# Categorical Plot Types

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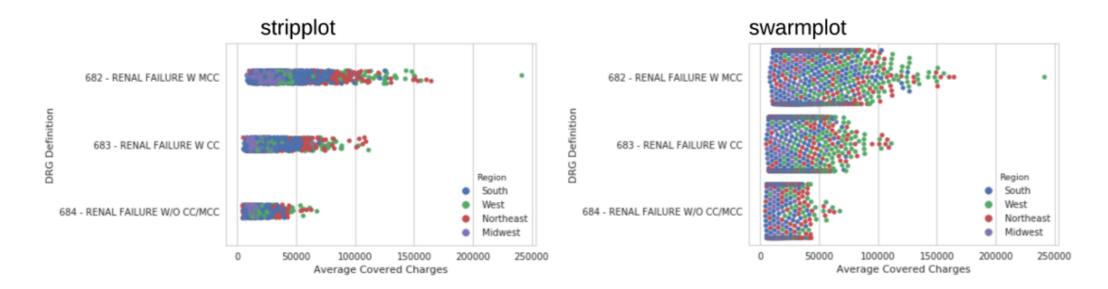
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#### **Categorical Data**

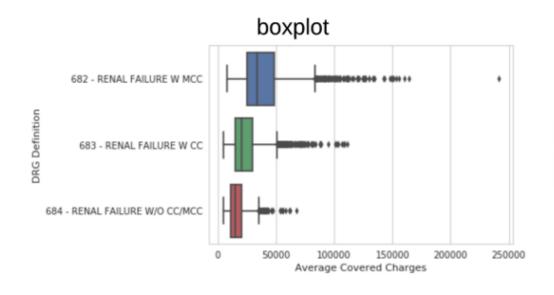
- Data which takes on a limited and fixed number of values
- Normally combined with numeric data
- Examples include:
  - Geography (country, state, region)
  - Gender
  - Ethnicity
  - Blood type
  - Eye color

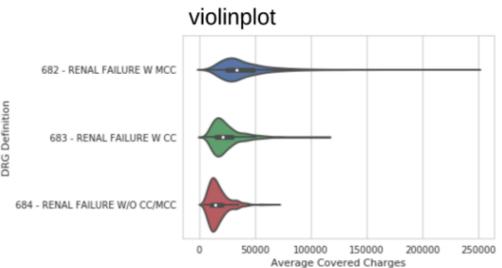
#### Plot types - show each observation

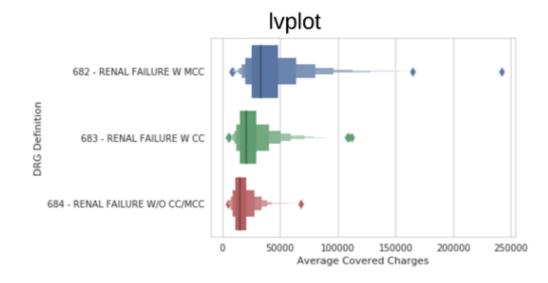




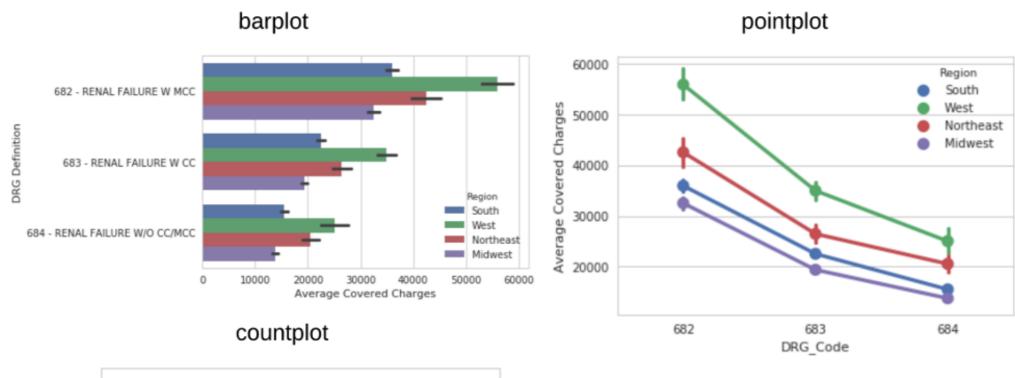
#### Plot types - abstract representations

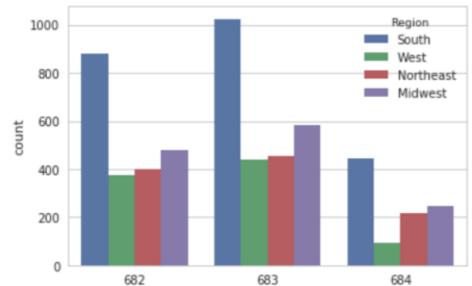




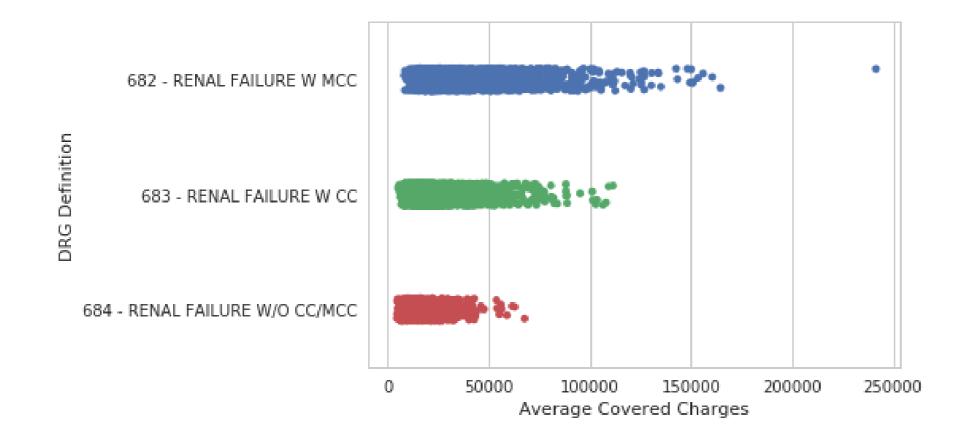


## Plot types - statistical estimates



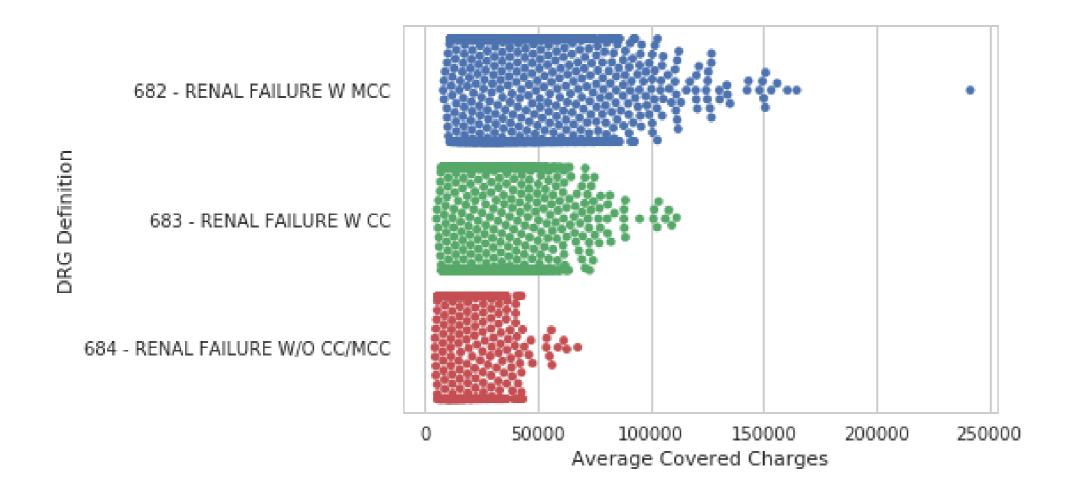


#### Plots of each observation - stripplot



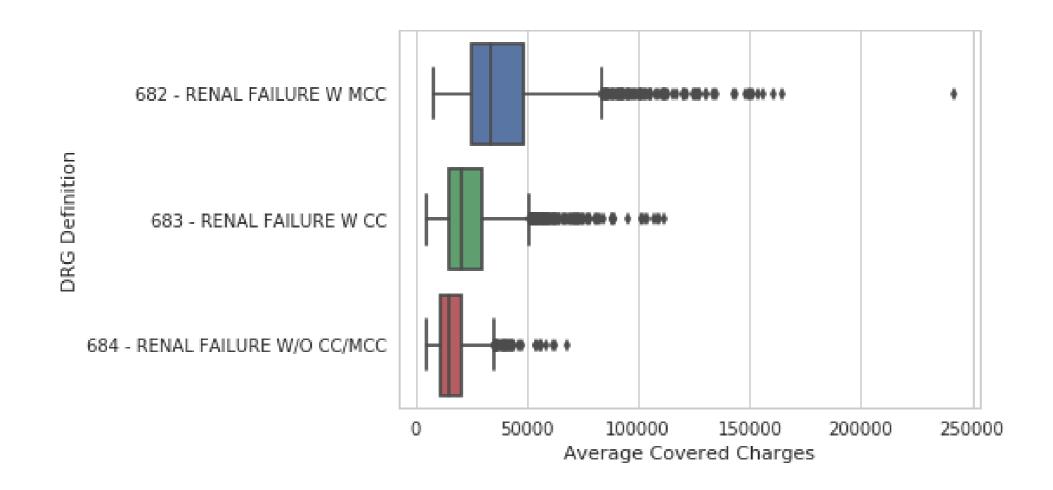


#### Plots of each observation - swarmplot





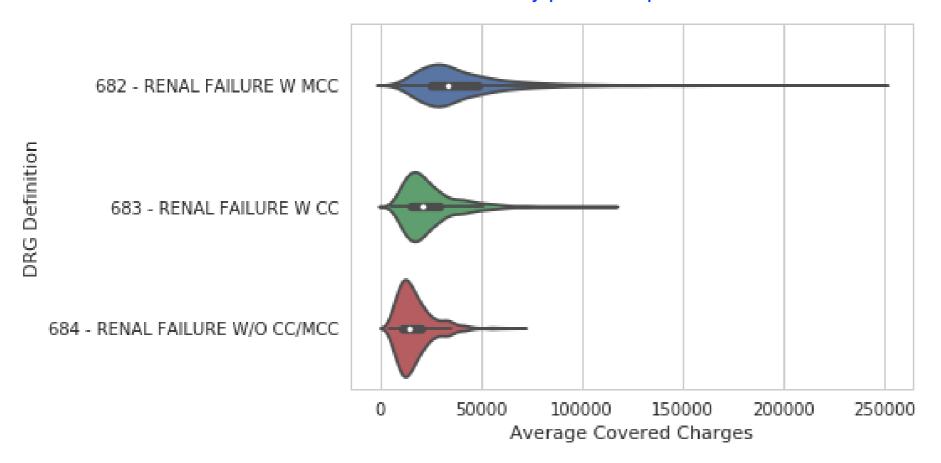
#### Abstract representations - boxplot





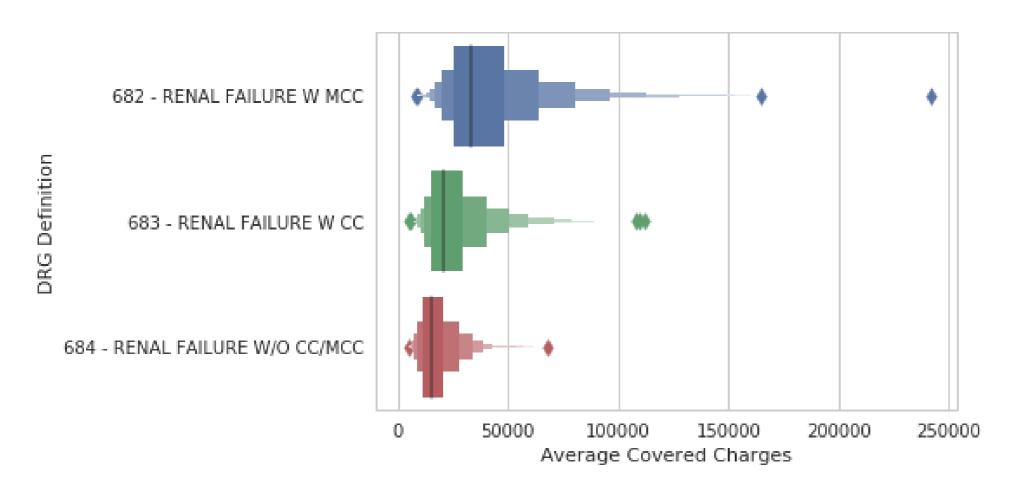
#### Abstract representation - violinplot

kernel density plot + boxplot



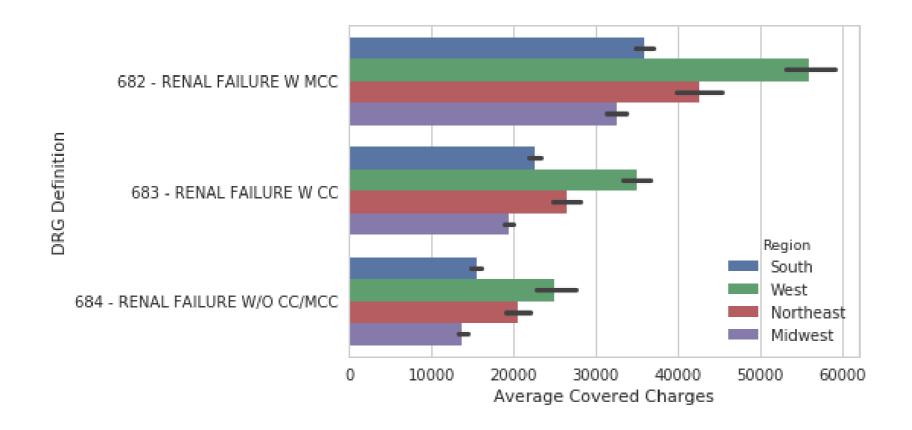


#### Abstract representation - lvplot



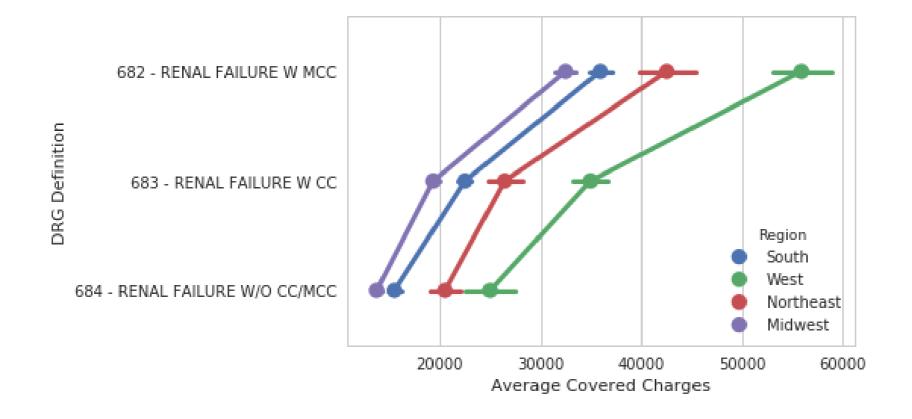


#### Statistical estimates - barplot



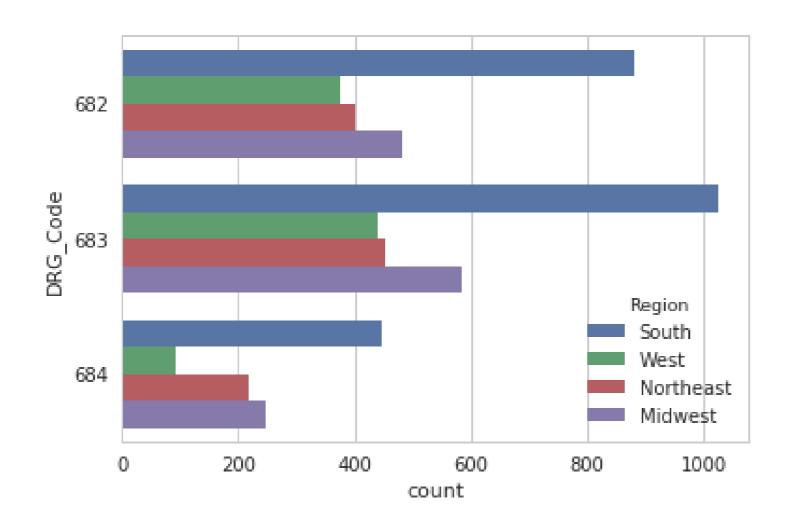


#### Statistical estimates - pointplot



#### Statistical estimates - countplot

sns.countplot(data=df, y="DRG\_Code", hue="Region")





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## Regression Plots

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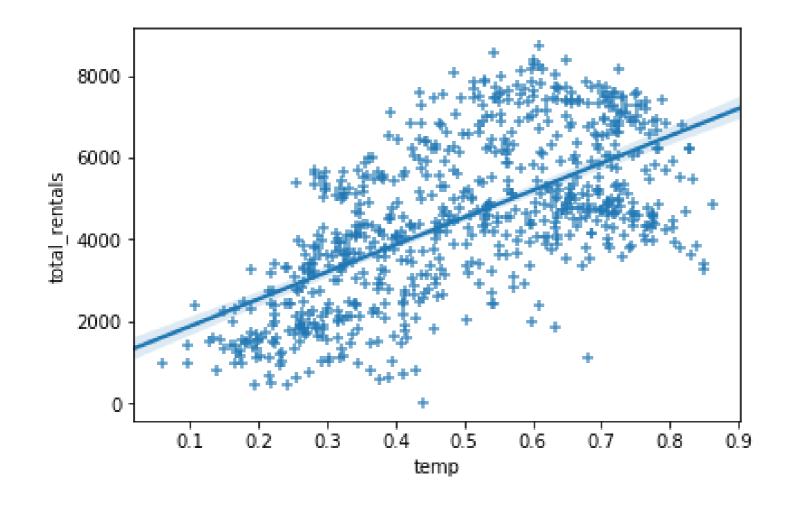
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#### **Bicycle Dataset**

- Aggregated bicycle sharing data in Washington DC
- Data includes:
  - Rental amounts
  - Weather information
  - Calendar information
- Can we predict rental amounts?

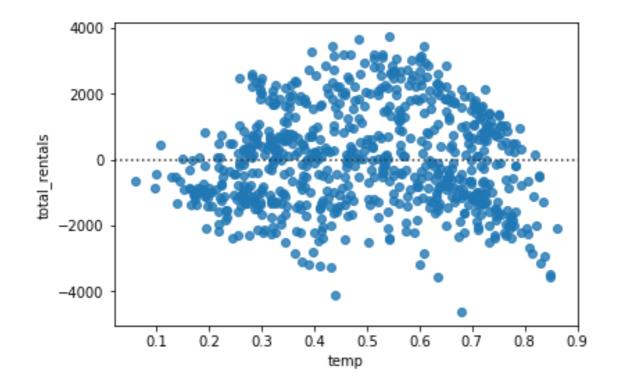
#### Plotting with regplot()



#### Evaluating regression with residplot()

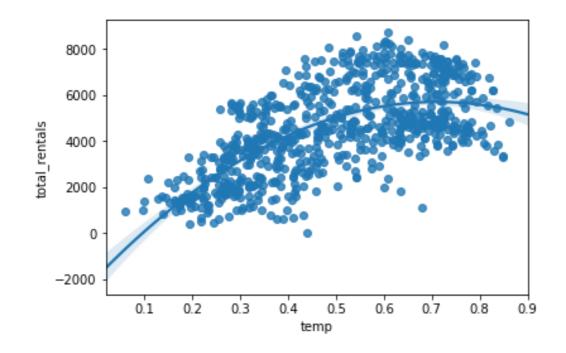
- A residual plot is useful for evaluating the fit of a model
- Seaborn supports through residplot function

```
sns.residplot(data=df, x='temp', y='total_rentals')
```

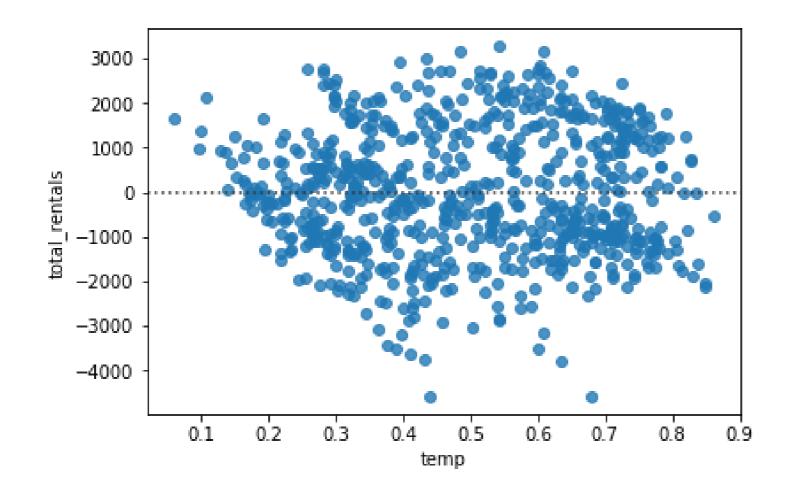


#### Polynomial regression

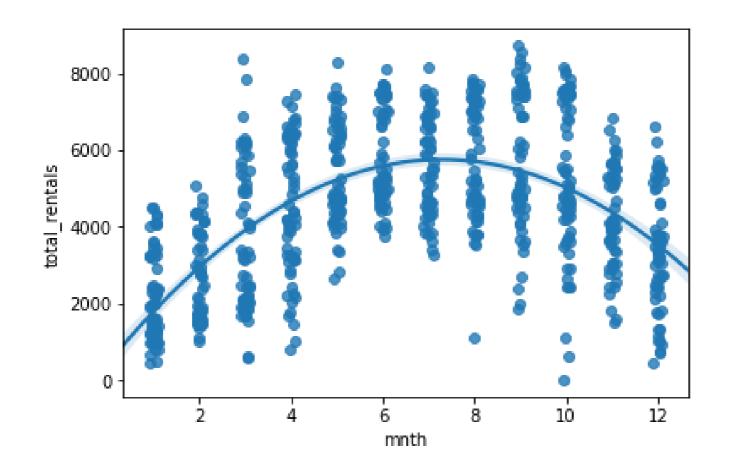
Seaborn supports polynomial regression using the order parameter



#### residplot with polynomial regression

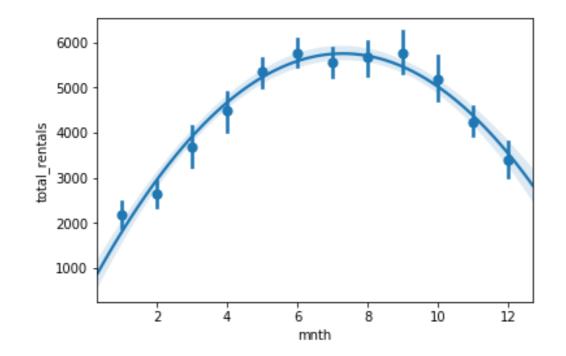


#### Categorical values



#### **Estimators**

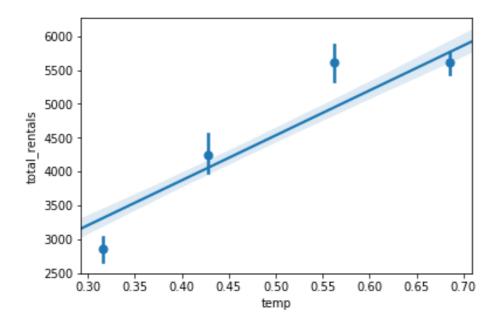
• In some cases, an x\_estimator can be useful for highlighting trends



#### Binning the data

- x\_bins can be used to divide the data into discrete bins
- The regression line is still fit against all the data

```
sns.regplot(data=df, x='temp', y='total\_rentals',\\ x\_bins=4) \\ When the data on the x axis is a continuous value, it can be useful to break it into different bins in order to get a better visualization of the changes in the data. set the fit\_reg parameter to False to disable the regression line
```



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### **Matrix Plots**

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#### Getting data in the right format

- Seaborn's heatmap() function requires data to be in a grid format
- pandas crosstab() is frequently used to manipulate the data

```
pd.crosstab(df["mnth"], df["weekday"],
values=df["total_rentals"],aggfunc='mean').round(0)
```

```
        mnth
        1
        2
        3
        4
        5
        6

        mnth
        1
        1816.0
        1927.0
        2568.0
        2139.0
        2513.0
        2446.0
        1957.0

        2
        2248.0
        2604.0
        2824.0
        2813.0
        2878.0
        2933.0
        2266.0

        3
        3301.0
        3546.0
        3574.0
        3670.0
        3817.0
        3926.0
        3939.0

        4
        4417.0
        4516.0
        4556.0
        4331.0
        4764.0
        4387.0
        4446.0

        5
        5320.0
        4512.0
        5025.0
        5119.0
        5893.0
        5751.0
        5978.0

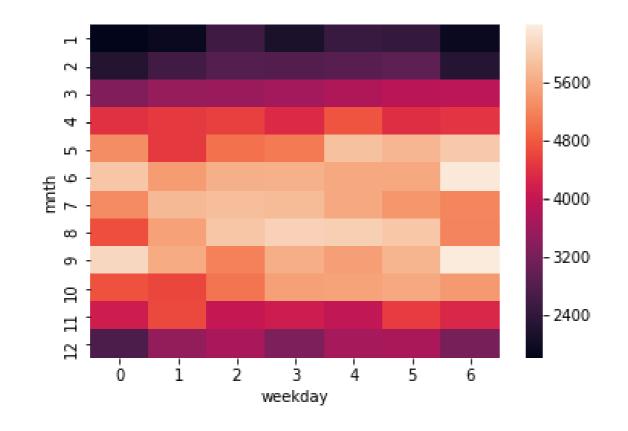
        6
        5940.0
        5478.0
        5681.0
        5701.0
        5622.0
        5616.0
        6344.0

        7
        5298.0
        5792.0
        5844.0
        5814.0
        5624.0
        5406.0
        5232.0

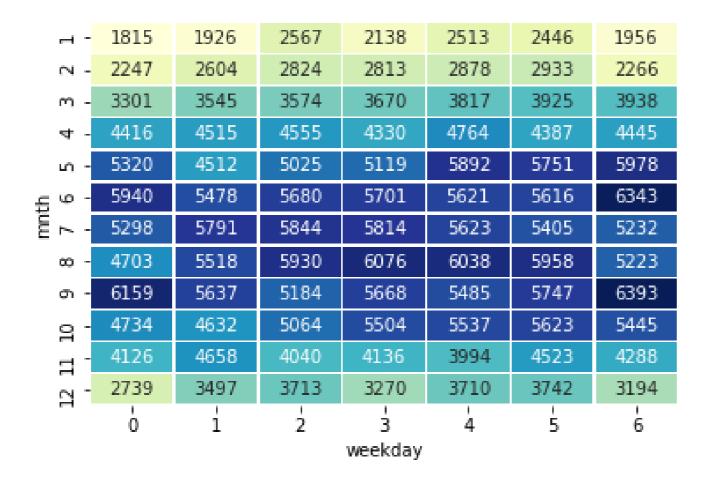
        8
        4703.0
        5518.0
        5930.0
        6077.0
        6038.0
        5958.0
        5224.0

        9
        6160.0
        5637.0
        5184.0
        5668.0
        5486.0
        5747.0
        6394.0
```

#### Build a heatmap



#### Customize a heatmap



#### Centering a heatmap

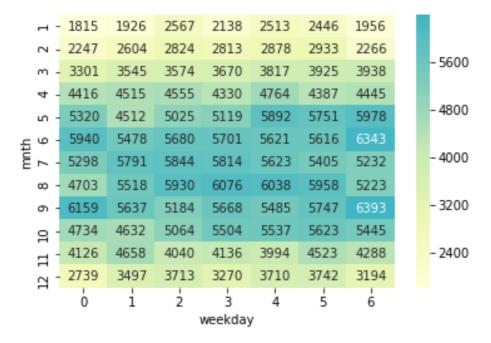
Seaborn support centering the heatmap colors on a specific value

```
format: the results are displayed as integers

sns.heatmap(df_crosstab, annot=True, fmt="d",

cmap="YlGnBu", cbar=True, The color bar is not displayed.

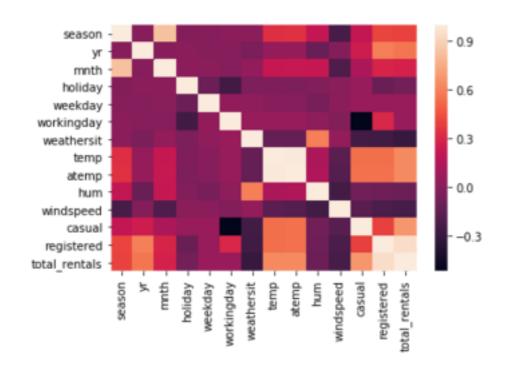
center=df_crosstab.loc[9, 6]) put some small spacing between the cells so that the values are simpler to view
```



#### Plotting a correlation matrix

- Pandas corr function calculates correlations between columns in a dataframe
- The output can be converted to a heatmap with seaborn

sns.heatmap(df.corr())



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