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# Uber Case Study

#### **Data Exploration**

- > Data set Contains 6 columns
  - Request id
  - Pickup point
  - 3. Driver id
  - 4. Status
  - 5. Request timestamp
  - Drop timestamp

#### Business Objectives

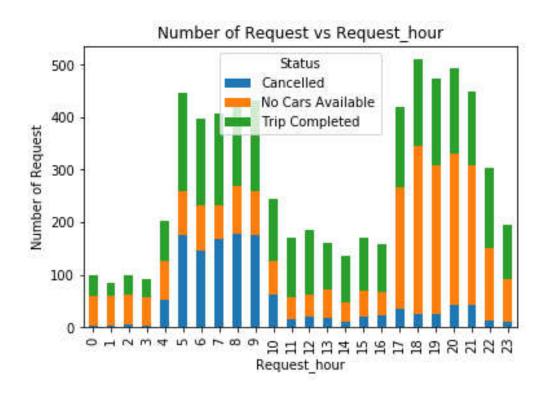
The aim of analysis is to identify the root cause of the problem (i.e. cancellation and non-availability of cars) and recommend ways to improve the situation.

# Data Cleaning and Munging

- Possible data cleaning and munging
  - NA values in the columns of interest
  - Request timestamp is in object format. Converted it to datetime format
  - Date are separated by "/" and "-". Corrected this inconsistency

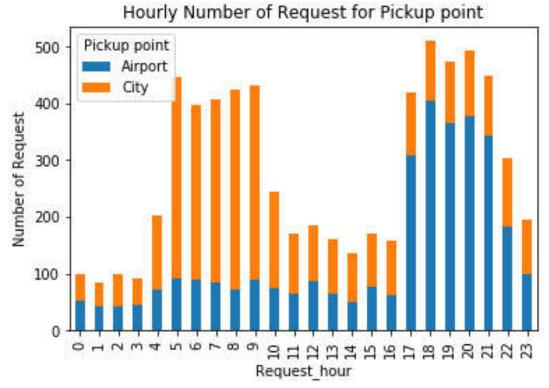
#### Requests Analysis – Cancellation and Unavailability

- > The pattern of requests are different for status of request for different hours of the day.
- Cancellation in morning, unavailable in evening



#### Requests Analysis- City and Airport

- ➤ The pattern of request is different for pickup point for different hours of the day.
- > High number of request in morning are from city
- High number of request in evening are from airport



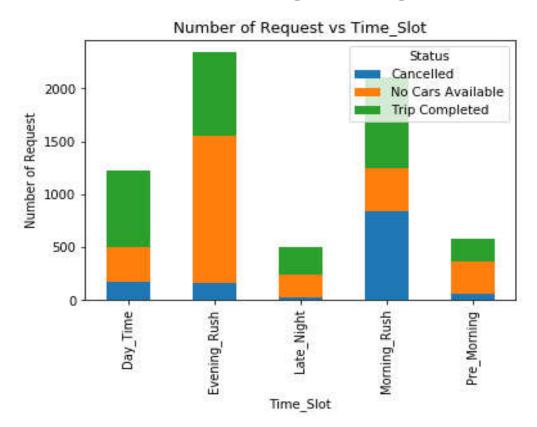
#### Binning Time into 5 Categories

Request generated are divided into 5 homogenous categories based on request time

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

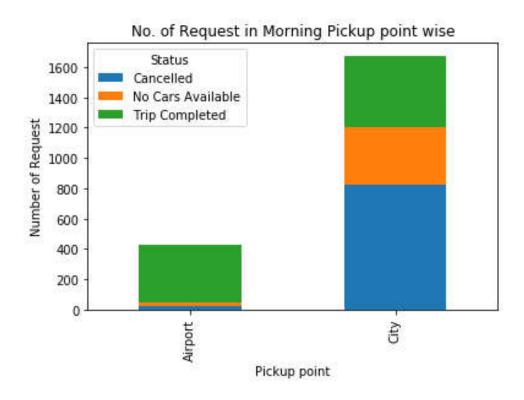
#### Problem Identification – Morning and Evening

- > Graph shows that the major problem are
  - 1. Cancelled request during the morning rush
  - 2. Unavailability of cars during evening rush



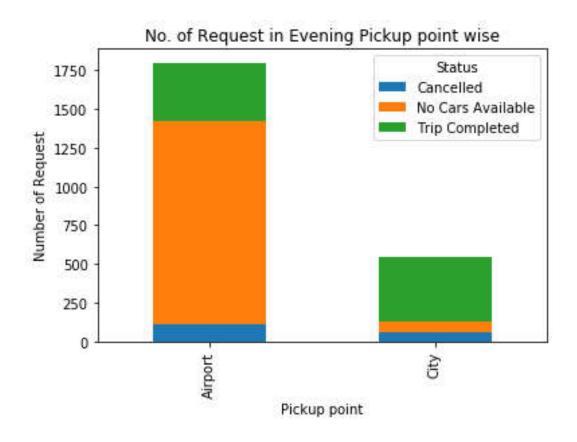
#### Cancelled Request are approx. 50% from city

Approximately 50% of request are cancelled from city in morning



### Unavailable Request are approx. 70% from Airport

Approximately 70% of request are unavailable from Airport in evening



## Recommendations

- For the request in the morning, drivers can be incentivized to make those trips to airport
  - They could be given a bonus for each trip from city to airport in the morning rush.
  - 2. Uber can pay for petrol bill of drivers to come back to city without ride.
- > For the Evening unavailability recommendation can be
  - Drivers can again be given bonus to complete a trip from airport to city in evening.
  - 2. Uber can pay driver for come without passenger to airport.