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:

|	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
0	01/12/2017	254	0	-5.2	37	2.2	2000	-17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Winter	No Holiday	Yes
1	01/12/2017	204	1	-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	3	-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

- 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
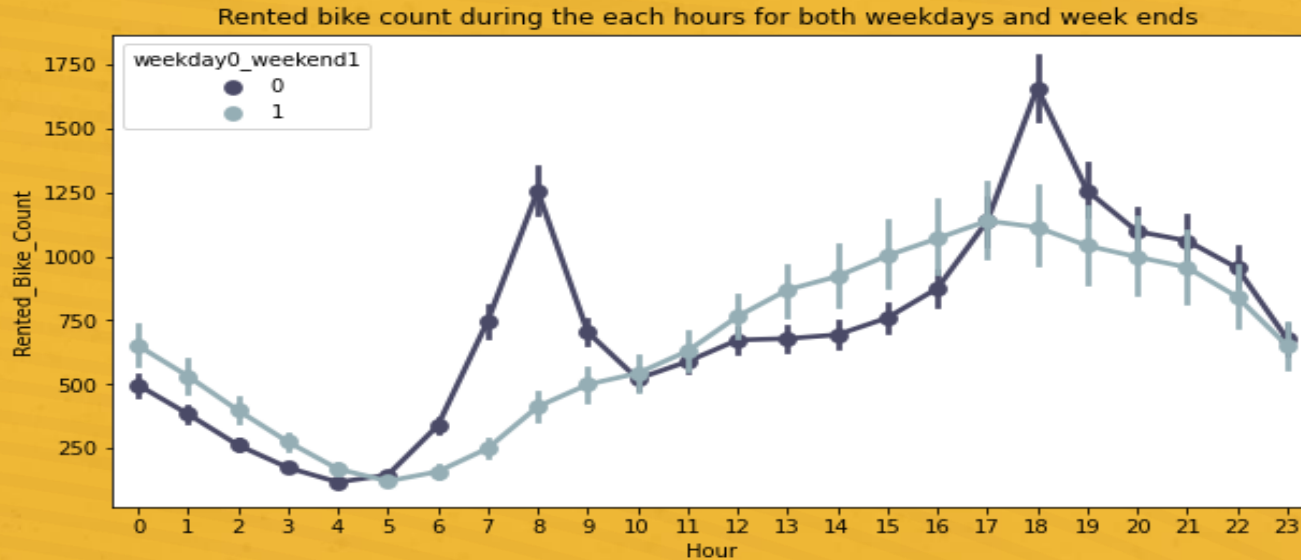
Exploratory Data Analysis:

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.
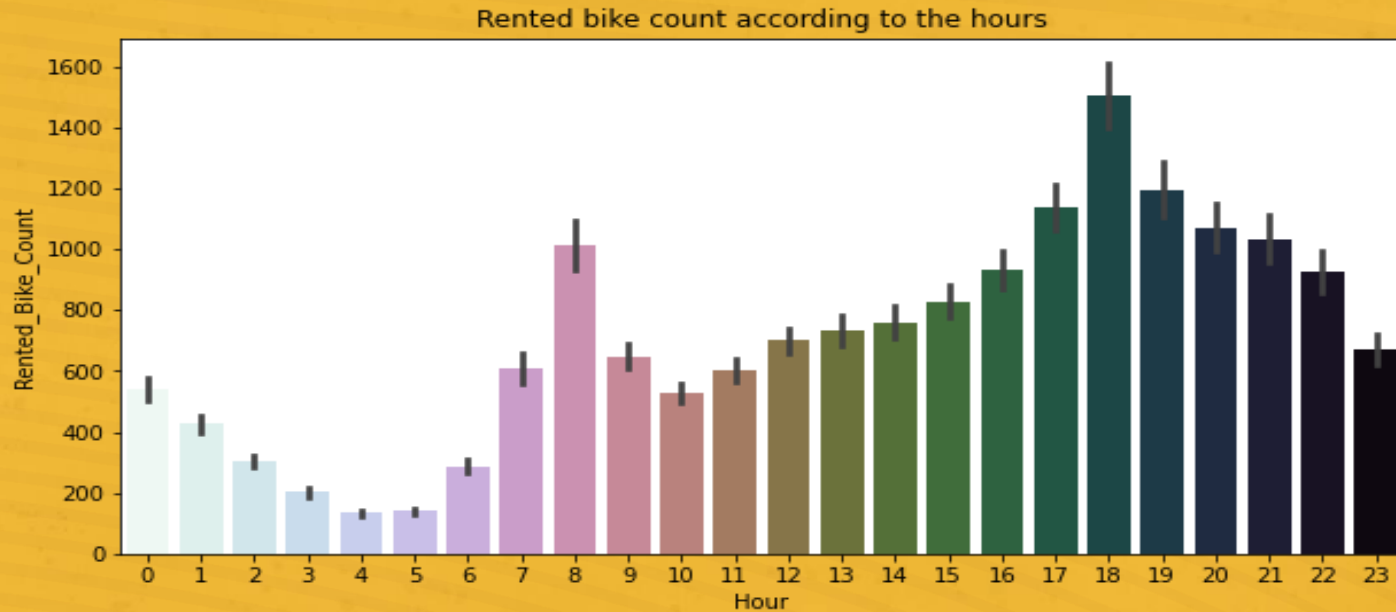

Rented bike cound based on the month

Weekend and Week days
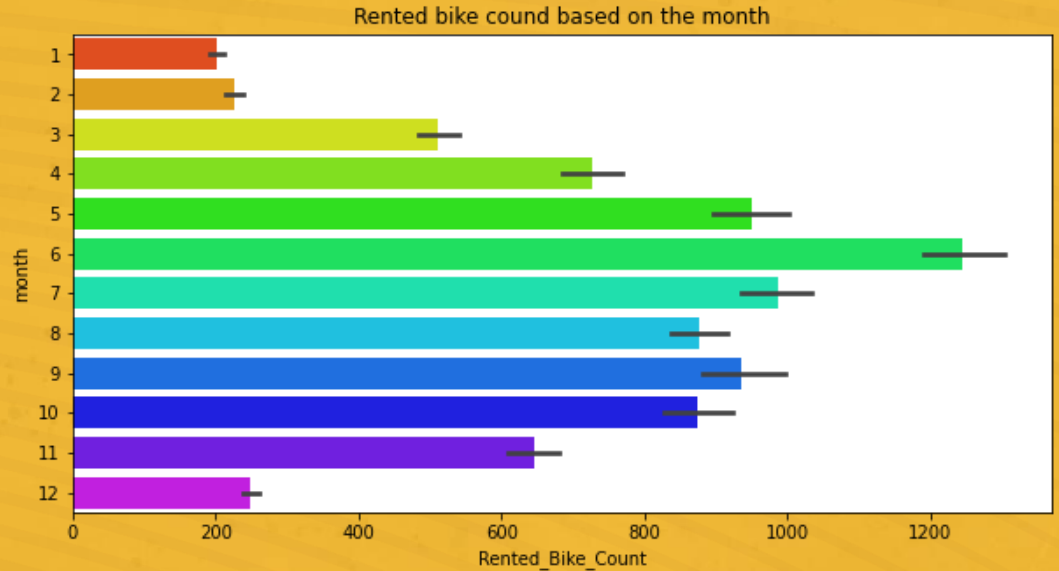
Rented bike count during the each hours for both weekdays and week ends

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)
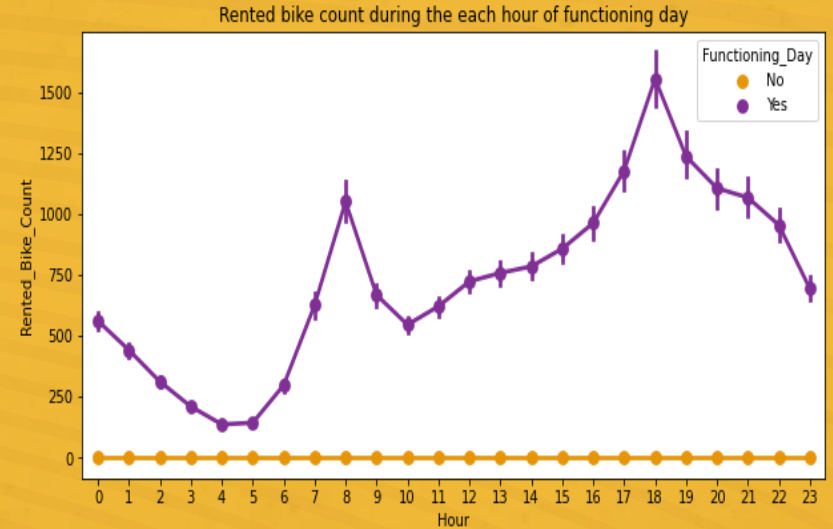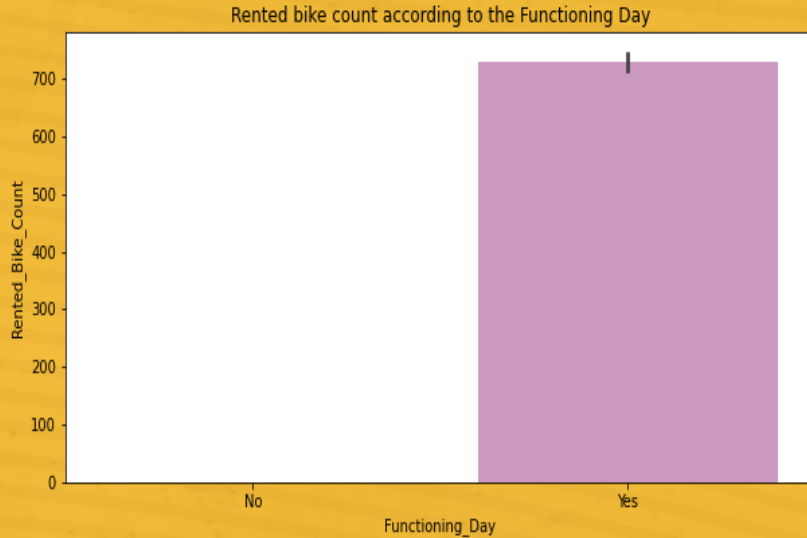
Hours

Rented bike count according to the hours

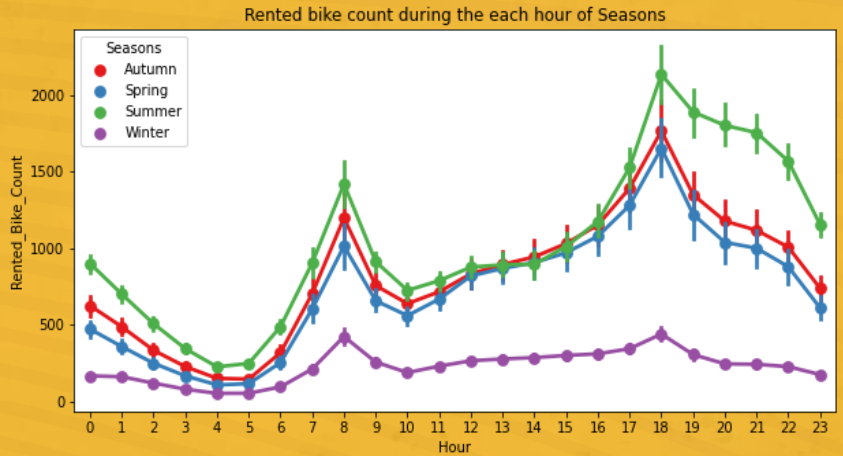The above chart show the peak hours of bike renting, morning 7 to 8 and evening 16 to 19 are high peaks hours
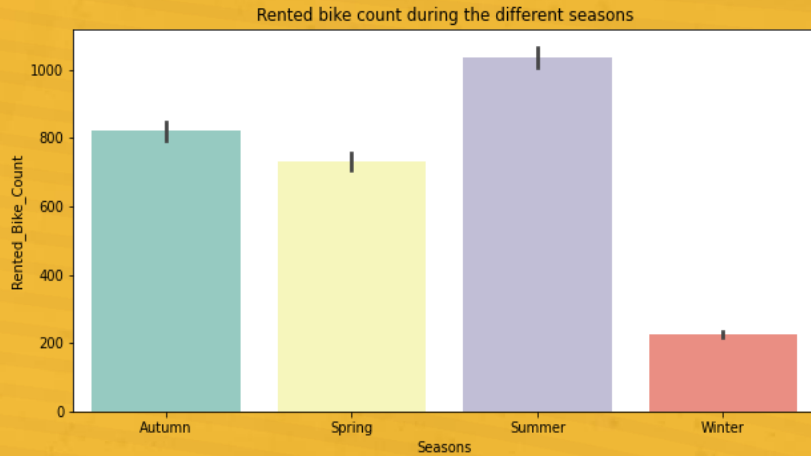
Functioning Day

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

Seasons

Rented bike count during the different seasons

Rented bike count during the each hour of 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.
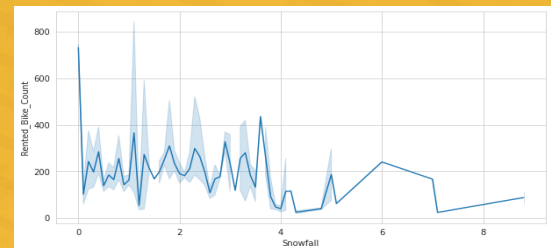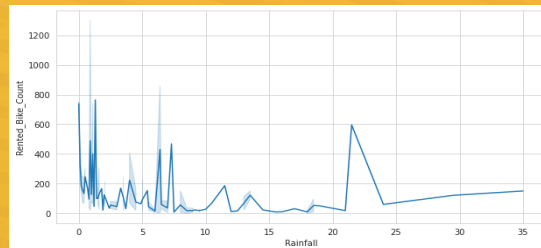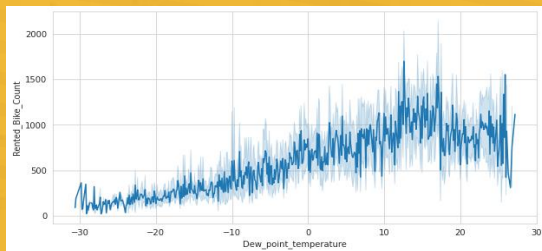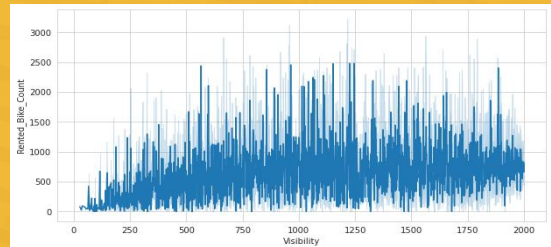
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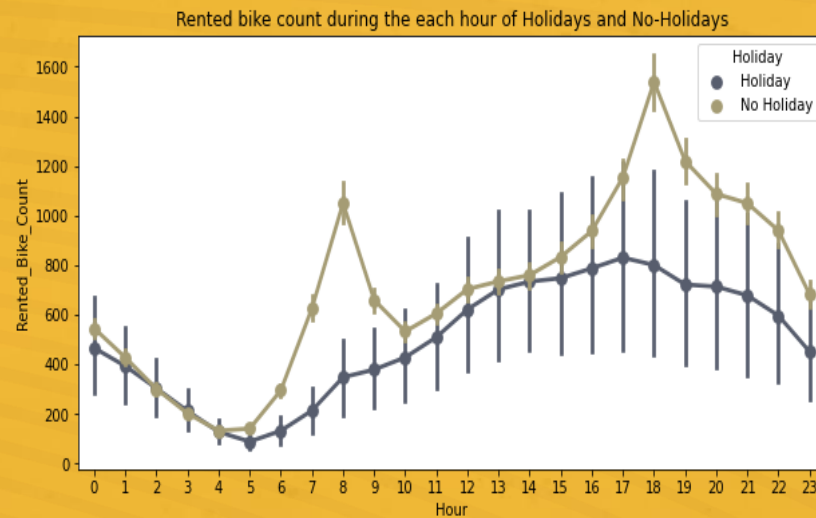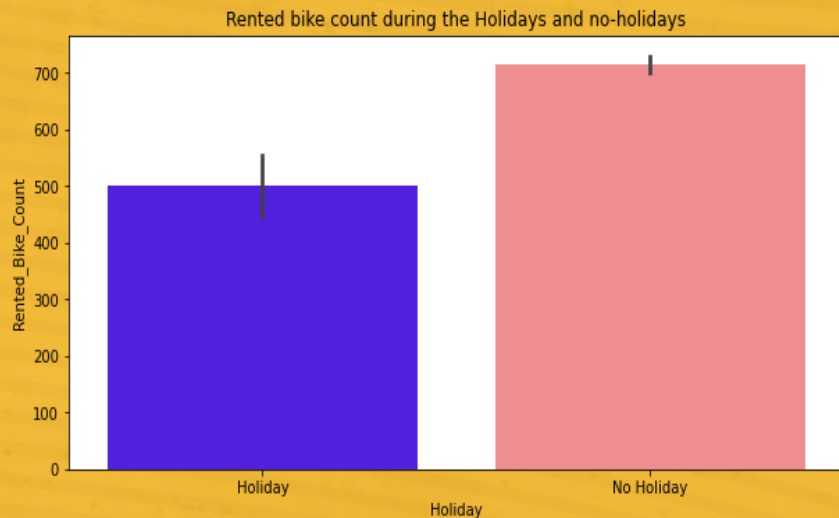
Rented bike count during the Holidays and no-holidays

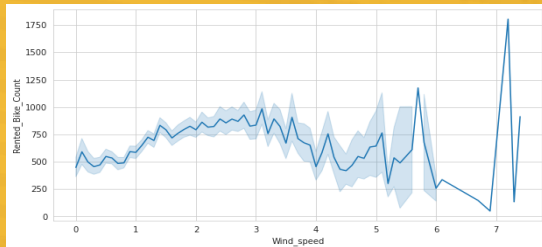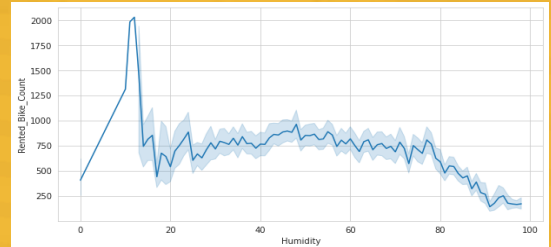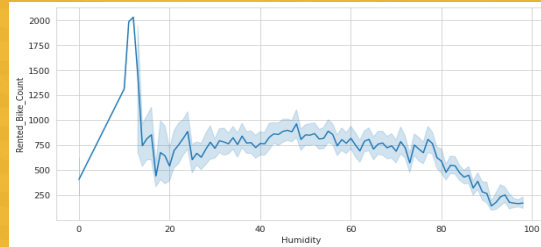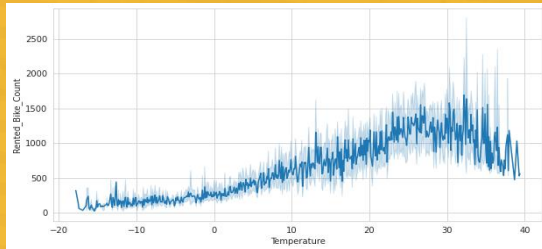Rented bike count during the each hour of Holidays and No-Holidays

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
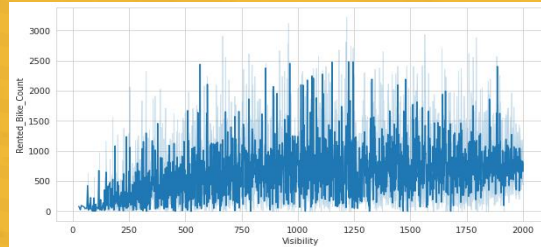
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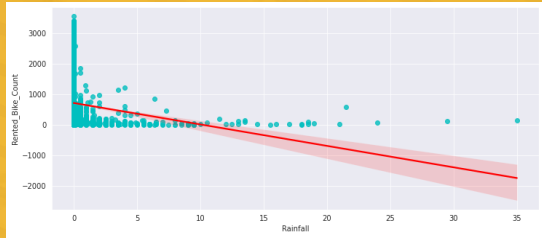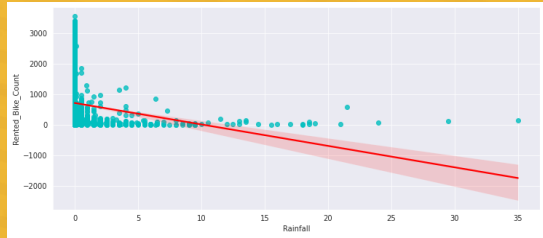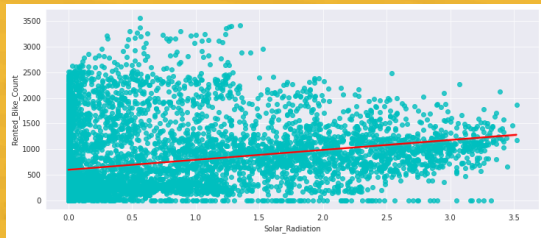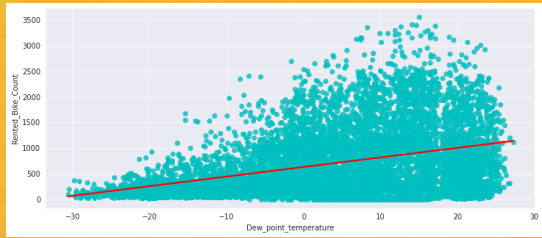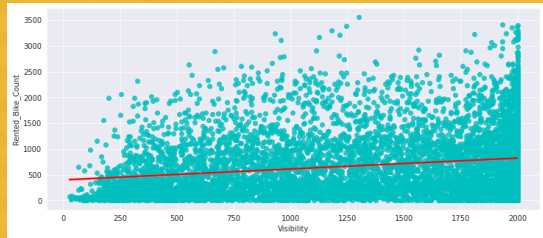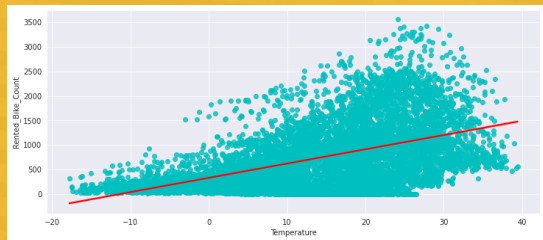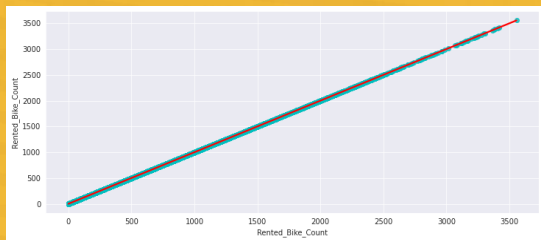
Data Preprocessing:

1. Feature selection

correlation using heatmap

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()
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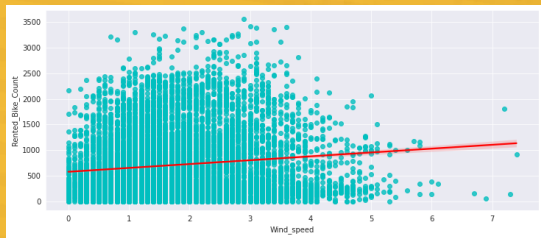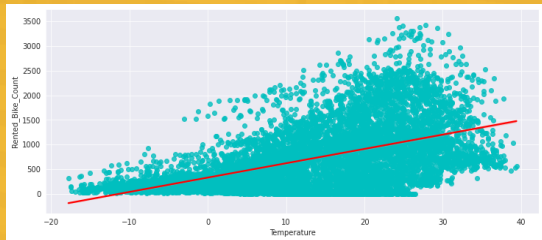|	Rented_Bike_Count	Temperature	Humidity	Wind_speed	Visibility	Solar_Radiation	Rainfall	Snowfall	Hour_1	Hour_2	...	month_4	month_5	month_6	month_7
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3	107	-6.2	40	0.9	2000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0
4	78	-6.0	36	2.3	2000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0

5 rows × 48 columns

to perform the regression model the categorical variable values are converted in numerical using dummies method

3. Normalizing Depending Variable data's

Before

After

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.
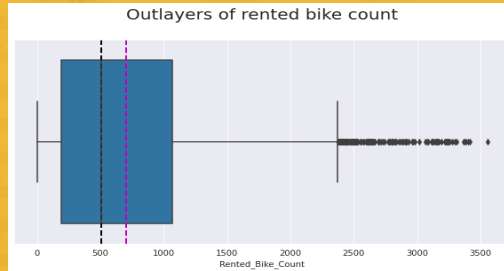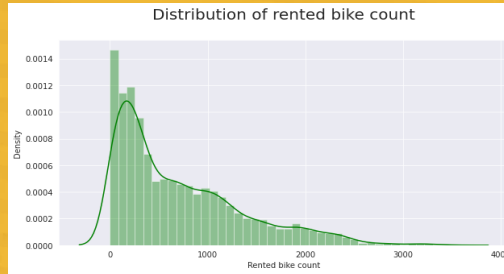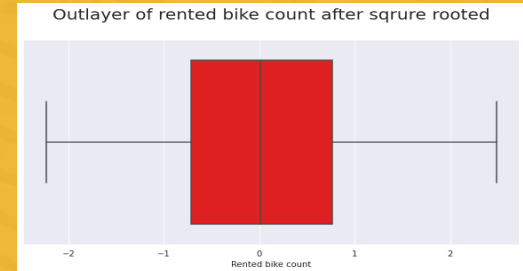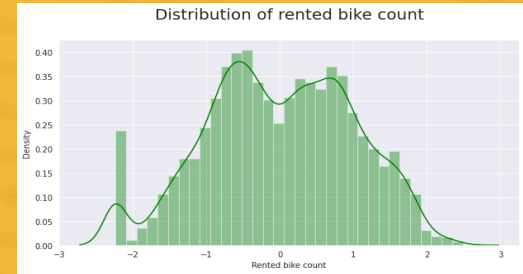
Regression models:

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.
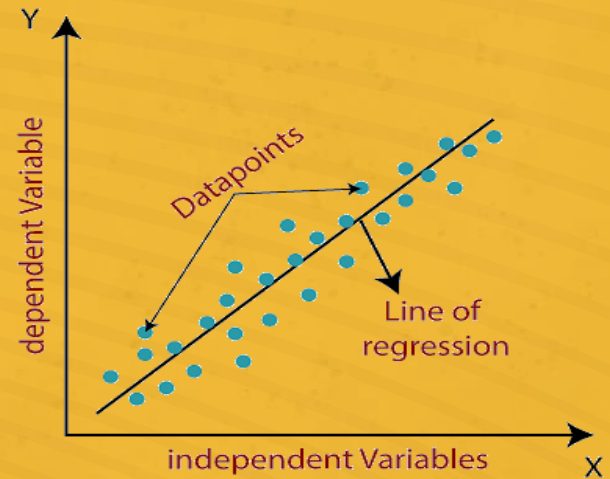
Linear Regression:

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
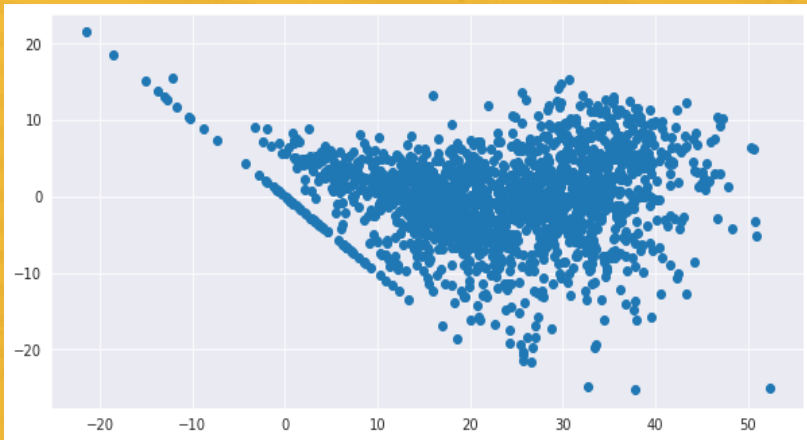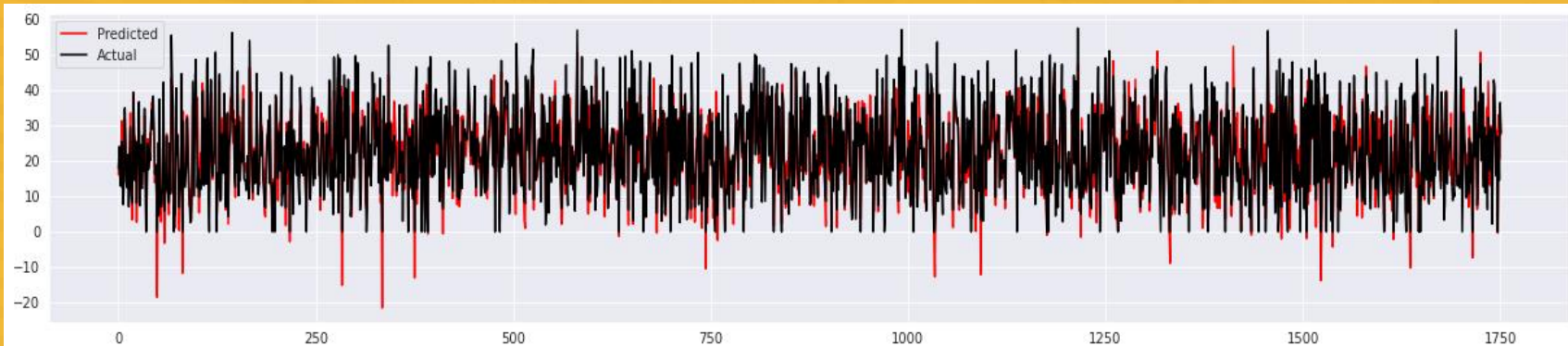
Linear_train_MSE : 34.793980690219946
Linear_train_RMSE : 5.898642275152812
Linear_train_MAE : 4.459079727099164
Linear_train_r2 : 0.774552733127227
Linear_train_adjusted_r2 : 0.7683344106254546

Linear_test_MSE : 33.894124066686764
Linear_test_RMSE : 5.821866029606553
Linear_test_MAE : 4.442357194447212
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Importance Features

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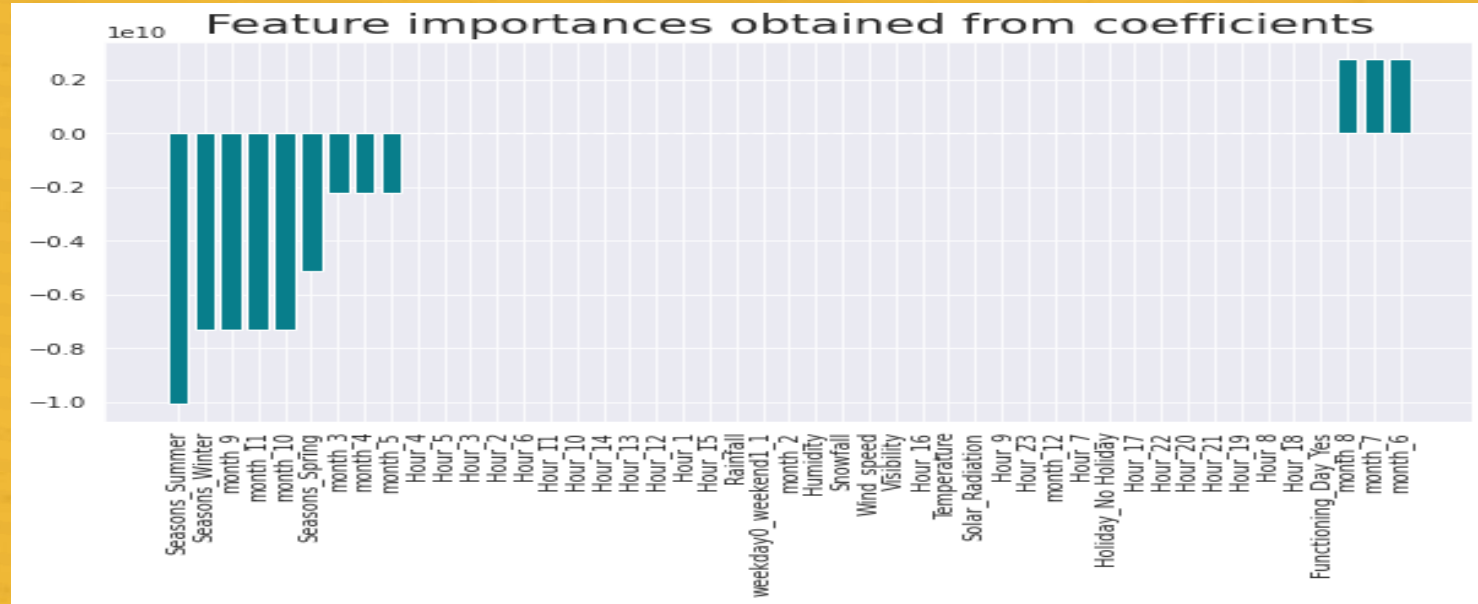
As per linear regression model the importance features are got as Summer, winter, spring seasons and 6 to 9 months, these are very important for bike rent.

Random forest Regression
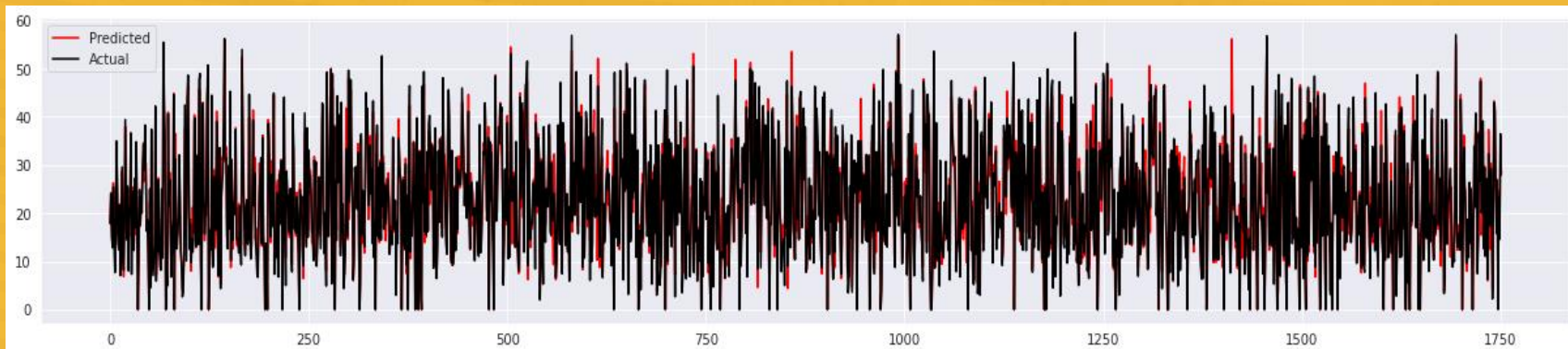
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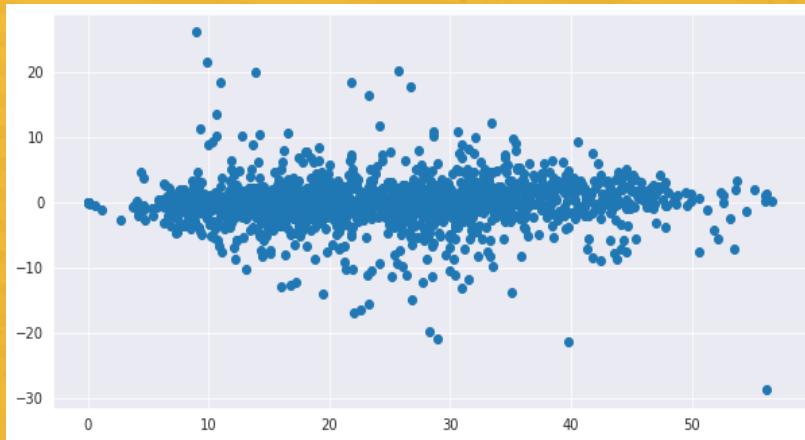Random_forest_train_r2 : 0.9898641818817243
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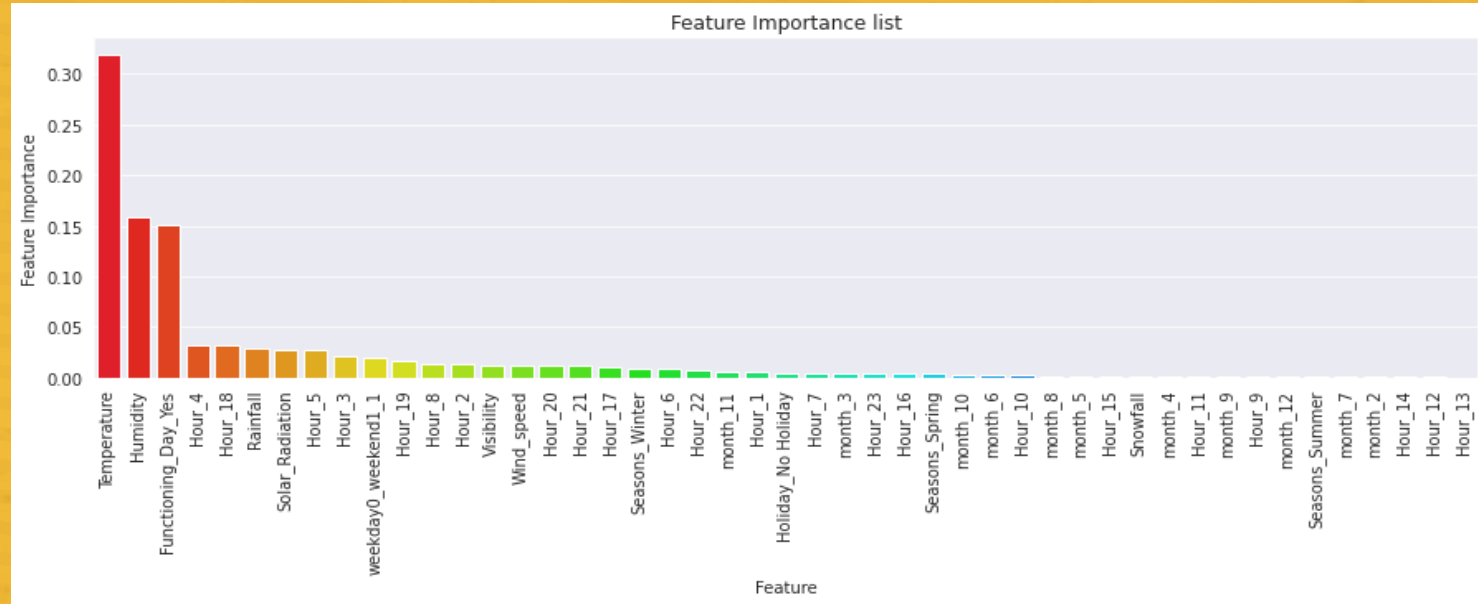
The above Chart shows, Random Forest regression model results as, highly importance features are Temperature, Humidity, Functioning day.

Gradient Boosting Regression
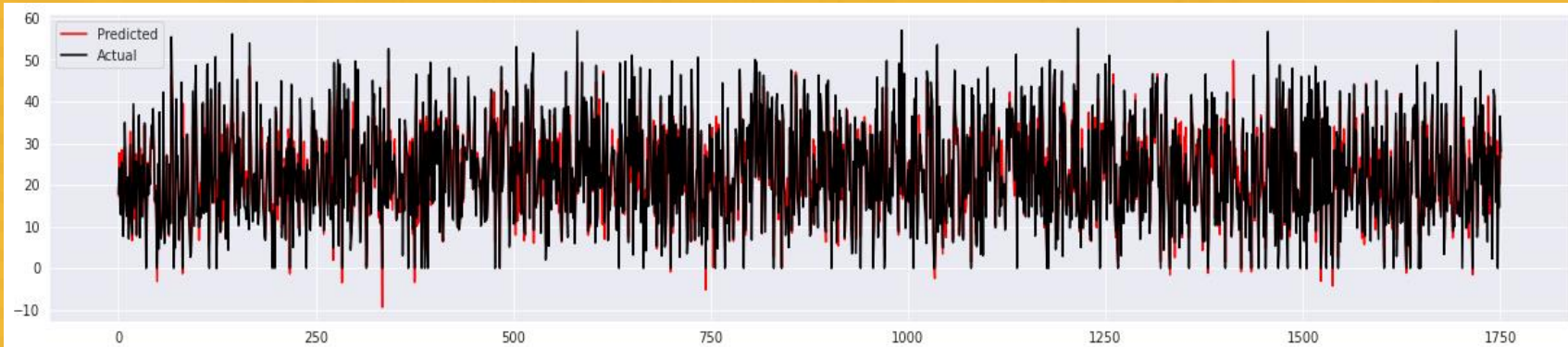
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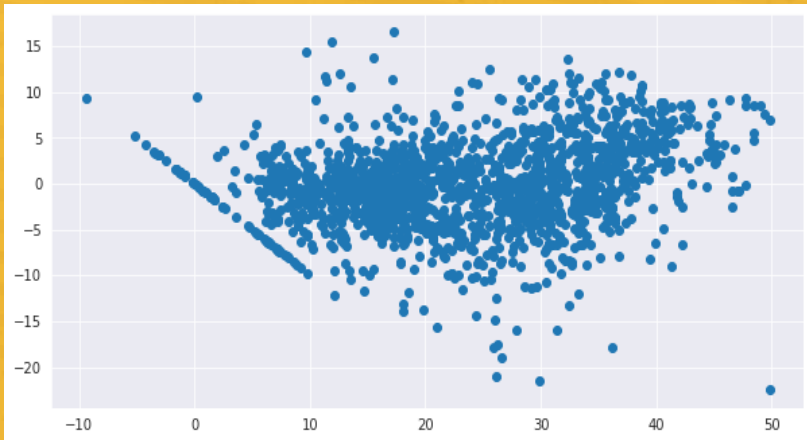Gradient_Boosting_train_adjusted_r2 : 0.8752863285647315

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Gradient_Boosting_test_RMSE : 4.635647061183997
Gradient_Boosting_test_MAE : 3.487368803906541
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Importance Features

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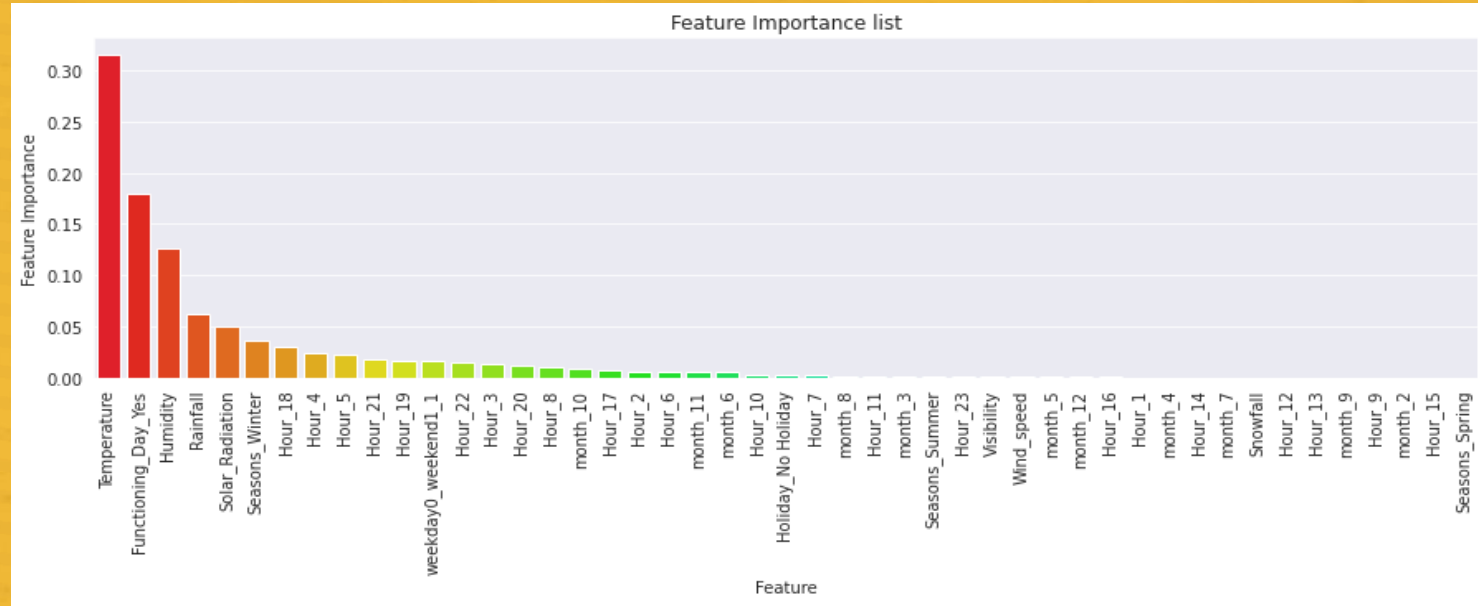
Based on above Chart, Gradient Boosting regression model results as, highly importance features are Temperature, Functioning day, Humidity, Rainfall and Solar radiation these are highly decides Bike renting.

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.

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THANKS!