear regression is one of the easiest and most popular Machine Learning algorithms. It is a statistical method that is used for predictive analysis. Linear regression makes predictions for continuous/real or numeric variables such as **sales**, **salary**, **age**, **product price**, etc. Linear regression algorithm shows a linear relationship between a dependent (y) and one or more independent (y) variables, hence called as linear regression.

#### **Random forest Regression:**

Random forest is a supervised learning algorithm that uses an ensemble learning method for classification and regression. Random forest is a bagging technique and not a boosting technique. The trees in random forests run in parallel, meaning is no interaction between these trees while building the trees.

#### **Gradient Boosting Regression:**

Gradient Boosting is a popular boosting algorithm. In gradient boosting, each predictor corrects its predecessor's error. In contrast to Adaboost, the weights of the training instances are not tweaked, instead, each predictor is trained using the residual errors of predecessor as labels.

### **Evaluation** criteria

#### Mean Squared Error

The Mean Squared Error measures how close a regression line is to a set of data points. It is a risk function corresponding to the expected value of the squared error loss. Mean square error is calculated by taking the average, specifically the mean, of errors squared from data as it relates to a function.

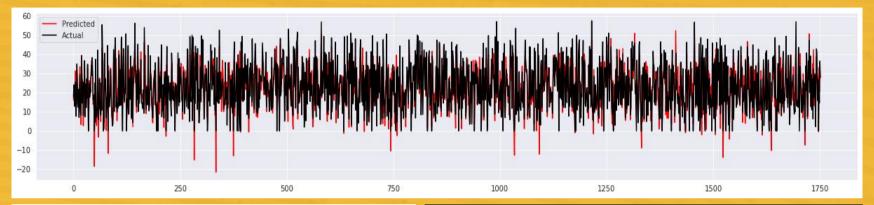
#### Root mean square error

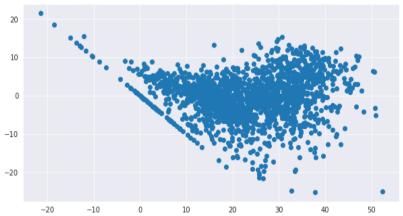
RSME (Root mean square error) calculates the transformation between values predicted by a model and actual values. In other words, it is one such error in the technique of measuring the precision and error rate of any machine learning algorithm of a regression problem

#### **Mean Absolute Error**

In the context of machine learning, absolute error refers to the magnitude of difference between the prediction of an observation and the true value of that observation. MAE takes the average of absolute errors for a group of predictions and observations as a measurement of the magnitude of errors for the entire group. MAE can also be referred as L1 loss function.

## **Linear Regression**





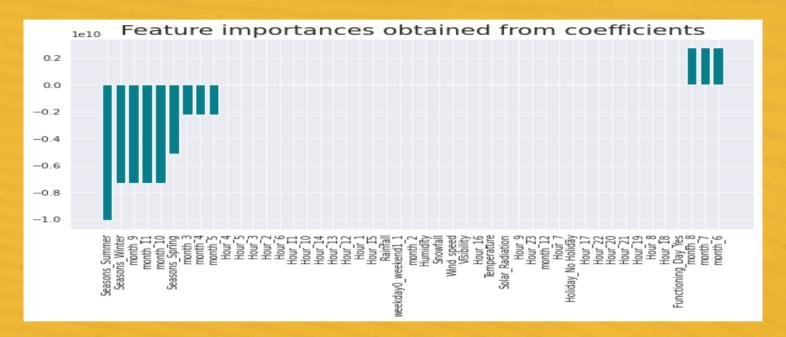
Linear\_train\_MSE: 34.793980690219946 Linear\_train\_RMSE: 5.898642275152812 Linear\_train\_MAE: 4.459079727099164 Linear\_train\_r2: 0.774552733127227

Linear\_train\_adjusted\_r2: 0.7683344106254546

Linear\_test\_MSE: 33.894124066686764 Linear\_test\_RMSE: 5.821866029606553 Linear\_test\_MAE: 4.442357194447212 Linear\_test\_r2: 0.78478043307297

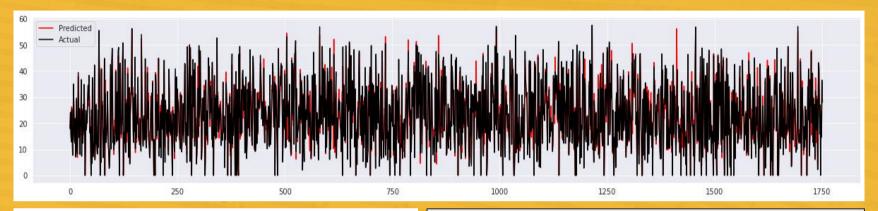
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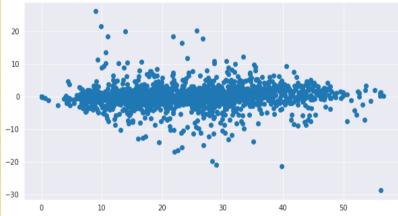
### **Importance Features**



As per linear regression model the importance features are got as Summer, winter, spring seasons and 6 to 9 months, these are very important for bike rent.

## **Random forest Regression**





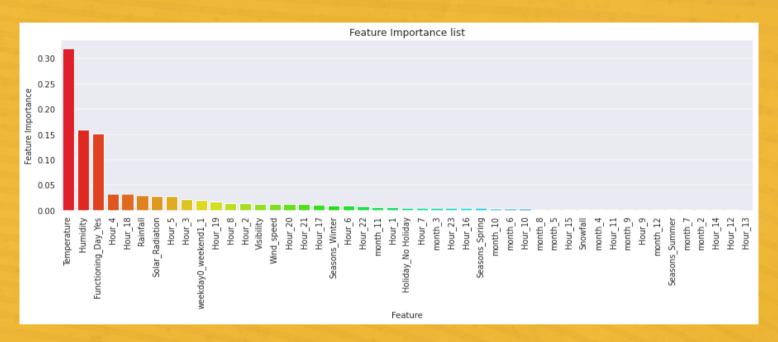
Random\_forest\_train\_MSE: 1.564292460843556 Random\_forest\_train\_RMSE: 1.2507167788286666 Random\_forest\_train\_MAE: 0.7936095276654537 Random\_forest\_train\_r2: 0.9898641818817243

Random\_forest\_train\_adjusted\_r2: 0.989584614128462

Random\_forest\_test\_MSE : 12.86120728783719
Random\_forest\_test\_RMSE : 3.586252541001148
Random\_forest\_test\_MAE : 2.201294788433046
Random\_forest\_test\_r2 : 0.91833441521601

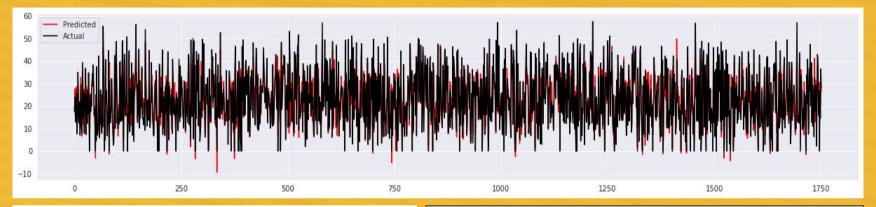
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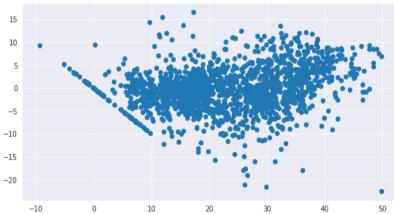
### **Importance Features**



The above Chart shows, Random Forest regression model results as, highly importance features are Temperature, Humidity, Functioning day.

## **Gradient Boosting Regression**





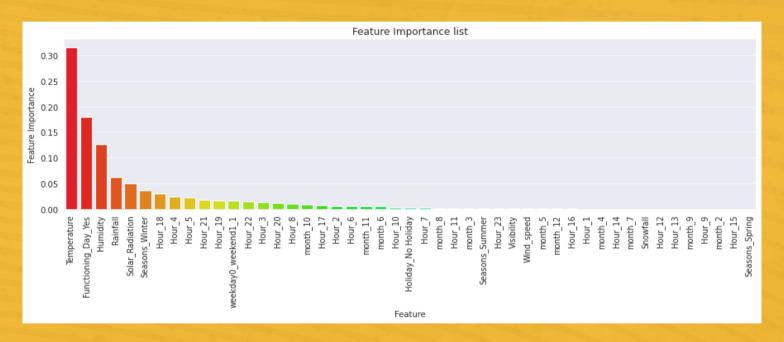
Gradient\_Boosting\_train\_MSE: 18.730814047267177
Gradient\_Boosting\_train\_RMSE: 4.3279110489088355
Gradient\_Boosting\_train\_MAE: 3.28122151688366
Gradient\_Boosting\_train\_r2: 0.8786338685747016

Gradient\_Boosting\_train\_adjusted\_r2: 0.8752863285647315

Gradient\_Boosting\_test\_MSE: 21.48922367586383 Gradient\_Boosting\_test\_RMSE: 4.635647061183997 Gradient\_Boosting\_test\_MAE: 3.487368803906541 Gradient\_Boosting\_test\_r2: 0.863548578390225

Gradient\_Boosting\_test\_adjusted\_r2: 0.8597849534984061

### **Importance Features**



Based on above Chart, Gradient Boosting regression model results as, highly importance features are Temperature, Functioning day, Humidity, Rainfall and Solar radiation these are highly decides Bike renting.

## **Conclusions:**

			Model Name	MSE	RMSE	MAE	R2 score	Adjusted R2
	Training Data	0	Linear regression train	34.793981	5.898642	4.459080	0.774553	0.768334
		1	Gradient_Boosting regression train	18.730814	4.327911	3.281222	0.878634	0.875286
		2	Random_forest regression train	1.564292	1.250717	0.793610	0.989864	0.989585
	Test Data	0	Linear regression test	33.894124	5.821866	4.442357	0.784780	0.778844
		1	Gradient Boosting regression test	21.489224	4.635647	3.487369	0.863549	0.859785
		2	Random forest regression test	12.861207	3.586253	2.201295	0.918334	0.916082

Comparing to three Models the Random Forest algorithm has highest R2 Score 98 % and 91 % respectively for Train and Test data's and Gradient Boosting algorithm also had good R2 Score 87 % and 86 % respectively for Train and Test data's then, there is no overfitting found in all these models. The Feature importance of both models are slightly different from each others. So better result We can deploy this models.

- The demand for rented bikes is higher from months 4 to 10 compared to other months, these months fall during the summertime.
- Use of rental bike count rising during business hours (7 to 9 and 17 to 19), these are consider as peak hours.
- During none functioning day bikes are seems not rented.
- Performance of the rented bike count during the winter is relatively low, and the bike counts are much raised during the summer.
- When compared to holidays, bike counts are significantly higher on non-holiday days; this may be because of office hours



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