

Uber Supply Demand Gap Assignment

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Data Exploration

- Data set contains 6 columns:
 1. Request.id
 2. Pickup.point
 3. Driver.id
 4. Status
 5. Request.timestamp
 6. Drop.timestamp
- Problem Statement: Find out the supply demand gap and suggest way to improve the situation
- Based on the problem statement, we should focus on pickup point, status and driver id

Data Cleaning and Manipulation

- Possible data inconsistencies:

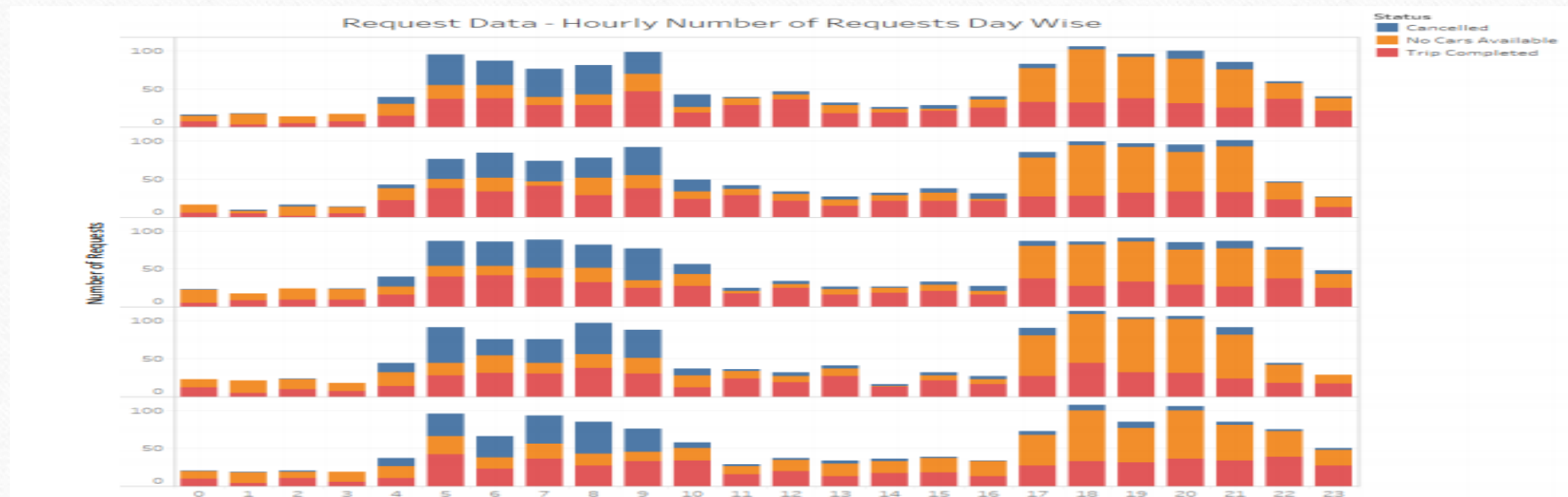
1. Duplicate values of Request ID
2. NA values in the columns of interest

- Other Issues:

1. Request time stamp is object here. Convert it to date time format.
2. Dates are separated by “/” and “-”. Make this consistent for ease of data analysis.

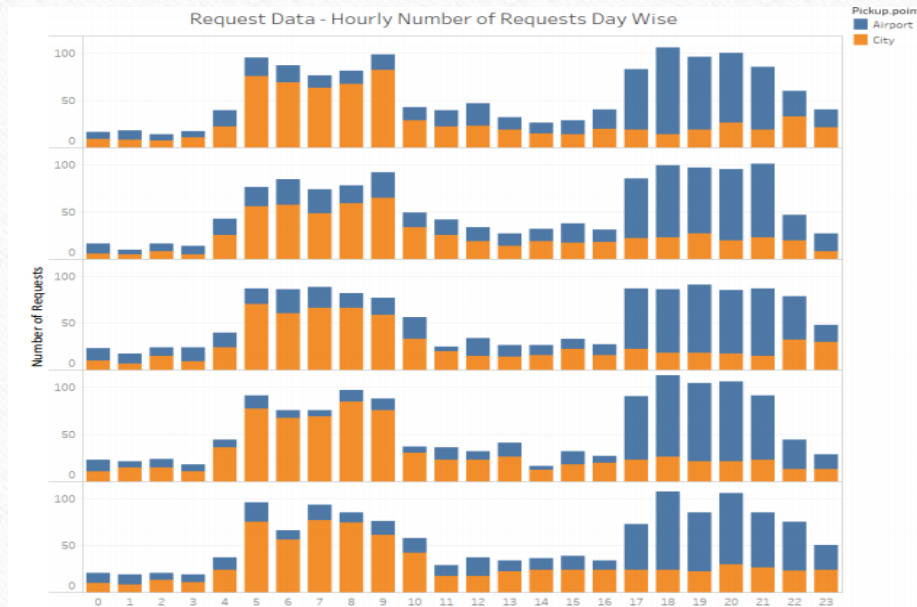
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- The pattern of requests is common for all the days for the status of requests.



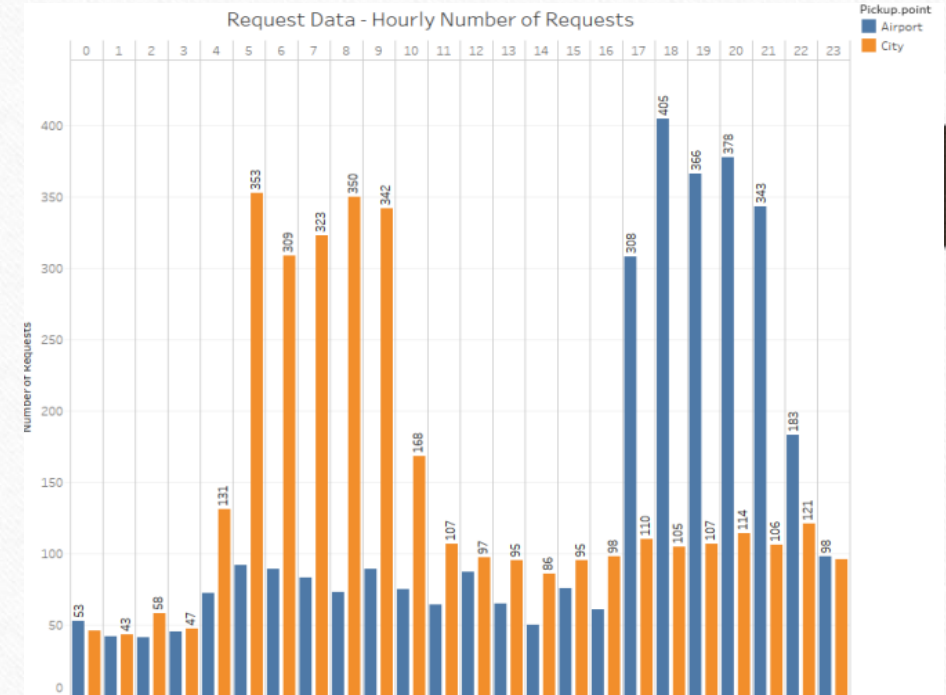
Analysing Trends For Each Day

- The pattern of requests is common even for all the days for the pick up point where the requests have been generated.



Combining Data For All Days

- Previous graphs show that all the days show common trends.
- Hence the number of requests can be clubbed together for further analysis.
- Conclusion:
 1. Number of trips in morning are high from the city
 2. Number of trips from the evening are high from the airport



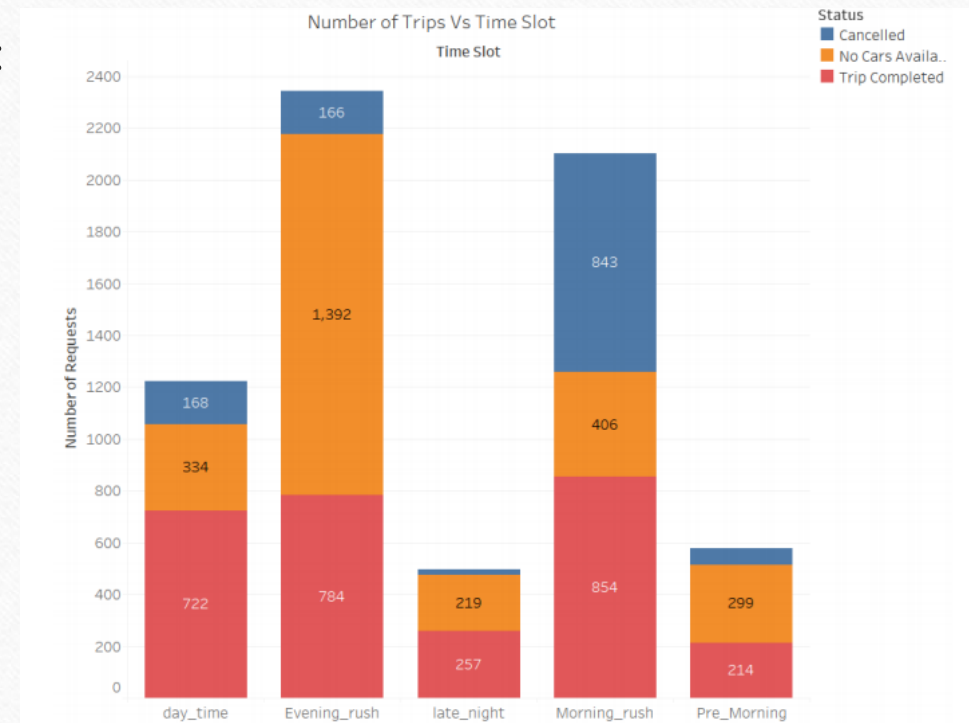
Binning Time Into 5 Categories

- Requests generated are divided into 5 homogenous categories based on the time of request.

Time	Category
12 AM – 5 AM	Pre_Morning
5 AM – 10 AM	Morning_Rush
10 AM – 5 PM	Day_Time
5 PM – 10 PM	Evening_Rush
10 PM – 12 AM	Late_Night===

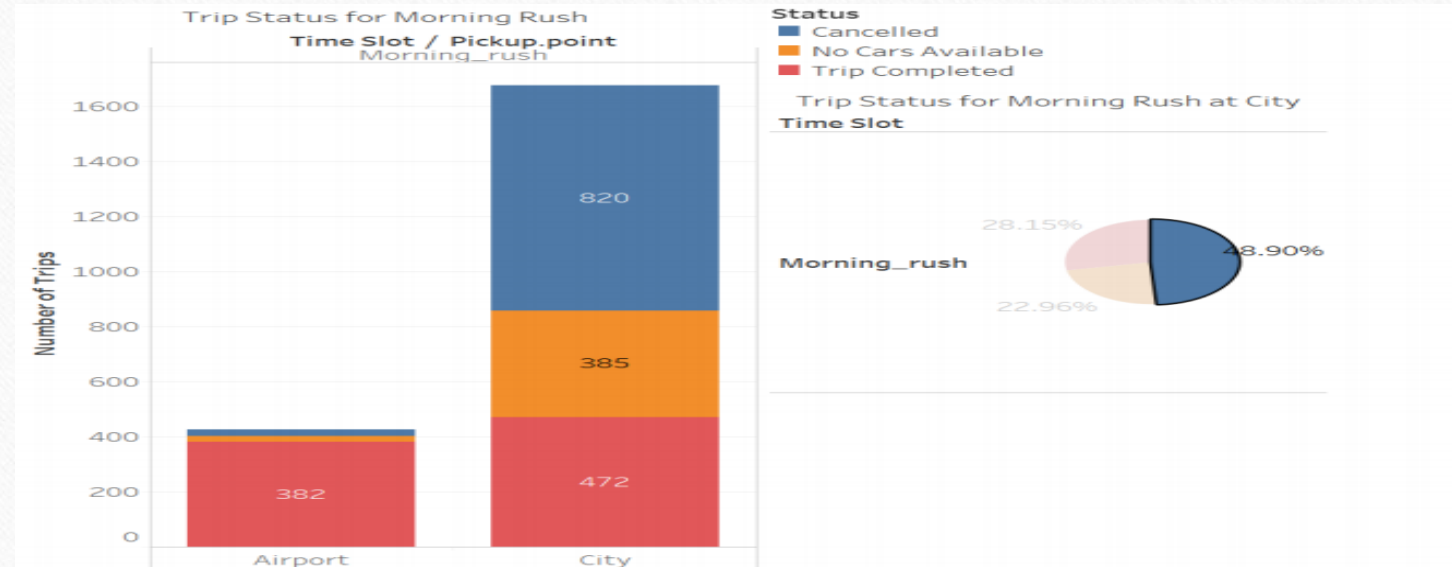
Problem Identification – Morning and Evening

- Graph clearly shows that the major problems are:
 1. Cancelled trips during the morning rush
 2. Unavailability of cars during evening rush



Cancelled trips - 50 % of total trips from city

- The supply from the city is 472, while the demand is $472 + 285 + 820 = 1677$.
- The difference between the demand and the supply is 1205.



No Cars - 70 % of total trips from airport

- The supply from the airport is 373, while the demand is $373 + 1321 + 106 = 1800$.
- The difference between the demand and the supply is 1427.

