

Final Project Report

Project Title: Predicting Bike Rental Demand - Linear Regression Analysis

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Objective

The objective of this analysis is to develop a linear regression model to predict bike rental demand based on various features such as season, weather, temperature, humidity, windspeed, weekday, month, and holiday/working day status. The dataset used for this analysis contains historical data of bike rentals

Data Preprocessing: The dataset was initially explored and cleaned by handling missing values, converting categorical variables into binary representations, and scaling numeric features using min-max scaling.

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA): Descriptive statistics and visualizations were used to gain insights into the distribution and relationships of the variables. It was observed that temperature and humidity have a significant impact on bike rental demand, with higher demand during warmer months and lower demand during rainy or humid conditions.

Feature Engineering: Categorical variables such as season, weather, weekday, and month were converted into dummy variables to be used as predictors in the linear regression model.

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Model Building: We have built a Linear Regression model using the stats model API in Python. We have added a constant variable and fitted the model on the training set. We have calculated the p-values and t-values to check the significance of the coefficients. The model summary shows that all the variables are significant with p-values less than 0.05.

Model Evaluation: We have used the model to make predictions on the testing set. We have evaluated the model's performance using the following metrics:

- MAE (Mean Absolute Error)
- MSE (Mean Squared Error)
- RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error)
- R-squared

The scatter plot between y_test and y_pred indicates that the predicted values and original values have a linear relationship. The evaluation metrics for the Linear Regression model are as follows:

MAE: 0.042MSE: 0.004RMSE: 0.062R-squared: 0.793

Conclusion

The Linear Regression model built on the Bike Sharing dataset has an R-squared value of 0.793, which indicates that the model explains 79.3% of the variance in the target variable. This model can be used to predict the demand for bikes in the bike-sharing system based on the given set of independent variables.