# Final\_report

May 16, 2019

## 1 Load data and preprocess data

```
In [1]: # ### Get data from bigguery and save it to local
        # import pandas as pd
        # import os
        # pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 500)
        # os.environ["GOOGLE APPLICATION CREDENTIALS"]="../ecbm4040-yt2639-d3ee184230ba.json"
        # from google.cloud import bigquery
        # client = bigquery.Client()
        # query = (
              SELECT * FROM
        #
              (
              SELECT *,
        #
              DATETIME_DIFF( dropoff_datetime, pickup_datetime, SECOND) as travel_time,
        #
              EXTRACT (DATE FROM pickup_datetime) as date_of_year,
        #
               EXTRACT (DAY FROM pickup_datetime) as day_of_year,
               EXTRACT (MONTH FROM pickup_datetime) as month_of_year,
        #
               EXTRACT (YEAR FROM pickup_datetime) as year_of_year
        #
              FROM `bigquery-public-data.new_york_taxi_trips.tlc_yellow_trips_2016` ) a
              LEFT JOIN
        #
        #
              (
              select concat(year, '-', mo, '-', da) as date_of_year2, temp, visib, wdsp, gust, prcp, sn
               from `bigquery-public-data.noaa_gsod.gsod2016` where stn='725053'
        #
              ) weather_data
              on CAST(a.date_of_year AS STRING)=weather_data.date_of_year2 WHERE CAST(year_of_
              LIMIT 3000000"""
        # )
        # df = pd.io.gbq.read_gbq(query,dialect='standard')
In [2]: # Turn off the warnings
        import warnings; warnings.simplefilter('ignore')
In [3]: import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
```

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import sklearn
        import seaborn as sns
        # Get data from saved pkl
        df = pd.read_pickle('../Data/raw data.pkl') # this is 3m data
        print(df.shape)
(3000000, 36)
In [5]: def RADIANS(x):
            rad = x * np.pi / 180
            return rad
        def RADIANS_TO_KM(y):
            distance_to_km = 111.045 * 180 * y / np.pi
            return distance_to_km
        def HAVERSINE(lat1, long1, lat2, long2):
            distance = RADIANS_TO_KM(np.arccos(np.cos(RADIANS(lat1)) * np.cos(RADIANS(lat2)) *
            return distance
        # Add Manhattan distance
        df['distancce_in_km'] = (HAVERSINE(df.pickup_latitude, df.pickup_longitude, df.dropoff
In [6]: # Because weather stations may not report when a certain weather do not happen,
        # this leads to so many missing data in weather database.
        df['sndp'] = df['sndp'].replace(999.9, 0)
        # Convert fog, rain_drizzle, snow_ice_pellets, string to int type
        df['vendor_id'] = df['vendor_id'].astype(int)
        df['fog'] = df['fog'].astype(int)
        df['rain_drizzle'] = df['rain_drizzle'].astype(int)
        df['snow_ice_pellets'] = df['snow_ice_pellets'].astype(int)
        df['wdsp'] = df['wdsp'].astype(float)
        # Compute speed in km/h
        df['speed'] = (df.trip_distance/(df.travel_time/3600))
        # Add a new column indicating weekday
        df['weekday'] = df.pickup_datetime.dt.weekday_name
        df['day_of_week'] = df.pickup_datetime.dt.weekday
        # Add pick-up hour
        df['pickup_hour'] = df.pickup_datetime.dt.hour
  Data Cleaning and Feature Engineering
In [7]: # Clean NaN records in the dataset
        df_clean = df.dropna()
```

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df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['travel_time'] <= 9000]</pre>
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['travel_time'] >= 60]
        # Drop records with 0, 7, 8, 9 passengers
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['passenger_count'] != 0]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['passenger_count'] <= 6]</pre>
        # Discard outliers in trip diatance
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['trip_distance'] <= 40]</pre>
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['trip_distance'] != 0]
        # Filter out records located out of NYC
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['pickup_longitude'] <= -73.7]</pre>
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['pickup_longitude'] >= -74.2]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['pickup_latitude'] <= 40.9]</pre>
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['pickup_latitude'] >= 40.5]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['dropoff_longitude'] <= -73.7]</pre>
        df clean = df clean[df clean['dropoff longitude'] >= -74.2]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['dropoff_latitude'] <= 40.9]</pre>
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['dropoff_latitude'] >= 40.5]
        # Clean records with speed beyond 120 km/h
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['speed'] != 0]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['speed'] <= 120]</pre>
        # Clean negative fare and outliers
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['fare_amount'] > 0]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['tip_amount'] >= 0]
        # Clean the missing weather data
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['visib'] != 999.9]
        df_clean = df_clean[df_clean['gust'] != 999.9]
        df_clean.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
        df_clean.shape
Out[7]: (1106579, 41)
In [8]: df_clean.columns
Out[8]: Index(['vendor_id', 'pickup_datetime', 'dropoff_datetime', 'passenger_count',
               'trip_distance', 'pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude', 'rate_code',
               'store_and_fwd_flag', 'dropoff_longitude', 'dropoff_latitude',
               'payment_type', 'fare_amount', 'extra', 'mta_tax', 'tip_amount',
               'tolls_amount', 'imp_surcharge', 'total_amount', 'travel_time',
               'date_of_year', 'day_of_year', 'month_of_year', 'year_of_year',
```

# Clean samples with travel time over 2.5 hr or under 1 min

```
'date_of_year2', 'temp', 'visib', 'wdsp', 'gust', 'prcp', 'sndp', 'fog', 'rain_drizzle', 'snow_ice_pellets', 'hail', 'thunder', 'distancce_in_km', 'speed', 'weekday', 'day_of_week', 'pickup_hour'], dtype='object')
```

#### **Data Dummify**

```
In [9]: # Weekday
        dummy = pd.get dummies(df clean['weekday'], prefix='weekday')
        dummy.drop(dummy.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True) #avoid dummy trap
        df_dummy = pd.concat([df_clean,dummy], axis = 1)
        # Month
        dummy = pd.get_dummies(df_clean['month_of_year'], prefix='month')
        dummy.drop(dummy.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True) #avoid dummy trap
        df_dummy = pd.concat([df_dummy,dummy], axis = 1)
        # pickup hour
        dummy = pd.get_dummies(df_clean['pickup_hour'], prefix='pickup_hour')
        dummy.drop(dummy.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True) #avoid dummy trap
        df_dummy = pd.concat([df_dummy,dummy], axis = 1)
        # Flaa
        dummy = pd.get dummies(df clean['store and fwd flag'], prefix='flag')
        dummy.drop(dummy.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True) #avoid dummy trap
        df_dummy = pd.concat([df_dummy,dummy], axis = 1)
        df_dummy.shape
Out[9]: (1106579, 76)
In [10]: df_dummy.columns
Out[10]: Index(['vendor_id', 'pickup_datetime', 'dropoff_datetime', 'passenger_count',
                'trip_distance', 'pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude', 'rate_code',
                'store and fwd flag', 'dropoff longitude', 'dropoff latitude',
                'payment_type', 'fare_amount', 'extra', 'mta_tax', 'tip_amount',
                'tolls_amount', 'imp_surcharge', 'total_amount', 'travel_time',
                'date_of_year', 'day_of_year', 'month_of_year', 'year_of_year',
                'date_of_year2', 'temp', 'visib', 'wdsp', 'gust', 'prcp', 'sndp', 'fog',
                'rain_drizzle', 'snow_ice_pellets', 'hail', 'thunder',
                'distancce_in_km', 'speed', 'weekday', 'day_of_week', 'pickup_hour',
                'weekday_Monday', 'weekday_Saturday', 'weekday_Sunday',
                'weekday_Thursday', 'weekday_Tuesday', 'weekday_Wednesday', 'month_2',
                'month_3', 'month_4', 'month_5', 'month_6', 'pickup_hour_1',
                'pickup_hour_2', 'pickup_hour_3', 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5',
                'pickup_hour_6', 'pickup_hour_7', 'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9',
                'pickup_hour_10', 'pickup_hour_11', 'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13',
                'pickup_hour_14', 'pickup_hour_15', 'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17',
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'pickup_hour_18', 'pickup_hour_19', 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21', 'pickup_hour_22', 'pickup_hour_23', 'flag_Y'], dtype='object')
```

## 2 Exploratory Data Analysis

#### 2.1 Univariate Analysis

```
In [10]: data = df_dummy
```

In this section, we explored each features in the data. It would help us know what the outliers are and how to clean them for further analysis.

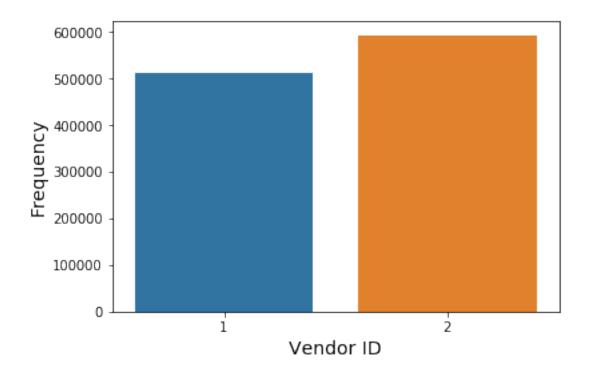
The analysis of each feature was did at least twice, before and after cleaning. The information shown below is based on cleaned data.

#### 2.1.1 Vendor ID

Vendor ID may indicate different taxi companies.

#### • Observations:

More trips are marked with vendor 2, but its effect on trip duration is unclear.



#### 2.1.2 Number of passengers

In New York, a maximum of 4 passengers can ride in traditional cabs, and there are also minivans-like cabs that can accommodate 5 passengers. A child under 7 is allowed to sit on a passenger's lap in the rear seat in addition to the passenger limit. Therefore, in total we can assume that a maximum of 6 passenger can board the new york taxi.

#### • Observations:

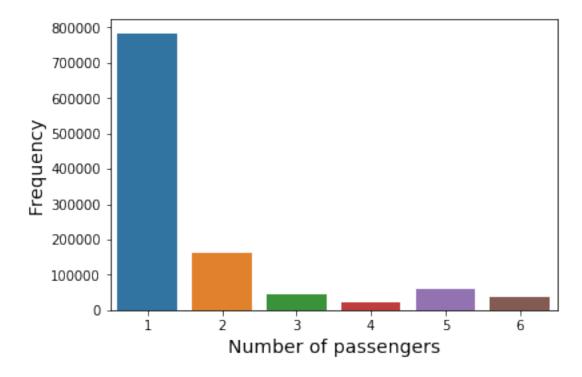
The original data showed that there are trips with 0 - 9 passengers. Most trips consist of 1 or 2 passengers.

#### • Idea of cleaning data:

First, the trips without passengers does not count. Or it is because the drivers did not provide the number of passengers. In this case, we have enough samples so we just omitted records with 0 passengers.

Second, there are also trips with 7, 8 or 9 passengers. It is impossible for taxi ride in New York so they are obviously outliers.

```
In [12]: data['passenger_count'].value_counts()
Out[12]: 1
              783591
         2
              160096
               59638
         5
         3
               45179
         6
               36768
               21212
         Name: passenger_count, dtype: int64
In [13]: sns.countplot(data['passenger_count'])
         plt.xlabel('Number of passengers', fontsize=14)
         plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
         plt.xticks(plt.xticks()[0], rotation=0)
         plt.show()
```



#### 2.1.3 Trip distance

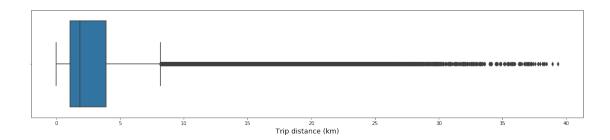
#### • Observations:

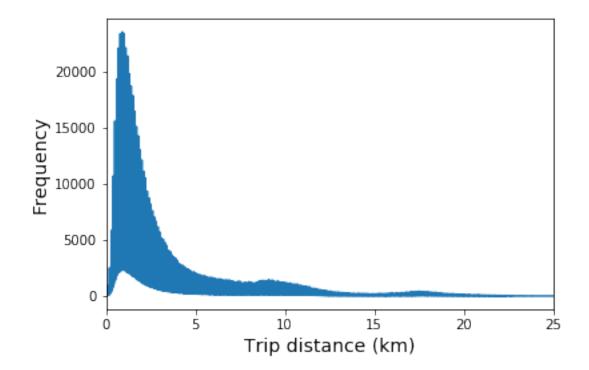
The distance value of some trips is 0 km. Also, the distance of some trips is over 200 km distance.

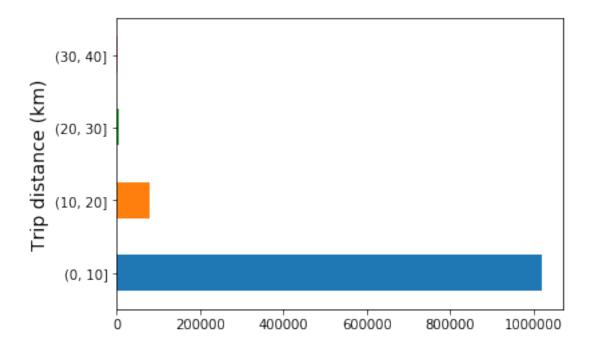
## • Idea of cleaning data:

A taxi ride with 0 km or over 40 km distance is abnormal.

```
In [14]: data['trip_distance'].describe()
Out[14]: count
                  1.106484e+06
         mean
                  3.422050e+00
         std
                  3.932481e+00
                  1.000000e-02
         min
         25%
                  1.060000e+00
         50%
                  1.840000e+00
         75%
                  3.900000e+00
                  3.934000e+01
         max
         Name: trip_distance, dtype: float64
In [15]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['trip_distance'])
         plt.xlabel('Trip distance (km)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```







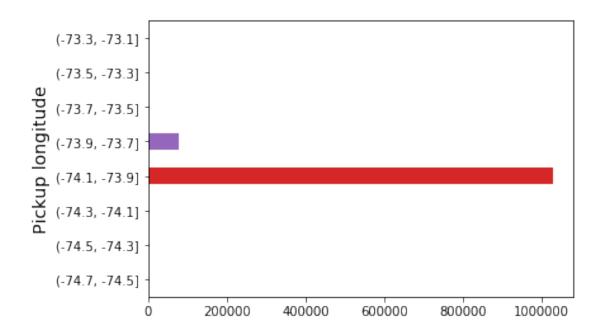
#### 2.1.4 Location

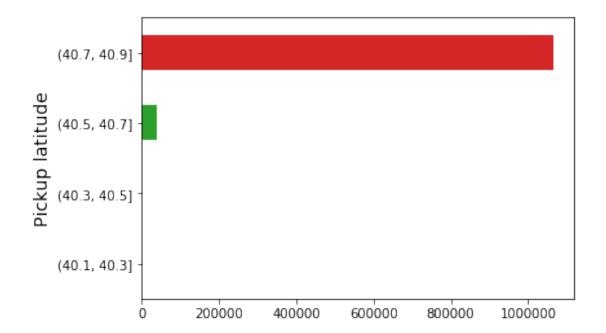
#### • Observations:

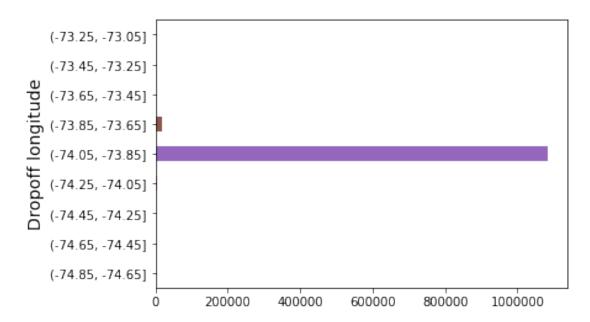
Most pickup locations are in the area of [40.5, 40.9] latitude and [-74.1, 73.7] longitude while most dropoff locations are in the area of [40.6, 41] latitude and [-74.05, 73.65] longitude. Also, there are some locations which are out of NYC.

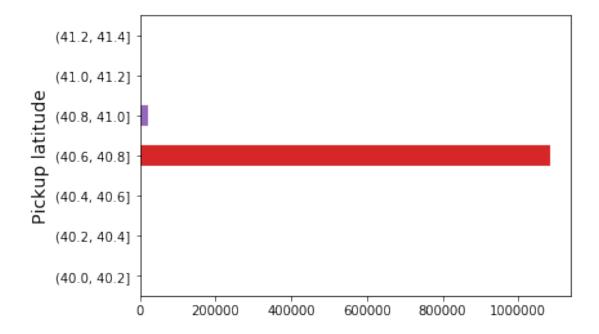
## • Idea of cleaning data:

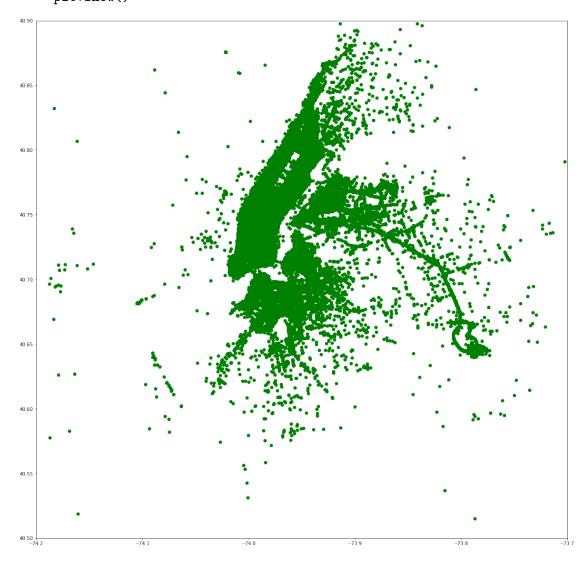
The latitude and longitude range of NYC is [40.5, 40.9] and [-74.2, -73.7].

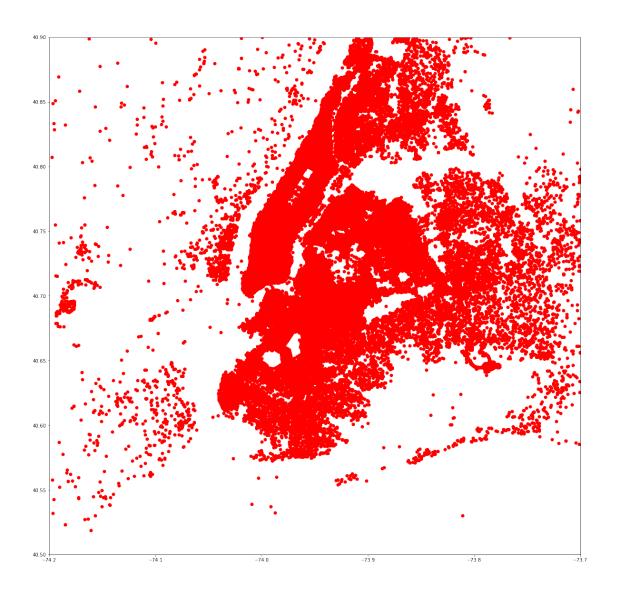












## 2.1.5 Travel duration

#### • Observations:

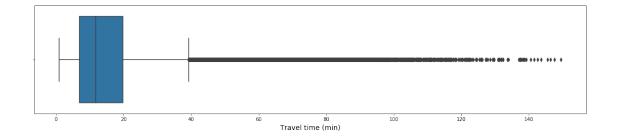
Some trips took only seconds while some traveled over 24 hours. Most trips were finished within 20 minutes.

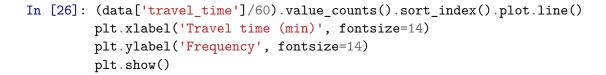
## • Idea of cleaning data:

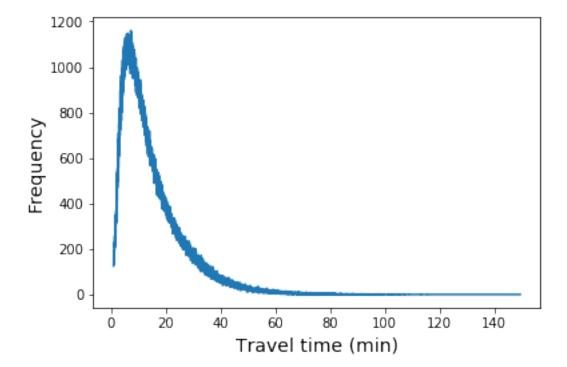
Samples with travel time over 23 hr or under 1 min should be cleaned.

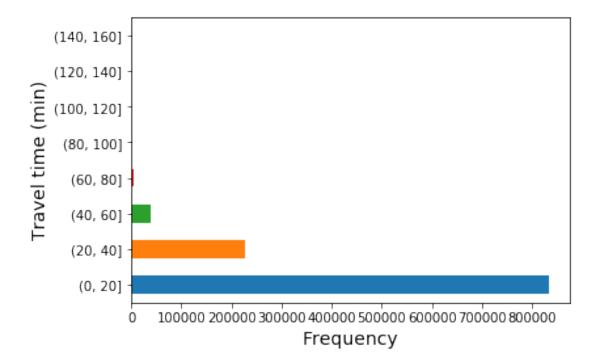
```
In [24]: data['travel_time'].describe()
Out[24]: count    1.106484e+06
    mean    9.053012e+02
```

```
6.963099e+02
         std
         min
                  6.000000e+01
         25%
                  4.160000e+02
         50%
                  7.060000e+02
         75%
                  1.193000e+03
         max
                  8.967000e+03
         Name: travel_time, dtype: float64
In [25]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['travel_time']/60)
         plt.xlabel('Travel time (min)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```









#### 2.1.6 Speed

#### • Observations:

Some trips were done at a speed of 0.

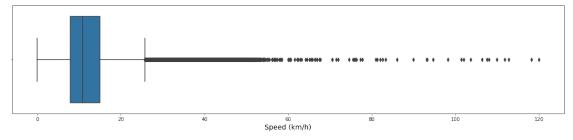
Most records are with speed below 40 km/h, which meet the maximum speed limit of urban area in New York City.

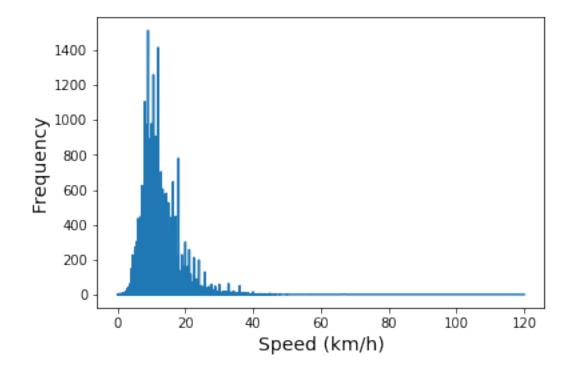
Trips on highway should also be considered.

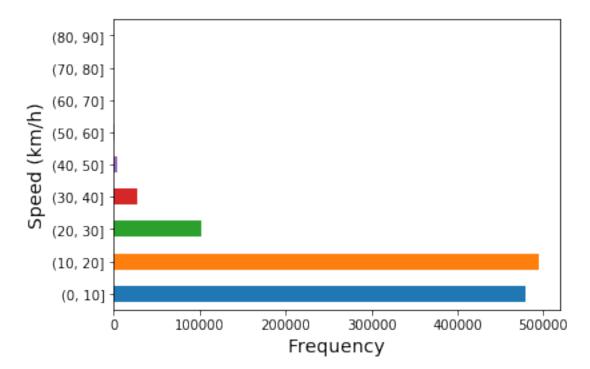
#### • Idea of cleaning data:

Our analysis should focus on samples with speed between 0 to 120 km/h.

```
6.684449e+00
         std
         min
                  4.853714e-03
         25%
                  7.929515e+00
         50%
                  1.081545e+01
         75%
                  1.503000e+01
         max
                  1.200000e+02
         Name: speed, dtype: float64
In [29]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['speed'])
         plt.xlabel('Speed (km/h)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```





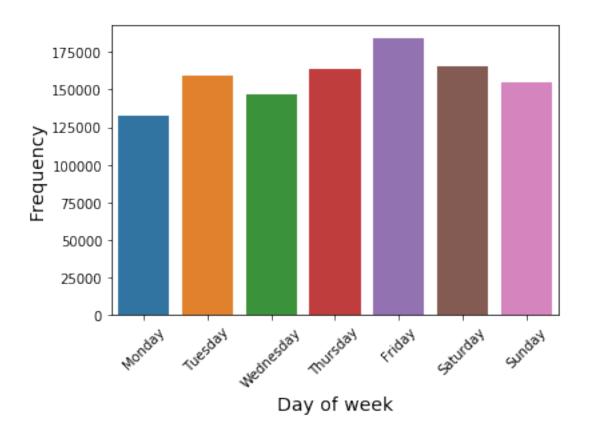


#### 2.1.7 Weekday

## • Observations:

Here we can see the taxi pickups start increasing from Monday till Friday, then start declining from Saturday till Monday.

Name: weekday, dtype: int64



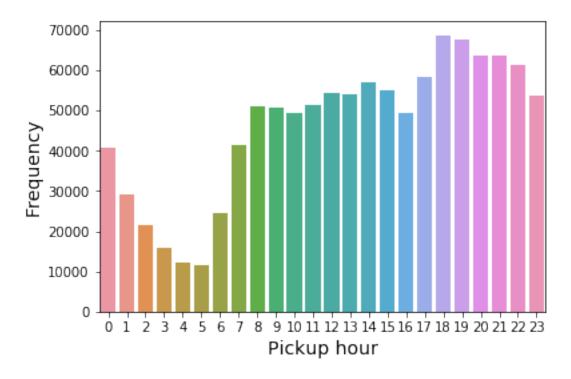
## 2.1.8 Pickup hour

#### • Observations:

It accords with common sense that taxi pickups increase from 6am and the rush hour starts around 6pm.

```
17
      58213
14
      56882
15
      55156
12
      54286
      54089
13
23
      53570
      51488
11
      50882
8
      50764
9
10
      49433
16
      49395
7
      41363
0
      40900
1
      29158
6
      24428
2
      21480
3
      15779
4
      12320
5
      11644
```

Name: pickup\_hour, dtype: int64

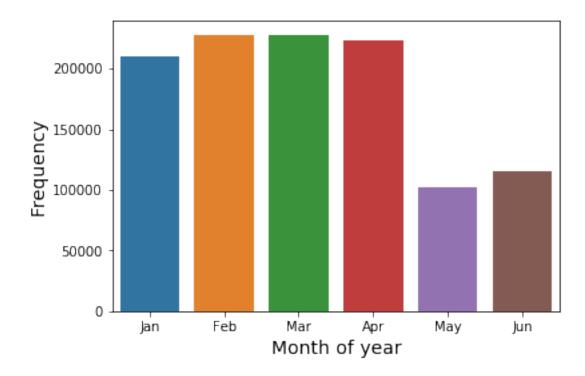


#### 2.1.9 Month

#### • Observations:

Did not observe obvious trend here.

```
In [36]: data['month_of_year'].value_counts()
Out[36]: 2
              227956
         3
              227650
         4
              223362
         1
              210363
         6
              115357
         5
              101796
         Name: month_of_year, dtype: int64
In [37]: sns.countplot(data['month_of_year'])
         plt.xlabel('Month of year', fontsize=14)
         plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
         plt.xticks(plt.xticks()[0],
                    ['Jan','Feb', 'Mar', 'Apr', 'May', 'Jun'],
                    rotation=0)
         plt.show()
```

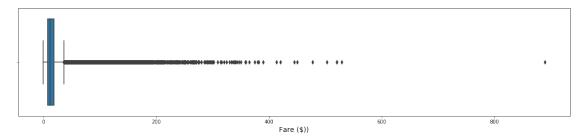


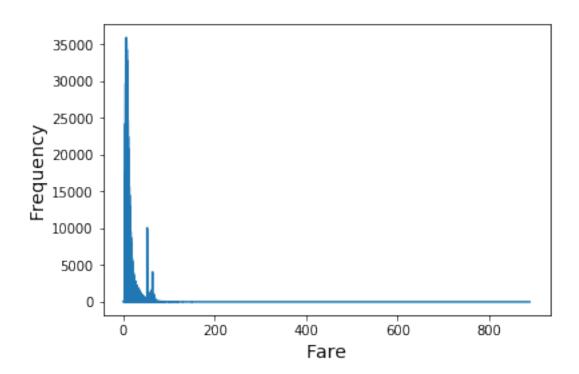
#### 2.1.10 Fare

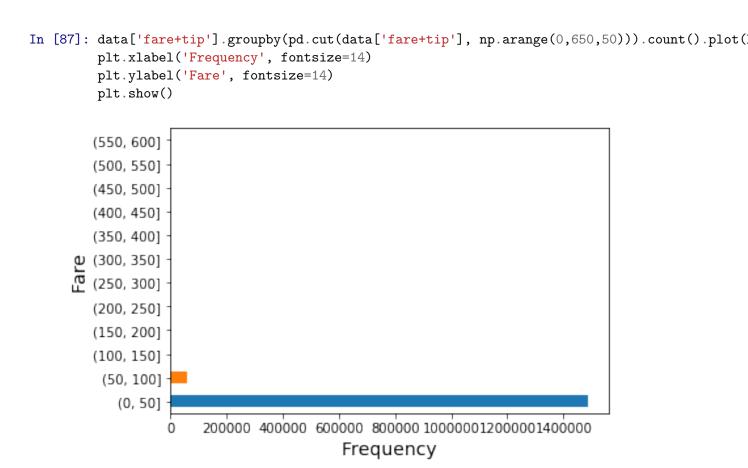
#### • Idea of cleaning data:

Records with negative fare were cleaned.

```
In [78]: data['fare+tip'].describe()
Out [78]: count
                  1.547970e+06
         mean
                  1.637340e+01
                  1.409114e+01
         std
         min
                  1.000000e-02
         25%
                  7.550000e+00
         50%
                  1.150000e+01
         75%
                  1.900000e+01
                  8.893500e+02
         max
         Name: fare+tip, dtype: float64
In [79]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['fare+tip'])
         plt.xlabel('Fare ($))', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```







#### 2.1.11 Temperature

#### • Observations:

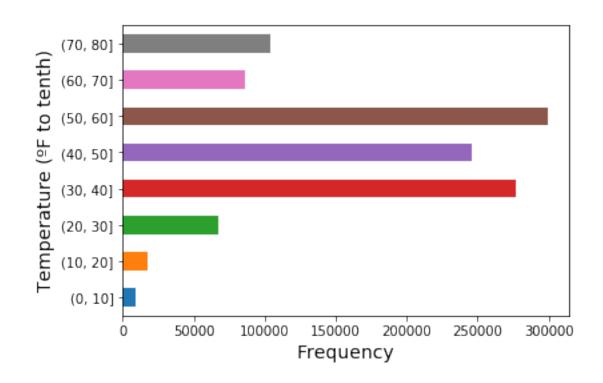
The temperature was in a range of 0 to 80 F.

## • Idea of cleaning data:

plt.show()

No outliers were seen here. We only needed to clean the missed records.

```
In [38]: data['temp'].describe()
Out[38]: count
                                                                                                               1.106484e+06
                                                                                                              4.746541e+01
                                                      mean
                                                       std
                                                                                                               1.447619e+01
                                                      min
                                                                                                              6.900000e+00
                                                      25%
                                                                                                              3.740000e+01
                                                      50%
                                                                                                              4.730000e+01
                                                      75%
                                                                                                              5.510000e+01
                                                      max
                                                                                                              7.960000e+01
                                                      Name: temp, dtype: float64
In [39]: data['temp'].groupby(pd.cut(data['temp'], np.arange(0,90,10))).count().plot(kind = 'beautiful or 'be
                                                     plt.xlabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
                                                      plt.ylabel('Temperature (žF to tenth)', fontsize=14)
```



#### 2.1.12 Visibility

#### • Observations:

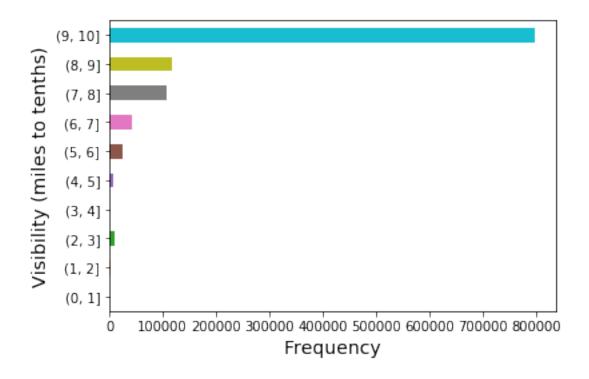
Most trips were done with a visibility of between 0.5 to 1 miles.

#### • Idea of cleaning data:

Missing data should be cleaned.

```
In [40]: data['visib'].describe()
Out[40]: count
                  1.106484e+06
                  9.155323e+00
         mean
                  1.364160e+00
         std
                  1.700000e+00
         min
         25%
                  8.800000e+00
         50%
                  9.900000e+00
         75%
                  1.000000e+01
         max
                  1.000000e+01
         Name: visib, dtype: float64
In [41]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['visib'])
         plt.xlabel('Visibility (miles to tenths)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```

```
Visibility (miles to tenths)
```



## 2.1.13 Wind speed

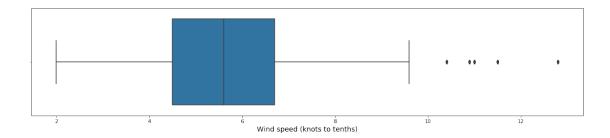
#### • Obseravtions:

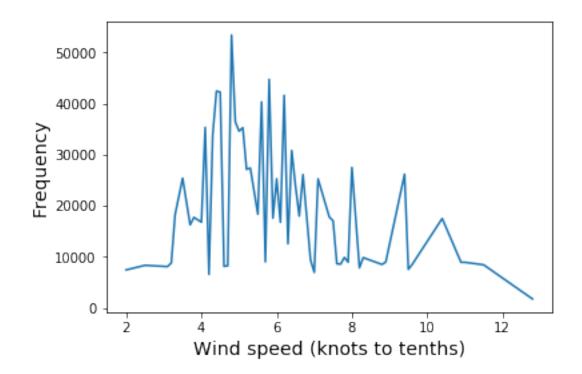
No outlier was noticed.

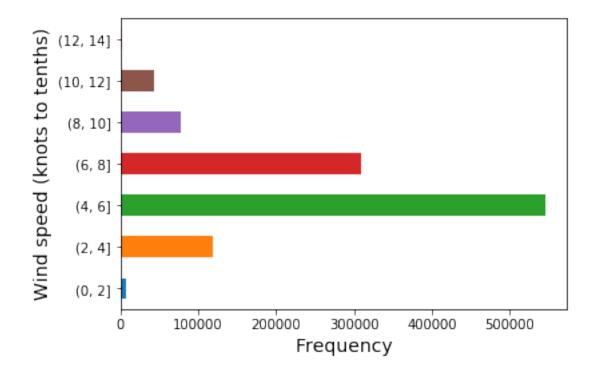
#### • Idea of cleaning data:

The original type of wind speed is string, so we converted it to float type.

```
In [43]: data['wdsp'].describe()
Out [43]: count
                  1.106484e+06
                  5.881155e+00
         mean
                  1.854835e+00
         std
         min
                  2.000000e+00
         25%
                  4.500000e+00
         50%
                  5.600000e+00
         75%
                  6.700000e+00
                  1.280000e+01
         max
         Name: wdsp, dtype: float64
In [44]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['wdsp'])
         plt.xlabel('Wind speed (knots to tenths)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```





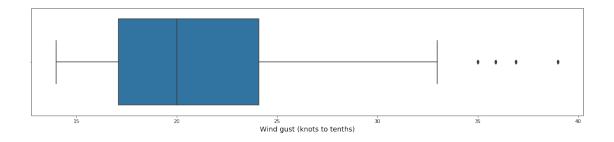


## **2.1.14** Wind gust

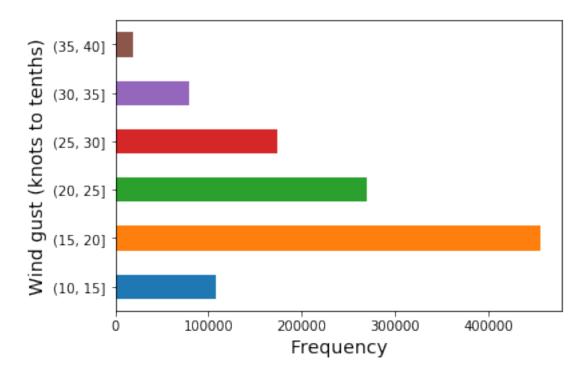
## • Idea of cleaning data:

Records with missing value were cleaned.

```
In [47]: data['gust'].describe()
Out [47]: count
                  1.106484e+06
                  2.150665e+01
         mean
         std
                  5.496530e+00
                  1.400000e+01
         min
         25%
                  1.710000e+01
         50%
                  2.000000e+01
         75%
                  2.410000e+01
                  3.900000e+01
         max
         Name: gust, dtype: float64
In [48]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
         sns.boxplot(data['gust'])
         plt.xlabel('Wind gust (knots to tenths)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```



In [49]: data['gust'].groupby(pd.cut(data['gust'], np.arange(10,45,5))).count().plot(kind = 'barrange(10,45,5))).count().plot(kind = 'barrange(10,45,5))).c



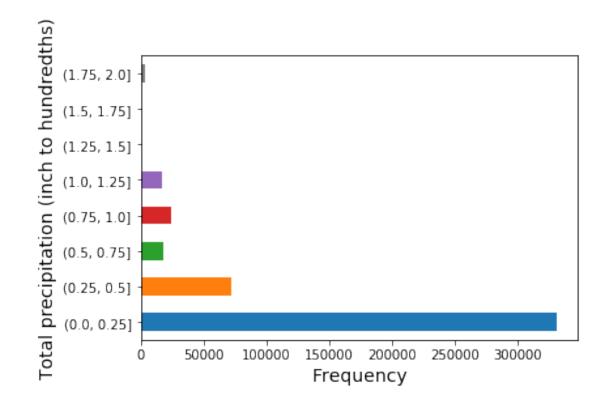
## 2.1.15 Total precipitation

#### • Ideas of cleaning data:

There are so many missing data. Also, for example, a station may only report a 6-hour amount for the period during which rain fell, which may cause the inaccurate prediction. So we might not use precipitation as a feature.

```
In [50]: data['prcp'].describe()
```

```
Out[50]: count
                    1.106484e+06
          mean
                    1.031113e-01
          std
                    2.383314e-01
          \min
                    0.000000e+00
                    0.000000e+00
          25%
          50%
                    0.000000e+00
          75%
                    7.000000e-02
                    1.820000e+00
          max
          Name: prcp, dtype: float64
In [51]: plt.figure(figsize = (20,4))
          sns.boxplot(data['prcp'])
          plt.xlabel('Total precipitation (inch to hundredths)', fontsize=14)
          plt.show()
                  0.25
                             0.50
                                       0.75 1.00
Total precipitation (inch)
                                                            1.25
                                                                      1.50
                                                                                 1.75
```

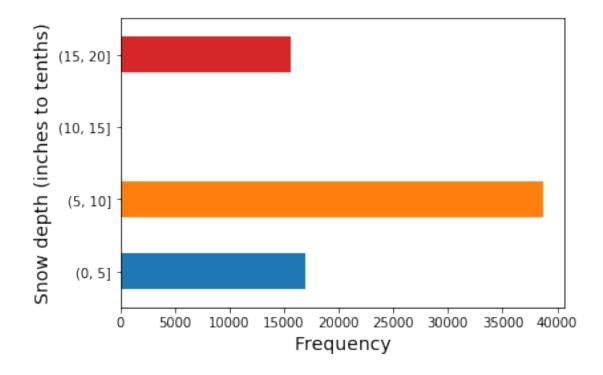


## 2.1.16 Snow depth

#### • Idea of cleaning data:

Missing data were labelled 999.9. Most stations do not report '0' ondays with no snow on the ground. Therefore, '999.9' will often appear on these days. We thought about if cleaning those records or replacing 999.9 with 0.

```
In [53]: data['sndp'].describe()
Out [53]: count
                  1.106484e+06
                  5.210219e-01
         mean
         std
                  2.441617e+00
         min
                  0.000000e+00
         25%
                  0.00000e+00
         50%
                  0.000000e+00
         75%
                  0.000000e+00
                  1.890000e+01
         max
         Name: sndp, dtype: float64
In [54]: data['sndp'].groupby(pd.cut(data['sndp'], np.arange(0,25,5))).count().plot(kind = 'ba')
         plt.xlabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
         plt.ylabel('Snow depth (inches to tenths)', fontsize=14)
         plt.show()
```

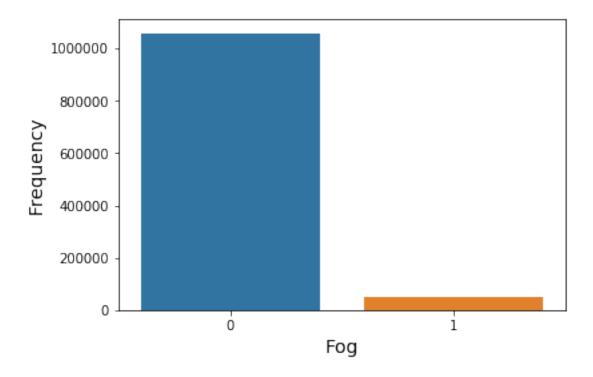


## 2.1.17 Fog

#### • Observations:

Most of days in the first half of 2016 is no fog.

It is worth noting that 0 in fog as well as rain drizzle, snow ice pellets, hail, and thunder can also mean no reported.

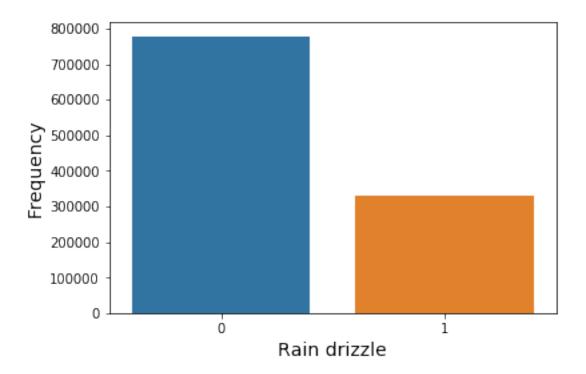


## 2.1.18 Rain drizzle

## • Observations:

The ratio of the number of the trips with or without rain drizzle is about 2:5.

```
In [56]: sns.countplot(data['rain_drizzle'])
    plt.xlabel('Rain drizzle', fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
    plt.xticks(plt.xticks()[0], rotation=0)
    plt.show()
```

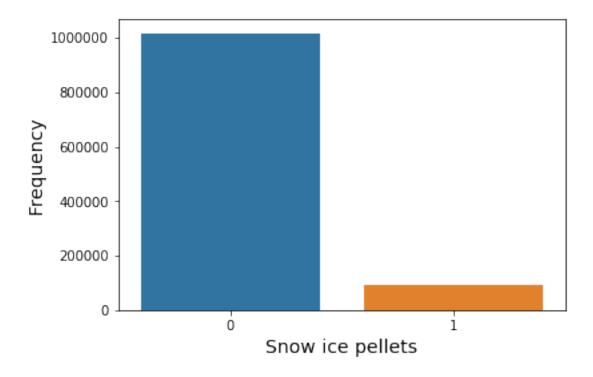


## 2.1.19 Snow ice pellets

## • Observations:

In the first 6 months in 2016, most days were no snow ice pellets.

```
In [57]: sns.countplot(data['snow_ice_pellets'])
    plt.xlabel('Snow ice pellets', fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
    plt.xticks(plt.xticks()[0], rotation=0)
    plt.show()
```

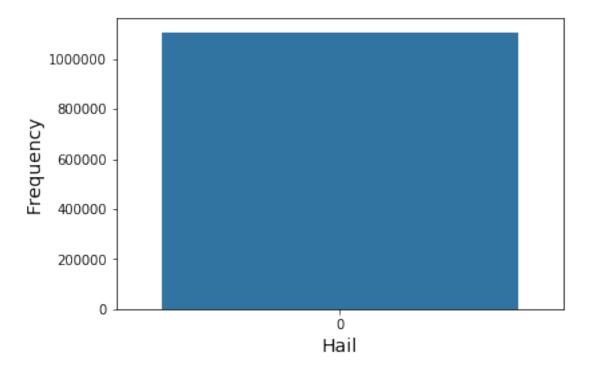


#### 2.1.20 Hail

## • Observations:

There are only 'no hail' record, so it will not be selected as a feature.

```
In [58]: sns.countplot(data['hail'])
    plt.xlabel('Hail', fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
    plt.xticks(plt.xticks()[0], rotation=0)
    plt.show()
```

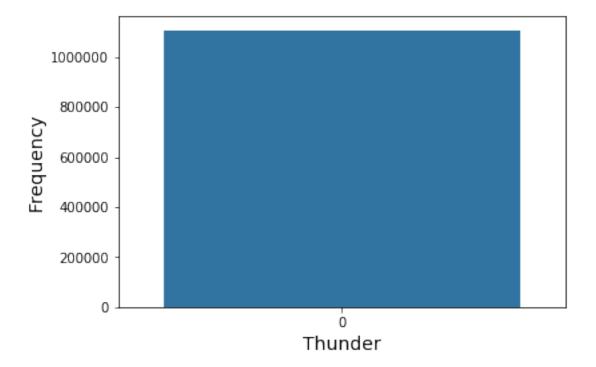


## 2.1.21 Thunder

## • Observations:

There are only 'no thunder' record, so it will not be selected as a feature.

```
In [59]: sns.countplot(data['thunder'])
    plt.xlabel('Thunder', fontsize=14)
    plt.ylabel('Frequency', fontsize=14)
    plt.xticks(plt.xticks()[0], rotation=0)
    plt.show()
```



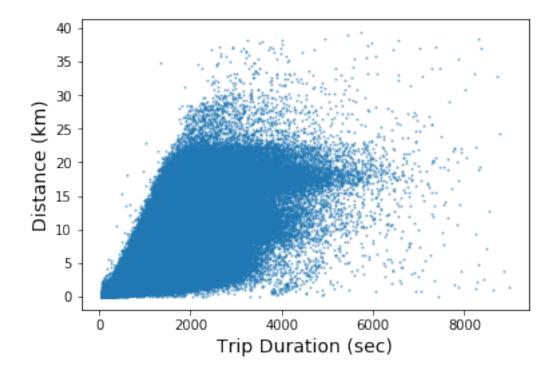
In [ ]: # # Drop undesired columns

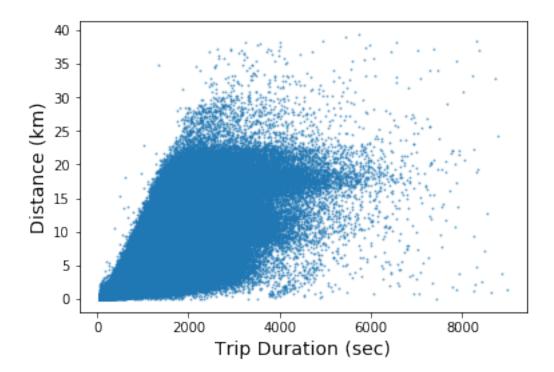
```
# data = data.drop(labels='pickup_datetime', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='dropoff datetime', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='rate_code', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='store_and_fwd_flag', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='payment_type', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='date_of_year2', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='year_of_year', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='fare_amount', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='extra', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='mta_tax', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='tip_amount', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='tolls_amount', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='imp_surcharge', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='total_amount', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='hail', axis=1)
# data = data.drop(labels='thunder', axis=1)
# data.head()
```

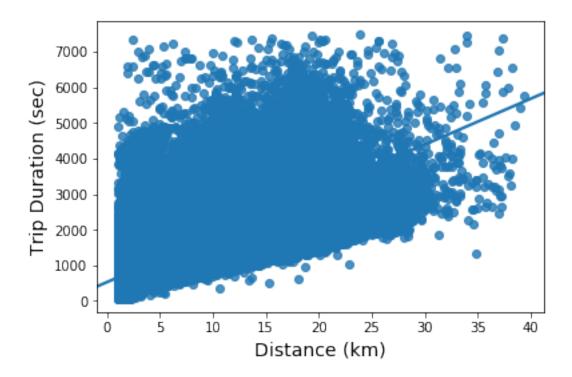
#### 2.2 Bivariate Analysis

In this section, we roughly explored the correlation between different features and trip duration, distance and speed. This might help the following feature engineering and feature selection.

#### 2.2.1 Travel duration vs. Distance



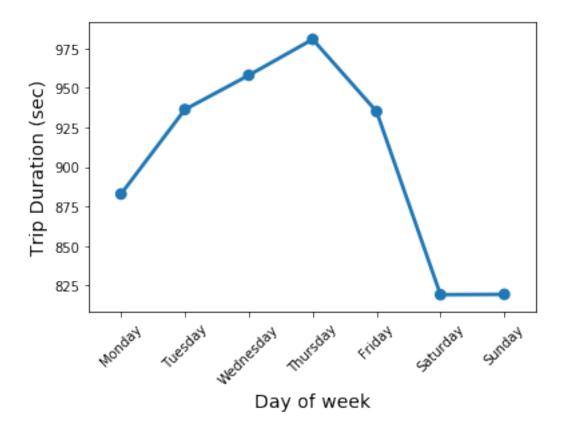




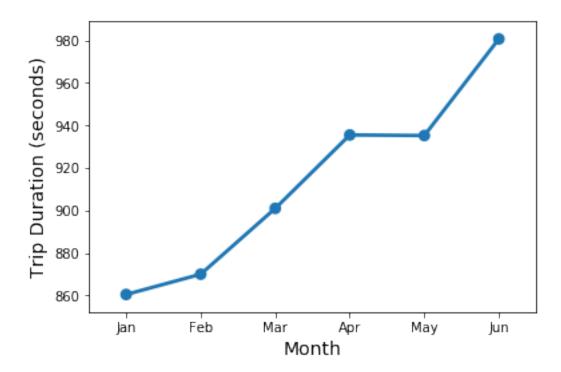
#### 2.2.2 Travel duration vs. Pickup hour



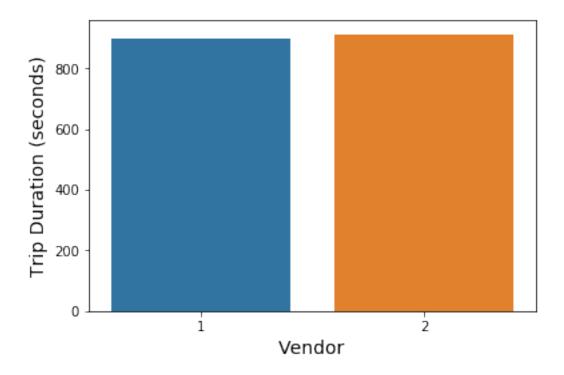
## 2.2.3 Trip duration vs. Day of week



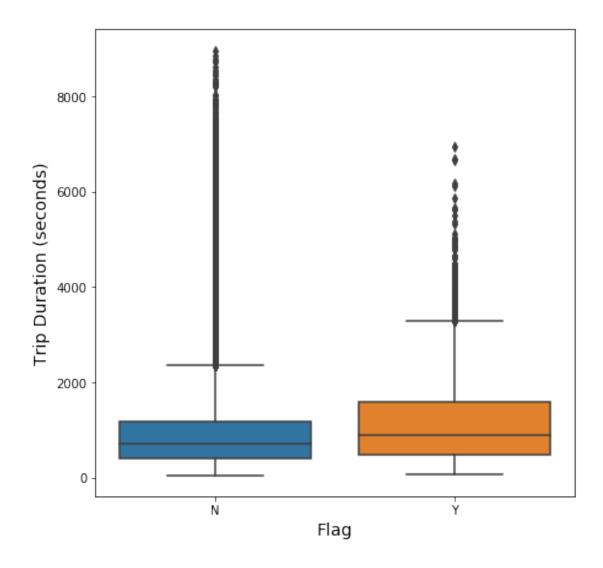
# 2.2.4 Trip duration vs. Month of year



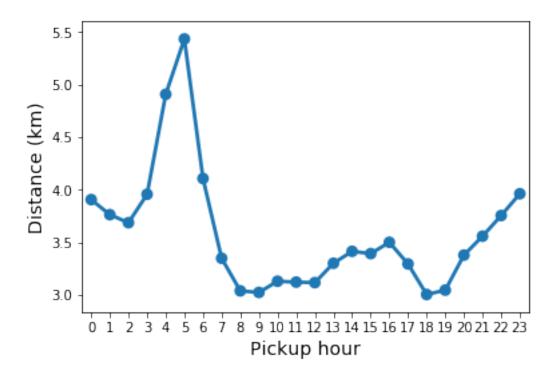
## 2.2.5 Trip duration vs. Vendor



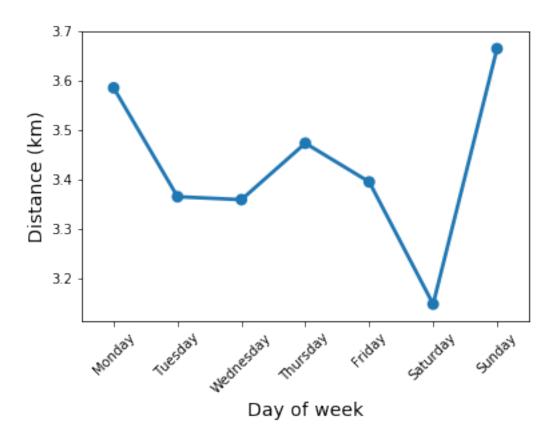
## 2.2.6 Trip duration vs. Flag



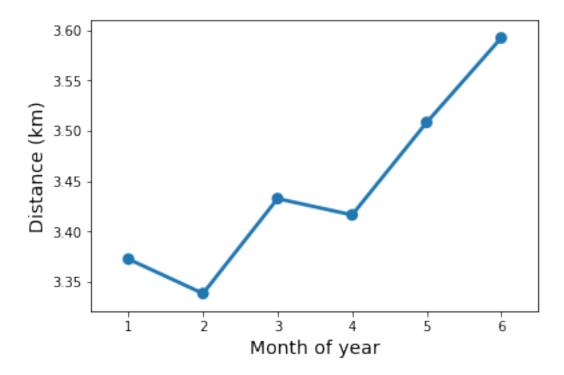
## 2.2.7 Distance vs. Pickup hour



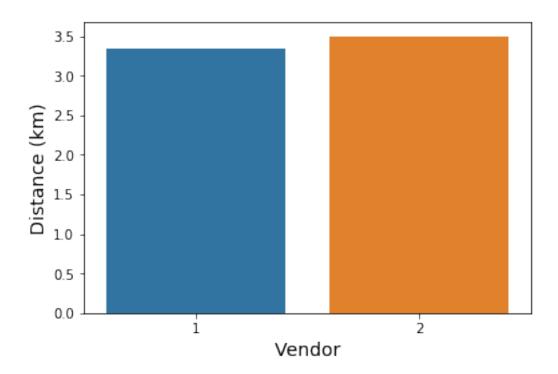
## 2.2.8 Distance vs. Day of week



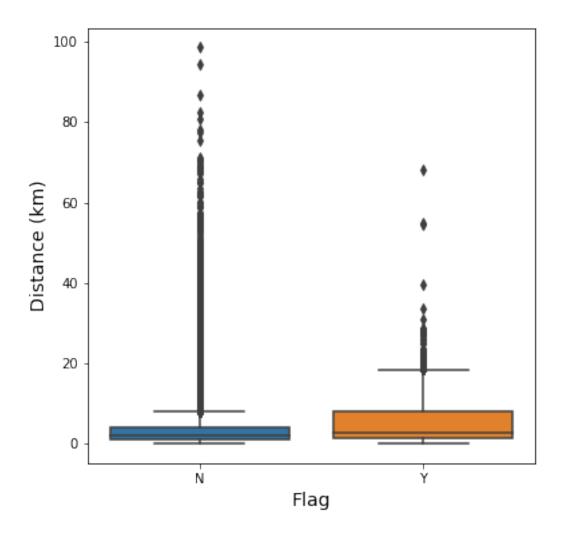
## 2.2.9 Distance vs. Month of year



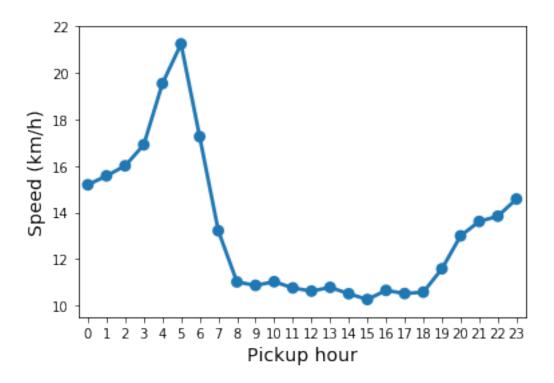
#### 10. Distance vs. Vendor



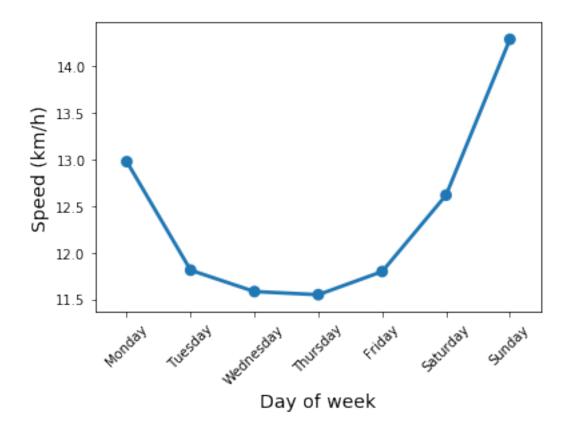
## 11. Distance vs. Flag



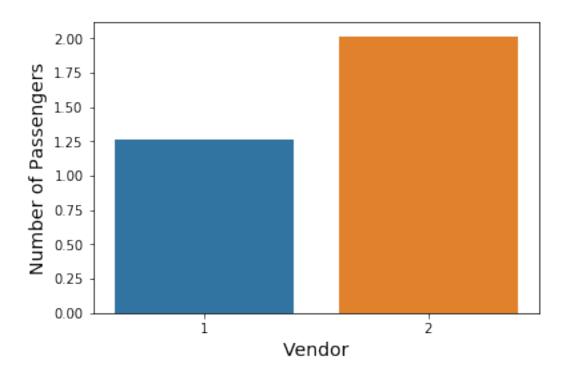
## 12. Speed vs. Pickup hour

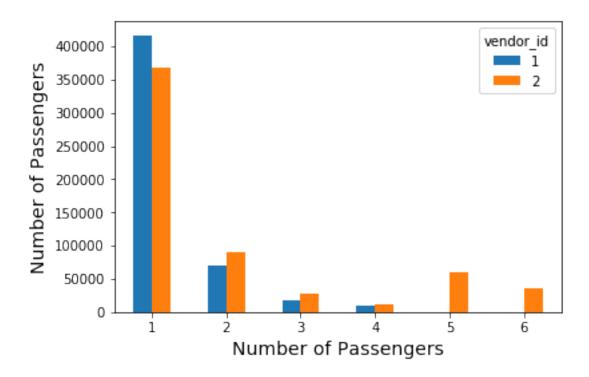


## 13. Speed vs. Day of week

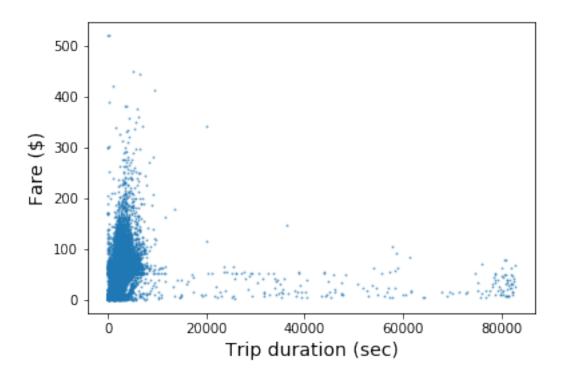


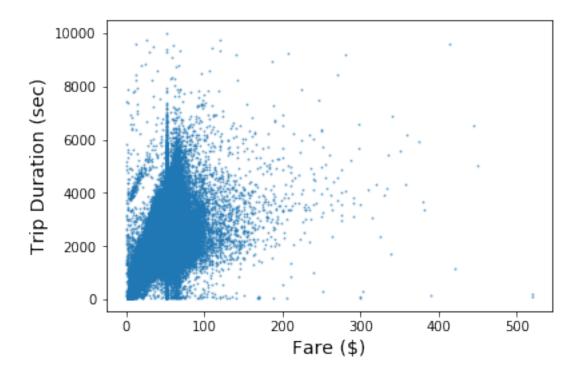
# 14. Number of passengers vs. Vendor



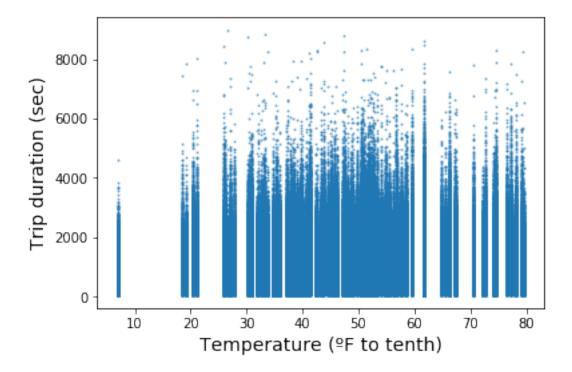


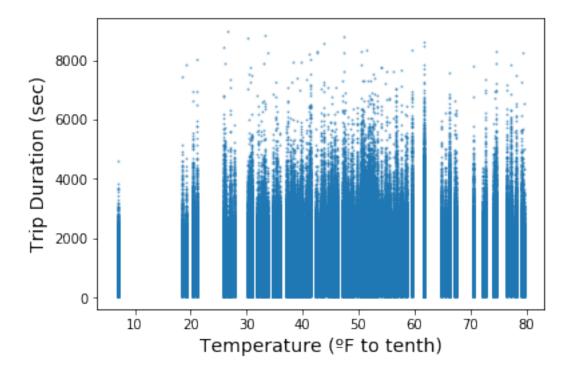
## 2.2.10 Trip duration vs. Fare

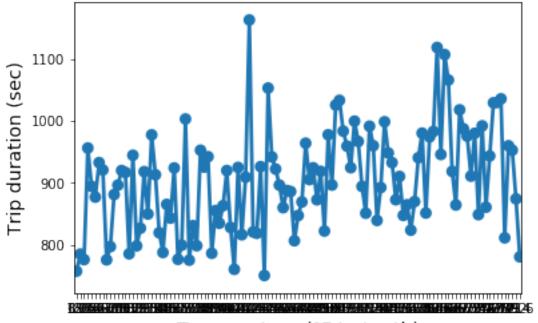




## 2.2.11 Trip duration vs. Temperature

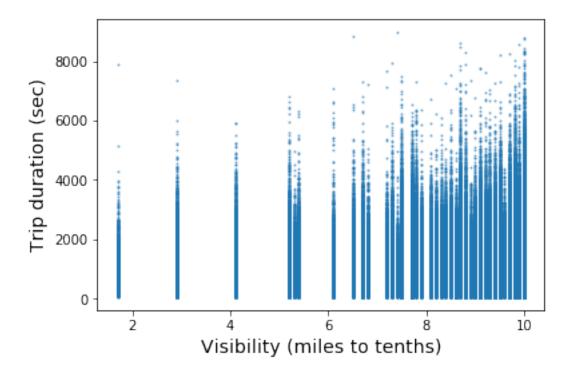


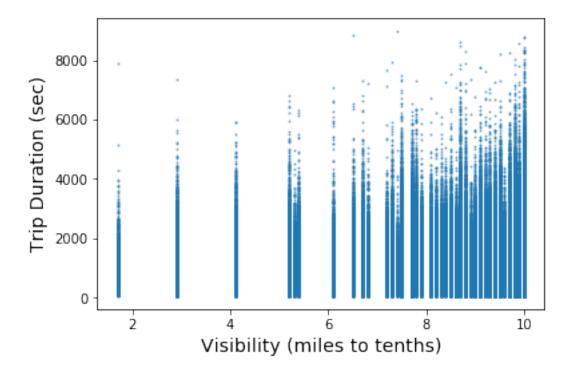




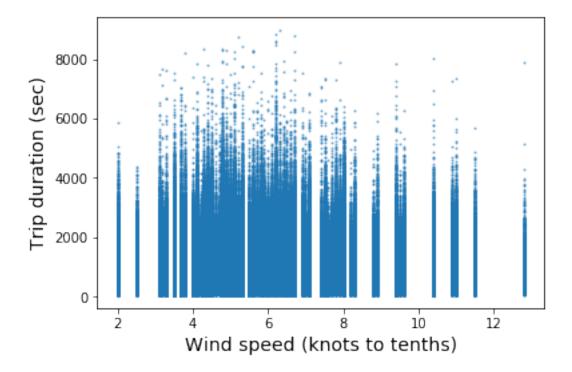
Temperature (ºF to tenth)

## 2.2.12 Trip duration vs. Visibility

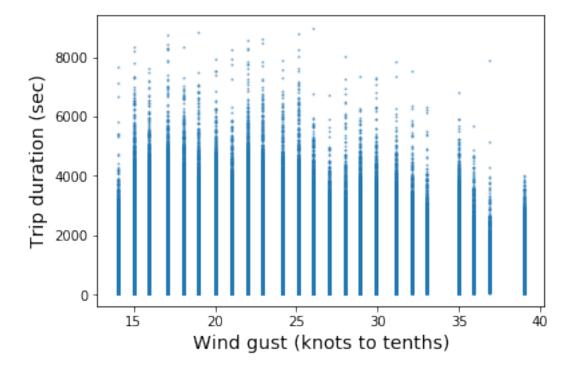




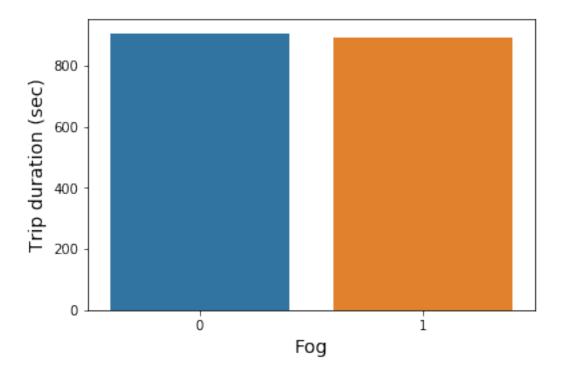
## 2.2.13 Trip duration vs. Wind speed



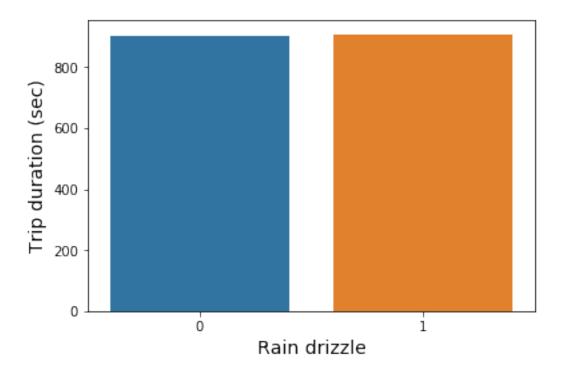
## 2.2.14 Trip duration vs. Wind gust



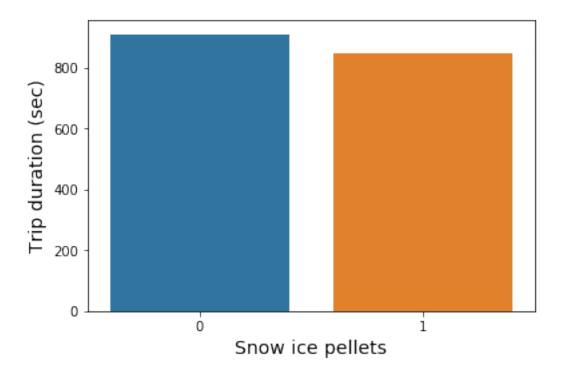
## 2.2.15 Trip duration vs. Fog



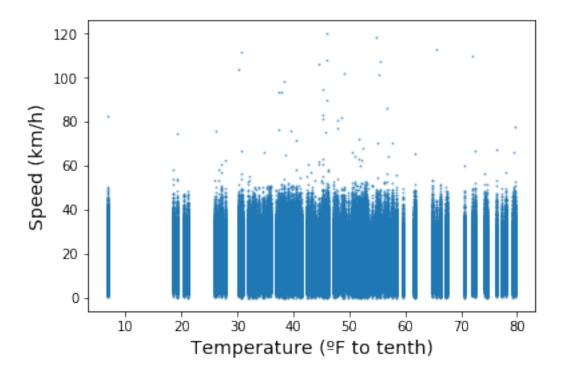
## 2.2.16 Trip duration vs. Rain drizzle



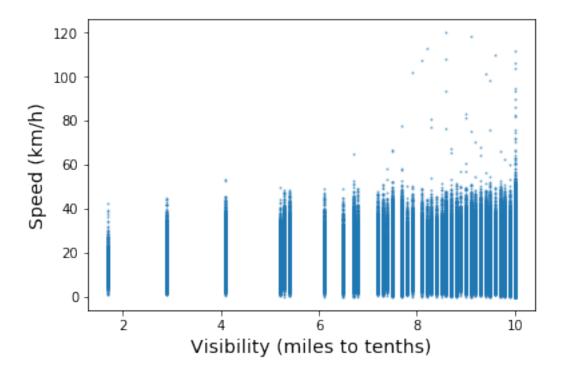
## 2.2.17 Trip duration vs. Snow ice pellets



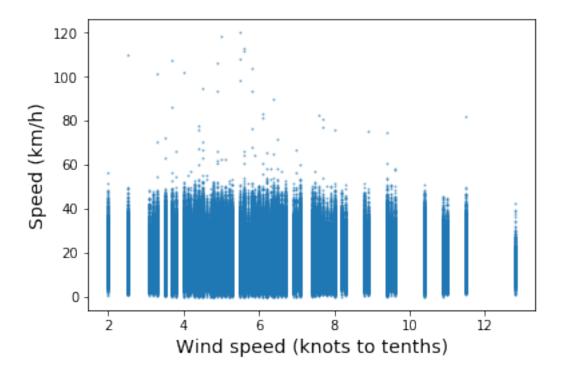
## 2.2.18 Speed vs. Temperature



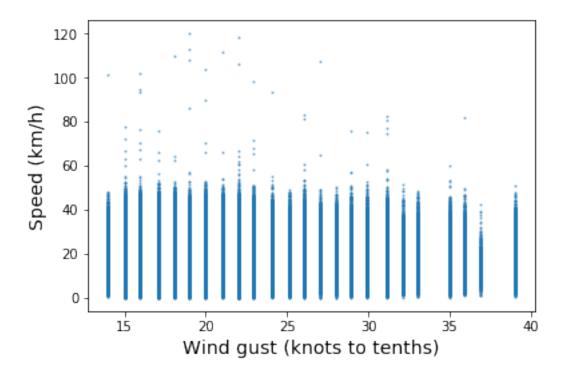
## 2.2.19 Speed vs. Visibility



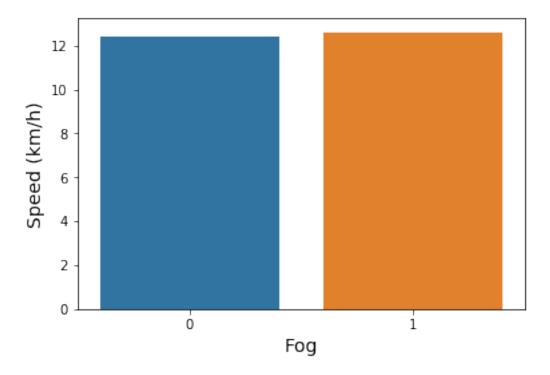
## 2.2.20 Speed vs. Wind speed



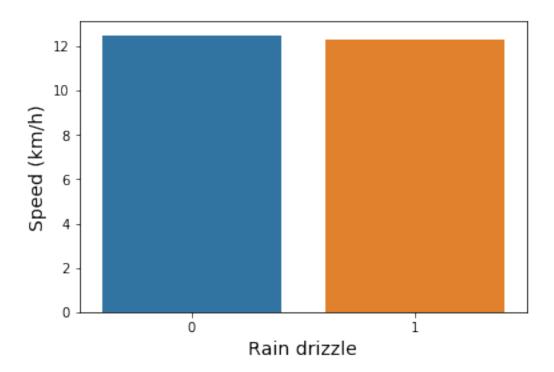
## 2.2.21 Speed vs. Wind gust



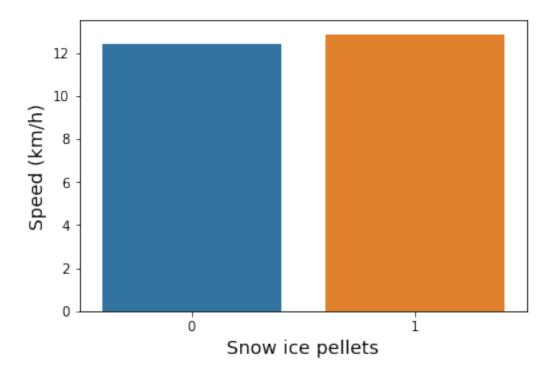
## 2.2.22 Speed vs. Fog



## 2.2.23 Speed vs. Rain drizzle



## 2.2.24 Speed vs. Snow ice pellets



#### **3** Feature selection

- Our computers all cannot run these code in python. So we have run feature selection in R.
- Chi-square: CHI-SQ computes the correlation between variable-class (v,l) using their expected and observed probabilities.
- RReliefF: RReliefF penalizes the predictors that give different values to neighbors with the same predicted values (nearHit), and rewards predictors that give different values to neighbors with different predicted values (nearMiss). Rank the features based on the their weights.

$$W_i = W_i - (x_i - \text{nearHit}_i)^2 + (x_i - \text{nearMiss}_i)^2$$

```
# mask=np.random.choice(X.shape[0],round(X.shape[0]*0.5),replace=False)
In [11]: # chi2_feat_select=chi2(X.iloc[mask,:], y.iloc[mask,])
         # X.iloc[:,chi2_feat_select[1]<0.05] # p-value of these col < 0.05
In [12]: # from skrebate import SURF
         # relief=SURF(n features to select=10, n jobs=-1, discrete threshold=15)
         # relief.fit(X.iloc[mask,:].values, y.iloc[mask,].values)
  Selected feature sets:
  distance_in_km, pickup_hour, temp, passenger_count, day_of_week
  pickup longitude, pickup latitude, dropoff longitude, dropoff latitude
4 Model
Here we have:
  (1). df_clean: cleaned data
  (2). df_dummy: cleaned data after dummified
In [11]: df_dummy.columns
Out[11]: Index(['vendor_id', 'pickup_datetime', 'dropoff_datetime', 'passenger_count',
                'trip_distance', 'pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude', 'rate_code',
                'store_and_fwd_flag', 'dropoff_longitude', 'dropoff_latitude',
                'payment_type', 'fare_amount', 'extra', 'mta_tax', 'tip_amount',
                'tolls_amount', 'imp_surcharge', 'total_amount', 'travel_time',
                'date_of_year', 'day_of_year', 'month_of_year', 'year_of_year',
                'date_of_year2', 'temp', 'visib', 'wdsp', 'gust', 'prcp', 'sndp', 'fog',
                'rain_drizzle', 'snow_ice_pellets', 'hail', 'thunder',
                'distancce_in_km', 'speed', 'weekday', 'day_of_week', 'pickup_hour',
                'weekday_Monday', 'weekday_Saturday', 'weekday_Sunday',
                'weekday_Thursday', 'weekday_Tuesday', 'weekday_Wednesday', 'month_2',
                'month_3', 'month_4', 'month_5', 'month_6', 'pickup_hour_1',
                'pickup_hour_2', 'pickup_hour_3', 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5',
                'pickup_hour_6', 'pickup_hour_7', 'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9',
                'pickup_hour_10', 'pickup_hour_11', 'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13',
                'pickup_hour_14', 'pickup_hour_15', 'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17',
                'pickup_hour_18', 'pickup_hour_19', 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21',
                'pickup_hour_22', 'pickup_hour_23', 'flag_Y'],
               dtype='object')
In [12]: X=df_clean[['passenger_count', 'pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude', 'dropoff_longitude']
                     'day_of_year', 'month_of_year', 'temp', 'visib', 'wdsp', 'gust', 'prcp', '
                     'rain_drizzle', 'snow_ice_pellets', 'distancce_in_km', 'day_of_week', 'pick'
         X_fs=df_clean[['passenger_count', 'pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude', 'dropoff_long
                     'temp', 'distancce_in_km', 'day_of_week', 'pickup_hour']] #'vendor_id',
         y=df_clean['travel_time']
```

```
X_lr=df_dummy[['passenger_count',
            'day_of_year', 'temp', 'visib', 'wdsp', 'gust', 'prcp', 'sndp', 'fog', 'rai:
               'distancce_in_km',
               'weekday_Monday', 'weekday_Saturday', 'weekday_Sunday',
               'weekday_Thursday', 'weekday_Tuesday', 'weekday_Wednesday', 'month_2',
               'month_3', 'month_4', 'month_5', 'month_6', 'pickup_hour_1',
               'pickup_hour_2', 'pickup_hour_3', 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5',
               'pickup_hour_6', 'pickup_hour_7', 'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9',
               'pickup_hour_10', 'pickup_hour_11', 'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13'
               'pickup_hour_14', 'pickup_hour_15', 'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17'
               'pickup_hour_18', 'pickup_hour_19', 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21'
               'pickup_hour_22', 'pickup_hour_23']]
X_lr_fs=df_dummy[['passenger_count',
            'temp', 'distancce_in_km',
                 'weekday_Monday', 'weekday_Saturday', 'weekday_Sunday',
               'weekday_Thursday', 'weekday_Tuesday', 'weekday_Wednesday',
                 'pickup_hour_1',
               'pickup_hour_2', 'pickup_hour_3', 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5',
               'pickup_hour_6', 'pickup_hour_7', 'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9',
               'pickup_hour_10', 'pickup_hour_11', 'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13'
               'pickup_hour_14', 'pickup_hour_15', 'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17'
               'pickup_hour_18', 'pickup_hour_19', 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21'
               'pickup_hour_22', 'pickup_hour_23']]
```

#### 4.1 XGBoost

```
In [13]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV
         \# X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_stat)
         # print(X_train.shape, X_test.shape, Y_train.shape, Y_test.shape)
         # # Grid search CV to find best parameters
         \# xqb_raw = XGBRegressor()
         \# params = \{
               'objective':['reg:squarederror'],
         #
               "n_estimators": [350], # 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350
         #
               "learning_rate": [0.08], # 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08
         #
               "max_depth": [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8], # 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
               "colsample_bytree": [0.75],
         #
         #
               "qamma": [0],
               "subsample": [0.75],
         #
         # search_params_raw = GridSearchCV(xgb_raw, params, cv=3, n_jobs=1, return_train_scor
         # search_params_raw.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

# print(search\_params\_raw.best\_score\_)

```
# print(search_params_raw.best_params_)
In [14]: from Models import XGBoost
                     xgb_raw_pred, xgb_raw_rmse, xgb_raw_rmsle, xgb_raw_r2 = XGBoost(X, y, n_splits=5, rane
                                                                                                                                                                                    n_{estimators} = 350,
                                                                                                                                                                                    learning_rate = 0.08,
                                                                                                                                                                                    gamma = 0,
                                                                                                                                                                                    subsample = 0.75,
                                                                                                                                                                                    colsample_bytree = 1,
                                                                                                                                                                                    max_depth = 2,
                                                                                                                                                                                   min_child_weight = 4,
                                                                                                                                                                                    silent = 1,
                                                                                                                                                                                    n_{jobs} = -1
In [15]: print(xgb_raw_rmse,xgb_raw_r2)
360.47448583072674 0.7319780582933644
In [16]: \#X\_train\_fs, X\_test\_fs, y\_train\_fs, y\_test\_fs = train\_test\_split(X\_fs, y, test\_size=
                      # print(X_train_fs.shape, X_test_fs.shape, Y_train_fs.shape, Y_test_fs.shape)
                      # # Grid search CV to find best parameters
                      \# xqb_fs = XGBReqressor()
                      \# params_f s = \{
                                      'objective':['reg:squarederror'],
                                      "n_estimators": [350], # [100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350]
                                     "learning_rate": [0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.06, 0.07, 0.08], # [0.02, 0.03, 0.06]
                                     "max_depth": [8], # [2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]
                                     "colsample_bytree": [0.75],
                      #
                      #
                                     "qamma": [0],
                      #
                                     "subsample": [0.75],
                      # }
                      \# search_params_fs = GridSearchCV(xqb_fs, params_fs, cv=3, n_jobs=1, return_train_sco
                      # search_params_fs.fit(X_train_fs, y_train_fs)
                      # print(search_params_fs.best_score_)
                      # print(search_params_fs.best_params_)
In [17]: xgb_fs_pred, xgb_fs_rmse, xgb_fs_rmsle, xgb_fs_r2 = XGBoost(X_fs, y, n_splits=5, random to the content of the content
                                                                                                                                                                          n_{estimators} = 350,
                                                                                                                                                                          learning_rate = 0.08,
                                                                                                                                                                          gamma = 0,
                                                                                                                                                                          subsample = 0.75,
                                                                                                                                                                          colsample_bytree = 1,
                                                                                                                                                                          max_depth = 8,
                                                                                                                                                                          min_child_weight = 4,
                                                                                                                                                                          silent = 1,
                                                                                                                                                                          n_{jobs} = -1
```

```
In [18]: print(xgb_fs_rmse,xgb_fs_r2)
                                    # 305.65750048848906 0.8072961730522138 lr_fs
298.23508324355834 0.8165400110279851
4.2 kNN
In [19]: # # Grid search CV to find best parameters
                                   # classifier = GridSearchCV(KNeighborsRegressor(), param_grid = {'n_neighbors': [5,10,
                                   # classifier.fit(X_train,y_train)
                                   # print(classifier.best_params_)
In [20]: from Models import KNN
                                   knn_raw_pred, knn_raw_rmse, knn_raw_rmsle, knn_raw_r2 = KNN(X, y, n_splits=5, random_s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  n_neighbors=25)
In [21]: print(knn_raw_rmse,knn_raw_r2)
365.4948916896883 0.7244627671467907
In [22]: # # Grid search CV to find best parameters
                                   \# classifier = GridSearchCV(KNeighborsRegressor(), param_grid = {'n_neighbors': [5,10, param_grid 
                                    # classifier.fit(X_train_fs,y_train_fs)
                                   # print(classifier.best_params_)
In [23]: knn_fs_pred, knn_fs_rmse, knn_fs_rmsle, knn_fs_r2 = KNN(X_fs, y, n_splits=5, random_s
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 n_neighbors=25)
In [24]: print(knn_fs_rmse,knn_fs_r2)
366.2463155615901 0.7233275250171606
4.3 Lasso
In [25]: from sklearn import linear_model
                                   \# X_train_lr, X_test_lr, y_train_lr, y_test_lr = train_test_split(X_lr, y, test_size = train_test_split(X_
                                   \# print(X_train_lr.shape, X_test_lr.shape, y_train_lr.shape, y_test_lr.shape)
                                   \# Cs = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10]
                                   # param_grid = {'alpha': Cs}
                                   # classifier = GridSearchCV(linear_model.Lasso(normalize=True), param_grid, cv=3)
                                   # classifier.fit(X_train_lr,y_train_lr)
```

# print(classifier.best\_params\_)

```
In [26]: from Models import LASSO
         lasso_raw_pred, lasso_raw_rmse, lasso_raw_rmsle, lasso_raw_r2 = LASSO(X lr, y, n_spli
                                                                                   alpha=0.001)
In [27]: print(lasso_raw_rmse,lasso_raw_r2)
419.8905933247012 0.6363468198662707
In [28]: \#X\_train\_lr\_fs, X\_test\_lr\_fs, y\_train\_lr\_fs, y\_test\_lr\_fs = train\_test\_split(X\_lr\_fs)
         # print(X train lr fs.shape, X test lr fs.shape, Y train lr fs.shape, Y test lr fs.sh
         \# Cs = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10]
         # param_grid = {'alpha': Cs}
         # classifier = GridSearchCV(linear_model.Lasso(normalize=True), param_grid, cv=3)
         # classifier.fit(X_train_lr_fs,y_train_lr_fs)
         # print(classifier.best params )
In [59]: lasso_fs_pred, lasso_fs_rmse, lasso_fs_rmsle, lasso_fs_r2 = LASSO(X_lr_fs, y, n_splite
                                                                             alpha=0.001)
In [60]: print(lasso_fs_rmse,lasso_fs_r2)
421.4801247390257 0.6335880320081078
4.4 Ridge
In [31]: # Cs = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10]
         # param_grid = {'alpha': Cs}
         # classifier = GridSearchCV(linear_model.Ridge(normalize=True), param_grid, cv=3)
         # classifier.fit(X_train_lr,y_train_lr)
         # print(classifier.best_params_)
In [49]: from Models import RIDGE
         ridge_raw_pred, ridge_raw_rmse, ridge_raw_rmsle, ridge_raw_r2 = RIDGE(X_lr, y, n_spli
                                                                                  alpha=0.001)
In [50]: print(ridge_raw_rmse,ridge_raw_r2)
419.74969858444564 0.6365907961206398
In [34]: # Cs = [0.001, 0.01, 0.1, 1, 10]
         # param_grid = {'alpha': Cs}
```

```
# classifier = GridSearchCV(linear_model.Lasso(normalize=True), param_grid, cv=3)
# classifier.fit(X_train_lr_fs,y_train_lr_fs)
# print(classifier.best_params_)

In [53]: ridge_fs_pred, ridge_fs_rmse, ridge_fs_rmsle, ridge_fs_r2 = RIDGE(X_lr_fs, y, n_split)
alpha=0.001)

In [54]: print(ridge_fs_rmse,ridge_fs_r2)

421.3967216965533 0.6337329660342879
```

#### 4.5 Ensemble model

• In this project, we combined the predictions from four methods as new features and used XGBoost to train the new created dataset and finally gave the predictions.

```
In [69]: df_1=pd.merge(pd.DataFrame(xgb_raw_pred),pd.DataFrame(knn_raw_pred),on=0)
                             df_2=pd.merge(pd.DataFrame(lasso_raw_pred),pd.DataFrame(ridge_raw_pred),on=0)
                             df_raw_ensem=pd.merge(df_1,df_2,on=0)
                             df_raw_ensem.columns=['Index','xgb_raw_pred','knn_raw_pred','lasso_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pred','ridge_raw_pre
                              df_raw_ensem=df_raw_ensem.sort_values(by='Index')
                              df_raw_ensem.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
                              df_raw_ensem=df_raw_ensem.drop(labels='Index', axis=1)
In [70]: df_raw_ensem.head(5)
Out [70]:
                                       xgb_raw_pred knn_raw_pred lasso_raw_pred ridge_raw_pred
                             0
                                              759.305481
                                                                                                          705.84
                                                                                                                                                  693.692029
                                                                                                                                                                                                       709.734022
                              1
                                             869.885864
                                                                                                          801.92
                                                                                                                                                  917.039577
                                                                                                                                                                                                       936.026113
                              2
                                      1548.565186
                                                                                                       1463.72
                                                                                                                                               1306.124646
                                                                                                                                                                                                    1316.023257
                                                                                                          586.92
                              3
                                             617.186096
                                                                                                                                                  720.747877
                                                                                                                                                                                                       682.314812
                                              863.833008
                                                                                                          859.44
                                                                                                                                                  694.811048
                                                                                                                                                                                                       700.979425
In [71]: ensem_raw_pred, ensem_raw_rmse, ensem_raw_rmsle, ensem_raw_r2 = XGBoost(df_raw_ensem,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             n estimators
```

```
learning_rate
gamma = 0,
subsample = 0
colsample_byte
max_depth = 2
min_child_weig
silent = 1,
n_jobs = -1)
```

344.82660130307227 0.7547397747480867

In [72]: print(ensem\_raw\_rmse,ensem\_raw\_r2)

```
In [62]: df_1=pd.merge(pd.DataFrame(xgb_fs_pred),pd.DataFrame(knn_fs_pred),on=0)
         df_2=pd.merge(pd.DataFrame(lasso_fs_pred),pd.DataFrame(ridge_fs_pred),on=0)
         df_fs_ensem=pd.merge(df_1,df_2,on=0)
         df_fs_ensem.columns=['Index','xgb_fs_pred','knn_fs_pred','lasso_fs_pred','ridge_fs_pred',
         df_fs_ensem=df_fs_ensem.sort_values(by='Index')
         df_fs_ensem.reset_index(drop=True, inplace=True)
         df_fs_ensem=df_fs_ensem.drop(labels='Index', axis=1)
In [63]: df_fs_ensem.head(5)
Out [63]:
            xgb_fs_pred knn_fs_pred lasso_fs_pred ridge_fs_pred
             994.176270
                              705.84
                                          696.936224
                                                         701.097918
         1 1066.803955
                              870.88
                                                         928.867319
                                          922.088843
         2 1627.203369
                             1459.32
                                        1305.113970
                                                        1309.975545
             460.883362
                              636.52
                                         745.042086
                                                         714.373108
             656.828430
                              859.44
                                          694.250235
                                                         695.753086
In [66]: ensem_fs_pred, ensem_fs_rmse, ensem_fs_rmsle, ensem_fs_r2 = XGBoost(df_fs_ensem, y, n
                                                                              n_{estimators} = 35
                                                                              learning_rate = 0
                                                                              gamma = 0,
                                                                              subsample = 0.75,
                                                                              colsample_bytree
                                                                              max_depth = 8,
                                                                              min_child_weight
                                                                              silent = 1,
                                                                              n_{jobs} = -1)
In [113]: print(ensem_fs_rmse,ensem_fs_r2)
```

# 297.12934962718657 0.8178975533338816

## 5 Results Comparison

#### 5.1 Raw data

ax1.plot(l, all\_raw\_r2, 'or-', label='R^2 score')
# for i,(\_x,\_y) in enumerate(zip(l,all\_raw\_r2)):

```
plt.text(_x,_y,all_raw_r2[i],color='black',fontsize=10,)
    box = ax1.get_position()
    ax1.set_position([box.x0, box.y0, box.width * 0.8, box.height])
    ax1.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 0.5))
    ax1.set ylabel('RMSLE & R2');
    # ax1.set_ylim([0.7, 1])
    ax2 = ax1.twinx()
    ax2.set_yticks([])
    ax2.plot(1, all_raw_rmsle, 'ob-', label='RMSLE')
    box = ax2.get_position()
    ax2.set_position([box.x0, box.y0, box.width * 0.8, box.height])
    ax2.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 0.4))
    ax3 = ax1.twinx()
    plt.bar(1,all_raw_rmse,alpha=0.2,color='r',label='RMSE')
    box = ax3.get_position()
    ax3.set_position([box.x0, box.y0, box.width * 0.8, box.height])
    ax3.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 0.6))
    ax3.set ylabel('RMSE');
    # ax3.set_ylim([0, 400])
    plt.xticks(1,lx)
    plt.show()
  0.76
                                                           400
  0.74
                                                           350
  0.72
                                                           300
                                                                   RMSE
RMSLE & R2
0.70
89.0
                                                           250

    R^2 score

                                                           200 문
                                                                     - RMSLE
 0.68
```

Ridge

Ensemble

0.66

0.64

XGBoost

kŃN

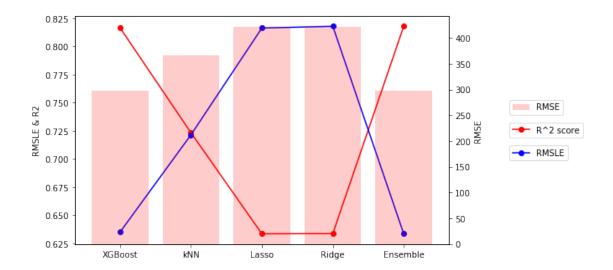
Lasso

150

100

#### 5.2 After feature selection

```
In [74]: fig=plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
         all_fs_r2=[xgb_fs_r2, knn_fs_r2, lasso_fs_r2, ridge_fs_r2, ensem_fs_r2]
         all_fs_rmsle=[xgb_fs_rmsle, knn_fs_rmsle, lasso_fs_rmsle, ridge_fs_rmsle, ensem_fs_rmsle
         all_fs_rmse=[xgb_fs_rmse, knn_fs_rmse, lasso_fs_rmse, ridge_fs_rmse, ensem_fs_rmse]
         l=[i for i in range(5)]
         lx=['XGBoost','kNN','Lasso','Ridge','Ensemble']
         ax1 = fig.add_subplot(111)
         ax1.plot(1, all_fs_r2, 'or-', label='R^2 score')
         # for i,(x,y) in enumerate(zip(l,all_fs_r2)):
               plt.text(_x,_y,all_fs_r2[i],color='black',fontsize=10,)
         box = ax1.get_position()
         ax1.set_position([box.x0, box.y0, box.width * 0.8, box.height])
         ax1.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 0.5))
         ax1.set_ylabel('RMSLE & R2');
         # ax1.set_ylim([0.7, 1])
         ax2 = ax1.twinx()
         ax2.set_yticks([])
         ax2.plot(1, all_fs_rmsle, 'ob-', label='RMSLE')
         box = ax2.get_position()
         ax2.set_position([box.x0, box.y0, box.width * 0.8, box.height])
         ax2.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 0.4))
         ax3 = ax1.twinx()
         plt.bar(1,all_fs_rmse,alpha=0.2,color='r',label='RMSE')
         box = ax3.get_position()
         ax3.set_position([box.x0, box.y0, box.width * 0.8, box.height])
         ax3.legend(loc='center left', bbox_to_anchor=(1.15, 0.6))
         ax3.set_ylabel('RMSE');
         # ax3.set_ylim([0, 400])
         plt.xticks(1,lx)
         plt.show()
```



### **Results Comparison**

- From this, we found after feature selection XGBoost does improve its performance, for example, RMSE reducing from 350+ to 300. This suggests feature selection can remove redundant features and reduce the dimensionality of the data, resulting in better predictive ability.
- Among five machine learning methods, XGBoost and Ensemble model are the best and Ensemble model does a better job than XGBoost before feature selection. This data is highly unstructured real-world data and so many outliers and fake records that we might not have cleaned. Therefore, the linear models did not have a good fit on this data. kNN as a non-parametric method performed slightly better than linear models but still not good. The reason why it happens may arise from the neighbors in this data set are not really similar to the sample as some of them might be outliers or fake records. If there should be more time, we might try weighted kNN where neighbors will be weighted by some functions (for example, triangular function or beta function) to see if weighted kNN would perform better.
- XGBoost itself is actually an ensemble learning as it combines many weak tree regressors
  together and finally gives the predictions. Therefore, it is presumable and expectable that
  XGBoost performed well, let alone real ensemble learning method. In this project, we combined the predictions from four methods as new features and used XGBoost to train the new
  created dataset and finally gave the predictions. The results of ensemble model were also
  desirable.

#### 6 Test

```
In [70]: import pandas as pd
    import os
    pd.set_option('display.max_columns', 500)
    os.environ["GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS"]="../ecbm4040-yt2639-d3ee184230ba.json"
    from google.cloud import bigquery
    client = bigquery.Client()
```

```
# # First we uploaded the test set to big-query and query it with GSOD 2015 data toge
                   # # Get test data joint with weather data
                   # query = (
                    #
                                SELECT * FROM
                    #
                                 (
                                SELECT *, EXTRACT (DATE FROM pickup_datetime) as date_of_year
                    #
                    #
                                FROM `ecbm4040-yt2639.APM4990_final_test_data.final_data_2015`) a
                                INNER JOIN
                    #
                    #
                    #
                                  select concat(year, '-',mo,'-',da) as date_of_year2,temp,visib,wdsp,gust,max,mi
                                  from \verb|`bigquery-public-data.noaa_gsod.gsod2015|` where | stn='725053' |
                    #
                    #
                                 ) weather_data
                                 on CAST(a.date_of_year AS STRING) = weather_data.date_of_year2
                    #
                   # )
                    # df_test_weather=pd.io.gbq.read_gbq(query,dialect='standard')
                   # print(df_test_weather.shape)
(695890, 30)
In [31]: # # save the queried data
                   # df_test_weather.to_csv('test_weather.csv')
In [75]: df_test_weather=pd.read_csv('../Data/test_weather.csv') # this is test data joint wit
                   df_test_weather['distancce_in_km'] = HAVERSINE(df_test_weather.pickup_latitude, df_test_weather.pickup_latitude, df_test_weathe
                   # Add a new column indicating weekday
                   df_test_weather['pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df_test_weather['pickup_datetime']
                   df_test_weather['weekday'] = df_test_weather.pickup_datetime.dt.weekday_name
                   df_test_weather['day_of_week'] = df_test_weather.pickup_datetime.dt.weekday
                    # Add pick-up hour
                   df_test_weather['pickup_hour'] = df_test_weather.pickup_datetime.dt.hour
                   # Because the pickup location and dropoff location are the same
                   # So we replace NaN with O, meaning the distance is O
                   df_test_weather[df_test_weather['distancce_in_km'].isnull()]=0
                   ##### dummyfi
                    # Weekday
                   dummy = pd.get_dummies(df_test_weather['weekday'], prefix='weekday')
                   dummy.drop(dummy.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True) #avoid dummy trap
                   df_test_weather_dummy = pd.concat([df_test_weather,dummy], axis = 1)
```

#### # pickup hour dummy = pd.get\_dummies(df\_test\_weather['pickup\_hour'], prefix='pickup\_hour') dummy.drop(dummy.columns[0], axis=1, inplace=True) #avoid dummy trap df test weather dummy = pd.concat([df test weather dummy,dummy], axis = 1) df test weather.head(5) Out [75]: Unnamed: 0 pickup\_datetime pickup\_latitude pickup\_longitude 2015-01-26 08:07:49+00:00 40.777702 -73.960938 1 2015-02-16 12:48:57+00:00 40.748890 -73.977600 2 2015-08-29 01:41:34+00:00 40.775406 -73.953438 3 2015-02-15 15:40:17+00:00 40.729767 -73.978523 2015-01-26 14:46:28+00:00 -73.949486 4 40.776939 dropoff\_latitude dropoff\_longitude passenger\_count date\_of\_year 0 40.783848 -73.956650 2015-01-26 0 1 40.743141 -73.978020 0 2015-02-16 2 40.775402 -73.953445 0 2015-08-29 3 40.730019 -73.979118 2015-02-15 40.779545 -73.955856 2015-01-26 date\_of\_year2 rain drizzle temp min prcp sndp fog 0 2015-01-26 26.5 21.2 0.00 2.0 1 9.8 3.0 0.00 0 0 1 2015-02-16 9.1 2 75.7 63.0 0.00 999.9 2015-08-29 0 0 18.9 0.02 0 3 2015-02-15 10.0 7.9 2015-01-26 26.5 21.2 0.00 2.0 0 snow\_ice\_pellets distancce\_in\_km weekday day\_of\_week pickup\_hour 0 0.771807 Monday 8 1 0 0 1 0.639345 Monday 0 12 2 0 0.000764 Saturday 5 1 3 6 1 0.057352 Sunday 15 4 0.608824 Monday 0 14 [5 rows x 24 columns] In [76]: df\_test\_weather\_dummy.head(5) Out [76]: Unnamed: 0 pickup latitude pickup longitude pickup datetime 2015-01-26 08:07:49+00:00 -73.960938 0 40.777702 2015-02-16 12:48:57+00:00 40.748890 1 -73.977600 2 2015-08-29 01:41:34+00:00 40.775406 -73.953438 3 2015-02-15 15:40:17+00:00 40.729767 -73.978523 2015-01-26 14:46:28+00:00 -73.949486 40.776939

dropoff\_latitude dropoff\_longitude passenger\_count date\_of\_year

```
40.743141
                                      -73.978020
         1
                                                                 0
                                                                     2015-02-16
         2
                   40.775402
                                      -73.953445
                                                                 0
                                                                     2015-08-29
         3
                   40.730019
                                      -73.979118
                                                                 0
                                                                     2015-02-15
         4
                                      -73.955856
                   40.779545
                                                                     2015-01-26
           date of year2 temp
                                      pickup_hour_14
                                                      pickup_hour_15 pickup_hour_16
                                 . . .
         0
              2015-01-26
                          26.5
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              2015-02-16
                            9.8
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         1
                                 . . .
                                                   0
         2
              2015-08-29 75.7
                                                                    0
                                                                                     0
         3
                                                   0
                                                                                     0
              2015-02-15 18.9
                                                                    1
         4
              2015-01-26 26.5
                                                    1
                                                                    0
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                            pickup_hour_18 pickup_hour_19 pickup_hour_20
            pickup_hour_17
         0
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         1
                         0
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         4
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            pickup_hour_21
                            pickup_hour_22 pickup_hour_23
         0
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         1
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         3
                         0
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                         0
                                          0
                                                           0
         [5 rows x 54 columns]
In [77]: df_test_weather_dummy.columns
Out[77]: Index(['Unnamed: 0', 'pickup_datetime', 'pickup_latitude', 'pickup_longitude',
                 'dropoff_latitude', 'dropoff_longitude', 'passenger_count',
                'date_of_year', 'date_of_year2', 'temp', 'visib', 'wdsp', 'gust', 'max',
                'min', 'prcp', 'sndp', 'fog', 'rain_drizzle', 'snow_ice_pellets',
                'distancce_in_km', 'weekday', 'day_of_week', 'pickup_hour',
                 'weekday_Friday', 'weekday_Monday', 'weekday_Saturday',
                'weekday_Sunday', 'weekday_Thursday', 'weekday_Tuesday',
                'weekday_Wednesday', 'pickup_hour_1', 'pickup_hour_2', 'pickup_hour_3',
                 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5', 'pickup_hour_6', 'pickup_hour_7',
                'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9', 'pickup_hour_10', 'pickup_hour_11',
                'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13', 'pickup_hour_14', 'pickup_hour_15',
                'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17', 'pickup_hour_18', 'pickup_hour_19',
                 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21', 'pickup_hour_22', 'pickup_hour_23'],
               dtype='object')
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X_bq_lr_fs=df_test_weather_dummy[['passenger_count',
                     'temp', 'distancce_in_km',
                          'weekday_Monday', 'weekday_Saturday', 'weekday_Sunday',
                        'weekday_Thursday', 'weekday_Tuesday', 'weekday_Wednesday',
                          'pickup_hour_1',
                        'pickup_hour_2', 'pickup_hour_3', 'pickup_hour_4', 'pickup_hour_5',
                        'pickup_hour_6', 'pickup_hour_7', 'pickup_hour_8', 'pickup_hour_9',
                        'pickup_hour_10', 'pickup_hour_11', 'pickup_hour_12', 'pickup_hour_13'
                        'pickup_hour_14', 'pickup_hour_15', 'pickup_hour_16', 'pickup_hour_17'
                        'pickup_hour_18', 'pickup_hour_19', 'pickup_hour_20', 'pickup_hour_21'
                        'pickup_hour_22', 'pickup_hour_23']]
In [80]: # Get saved model
         import pickle
         with open('saved/xgb.pickle', 'rb') as f:
             xgb = pickle.load(f)
         with open('saved/knn.pickle', 'rb') as f:
             knn = pickle.load(f)
         with open('saved/lasso.pickle', 'rb') as f:
             lasso = pickle.load(f)
         with open('saved/ridge.pickle', 'rb') as f:
             ridge = pickle.load(f)
         with open('saved/ensem.pickle', 'rb') as f:
             ensem = pickle.load(f)
In [81]: # get prediction
        test_xgb_pred=xgb.predict(X_bq_fs)
         test_knn_pred=knn.predict(X_bq_fs)
         test_lasso_pred=lasso.predict(X_bq_lr_fs)
         test_ridge_pred=ridge.predict(X_bq_lr_fs)
In [98]: # create ensemble data for ensemble model prediction
         df_1=pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(test_xgb_pred),pd.DataFrame(test_knn_pred)],axis=1)
         df_2=pd.concat([pd.DataFrame(test_lasso_pred),pd.DataFrame(test_ridge_pred)],axis=1)
         df_test_fs_ensem=pd.concat([df_1,df_2],axis=1)
         df_test_fs_ensem.columns=['xgb_fs_pred','knn_fs_pred','lasso_fs_pred','ridge_fs_pred']
In [99]: # get ensemble model prediction
         df_test_pred=ensem.predict(df_test_fs_ensem)
         df_test_pred.shape
In [108]: test_set=pd.read_csv('../Data/APM4990_final_test_data_filtered.csv')
          final=pd.concat([test_set,pd.DataFrame(df_test_pred)],axis=1)
          final=final.rename(columns={0: 'predictions'})
In [112]: final.to_csv('../prediction/Final_predictions.csv')
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