

# Taxi Fare

# Write Code

(Regression-Fast Tree)

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# Question and Data

Question: How much is the taxi fair?

Dataset:

**taxi-fare-train.csv**

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/laploy/ML.NET/master/Taxi-fare/taxi-fare-train.csv>

**taxi-fare-score.csv**

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/laploy/ML.NET/master/Taxi-fare/taxi-fare-score.csv>

**taxi-fare-batch.csv**

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# Dataset description

**vendor\_id:** A code indicating the TPEP provider that provided the record.

**rate\_code:** The final rate code in effect at the end of the trip.

1. Standard rate
2. JFK
3. Newark
4. Nassau or Westchester
5. Negotiated fare
6. Group ride

**passenger\_count:** The number of passengers in the vehicle

**trip\_time\_in\_secs:**

**trip\_distance:** The elapsed trip distance in miles reported by the taximeter.

**payment\_type:** A numeric code signifying how the passenger paid for the trip.

1= Credit card 2= Cash 3= No charge 4= Dispute 5= Unknown 6= Voided trip

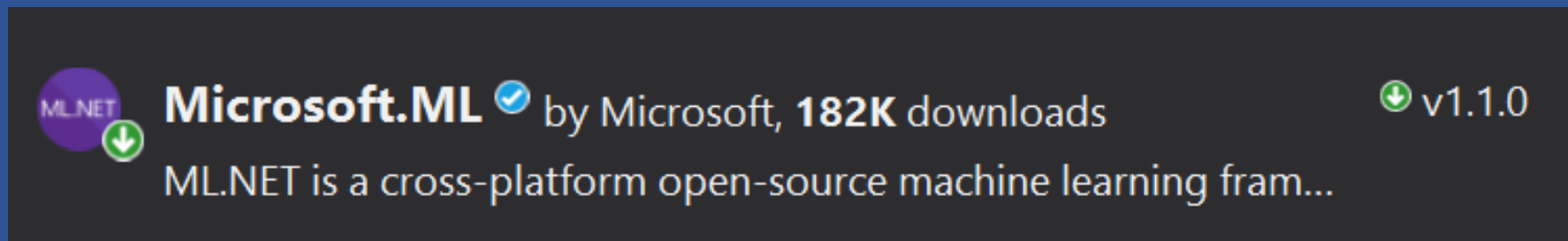
**fare\_amount:** The time-and-distance fare calculated by the meter.

# Create New Project

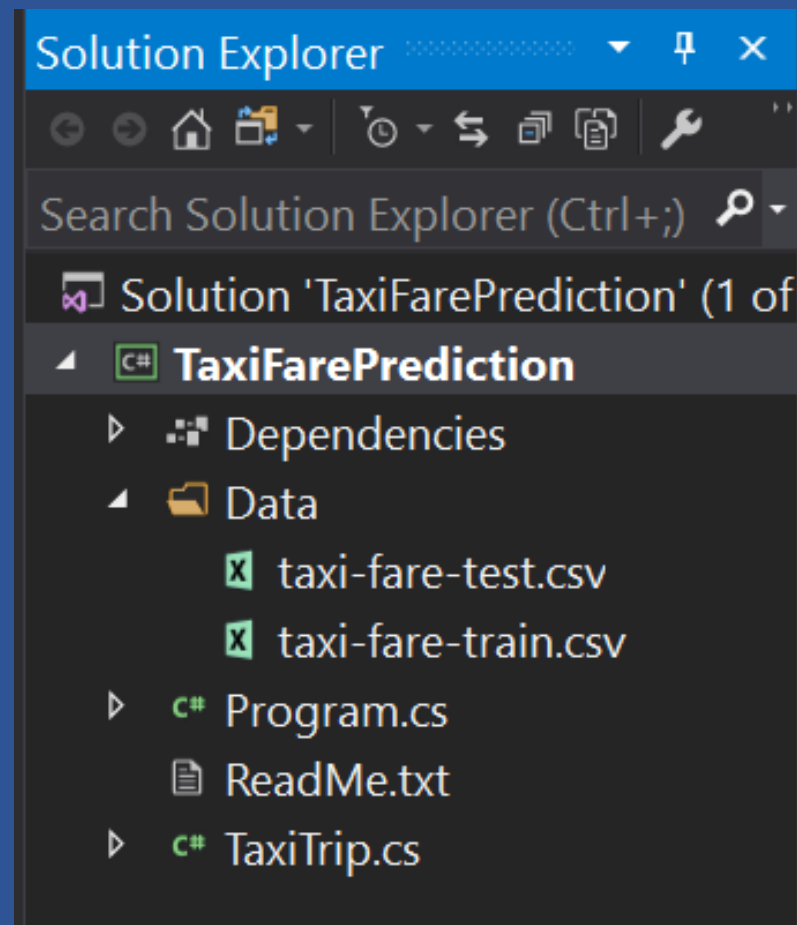
Create new .NET CORE console app project name = "Taxi"

Add NuGet Package

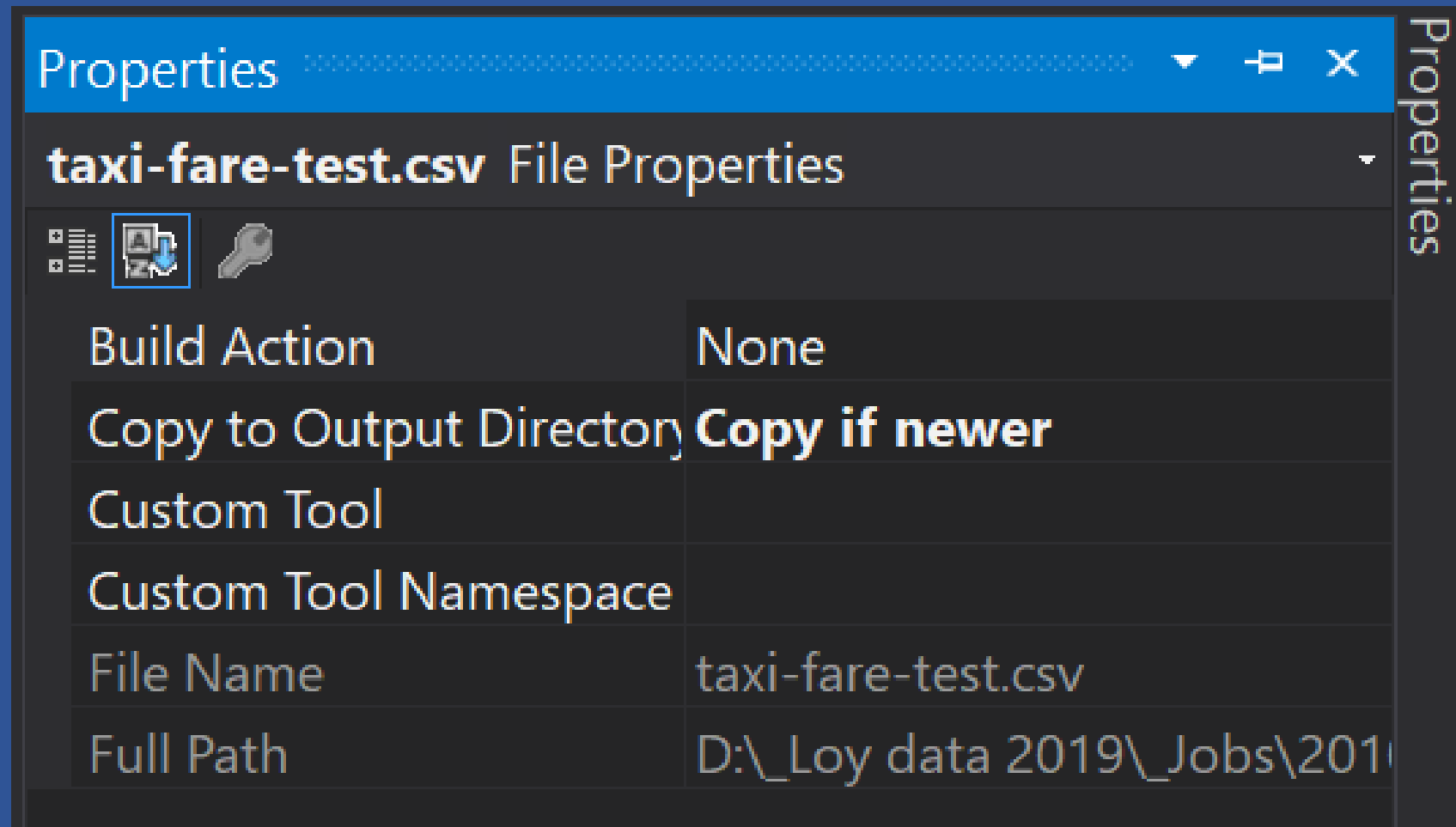
- Microsoft.ML
- Microsoft.ML.Fast



Add new folder “Data”  
Copy datasets to this folder



Set property of each datasets to “Copy if newer”





# Create data set input/output scheme

```
8      namespace TaxiFarePrediction
9      {
10         // input data class
11         public class TaxiTrip...
28
29         // output data class
30         public class TaxiTripFarePrediction
31         {
32             // In case of the regression task the Score column contains
33             [ColumnName("Score")]
34             // Use the float type to represent floating-point values
35             public float FareAmount;    // is the prediction output
36         }
37     }
```

## Set data set paths

```
class Program
{
    static readonly string _trainDataPath = Path.Combine
        (Environment.CurrentDirectory, "Data", "taxi-fare-train.csv");
    static readonly string _testDataPath = Path.Combine
        (Environment.CurrentDirectory, "Data", "taxi-fare-test.csv");
}
```

## Create ML Context, Load data, and Process Data

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    // create context
    MLContext mlContext = new MLContext(seed: 0);

    // train model
    var model = Train(mlContext, _trainDataPath);

    // Evaluate the model
    Evaluate(mlContext, model);

    // Use the model for predictions
    TestSinglePrediction(mlContext, model);
}
```

## The program output result

```
Load train data.
create pipeline.
Strat training. 6/16/2019 9:35:31 AM
Training done. 6/16/2019 9:35:39 AM
Loads the test dataset.
Creates the regression evaluator.
Evaluates the model and creates metrics.

*****
* Model quality metrics evaluation
* -----
* RSquared Score: 0.92
* Root Mean Squared Error: 2.81
*****
Predicted fare: 15.7855, actual fare: 15.5
*****
```

# What's next?

## Predict taxi fare