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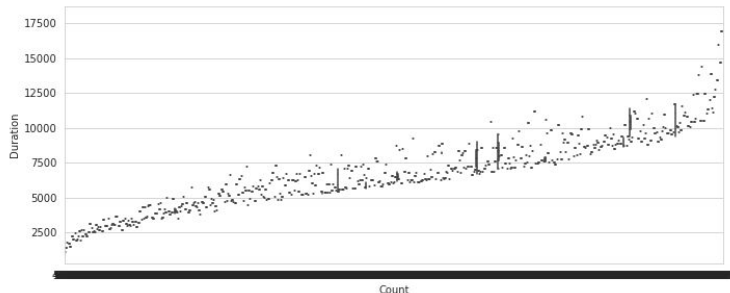
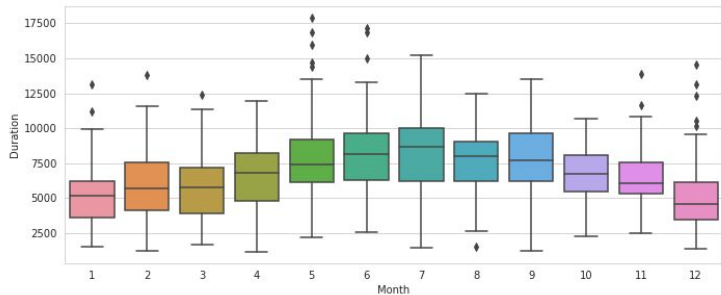
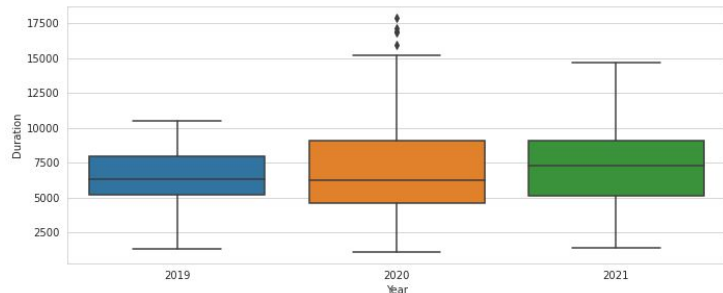
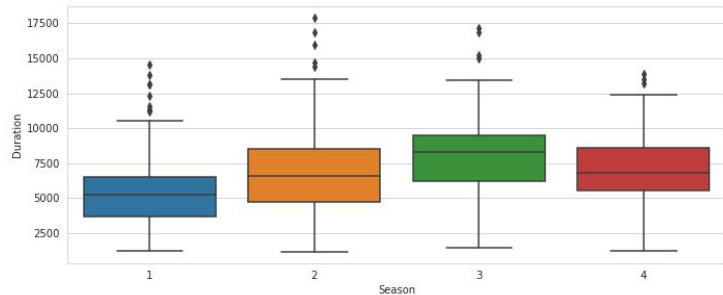
Using a linear model to predict
the duration of bikes used

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Recommendations



Exploratory analysis



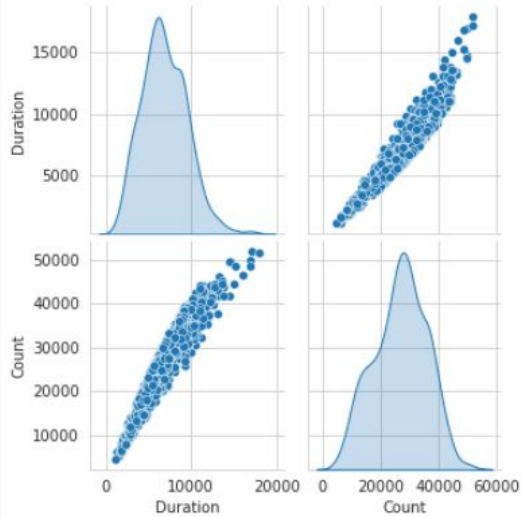
We considered short-term bike renting services that last at most 44 minutes [90% of the overall dataset].

Then, we gathered 5 important variables 'Month', 'Year', 'Season', 'Count', and 'Duration'.

This boxplot shows these features could be helpful in modeling the bike renting problem.

Specifically, we see a linear relationship between 'Count' and 'Duration', so we will leverage on this.

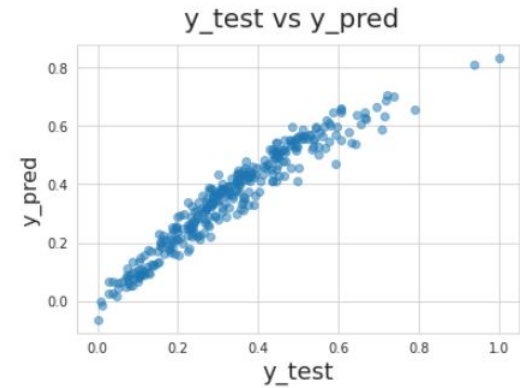
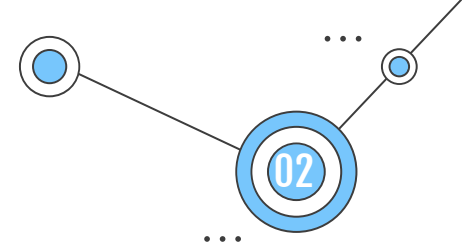
Modelling



OLS Regression Results						
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Dep. Variable:	Duration	R-squared:	0.921			
Model:	OLS	Adj. R-squared:	0.920			
Method:	Least Squares	F-statistic:	1086.			
Date:	Fri, 01 Jul 2022	Prob (F-statistic):	0.00			
Time:	20:09:55	Log-Likelihood:	1264.1			
No. Observations:	759	AIC:	-2510.			
Df Residuals:	750	BIC:	-2469.			
Df Model:	8					
Covariance Type:	nonrobust					
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	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
const	-0.0627	0.005	-11.766	0.000	-0.073	-0.052
Count	0.8156	0.010	85.593	0.000	0.797	0.834
Season_2	0.0158	0.005	3.272	0.001	0.006	0.025
Season_3	0.0139	0.005	2.768	0.006	0.004	0.024
Year_2020	0.0558	0.004	13.757	0.000	0.048	0.064
Year_2021	0.0278	0.004	6.758	0.000	0.020	0.036
Month_5	0.0126	0.007	1.752	0.080	-0.002	0.027
Month_6	0.0152	0.007	2.135	0.033	0.001	0.029
Month_10	-0.0136	0.006	-2.249	0.025	-0.025	-0.002
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Omnibus:	87.375	Durbin-Watson:	1.955			
Prob(Omnibus):	0.000	Jarque-Bera (JB):	136.018			
Skew:	0.785	Prob(JB):	2.91e-30			
Kurtosis:	4.355	Cond. No.	8.13			
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Notes:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

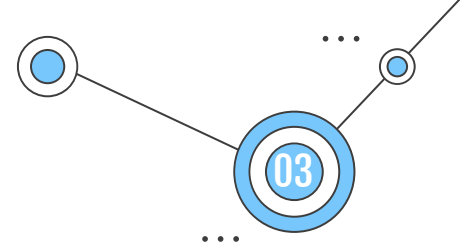


'Count' and 'Duration' seem to be linearly dependent [Left].

Our linear model predicting 'Duration' performs well on training data [Middle].

We can see 1 increase in 'Count' (1 more bike) will lead to a 0.8 minute increase in 'Duration' (bike being used).

R-squared and Adj. R-squared are 0.9 in the test data [code], and also predictions match the true values [Right].



Recommendations

The data suggests that an increase in the number of bikes 'Count' [e.g. 100 new bikes] leads to an increase in the bikes being used 'Duration' [80 minutes].

Main suggestion

We see it as an opportunity to be explored, to identify the boundary of when adding more bikes is or isn't beneficial.
Perform a networks-based analysis to identify which stations could present the biggest upside for deploying new bikes.

Secondary suggestion

Investigate the relationship between money acquired through small-term bike renting and long term [10 to 1 M customers].
Is there is a market for longer term bike sharing, and if so what the data suggests [greater than 45 minutes].

