

Case

Bike sharing systems are a type of bicycle rental service where the process of obtaining a membership, renting a bike, and returning the bike is all automated through a network of pick up points around a city. People can rent a bike from one spot and return it to a different location as needed. In Oslo, Oslo City Bikes can be found at 250 stations in and around the city centre. If a rack is full or empty, the next one is always close by.

Apart from the real-world applications of bike-sharing systems, the features of the data created by these systems make them appealing for research. In contrast to other modes of transportation such as bus or subway, travel time, as well as the departure and arrival positions, are all recorded explicitly in these systems. This feature transforms the bike-sharing system into a virtual sensor network that can be used to monitor city movement.

In this case, you are asked to combine historical usage patterns with weather data in order to extract some useful insights. You are free to choose what you want to investigate and what the end result of the case is, it can be a model, a dashboard, report or something else. Some interesting topics could be:

- How does weather impact bike trips?
- How do bike trip patterns vary by time of day and the day of the week?

As stated, you are free to decide what you want to do. The important thing is that you demonstrate how you work with new data, and how you produce insight. This is not supposed to be a very time consuming case, please do not use more than 3 hours.

You are free to choose what tools to use, but in the data wrangling part python is preferred.

Data

Bike_YYYY_MM.csv: Trips with a duration of at least one minute, made during Oslo City Bike regular opening times in year(YYYY) and month(MM).

Variable	Format	Description
started_at	Timestamp	Timestamp of when the trip started
ended_at	Timestamp	Timestamp of when the trip ended
duration	Integer	Duration of trip in seconds
start_station_id	String	Unique ID for start station
start_station_name	String	Name of start station
start_station_description	String	Description of where start station is located
start_station_latitude	Decimal degrees in WGS84	Latitude of start station
start_station_longitude	Decimal degrees in WGS84	Longitude of start station

Variable	Format	Description
end_station_id	String	Unique ID for end station
end_station_name	String	Name of end station
end_station_description	String	Description of where end station is located
end_station_latitude	Decimal degrees in WGS84	Latitude of end station
end_station_longitude	Decimal degrees in WGS84	Longitude of end station

Weather_YYYY_MM.csv: Daily temprature,rain,snow and wind data for year YYYY and month MM

Variable	Format	Description
Dato	Integer	Day of month
Min. temp.	String	Minimum temperature of day
Maks temp.	String	Maximum temperature of day
Gjennomsnitt	String	Avarage temperature of day
Normal temp.	String	Normal historical temperature of day
Nedbør mm (måles kl 07)	String	Rain in mm as of 07
Snødybde cm	String	Snow in cm
Vind m/s	String	Wind in m/s
Kraftigste vind m/s	String	Strongest wind of day in m/s

The data is ziped in the folders Weather.7z and Bike.7z, they can either be unzipped using 7-zip or the following python code

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import py7zr

with py7zr.SevenZipFile('zipped file location', mode='r') as z:
    z.extractall('your data folder')
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Acknowledgements

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