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1.1 Step 0: Look at and Modify the dataset

So, I am curious. Can I predict vaccination data?

I will work with the South West's vaccination data.

	First	Second	Third
2022-01-26	986	2520	4034
2022-01-25	899	1845	4283
2022-01-24	723	1445	3441
2022-01-23	1035	3007	3439
2022-01-22	1822	4709	5896
2022-01-21	1085	2362	4944
2022-01-20	1152	2330	5058
2022-01-19	1083	2524	5017
2022-01-18	1298	2126	5359
2022-01-17	946	1699	4374
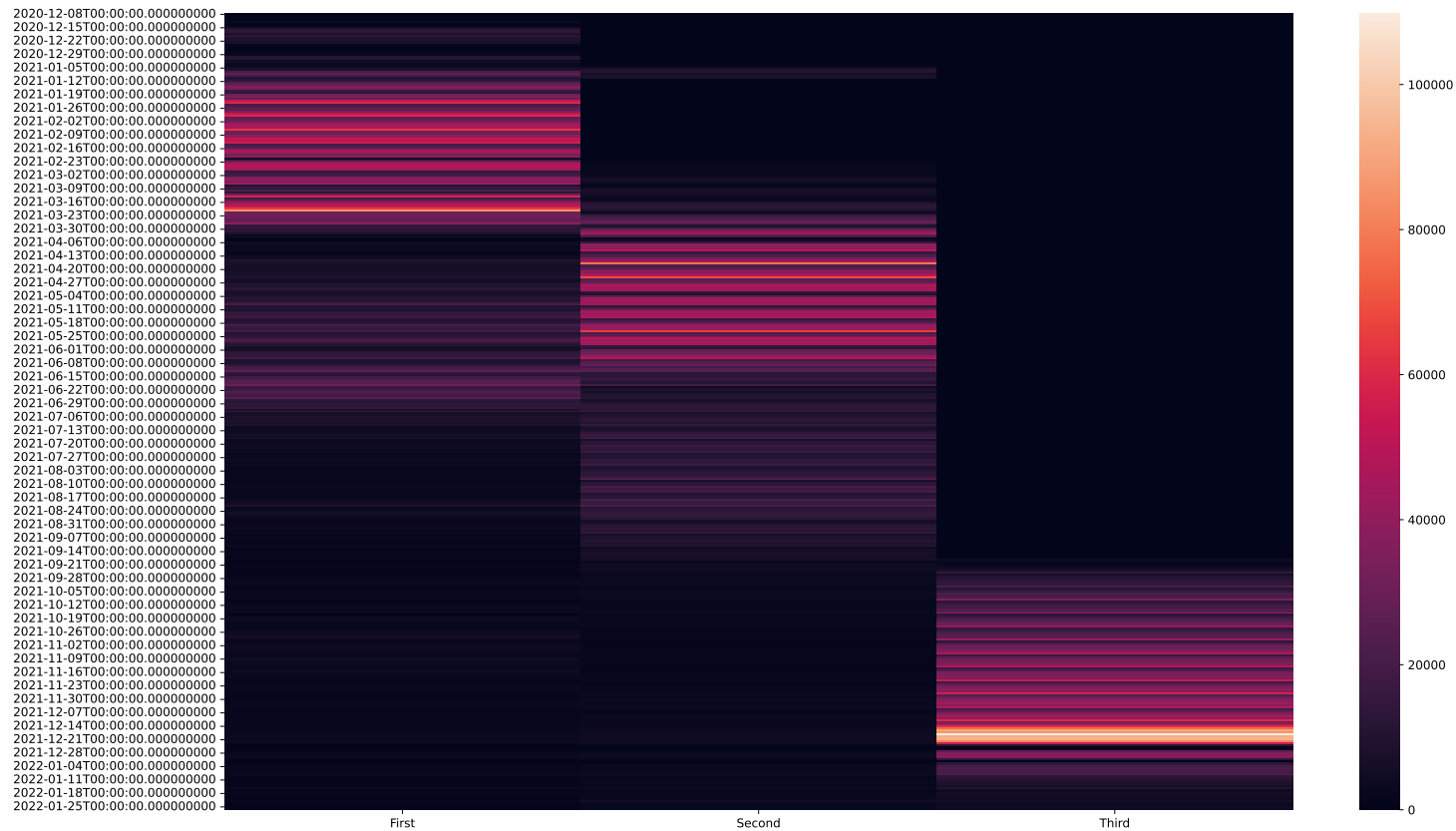
As we can see, there are waves. So, the count of jabs depends on dates.

Let's get features: 1) Year 2) Month 3) Day etc.

	First	Second	Third	Year	Month	Day	DayOfYear	Weekday	Quarter	IsMonthStart	IsMonthEnd
2022-01-26	986	2520	4034	2022	1	26	26	2	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-25	899	1845	4283	2022	1	25	25	1	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-24	723	1445	3441	2022	1	24	24	0	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-23	1035	3007	3439	2022	1	23	23	6	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-22	1822	4709	5896	2022	1	22	22	5	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-21	1085	2362	4944	2022	1	21	21	4	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-20	1152	2330	5058	2022	1	20	20	3	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-19	1083	2524	5017	2022	1	19	19	2	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-18	1298	2126	5359	2022	1	18	18	1	1	FALSE	FALSE
2022-01-17	946	1699	4374	2022	1	17	17	0	1	FALSE	FALSE

First of all, I am going to use Regression Machine Learning models:

- Decision Tree

- Random Forest.

Let's look at the dataset carefully.

1.2 Step 1: Explore the dataset

1.2.1 Data types

	x
First	double
Second	double
Third	double
Year	double
Month	double
Day	double
DayOfYear	double
Weekday	double
Quarter	double
IsMonthStart	logical
IsMonthEnd	logical

The good news is I don't need to convert my variables because they fit into Regression Machine Learning models.

1.2.2 Correlations
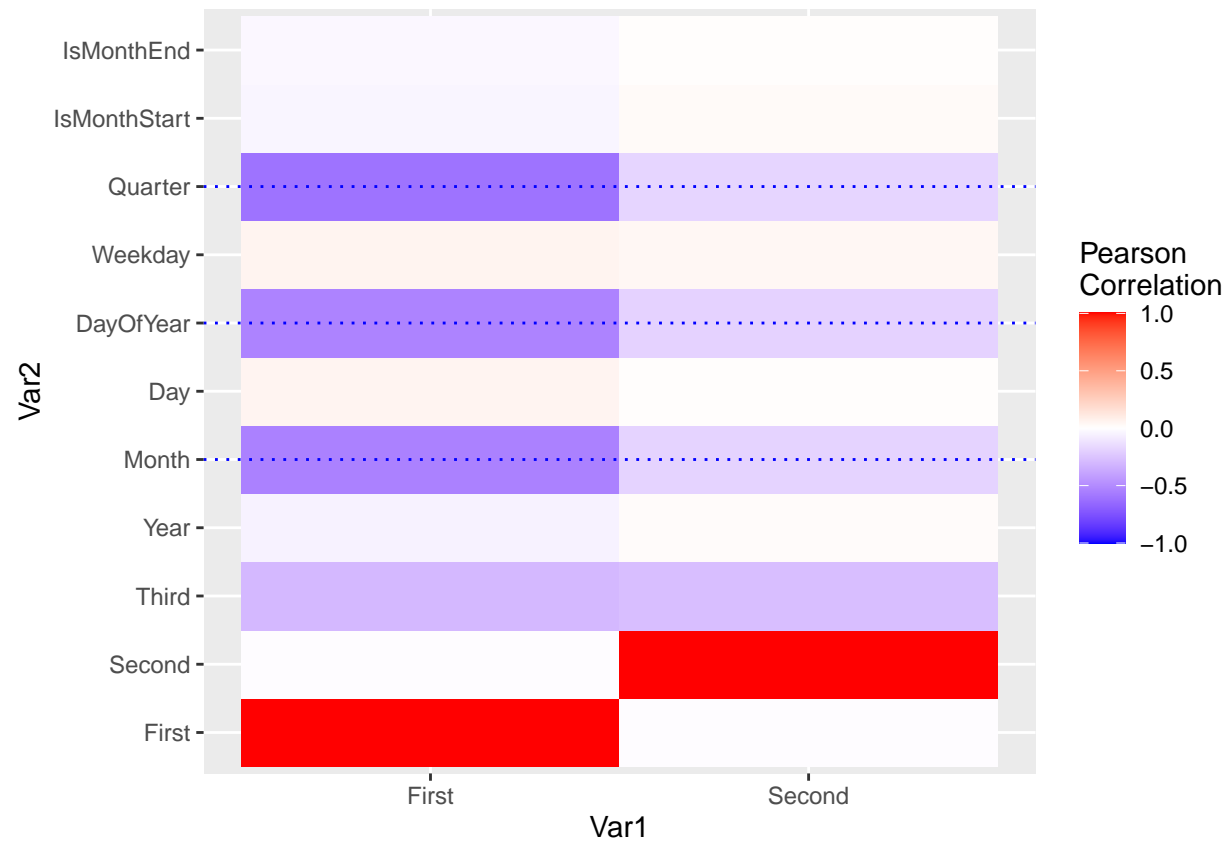
Var1	Var2	value
First	Month	-0.5432969
Second	Month	-0.1888013
First	DayOfYear	-0.5343244
Second	DayOfYear	-0.1901012
First	Quarter	-0.6070344
Second	Quarter	-0.1799906

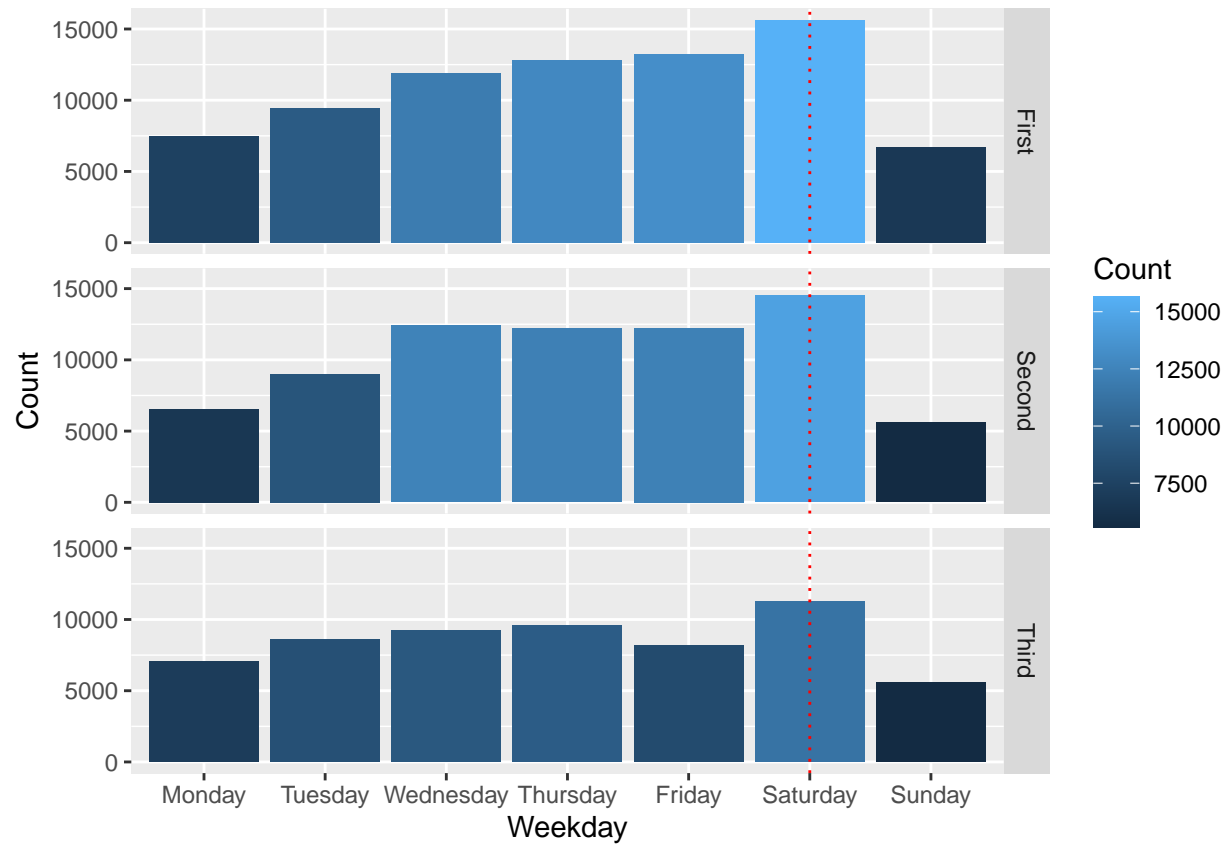As we can see, the column "First" has strong relationships with

- "Quarter",

- "DayOfYear",

- "Month".

At the same time, the column "Second" doesn't have strong relationships; but we can use the same columns.

1.2.3 Weekdays

As you remember, I have a question.

Let's answer.

So, most of South West's people prefer to get a jab on Saturdays.

1.2.4 Missing values

Calculate a count of dates in the dataset.

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## 415
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Calculate a count of dates between maximum and minimum dates.

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## 415
```

There are no missing dates.

1.3 Step 2: Split sets, train a Machine Learning Model and Evaluate performance
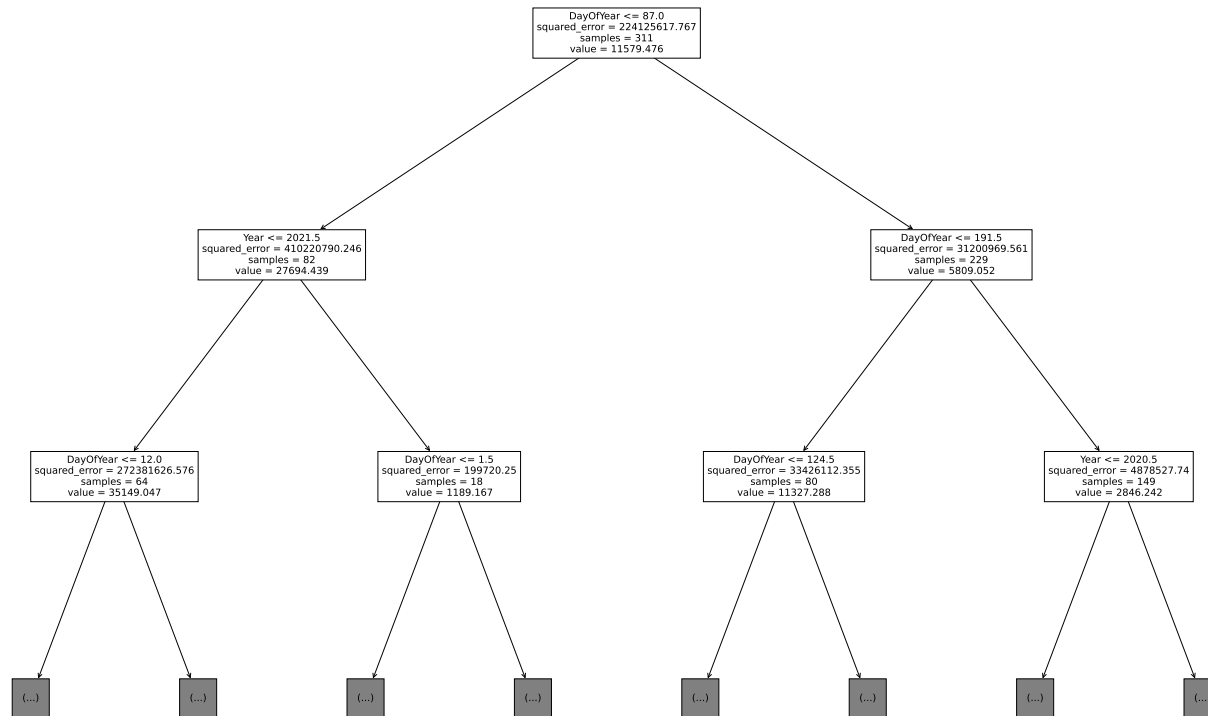
Define necessary variables

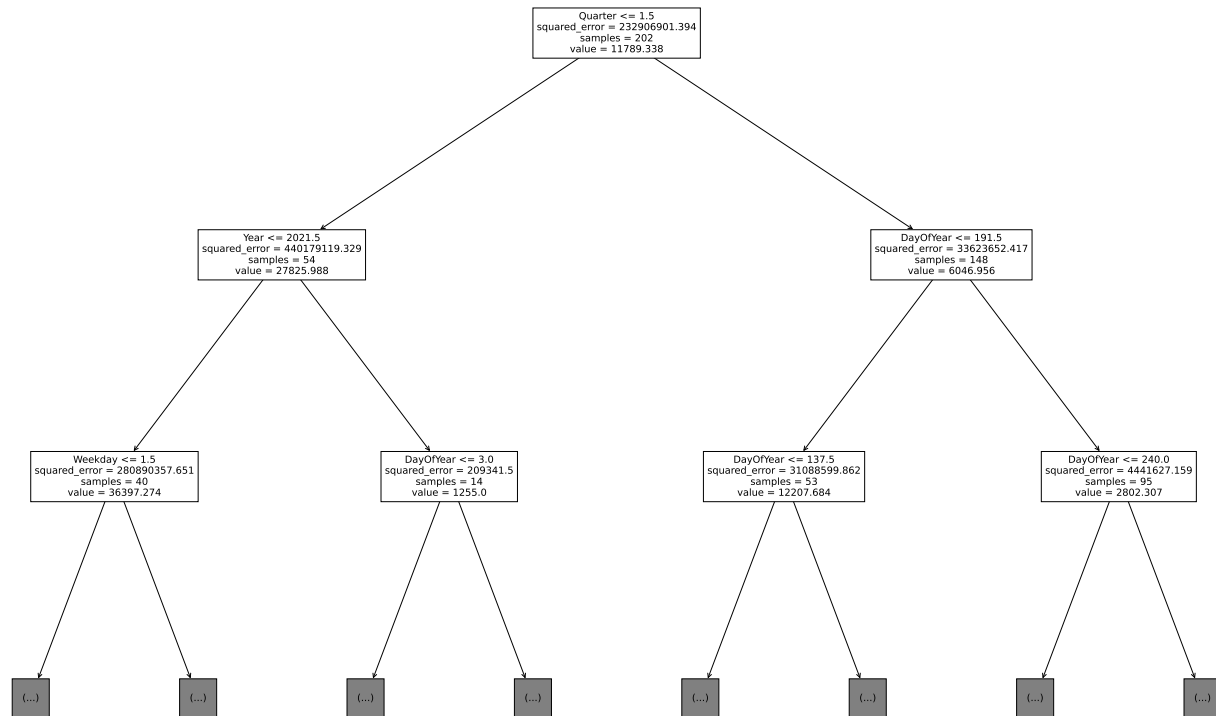Prepare sets and train models using parameters.
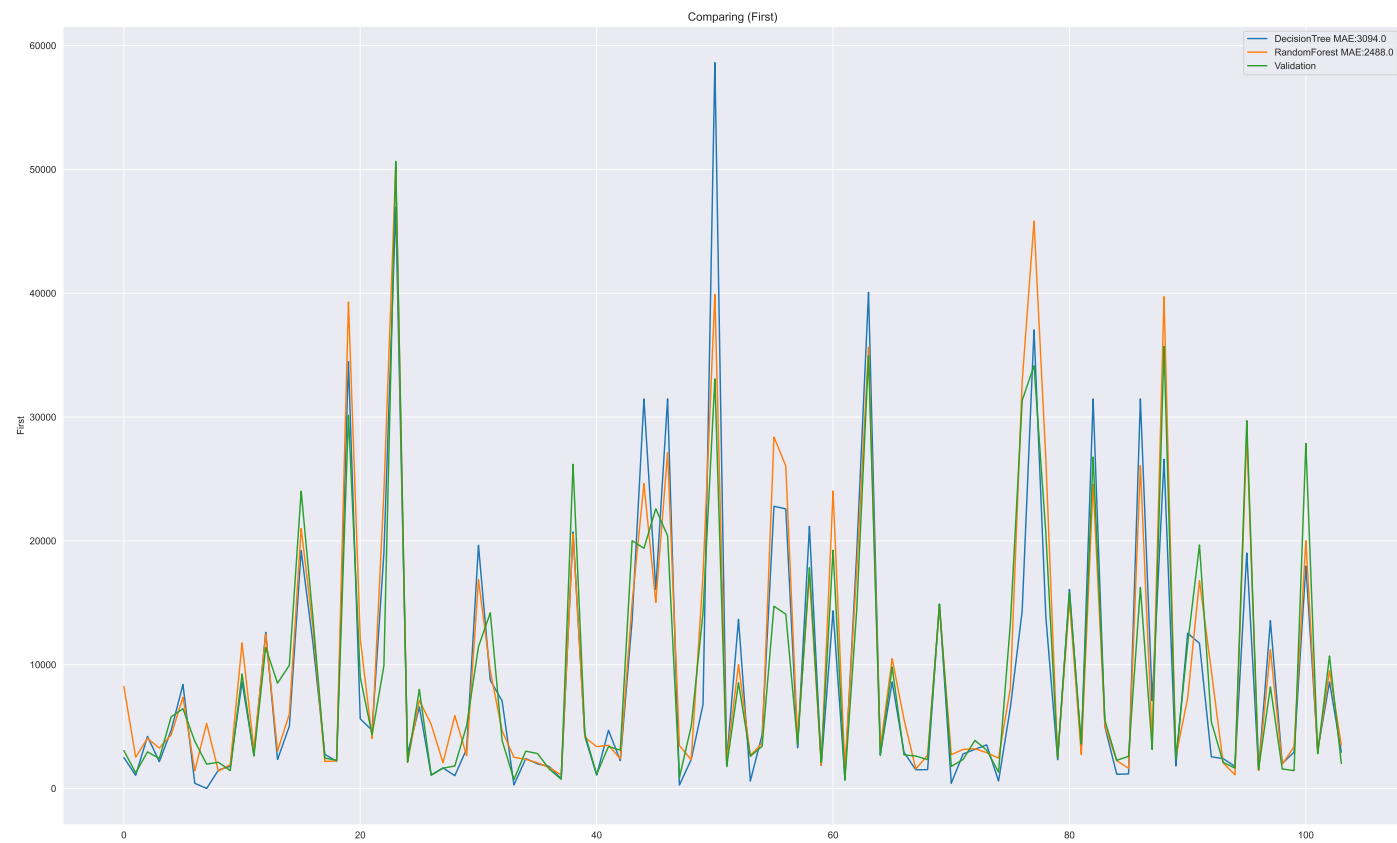
```
y_column = "First"
```

```
## DecisionTree:  0.719657929335243
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## RandomForest:  0.774580856609961
```

Look at the tree

DayOfYear <= 87.0
squared_error = 224125617.767
samples = 311
value = 11579.476

Year <= 2021.5
squared_error = 410220790.246
samples = 82
value = 27694.439

DayOfYear <= 191.5
squared_error = 31200969.561
samples = 229
value = 5809.052

DayOfYear <= 12.0
squared_error = 272381626.576
samples = 64
value = 35149.047

DayOfYear <= 1.5
squared_error = 199720.25
samples = 18
value = 1189.167

DayOfYear <= 124.5
squared_error = 33426112.355
samples = 80
value = 11327.288

Year <= 2020.5
squared_error = 4878527.74
samples = 149
value = 2846.242

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Comparing (First)

DecisionTree: 0.7248630326024768

RandomForest: 0.7837038702898657

Comparing (First)
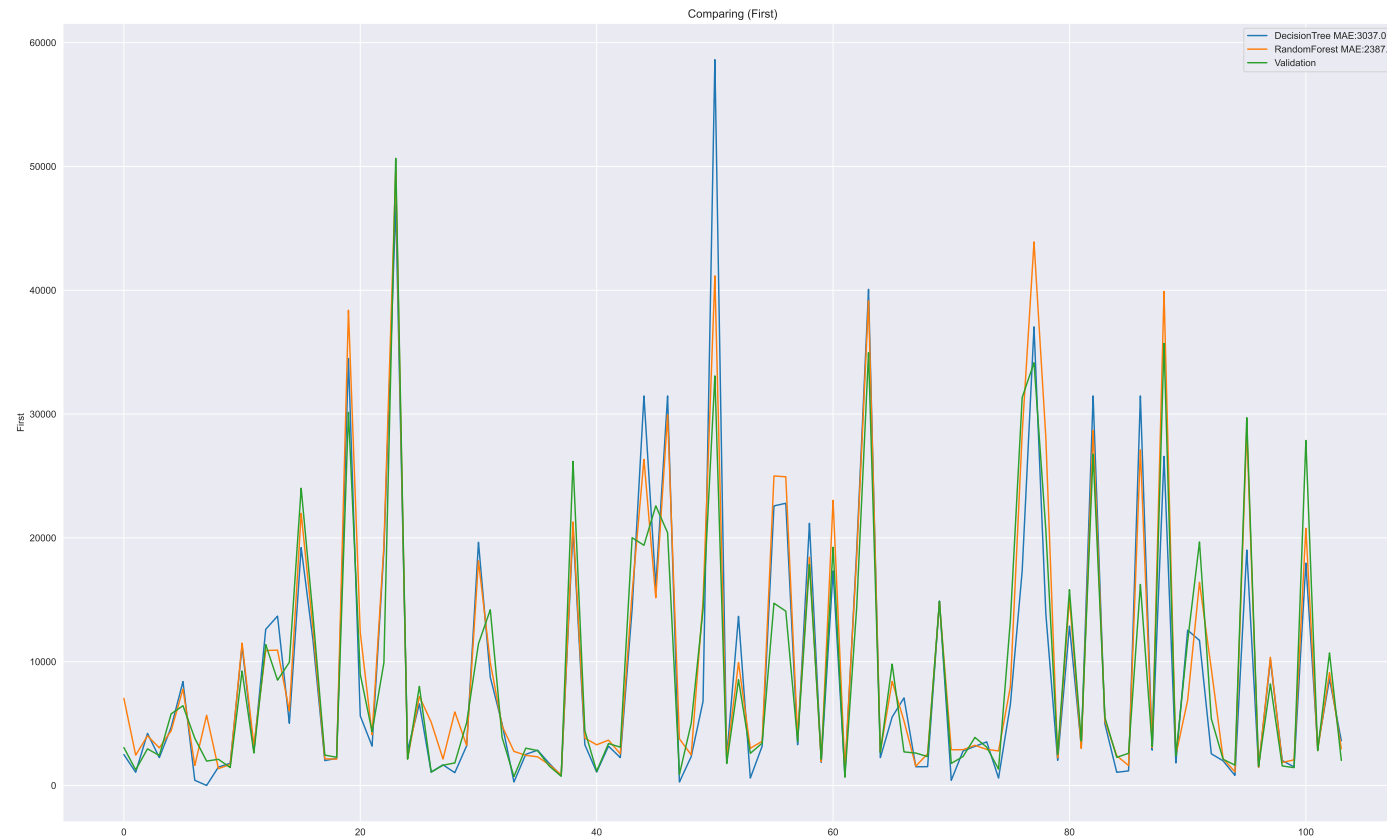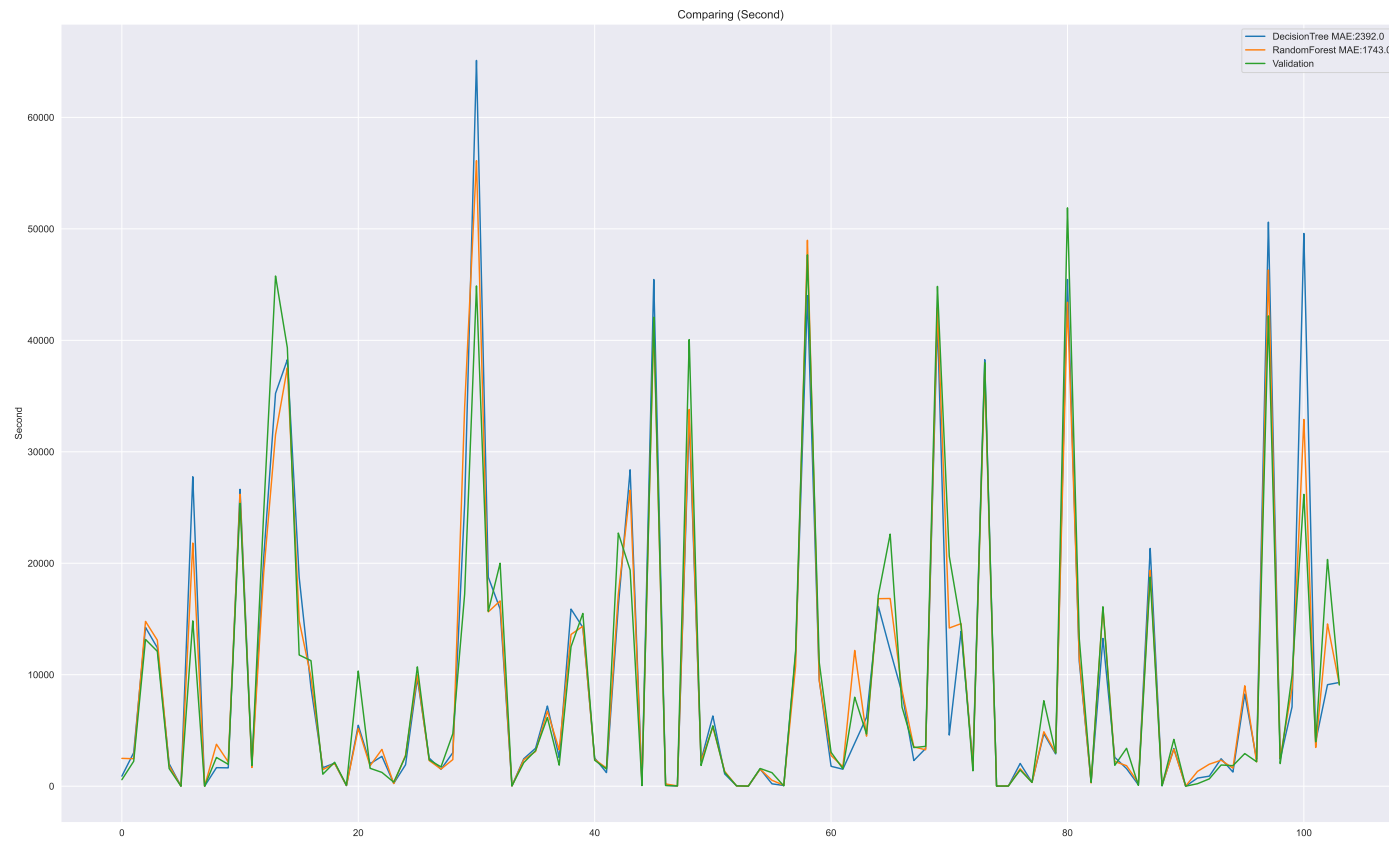
Repeat for the Second

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y_column = "Second"
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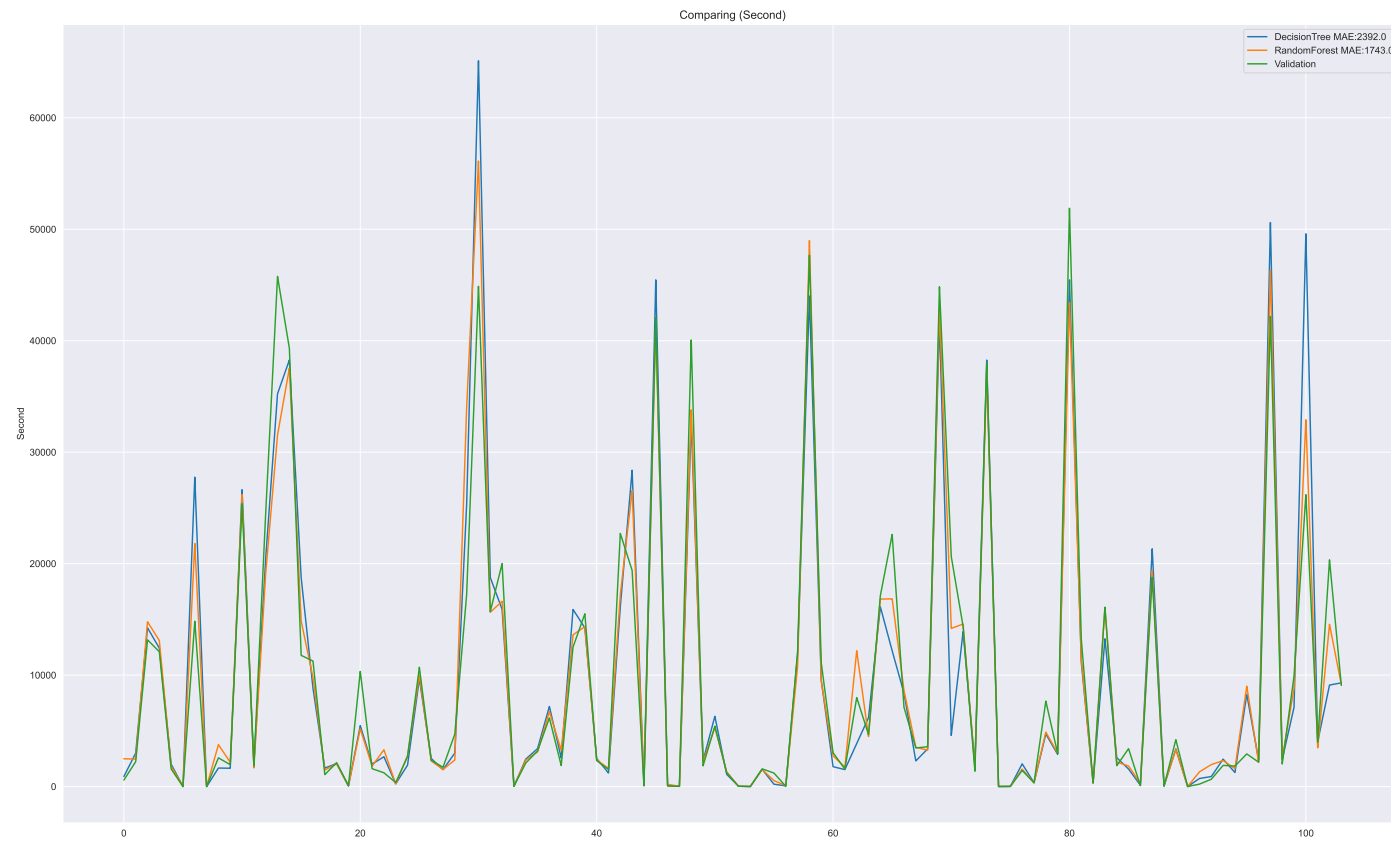
DecisionTree: 0.7692636418171874

RandomForest: 0.8318561653086721

Comparing (Second)

DecisionTree: 0.7692636418171874
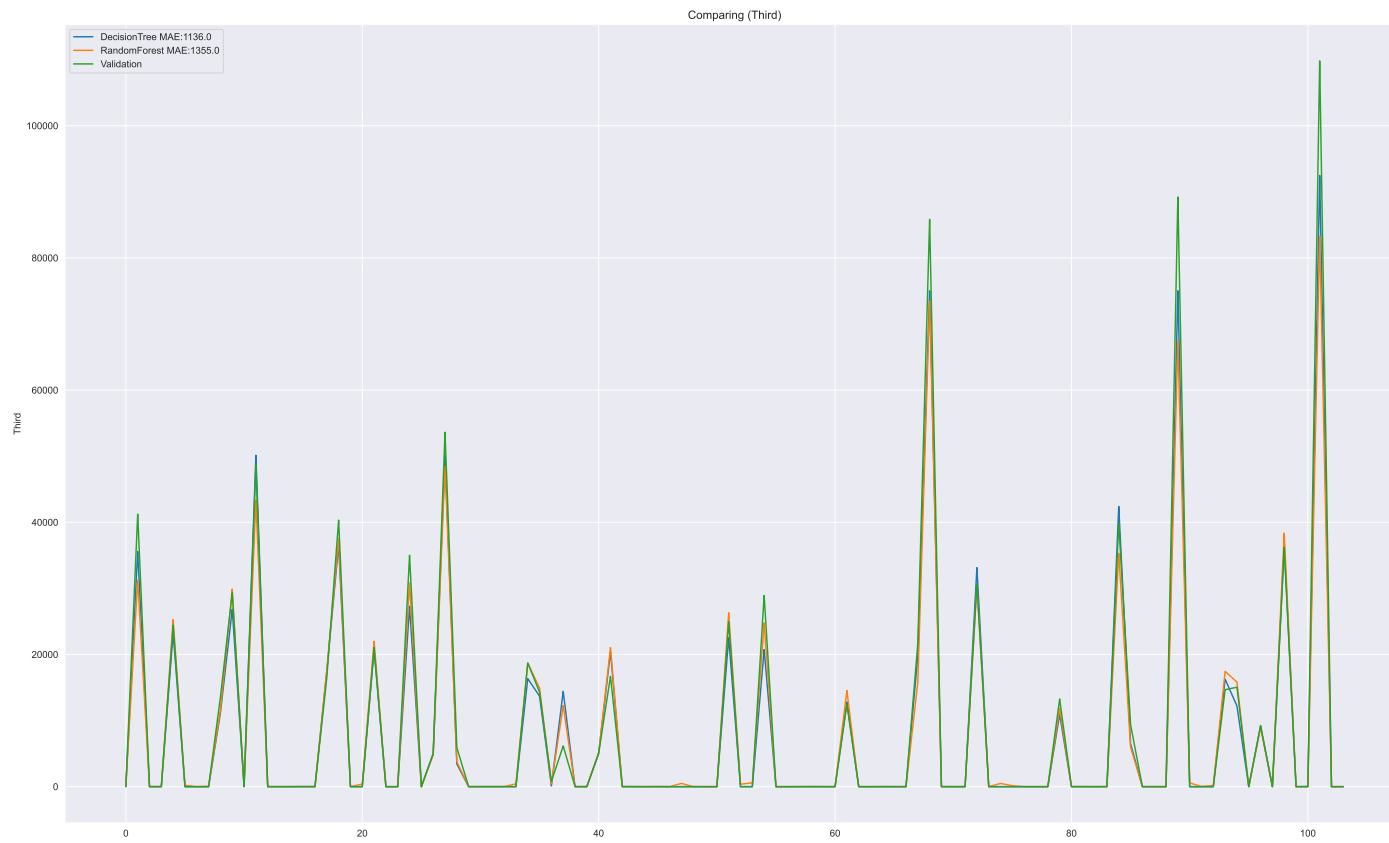
RandomForest: 0.8318561653086721

Comparing (Second)

Repeat for Third

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y_column = "Third"
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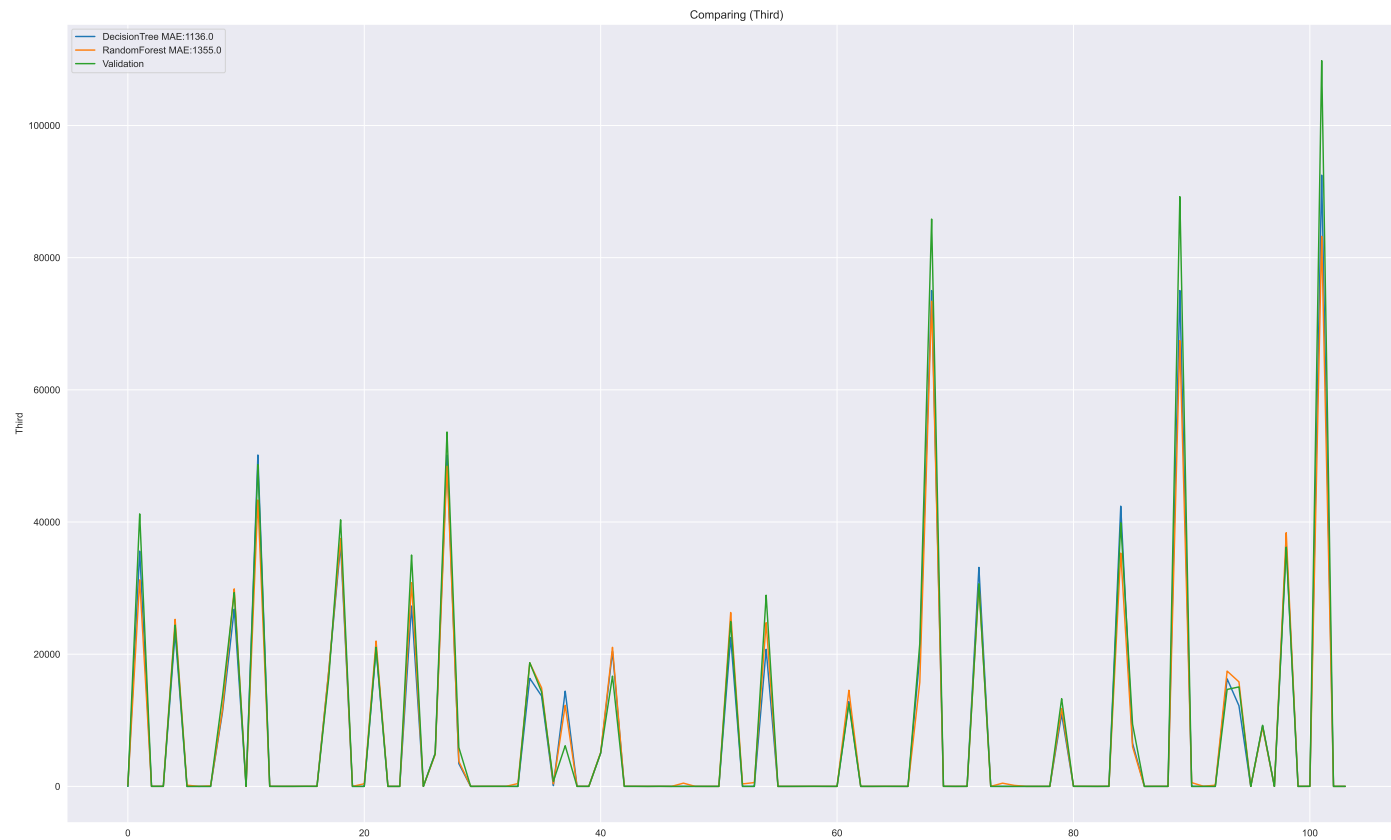
DecisionTree: 0.8664423499345815

RandomForest: 0.840745098066024

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## DecisionTree:  0.8664423499345815

## RandomForest:  0.840745098066024
```


Comparing (Third)

Compare the score with the mean value of the column that we predicted.

A combination of the following features give us the best result: Weekday, Year, DayOfYear.