

Big Data Project Proposal

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1. Big Data Problem:

a. Question:

- i. Which stations receives the most amount of traffic on average?
- ii. Which time of the day does the MRT Line 3 stations experience the most traffic?
 - Comparing the average traffic per hour of the day
- iii. Does the day of the week / month affect rider traffic?
 - Comparing average traffic per day of the week and week of the month.

2. Dataset

a. Description of source + Links

The dataset is sourced from Open Data Philippines (data.gov.ph), a website that collects data from different government websites and agencies. The Department of Transportation, which manages the MRT Line 3, provided the data.

The dataset holds a record of the hourly number of riders that alight from and board trains stopping in each station of the MRT Line 3.

b. Procedure on how to get data set

- i. Access the link:
<http://data.gov.ph/dataset/metro-rail-transit-line-3-passenger-traffic-daily/resource/ee0e3699-62a5-444c-a651>
- ii. Download the data set as a csv file entitled
“2013_mrt_hourly_daily_ridership” , which will be used for the project.