

Exploratory Data Analysis in Microsoft Excel

- I created new column called “ride length” and set up values in “time” HH: MM: SS 37:30:55
- I created new column called “day of week” Where Sunday is 1 and Saturday is 7
- I deleted columns which I will not use for the analysis, making tables easy to read and understand.
- Using the function “find and replace”, I located all blanks in spreadsheet and deleted them.
- Calculated mean(average) and max values in column “ride length”.
- Calculated mode in column “day of week”, to discover the most frequently occurring value that appears in this column.
- Using Custom Filter function, I found outliers and deleted all the rows that are showing ride length <01.00 min and 24.00 h>
- Made pivot tables for each of twelve files to get initial insights of how these two types of riders use bikes differently.
- To be specific, for each month, I calculated average ride length, average ride length by day, and number of rides per day, and displayed results through charts to make it easier for stakeholders to understand.

Cleaning Process

Removing duplicates:

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with a data table. The table has the following columns: ride_id, rideable_type, started_at, ended_at, rider_type, ride_length, and day_of_week. The data is organized into rows, with the first row being the header. A dialog box is displayed in the center of the screen, indicating that no duplicate values were found. The status bar at the bottom shows the file name 'bike_data...', the last modified time '2h ago', and the current sheet 'bike_data_jan'.

ride_id	rideable_type	started_at	ended_at	rider_type	ride_length	day_of_week
53768CD79D4	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:58	2/1/2022 0:12	member	0:13:27	2
A6A3748F978	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:54	2/1/2022 0:02	member	0:08:15	2
2400E40AD3C	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:53	1/31/2022 23:57	member	0:04:21	2
021570FF6202	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:50	2/1/2022 0:12	member	0:21:18	2
6E6EF7A90695	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:50	2/1/2022 0:06	casual	0:16:09	2
BE5FA0FFCD7	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:49	1/31/2022 23:51	member	0:01:46	2
5771D54F9E26	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:47	1/31/2022 23:53	member	0:05:50	2
B8EB9519A36	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:45	1/31/2022 23:58	casual	0:12:58	2
0C5AC414D0D	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:41	1/31/2022 23:59	member	0:18:10	2
7E275F43A7A	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:39	1/31/2022 23:41	member	0:02:04	2
1A5670D880A	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:39	1/31/2022 23:54	member	0:14:43	2
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8674608980C	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:35	1/31/2022 23:37	member	0:02:19	2
0E48D1C6724	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:35	1/31/2022 23:37	member	0:02:00	2
B3C3B48B07	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:34	1/31/2022 23:43	casual	0:09:17	2
633A3EDDD27	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:33	1/31/2022 23:43	casual	0:10:18	2
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E51705A67387	classic_bike	1/31/2022 23:30	1/31/2022 23:34	casual	0:04:12	2
EE664D5B78F	electric_bike	1/31/2022 23:29	1/31/2022 23:33	member	0:03:48	2

- Made sure that all the tables are consistent (column names etc.)
- Removed all the extra spaces using TRIM function. (Where applicable)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the same data table as before, but with an additional column 'rider_type_new' added. The formula bar shows the formula '=TRIM(E2)' for the first row of this column. The status bar at the bottom shows the file name 'bike_data...', the last modified time '2m ago', and the current sheet 'bike_data_jan'.

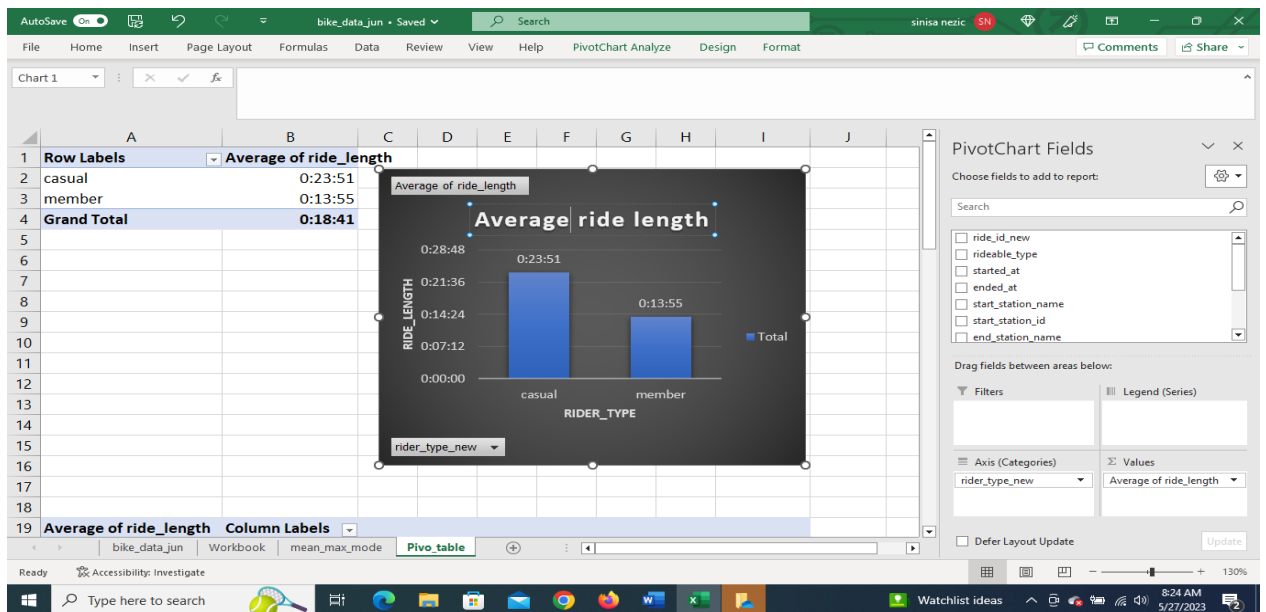
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- Made sure that all dates are in the same format.
- Used FILTER function to be sure that there is not any error or unusual values.

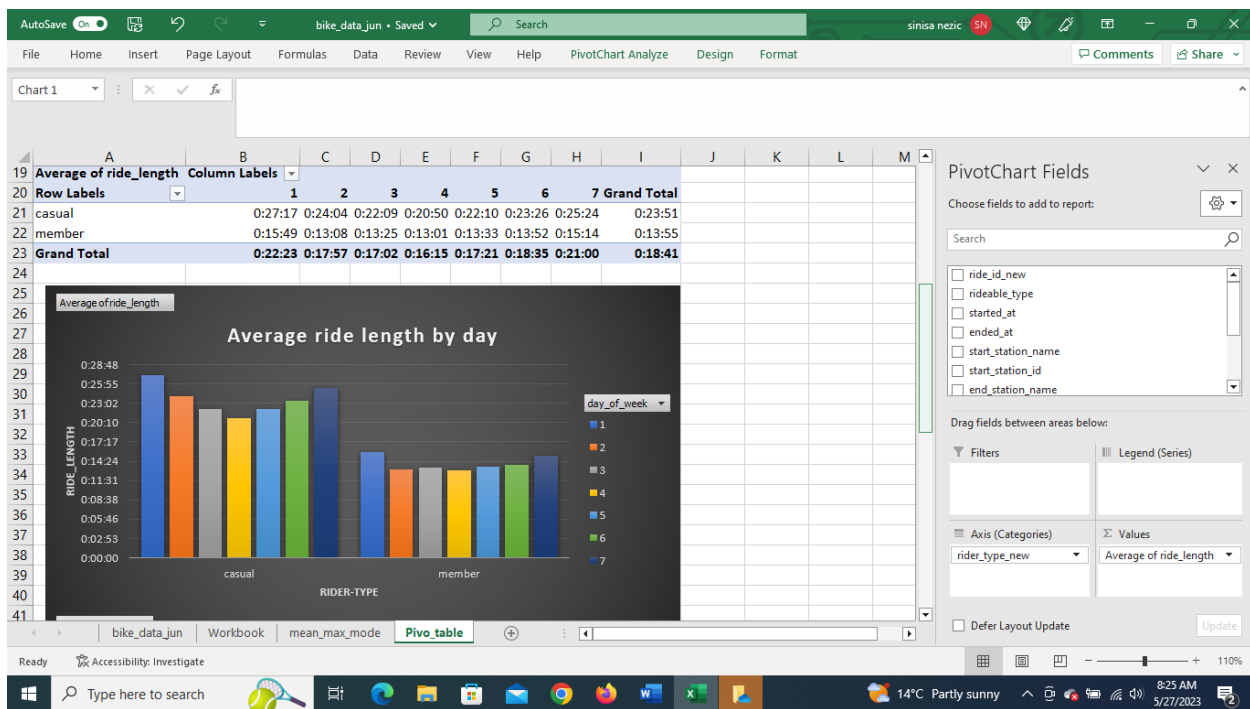
The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with a PivotTable. The PivotTable is set to show 'rideable_type' as the filter. The data is summarized by 'rideable_type' (casual, member) and 'ride_length' (average). The Filter pane on the left shows the 'rideable_type' field selected, with options to filter by color or text. The PivotTable data is as follows:

rideable_type	ride_length
casual	0:23:51
member	0:13:55
Grand Total	0:18:41

Average ride length:



Average ride length by day (Where #1 is Sunday, #7 is Saturday)



Number of rides per day (Where #1 is Sunday, #7 is Saturday)

