Ford-GoBike-System-Data-Exploration

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1 Ford GoBike System Data Exploration

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1.2 Introduction

About dataset: a dataset include information about bike trips on February and March 2019. The dataset include

- duration_sec: Trip duration in seconds
- start_time: Trip start time and date
- end_time: Trip end time and date
- start_station_id: Trip start station id
- start_station_name: Station name
- start_station_latitude: Start station latitude
- start_station_longitude Start station longitude
- end_station_id: Trip end station ID
- end_station_name: Trip end station name
- end_station_latitude: End Station Latitude
- end_station_longitude: End Station Longitude
- bike_id: Bike ID
- user_type: User type whether a subscriber or a customer -- ("Subscriber" = Member or "Customer" = Casual)
- member_birth_year: User birth year
- member_gender: User gender whether a female or male
- bike_share_for_all_trip

1.3 Preliminary Wrangling

```
In [1]: # import all packages and set plots to be embedded inline
    import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sb

%matplotlib inline
```

1.4 Data Gathering

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In [71]: # Read data from a Csv file
         df = pd.read_csv('tripdata.csv')
         df.head()
Out[71]:
            duration_sec
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                                        start_time
                   52185 2019-02-28 17:32:10.1450 2019-03-01 08:01:55.9750
                   42521 2019-02-28 18:53:21.7890 2019-03-01 06:42:03.0560
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                                   10th Ave at E 15th St
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0	Male			No	
1	NaN			No	
2	Male			No	
3	Other			No	
4	Male			Yes	

1.4.1 What is the structure of your dataset?

The dataset consist of 183,412 observations and 16 features. 9 of the features are numeric the rest are catagorical variable. As it appears there are some missing values

1.4.2 What is/are the main feature(s) of interest in your dataset?

We can derive several valuable information from the dataset. For instance, we can answer these questions using the above dataset:

- Which days have the highest number of trips?
- Which hours have the highest number of trips?
- Who have the highest number of trips customer or subscriber?
- In what age trips have the highest peaks? Is there a Significant relation between age the bike riding?
- Does gender affect bike riding?
- What is the longest trip time? does poeple tend to use bikes for long or short time?
- Which days customer and subscribers uses bikes?
- Top 5 stations

1.4.3 What features in the dataset do you think will help support your investigation into your feature(s) of interest?

start and end time, station name, gender, user type, birth date, and duration in seconds

Derived features/variables to assist exploration and analysis: start_date, start_hourofday, start_dayofweek, member_age

2 Assess Data

```
In [3]: df.shape
Out[3]: (183412, 16)
In [4]: df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 183412 entries, 0 to 183411
Data columns (total 16 columns):
duration_sec 183412 non-null int64
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start_time
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end_station_longitude
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user_type
member_birth_year
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                            175147 non-null object
member_gender
bike_share_for_all_trip
                           183412 non-null object
dtypes: float64(7), int64(2), object(7)
memory usage: 22.4+ MB
In [5]: df.isna().sum()
Out[5]: duration_sec
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        end_time
        start_station_id
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        start station name
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        start_station_latitude
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        end_station_id
        end_station_name
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        end_station_latitude
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        end_station_longitude
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        bike_id
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        user_type
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        member_birth_year
                                    8265
        member_gender
                                    8265
        bike_share_for_all_trip
                                       0
        dtype: int64
In [6]: df.duplicated().sum()
Out[6]: 0
In [7]: df.describe()
Out[7]:
                              start_station_id start_station_latitude
                duration_sec
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        count
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                                     138.590427
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        mean
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        std
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In [8]:	df.nuni	ique()					
Out[8]: duration_sec							
<pre>In [9]: df.member_gender.value_counts()</pre>							
Out[9]:	Male Female	130651 40844					

Other 3652 Name: member_gender, dtype: int64 In [10]: df.user_type.value_counts() Out[10]: Subscriber 163544 19868 Customer Name: user_type, dtype: int64 In [11]: df.bike_share_for_all_trip.value_counts() Out[11]: No 166053 Yes 17359 Name: bike_share_for_all_trip, dtype: int64 In [12]: df.start_station_name.value_counts() Out[12]: Market St at 10th St 3904 San Francisco Caltrain Station 2 (Townsend St at 4th St) 3544 Berry St at 4th St 3052 Montgomery St BART Station (Market St at 2nd St) 2895 Powell St BART Station (Market St at 4th St) 2760 San Francisco Ferry Building (Harry Bridges Plaza) 2710 San Francisco Caltrain (Townsend St at 4th St) 2703 Powell St BART Station (Market St at 5th St) 2327 Howard St at Beale St 2293 Steuart St at Market St 2283 The Embarcadero at Sansome St 2082 Bancroft Way at Telegraph Ave 1796 Bancroft Way at College Ave 1770 2nd St at Townsend St 1765 3rd St at Townsend St 1753 Embarcadero BART Station (Beale St at Market St) 1746 Beale St at Harrison St 1719 Civic Center/UN Plaza BART Station (Market St at McAllister St) 1611 Townsend St at 7th St 1573 4th St at Mission Bay Blvd S 1552 The Embarcadero at Steuart St 1458 Post St at Kearny St 1376 Downtown Berkeley BART 1375 4th St at 16th St 1360 Howard St at 8th St 1314 Rhode Island St at 17th St 1303 Esprit Park 1290 19th Street BART Station 1276 8th St at Brannan St 1203 Hearst Ave at Euclid Ave 1203 . . .

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10th Ave at E 15th St

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45th St at MLK Jr Way
         27th St at MLK Jr Way
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         San Antonio Park
         Williams Ave at 3rd St
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         Delmas Ave and San Fernando St
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         Locust St at Grant St
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         San Carlos St at Market St
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         Lane St at Revere Ave
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         Foothill Blvd at Harrington Ave
                                                                                 35
         Almaden Blvd at Balbach St
                                                                                34
         Mission St at 1st St
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         SAP Center
                                                                                 32
         George St at 1st St
                                                                                 31
         Oak St at 1st St
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         Empire St at 7th St
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         Williams Ave at Apollo St
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         Foothill Blvd at 42nd Ave
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         San Pedro St at Hedding St
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         26th Ave at International Blvd
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         23rd Ave at Foothill Blvd
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         Farnam St at Fruitvale Ave
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         Leavenworth St at Broadway
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         Backesto Park (Jackson St at 13th St)
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         Taylor St at 9th St
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         Willow St at Vine St
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         Parker Ave at McAllister St
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         21st Ave at International Blvd
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         Palm St at Willow St
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         16th St Depot
         Name: start_station_name, Length: 329, dtype: int64
In [13]: df.start_station_name.nunique()
Out[13]: 329
In [14]: df.member_birth_year.value_counts().sort_values()
Out[14]: 1878.0
         1930.0
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         1928.0
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         1910.0
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1952.0	189
1954.0	301
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1972.0 1971.0 1968.0 1973.0 1976.0 1975.0 1999.0 1974.0 1977.0 1978.0 1998.0 1997.0	1909 1924 1928 2080 2442 2503 2528 2633 2725 2830 3208 3481 3756
1981.0	4345
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1984.0	6562
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1995.0	7423
1994.0	7660
1986.0	7973
1987.0	8018
1992.0	8250
1991.0	8498
1990.0	8658
1989.0	8972
1993.0	9325

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1988.0 10236
Name: member_birth_year, Length: 75, dtype: int64
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3 Cleaning Data

define - Drop unwanted columns and columns with missing values - Change station name to string type - Change birth year from float to int type - Change gender type to string type - Change user_type to string type - Change duration(start, end) time to datetime format - Feature Engineering: days of week, months and hours

code

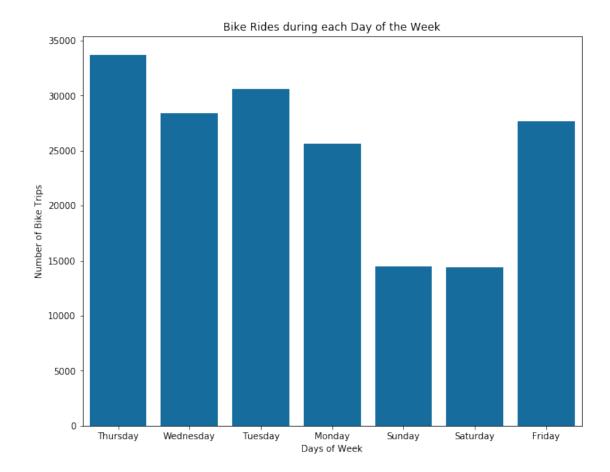
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In [15]: from datetime import datetime
In [16]: df.drop(['start_station_latitude', 'start_station_longitude', 'start_station_id', 'end_
In [17]: df.drop(['end_station_latitude', 'end_station_longitude'], axis=1, inplace=True)
In [18]: df.dropna(inplace=True)
  Changing Data Types
In [19]: df['start_time'] = pd.to_datetime(df['start_time'])
         df['end_time'] = pd.to_datetime(df['end_time'])
In [20]: df['user_type'] = df['user_type'].astype('category')
In [21]: df['member_gender'] = df['member_gender'].astype('category')
In [24]: df['start_station_name'] = df['start_station_name'].astype(str)
In [25]: df['end_station_name'] = df['end_station_name'].astype(str)
In [26]: df['dayofweek'] = df['dayofweek'].astype(str)
In [27]: df['member_birth_year'] = df['member_birth_year'].astype(int)
In [28]: df['hourofday'] = df['hourofday'].astype(int)
  Feature Engineering
In [22]: df['start_date'] = df.start_time.dt.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')
         df['hourofday'] = df.start_time.dt.strftime('%H')
         df['dayofweek'] = df.start_time.dt.strftime('%A')
         df['month'] = df.start_time.dt.strftime('%B')
         df['duration_minute'] = df['duration_sec']/60
         df['member_age'] = 2019 - df['member_birth_year']
  test
In [29]: df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 174952 entries, 0 to 183411
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                           174952 non-null float64
member_age
dtypes: category(2), datetime64[ns](2), float64(2), int64(4), object(6)
memory usage: 20.4+ MB
In [30]: df.head()
Out [30]:
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                                  Central Ave at Fell St
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                                        Male
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                   23 Thursday February
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In [31]: df.isna().sum()
Out[31]: duration sec
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         start_time
         end time
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         start_station_name
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         end_station_name
                                     0
         bike_id
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                                     0
         user_type
         member_birth_year
                                     0
         member_gender
                                     0
         bike_share_for_all_trip
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         start_date
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         hourofday
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         dayofweek
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         duration_minute
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         member_age
         dtype: int64
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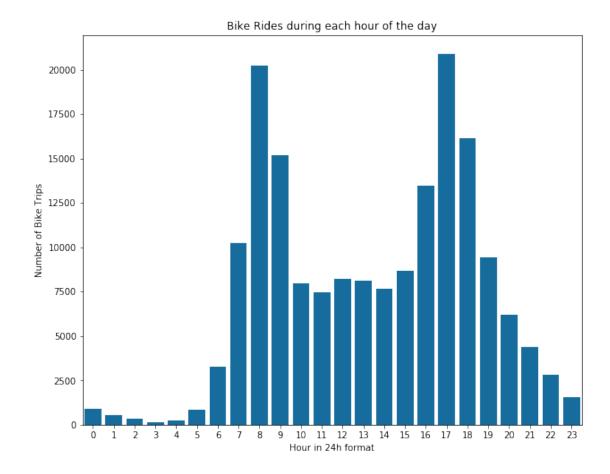
3.1 Bivariate Exploration

3.2 Which days have the highest number of trips?



Insight We can see that during week days there are more bikes trips than on weekend, and usually because people on week days go to their work, shop, do some activities. And people tend to rest more on weekends.

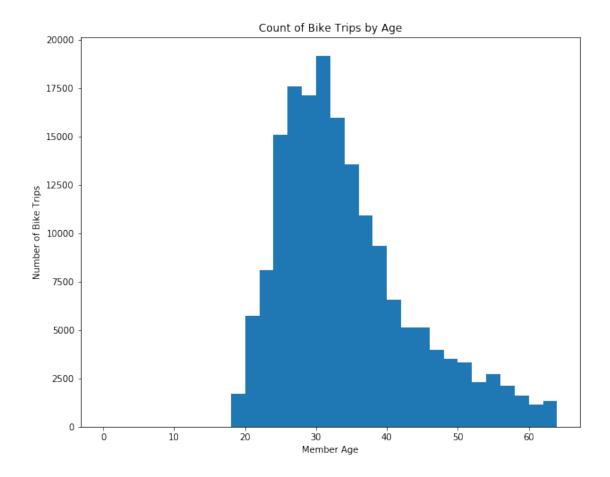
3.3 Which hours have the highest number of trips?



Insight In the plot above, it is obvious that in the morning and afternoon are the highest bike rides of the day.

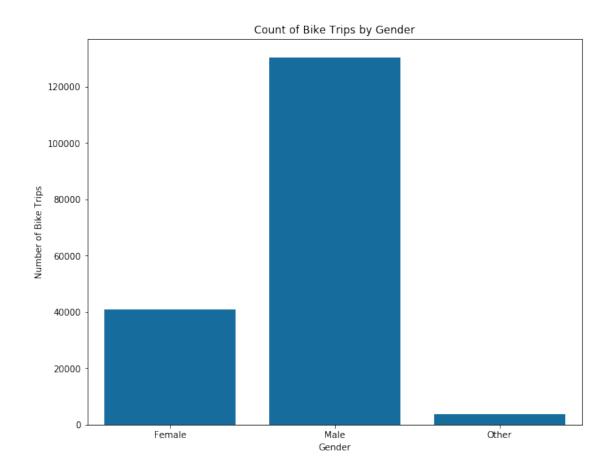
3.4 In what age trips have the highest peaks? Is there a Significant relation between age the bike riding?

```
In [35]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,8))
    bins = np.arange(0, 65, 2)
    plt.hist(df['member_age'], bins=bins)
    plt.title('Count of Bike Trips by Age')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Bike Trips')
    plt.xlabel('Member Age');
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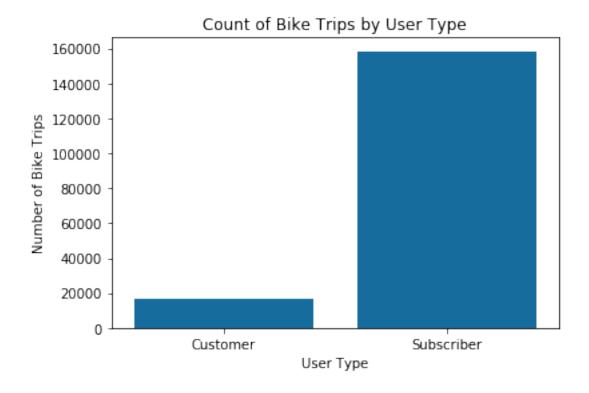
Insight Bike Riders age peakes range in between 20 years to 35 years and then the usage of bikes starts decreasing.

3.5 Does gender affect bike riding?



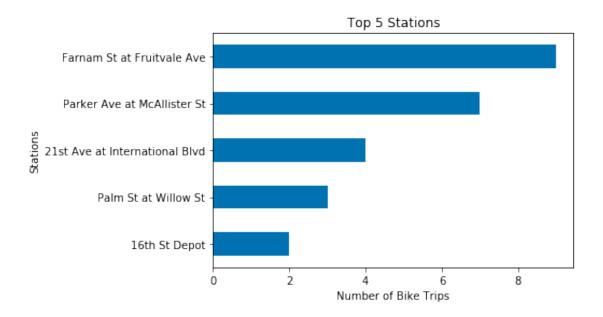
Insight Bike riders members are mainly Male members and few are females members, this certainly helps in marketing Campaigns as it simplify the targeted segment.

3.6 How many subscribers and customers rides bike?



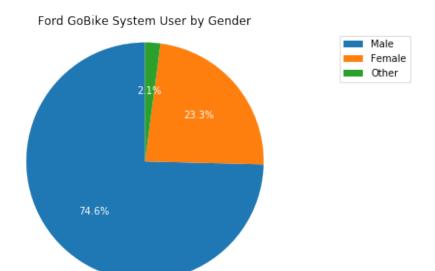
Insight Based on the above plot, subscribers use bikes more than regular customers.

3.7 Top 5 Start Station



Insight Based on the above plot, Willow st Vine st have the highest traffic.

3.8 Gender Bike Trips



3.8.1 Discuss the distribution(s) of your variable(s) of interest. Were there any unusual points? Did you need to perform any transformations?

There were more trips on work days (Mon-Fri) than on the weekends, peaking around 8-9am and 17-18pm during the day. Males constituted a larger proportion of riders than females, and subscribers were more common than casual riders. Furthermore, Most of the members did not use the bike share for all of their trips, and most were between 25 and 40 years old. Because the data was straight-forward, no transformations were required.

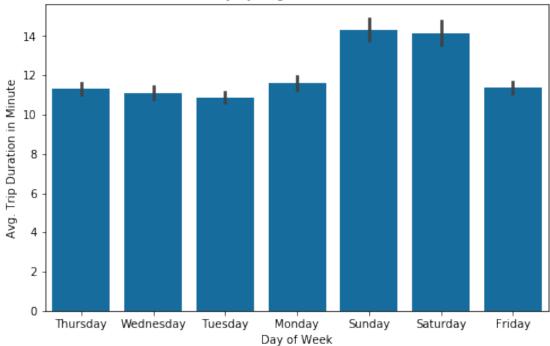
3.8.2 Of the features you investigated, were there any unusual distributions? Did you perform any operations on the data to tidy, adjust, or change the form of the data? If so, why did you do this?

There are no unusual expectations for a bike sharing system in a major city. As of now, the data indicates that adults in the average working age range are the primary users of the system, and they use the bikes daily for commuting.

3.9 Bivariate Exploration

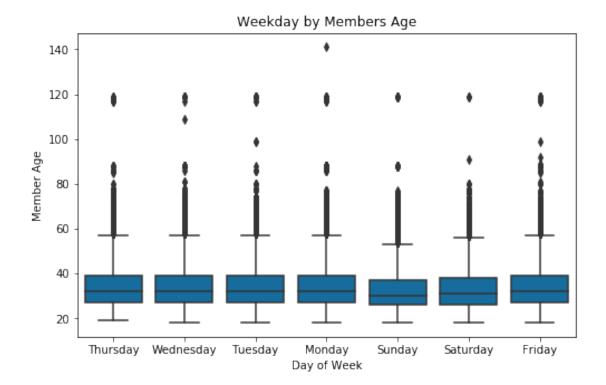
3.9.1 Weekday by Avg Duration in minutes

Weekday by Avg Duration in minutes



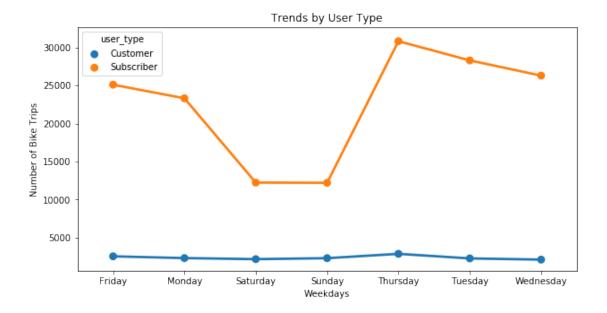
Insight: Comparatively to weekends, Monday through Friday riding trips are much shorter. According to that, the sharing system is used pretty reliably and efficiently on normal workdays, and more casually and flexible on weekends.

3.10 Weekday by Member's Age



Insight: There is a slight age difference between renters of bikes who ride from Monday through Friday and weekend renters, which corresponds to the commute to work patterns observed in the univariable exploration plots above.

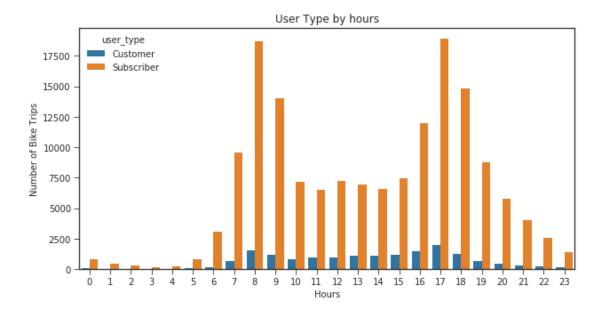
3.11 User Type by Day Of Week



Insights The above plot effectively illustrates the stark difference between Customers and Subscribers. In general, the bike share system is not very popular with customers; usage increases on weekends. The opposite is true for subscribers - on weekdays, usage has been high, but on weekends, usage has declined sharply.

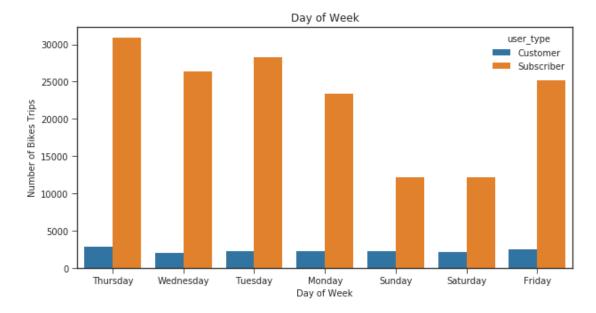
3.12 User Type by hours

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In [43]: sns.set_style("ticks")
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
    p = sns.countplot(data = df, x = 'hourofday', hue = 'user_type')
    p.legend(loc = 2, framealpha = 0.2, title = 'user_type');
    plt.title('User Type by hours')
    plt.xlabel('Hours')
    plt.ylabel('Number of Bike Trips');
```

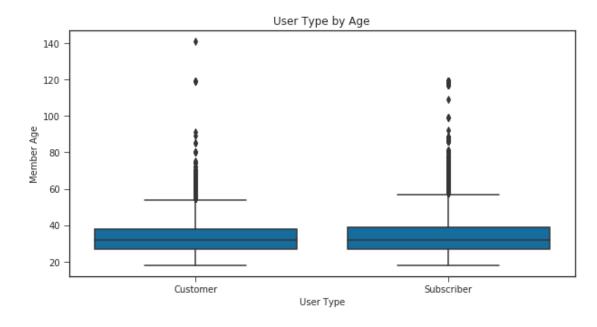


Insights: The number of subscribers was higher than the number of casual customers. we can see from the plot clearly peaks out on typical rush hours when people go to work in the morning and getting off work in the afternoon

3.13 User Type by Day of week in bar graph



Insights: The number of subscribers was higher than the number of casual customers. On weekends, there is a severe decline in volume for subscribers, which suggests that they use their bicycles primarily to commute to work during the week, whereas on weekends, there is a slight increase in volume for customers, which suggests that the use is primarily leisure/touring and relaxing.



Insights: Monday through Friday, subscribers tend to be older than customers, ranging in age from 17 to 60.

3.13.1 Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. How did the feature(s) of interest vary with other features in the dataset?

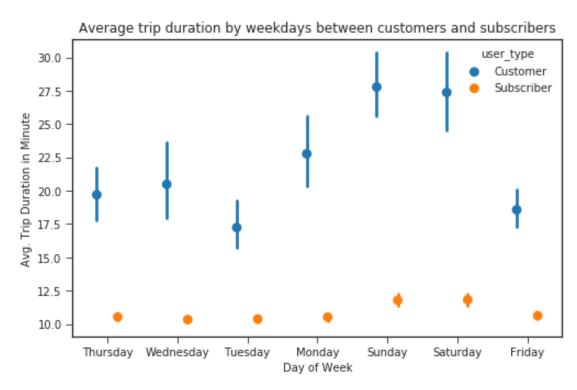
By analyzing the data for the type of user, we discovered different behavior usage between customers and subscribers. Customers are more likely to be casual riders, like tourists or students on vacation. Subscribers, on the other hand, tend to be daily commuters and full-time students who mostly use the system during weekdays, in better weather, and mainly for shorter distances. They tend to rent bikes during the morning and evening of a typical work or school day (8-9am and 5-6pm).

3.13.2 Did you observe any interesting relationships between the other features (not the main feature(s) of interest)?

It varies between subscribers and customers in the time it takes to use bikes. Subscribers during weekends use their bicycles largely to commute during the week, whereas on weekends, there is a slight increase in customers, which indicates that they use it primarily for leisure purposes.

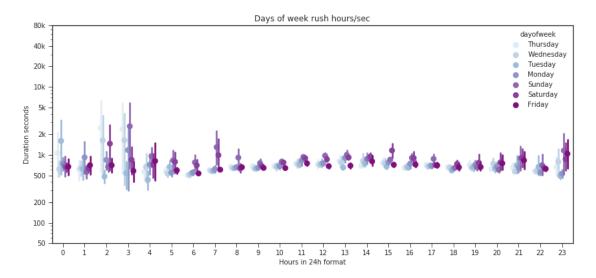
3.14 Multivariate Exploration

3.14.1 Average trip duration by weekdays between customers and subscribers



Insight: This plot shows that subscribers ride much shorter/quicker trips than customers on every day of the week. In particular, casual riders ride longer on Saturdays and Sundays than on other days of the week. The average duration of subscription usage seems to be more consistent between customers and subscribers.

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plt.yscale('log')
plt.yticks([50,100,200,500, 1e3, 2e3, 5e3, 1e4, 2e4,4e4,8e4], [50,100,200,500, '1k', '2
plt.title('Days of week rush hours/sec')
plt.xlabel('Hours in 24h format')
plt.ylabel('Duration seconds');
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Insight: most of weekdays have the most bikers than weekends. Thursday 3 AM has the most duration.

3.14.2 Talk about some of the relationships you observed in this part of the investigation. Were there features that strengthened each other in terms of looking at your feature(s) of interest?

In the multivariate exploration, several patterns were confirmed that had been discovered in the previous bivariate analysis as well as the univariate analysis. The relation between the multiple variables plotted is visually evident, and the data is presented in a combined form. According to subscribers, the majority of use occurs Monday through Friday during rush hours, indicating a primary use for work commutes. Based on the more relaxed and flexible use pattern of customers, it's clear that they might be using the system quite differently than subscribers, probably primarily over weekends and in the afternoon, for leisure purposes or city tours.

3.14.3 Were there any interesting or surprising interactions between features?

As a whole, the features complement each other and quite make sense when viewed in combination, it's not surprising at all. Throughout the exploration, there isn't a great deal of difference between male and female usage habits, which may be due to a greater number of male riders/records compared to female ones. If there were more data on females, it would be interesting to see how they use the system differently.

3.15 Conclusions

An impressive number of people will be able to benefit from this project: - The product is affordable and convenient transportation for anyone. - It provides for customers (students, tourists, etc.) with a flexible and sustainable way to tour the city. - Subscriptions (individuals who commute on a daily basis) benefit from the service in a convenient manner, according to the analysis - Using the Ford GoBike System is a great sustainable way to move around the city, both for leisure and for work. Users of the system can be either subscribers or customers. A majority of subscribers are daily commuters who have short trips to and from work. They rent bikes during weekdays at 8-9am and 5-6pm, and sometimes during lunch time. The system is mainly used by tourists and occasional riders on weekends to explore the Bay Area.

4 Sources

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