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1 CIV1498 - Introduction to Data Science

- 1.1 Project Toronto Bike Share
- 1.2 PART I: Data Wrangling and Cleaning
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- 1.3 0. Setup Notebook

```
[1]: # Import 3rd party libraries
     import os
     import pandas as pd
     import numpy as np
     import seaborn as sns
     import matplotlib.pylab as plt
     import pytz
     import fuzzywuzzy
     from fuzzywuzzy import process
     import chardet
     import string
     from datetime import datetime
     import matplotlib.dates as mdates
     from datetime import date
     from matplotlib.ticker import FuncFormatter
     from matplotlib.dates import MonthLocator, DateFormatter
     # Configure Notebook
     %matplotlib inline
     plt.style.use('fivethirtyeight')
     sns.set_context("notebook")
     import warnings
     warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
     # Centre all the charts displayed in this notebook
     from IPython.core.display import HTML
     HTML("""
     <style>
     .output_png {
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display: table-cell;
text-align: center;
vertical-align: middle;
}
</style>
""")
```

[1]: <IPython.core.display.HTML object>

2 1. Weather Data - Importing Data

In this section, a dataframe is created containing the weather data from January 2017 to December 2020 collected at the Toronto City Center weather station (Weather Station ID 6158359). The raw weather data was provided in csv format.

```
[2]: #Get list of Weather Data File Names contained in the repository
     weather_filenames = [filename for filename in os.listdir() if '6158359' in_
      →filename]
     print(weather_filenames[0:5])
     # Check the format of the weather data
     df_weather_data = pd.read_csv(weather_filenames[0])
     df weather data.head(10)
    ['en_climate_hourly_ON_6158359_01-2017_P1H.csv',
    'en_climate_hourly_ON_6158359_01-2018_P1H.csv',
    'en_climate_hourly_ON_6158359_01-2019_P1H.csv',
    'en_climate_hourly_ON_6158359_01-2020_P1H.csv',
    'en_climate_hourly_ON_6158359_02-2017_P1H.csv']
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[10 rows x 28 columns]

Now, the weather data is concatenated into a single dataframe

```
[3]: #Concatenate the weather data from 2017 to 2020 into a single dataframe
df_weather_data = pd.DataFrame()

for file in weather_filenames:
    df_weather_data = pd.concat([df_weather_data,pd.read_csv(file)])
```

3 2. Weather Data - Data Wrangling

Because the weather data included in the repository are collected from a single weather station, the station information including the station name, station/climate ID, latitude and longitude of the station location, is redundant data and can be removed from the dataframe to reduce the number of columns. We show below what this will look like applied to one of the weather dataset

extracted from en_climate_hourly_ON_6158359_08-2020_P1H.csv. The number of column in the dataframe is reduced from 28 to 24.

```
[4]: #clean column headers
     def clean_special_charaters(a_string):
         output = ''
         a_string = a_string.lower()
         for character in a_string:
             if character == ' ' or character == ' ':
                 output+='_'
             elif character.isalnum():
                 output+=character
         return output
     punctuations = '!"#$%&\'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{|}~'
     #remove all punctuation from column headers
     df_weather_data.columns = [ clean_special_charaters(header) for header in__
      →df_weather_data.columns]
     df_weather_data.head()
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[5 rows x 28 columns]

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[5]: #Save the weather station information in a dictionary
dic_weather_station_info = {'lon':df_weather_data['longitude_x'].iloc[0], 'lat':

df_weather_data['latitude_y'].iloc[0], 'name':

df_weather_data['station_name'].iloc[0],'id':df_weather_data['climate_id'].

iloc[0]}

#Drop the station information, drop 4 columns from the dataframe
df_weather_data = df_weather_data.drop(columns =

| G'longitude_x','latitude_y','station_name','climate_id'])
print(dic_weather_station_info)
```

```
{'lon': -79.4, 'lat': 43.63, 'name': 'TORONTO CITY CENTRE', 'id': 6158359}
```

Furthermore, it has been identified that the columns with the term "flag" do not contain information required for our analysis. These columns are also removed from the dataframe, further reducing the column number from 24 to 15.

(35064, 15)

```
[6]:
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hmdx wind_chill weather

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At this point, the weather data has been concatenated into a single dataframe, and the station information and "flag" columns have been dropped from the concatenated dataframe. Below we provide a summary of the percentable of data containing a null value in the dataframe.

The number of data records in the data frame is: 35064

[7]:		count	percent_nulldata
	datetime	0	0.0
	year	0	0.0
	month	0	0.0
	day	0	0.0
	time	0	0.0
	temp_c	459	1.3
	dew_point_temp_c	508	1.4
	rel_hum_	500	1.4
	wind_dir_10s_deg	2385	6.8
	wind_spd_kmh	384	1.1
	visibility_km	391	1.1
	stn_press_kpa	462	1.3
	hmdx	29397	83.8
	wind_chill	28998	82.7
	weather	29547	84.3

It has been determined that more than 80% of the Hmdx and Wind Chill are null values.

Looking into the provided information on https://climate.weather.gc.ca, however, it was determined that hourly humidex values are only displayed when the air temperature is 20 deg C or greater and the humidex value is at least 1 degree greater than the air temperature. Wind Chill is also only displayed when the hourly temperature is less than or equal to 0 deg C. These columns will therefore be left in our dataframe because we have an understanding of when they would be missing

from the records.

```
[8]: #Hmdx is only calculated if air temperture is greater than 20 deg and humidex
      \hookrightarrow (H value) is at least 1 deg or more
     e = 6.11 * np.exp(5417.7530 * ((1/273.15) - (1/273.15)))
      df weather_data['h_value']=(0.5555)*(e - 10.0)
     df_weather_data[df_weather_data['hmdx'].notnull()].head()
 [8]:
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 [9]: #Remove the Humidex_Calc column, not needed for future analysis
     df_weather_data=df_weather_data.drop(columns = ['h_value'])
[10]: #WindChill is Nan for temperatures greater than 0 deg
     df_weather_data[df_weather_data['wind_chill'].isnull()].head()
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It is also noted that 84% of the data in the Weather column are also null. The weather field in this dataset contains observations of the atmospheric phenonemom including the occurrence of weather and obstructions to vision. We have determined that there is value in exploring the reason for this.

```
[11]: #Display unique values in the Weather column
      df weather data['weather'].unique().tolist()
[11]: [nan,
       'Fog',
       'Rain, Fog',
       'Rain',
       'Snow',
       'Moderate Rain',
       'Moderate Rain, Fog',
       'Haze',
       'Rain, Snow',
       'Freezing Rain, Fog',
       'Snow, Blowing Snow',
       'Heavy Snow',
       'Moderate Snow',
       'Haze, Blowing Snow',
       'Heavy Rain, Fog',
       'Thunderstorms, Rain, Fog',
       'Freezing Rain, Snow',
       'Freezing Rain',
       'Thunderstorms, Rain',
       'Thunderstorms, Moderate Rain, Fog',
       'Thunderstorms, Moderate Rain',
       'Thunderstorms',
       'Thunderstorms, Heavy Rain, Fog',
       'Thunderstorms, Heavy Rain',
       'Thunderstorms, Fog']
```

You can see that only abnormal weather events are listed, but there is no reference to any 'clear day'. This means that when weather_data['Weather'] == NaN, the conditions are actually clear. Therefore, we've established that we do not want to remove rows where weather_data['Weather'] == NaN. Instead, we have change all the NaN values in the weather field to 'clear_day' to reflect this understanding.

```
[12]: #Change all Nan values into 'clear day' in the weather column
      df_weather_data['weather'] = df_weather_data['weather'].fillna('clear_day')
      #Replace spaces and remove capital letters in the weather column
      df_weather_data['weather'] = df_weather_data['weather'].str.replace(" ","_")
      #Check that change has been effected
      df_weather_data['weather'].unique().tolist()
[12]: ['clear_day',
       'Fog',
       'Rain, Fog',
       'Rain',
       'Snow',
       'Moderate_Rain',
       'Moderate_Rain,Fog',
       'Haze',
       'Rain, Snow',
       'Freezing_Rain,Fog',
       'Snow, Blowing Snow',
       'Heavy_Snow',
       'Moderate_Snow',
       'Haze, Blowing_Snow',
       'Heavy_Rain,Fog',
       'Thunderstorms, Rain, Fog',
       'Freezing_Rain,Snow',
       'Freezing_Rain',
       'Thunderstorms, Rain',
       'Thunderstorms, Moderate_Rain, Fog',
       'Thunderstorms, Moderate_Rain',
       'Thunderstorms'.
       'Thunderstorms, Heavy_Rain, Fog',
       'Thunderstorms, Heavy Rain',
       'Thunderstorms, Fog']
```

In the weather data, there is also 1.1% or 384 records with null values for the wind speed. Originally we thought that the null values represented instances when no wind was detected (0 km/h), but we also found records where wind speed is already equal to 0 km/h. At this point, we are uncertain what this NaN value indicates for wind speed. It could be that the wind speed was too low and undetectable or it could also mean that it exceeded the maximum detectable wind speed. If the latter were true, it would be erroneous to assume that the wind speed is 0 km/h. For this reason, we decided to leave the null values in there and evaluate the missingness on a case by case basis, if necessary.

```
[13]: #Examine the unique values assigned to wind speed print(df_weather_data['wind_spd_kmh'].unique())

#Examine the dataframe where wind speed is null
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df_weather_data[df_weather_data['wind_spd_kmh'].isnull()].head()
      [39. 35. 32. 37. 28. 30. 26. 22. 18. 17. 15. 21. 11.
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        9. 5. 41. 52. 46. 50. 55. 45. 48. 34. 43. 61. 54. nan 58. 63. 59. 65.
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                               clear_day
```

In the weather data, there is also 6.8% or 2385 records with null values for the wind direction. In https://climate.weather.gc.ca, it is provided that a wind direction of 0 is assigned to denote a calm wind. However, looking into the data there is no instance of zero in the data. Also looking at the wind speed associated with the null wind direction values, the maximum speed observed was 21 km/hour, while the wind speed in the data ranges from 0 to 76 km/hr. Thus, it has been assumed that a null value as been assigned to what should have been 0 for wind direction, denoting a calm wind. For records with null value for wind speed, the wind direction was also left as a null value.

```
#Assume that null values in Wind Direction denotes a calm wind represented by \Box
      \rightarrow 0, except for when wind speed is null
     lst_to_replace = (df_weather_data['wind_spd_kmh'].notnull()) &__
      for i in range(len(lst_to_replace)):
         if lst_to_replace.iloc[i]:
             df_weather_data.iloc[i,8] = 0
     (0.15)
     There is no records with wind direction = 0
     Max wind speed in entire dataframe (km/h): 76.0
     Max wind speed for records with null wind direction: 21.0
[15]: #Check unique values assigned to records where wind speed is not null
     print(df weather data[df weather data['wind spd kmh'].
      →notnull()]['wind_dir_10s_deg'].unique())
     [26. 27. 23. 24. 25. 22. 0. 3. 5. 6. 8. 7. 10. 9. 4. 33. 28. 29.
      31. 30. 32. 20. 21. 19. 18. 15. 14. 12. 13. 16. 17. 34. 35. 11. 1. 36.
       2.1
[16]: #Check unique values assigned to records where wind speed is null
     print(df_weather_data[df_weather_data['wind_spd_kmh'].
      →isnull()]['wind_dir_10s_deg'].unique())
```

[nan]

Looking at the records with null values for visibility, we can see that all these days tend to all fall on clear days. As such, we have interpreted the null values to represent no visibility issue. To reflect our understanding of this in the dataframe, we have replaced the null values with a positive infinity value. This will be the largest visibility distance in the dataset.

```
[16.1 12.9 9.7 11.3 6.4 3.2 4.8 14.5 8.1 2.4 2.8 1.6 2. 4. 1. 0.4 3.6 0.8 0.6 1.2 0. 0.2 nan]
['clear_day']
['clear_day' 'Rain' 'Snow' 'Rain,Snow' 'Moderate_Rain' 'Freezing_Rain' 'Thunderstorms,Rain' 'Thunderstorms,Moderate_Rain' 'Thunderstorms']
```

```
[18]: #Replace all null values in visibility with infinity
      df_weather_data['visibility_km'] = df_weather_data['visibility_km'].fillna(np.
       \hookrightarrowinf)
      #Check the dataframe
      df_weather_data.sort_values('visibility_km', ascending =False).head()
[18]:
                     datetime
                                year
                                      month
                                              day
                                                     time
                                                            temp_c
                                                                     dew_point_temp_c
      743 2020-12-31 23:00
                                2020
                                          12
                                                31
                                                    23:00
                                                               NaN
                                                                                   NaN
      475 2020-12-20 19:00
                                2020
                                          12
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                                                    19:00
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      477 2020-12-20 21:00
                                          12
                                                20
                                2020
                                                    21:00
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      478 2020-12-20 22:00
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                                          12
                                                20
                                                    22:00
                                                               NaN
                                                                                   NaN
      479
           2020-12-20 23:00
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                                2020
                                                20
                                                    23:00
                                                               NaN
                                                                                   NaN
                       wind_dir_10s_deg
            rel_hum_
                                           wind_spd_kmh
                                                           visibility_km
                                                                           stn_press_kpa
      743
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      477
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      479
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                  wind_chill
                                  weather
            hmdx
      743
             NaN
                          NaN clear_day
      475
             NaN
                          {\tt NaN}
                                clear_day
      477
                                clear_day
             NaN
                          {\tt NaN}
      478
                                clear day
             {\tt NaN}
                          {\tt NaN}
      479
                                clear_day
             NaN
                          {\tt NaN}
```

Through the process of examining the null values found for each field column and applying the appropriate data wrangling techniques, we were able to reduce the total number of missing records in the weather dataframe.

At this point, we can make sure we have removed all weather records with null values for all the columns.

Number of records removed from Trip Dataframe: 0

We can see that the first 6 columns of weather_data_missing have no missing data.

For the humidex and wind chill column, we now understand why they are null values. These parameters were not calculated when certain conditions in the weather data was not met.

Other columns such as temperature, wind speed, wind direction, dew point temperature and relative

humidity, there are a few null records but total number of null values in each field is about 1%. We could not confidently determine why there were null values in this column fields, but because there is so few of them, we will address the missingness on a case-by-case basis depending on which columns we're analyzing.

The number of data records in the data frame is: 35064

[20]:		count	percent_nulldata
	datetime	0	0.0
	year	0	0.0
	month	0	0.0
	day	0	0.0
	time	0	0.0
	temp_c	459	1.3
	dew_point_temp_c	508	1.4
	rel_hum_	500	1.4
	wind_dir_10s_deg	384	1.1
	wind_spd_kmh	384	1.1
	visibility_km	0	0.0
	stn_press_kpa	462	1.3
	hmdx	29397	83.8
	wind_chill	28998	82.7
	weather	0	0.0

4 3. Weather Data - Date/Time

Set Date/Time as index and localize to EST time zone

The Date/Time was originally imported as a string object. When they were converted into a datetime object, the data was time zone naive (i.e. no information on the time zone was provided for the data to unambiguously locate itself relative to other date/time objects). In other words, the timestamp was not localized to any specific time zone.

```
[21]: df_weather_data = df_weather_data.set_index('datetime')
df_weather_data.index = pd.DatetimeIndex(df_weather_data.index)
```

```
# View DataFrame
      df_weather_data.head()
[21]:
                                                     time temp_c dew_point_temp_c \
                                  year month day
      datetime
      2017-01-01 00:00:00-05:00
                                  2017
                                            1
                                                    00:00
                                                               1.5
                                                                                -3.6
      2017-01-01 01:00:00-05:00
                                                 1 01:00
                                                                                -3.9
                                 2017
                                            1
                                                               1.5
                                                                                -4.3
      2017-01-01 02:00:00-05:00
                                 2017
                                            1
                                                 1 02:00
                                                               1.0
      2017-01-01 03:00:00-05:00
                                            1
                                                 1 03:00
                                                               1.2
                                                                                -4.3
                                 2017
      2017-01-01 04:00:00-05:00 2017
                                            1
                                                 1 04:00
                                                               1.3
                                                                                -4.4
                                  rel_hum_ wind_dir_10s_deg wind_spd_kmh \
      datetime
      2017-01-01 00:00:00-05:00
                                      69.0
                                                        26.0
                                                                       39.0
      2017-01-01 01:00:00-05:00
                                      67.0
                                                        27.0
                                                                       35.0
      2017-01-01 02:00:00-05:00
                                      68.0
                                                        26.0
                                                                       32.0
      2017-01-01 03:00:00-05:00
                                      67.0
                                                         26.0
                                                                       37.0
      2017-01-01 04:00:00-05:00
                                      66.0
                                                         26.0
                                                                       28.0
                                  visibility km stn press kpa hmdx wind chill \
      datetime
      2017-01-01 00:00:00-05:00
                                           16.1
                                                         99.81
                                                                  NaN
                                                                              NaN
      2017-01-01 01:00:00-05:00
                                           16.1
                                                         100.01
                                                                  NaN
                                                                              NaN
      2017-01-01 02:00:00-05:00
                                           16.1
                                                                              NaN
                                                         100.14
                                                                  NaN
      2017-01-01 03:00:00-05:00
                                           16.1
                                                         100.32
                                                                              NaN
                                                                  NaN
      2017-01-01 04:00:00-05:00
                                           16.1
                                                         100.48
                                                                  NaN
                                                                              NaN
                                    weather
      datetime
      2017-01-01 00:00:00-05:00 clear_day
      2017-01-01 01:00:00-05:00
                                  clear day
      2017-01-01 02:00:00-05:00
                                  clear_day
      2017-01-01 03:00:00-05:00
                                  clear day
      2017-01-01 04:00:00-05:00
                                  clear day
     # 4. Visualization of the Weather Data
     This section verifies the robustness of the weather data through various visualization techniques.
[22]: plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
      temp=sns.lineplot(x=df_weather_data.index,y=df_weather_data['temp_c'])
      temp.axes.set_title("Temperature in the Toronto City Centre Between 2017 and
```

df_weather_data=df_weather_data.tz_localize(tz='EST')

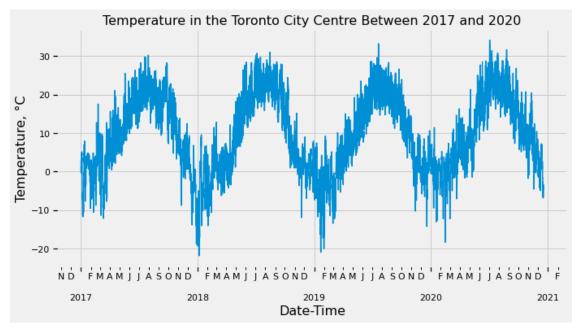
fontsize=16)

fontsize=16)

temp.set_ylabel("Temperature, °C",

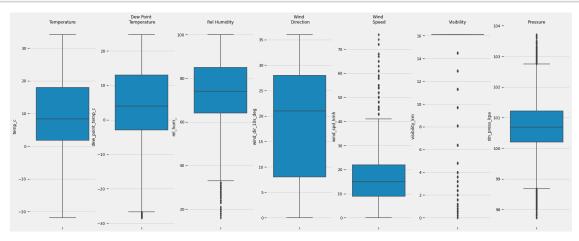
 \hookrightarrow 2020",

```
temp.set_xlabel("Date-Time",
                  fontsize=16)
#format axis
# Minor ticks every month.
fmt_month = mdates.MonthLocator(interval=1)
#define function to return first letter of every month
month fmt = DateFormatter('%b')
def m_fmt(x, pos=None):
   return month_fmt(x)[0]
temp.xaxis.set_minor_locator(MonthLocator())
temp.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(FuncFormatter(m_fmt))
# Major ticks every year
years = mdates.YearLocator()
temp.xaxis.set_major_locator(years)
yearsFmt = mdates.DateFormatter('\n\'Y') # add some space for the year label
temp.xaxis.set_major_formatter(yearsFmt)
plt.show()
```



```
[23]: fig, (ax1, ax2, ax3, ax4, ax5, ax6, ax7) = plt.subplots(1,7,figsize = (25,10)) sns.boxplot(y = 'temp_c', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax1)
```

```
ax1.set_title('Temperature')
sns.boxplot(y = 'dew_point_temp_c', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax2)
ax2.set_title('Dew Point \n Temperature')
sns.boxplot(y = 'rel_hum_', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax3)
ax3.set_title('Rel Humidity')
sns.boxplot(y = 'wind_dir_10s_deg', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax4)
ax4.set_title('Wind \n Direction')
sns.boxplot(y = 'wind_spd_kmh', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax5)
ax5.set_title('Wind \n Speed')
sns.boxplot(y = 'visibility_km', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax6)
ax6.set_title('Visibility')
sns.boxplot(y = 'stn_press_kpa', data = df_weather_data, ax = ax7)
ax7.set_title('Pressure')
fig.show()
```



The reason why the boxplot for the visibility is not showing up is because a significant portion of the data indicate a visibility of 16.1 km. For this reason the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quartile is essentially the same value.

```
[24]: #Estimate quartile values for Visibility column
Q1=np.percentile(df_weather_data['visibility_km'], 25) # Q1
Q2=np.percentile(df_weather_data['visibility_km'], 50) # median
Q3=np.percentile(df_weather_data['visibility_km'], 75) # Q3
print("Q1=",Q1)
```

```
print("Q2=",Q2)
print("Q3=",Q3)
```

Q1 = 16.1

Q2= 16.1

Q3= 16.1

Because of the high number of clear weather days in the data set, it is very plausible that there is also high number of records indicate 16.1 km (or higher) of visibility distance.

```
[25]: print('{:.2f}% of the weather records indicate a visibility 16.1 km or higher.⊔

→Similarly {:.2f}% of the days are have clear skies'

.format((df_weather_data['visibility_km'] >= 16.1).sum()/df_weather_data.

→shape[0]*100

, (df_weather_data['weather'] == 'clear_day').sum()/

→df_weather_data.shape[0]*100))
```

87.21% of the weather records indicate a visibility $16.1~\rm{km}$ or higher. Similarly 84.27% of the days are have clear skies

The final process in the data wrangling process is to export the manipulated data as a csv for easy access.

```
[26]: #Export the weather dataframe in csv format df_weather_data.to_csv('cleaned_weather_data_set.csv')
```

5 5. Bike Share Trip Data - Import Data

In this section, a dataframe is created containing the historical ridership data in Toronto from January 2017 to October 2020. The bike trip data was provided in csv format with one file for every month.

The main challenge with merging these csv files is the change in column field between 2018 and 2019. For example, the bike triip data from 2017 and 2019 contain 9 fields, while the bike trip data from 2019 and 2020 contain 11 fields.

It as also been identified that the date/time indicated in the 2017/2018 data is in UTC while the 2019/2020 data is in EST. The date/time will be localized to the appropriate time zone during the importation process.

```
print('2018\n{}\n'.format(trips_data['bike_share_2018-1.csv'].columns.tolist()))
print('2019\n{}\n'.format(trips_data['bike_share_2019-1.csv'].columns.tolist()))
print('2020\n{}\n'.format(trips_data['bike_share_2020-1.csv'].columns.tolist()))
2017
['trip_id', 'trip_start_time', 'trip_stop_time', 'trip_duration_seconds',
'from_station_id', 'from_station_name', 'to_station_id', 'to_station_name',
'user_type']
2018
['trip_id', 'trip_duration_seconds', 'from_station_id', 'trip_start_time',
'from_station_name', 'trip_stop_time', 'to_station_id', 'to_station_name',
'user_type']
2019
['Trip Id', 'Subscription Id', 'Trip Duration', 'Start Station Id', 'Start
Time', 'Start Station Name', 'End Station Id', 'End Time', 'End Station Name',
'Bike Id', 'User Type']
2020
['Trip Id', 'Subscription Id', 'Trip Duration', 'Start Station Id', 'Start
Time', 'Start Station Name', 'End Station Id', 'End Time', 'End Station Name',
'Bike Id', 'User Type']
```

To overcome this issue, we initially built two dataframes, one for the 2017 and 2018 dataset and another one for the 2018 and 2019 dataset. Once accounted for the missing fields in the 2017 and 2018 dataset, the differences in the field names between the 2017/2018 and 2019/2020 dataset, differences in the reflected time zones, the differences in the datetime format, the dataframes were concatenated to create one dataframe containing all the bike trip data from 2017 to 2020.

```
[28]: # Build two data frames to be merged later
    df_trips_data = pd.DataFrame()
    df_trips_data2 = pd.DataFrame()

for file in trips_filenames:
        if '2017' in file:
            df_trips_data= pd.concat([df_trips_data,pd.read_csv(file)],axis =0)

#Add the 2018 files to the dataframe
for file in trips_filenames:
    if '2018' in file:
        df_trips_data= pd.concat([df_trips_data,pd.read_csv(file)], axis =0)

#Correct column names and add additional columns for Bike ID and subscription ID
df_trips_data['Bike Id'] = np.nan
df_trips_data['Subscription Id'] = np.nan
```

```
#Convert columns trip start and end times to datetimes. Then, localize to UTC_
\hookrightarrow then convert to EST
df_trips_data['trip_start_time']=pd.
-to_datetime(df_trips_data['trip_start_time'], format='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M (%Z)')
df_trips_data['trip_start_time']=df_trips_data['trip_start_time'].dt.
→tz convert(tz='EST')
df_trips_data['trip_stop_time']=pd.to_datetime(df_trips_data['trip_stop_time'],_
\rightarrowformat='%Y-%m-%d %H:%M (%Z)')
df_trips_data['trip_stop_time'] = df_trips_data['trip_stop_time'].dt.

→tz_convert(tz='EST')
#correct the order of the columns to match the 2019/2020 data
cols = df_trips_data.columns.tolist()
new_order = [0,10,3,4,1,5,6,2,7,9,8]
cols = [cols[i] for i in new_order]
#reorder columns of the Data frame
df_trips_data = df_trips_data[cols]
#rename column headers of the data frame
df_trips_data.columns = trips_data['bike_share_2019-1.csv'].columns.tolist()
#complete the reading of all the files to the second dataframe
for file in trips_filenames:
   if ('2019' in file) | ('2020' in file) :
       df_trips_data2 = pd.concat([df_trips_data2 ,pd.read_csv(file)], axis=0)
# Let's remove double spaces from the column names
df_trips_data.columns = ['_'.join(col.split()).lower() for col in df_trips_data.
-columns1
df_trips_data2.columns = ['_'.join(col.split()).lower() for col in_

→df_trips_data2.columns]
#Convert columns trip start and end times to datetimes. Then, localize to EST
df trips data2['start time']=pd.to datetime(df trips data2['start time'],
df_trips_data2['end_time']=pd.to_datetime(df_trips_data2['end_time'],__
#Combine the two dataframes
df_trips_data=pd.concat([df_trips_data ,df_trips_data2], axis=0)
#view data frame
df_trips_data.head()
```

```
del df_trips_data2
```

Timezone Conversion We conduct a quick check to see if the data contained in the data is in the expected date/time range. All the trip records should occur after January 1, 2017 and before October 31, 2020. Based on this check, we found 58 trips that occured before January 1, 2017 and 0 trips that occured after October 31, 2020.

Based on this check, we found 58 trips that occured before January 1, 2017 and 0 trips that occured after October 31, 2020. We highly recommend that City of Toronto checks the dataset provided to us, particularly for 'bike_share_2017-12.csv'. This csv file has been identified as the file containing trips prior to January 1, 2017. The dataset before January 1, 2017 will be dropped from further analysis because no weather data is available before and we are focusing our analysis between the time frame 2017 and 2020.

```
[29]: print("{:.0f} trip occur before January 1, 2017".

→format(df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['start_time'] < '2017-01-01')].shape[0]))

df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['start_time'] < '2017-01-01')].head()
```

58 trip occur before January 1, 2017

```
[29]:
         trip_id
                 subscription_id trip_duration
                                                    start_station_id \
      0
          712382
                               NaN
                                               223
                                                              7051.0
          712383
      1
                               NaN
                                               279
                                                              7143.0
      2
          712384
                                              1394
                               NaN
                                                              7113.0
      3
          712385
                               NaN
                                               826
                                                              7077.0
          712386
                               NaN
                                               279
                                                              7079.0
                                                    start_station_name
                        start_time
      0 2016-12-31 20:00:00-05:00
                                    Wellesley St E / Yonge St Green P
      1 2016-12-31 20:00:00-05:00
                                             Kendal Ave / Bernard Ave
                                         Parliament St / Aberdeen Ave
      2 2016-12-31 20:05:00-05:00
      3 2016-12-31 20:07:00-05:00
                                                    College Park South
                                                 McGill St / Church St
      4 2016-12-31 20:08:00-05:00
         end_station_id
                                          end_time
                                                                   end_station_name
      0
                 7089.0 2016-12-31 20:03:00-05:00
                                                              Church St / Wood St
      1
                 7154.0 2016-12-31 20:05:00-05:00
                                                           Bathurst Subway Station
      2
                 7199.0 2016-12-31 20:29:00-05:00
                                                         College St W / Markham St
      3
                                                           King St W / Spadina Ave
                 7010.0 2016-12-31 20:21:00-05:00
                                                     University Ave / Gerrard St W
      4
                 7047.0 2016-12-31 20:12:00-05:00
         bike_id user_type
      0
             NaN
                    Member
      1
             NaN
                    Member
      2
             NaN
                    Member
      3
             NaN
                    Member
      4
             NaN
                    Member
```

```
[30]: df_trips_data=df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['start_time'] >= '2017-01-01')]
print("{:.0f} trip occur before January 1, 2017".

→format(df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['start_time'] < '2017-01-01')].shape[0]))
```

0 trip occur before January 1, 2017

We did not find any trips with start date past October 31, 2020.

```
[31]: print("{:.0f} trip occur after October 31, 2020".

→format(df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['start_time'] > '2020-11-01')].shape[0]))

df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['start_time'] > '2020-11-01')].head()
```

O trip occur after October 31, 2020

[31]: Empty DataFrame

Columns: [trip_id, subscription_id, trip_duration, start_station_id, start_time, start_station_name, end_station_id, end_time, end_station_name, bike_id, user_type]
Index: []

6 6. Bike Share Trip Data - Data Wrangling

The trip ID is an unique identifier for each trip. It is important to verify that the bike trips contained in the concatenated dataframe do not include duplicate IDs.

```
[32]: print("There are {:.0f} bike trips taken from January 2017 to November 2020".

→format(df_trips_data.shape[0]))

print("{:.0f} % of the trip Id's are unique".format(df_trips_data['trip_id'].

→nunique()/df_trips_data.shape[0]*100))
```

There are 8467487 bike trips taken from January 2017 to November 2020 100 % of the trip Id's are unique

Special characters tend to cause issues in the code so we will create a new column containing the station names with the special characters removed.

```
[33]: # create new column field with station name - convert to lower case and remove

all punctuation from string

df_trips_data['start_station_name'] = df_trips_data['start_station_name'].

astype(str)

df_trips_data['end_station_name'] = df_trips_data['end_station_name'].

astype(str)

df_trips_data['start_station_name_npl'] = [' '.join(s.translate(str.

maketrans('','',string.punctuation)).lower().split()).strip() for s in

df_trips_data['start_station_name']]
```

```
→maketrans('','',string.punctuation)).lower().split()).strip() for s in_
      #convert all string 'nan' back to null values
      df trips data['start station name'].replace('nan',np.nan, inplace=True)
      df_trips_data['end_station_name'] .replace('nan',np.nan, inplace=True)
      df_trips_data['start_station_name_npl'].replace('nan',np.nan, inplace=True)
      df_trips_data['end_station_name_npl'].replace('nan',np.nan, inplace=True)
      df_trips_data.head()
[33]:
        trip_id subscription_id trip_duration start_station_id \
         712441
                                                            7006.0
      0
                              NaN
                                             274
      1
         712442
                              NaN
                                             538
                                                            7046.0
      2
         712443
                             NaN
                                             992
                                                           7048.0
                                            1005
         712444
                             NaN
                                                           7177.0
      3
         712445
                             NaN
                                             645
                                                           7203.0
                                                          start_station_name \
                      start_time
      0 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                             Bay St / College St (East Side)
      1 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                                  Niagara St / Richmond St W
      2 2017-01-01 00:05:00-05:00 Front St / Yonge St (Hockey Hall of Fame)
      3 2017-01-01 00:09:00-05:00
                                            East Liberty St / Pirandello St
      4 2017-01-01 00:14:00-05:00
                                                 Bathurst St / Queens Quay W
         end_station_id
                                         end time
                                                                   end_station_name \
      0
                7021.0 2017-01-01 00:08:00-05:00
                                                                Bay St / Albert St
                7147.0 2017-01-01 00:12:00-05:00
                                                             King St W / Fraser Ave
      1
      2
                7089.0 2017-01-01 00:22:00-05:00
                                                               Church St / Wood St
      3
                7202.0 2017-01-01 00:26:00-05:00
                                                  Queen St W / York St (City Hall)
                7010.0 2017-01-01 00:25:00-05:00
                                                           King St W / Spadina Ave
      4
        bike_id user_type
                                           start_station_name_npl \
      0
            NaN
                    Member
                                     bay st college st east side
      1
            NaN
                    Member
                                        niagara st richmond st w
      2
            NaN
                   Member
                          front st yonge st hockey hall of fame
      3
            NaN
                   Member
                                    east liberty st pirandello st
      4
                   Member
                                        bathurst st queens quay w
            NaN
                end station name npl
      0
                     bay st albert st
      1
                king st w fraser ave
      2
                   church st wood st
      3
        queen st w york st city hall
               king st w spadina ave
```

df_trips_data['end station name_npl'] = [' '.join(s.translate(str.

```
[34]: #Percentage of Data Containing Null Record

trips_data_missing = pd.DataFrame(df_trips_data.isnull().sum())

trips_data_missing = trips_data_missing.rename(columns={0:"count"})

trips_data_missing['percent_nulldata']=round(trips_data_missing['count']/

→df_trips_data_shape[0] * 100,1)

trips_data_missing
```

[34]: percent_nulldata count trip_id 0 0.0 subscription id 3415266 40.3 trip duration 0 0.0 start station id 12.1 1026893 start time 0 0.0 start_station_name 164 0.0 end_station_id 12.1 1028159 end_time 0.0 1 end_station_name 1409 0.0 bike_id 3415266 40.3 user_type 0.0 0 start_station_name_npl 164 0.0 end_station_name_npl 1409 0.0

We removed the trip record from the dataset if both the Station Id and Station Name is missing. We are uncertain at to why the start and end location information is missing from some of the trip records. Without this information, we do not have sufficient enough information in these records to verify the start and end locations of the trip. We would need the City of Toronto data team to examine this and advise us whether these records should be included in our analysis.

For now, we determined that these records are unreliable and should not be carried forward in our analysis.

There are 8466220 bike trips remaining in dataset Number of records removed from Trip Dataframe: 1267

Now let's evaluate again what the count/percentage of null data is in the bike trip dataset.

```
[36]:
                                         percent_nulldata
                                  count
      trip_id
                                      0
                                                       0.0
      subscription id
                                                      40.3
                                3415265
      trip duration
                                      0
                                                       0.0
      start station id
                                                      12.1
                                1026892
      start time
                                      0
                                                       0.0
      start_station_name
                                    164
                                                       0.0
      end_station_id
                                                      12.1
                                1026892
      end_time
                                                       0.0
                                      0
                                    142
                                                       0.0
      end_station_name
      bike_id
                                                      40.3
                                3415265
      user type
                                                       0.0
                                      0
      start_station_name_npl
                                    164
                                                       0.0
      end_station_name_npl
                                                       0.0
                                    142
```

6.1 Filling in the Gaps

6.1.1 Search for Missing station Id's based on station names with in the dataframe

Looking at the table above, now we must attempt to fill in the missing data in the station_id and station_name column. If we know one, we can find what the corresponding name or id is.

Initially, we searched for the missing station id based on the station name within the df_trips_data dataframe. The function (simple_in_df_name_search) searches within the dataframe for trips with missing station id. For every trip with a missing id, it will search through the entire database for records with the same station name. If a match if found, then the station id from that trip is used to fill in the missing station id.

```
start_station_names = df['start_station_name_npl'].unique().tolist()
          end_station_names = df['end_station_name_npl'].unique().tolist()
          #itterate through list and replace station Id's if found
          for name in lst_station_names:
              #check name exists in list of station names
              if name in start_station_names:
                  mask = df_missing_station_id[feature_name_npl] == name
                  station_id = df[df['start_station_name_npl'] ==_
       →name]['start station id'].unique()[0]
                  df_missing_station_id.loc[mask,feature_Id] = station_id
              elif name in end_station_names:
                  mask = df_missing_station_id[feature_name_npl] == name
                  station_id = df[df['end_station_name_npl'] ==__
       →name]['end_station_id'].unique()[0]
                  df_missing_station_id.loc[mask,feature_Id] = station_id
          df = df.append(df_missing_station_id)
          return df
      df_trips_data = simple_in_df_name_search(df_trips_data,'start')
      df_trips_data = simple_in_df_name_search(df_trips_data,'end')
      print(df_trips_data.shape)
      df_trips_data.head()
     (8466220, 13)
[37]:
         trip_id subscription_id trip_duration start_station_id \
         712441
      0
                              NaN
                                             274
                                                            7006.0
         712442
                              NaN
                                             538
                                                            7046.0
      1
         712443
                                             992
      2
                              NaN
                                                            7048.0
      3
         712444
                              NaN
                                            1005
                                                            7177.0
         712445
                              NaN
                                             645
                                                            7203.0
                       start_time
                                                          start_station_name \
                                             Bay St / College St (East Side)
      0 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
      1 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                                  Niagara St / Richmond St W
      2 2017-01-01 00:05:00-05:00 Front St / Yonge St (Hockey Hall of Fame)
      3 2017-01-01 00:09:00-05:00
                                             East Liberty St / Pirandello St
      4 2017-01-01 00:14:00-05:00
                                                 Bathurst St / Queens Quay W
                                                                   end station name \
         end station id
                                         end time
                                                                 Bay St / Albert St
      0
                7021.0 2017-01-01 00:08:00-05:00
                 7147.0 2017-01-01 00:12:00-05:00
                                                             King St W / Fraser Ave
      1
                                                               Church St / Wood St
      2
                7089.0 2017-01-01 00:22:00-05:00
      3
                7202.0 2017-01-01 00:26:00-05:00 Queen St W / York St (City Hall)
                7010.0 2017-01-01 00:25:00-05:00
                                                            King St W / Spadina Ave
```

```
bike_id user_type
                                            start_station_name_npl \
      0
             NaN
                    Member
                                       bay st college st east side
      1
             NaN
                    Member
                                          niagara st richmond st w
      2
                    Member front st yonge st hockey hall of fame
             NaN
      3
             NaN
                    Member
                                     east liberty st pirandello st
             NaN
                    Member
                                         bathurst st queens quay w
                 end_station_name_npl
      0
                     bay st albert st
      1
                 king st w fraser ave
      2
                    church st wood st
      3
        queen st w york st city hall
                king st w spadina ave
[38]: #Percentage of Data Containing Null Record
      trips_data_missing = pd.DataFrame(df_trips_data.isnull().sum())
      trips_data_missing = trips_data_missing.rename(columns={0:"count"})
      trips_data_missing['percent_nulldata']=round(trips_data_missing['count']/

→df_trips_data.shape[0] * 100,1)
      trips_data_missing
[38]:
                                count percent_nulldata
      trip_id
                                                     0.0
      subscription_id
                              3415265
                                                    40.3
      trip_duration
                                                     0.0
                                    0
      start_station_id
                                27386
                                                     0.3
                                                     0.0
      start_time
                                    0
                                                     0.0
      start_station_name
                                   164
      end_station_id
                                29346
                                                     0.3
      end_time
                                                     0.0
                                    0
      end_station_name
                                   142
                                                     0.0
                              3415265
                                                    40.3
      bike id
      user_type
                                    0
                                                     0.0
      start_station_name_npl
                                   164
                                                     0.0
      end_station_name_npl
                                                     0.0
                                   142
[39]: #list of start station names for which station id is null or missing
      df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_id'].isnull()]['start_station_name'].
       →unique().tolist()
[39]: ['Beverly St / College St',
       'Dovercourt Rd / Harrison St - SMART',
       'Roxton Rd / College St',
       'Michael Sweet Ave / St. Patrick St',
       'Lansdowne Subway Green P',
       'Lake Shore Blvd W / Ontario Dr(Ontario Place)',
```

```
'Fringe Next Stage - 7219',
'Margueretta St / College St',
'Summerhill Ave / MacLennan Ave - SMART',
'Base Station']
```

6.2 Filling the gap with the Bike Station Data

For the remainder of trips with missing station id or station names, we will attempt to see if we can continue to fill in the gap using the bike station data.

6.2.1 Determine Missing Station Name from Available Station Id in Bike Station Data

In the custom function (id_name_find_replace), initially we look for the trips that are missing station names but the station id is known. Then bike station data set, it looks for the same station name and assigns the station id associated with that name to the missing station name. In the stations dataset, the information about each station, including the station name, id, location (longitude and latitude), and capacity, is provided in the csv file called "bikeshare_stations.csv" located in the repository.

There are 610 bike stations across Toronto

```
[40]:
         station id
                                        station name
                                                             lat
                                                                        lon
      0
               7000
                        Fort York Blvd / Capreol Ct 43.639832 -79.395954
      1
               7001 Lower Jarvis St / The Esplanade
                                                      43.647830 -79.370698
      2
               7002
                          St. George St / Bloor St W
                                                      43.667333 -79.399429
                            Madison Ave / Bloor St W
      3
               7003
                                                      43.667158 -79.402761
               7004
                             University Ave / Elm St
                                                      43.656518 -79.389099
         capacity
                                station_name_npl
```

```
0
               35
                       fort york blvd capreol ct
      1
               15
                   lower jarvis st the esplanade
      2
               19
                         st george st bloor st w
      3
               15
                          madison ave bloor st w
      4
               11
                           university ave elm st
[41]: #Station Name Replacement based on Station ID
      def id_name_find_replace(df,feature):
          #build feature name
          feature_name = feature+'_station_name'
          feature_name_npl = feature+'_station_name_npl'
          feature_Id = feature+'_station_id'
          df_missing_name = df[df[feature_name].isnull() & df[feature_Id].notnull()]
          df = df[~(df[feature_name].isnull() & df[feature_Id].notnull())]
          lst_id = df_missing_name[feature_Id].unique().tolist()
          for stat_id in lst_id:
              mask = df missing name[feature Id] == stat id
              df missing name.loc[mask,feature name] = ____
       →stations[stations['station_id'] == stat_id]['station_name'].tolist()[0]
              df_missing_name.loc[mask,feature_name_npl] =__

→stations[stations['station_id'] == stat_id]['station_name_npl'].tolist()[0]
          return df.append(df_missing_name)
      df_trips_data = id_name_find_replace(df_trips_data,'start')
      df_trips_data = id_name_find_replace(df_trips_data,'end')
      df_trips_data.head()
[41]:
         trip_id subscription_id trip_duration start_station_id \
         712441
                              NaN
                                              274
                                                             7006.0
      1
         712442
                              NaN
                                              538
                                                             7046.0
        712443
                              NaN
                                              992
                                                             7048.0
      2
      3
         712444
                              NaN
                                             1005
                                                             7177.0
          712445
                                              645
                                                             7203.0
                              {\tt NaN}
                                                           start_station_name \
                       start_time
      0 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                              Bay St / College St (East Side)
                                                   Niagara St / Richmond St W
      1 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
      2 2017-01-01 00:05:00-05:00 Front St / Yonge St (Hockey Hall of Fame)
      3 2017-01-01 00:09:00-05:00
                                              East Liberty St / Pirandello St
      4 2017-01-01 00:14:00-05:00
                                                  Bathurst St / Queens Quay W
```

```
end_station_id
                                   end_time
                                                              end_station_name \
0
           7021.0 2017-01-01 00:08:00-05:00
                                                            Bay St / Albert St
1
           7147.0 2017-01-01 00:12:00-05:00
                                                        King St W / Fraser Ave
2
           7089.0 2017-01-01 00:22:00-05:00
                                                          Church St / Wood St
3
           7202.0 2017-01-01 00:26:00-05:00
                                              Queen St W / York St (City Hall)
           7010.0 2017-01-01 00:25:00-05:00
                                                       King St W / Spadina Ave
  bike_id user_type
                                      start_station_name_npl \
0
      NaN
              Member
                                bay st college st east side
1
      NaN
              Member
                                   niagara st richmond st w
2
      NaN
              Member front st yonge st hockey hall of fame
3
      NaN
              Member
                              east liberty st pirandello st
      NaN
              Member
                                  bathurst st queens quay w
           end_station_name_npl
0
               bay st albert st
1
           king st w fraser ave
2
              church st wood st
3
  queen st w york st city hall
          king st w spadina ave
```

By populating the station name based on the available station id, we no longer have any records with missing station names.

```
[42]: #Percentage of Data Containing Null Record

trips_data_missing = pd.DataFrame(df_trips_data.isnull().sum())

trips_data_missing = trips_data_missing.rename(columns={0:"count"})

trips_data_missing['percent_nulldata']=round(trips_data_missing['count']/

→df_trips_data_shape[0] * 100,1)

trips_data_missing
```

```
[42]:
                                         percent_nulldata
                                  count
                                                        0.0
      trip_id
                                      0
                                                      40.3
      subscription_id
                                3415265
      trip_duration
                                      0
                                                       0.0
      start_station_id
                                  27386
                                                        0.3
      start time
                                      0
                                                        0.0
      start_station_name
                                                        0.0
                                      0
      end station id
                                                        0.3
                                  29346
      end time
                                      0
                                                        0.0
      end station name
                                                       0.0
                                      0
      bike id
                                3415265
                                                      40.3
                                                        0.0
      user_type
                                      0
      start_station_name_npl
                                      0
                                                       0.0
      end_station_name_npl
                                      0
                                                        0.0
```

6.2.2 Find Missing Station ID based on Station Name in Bike Station Dataset

A number of the station ID's are still missing in the bike trip dataframe, although this has been reduced to 0.3%. We thought perhaps we can further reduce the number of trips with missing station id based on information contained in the bike station dataset. In the stations dataset, the information about each station, including the station name, id, location (longitude and latitude), and capacity, is provided in the csv file called "bikeshare_stations.csv" located in the repository.

The function below (simple_replace_station_ID) searches the dataframe for missing station ids. For the trips with missing id, it searches for the station name in the bike station dataset. If there is a match, the associated station id is assigned to the missing station id.

```
[43]: def simple_replace_station_ID(df, feature):
          #search stations data frame for missing ID's
          #create list of unique start station names
          feature_name = feature+'_station_name'
          feature_Id = feature+'_station_id'
          df_missing_station_id = df[df[feature_Id].isnull()]
          df = df[df[feature_Id].notnull()]
          lst_station_names = df_missing_station_id[feature_name+'_npl'].unique().
       →tolist()
          #itterate through list and replace station Id's if found
          for name in lst_station_names:
              #check name exists in list of station names
              if (stations['station_name_npl'] == name).sum()>0:
                  mask = df_missing_station_id[feature_name+'_npl'] == name
                  station_id = stations[stations['station_name_npl'] ==_
       →name]['station_id'].to_numpy()[0]
                  df_missing_station_id.loc[mask,feature_Id] = station_id
          df = df.append(df_missing_station_id)
          return df
      df_trips_data = simple_replace_station_ID(df_trips_data,'start')
      df_trips_data = simple_replace_station_ID(df_trips_data, 'end')
      print(df_trips_data.shape)
      df_trips_data.head()
     (8466220, 13)
```

```
[43]:
         trip_id subscription_id trip_duration start_station_id \
      0
          712441
                               NaN
                                               274
                                                               7006.0
      1
          712442
                               NaN
                                               538
                                                               7046.0
      2
          712443
                               NaN
                                               992
                                                               7048.0
      3
          712444
                               NaN
                                              1005
                                                               7177.0
          712445
                                                               7203.0
                               NaN
                                               645
```

```
0 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                              Bay St / College St (East Side)
      1 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                                   Niagara St / Richmond St W
      2 2017-01-01 00:05:00-05:00 Front St / Yonge St (Hockey Hall of Fame)
      3 2017-01-01 00:09:00-05:00
                                              East Liberty St / Pirandello St
      4 2017-01-01 00:14:00-05:00
                                                  Bathurst St / Queens Quay W
         end_station_id
                                          end_time
                                                                     end_station_name \
      0
                 7021.0 2017-01-01 00:08:00-05:00
                                                                   Bay St / Albert St
      1
                 7147.0 2017-01-01 00:12:00-05:00
                                                               King St W / Fraser Ave
                 7089.0 2017-01-01 00:22:00-05:00
                                                                 Church St / Wood St
      3
                 7202.0 2017-01-01 00:26:00-05:00
                                                    Queen St W / York St (City Hall)
                 7010.0 2017-01-01 00:25:00-05:00
                                                              King St W / Spadina Ave
                                            start_station_name_npl \
         bike_id user_type
      0
             NaN
                    Member
                                       bay st college st east side
      1
             NaN
                    Member
                                          niagara st richmond st w
      2
             NaN
                    Member front st yonge st hockey hall of fame
      3
             NaN
                    Member
                                     east liberty st pirandello st
             NaN
                    Member
                                         bathurst st queens quay w
                 end_station_name_npl
      0
                     bay st albert st
      1
                 king st w fraser ave
      2
                    church st wood st
         queen st w york st city hall
                king st w spadina ave
[44]: #Percentage of Data Containing Null Record
      trips_data_missing = pd.DataFrame(df_trips_data.isnull().sum())
      trips data missing = trips data missing.rename(columns={0:"count"})
      trips_data_missing['percent_nulldata']=round(trips_data_missing['count']/
       \rightarrowdf trips data.shape[0] * 100,1)
      trips_data_missing
[44]:
                                 count
                                        percent nulldata
      trip id
                                                     0.0
      subscription_id
                               3415265
                                                    40.3
      trip duration
                                                     0.0
                                     0
      start_station_id
                                 27386
                                                     0.3
      start time
                                                     0.0
                                     0
      start_station_name
                                     0
                                                     0.0
      end_station_id
                                 29346
                                                     0.3
                                                     0.0
      end_time
                                     0
      end_station_name
                                     0
                                                     0.0
      bike_id
                               3415265
                                                    40.3
```

start_time

start_station_name \

user_type	0	0.0
start_station_name_npl	0	0.0
end_station_name_npl	0	0.0

7 Variations in Spelling / Naming convention

In this section, we use the FuzzyWuzzy library to clean up inconsistent data entries. In the dataset, there are variations of the same word such as:

Front St W vs Front St

Lakeshore vs Lake Shore

These inconsistencies prevent us from assigning station ids from the station names because the code is unable to distinguish between the name variations. The fuzzywuzzy package helps to identify which string are closest to each other.

Fuzzy matching: The process of automatically finding text strings that are very similar to the target string. In general, a string is considered "closer" to another one the fewer characters you'd need to change if you were transforming one string into another.

7.0.1 Token Set Approach

The fuzzywyuzzy library has various ways in which the 'match' score can be calculated. We have used the token set approach for its versatility. Using this approach, we tokenize both strings, but instead of immediately sorting and comparing, we split the tokens into two groups: intersection and remainder. We use those sets to build up a comparison string and a score greater than 90 (out of 100) to be considered a confident match.

```
# function to replace rows in the provided column of the provided dataframe
# that match the provided string above the provided ratio with the provided_

string

def fuzzy_replace_matches(df, column, feature, string_to_match, index,_

fuzzy_scorer, min_ratio = 90):

# find unique station names
strings = df[column].unique()

# get the top 10 closest matches to our input string
matches = fuzzywuzzy.process.extract(string_to_match, strings,

limit=10, scorer=fuzzy_scorer)

# only get matches with a ratio > 90
close_matches = [matches[0] for matches in matches if matches[1] >=_
→min_ratio]

# get the rows of all the close matches in our dataframe
row_mask = df[column].isin(close_matches)
```

```
# replace all rows with close matches with the input matches
df.loc[row_mask, column] = string_to_match
#replace station Id's
df.loc[row_mask,feature] = stations.loc[index,'station_id']
return df
```

```
[46]: #process missing start stations through fuzzywuzzy function
     df_missing_station_id = df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_id'].
      →isnull()]
     df_intact = df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_id'].notnull()]
     for i in range(len(stations)):
         df_missing_station_id=fuzzy_replace_matches(df=df_missing_station_id,u
      Ш
      ⇔string_to_match=stations['station_name_npl'][i],
                                                         index = i,
                                                         fuzzy_scorer =
      →fuzzywuzzy.fuzz.token_set_ratio)
     #append back to original data frame
     df_trips_data = df_intact.append(df_missing_station_id)
     print('Trips Shape: ', df_trips_data.shape) # test to verify no data loss #__
      → test to verify no data loss
     #process missing end stations through fuzzywuzzy function
     df_missing_station_id = df_trips_data[df_trips_data['end_station_id'].isnull()]
     df_intact = df_trips_data[df_trips_data['end_station_id'].notnull()]
     for i in range(len(stations)):
         df_missing_station_id=fuzzy_replace_matches(df=df_missing_station_id,__

¬feature='end_station_id',

→string_to_match=stations['station_name_npl'][i],
                                                         index = i,
                                                         fuzzy_scorer =
      →fuzzywuzzy.fuzz.token_set_ratio)
```

```
#append back to original data frame

df_trips_data = df_intact.append(df_missing_station_id)

df_trips_data.sort_index(inplace=True)

print('Trips Shape: ', df_trips_data.shape) # test to verify no data loss #__

test to verify no data loss
```

```
Trips Shape: (8466220, 13)
Trips Shape: (8466220, 13)
```

```
[47]: #Percentage of Data Containing Null Record

trips_data_missing = pd.DataFrame(df_trips_data.isnull().sum())

trips_data_missing = trips_data_missing.rename(columns={0:"count"})

trips_data_missing['percent_nulldata']=round(trips_data_missing['count']/

→df_trips_data_shape[0] * 100,1)

trips_data_missing
```

[47]:		count	percent_nulldata
	trip_id	0	0.0
	subscription_id	3415265	40.3
	trip_duration	0	0.0
	start_station_id	16293	0.2
	start_time	0	0.0
	start_station_name	0	0.0
	end_station_id	18731	0.2
	end_time	0	0.0
	end_station_name	0	0.0
	bike_id	3415265	40.3
	user_type	0	0.0
	start_station_name_npl	0	0.0
	end_station_name_npl	0	0.0

For trips_data, we can see that 'end_station_id' and 'start_station_id' has 18731 and 16293 missing values respectively, which is only about 0.2% of the dataset. We were able to bring the total number of records with null station id to under 1%. Below, we check what the station names were for the remainder of the records for which a station id remains missing. The closest matches using the fuzzywuzzy algorithm is also shown to see if we can make any manual corrections.

It appears that for the remaining records with missing station id, the station names could not be matched confidently with any of the station names found in the bike station dataset. This could mean that the station no longer exists or was moved to a different location.

First let's look at the records with missing end station id. We determined that there are 6 station names in the trip data that cannot be confidently matched with any of the station names found in the bike station data.

```
[48]: test=df_trips_data[df_trips_data['end_station_id'].

→isnull()]['end_station_name_npl'].unique()

print(test)
```

```
['fringe next stage 7219' 'michael sweet ave st patrick st' 'roxton rd college st' 'lansdowne subway green p' 'margueretta st college st' 'base station']
```

We repeat the step for the records with missing start station id. We also determined that there are 6 station names in the trip dataset that cannot be matched with any of the station names found in the bike station data. The 6 station names are the same for both the start station and end station.

```
[49]: test=df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_id'].
      →isnull()]['start_station_name_npl'].unique()
      print(test)
      test2_start=pd.DataFrame()
      for i in range(len(test)):
          matches = fuzzywuzzy.process.extract(__
       →str(test[i]),stations['station_name_npl'], limit=5, scorer=fuzzywuzzy.fuzz.
       →token_set_ratio)
          a_series = pd.Series([test[i],__
       →matches[0],matches[1],matches[2],matches[3],matches[4]])
          test2_start = test2_start.append(a_series, ignore_index=True)
      test2_start=test2_start.rename(columns={0:'station_name',1:'1st_match',2:

¬'2nd_match',3:'3rd_match',4:'4th_match',5:'5th_match'})
      test2_start.sort_values(by='station_name', ascending=True).
       →reset_index(inplace=True)
      test2_start
      del test2_start
```

['michael sweet ave st patrick st' 'roxton rd college st'

```
'lansdowne subway green p' 'margueretta st college st' 'fringe next stage 7219' 'base station']
```

We recommend the City of Toronto data team look into the 6 stations are found in the trip dataset, but not in the bike station data set to determine how they would like to address this issue in their database moving forward.

Number of records in Trip Dataframe: 8431951

[50]:		count	percent_nulldata
	trip_id	0	0.0
	subscription_id	3380996	40.1
	trip_duration	0	0.0
	start_station_id	0	0.0
	start_time	0	0.0
	start_station_name	0	0.0
	end_station_id	0	0.0
	end_time	0	0.0
	end_station_name	0	0.0
	bike_id	3380996	40.1
	user_type	0	0.0
	start_station_name_npl	0	0.0
	end_station_name_npl	0	0.0

8 7. Bike Trip Data - Outliers

In this section, we will determine what kind of outliers we have in the data set.

Outliers in datasets can be both good and bad. One the one hand, they may contain important information while on the other hand, they skew your visualizations and may bias your models.

Below shows the summary statistics for bike trip dataset using .describe().

```
[51]: df_trips_data.describe()
```

```
[51]:
                           subscription_id
                                            trip_duration start_station_id \
                  trip_id
      count
            8.431951e+06
                              5.050955e+06
                                             8.431951e+06
                                                                8.431951e+06
             5.518663e+06
                                              1.068391e+03
                              4.852057e+05
                                                                7.176306e+03
      mean
             2.761344e+06
                                              1.148911e+04
      std
                              1.668259e+05
                                                                1.436678e+02
     min
             7.124410e+05
                              6.537700e+04
                                             0.000000e+00
                                                                7.000000e+03
      25%
                                             4.400000e+02
                                                                7.051000e+03
             3.146136e+06
                              3.373850e+05
      50%
             5.527570e+06
                              4.751620e+05
                                             7.200000e+02
                                                                7.154000e+03
      75%
             7.927266e+06
                              6.056830e+05
                                              1.137000e+03
                                                                7.266000e+03
             1.029388e+07
                                              1.240378e+07
                                                                7.660000e+03
                              8.634190e+05
     max
             end_station_id
                                  bike_id
               8.431951e+06
                             5.050955e+06
      count
               7.175651e+03
                             3.146359e+03
      mean
      std
               1.434518e+02 1.693900e+03
      min
               7.000000e+03 1.400000e+01
      25%
               7.051000e+03 1.844000e+03
      50%
               7.153000e+03 3.222000e+03
      75%
               7.264000e+03 4.399000e+03
               7.660000e+03
                             6.927000e+03
     max
```

Looking at the summary statistics, we can tell that there is something odd with the data. These observations include: - the minimum duration of a trip was 0 seconds - the maximum duration of a trip was 1.240378e+07, which is equivalent to approximately 143 days

It is assumed for the purpose of this analysis that any trip less than 1 minute is considered a false trip.

It is interesting to note that BikeShare Toronto charges an overage fee of 4 dollars per additional 30 minutes of trip time. For a trip duration of 1.240378e+07 seconds or 143 days, that is about \$27,559 owed to the City of Toronto.

```
[52]: original_count=df_trips_data.shape[0]

df_trips_data = df_trips_data[df_trips_data['trip_duration'] >= 60]

print('Number of records in Trip Dataframe: ', df_trips_data.shape[0])

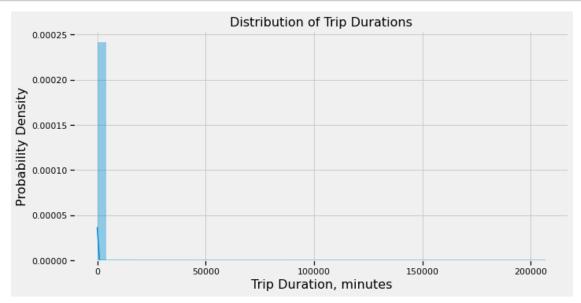
print('Number of records removed from Trip Dataframe: ', original_count -___

df_trips_data.shape[0])
```

Number of records in Trip Dataframe: 8381601 Number of records removed from Trip Dataframe: 50350

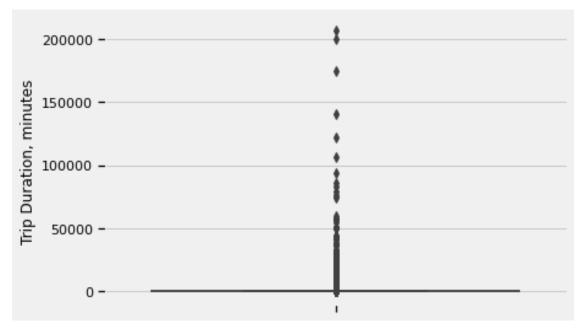
Let's look at the distribution of the trip duration on a histogram + density plot as well as on a box plot.

```
plt.show()
del trip_dur
```



```
[54]: a=df_trips_data['trip_duration']/60
sns.boxplot(y=a).set(
     ylabel='Trip Duration, minutes')
plt.show()

del a
```



It is clear from both plots that there are extreme values in the dataset and these values affect the way the dataset is represented on the graphs. It is important to note, however, that outliers may contain important information about bike sharing, particularly about the way data is collected. We recommend that the data team at the City of Toronto conduct further investigation into whether these outliers are real and how they occur in the data set if they are not.

For the purpose of our analysis, we will remove these outliers because our objective is to analyse and model the typical and normal behavior of the bike share users that can be used to support the City in its future plans to expand the bike-share system. Particularly when using machine learning, models can be greatly improved by removing outliers from the data set.

We will use the interquartile range to remove outliers from the trip dataset. Any 'trip_duration' values less than Q1 - 1.5 * IQR and greater than Q3 + 1.5 * IQR will be considered outliers and thus removed from the dataset.

- Q1: The first quartile (.quantile(0.25))
- Q3: The third quartile (.quantile(0.75))
- IQR: The first quartil (Q3 Q1)

IQR= 696.0

Number of records in Trip Dataframe:

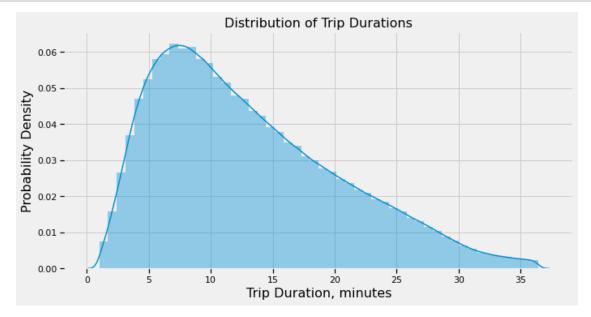
```
[55]: original_count=df_trips_data.shape[0]
      #investigate the trip duration
      Q1=df trips data['trip duration'].quantile(0.25) # Q1
      Q2=df_trips_data['trip_duration'].quantile(0.5) # median
      Q3=df trips data['trip duration'].quantile(0.75) # Q3
      IQR=Q3-Q1
      print("Q1=",Q1)
      print("Q2=",Q2)
      print("Q3=",Q3)
      print("IQR=",IQR)
      df_trips_data = df_trips_data[(df_trips_data['trip_duration'] <= (Q3 + 1.5 *_
       →IQR)) & (df_trips_data['trip_duration'] >= (Q1 - 1.5 * IQR))]
      # View DataFrame
      print('Number of records in Trip Dataframe: ', df_trips_data.shape[0])
      print('Number of records removed from Trip Dataframe: ', original_count -⊔
       →df_trips_data.shape[0])
      df_trips_data.sort_values(by=['trip_duration'], ascending=False).head()
     Q1 = 445.0
     Q2 = 724.0
     Q3= 1141.0
```

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Number of records removed from Trip Dataframe: 373521

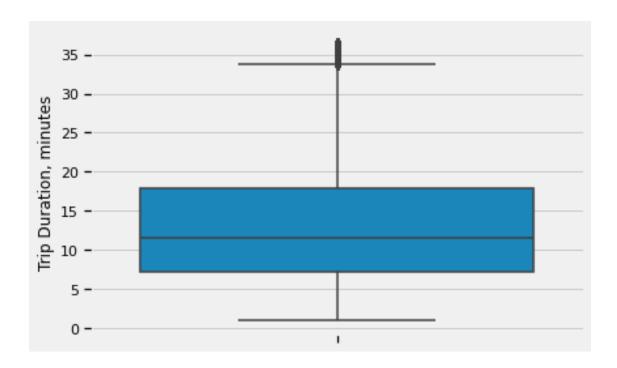
[55]:	15112 292877	trip_id subscription_id 1597516 NaN 8742412 683762.0 3890815 NaN 8734838 687271.0 5510145 306263.0	trip_duration 2185 2185 2185 2185 2185		ation_id \ 7086.0 7075.0 7171.0 7220.0 7117.0 art_station_name	. \		
	102959	2017-08-16 07:58:00-05:00	Woodbine Subwa		(Cedarvale Ave)			
		2020-07-21 15:18:00-05:00		•	/ Dan Leckie Way			
		2018-09-02 17:34:00-05:00			Lakeshore Blvd W			
		2020-07-20 21:12:00-05:00			vd W / Ellis Ave			
		2019-06-29 08:20:00-05:00			le Frank Station			
						-		
		end_station_id	end_time	\				
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	292877	7518.0 2020-07-20	21:48:00-05:00					
	270162	7329.0 2019-06-29	9 08:56:00-05:00					
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	·							
		start_station_name_npl \						
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	299518	queens quay w dan leckie way						
	15112	ontario place blvd lake						
	292877	lake shore blvo						
	270162	Castle	frank station					
		end statio	on_name_npl					
	102959	wellesley st queens	•					
	299518	emerson ave bloor	-					
	15112	lakeshore blvd w the boul						
	292877	lake shore blvd w colborn						
	270162	crawford st	~					

Now let's visualise the 'trip_duration' in a histogram + density plot and box plot again. Please note that the 'trip_duration' is displayed in minutes



```
[57]: a=df_trips_data['trip_duration']/60
sns.boxplot(y=a).set(
    ylabel='Trip Duration, minutes')
plt.show()

del a
```



```
[58]: #final check in trip dataframe to ensure there is no duplicate trip id print("{:.0f} % of the trip Id's are unique".format(df_trips_data['trip_id'].

→nunique()/df_trips_data.shape[0]*100))
```

100 % of the trip Id's are unique

9 8. Bike Trip Data - Merging with Bike Station and Weather Data

We will merge the trip data, bike station and weather dataset into one dataframe. By merging the bike station data, this will allow us to merge the coordinates of the start and end location of each trip. By merging the weather data, we will be able to know associate each trip with the weather condition at the time the trip was taken.

```
df_trips_data = pd.merge(df_trips_data,df_stations, left_on = 'end_station_id',_u
      →right_on = 'station_id', how = 'left')
      df_trips_data.rename(columns = {'lat':'end_station_lat', 'lon':
      df_trips_data.drop('station_id', axis = 1, inplace = True)
      df_trips_data.head()
[59]:
        trip_id subscription_id trip_duration start_station_id \
         712441
                                             274
                                                            7006.0
                              NaN
      1 4966537
                         241654.0
                                             670
                                                            7195.0
      2 2176076
                             NaN
                                             349
                                                            7272.0
      3 5206483
                         259072.0
                                            1400
                                                            7155.0
          868766
                                            1051
                                                            7054.0
                              NaN
                       start_time
                                                start_station_name
                                                                    end_station_id \
     0 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                  Bay St / College St (East Side)
                                                                            7021.0
     1 2019-05-01 00:00:00-05:00
                                           Ulster St / Bathurst St
                                                                            7000.0
      2 2017-11-01 00:00:00-05:00
                                   Yonge St / Dundonald St - SMART
                                                                            7041.0
      3 2019-06-01 00:00:00-05:00
                                           Bathurst St / Lennox St
                                                                            7105.0
      4 2017-04-01 00:02:00-05:00
                                    Navy Wharf Ct. / Bremner Blvd.
                                                                            7051.0
                         end_time
                                                    end_station_name
                                                                      bike_id \
     0 2017-01-01 00:08:00-05:00
                                                  Bay St / Albert St
                                                                          NaN
      1 2019-05-01 00:11:00-05:00
                                       Fort York Blvd / Capreol Ct
                                                                       2288.0
     2 2017-11-01 00:06:00-05:00
                                                Edward St / Yonge St
                                                                          NaN
     3 2019-06-01 00:23:00-05:00
                                           Queen St E / Sackville St
                                                                        778.0
      4 2017-04-01 00:19:00-05:00 Wellesley St E / Yonge St Green P
                                                                          NaN
                             start_station_name_npl
            user_type
      0
                Member
                       bay st college st east side
      1
        Annual Member
                              ulster st bathurst st
      2
               Member
                       yonge st dundonald st smart
      3
        Annual Member
                              bathurst st lennox st
                        navy wharf ct bremner blvd
               Member
                    end station name npl start station lat
                                                             start station lon
      0
                       bay st albert st
                                                  43.660439
                                                                    -79.385525
      1
               fort york blvd capreol ct
                                                  43.660000
                                                                    -79.408889
      2
                      edward st yonge st
                                                  43.665801
                                                                    -79.384796
                queen st e sackville st
                                                                    -79.410491
      3
                                                  43.663808
        wellesley st e yonge st green p
                                                  43.640722
                                                                   -79.391051
         end_station_lat end_station_lon
      0
               43.653264
                               -79.382458
      1
               43.639832
                               -79.395954
               43.656729
                               -79.382736
```

```
3 43.656111 -79.361389
4 43.654879 -79.375091
```

It has been identified that some of the stations named in in the trip data are not included in the bike station dataset. For this reason, we could not assign the location coordinates to the trip record. The stations not included in the station dataset are: - Toronto Bike Shop - Wolfpack - 7219 - 135 Queen's Wharf - SMART - 55 Magnificent Rd. Garage - PBSC-OPS - Make Invisible - 7218

We highly recommend the City of Toronto to investigate verify why these bike stations are not included in the bike station dataset.

There are 242 records missing the start coordinate information. There are 426 records missing the end coordinate information. We have removed these records from our analysis as these bike stations were not included in the provided bike station list. We recommend that the City of Toronto investigate this further and advise us as to whether they would like these trip records included in our analysis. For now, they will be removed as we are uncertain about h

```
[60]: #end station ids that have null coordinate information
      print(df trips data[df trips data['end station lon'].
       →isnull()]['end_station_id'].unique())
      #end station names that have null coordinate information
      print(df_trips_data[df_trips_data['end_station_lon'].

→isnull()]['end_station_name'].unique())
     [7394. 7219. 7532. 7218. 7511.]
     ['Toronto Bike Shop' 'Wolfpack - 7219' '135 Queen's Wharf - SMART'
      'Make Invisible - 7218' 'PBSC-OPS']
[61]: #start station ids that have null coordinate information
      print(df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_lon'].
       →isnull()]['start_station_id'].unique())
      #start station names that have null coordinate information
      print(df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_lon'].
       →isnull()]['start_station_name'].unique())
     [7394. 7219. 7532. 7393. 7218. 7511.]
     ['Toronto Bike Shop' 'Wolfpack - 7219' '135 Queen's Wharf - SMART'
      '55 Magnificent Rd. Garage' 'Make Invisible - 7218' 'PBSC-OPS']
[62]: #Percentage of Data Containing Null Record for
      → 'start_station_lat', 'start_station_lon', 'end_station_lat', 'end_station_lon'
      df_trips_data_missing = pd.DataFrame(df_trips_data.isnull().sum())
      df_trips_data_missing = df_trips_data_missing.rename(columns={0:"count"})
      df_trips_data_missing['percent_nulldata']=round(df_trips_data_missing['count']/
       →df_trips_data.shape[0] * 100,1)
      df_trips_data_missing.
       →loc[['start_station_lat', 'start_station_lon', 'end_station_lat', 'end_station_lon'],:
       \hookrightarrow
```

```
[62]: count percent_nulldata start_station_lat 242 0.0 start_station_lon 242 0.0 end_station_lat 426 0.0 end_station_lon 426 0.0
```

```
[63]: #Remove all trip records with start or end bike station not included in the bike station dataset

df_trips_data=df_trips_data[df_trips_data['start_station_lat'].notnull() & df_trips_data['end_station_lat'].notnull()]
```

We use the .merge() function to combine weather_data and trips_data using datetime information and set the output to a new variable called df_data_merged. In trips_data there are two time stamps corresponding to the start and end of the ride. We have used the start_time of the rides to merge. We believe this is the most appropriate method because we anticipate that bike riders will make a decision to use the bike or not based on the weather condition at the start of the trip, not the end.

The datetimes in the trips_data datetimes contain information down to the minute, while weather_data is reported every hour. Thus, we merged based on a common year, month, day, hour.

```
df_trips_data['merge_time']=df_trips_data['start_time'].dt.round('H')
df_data_merged = pd.merge(df_trips_data, df_weather_data, left_on='merge_time',

→right_index=True, how='left')
df_data_merged.set_index('trip_id', inplace = True)
df_data_merged.sort_index(inplace=True)
print('Number of records in Merged Dataframe: ', df_data_merged.shape[0])
```

Number of records in Merged Dataframe: 8007423

Based on the information below, we know that: - 0.6% of the trips do not have information about the temperature - 0.7% of the trips do not have information about dew point temperature and relative humidity - 0.2% of the trips do not have information about the wind speed and direction

We will leave these trip records in the dataset for analyses that does not require the weather data.

```
[65]: count percent_nulldata
year 0 0.0
month 0 0.0
day 0 0.0
time 0 0.0
```

temp_c	48475	0.6
dew_point_temp_c	59007	0.7
rel_hum_	57615	0.7
wind_dir_10s_deg	14177	0.2
wind_spd_kmh	14177	0.2
visibility_km	0	0.0
stn_press_kpa	50633	0.6
hmdx	5151443	64.3
wind_chill	7578399	94.6
weather	0	0.0

10 9. User Type Definition

The naming convention is not uniform Annual Member is called:

Member

Annual Member

Casual Member is called:

Member

Casual Member

The below code sets all to either 'casual member' or 'annual member'.

[67]: array(['annual member', 'casual member'], dtype=object)

11 10. Export the Cleaned Data

The merged dataframe will be saved as a csv file to use for the Exploratory Data Analysis.

```
[68]: #Export the merged dataframe in csv format df_data_merged.to_csv('df_merged_data.csv')
```

```
[69]: #See the DataFrame
      df_data_merged.head()
[69]:
               subscription_id trip_duration start_station_id \
      trip id
     712441
                            NaN
                                                           7006.0
                                           274
                                                           7046.0
      712442
                            NaN
                                           538
      712443
                            NaN
                                           992
                                                           7048.0
      712444
                            NaN
                                          1005
                                                           7177.0
      712445
                            NaN
                                           645
                                                           7203.0
                              start_time
                                                                  start_station_name \
     trip_id
      712441 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
                                                     Bay St / College St (East Side)
                                                          Niagara St / Richmond St W
      712442 2017-01-01 00:03:00-05:00
      712443 2017-01-01 00:05:00-05:00 Front St / Yonge St (Hockey Hall of Fame)
      712444 2017-01-01 00:09:00-05:00
                                                     East Liberty St / Pirandello St
      712445 2017-01-01 00:14:00-05:00
                                                         Bathurst St / Queens Quay W
               end station id
                                                end time \
      trip_id
      712441
                       7021.0 2017-01-01 00:08:00-05:00
      712442
                       7147.0 2017-01-01 00:12:00-05:00
      712443
                       7089.0 2017-01-01 00:22:00-05:00
      712444
                       7202.0 2017-01-01 00:26:00-05:00
      712445
                       7010.0 2017-01-01 00:25:00-05:00
                                end_station_name bike_id
                                                                           ... temp_c \
                                                                user_type
      trip_id
      712441
                              Bay St / Albert St
                                                       NaN
                                                            annual member
                                                                                 1.5
      712442
                         King St W / Fraser Ave
                                                            annual member
                                                                                 1.5
                                                       NaN
      712443
                           Church St / Wood St
                                                            annual member
                                                       {\tt NaN}
                                                                                 1.5
      712444
               Queen St W / York St (City Hall)
                                                      \mathtt{NaN}
                                                            annual member
                                                                                 1.5
      712445
                        King St W / Spadina Ave
                                                      NaN annual member ...
                                                                                 1.5
              dew_point_temp_c rel_hum_ wind_dir_10s_deg wind_spd_kmh \
      trip_id
      712441
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      712443
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                                     69.0
                                                        26.0
                                                                      39.0
      712444
                          -3.6
                                     69.0
                                                        26.0
                                                                      39.0
      712445
                                                        26.0
                          -3.6
                                     69.0
                                                                      39.0
               visibility_km stn_press_kpa hmdx wind_chill
                                                                  weather
      trip_id
      712441
                        16.1
                                      99.81
                                                                clear_day
                                              NaN
                                                           NaN
                        16.1
      712442
                                      99.81
                                              NaN
                                                           NaN
                                                                clear_day
```

712443	16.1	99.81	NaN	NaN	clear_day
712444	16.1	99.81	NaN	NaN	clear_day
712445	16.1	99.81	NaN	NaN	clear_day

[5 rows x 31 columns]

This concludes the data wrangling and cleaning process for the bike trip and weather data. The final output of this file is a dataframe that includes both bike share and weather data features from 2017 to 2020 with each row corresponding to a trip.