# all\_state\_capstone

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### 0.0.1 Importing data

To get started two sets of data will be imported and will be analyzed to figure what will be the best way to preprocess them. After running the code below we can see that both data sets have category data that uses letters and continues data that uses numbers. The training data is comprised of 188,318 rows and 132 columns and the test data is comprised of 125,546 rows and 131 columns. The training data has an extra column for loss. This loss is what the insurance company pays out and is what we want to predict. For the purpose of this project we will be using this data set to train and test the model. The algorithm that found will be used to predict the loss value for the test\_data set.

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In [2]: import numpy as np
        import pandas as pd
        from IPython.display import display
        train_data = pd.read_csv("train.csv")
        test_data = pd.read_csv("test.csv")
        display(train_data.head())
        print train_data.shape
        display(test_data.head())
        print test_data.shape
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In [3]: train_data.skew()
Out[3]: id
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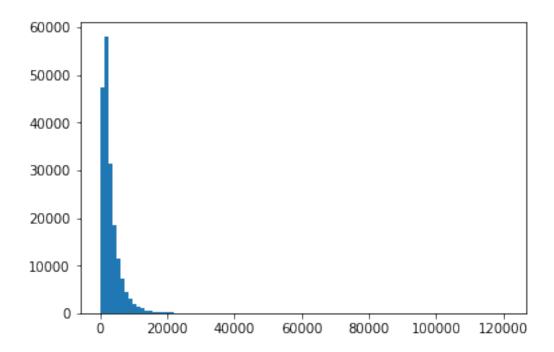
## 0.0.2 Drop data not needed

After looking at the data there are a few changes that need to be made. First the column for "id" needs to be dropped because it does not add any value to our model. Second the "loss" column needs to be separated from the features.

#### 0.0.3 Loss data

The loss data is plotted on a histogram chart and we can see that the data is skewed to the right so it needs to be normalized. Regression algorithms can be sensitive to the distribution of values and can results in the model underperforming if the data is not normally distributed.

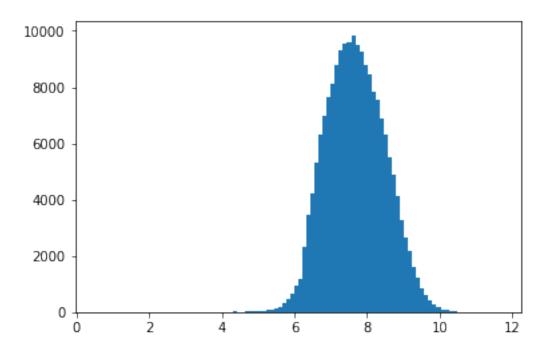
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In [5]: import matplotlib.pyplot as pl
    pl.hist(loss,bins = 100)
    pl.show()
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# 0.0.4 Normalizing the Data

Logarithmic transformation is applied to the "loss" data so that it does not negatively affect the performance of the learning algorithm. Apply the transformation will reduce the range of the values.

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In [6]: loss_log_transformed = loss.apply(lambda x: np.log(x + 1))
    pl.hist(loss_log_transformed,bins = 100)
    pl.show()
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## 0.0.5 Splitting the data

There are two different types of data in this data set, which are numeric and non-numeric. Below the numeric and non-numeric data will be separated.

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In [7]: split = 116
       cont_data = train_data_raw.iloc[:,split:]
       display(cont_data.head())
       print cont_data.shape
       split = 116
       cont_test_data = test_data_raw.iloc[:,split:]
       display(cont_test_data.head())
       print cont_test_data.shape
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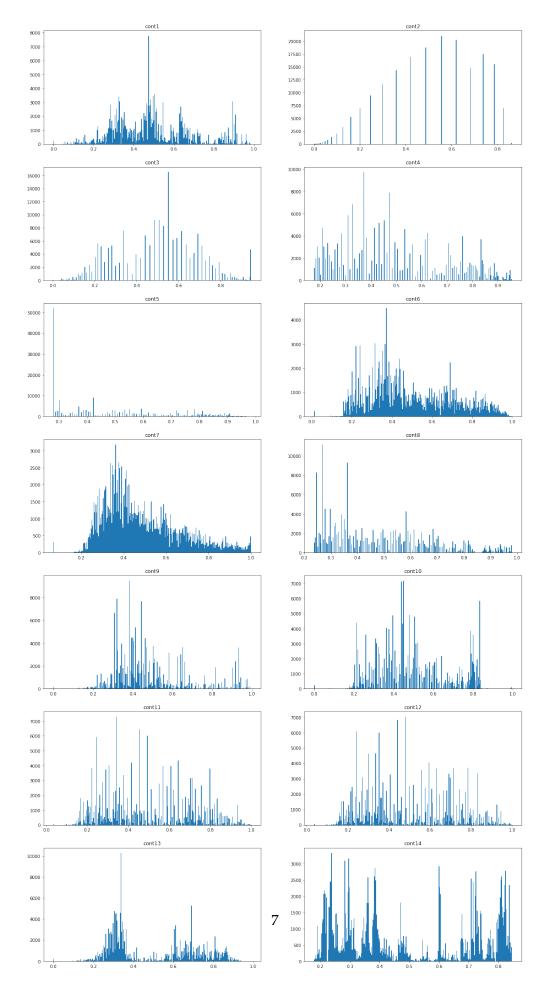
#### 0.0.6 Numeric Data

Histograms are plotted to what is going on within the continuous data. None of the categories seem to have a normal distribution

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In [8]: #plot continues data

cont_data_columns = cont_data.columns.values
fig, axarr = pl.subplots(nrows=7, ncols=2,figsize=(20, 40))

#columns
index_arr = -1
for i in range(7):
    for j in range(2):
        index_arr = index_arr + 1
            axarr[i, j].hist(cont_data[cont_data_columns[index_arr]], bins = 300)
        axarr[i, j].set_title(cont_data_columns[index_arr])
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## 0.0.7 Hot key encoding

In [9]: cat\_data = train\_data\_raw.iloc[:,:split]

Typically learning algorithms expect input to be numeric so all non-numeric data must be converted into numeric data. There are many ways to do so but for this project we will be using one-hot encoding. This method creates dummy variables for each possible category of each non-numeric feature.

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display(cat_data.head())
         print cat_data.shape
         cat_test_data = test_data_raw.iloc[:,:split]
         display(cat_test_data.head())
         print cat_test_data.shape
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In [10]: len(np.unique(cat_data['cat1']))
         unique_var = []
         for column in cat_data.columns.values:
             variables = len(np.unique(cat_data[column]))
             unique_var.append(variables)
             print "{} unique lables in {}".format(variables,column)
In [11]: unique_var2 = list(set(unique_var))
         sorted_var = np.sort(unique_var2)
         for uniquer in sorted_var:
             n = unique_var.count(uniquer)
             print "There is {} unique categories in {} of the lables".format(uniquer,n)
There is 2 unique categories in 72 of the lables
There is 3 unique categories in 4 of the lables
There is 4 unique categories in 12 of the lables
There is 5 unique categories in 3 of the lables
There is 7 unique categories in 4 of the lables
There is 8 unique categories in 3 of the lables
There is 9 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 11 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 13 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 15 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 16 unique categories in 2 of the lables
There is 17 unique categories in 2 of the lables
There is 19 unique categories in 2 of the lables
There is 20 unique categories in 2 of the lables
There is 23 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 51 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 61 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 84 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 131 unique categories in 1 of the lables
There is 326 unique categories in 1 of the lables
In [13]: cat_data_df = cat_data.apply(lambda x: pd.factorize(x)[0])
         cat_test_data_df = cat_test_data.apply(lambda x: pd.factorize(x)[0])
         display(cat_data_df.head())
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# 0.0.8 Shuffle and split data

Now that the data has been processed the training data will be split into testing and training in which 80% is used for training and 20% is used for testing.

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In [14]: cat_cont_data = pd.concat([cat_data_df, cont_data], axis=1)
          display(cat_cont_data.head())
          cat_cont_test_data = pd.concat([cat_test_data_df, cont_test_data], axis=1)
          display(cat_cont_test_data.head())
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4 0.302678 0.398862 0.391833 0.23688
                                          0.43731
                                                   0.50556
                                                            0.359572
     cont12
               cont13
                         cont14
0 0.369858 0.704052 0.392562
1 0.675759
             0.453468
                      0.208045
2 0.241676
             0.258586 0.297232
3 0.341872
             0.592264
                      0.555955
4 0.352251 0.301535
                      0.825823
[5 rows x 130 columns]
In [19]: from sklearn.cross_validation import train_test_split
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(cat_cont_data, loss_log_transformed
         print "Training set has {} samples.".format(X_train.shape[0])
         print "Testing set has {} samples.".format(X_test.shape[0])
Training set has 141238 samples.
Testing set has 47080 samples.
```

The code block below will allow for automatically testing different repressors using different data sizes.

```
In [16]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
         from time import time
         def train_predict(learner, sample_size, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_test):
             results = {}
             start = time()
             learner = learner.fit(X_train[:sample_size], y_train[:sample_size])
             end = time()
             results['train_time'] = end - start
             start = time()
             predictions_test = learner.predict(X_test)
             predictions_train = learner.predict(X_train[:300])
             end = time()
             results['pred_time'] = end - start
             results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_train[:300]), np.exp(prediction
             results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_test), np.exp(predictions_test))
             print "{} trained on {} samples.".format(learner.__class__.__name__, sample_size)
             print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
             print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
             return results
```

#### 0.0.9 Learning Algorithms

Three different repressors will be taken into consideration linear regression, random forest regression, and extreme gradient regression. The mean absolute error of a un-tuned Linear regression model will be used as our bench mark that we need to beat. Mean absolute error is a measure of the average difference between the actual loss and predicted loss.

```
sample_100 = len(X_train) / 1
         results = {}
         for clf in [clf_A,clf_C]:
             clf_name = clf.__class__.__name__
             results[clf_name] = {}
             for i, samples in enumerate([sample_1, sample_10, sample_100]):
                 results[clf_name][i] = train_predict(clf, samples, X_train, y_train, X_test, y_
LinearRegression trained on 1412 samples.
Trained score = 1262.83 and test score = 30697.67
Trained time = 0.02 and pred time = 0.04
LinearRegression trained on 14123 samples.
Trained score = 1287.68 and test score = 1431.73
Trained time = 0.09 and pred time = 0.02
LinearRegression trained on 141238 samples.
Trained score = 1303.10 and test score = 1334.36
Trained time = 1.21 and pred time = 0.02
XGBRegressor trained on 1412 samples.
Trained score = 1068.56 and test score = 1285.11
Trained time = 0.67 and pred time = 0.23
XGBRegressor trained on 14123 samples.
Trained score = 1224.03 and test score = 1232.22
Trained time = 7.07 and pred time = 0.23
XGBRegressor trained on 141238 samples.
Trained score = 1231.10 and test score = 1217.24
Trained time = 74.02 and pred time = 0.22
```

## 0.0.10 XGBoosting

XGboosting stands for extreme gradient boosting algorithm and is part of a group of learning algorithms called ensemble methods. There are three types of ensemble methods and XGBoosting is a part of the boosting class of ensemble methods. XGBoosting runs multiple decision tree algorithms and each of which learns to fix the prediction errors of a prior model in the chain.

In other words, this can be compared to how a basketball player shoots a basketball. If the basketball player misses the shot then the next shot the basketball player takes is corrected based on how far off his first shot was from the goal. The basketball player will continue to adjust this technique until he makes perfect shots.

```
xgb_params = {
             'objective': 'reg:linear',
         scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
         results = {}
         start = time()
         bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=50,
                                           feval=scorer, maximize=False)
         end = time()
         results['train_time'] = end - start
         start = time()
         dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
         dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
         predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
         predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
         end = time()
         results['pred_time'] = end - start
         y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
         y_te = dtest.get_label()
         results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
         results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
         print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
         print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],results['acc_train'])
         print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],resul
params {'objective': 'reg:linear'}
Trained score = 1108.09 and test score = 1178.91
Trained time = 77.09 and pred time = 0.83
In [ ]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
        from time import time
        from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
        xgb_params = {'eta': 0.3,}
```

from sklearn.metrics import make\_scorer

```
}
        scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
        \max_{depth} = [6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14]
        child_weight = [4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18]
        for depth in max_depth:
            xgb_params['max_depth'] = depth
            for weight in child_weight:
                xgb_params['min_child_weight'] = weight
                results = {}
                start = time()
                bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=50,
                                             feval=scorer, maximize=False)
                end = time()
                results['train_time'] = end - start
                start = time()
                predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
                predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
                end = time()
                results['pred_time'] = end - start
                y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
                y_te = dtest.get_label()
                results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_trai
                results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test)
                print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
                print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train
                print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 1109.09 and test score = 1180.59
Trained time = 66.64 and pred time = 0.15
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 1111.30 and test score = 1178.77
Trained time = 67.21 and pred time = 0.14
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 1112.07 and test score = 1179.64
Trained time = 67.33 and pred time = 0.14
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 1113.95 and test score = 1178.14
```

'objective': 'reg:linear',

```
Trained time = 65.62 and pred time = 0.15
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 1112.87 and test score = 1179.54
Trained time = 65.12 and pred time = 0.14
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 1115.27 and test score = 1179.16
Trained time = 66.93 and pred time = 0.15
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 1116.16 and test score = 1179.59
Trained time = 73.39 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 6, 'min_child_weight': 18}
Trained score = 1115.03 and test score = 1177.02
Trained time = 71.91 and pred time = 0.14
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 1074.08 and test score = 1182.92
Trained time = 85.22 and pred time = 0.19
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 1074.80 and test score = 1179.67
Trained time = 84.00 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 1075.40 and test score = 1182.12
Trained time = 81.37 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 1077.83 and test score = 1179.44
Trained time = 82.62 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 1080.10 and test score = 1180.68
Trained time = 79.77 and pred time = 0.19
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 1081.98 and test score = 1180.75
Trained time = 78.15 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 1085.59 and test score = 1178.27
Trained time = 79.59 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 7, 'min_child_weight': 18}
Trained score = 1083.79 and test score = 1176.63
Trained time = 83.75 and pred time = 0.18
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 1024.65 and test score = 1182.63
Trained time = 98.49 and pred time = 0.28
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 1028.98 and test score = 1180.55
Trained time = 104.54 and pred time = 0.27
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 1034.02 and test score = 1180.94
Trained time = 96.81 and pred time = 0.20
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 1038.61 and test score = 1181.06
```

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Trained time = 93.87 and pred time = 0.21
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 1035.71 and test score = 1177.96
Trained time = 90.22 and pred time = 0.22
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 1042.64 and test score = 1181.10
Trained time = 93.02 and pred time = 0.20
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 1045.56 and test score = 1179.87
Trained time = 97.95 and pred time = 0.21
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 8, 'min_child_weight': 18}
Trained score = 1047.58 and test score = 1178.41
Trained time = 96.96 and pred time = 0.20
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 974.02 and test score = 1187.75
Trained time = 104.32 and pred time = 0.26
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 974.67 and test score = 1191.65
Trained time = 104.19 and pred time = 0.26
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 991.17 and test score = 1187.21
Trained time = 103.88 and pred time = 0.23
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 987.48 and test score = 1184.16
Trained time = 102.56 and pred time = 0.24
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 997.49 and test score = 1184.23
Trained time = 104.79 and pred time = 0.31
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 1001.27 and test score = 1184.01
Trained time = 107.58 and pred time = 0.24
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 1003.30 and test score = 1185.08
Trained time = 100.54 and pred time = 0.24
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 9, 'min_child_weight': 18}
Trained score = 1011.20 and test score = 1185.66
Trained time = 100.13 and pred time = 0.23
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 899.27 and test score = 1198.59
Trained time = 113.89 and pred time = 0.28
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 914.06 and test score = 1199.04
Trained time = 113.29 and pred time = 0.29
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 921.31 and test score = 1198.36
Trained time = 112.91 and pred time = 0.29
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 933.02 and test score = 1194.58
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Trained time = 113.12 and pred time = 0.28
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 945.81 and test score = 1193.67
Trained time = 111.72 and pred time = 0.28
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 948.08 and test score = 1190.29
Trained time = 111.49 and pred time = 0.28
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 956.78 and test score = 1191.54
Trained time = 111.50 and pred time = 0.28
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 10, 'min_child_weight': 18}
Trained score = 958.58 and test score = 1189.86
Trained time = 112.42 and pred time = 0.27
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 830.71 and test score = 1206.71
Trained time = 125.45 and pred time = 0.32
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 845.23 and test score = 1207.85
Trained time = 123.29 and pred time = 0.32
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 854.73 and test score = 1206.09
Trained time = 126.71 and pred time = 0.39
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 874.33 and test score = 1202.50
Trained time = 129.33 and pred time = 0.36
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 892.12 and test score = 1195.82
Trained time = 131.62 and pred time = 0.32
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 900.89 and test score = 1199.71
Trained time = 128.31 and pred time = 0.33
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 908.66 and test score = 1202.90
Trained time = 128.39 and pred time = 0.32
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 11, 'min_child_weight': 18}
Trained score = 914.15 and test score = 1201.85
Trained time = 129.41 and pred time = 0.31
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 4}
Trained score = 723.34 and test score = 1214.61
Trained time = 146.10 and pred time = 0.41
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 6}
Trained score = 778.83 and test score = 1211.81
Trained time = 159.12 and pred time = 0.52
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 8}
Trained score = 801.02 and test score = 1208.18
Trained time = 150.85 and pred time = 0.42
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 10}
Trained score = 804.45 and test score = 1213.53
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```
Trained time = 150.46 and pred time = 0.37
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 12}
Trained score = 837.53 and test score = 1212.79
Trained time = 138.25 and pred time = 0.37
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 14}
Trained score = 844.99 and test score = 1202.53
Trained time = 140.91 and pred time = 0.38
params {'objective': 'reg:linear', 'eta': 0.3, 'max_depth': 12, 'min_child_weight': 16}
Trained score = 847.52 and test score = 1206.24
Trained time = 154.09 and pred time = 0.40
In [18]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
         from time import time
         from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
         xgb_params = {'seed': 0, 'eta': 0.1, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'subsample':
             'objective': 'reg:linear',
             'max_depth': 14,
             'min_child_weight': 16,
         }
         scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
         eta_trials = [0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6, 0.7, 0.8]
         for etas in eta_trials:
             xgb_params['eta'] = etas
             results = {}
             start = time()
             bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=50,
                                          feval=scorer, maximize=False)
             end = time()
             results['train_time'] = end - start
             start = time()
             dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
             dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
             predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
             predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
             end = time()
             results['pred_time'] = end - start
             y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
             y_te = dtest.get_label()
```

```
results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
                                                     results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
                                                     print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
                                                     print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
                                                     print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.01, 'objecti
Trained score = 3004.95 and test score = 3024.16
Trained time = 48.75 and pred time = 0.97
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.05, 'objecti
Trained score = 1693.96 and test score = 1725.29
Trained time = 61.76 and pred time = 1.05
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.1, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.1, 'seed': 0.1
Trained score = 1054.13 and test score = 1189.75
Trained time = 67.63 and pred time = 1.01
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.2, 'objective
Trained score = 958.58 and test score = 1195.94
Trained time = 69.29 and pred time = 1.05
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.3, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.7, 'seed': 0.8, 'seed': 0.8
Trained score = 934.51 and test score = 1254.11
Trained time = 69.23 and pred time = 1.01
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.4, 'objective
Trained score = 916.83 and test score = 1308.84
Trained time = 69.87 and pred time = 1.04
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.5, 'objective
Trained score = 928.55 and test score = 1396.65
Trained time = 70.16 and pred time = 1.03
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.6, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.6, 'seed':
Trained score = 949.02 and test score = 1495.01
Trained time = 1879.05 and pred time = 1.21
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.7, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.7, 'seed': 0.7
Trained score = 994.89 and test score = 1635.51
Trained time = 957.67 and pred time = 1.12
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.8, 'objective
Trained score = 1061.31 and test score = 1788.86
Trained time = 1233.69 and pred time = 1.07
In [19]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
                                    from time import time
                                    from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
                                    xgb_params = {'seed': 0, 'eta': 0.1, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'subsample':
                                                       'objective': 'reg:linear',
                                                       'max_depth': 14,
                                                       'min_child_weight': 16,
```

```
scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
                            eta_trials = [ 0.01, 0.06, 0.08, 0.1, 0.2]
                            for etas in eta_trials:
                                         xgb_params['eta'] = etas
                                         results = {}
                                         start = time()
                                         bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=100,
                                                                                                                                      feval=scorer, maximize=False)
                                         end = time()
                                         results['train_time'] = end - start
                                         start = time()
                                         dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
                                         dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
                                         predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
                                         predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
                                         end = time()
                                         results['pred_time'] = end - start
                                         y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
                                         y_te = dtest.get_label()
                                         results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
                                         results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
                                         print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
                                         print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
                                         print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.01, 'objecti
Trained score = 2869.63 and test score = 2888.58
Trained time = 4273.70 and pred time = 1811.18
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.06, 'objecti
Trained score = 1015.01 and test score = 1166.69
Trained time = 1881.21 and pred time = 1.62
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.08, 'objecti
Trained score = 964.60 and test score = 1167.26
Trained time = 3403.50 and pred time = 1.73
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.1, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.1, 'seed': 0.1
Trained score = 936.03 and test score = 1171.79
Trained time = 4147.82 and pred time = 1.65
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.2, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.7, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.7, 'seed': 0.7,
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}

```
Trained score = 846.00 and test score = 1218.66
Trained time = 3613.07 and pred time = 1.68
In [20]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
         from time import time
         from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
         xgb_params = {'seed': 0, 'eta': 0.1, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'subsample':
             'objective': 'reg:linear',
             'max_depth': 14,
             'min_child_weight': 16,
         }
         scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
         eta_trials = [0.02, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.7, 0.08, 0.1]
         for etas in eta_trials:
             xgb_params['eta'] = etas
             results = {}
             start = time()
             bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=200,
                                          feval=scorer, maximize=False)
             end = time()
             results['train_time'] = end - start
             start = time()
             dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
             dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
             predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
             predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
             end = time()
             results['pred_time'] = end - start
             y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
             y_te = dtest.get_label()
             results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
             results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
             print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
             print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
             print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
```

params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample\_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.02, 'objecti

```
Trained score = 1152.18 and test score = 1245.20
Trained time = 4415.08 and pred time = 3.05
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 957.17 and test score = 1158.18
Trained time = 7037.68 and pred time = 3.18
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.05, 'objecti
Trained score = 929.89 and test score = 1158.17
Trained time = 1626.54 and pred time = 3.18
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.06, 'objecti
Trained score = 903.49 and test score = 1161.09
Trained time = 886.74 and pred time = 3.21
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.7, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.7, 'seed': 0.7
Trained score = 560.38 and test score = 2240.84
Trained time = 1402.13 and pred time = 104.76
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.08, 'objecti
Trained score = 854.39 and test score = 1170.85
Trained time = 1139.51 and pred time = 3.15
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.1, 'objective params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0.1, 'seed': 0.1
Trained score = 814.67 and test score = 1183.13
Trained time = 2389.95 and pred time = 3.23
In [21]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
                           from time import time
                           from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
                            xgb_params = {'seed': 0, 'eta': 0.04, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'subsample'
                                         'objective': 'reg:linear',
                                         'max_depth': 14,
                                         'min_child_weight': 16,
                           }
                            scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
                            gamma_trials = [0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6]
                            for gamma in gamma_trials:
                                        xgb_params['gamma'] = gamma
                                        results = {}
                                        start = time()
                                        bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=200,
                                                                                                                                   feval=scorer, maximize=False)
                                        end = time()
                                        results['train_time'] = end - start
                                        start = time()
                                        dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
```

```
predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
             predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
             end = time()
             results['pred_time'] = end - start
             y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
             y_te = dtest.get_label()
             results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
             results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
             print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
             print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
             print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 957.55 and test score = 1158.19
Trained time = 3036.51 and pred time = 3.35
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 960.11 and test score = 1156.47
Trained time = 5552.76 and pred time = 3.20
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 965.57 and test score = 1155.44
Trained time = 2868.17 and pred time = 3.17
params {'subsample': 0.5, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 973.48 and test score = 1156.85
Trained time = 2245.24 and pred time = 3.20
```

dpred\_test = xgb.DMatrix(X\_test)

#### 0.0.11 Model Tunning

Because XGboost is very time consuming and the un-tuned model has already exceeded the bench mark set for this project we will only be tuning one parameter to see how the model is affected. Because the data set is so large we will only be using a 10% of the data to tune the model.

```
subsample_trials = [0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1]
         for subsample in subsample_trials:
             xgb_params['subsample'] = subsample
             results = {}
             start = time()
             bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=200,
                                          feval=scorer, maximize=False)
             end = time()
             results['train_time'] = end - start
             start = time()
             dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
             dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
             predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
             predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
             end = time()
             results['pred_time'] = end - start
             y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
             y_te = dtest.get_label()
             results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
             results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
             print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
             print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
             print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
params {'subsample': 0.2, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 1046.38 and test score = 1164.15
Trained time = 1754.89 and pred time = 2.74
params {'subsample': 0.4, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 981.12 and test score = 1157.57
Trained time = 449.59 and pred time = 3.18
params {'subsample': 0.6, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 932.72 and test score = 1154.18
Trained time = 742.23 and pred time = 3.45
params {'subsample': 0.8, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objecti
Trained score = 895.25 and test score = 1153.16
Trained time = 1785.34 and pred time = 3.61
params {'subsample': 1, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objective
Trained score = 867.24 and test score = 1155.36
```

scorer = make\_scorer(mean\_absolute\_error)

```
Trained time = 4341.03 and pred time = 3.75
In [23]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
         from time import time
         from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
         xgb_params = {'seed': 0, 'eta': 0.04, 'colsample_bytree': 0.5, 'silent': 1, 'subsample'
             'objective': 'reg:linear',
             'max_depth': 14,
             'min_child_weight': 16,
             'gamma': 0.6
         }
         scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
         colsample_bytree_trials = [0.2, 0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1]
         for colsample_bytree in colsample_bytree_trials:
             xgb_params['colsample_bytree'] = colsample_bytree
             results = {}
             start = time()
             bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=200,
                                          feval=scorer, maximize=False)
             end = time()
             results['train_time'] = end - start
             start = time()
             dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
             dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
             predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
             predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
             end = time()
             results['pred_time'] = end - start
             y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
             y_te = dtest.get_label()
             results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))
             results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
             print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
             print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],
             print "Trained time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],r
```

params {'subsample': 1, 'seed': 0, 'colsample\_bytree': 0.2, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objective

```
Trained score = 953.99 and test score = 1163.07
Trained time = 1496.69 and pred time = 3.74
params {'subsample': 1, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.4, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objective
Trained score = 905.96 and test score = 1155.34
Trained time = 819.44 and pred time = 3.64
params {'subsample': 1, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.6, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objective
Trained score = 888.54 and test score = 1154.77
Trained time = 1211.21 and pred time = 3.64
params {'subsample': 1, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 0.8, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objective
Trained score = 876.74 and test score = 1156.33
Trained time = 3141.25 and pred time = 3.65
params {'subsample': 1, 'seed': 0, 'colsample_bytree': 1, 'silent': 1, 'eta': 0.04, 'objective':
Trained score = 867.72 and test score = 1157.52
Trained time = 1051.71 and pred time = 5.41
In [24]: from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error
         from time import time
         from sklearn.metrics import make_scorer
         xgb_params = {'seed': 0, 'eta': 0.04, 'colsample_bytree': 0.6, 'silent': 1, 'subsample'
             'objective': 'reg:linear',
             'max_depth': 14,
             'min_child_weight': 16,
             'gamma': 0.6
         }
         scorer = make_scorer(mean_absolute_error)
         results = {}
         start = time()
         bst_cv1 = xgb.train(params=xgb_params, dtrain=dtrain, num_boost_round=400,
                                          feval=scorer, maximize=False)
         end = time()
         results['train_time'] = end - start
         start = time()
         dpred_train = xgb.DMatrix(X_train)
         dpred_test = xgb.DMatrix(X_test)
         predictions_train = bst_cv1.predict(dtrain)
         predictions_test = bst_cv1.predict(dtest)
         end = time()
         results['pred_time'] = end - start
         y_tr = dtrain.get_label()
```

```
y_te = dtest.get_label()

results['acc_train'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_tr), np.exp(predictions_train))

results['acc_test'] = mean_absolute_error(np.exp(y_te), np.exp(predictions_test))
print "params {}".format(xgb_params)
print "Trained score = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['acc_train'],results time = {:.2f} and pred time = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],results time = {:.2f} and test score = {:.2f}".format(results['train_time'],results time = {:.2f} and test score = {:
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#### 0.0.12 Conclusion

After attempting to tune the model using GridSearchCV the un-tuned model mean absolute error 1261 and the tuned model had a mean absolute error of 1312. The goal is to have the lowest mean absolute error so we will have to go with the un-tuned model. There is still many ways of improving the model that can be attempted in the feature. To start off with because there are so many features in the data one can improve the accuracy of the model by finding which features are most important. Along with this correlation between features is a good way to visualize how the different features are interacting with each other.

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id loss
0  4 1397.102905
1  6 1865.396729
2  9 5971.495605
3  12 4782.812500
4  15 1503.430176

In [29]: df_final.to_csv('submission.csv')
```