

Assignment-based Subjective Questions

1. From your analysis of the categorical variables from the dataset, what could you infer about their effect on the dependent variable?

Ans)

1. Demand for the year 2019 has grown
2. Season 3 - Fall has the highest demand
3. Demand is continuously growing each month till June. September month has the highest demand. After September, demand is decreasing. During the year-end and beginning, it is less, which could be due to extreme weather conditions.
4. On Holiday there is less demand as compared to Non-Holiday days.
5. Weekday sales are almost closed on all days.
6. The good weathershit has the highest demand

2. Why is it important to use drop_first=True during dummy variable creation?

Ans) drop_first=True is important to use, as it helps in reducing the extra column created during dummy variable creation. Hence it reduces the correlations created among dummy variables.

3. Looking at the pair-plot among the numerical variables, which one has the highest correlation with the target variable?

Ans) 'temp' & 'atemp' has the high correlation with the 'cnt' column and are highly correlated with each other

4. How did you validate the assumptions of Linear Regression after building the model on the training set?

Ans) We basically did the Model evaluation, by performing the following operations

1. Residual Analysis
 - a. Errors are normally distributed here with a mean 0. So everything seems to be fine
 - b. Actual and Predicted results follow almost the same pattern so this model seems ok
 - c. R2 Same as we obtained for our final model
2. Linearity Check

3. *Predict values for test data set*
4. *R-Squared value for test predictions*
5. *Plot Error Terms for test data*

5. Based on the final model, which are the top 3 features contributing significantly towards explaining the demand of the shared bikes?

Ans)

1. *Company should focus on expanding business during Spring.*
2. *Company should focus on expanding business during September.*
3. *Based on previous data it is expected to have a boom in number of users once situation comes back to normal, compared to 2019.*