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1. Introduction

1.1 Problem Statement

Bike rentals is popular concept that has gained a lot of attention in the past few years. The process has become so simplified through the task of automation that everyone can easily book a rental bike within a few clicks.

The number of bikes issued over the various days in a year is influenced by the environmental and seasonal conditions. Analyzing that in which seasons and under which environmental conditions, the count of bikes issued is increased or decreased is a tedious process if left to human beings alone but using statistical models and data mining techniques we can make this process very easy and efficient thus the goal of our project is to automate this task.

2. Data

We will make our progress by predicting the count of bikes issued each day based on the environmental and seasonal factors. Given below is the snapshot of a sample of the dataset that we would be using to predict the bike rental count.

| instant | dteday | season | yr | mnth | holiday | weekday | workingda | weathersit | temp | atemp | hum | windspeed | casual | registered |
|---------|--------|--------|----|------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0.344167 | 0.363625 | 0.805833 | 0.160446 | 331 | 654 |
| 2 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.363478 | 0.353739 | 0.696087 | 0.248539 | 131 | 670 |
| 3 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.196364 | 0.189405 | 0.437273 | 0.248309 | 120 | 1229 |
| 4 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.2 | 0.212122 | 0.590435 | 0.160296 | 108 | 1454 |
| 5 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0.226957 | 0.22927 | 0.436957 | 0.1869 | 82 | 1518 |
| 6 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0.204348 | 0.233209 | 0.518261 | 0.089565 | 88 | 1518 |
| 7 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0.196522 | 0.208839 | 0.498696 | 0.168726 | 148 | 1362 |
| 8 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0.165 | 0.162254 | 0.535833 | 0.266804 | 68 | 891 |
| 9 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.138333 | 0.116175 | 0.434167 | 0.36195 | 54 | 768 |
| 10 | ##### | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.150833 | 0.150888 | 0.482917 | 0.223267 | 41 | 1280 |

2.1.2 Dimensions of Dataset

```
> #Checking dimensions of our dataset
> dim(data)
[1] 731 16
```

2.1.3 Features of the Dataset

```
> names(data)
[1] "instant" "dteday" "season" "yr" "mnth" "holiday" "weekday" "workingday"
[9] "weathersit" "temp" "atemp" "hum" "windspeed" "casual" "registered" "cnt"
```

As we can see from the features above, we have a total of 15 predictors that can help us to predict the count (“cnt”) of the bike rentals. They are listed below:

| S.No | Predictor |
|------|------------|
| 1. | Instant |
| 2. | Dteday |
| 3. | season |
| 4. | Yr |
| 5. | Mnth |
| 6. | Holiday |
| 7. | Weekday |
| 8. | Workingday |
| 9. | Weathersit |
| 10. | Temp |
| 11. | Atemp |
| 12. | hum |
| 13. | windspeed |
| 14. | casual |
| 15. | registered |

2.1.3 Structure & Summary of dataset

Lets take a look at the data types of the different attributes and also check an overall summary of them.

Fig 1.2 Structure of dataset

```
> str(data)
'data.frame': 731 obs. of 16 variables:
 $ instant : int 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ dteday : Factor w/ 731 levels "2011-01-01","2011-01-02",...: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
 $ season : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ yr : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ mnth : int 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ holiday : int 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ weekday : int 6 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 0 1 ...
 $ workingday: int 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 ...
 $ weathersit: int 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 ...
 $ temp : num 0.344 0.363 0.196 0.2 0.227 ...
 $ atemp : num 0.364 0.354 0.189 0.212 0.229 ...
 $ hum : num 0.806 0.696 0.437 0.59 0.437 ...
 $ windspeed : num 0.16 0.249 0.248 0.16 0.187 ...
 $ casual : int 331 131 120 108 82 88 148 68 54 41 ...
 $ registered: int 654 670 1229 1454 1518 1518 1362 891 768 1280 ...
 $ cnt : int 985 801 1349 1562 1600 1606 1510 959 822 1321 ...
```

Fig 1.2 Summary of the variables of dataset

```
> summary(data)
```

| instant | dteday | season | yr | mnth | holiday | weekday |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Min. : 1.0 | 2011-01-01: 1 | Min. :1.000 | Min. :0.0000 | Min. : 1.00 | Min. :0.00000 | Min. :0.000 |
| 1st Qu.:183.5 | 2011-01-02: 1 | 1st Qu.:2.000 | 1st Qu.:0.0000 | 1st Qu.: 4.00 | 1st Qu.:0.00000 | 1st Qu.:1.000 |
| Median :366.0 | 2011-01-03: 1 | Median :3.000 | Median :1.0000 | Median : 7.00 | Median :0.00000 | Median :3.000 |
| Mean :366.0 | 2011-01-04: 1 | Mean :2.497 | Mean :0.5007 | Mean : 6.52 | Mean :0.02873 | Mean :2.997 |
| 3rd Qu.:548.5 | 2011-01-05: 1 | 3rd Qu.:3.000 | 3rd Qu.:1.0000 | 3rd Qu.:10.00 | 3rd Qu.:0.00000 | 3rd Qu.:5.000 |
| Max. :731.0 | 2011-01-06: 1 | Max. :4.000 | Max. :1.0000 | Max. :12.00 | Max. :1.00000 | Max. :6.000 |
| | (other) :725 | | | | | |

| workingday | weathersit | temp | atemp | hum | windspeed |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Min. :0.000 | Min. :1.000 | Min. :0.05913 | Min. :0.07907 | Min. :0.0000 | Min. :0.02239 |
| 1st Qu.:0.000 | 1st Qu.:1.000 | 1st Qu.:0.33708 | 1st Qu.:0.33784 | 1st Qu.:0.5200 | 1st Qu.:0.13495 |
| Median :1.000 | Median :1.000 | Median :0.49833 | Median :0.48673 | Median :0.6267 | Median :0.18097 |
| Mean :0.684 | Mean :1.395 | Mean :0.49538 | Mean :0.47435 | Mean :0.6279 | Mean :0.19049 |
| 3rd Qu.:1.000 | 3rd Qu.:2.000 | 3rd Qu.:0.65542 | 3rd Qu.:0.60860 | 3rd Qu.:0.7302 | 3rd Qu.:0.23321 |
| Max. :1.000 | Max. :3.000 | Max. :0.86167 | Max. :0.84090 | Max. :0.9725 | Max. :0.50746 |

| casual | registered | cnt |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Min. : 2.0 | Min. : 20 | Min. : 22 |
| 1st Qu.: 315.5 | 1st Qu.:2497 | 1st Qu.:3152 |
| Median : 713.0 | Median :3662 | Median :4548 |
| Mean : 848.2 | Mean :3656 | Mean :4504 |
| 3rd Qu.:1096.0 | 3rd Qu.:4776 | 3rd Qu.:5956 |
| Max. :3410.0 | Max. :6946 | Max. :8714 |

2.1.3 Conversion of the Normalized attributes

We need to convert the normalized features like temp, actual temp, humidity and windspeed into raw denormalized values since the normalized values were very low and factorized the categorical attributes. We would create a function to denormalize the values and add the updated values as separate columns in our dataset.

```

denorm_temp <- function(x) x*(47) - 8
denorm_atemp <- function(x) x*(66) - 16
denorm_hum <- function(x) x * 100
denorm_wind <- function(x) x * 67

bikeData$denorm_temp = unlist(lapply(bikeData$temp, denorm_temp))
bikeData$denorm_atemp = unlist(lapply(bikeData$atemp, denorm_atemp))
bikeData$denorm_hum = unlist(lapply(bikeData$hum, denorm_hum))
bikeData$denorm_wind = unlist(lapply(bikeData$windspeed, denorm_wind))

```

3. Methodology

3.1 Exploratory Data Analysis

3.1.1 Outlier Analysis

Using boxplots, we were able to analyze the effect of various variables on the count of bikes. The plots are shown below:

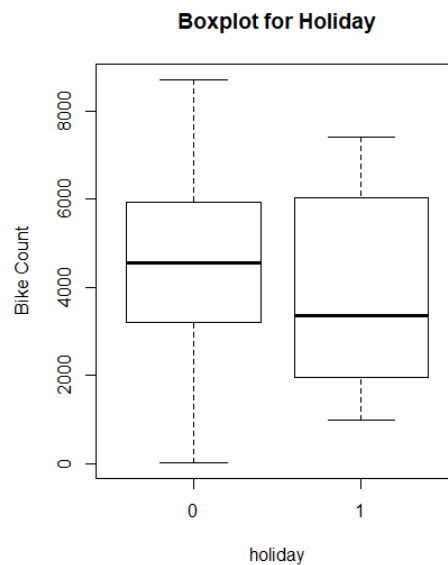


Fig 2.1 Count v/s Holiday

The max count of bikes issued when there was no Holiday is greater than 8000 as compared to a Holiday where the max no. of bikes issued was almost 6000. The median of bikes issues for no holiday is higher.

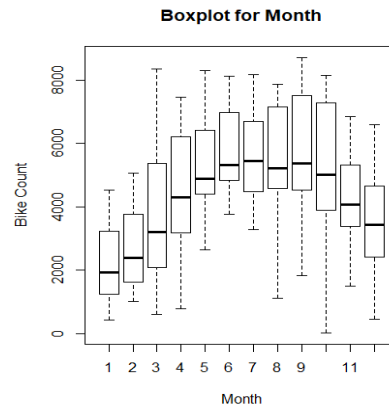


Fig 2.2 Month v/s Count

It can be seen that the highest median value is for the month of July whereas the max count of bikes issued was in September.

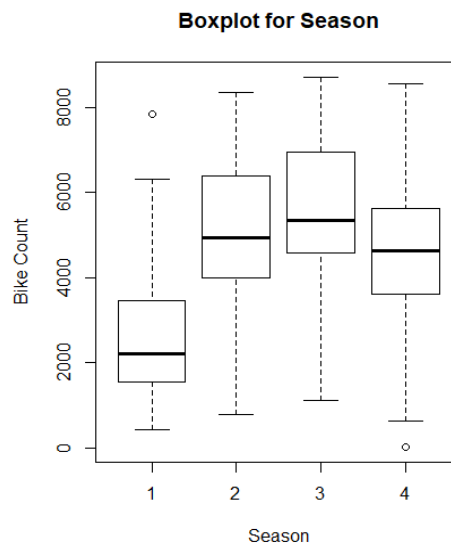


Fig 2.3 Season v/s Count

The Highest median value is for Season 3 i.e. fall season and the max. count of bikes issued in any season is close to 7000 and this value also lies in the fall season.

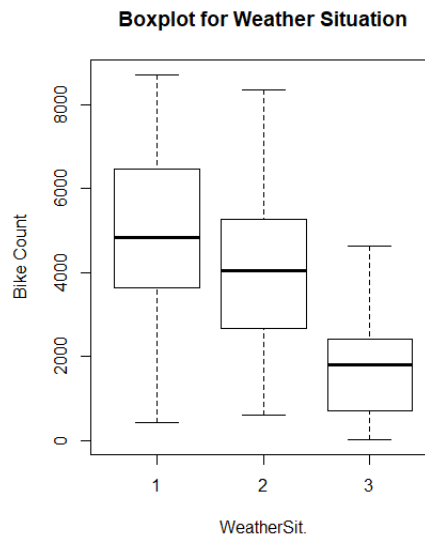


Fig 2.4 Weather Situation v/s Count

The median value for bikes issued during adverse weather conditions(3) remains fairly low whereas the median value of bikes issued during clear weather(1) is the highest.

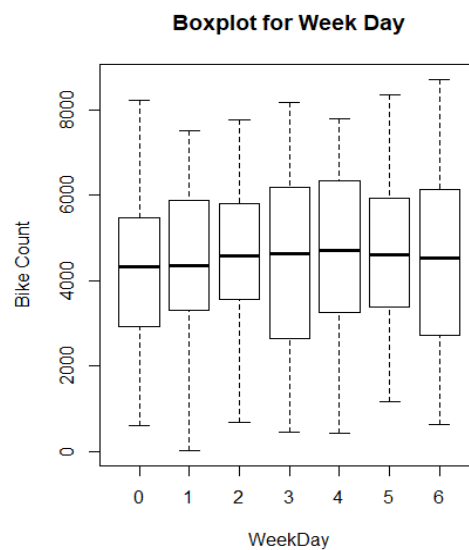


Fig 2.5 Count v/s Week Day

It can be observed tht during weekdays the median value for count bikes issued remains almost the same.

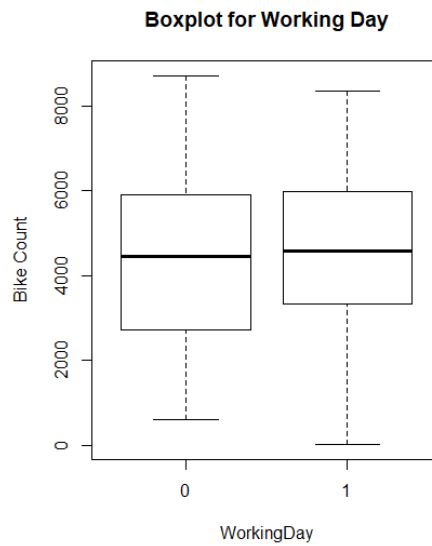


Fig 2.6 Count v/s Working Day

This boxplot tells us that on normal working-days (1) the minimum number of bikes issued lies around 2700 whereas on a weekend or holiday (0) the minimum number of bikes issued lies around 3400.

It can be noted from the plots above that the bulk of the values of the dependent variable lie in a particular range for each of the independent variables. Only a few outliers exist.

3.1.2 Distribution Analysis with Density Plots(Categorical Variables)

We will also plot density plots of all the categorical variables for a better representation of the categorical predictors.

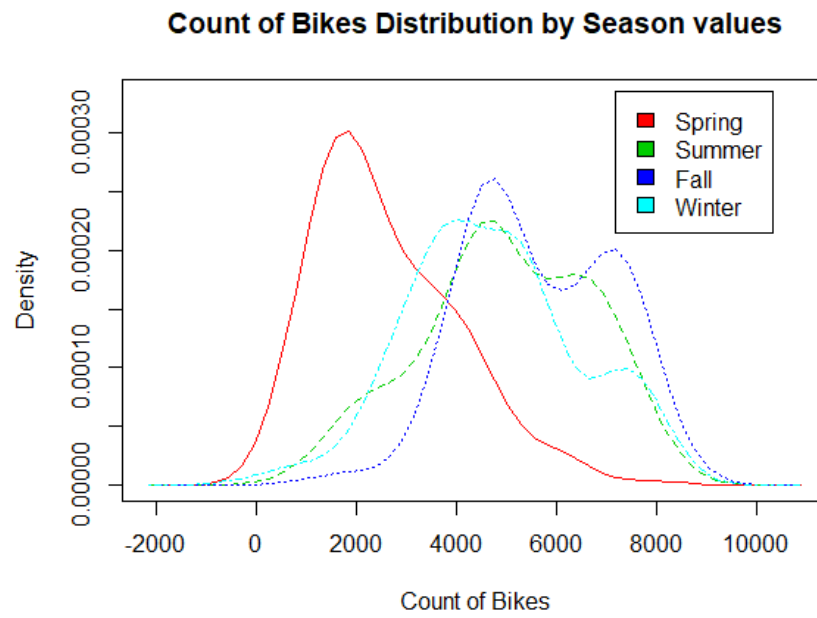


Fig 2.7 Count v/s Season

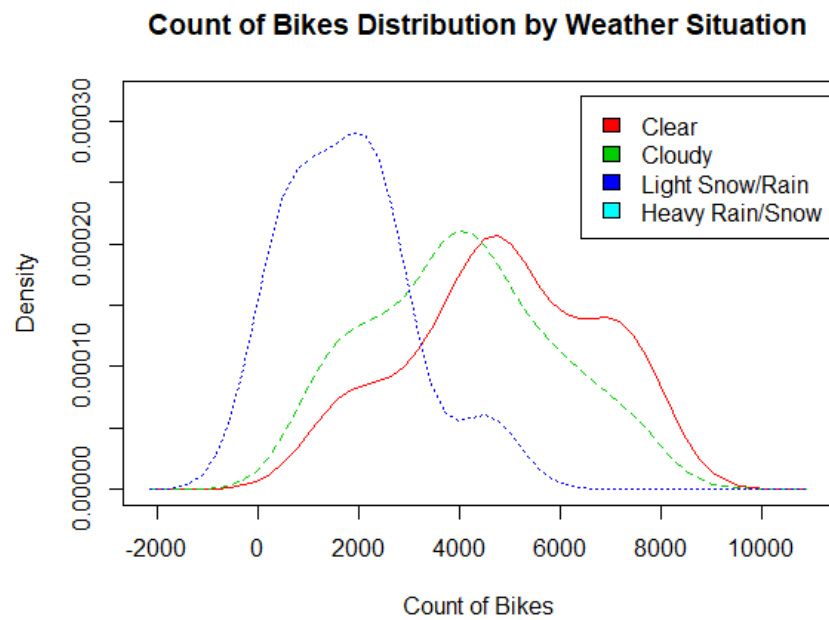


Fig 2.8 Count v/s Weather Situation

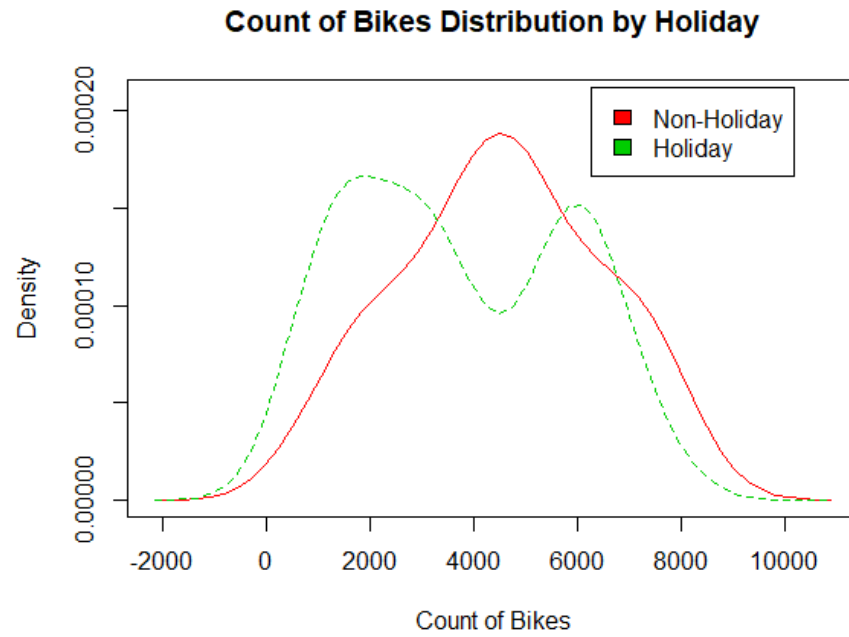


Fig 2.6 Count v/s Holiday

From above density plots, we can conclude there is no extreme uneven distribution in our categorical variables. They are by far, evenly distributed.

3.1.3 Distribution of Numerical variables

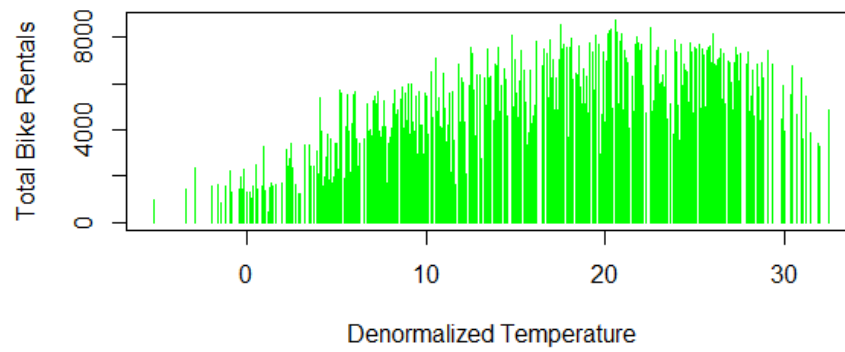


Fig 2.7 Count v/s Temperature

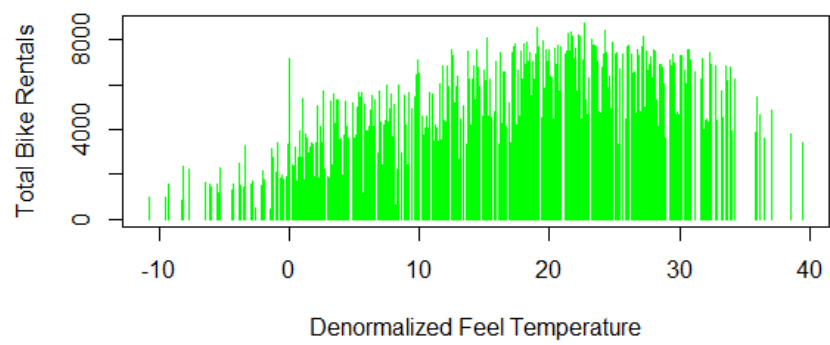


Fig 2.8 Count v/s Feel Temperature

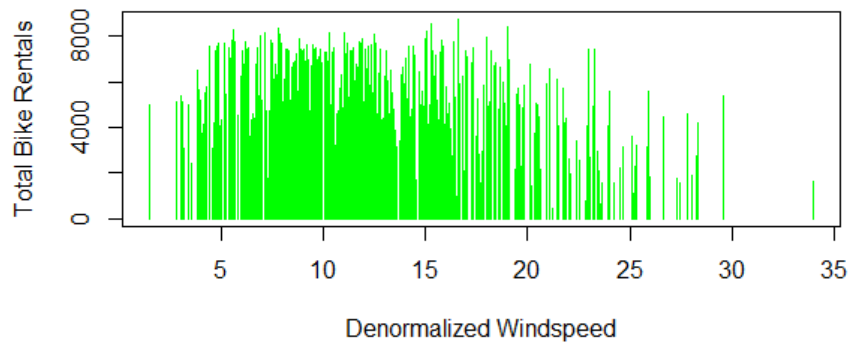


Fig 2.9 Count v/s Wind speed

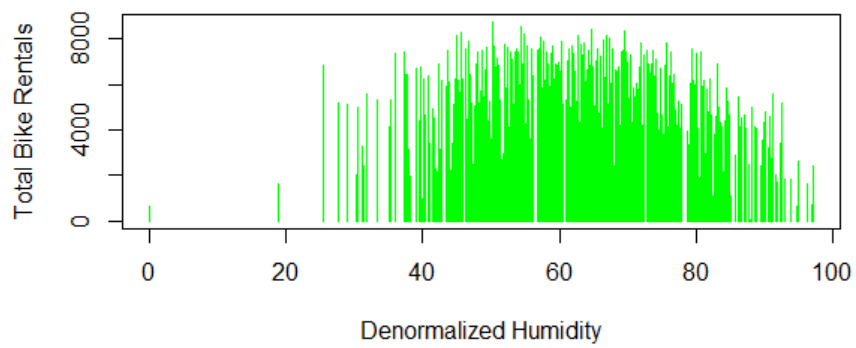


Fig 2.10 Count v/s Humidity

We can see from the above plots that the numerical values are distributed quite evenly.

3.2 Feature Selection

Since we are dealing with prediction of bike rental count which will have a numerical value, our task is to build suitable regression models depending on various factors such as humidity, temperature, season, time of the day(hour), just to name a few,

It can be noted at a glance that there are certain features that can be discarded immediately such as the date/time because other features exist that contribute to the count of bikes much better than a single date such as month, working day, holiday, year and weekday therefore we will discard this variable in our experiment.

From this point forward we will denote the count of bikes as the dependent variable and all the attributes as independent variables.

Now it's clear that all independent variables have a consistent effect on the dependent variable, we will take a look at how much the dependent variable is affected with a change in each of the independent variables. We use the random forests approach for feature selection in this case. Given below, are the % increase in MSE values with respect to each independent variable.

```
> predictor_importance <- randomForest(cnt ~ season + yr + mnth + holiday + weekday + workingday + temp + atemp + hum + w  
indspeed, data = training_set,  
+                                     ntree = 100, keep.forest = FALSE, importance = TRUE)  
> importance(predictor_importance, type = 1)  
%IncMSE  
season      10.400770  
yr          45.957396  
mnth        9.388992  
holiday     2.796891  
weekday     5.166776  
workingday  3.809533  
temp       11.787669  
atemp      13.087685  
hum        15.462086  
windspeed   6.154748
```

Fig 3.1 Predictor Importance

It can be seen at a glance that 'year' contributes the most to the count of bikes issued and a quick look at the dataset explains this reason because the count of bikes issued in 2012(Total Count = 2049576). are far more than those issued in 2011(Total Count = 1243103). This is normal and can be assumed that the company made growth and sales increased after the initial year. Furthermore, the variables 'humidity' and 'temperature' contribute a significant amount to the dependent variable as well.

Another way to do feature selection is to look at the relationship between the variables themselves. This is known as correlation. We used the 'dplyr' library in R to find the correlation between various variables. Our dataset consists of attributes whose correlation can be determined at a glance, for example, the variables 'month' and 'season' are closely related because we already

know that a season exists for a specific set of months. The attributes 'temp' and 'atemp' are highly correlated because they are almost similar values, 'temp' denotes the normalized temperature in Celsius and 'atemp' denotes the normalized feeling temperature in Celsius. All the correlations can be observed from the following figure:

```
> truncated = select(bikeData,season,mnth,weathersit,temp,atemp,hum,windspeed,cnt)
> symnum(cor(truncated))
      s m wt t a h wn c
season  1
mnt  + 1
weathersit  1
temp      .      1
atemp     .      B 1
hum       .      .  1
windspeed      .  1
cnt          . , ,  1
attr(,"legend")
[1] 0 '+' 0.3 '.' 0.6 ',' 0.8 '+' 0.9 '*' 0.95 'B' 1
```

Fig 3.3 Correlation between Variables

The correlation between month and season can be seen clearly above denoted by the legend '+'. Similarly the correlation between temp and atemp is denoted by 'B'.

Bike Count Data

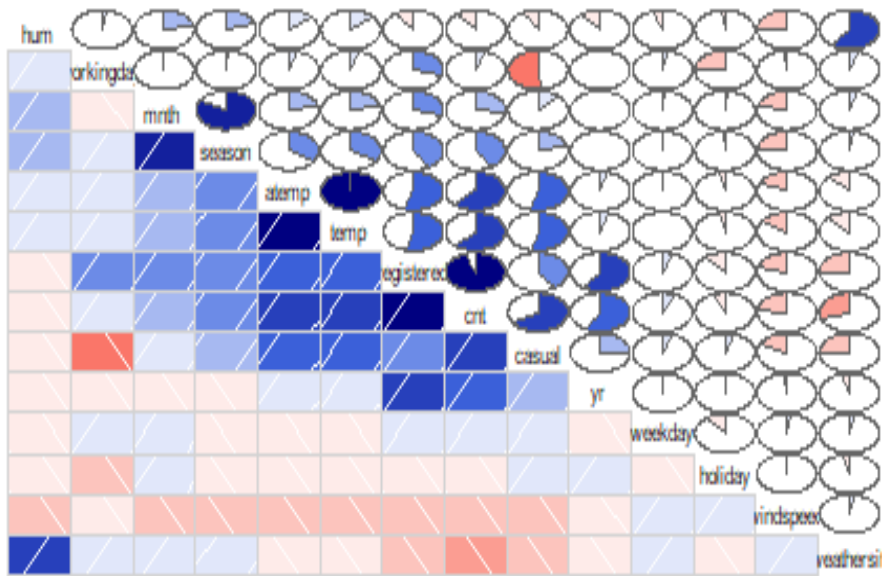


Fig 3.3 Correlation plot

4. Modeling

4.1 Choosing a model

There are various models that can be used to predict the dependent variable. Model selection depends on the type of dependent variable. In our case the dependent variable i.e. 'count of bikes' can be treated as an continuous interval therefore the only method that we can come up with is the regression analysis.

First we will split the data into training set on which the model will be trained and the test set with which the model predictions will be compared to check the accuracy of our model. There are multiple independent variables that affect the dependent variable in our case; however we will use only one out of the highly correlated predictors like season (season & month) and denorm_temp (denorm_temp & denorm_atemp) to avoid multi-collinearity. Therefore we will be using the multiple linear regression model and the regression tree model.

4.2 Multiple Linear Regression

```
> linearModel <- lm(cnt~season+weathersit+denorm_temp+denorm_hum+denorm_wind+yr, data=training_set)
> summary(linearModel)
```

Call:
lm(formula = cnt ~ season + weathersit + denorm_temp + denorm_hum +
denorm_wind + yr, data = training_set)

Residuals:

| | Min | 1Q | Median | 3Q | Max |
|--|---------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| | -3929.1 | -422.0 | 78.2 | 526.2 | 3006.9 |

Coefficients:

| | Estimate | Std. Error | t value | Pr(> t) |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------|--------------|
| (Intercept) | 3171.607 | 267.175 | 11.871 | < 2e-16 *** |
| season | 338.822 | 39.416 | 8.596 | < 2e-16 *** |
| weathersit | -491.389 | 101.158 | -4.858 | 1.61e-06 *** |
| denorm_temp | 118.024 | 5.087 | 23.203 | < 2e-16 *** |
| denorm_hum | -16.281 | 4.072 | -3.998 | 7.39e-05 *** |
| denorm_wind | -47.612 | 8.318 | -5.724 | 1.84e-08 *** |
| yr | 1977.133 | 81.978 | 24.118 | < 2e-16 *** |

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Residual standard error: 891.3 on 480 degrees of freedom
Multiple R-squared: 0.778, Adjusted R-squared: 0.7752
F-statistic: 280.3 on 6 and 480 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16

Fig 4.1 Multiple Linear Regression Summary

It can be seen clearly from the statistics above that we were able to explain almost 78% (Adjusted R-squared value) of our data using multiple linear regression. Since we were able to identify the type of our dependent variable, we can say that this model proved to be quite accurate in predicting it. The high F-statistic value is also proof of the fact that our target variable depends on most of our predictor variables.

We also created a subset of the data for prediction purposes. All predictions can be seen in the appendix.

Similar results were obtained using Python as shown below. Linearity between variables and all statistics can be seen in the appendix.

```

OLS Regression Results
=====
Dep. Variable:          cnt    R-squared:                0.789
Model:                  OLS    Adj. R-squared:           0.787
Method:                 Least Squares    F-statistic:            450.6
Date:                   Sat, 15 Sep 2018    Prob (F-statistic):      1.52e-240
Time:                   18:03:35    Log-Likelihood:         -6001.4
No. Observations:       731    AIC:                    1.202e+04
Df Residuals:           724    BIC:                    1.205e+04
Df Model:                6
Covariance Type:        nonrobust
=====
               coef      std err          t      P>|t|      [0.025      0.975]
-----
const          3128.6541     214.187      14.607      0.000     2708.153     3549.155
season          408.4879      32.537      12.555      0.000      344.611     472.365
weathersit      -554.6193      79.721      -6.957      0.000     -711.131     -398.108
atemp           90.4915       3.385      26.732      0.000       83.846      97.137
hum            -12.7254       3.182      -4.000      0.000     -18.972     -6.479
windspeed      -37.1277       6.882      -5.395      0.000     -50.639     -23.616
yr             2032.0919      66.777      30.431      0.000     1900.992     2163.191
=====
Omnibus:                95.432    Durbin-Watson:           0.948
Prob(Omnibus):           0.000    Jarque-Bera (JB):        205.810
Skew:                   -0.742    Prob(JB):                 2.04e-45
Kurtosis:                5.134    Cond. No.                  439.
=====

```

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

Fig 4.2 OLS summary in Python

4.3 Regression Tree

The use of a regression tree was not normal in this case therefore we have added all the code and related figures in the appendix.

5. Conclusion

We were able to explain our data very efficiently using the multiple linear regression model that can be seen from the results explained above. For training our model purposes, we used subset of the data (training_set). We can conclude that by identifying the variables in our data, we can make a better choice about the type of model we want for our data which in our case proved to be the multiple regression model.

Also we were able to identify the dominant predictors that influenced the bike rental count and were able to derive the following conclusions that would benefit the bike rental company to forecast the count of bike rentals for any given factors such as season, weather situation, temperature, wind speed, humidity, whether working day or holiday. The conclusion are as follows:

Total bike rental count changes depending on season. We see higher number of rentals for summer and fall seasons, while the lesser for winter and spring.

There is a strong correlation between actual air temperature and the total number of bike rentals,

Weather condition and total number of bike rentals also seemed to be significantly correlated. The two popular weather conditions for bike rentals are Clear and Cloudy weather.

There exist a significant correlation between number of total bike rentals and type of day. For days which were not holiday, the number of rentals were higher compared to days which were holidays.

As conclusion, we can say that the amount of bike rentals depends mainly on the weather and on the temperature.

Appendix A - Details of Variables

instant: Record index

dteday: Date

season: Season (1:springer, 2:summer, 3:fall, 4:winter)

yr: Year (0: 2011, 1:2012)

mnth: Month (1 to 12)

holiday: weather day is holiday or not (extracted from Holiday Schedule)

weekday: Day of the week

workingday: If day is neither weekend nor holiday is 1, otherwise is 0.

weathersit: (extracted fromFreemeteo) 1: Clear, Few clouds, Partly cloudy, Partly cloudy 2: Mist + Cloudy, Mist + Broken clouds, Mist + Few clouds, Mist 3: Light Snow, Light Rain + Thunderstorm + Scattered clouds, Light Rain + Scattered clouds 4: Heavy Rain + Ice Pallets + Thunderstorm + Mist, Snow + Fog

temp: Normalized temperature in Celsius. The values are derived via $(t - t_{\min}) / (t_{\max} - t_{\min})$, $t_{\min} = -8$, $t_{\max} = +39$ (only in hourly scale)

atemp: Normalized feeling temperature in Celsius. The values are derived via $(t - t_{\min}) / (t_{\max} - t_{\min})$, $t_{\min} = -16$, $t_{\max} = +50$ (only in hourly scale)

hum: Normalized humidity. The values are divided to 100 (max)

windspeed: Normalized wind speed. The values are divided to 67 (max)

casual: count of casual users

registered: count of registered users

cnt: count of total rental bikes including both casual and registered

Appendix B – Regression Tree Code and Figures

R Code

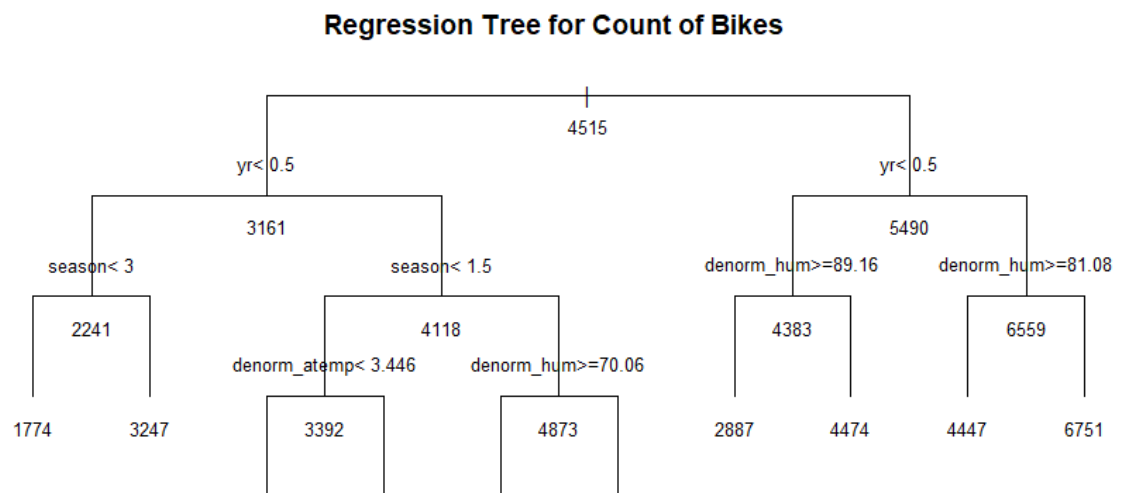
```
fit <- rpart(cnt~season+mnth+weathersit+denorm_atemp+denorm_hum+denorm_wind+yr,
             method="anova", data=training_set)

predictions_DT = predict(fit, test_set)
head(predictions_DT)

printcp(fit) # display the results
plotcp(fit) # visualize cross-validation results
summary(fit) # detailed summary of splits

plot(fit, uniform=TRUE,
     main="Regression Tree for Count of Bikes ")
text(fit, use.n=FALSE, all=TRUE, cex=.8)
```

Figures



Appendix C – Predictions

R Code

```
predictions <- predict(linearModel,prediction_data)
```

Output

```
> predictions <- predict(linearModel,test_set)
> predictions
```

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 1673.60741 | 1711.66650 | 2026.20443 | 775.26220 | 1014.38683 | 1264.06679 | 1971.25944 | 1533.58742 | 1188.46214 | 1203.04405 |
| 24 | 26 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 37 | 50 | 53 | 58 |
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| 59 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 82 | 84 | 87 |
| 1491.78339 | 1033.16384 | 2627.36832 | 1259.77936 | 2415.01806 | 2228.49061 | 2632.99890 | 1732.74182 | 2337.13566 | 2711.15352 |
| 88 | 89 | 97 | 104 | 106 | 107 | 111 | 114 | 115 | 118 |
| 2856.07562 | 1982.09458 | 3341.17839 | 3773.98828 | 1287.34097 | 3197.91728 | 3260.39835 | 3215.73961 | 3923.25699 | 3182.93714 |
| 126 | 130 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 145 | 150 |
| 3383.01031 | 4202.13187 | 3559.37118 | 2786.30412 | 2879.03354 | 2788.98136 | 2914.03025 | 3171.07015 | 4453.85524 | 4947.73314 |
| 151 | 167 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 179 | 181 | 183 | 189 | 190 |
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| 193 | 195 | 202 | 206 | 214 | 216 | 219 | 220 | 222 | 223 |
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| 224 | 229 | 230 | 238 | 240 | 246 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 256 |
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| 260 | 261 | 262 | 263 | 264 | 271 | 275 | 276 | 277 | 281 |
| 3213.89055 | 3866.79721 | 3699.98449 | 3511.51144 | 3788.86177 | 4266.40933 | 2581.30021 | 3226.39475 | 3964.45360 | 4698.55199 |
| 290 | 294 | 295 | 296 | 297 | 300 | 301 | 303 | 304 | 313 |
| 4551.35163 | 3821.67945 | 4115.04779 | 3906.11137 | 4025.53833 | 3252.73403 | 2749.28870 | 3282.86395 | 3493.01363 | 3877.15016 |
| 316 | 317 | 320 | 321 | 324 | 327 | 330 | 333 | 334 | 337 |
| 3493.13161 | 3891.78660 | 2691.14713 | 2583.59968 | 3462.36996 | 2740.06568 | 3848.05162 | 2966.39763 | 3030.59354 | 3447.41808 |
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| 445 | 446 | 447 | 450 | 456 | 457 | 458 | 461 | 468 | 470 |
| 5460.80201 | 5225.90428 | 5736.49111 | 4187.96162 | 4250.80381 | 4611.05688 | 4980.94058 | 5494.33877 | 4910.23381 | 5708.82639 |
| 472 | 474 | 480 | 482 | 484 | 485 | 488 | 490 | 491 | 494 |
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| 5296.03699 | 6132.12519 | 5115.78939 | 5761.43306 | 6397.03220 | 6341.73359 | 5540.47134 | 6342.53345 | 7162.01065 | 7118.70864 |
| 529 | 531 | 532 | 534 | 536 | 538 | 541 | 543 | 545 | 546 |
| 5482.41769 | 6250.46442 | 6413.05875 | 6240.43126 | 6613.53827 | 7896.14947 | 7608.64982 | 6512.14772 | 7649.92998 | 8033.46020 |
| 548 | 549 | 554 | 562 | 563 | 568 | 570 | 572 | 575 | 576 |
| 7872.99018 | 7714.85070 | 8186.52282 | 7166.37590 | 7390.07486 | 4962.63106 | 7271.20204 | 7488.33180 | 7421.83717 | 7173.73779 |
| 581 | 582 | 583 | 585 | 589 | 593 | 596 | 599 | 602 | 606 |
| 6752.00359 | 7310.50936 | 7007.53927 | 6801.31177 | 6227.72069 | 7099.30877 | 6942.76615 | 7001.59319 | 6903.69114 | 7151.33253 |
| 608 | 614 | 616 | 617 | 618 | 619 | 621 | 622 | 623 | 628 |
| 7442.36037 | 7010.10359 | 6884.89285 | 5696.90543 | 6505.86698 | 6320.01687 | 6693.16611 | 6826.15215 | 6816.61079 | 6234.27802 |
| 631 | 632 | 634 | 637 | 638 | 639 | 642 | 643 | 647 | 651 |
| 6377.81464 | 6531.17082 | 6437.50830 | 6364.56382 | 6467.80480 | 6609.71880 | 6719.74126 | 6672.37054 | 4943.13557 | 5867.57505 |
| 652 | 655 | 656 | 657 | 661 | 662 | 664 | 667 | 677 | 681 |
| 5978.91138 | 6176.06499 | 6145.52738 | 5533.83311 | 6587.45995 | 6740.73754 | 5928.09554 | 4825.34207 | 4356.61337 | 5922.97326 |
| 682 | 683 | 684 | 685 | 701 | 704 | 714 | 719 | 722 | 723 |
| 5997.80651 | 4311.17396 | 5136.86515 | 4863.28152 | 4728.19184 | 5957.89305 | 5165.56235 | 5307.39716 | 3508.77404 | 4151.98375 |
| 724 | 726 | 727 | 729 | | | | | | |
| 3309.01082 | 2068.78517 | 2790.57604 | 3343.28765 | | | | | | |

Appendix D – R Code

Importing and Sub-setting Data

```
#IMPORTING DATASET

bikeData_original = read.csv("day.csv")

#CREATING A DUPLICATE DATASET FROM THE ORIGINAL DATASET

bikeData = bikeData_original

# CREATING TRAINING AND TEST SETS AND CHECK BOTH THE SETS

split = sample.split(bikeData$cnt, splitRatio = 2/3)
training_set = subset(bikeData, split == TRUE)
test_set = subset(bikeData, split == FALSE)
head(training_set)
head(test_set)
```

Creating Boxplots

```
boxplot(cnt~season, data=bikeData, main="Boxplot for Season", xlab="Season", ylab="Bike Count")
boxplot(cnt~holiday, data=bikeData, main="Boxplot for Holiday", xlab="Holiday", ylab="Bike Count")
boxplot(cnt~mnth, data=bikeData, main="Boxplot for Month", xlab="Month", ylab="Bike Count")
boxplot(cnt~weathersit, data=bikeData, main="Boxplot for weather situation", xlab="weathersit.", ylab="Bike Count")
boxplot(cnt~weekday, data=bikeData, main="Boxplot for Weekday", xlab="weekDay", ylab="Bike Count")
boxplot(cnt~workingday, data=bikeData, main="Boxplot for working Day", xlab="workingDay", ylab="Bike Count")
```

Predictor Importance using Random Forest

```
predictor_importance <- randomForest(cnt ~ season + yr + mnth + holiday + weekday + workingday + temp + atemp + hum + windspeed, data = training_set,
                                     ntree = 100, keep.forest = FALSE, importance = TRUE)
importance(predictor_importance, type = 1)
```

Correlation between Variables

```
truncated = select(bikeData, season, mnth, weathersit, temp, atemp, hum, windspeed, cnt)
symnum(cor(truncated))

corrgram(bikeData[3:16], order=TRUE, lower.panel=panel.shade,
         upper.panel=panel.pie, text.panel=panel.txt,
         main="Bike Count Data")
```

Multiple Linear Regression Model

```
#BUILDING LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL ON THE TRAINING SET USING MOST IMPORTANT PREDICTORS

linearModel <- lm(cnt~season+weathersit+denorm_temp+denorm_hum+denorm_wind+yr, data=training_set)
summary(linearModel)

#USING THE LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL FOR PREDICTIONS ON TEST SET
predictions <- predict(linearModel, test_set)
predictions
```

Regression Tree

```
#USING RANDOM FOREST REGRESSION MODEL ON TRAINING SET

fit <- rpart(cnt~season+weathersit+denorm_atemp+denorm_hum+denorm_wind+yr,
            method="anova", data=training_set)

#USING RANDOM FOREST FOR PREDICTIONS ON TEST SET

predictions_DT = predict(fit, test_set)
head(predictions_DT)

# VISUALIZATION OF THE RESULTS

printcp(fit) # display the results
plotcp(fit) # visualize cross-validation results
summary(fit) # detailed summary of splits

plot(fit, uniform=TRUE,
     main="Regression Tree for Count of Bikes ")
text(fit, use.n=FALSE, all=TRUE, cex=.8)
```

Mean Absolute Error Percentage (MAE):

```
> mape = function(y, yhat){
+   mean(abs((y-yhat)/y))*100
+ }
> mape(test_set[,16], predictions)
[1] 23.02673
```

Appendix E – Python Code

Importing Data

```
os.chdir('E:\Project Data')

bikeData = pd.read_csv('day.csv')

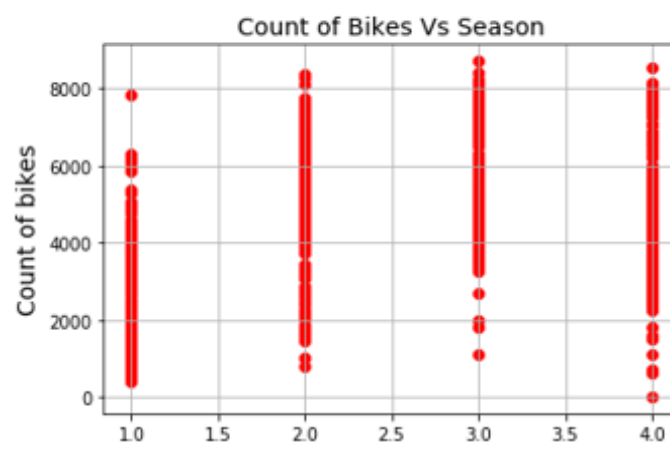
df = DataFrame(bikeData, columns=['instant', 'dteday', 'season', 'yr', 'mnth', 'holiday', 'weekday',
                                  'workingday', 'weathersit', 'temp', 'atemp', 'hum', 'windspeed',
                                  'casual', 'registered', 'cnt'])
```

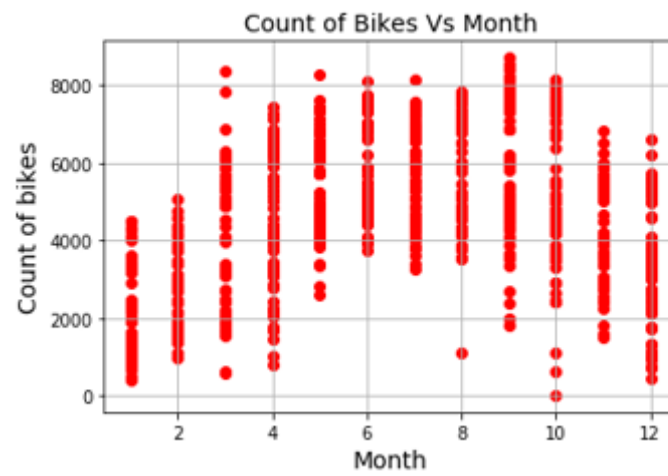
Linear Relationship between Variables

```
#LINEARITY CHECK FOR VARIABLE INTER-RELATIONSHIP
plt.scatter(df['season'], df['cnt'], color='red')
plt.title('Count of Bikes Vs Season', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Season', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Count of bikes', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

plt.scatter(df['yr'], df['cnt'], color='red')
plt.title('Count of Bikes Vs Year', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Year (1=2012 and 0=2011)', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Count of bikes', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

plt.scatter(df['mnth'], df['cnt'], color='red')
plt.title('Count of Bikes Vs Month', fontsize=14)
plt.xlabel('Month', fontsize=14)
plt.ylabel('Count of bikes', fontsize=14)
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```





Multiple Linear Regression

Using STATSMODEL API(Ordinary Least Squares Method):

```
#Using Statsmodels API (OLS)

X = df2[['season', 'weathersit', 'atemp', 'hum', 'windspeed', 'yr']]
Y = df2['cnt']

X = sm.add_constant(X)

model = sm.OLS(Y, X).fit()
predictions = model.predict(X)

print_model = model.summary()
print(print_model)
```

```

                        OLS Regression Results
=====
Dep. Variable:          cnt      R-squared:                0.789
Model:                  OLS      Adj. R-squared:           0.787
Method:                 Least Squares      F-statistic:        450.6
Date:                   Sat, 15 Sep 2018    Prob (F-statistic):    1.52e-240
Time:                   18:03:35     Log-Likelihood:       -6001.4
No. Observations:       731      AIC:                  1.202e+04
Df Residuals:           724      BIC:                  1.205e+04
Df Model:                6
Covariance Type:        nonrobust
=====

```

| | coef | std err | t | P> t | [0.025 | 0.975] |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|----------|----------|
| const | 3128.6541 | 214.187 | 14.607 | 0.000 | 2708.153 | 3549.155 |
| season | 408.4879 | 32.537 | 12.555 | 0.000 | 344.611 | 472.365 |
| weathersit | -554.6193 | 79.721 | -6.957 | 0.000 | -711.131 | -398.108 |
| atemp | 90.4915 | 3.385 | 26.732 | 0.000 | 83.846 | 97.137 |
| hum | -12.7254 | 3.182 | -4.000 | 0.000 | -18.972 | -6.479 |
| windspeed | -37.1277 | 6.882 | -5.395 | 0.000 | -50.639 | -23.616 |
| yr | 2032.0919 | 66.777 | 30.431 | 0.000 | 1900.992 | 2163.191 |

```
=====
Omnibus:                 95.432    Durbin-Watson:           0.948
Prob(Omnibus):            0.000    Jarque-Bera (JB):        205.810
Skew:                     -0.742    Prob(JB):                 2.04e-45
Kurtosis:                  5.134    Cond. No.                  439.
=====
```

Warnings:

[1] Standard Errors assume that the covariance matrix of the errors is correctly specified.

Using SciKit Learn for Multiple Linear Regression:

```
#USING SCIKIT LEARN TO RUN MULTIPLE LINEAR REGRESSION
regr = linear_model.LinearRegression()
regr.fit(X, Y)

print('\n\n**** Coefficients as Predicted by sklearn regression Model **** \n')
print('Coefficients: \n', regr.coef_)
```

```
**** Coefficients as Predicted by sklearn regression Model ****
```

```
Coefficients:
```

```
[  0.          408.48794301 -554.61929394   90.49147588 -12.72535654
 -37.12768214 2032.09186733]
```