

Capstone Project



Seoul Bike Sharing Demand Prediction

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Problem Statement



Currently Rental bikes are introduced in many urban cities for the enhancement of mobility comfort. It is important to make the rental bike available and accessible to the public at the right time as it lessens the waiting time. Eventually, providing the city with a stable supply of rental bikes becomes a major concern. The crucial part is the prediction of bike count required at each hour for the stable supply of rental bikes.

Data Description



The dataset contains weather information (Temperature, Humidity, Windspeed, Visibility, Dewpoint, Solar radiation, Snowfall, Rainfall), the number of bikes rented per hour and date information.

- Date : year-month-day
- Rented Bike count - Count of bikes rented at each hour
- Hour - Hour of the day
- Temperature-Temperature in Celsius
- Humidity - %
- Windspeed - m/s

Data Description



- **Visibility - 10m**
- **Dew point temperature - Celsius**
- **Solar radiation - MJ/m²**
- **Rainfall - mm**
- **Snowfall - cm**
- **Seasons - Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn**
- **Holiday - Holiday/No holiday**
- **Functional Day - NoFunc(Non Functional Hours), Fun(Functional hours)**

Insights from the Problem and Data

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The following elements may have an impact on the supply and demand for rental bikes:

Weather Condition:

In warmer climates with moderate sunlight, low humidity, quiet winds, and dry roads, people prefer to ride bike. People may prefer to drive a car or other means of transportation than ride a bike if the weather is poor.

Demand for Rental Bikes:

People who don't own bike and those who migrate to cities temporarily need a bike and an easy means of transportation. Those who possess their own bike may not choose to rent one.

Insights from the Problem and Data

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Availability of Rental Bikes:

Bike rental prices and availability at off-peak and rush hour times, as well as on weekdays and weekends.

Stable Supply of Rental Bike:

The weather conditions, demand, and supply sides may all have an impact on the stable supply of rental bikes.

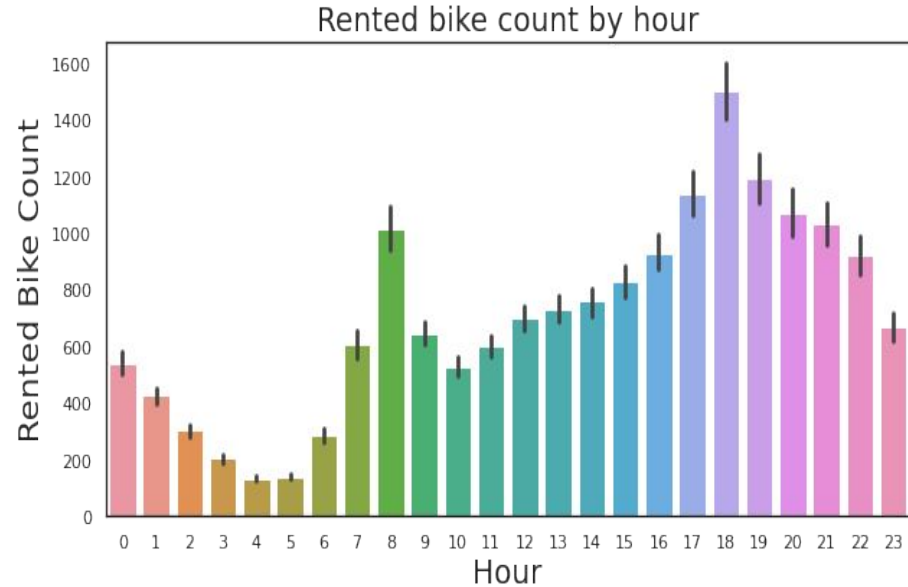
Split the Dataset into three Categories



- **Date and Time Variables**
- **Numerical Variables**
- **Categorical Variables**

Date and Time Variables

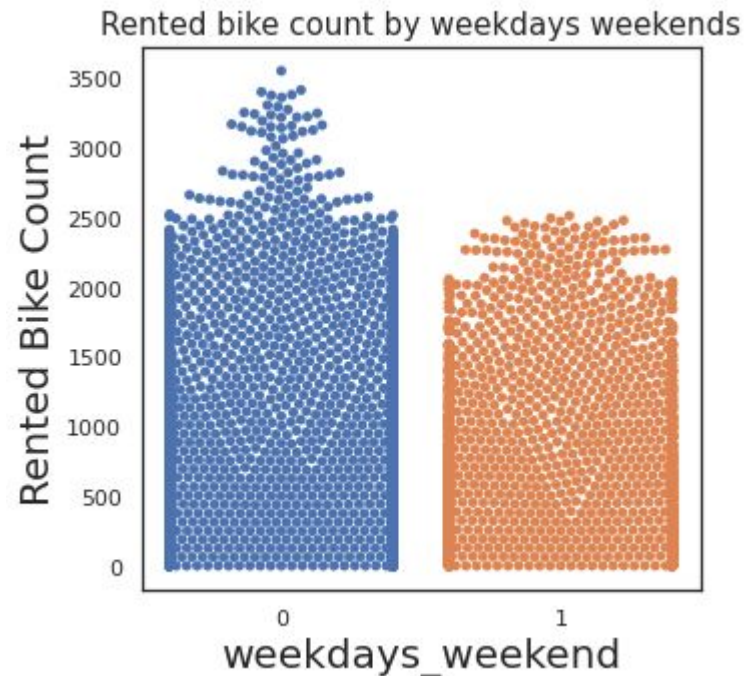
- Barplot is being used to represent hour and rented bikes.
- From the figure, it is clear, Between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., people prefer to ride bikes, which increases demand for bike rentals.



Date and Time Variables



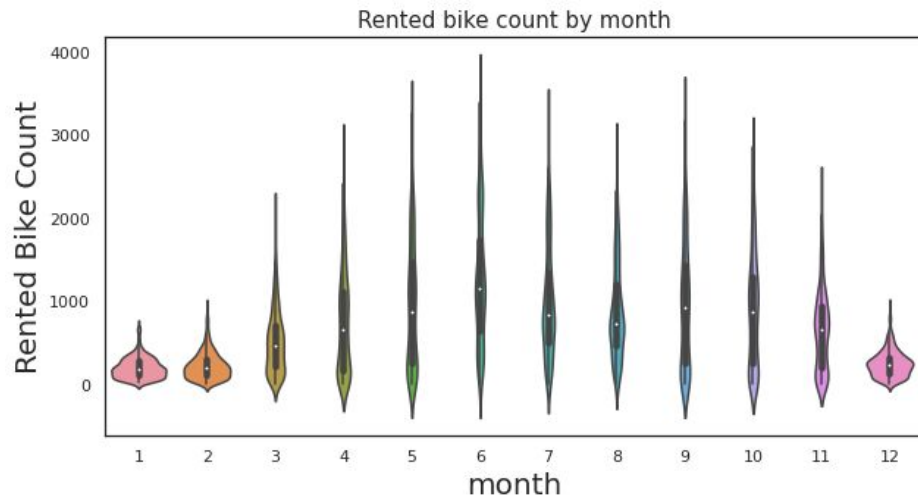
- **Swarmplot is being used to represent weekdays_weekend and rented bikes.**
- **From the figure it is clear, weekdays rented more bikes than weekends.**



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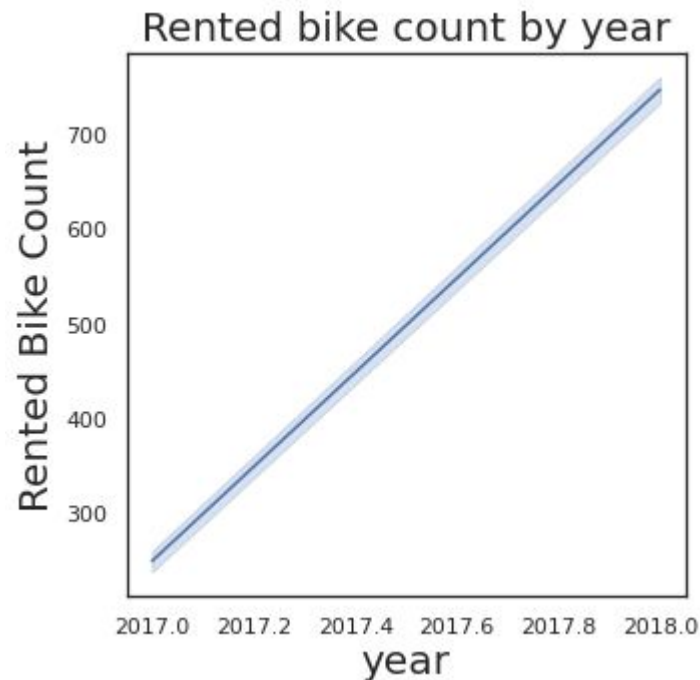


- **Violinplot is being used to represent month and rented bikes.**
- **From the figure it is clear, In the sixth month, people rented more bikes and took a ride.**



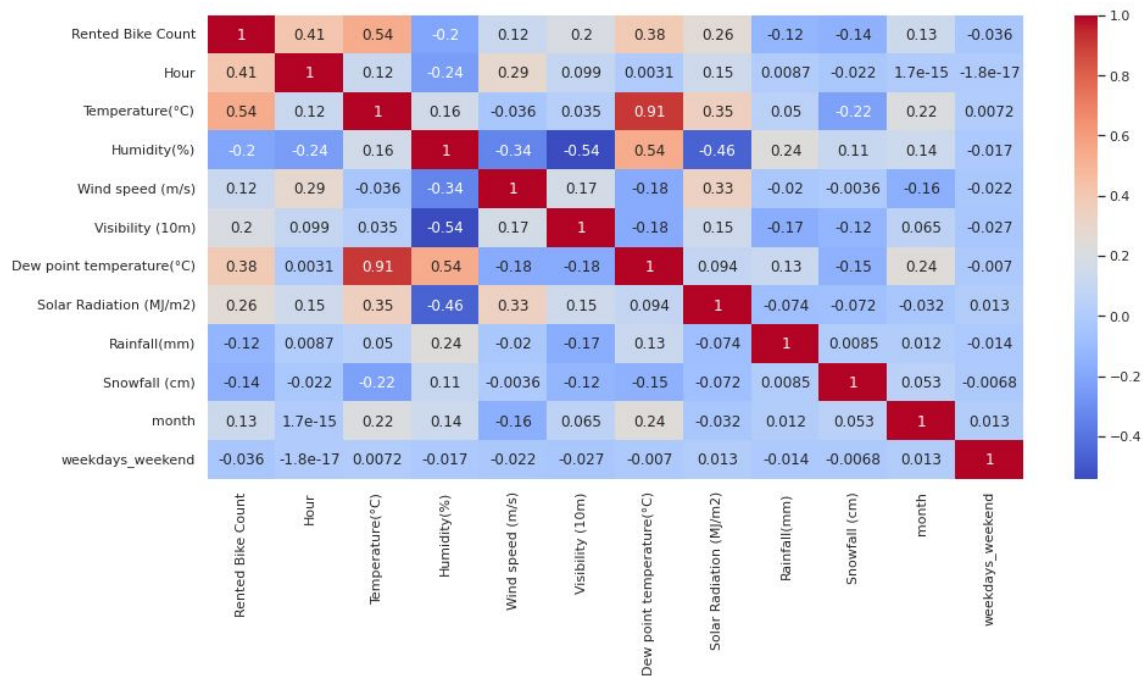
Date and Time Variables

- Lineplot is being used to represent year and rented bikes.
- From the figure it is clear, The number of bike rentals increased from 2017 to 2018 has the business grows.



Correlation Analysis

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Correlation Analysis

Correlation: You can only determine how much two variables are linearly reliant on one another by looking at their correlations.

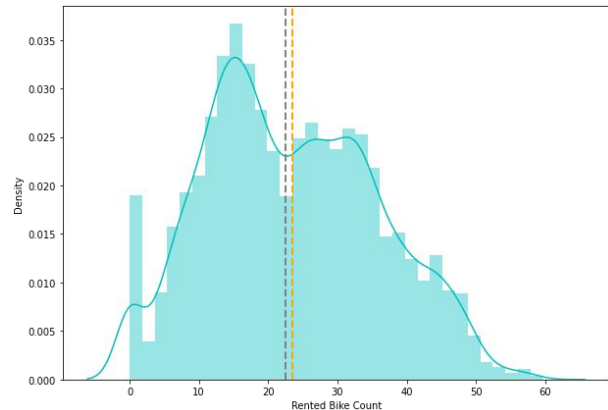
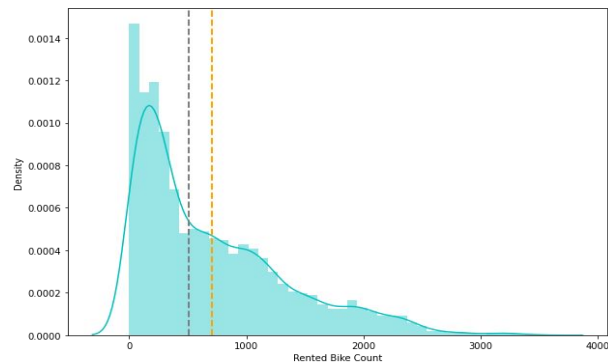
- The variables are said to be positively connected if the value is positive.
- The variables are said to be negatively linked if the value is negative.
- It is said that there is no correlation between the variables if the value is zero or very near to it.
- Dew point temperature(C) and temperature is highly positive correlation, as temperature increases dew point temperature also increases. Hence, we remove this column, our analysis' results are unaffected.

Analysis of Dependent Variable



Checking the skewness of the rental bike count distribution

- We use distplot to check distribution for the output variables in the dataset and if it is skewed, we should do transformation to make it normal distributed.
- We can determine the direction of the skewness. The tail of a distribution curve has a longer right side when there is a positive skew and if it is left side, it is negatively skewed.
- We reduce the skewness, by square root.



Outliers



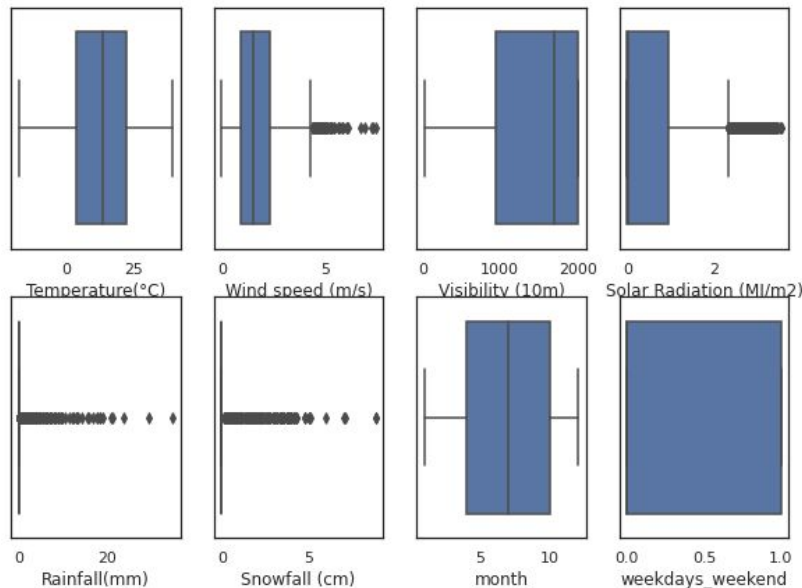
Outlier represent errors in measurement, bad data collection. Outlier detection is a key tool in safeguarding data quality, as anomalous data and errors can be removed and analysed once identified. Machine learning models learn from data to understand the trends and relationship between data points. Outliers can skew results, and impact overall model effectiveness.

Outliers



Handling Outliers:

- For identifying outliers, scatter plots and box plots are the most used visualisation techniques. Here we use boxplot.
- Here we can see that the columns that contain outliers are Rainfall, Snowfall, Windspeed and Solar Radiation
- We removed the outliers through IQR

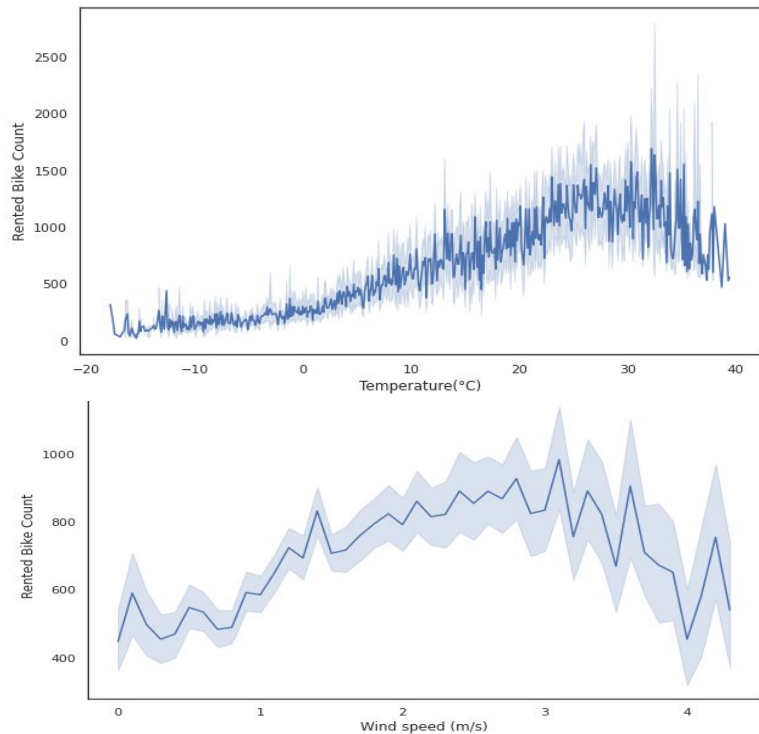


Numerical Variables



From the lineplot, the distribution between the numerical variable and the dependent variable shows:

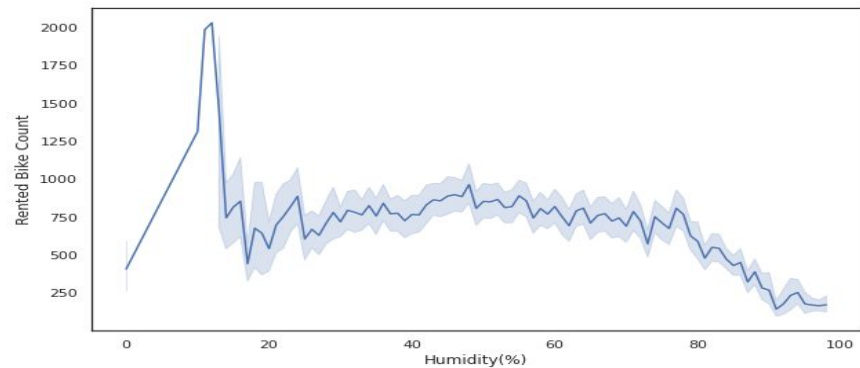
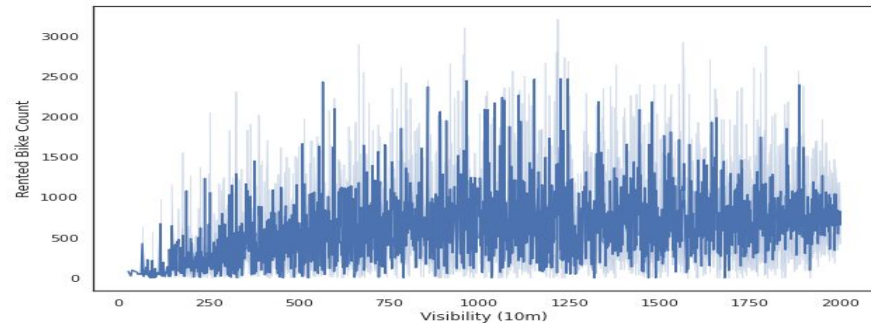
- People enjoy riding bikes in warmer temperature.
- As the wind speed increases between 2 and 3 (m/s), people prefer to hire and ride bike.



Numerical Variables



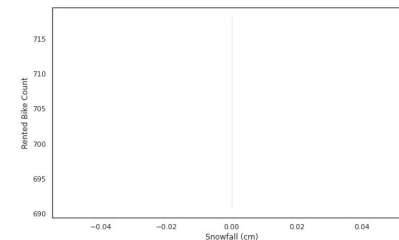
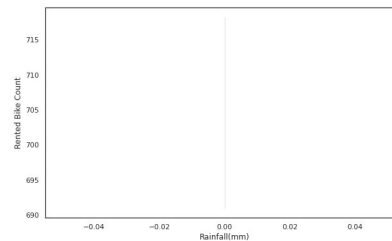
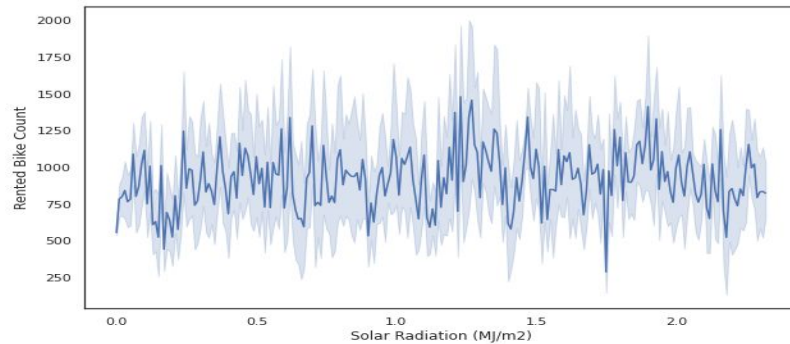
- People favour biking in areas with great visibility.
- People prefer to ride bikes where humidity below 20%.



Numerical Variables



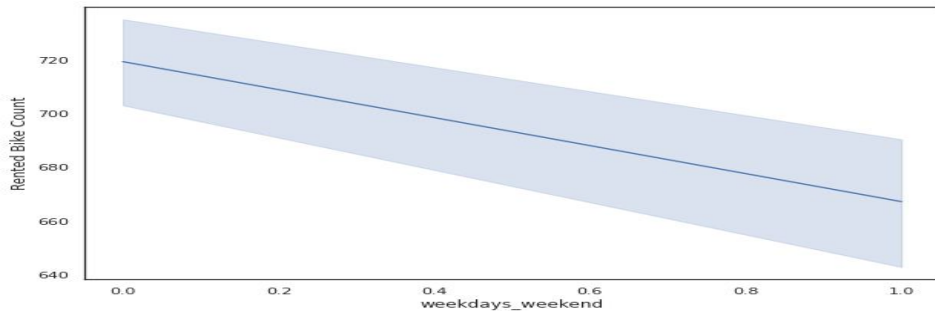
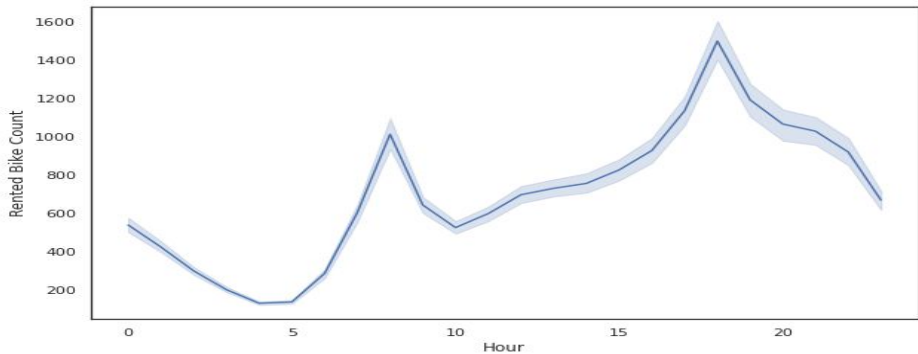
- When there is solar radiation, there are a lot of leased bikes—the rental counter is approximately 1000.
- People prefer to hire and ride bikes when there is no rainfall and snowfall.



Numerical Variables



- people like to ride a bike in the 8th and 18th hour.
- Weekdays are the preferred days for people to hire and ride bike than weekends.

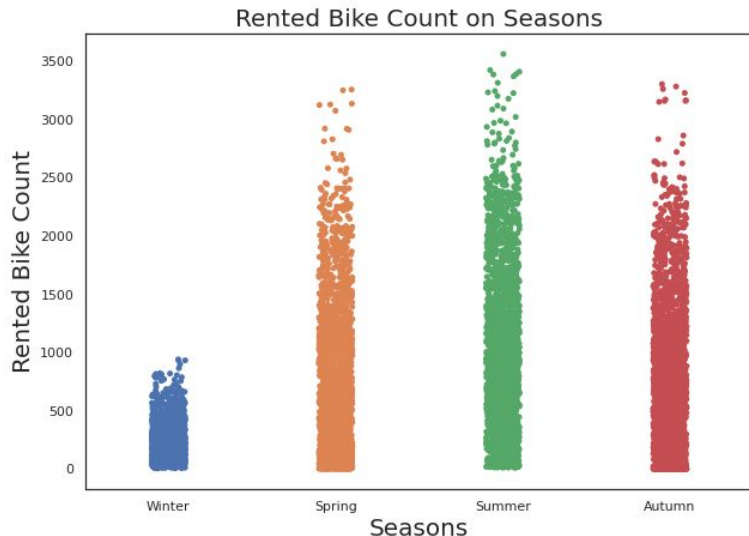


Categorical Variables



From the plot between the categorical variable and the dependent variable shown:

- **Summer is the season with the most demand for bikes followed by Autumn, Spring, and Winter.**
- **Bike rentals are highest during the summer and are lowest during the winter seasons.**

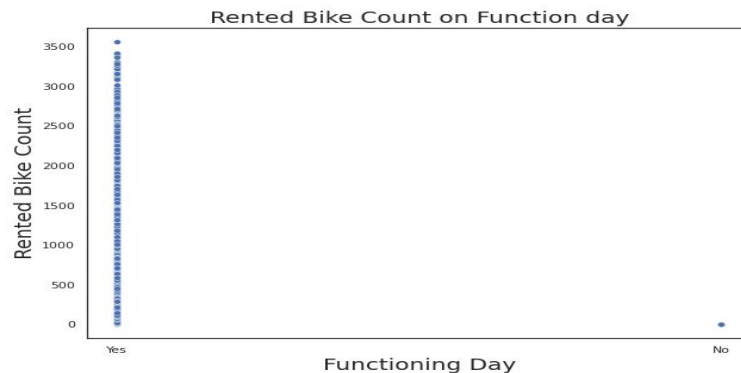
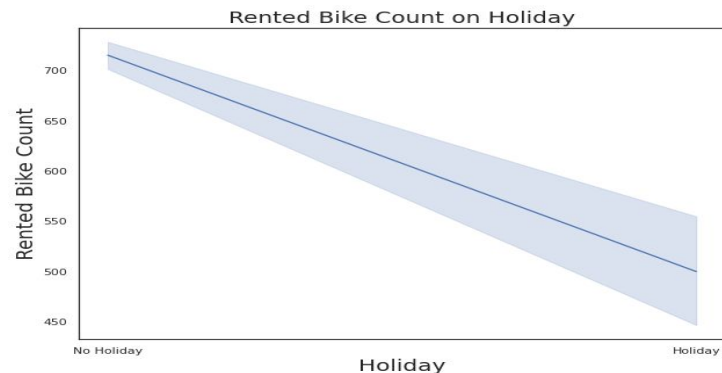


Categorical Variables



According to the plot:

- More people hired bikes during non-holiday times than during holiday times.
- People leased bikes when the day was operational, but they didn't rent any on non-operational days.

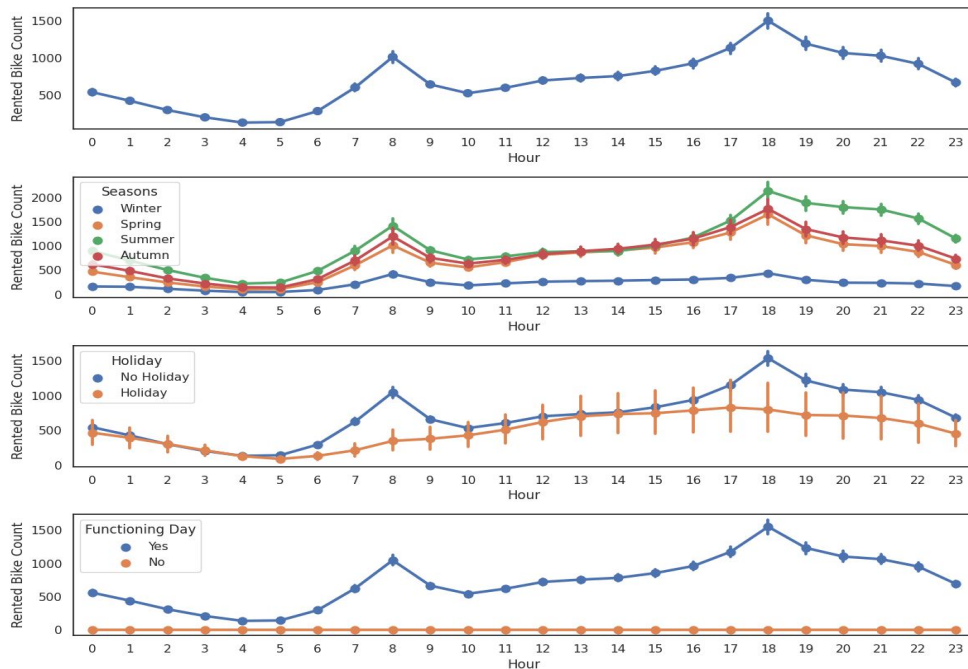


Pointplot Representation

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From the plot:

- In the summer, when there are no holidays and the day is still operating, people choose to rent and ride more bikes at that time. Bikes are in great demand and good supply at 18 hours during the summer.



Model Performance



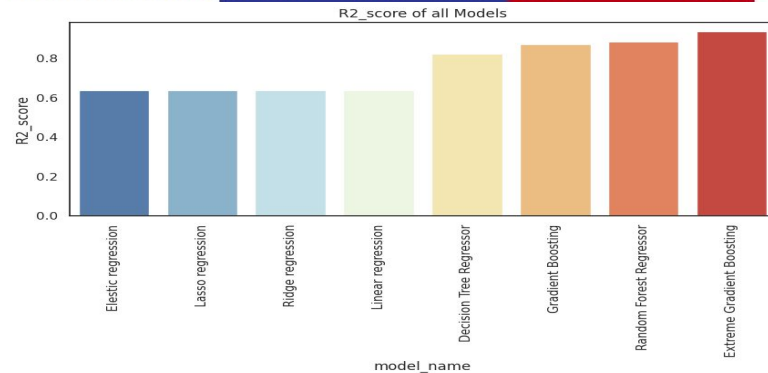
- **Linear regression**
- **Lasso regression**
- **Ridge regression**
- **Elastic regression**
- **Decision Tree**
- **Random Forest**
- **Gradient Boosting**
- **Extreme Gradient Boosting**

Result of all models



- Comparing the result of all the model, XGBoost and Random Forest gives the best R2 score.
- We can deploy this models.

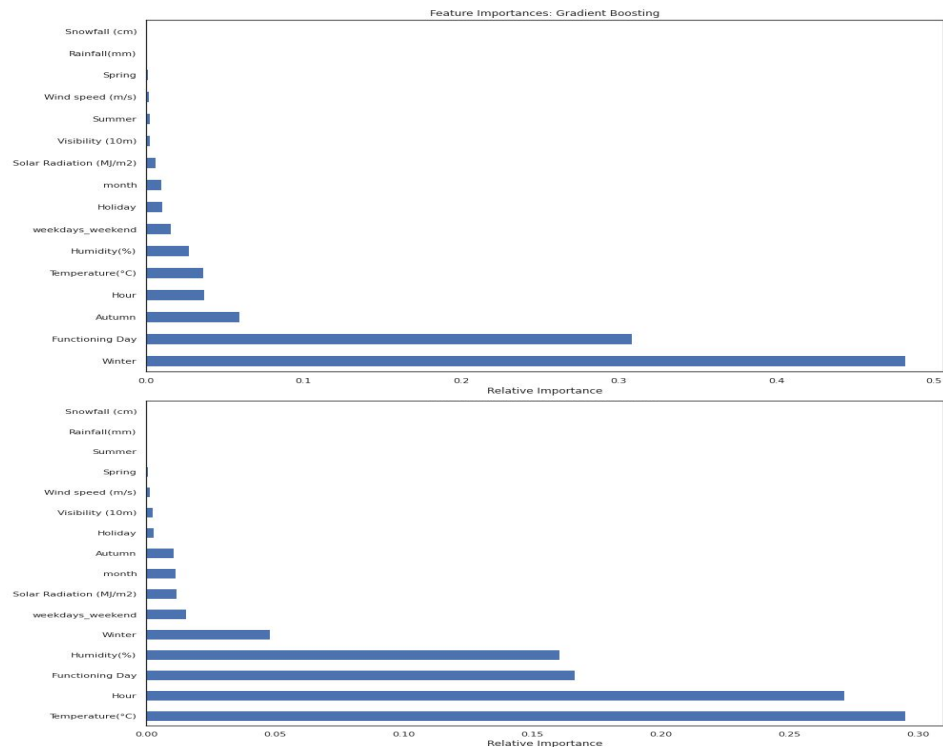
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Linear regression	56.945815	7.546245	5.859794	0.639507	0.636852
Lasso regression	56.969414	7.547809	5.861282	0.639357	0.636702
Ridge regression	56.946640	7.546300	5.859868	0.639502	0.636847
Elastic regression	56.983494	7.548741	5.862294	0.639268	0.636612
Decision Tree Regressor	27.915300	5.283493	3.542101	0.823283	0.821982
Random Forest Regressor	18.127895	4.257687	2.957885	0.885242	0.884397
Gradient Boosting	20.139894	4.487749	3.185413	0.872505	0.871566
Extreme Gradient Boosting	10.165641	3.188360	1.997298	0.935647	0.935173



Feature Importances



- The most crucial feature taken into account when utilising a XGboost to make predictions is winter and Functioning day.
- The most crucial feature taken into account when utilising a random forest to make predictions is temperature and hour.



Summary and Conclusion:

- In the morning and evening, many people rent bikes. From 8th to 18th hours are when the most bikes are leased when the weather is warm (20° to 28°C), the wind speed is between 2 and 3 m/s, and there is adequate visibility. More people hired bikes in the sixth months. The most bikes are rented during non-holiday times.
- With a r^2 score of 93%, Extreme Gradient Boosting is the model that performs the best.
- Therefore, there will be high supply and demand for bikes when there is mild sunlight, low humidity, low wind, and dry roads. People choose to hire and ride bikes. There will be a lot of demand and supply on both sides when the weather is pleasant.

Thank you

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