### UberCaseStudy

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Uber Supply-Demand Gap

#### 0.0.1 Importing Necessary libraries and Datafile

```
In [113]: import pandas as pd
          import os
          df =pd.read_csv(os.getcwd()+'\\Uber Request Data.csv')
In [114]: df = df[df.isna().sum(axis=1)<=2]</pre>
          df.head()
Out [114]:
             Request id Pickup point Driver id
                                                         Status
                                                                   Request timestamp
                    619
          0
                             Airport
                                            1.0 Trip Completed
                                                                      11/7/2016 11:51
                                            1.0 Trip Completed
          1
                    867
                             Airport
                                                                      11/7/2016 17:57
                                            1.0 Trip Completed
          2
                   1807
                                City
                                                                      12/7/2016 9:17
          3
                   2532
                             Airport
                                            1.0 Trip Completed
                                                                      12/7/2016 21:08
          4
                                            1.0 Trip Completed 13-07-2016 08:33:16
                   3112
                                City
                  Drop timestamp
          0
                 11/7/2016 13:00
                 11/7/2016 18:47
                  12/7/2016 9:58
          2
          3
                 12/7/2016 22:03
           13-07-2016 09:25:47
```

### 0.0.2 Removing Rows that contains NA values less than equal to 2 and printing out dataframe head

## 0.0.3 Converting Dataframe series to Data and Time for the columns 'Request timestamp' and 'Drop timestamp'

## 0.0.4 Adding a new column 'dayname' that contains day of the week and 'Hour' that contains hour at which request was made

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In [117]: df['date'] = df['Request timestamp'].dt.date
```

#### 0.0.5 Adding a date column of Request timestamp

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In [118]: df.head()
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Out [118]:
             Request id Pickup point Driver id
                                                         Status
                                                                  Request timestamp \
          0
                                            1.0 Trip Completed 2016-11-07 11:51:00
                    619
                            Airport
                                            1.0 Trip Completed 2016-11-07 17:57:00
          1
                             Airport
                    867
          2
                                            1.0 Trip Completed 2016-12-07 09:17:00
                   1807
                                City
                             Airport
                                            1.0 Trip Completed 2016-12-07 21:08:00
          3
                   2532
                   3112
                                City
                                            1.0 Trip Completed 2016-07-13 08:33:16
                 Drop timestamp dayname Hour
                                                      date
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0 2	2016-11-07	13:00:00	0	11	2016-11-07
1 2	2016-11-07	18:47:00	0	17	2016-11-07
2 2	2016-12-07	09:58:00	2	9	2016-12-07
3 2	2016-12-07	22:03:00	2	21	2016-12-07
4 2	2016-07-13	09:25:47	2	8	2016-07-13

```
In [119]: df['Status'].value_counts()
```

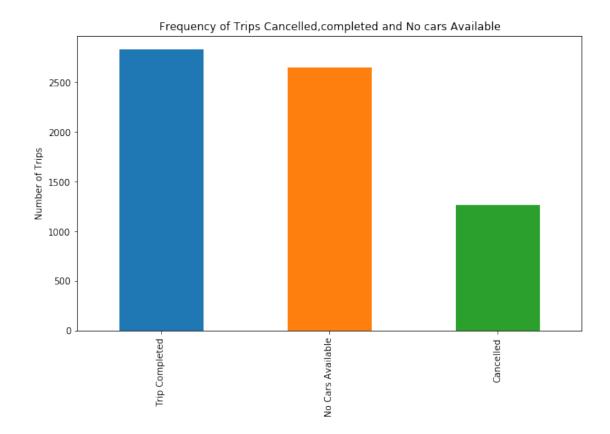
Out[119]: Trip Completed 2831

No Cars Available 2650

Cancelled 1264

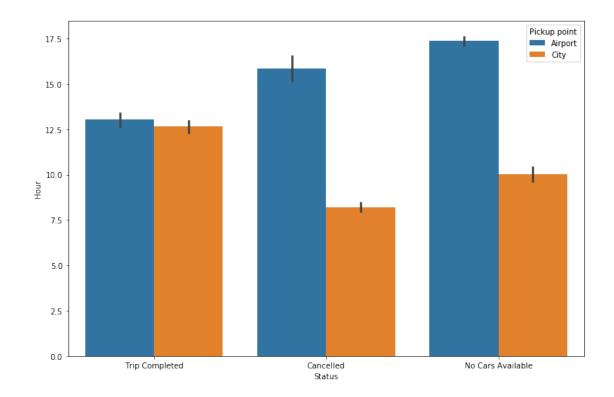
Name: Status, dtype: int64

#### 0.0.6 A simple breakdown of all the trips

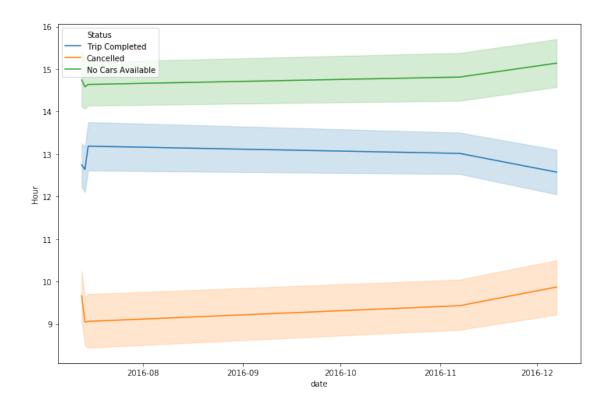


### 0.0.7 The above values of status is showing a simple breakdown of all the trips in a bar plot

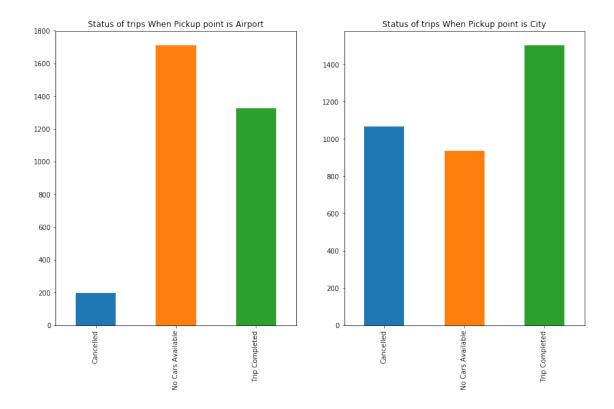
```
In [58]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
In [75]: plt.figure(figsize=(12,8))
        sns.barplot(df['Status'],df['Hour'],hue=(df['Pickup point']))
        plt.show()
```



Cancelled Status: The above figure gives us a glimpse that cancellation occurs mostly when the pickup point is Airport at a time around 15:00 hours and In the city mostly around 7:30 hours No cars available: It is mostly at 17:30 hours at the airport and 10:00 hours in the city Trip completed: Sucessful trips are at around12:30 hours



## 0.0.8 The above line chart shows a much simpler picture to understand Trip status during different hours in a timeline



The above bar chart shows that frequency of Trips cancelled when pickup Point is City is much more compared to when pickup point is Airport frequency of 'No Cars Available' is more at the Airport as compared to City Number of 'Trips Completed' is more when pickup point is City compared to Airport

# 0.1 It Looks Like Cab Drivers dont want to take the taxi's to Airport. which explains that there are more 'No cars Available' at the Airport

Reason could be > Distance Between Airport and City is much more and makes it less economical( They may be charging high value per kilometer in city compared to airport) > Thier could be a chance that they might return empty handed

- 0.2 A good way to resolve this situation could be promoting Shared taxis during critical hours at the airport
- 0.3 Another way could be starting a feature of advanced booking of taxis which will give a glimpse of how many taxis are required at a particular time. It may help in mitigating the problem in advance.