Activity: Create your Course 5 Automatidata project

# Activity Overview

In this activity, you will showcase your ability to use Python to build a regression model. You will also update team members and stakeholders through an executive summary, demonstrating your ability to organize and communicate key information.

For additional information on how to complete this activity, review the previous readings: [*End-of-course portfolio project introduction*](https://www.coursera.org/learn/foundations-of-data-science/supplement/9Opfe/end-of-course-portfolio-project-introduction)  and [*Course 5 end-of-course portfolio project overview: Automatidata*](https://www.coursera.org/learn/regression-analysis-simplify-complex-data-relationships/supplement/cGatL/course-5-end-of-course-portfolio-project-overview-automatidata).

Be sure to complete this activity before moving on. The next course item will provide you with completed exemplars to compare to your own work. You will not be able to access the exemplars until you have completed this activity.

# Scenario

The Automatidata team is more than halfway through their project for the New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission (TLC). Earlier, the team completed a project proposal, used Python to explore the data, create data visualizations and conducted statistical testing. Now, the New York City TLC wants your team to build a regression model for ride fares based on a variety of variables.

In your inbox you discover an email from Titus Nelson, the Operations Manager at the New York City TLC asking for details about regression modeling. You also notice two follow-up emails from your manager, Deshawn Washington. Review the emails, then follow the provided instructions to complete the PACE strategy document, the code notebook, and the executive summary.

***Note:*** *Team member names used in this workplace scenario are fictional and are not representative of the New York City TLC.*

## Email from Titus Nelson, Operations Manager (NYC TLC)

**Subject:** Details on Regression Model

**From:** “Titus Nelson,” Titus.Nelson@tlc.nyc

**Cc:** “Udo Bankole,” Udo@automatidata; “Uli King” Uli@automatidata; “Deshawn Washington,” Deshawn@automatidata; “Luana Rodriguez” Luana@automatidata;

Hello Automatidata team,

I really appreciate your work, and thanks for the explanation of the next phase of the algorithm creation.

I was hoping to get a bit more detail on regression. Will you be applying a linear regression or a multiple regression model? It wasn’t clear in the meeting, and I wanted to be sure our teams are aligned on expectations.

Thank you,

Titus Nelson

Operations Manager

IT Division

NYC TLC

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## Email from Deshawn Washington, Data Analysis Manager (Automatidata)

**Subject:** RE:Details on Regression Phase

**From:**  “Deshawn Washington,” Deshawn@automatidata

**Cc:** “Udo Bankole,” Udo@automatidata; “Uli King” Uli@automatidata; “Luana Rodriguez” Luana@automatidata; “Titus Nelson,” Titus.Nelson@tlc.nyc

Thank you for your email, Titus.

To answer your question, we will create and run a multiple linear regression (MLR) model to get the most accurate prediction because we want to predict ride fares based on multiple variables.

Our team will be working on getting you the results of the MLR model this week.

Feel free to reach out with additional questions.

Many thanks,

Deshawn Washington

Data Analysis Manager

Automatidata

## Email from Deshawn Washington, Data Analysis Manager (Automatidata)

**Subject:** RE:Details on Regression Phase

**From:**  “Deshawn Washington,” Deshawn@automatidata

**Cc:** “Luana Rodriguez” Luana@automatidata;

Hello my Data team!

Would you two mind completing the following:

* MLR model in a Python notebook
* Draft an executive summary of your results

I’d appreciate a chance to review it before you send it over to Uli, but write the summary as if you’re addressing the client.

Best regards,

Deshawn Washington

Data Analysis Manager

Automatidata