Bike Availability Prediction

Predict number of bikes using Bicing real data

(Capstone Project)



What is expected?

- To explore data in a 'real world' setting
- To identify relevant insights and patterns in the data that can inform business decisions
- To fully analyze data from different sources
- To collaborate with your teammates
- To develop a competitive model
- To present your work in an organized way showing the results you achieved



Important Dates



Submission Deadline

26th June 2024 11.59 p.m.



Short Public Presentation

27th June 2024 6.00 p.m.



Supervisors



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Evaluation



Submission delivery



Final Presentation



Organization



Groups of 2-4 people (3-4 preferably)



Same Problem



Follow up Sessions



Calendar

18th April - Capstone Project presentation

2nd May - Second face-to-face session to work on the project& Group formation deadline.

13 th June - Third face-to-face session to work on the project.

26th June - Project delivery

27th June - Short Public Presentation



Two tasks

Prediction

 Predict the percentage of free docks given the historical data of each station.

Study Cases

- Explore new places where stations are needed.
- Explore how different events affect availability.
- ... Your proposal!





The Data

Training / Validation Data: 2020-2023

Test Data (Public & Private): 2024

Bicing stations information: **HERE**

Use this file to get, for each station:

- capacity (total number of docks)
- coordinates and other information



Kaggle competition to evaluate the performance of your models LINK

To easily download the dataset you can use:

apt-get install p7zip-full p7zip-rar (linux)

Run **THIS** script



Prediction Task

To predict the percentage of free docks for each of the proposed stations given historical data.

index	station_id	month	day	hour	ctx-4	ctx-3	ctx-2	ctx-1	percentage_docks_available
18484	309	3	8	4	0.659091	0.681818	0.666667	0.636364	
50913	114	3	7	21	0.262500	0.041667	0.112500	0.137500	
16655	189	3	14	10	0.232143	0.330357	0.598214	0.711310	
69398	382	3	17	5	0.185185	0.132716	0.129630	0.314815	
11125	284	3	1	3	0.700000	0.719136	0.518519	0.518519	



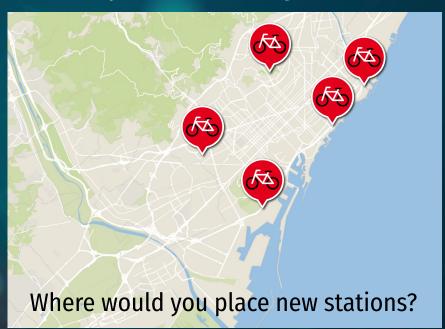
Where to start?

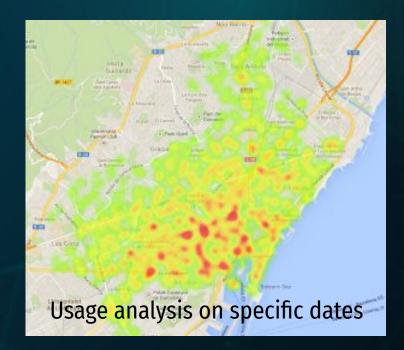
- Start by understanding the data. Take care of possible errors!
- Create a smaller dataset with three partitions: train / val / test.
- Create a regressor model that receives the data and predicts the availability.
- Check the performance... and iterate!
- Include data from other sources: weather, calendar, ...
- Create a Streamlit app to visualize the predictions.





Case Study Task (Examples)







Submission Instructions

- Campus Virtual delivery
 - Groups
 - Link to Github Pages
 - User/s used to submit in Kaggle
- Github Pages / Blog / Markdown showing your results and visualizations
- 1 Kaggle submission (at least)



Any Questions?

