



Car Accident Severity Analysis : Seattle , USA

IBM Data Science Capstone Project

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Agenda

1- Introduction: Business Understanding

2- Data

3- Modelling and Evaluation

4- Results



1- Introduction: Business Understanding

- The Open Data Program makes the data generated by the City of Seattle has been openly available to the public for the purpose of increasing the quality of life for the residents, increasing transparency, accountability and comparability, promoting economic development and research, and improving internal performance management.
- The Traffic Records Group, Traffic Management Division, Seattle Department of Transportation, provides data for all collisions and crashes that have occurred in the state from 2004 to the present day. The data is updated weekly and can be found at the [Seattle Open GeoData Portal](#).
- The objective is to exploit this data to extract vital features that would enable us to end up with a good model that would enable the prediction of the severity of future accidents that take place in the state. This would further enable the Department of Transportation to prioritise their SOPs and channel their energy to ensure that fewer fatalities result in automobile collisions.

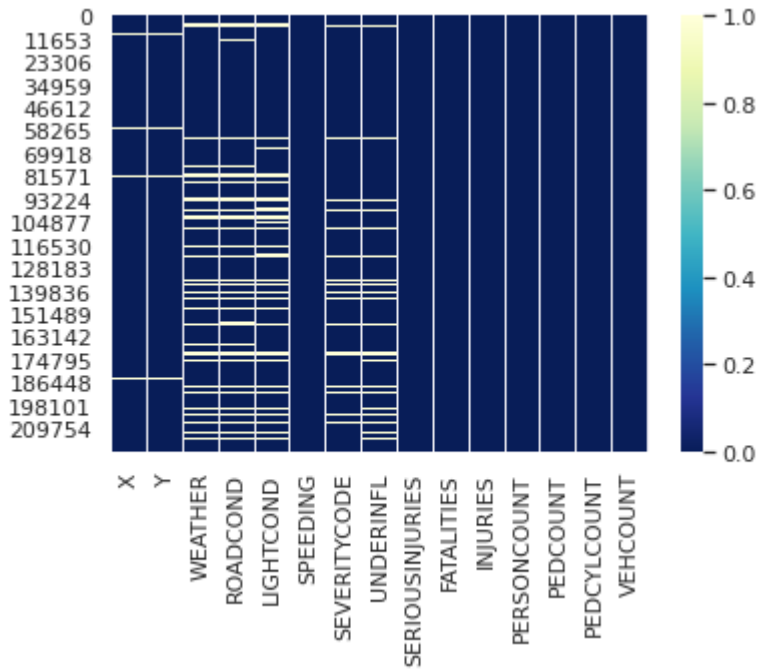


2- Data

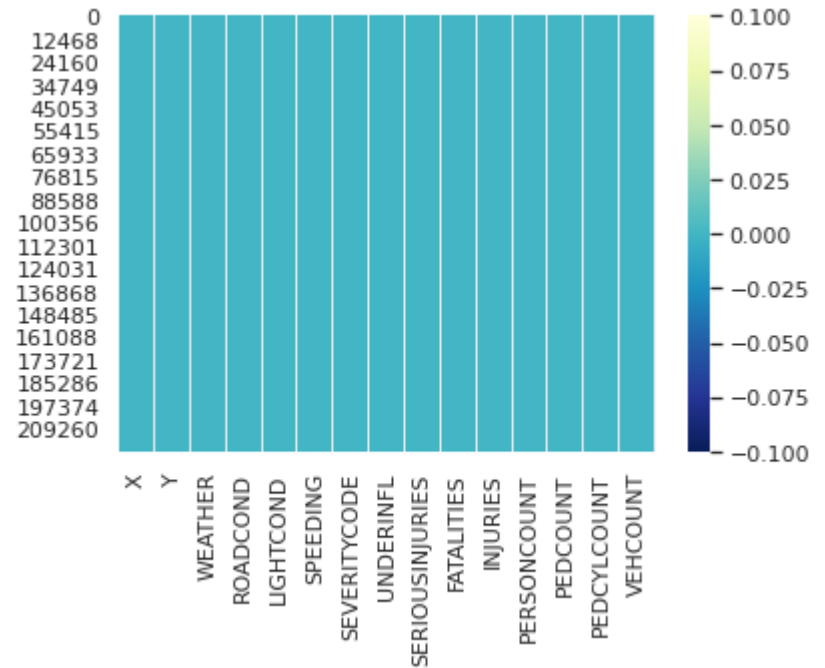
SEVERITYCODE Value	Meaning
1	Accidents resulting in property damage
2	Accidents resulting in injuries
2b	Accidents resulting in serious injuries
3	Accidents resulting in fatalities
0	Data Unavailable i.e. Blanks

Data Cleaning

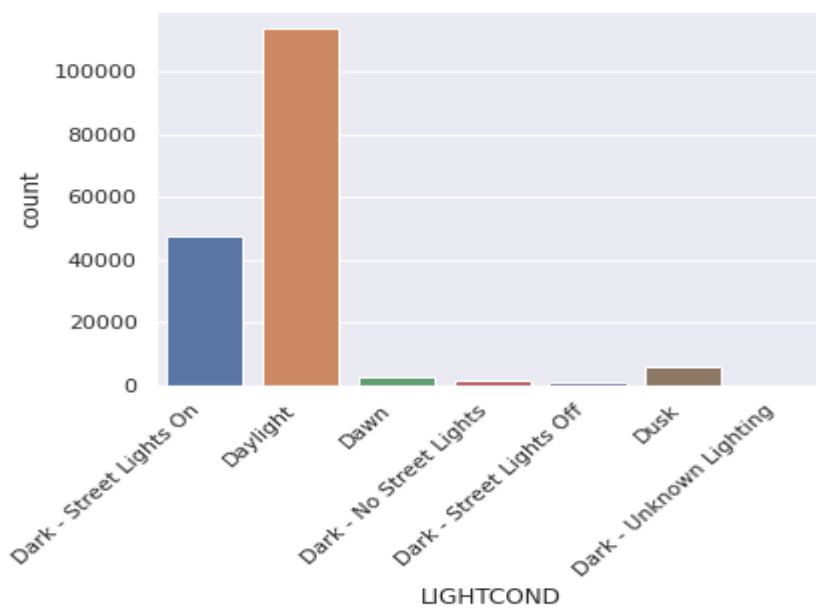
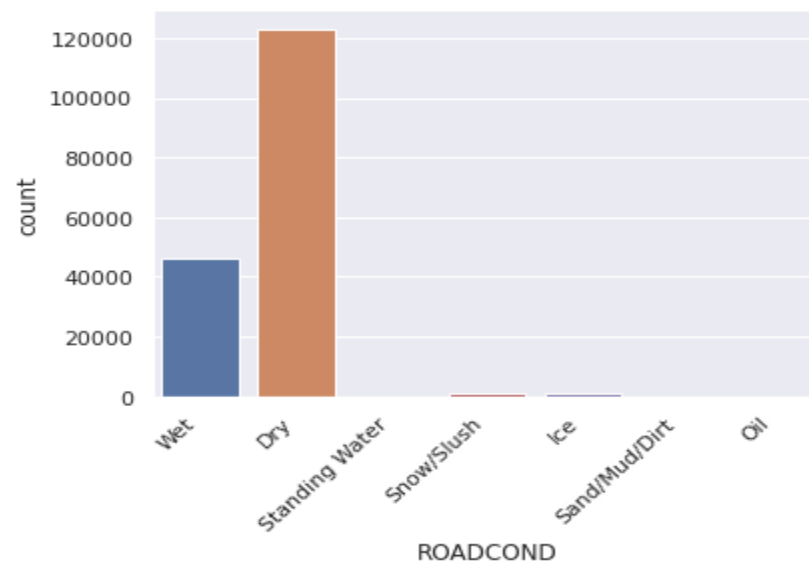
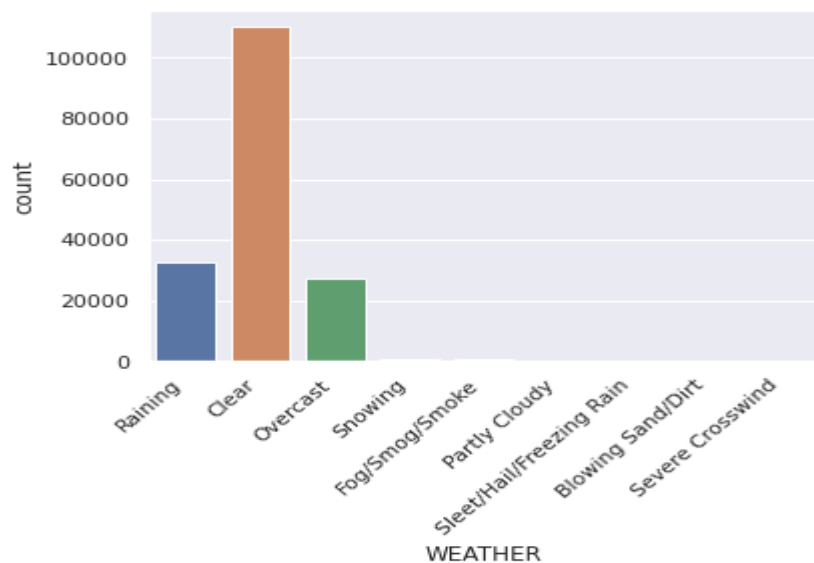
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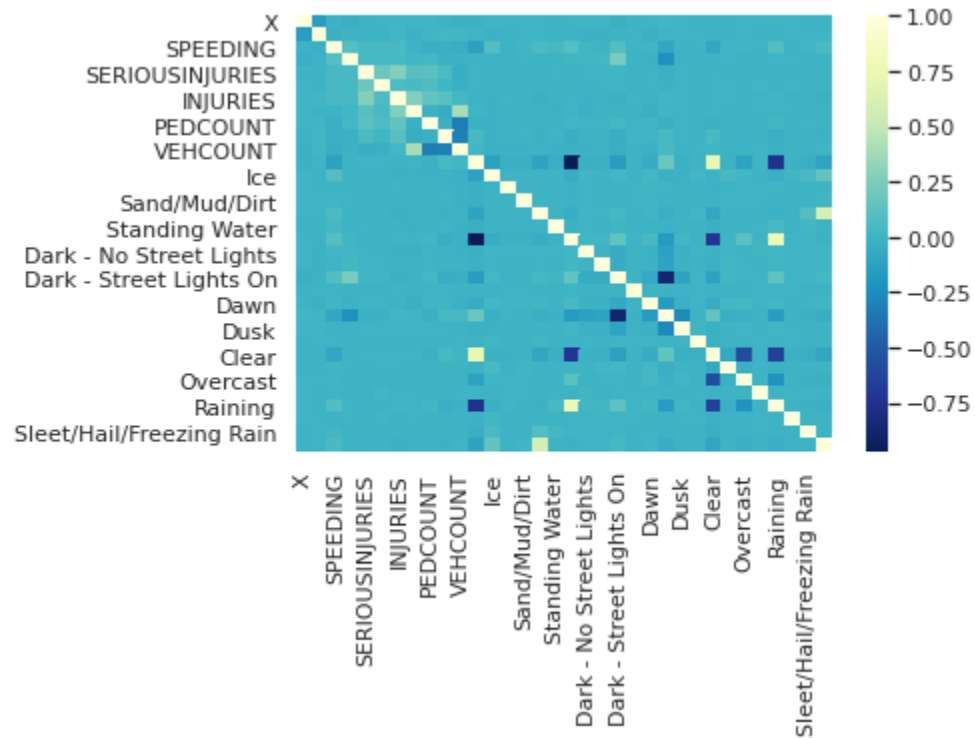
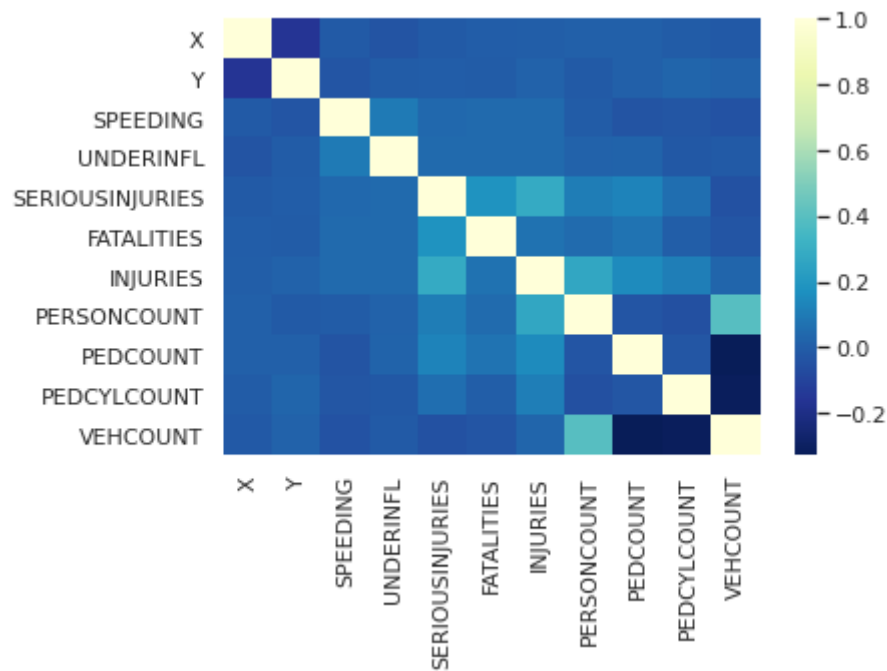
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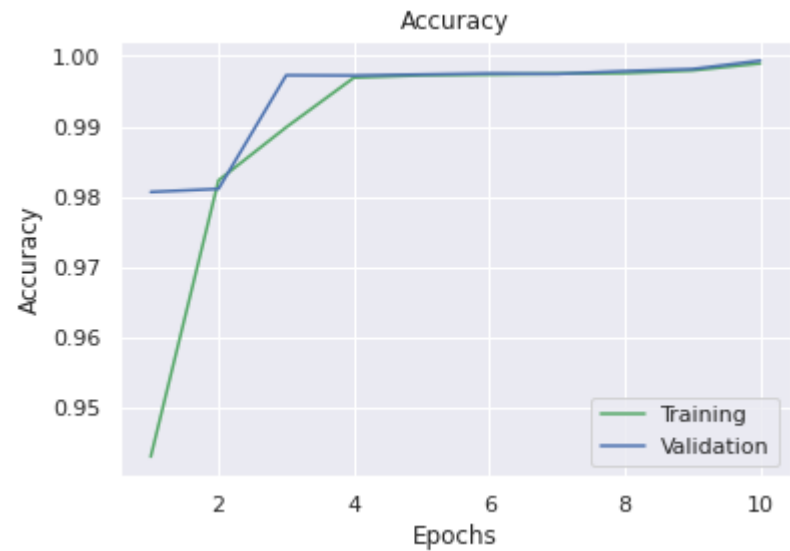
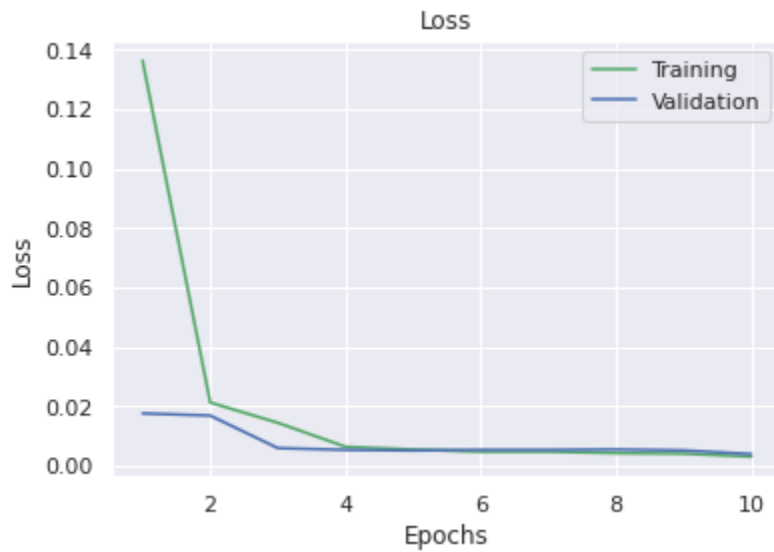
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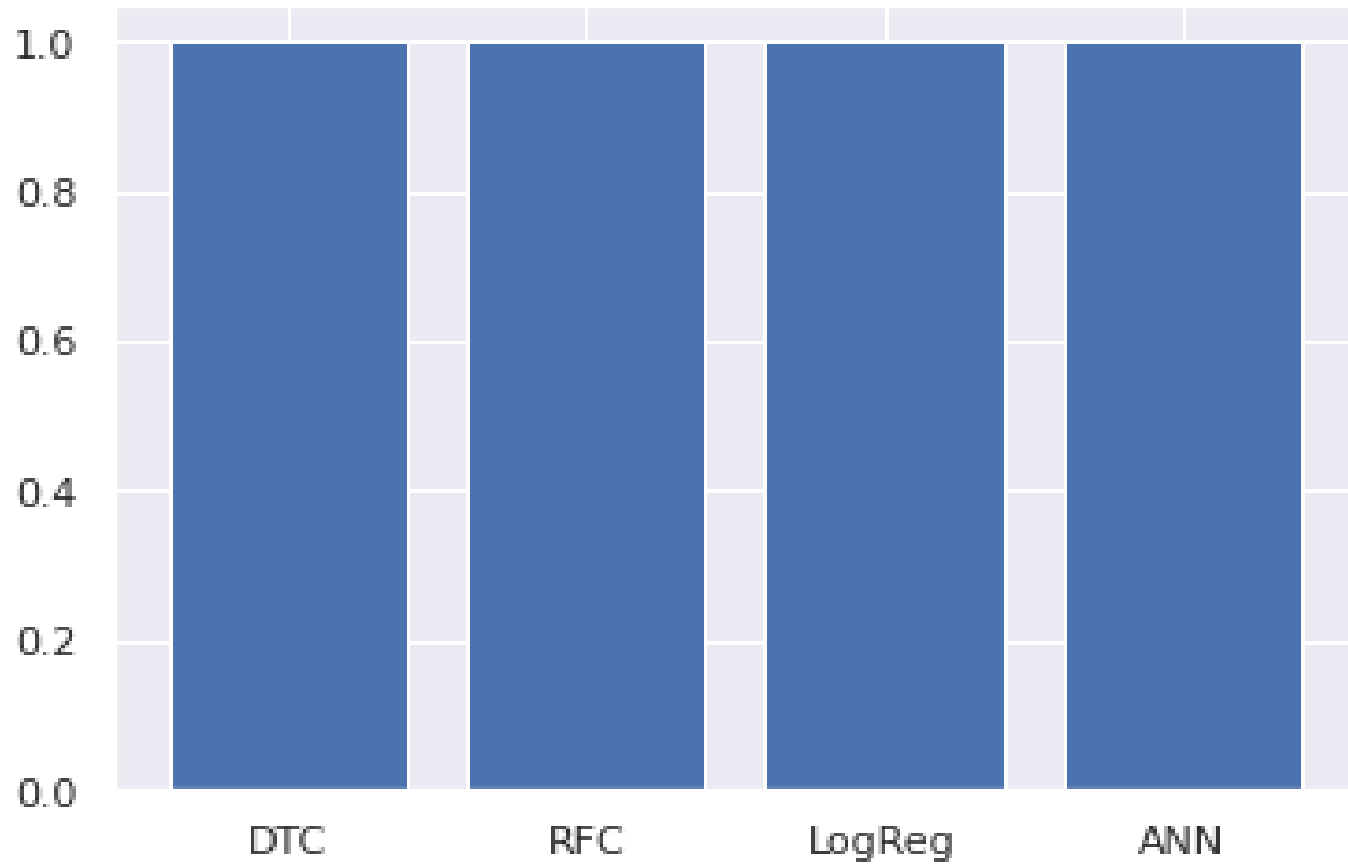
Data encoding



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Conclusion and Discussion

Thank you so much