# **Automatidata Project**

Kasra Hashemi

# **CONTENTS**

1	EDA	5						
	1.1 First steps to examine the structure of the dataset							
	1.2 Data Visualization							
2	Statistical Analysis	27						
3	Regression Analysis							
	3.1 EDA	32						
	3.2 Feature engineering							
	3.3 Model Estimation							
	3.4 Results	59						
4	Machine Learning	6						
	4.1 Feature engineering	70						
	4.2 Modeling							

# **Automatidata Project**

As a junior data analyst at the fictional data consulting company Automatidata, I was given a project to analyze a dataset from the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission project (New York City TLC). The aim of this project was to help NYC TLC make data-driven decisions to improve their operations.

4 CONTENTS

**CHAPTER** 

ONE

**EDA** 

You are the newest data professional in a fictional data consulting firm: Automatidata. The team is still early into the project, having only just completed an initial plan of action and some early Python coding work.

Luana Rodriquez, the senior data analyst at Automatidata, is pleased with the work you have already completed and requests your assistance with some EDA and data visualization work for the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission project (New York City TLC) to get a general understanding of what taxi ridership looks like. The management team is asking for a Python notebook showing data structuring and cleaning, as well as any matplotlib/seaborn visualizations plotted to help understand the data. At the very least, include a box plot of the ride durations and some time series plots, like a breakdown by quarter or month.

Additionally, the management team has recently asked all EDA to include Tableau visualizations. For this taxi data, create a Tableau dashboard showing a New York City map of taxi/limo trips by month. Make sure it is easy to understand to someone who isn't data savvy, and remember that the assistant director at the New York City TLC is a person with visual impairments.

A notebook was structured and prepared to help you in this project. Please complete the following questions.

# 1.1 First steps to examine the structure of the dataset

```
# Import packages and libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
# Load dataset into dataframe
df = pd.read_csv('2017_Yellow_Taxi_Trip_Data.csv')
```

```
df.head()
```

```
Unnamed: 0
              VendorID
                           tpep_pickup_datetime
                                                   tpep_dropoff_datetime \
0
     24870114
                      2
                          03/25/2017 8:55:43 AM
                                                   03/25/2017 9:09:47 AM
1
     35634249
                          04/11/2017 2:53:28 PM
                                                   04/11/2017 3:19:58 PM
2
    106203690
                      1
                          12/15/2017 7:26:56 AM
                                                   12/15/2017 7:34:08 AM
3
                          05/07/2017 1:17:59 PM
                                                   05/07/2017 1:48:14 PM
     38942136
                         04/15/2017 11:32:20 PM
                                                  04/15/2017 11:49:03 PM
4
     30841670
```

(continues on next page)

```
trip_distance
                                       RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag
   passenger_count
0
                   6
                                 3.34
                                                 1
                                                                       N
                   1
                                 1.80
                                                 1
                                                                       N
1
                   1
                                 1.00
                                                 1
                                                                       N
2
3
                                                 1
                   1
                                 3.70
                                                                       N
4
                   1
                                 4.37
                                                 1
                                                                       N
   PULocationID
                   DOLocationID
                                  payment_type
                                                  fare_amount
                                                                 extra
                                                                              0.5
0
             100
                             231
                                               1
                                                                    0.0
                                                          13.0
             186
                              43
                                               1
                                                           16.0
                                                                    0.0
                                                                              0.5
1
2
             262
                             236
                                               1
                                                            6.5
                                                                    0.0
                                                                              0.5
3
             188
                              97
                                               1
                                                           20.5
                                                                    0.0
                                                                              0.5
4
               4
                             112
                                               2
                                                          16.5
                                                                    0.5
                                                                              0.5
                tolls_amount
                                improvement_surcharge
   tip_amount
                                                          total_amount
0
          2.76
                           0.0
                                                     0.3
                                                                   16.56
                                                     0.3
1
          4.00
                           0.0
                                                                  20.80
2
          1.45
                           0.0
                                                     0.3
                                                                    8.75
3
          6.39
                           0.0
                                                     0.3
                                                                  27.69
4
          0.00
                           0.0
                                                     0.3
                                                                   17.80
```

```
print(df.size)
print()
print(df.shape)
```

```
408582
(22699, 18)
```

```
df.describe()
```

```
Unnamed: 0
                          VendorID
                                     passenger_count
                                                       trip_distance
       2.269900e+04
                      22699.000000
                                        22699.000000
                                                        22699.000000
count
       5.675849e+07
                          1.556236
                                                            2.913313
mean
                                             1.642319
       3.274493e+07
                          0.496838
                                                            3.653171
std
                                             1.285231
       1.212700e+04
                          1.000000
                                            0.000000
                                                            0.000000
min
       2.852056e+07
25%
                          1.000000
                                             1.000000
                                                            0.990000
50%
       5.673150e+07
                          2.000000
                                             1.000000
                                                            1.610000
       8.537452e+07
75%
                          2.000000
                                             2.000000
                                                            3.060000
       1.134863e+08
                          2.000000
                                             6.000000
                                                           33.960000
max
                      PULocationID
         RatecodeID
                                     DOLocationID
                                                    payment_type
                                                                    fare_amount
       22699.000000
                      22699.000000
                                     22699.000000
                                                    22699.000000
count
                                                                   22699.000000
mean
           1.043394
                        162.412353
                                       161.527997
                                                        1.336887
                                                                      13.026629
           0.708391
                         66.633373
                                        70.139691
                                                        0.496211
                                                                      13.243791
std
min
           1.000000
                          1.000000
                                         1.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                    -120.000000
25%
           1.000000
                        114.000000
                                       112.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                       6.500000
50%
           1.000000
                        162.000000
                                       162.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                       9.500000
                        233.000000
                                       233.000000
                                                                      14.500000
75%
           1.000000
                                                        2.000000
          99.000000
                        265.000000
                                       265.000000
                                                        4.000000
                                                                     999.990000
max
```

(continues on next page)

```
tip_amount
                                                    tolls_amount
              extra
                           mta_tax
                                    22699.000000
                                                    22699.000000
count 22699.000000
                      22699.000000
           0.333275
                          0.497445
                                         1.835781
                                                        0.312542
mean
                                         2.800626
                                                        1.399212
std
           0.463097
                          0.039465
          -1.000000
                                         0.000000
                                                        0.000000
min
                         -0.500000
25%
           0.000000
                          0.500000
                                         0.000000
                                                        0.000000
50%
           0.000000
                          0.500000
                                         1.350000
                                                        0.000000
75%
           0.500000
                          0.500000
                                         2.450000
                                                        0.000000
           4.500000
                          0.500000
                                       200.000000
                                                       19.100000
max
       improvement_surcharge
                               total_amount
count
                 22699.000000
                               22699.000000
mean
                     0.299551
                                   16.310502
std
                     0.015673
                                   16.097295
                                -120.300000
min
                    -0.300000
25%
                                    8.750000
                     0.300000
50%
                     0.300000
                                   11.800000
75%
                     0.300000
                                   17.800000
                     0.300000
                                 1200.290000
max
```

#### df.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22699 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 18 columns):
    Column
#
                           Non-Null Count Dtvpe
                            _____
    Unnamed: 0
                           22699 non-null int64
0
1
    VendorID
                           22699 non-null int64
2
    tpep_pickup_datetime
                           22699 non-null object
 3
    tpep_dropoff_datetime
                                          object
                           22699 non-null
 4
    passenger_count
                           22699 non-null
                                           int64
 5
    trip_distance
                           22699 non-null float64
                           22699 non-null int64
 6
    RatecodeID
 7
    store_and_fwd_flag
                           22699 non-null object
 8
    PULocationID
                           22699 non-null int64
 9
    DOLocationID
                           22699 non-null int64
                           22699 non-null int64
10 payment_type
 11
    fare_amount
                           22699 non-null float64
12 extra
                           22699 non-null float64
13 mta_tax
                           22699 non-null float64
                           22699 non-null float64
14 tip_amount
    tolls amount
                           22699 non-null float64
15
16
    improvement_surcharge 22699 non-null float64
17 total_amount
                           22699 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(8), int64(7), object(3)
memory usage: 3.1+ MB
```

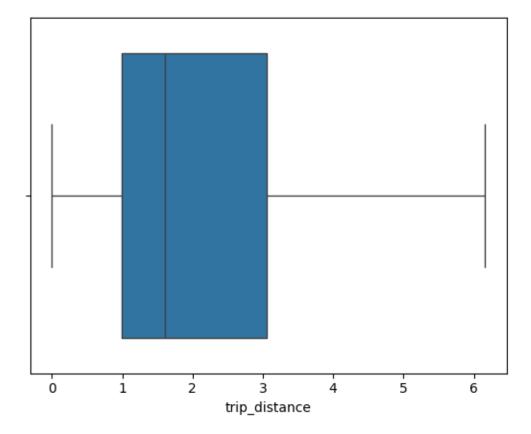
# 1.2 Data Visualization

## trip distance

```
# Create box plot of trip_distance
sns.boxplot(x=df['trip_distance'], orient='v', showfliers=False)
```

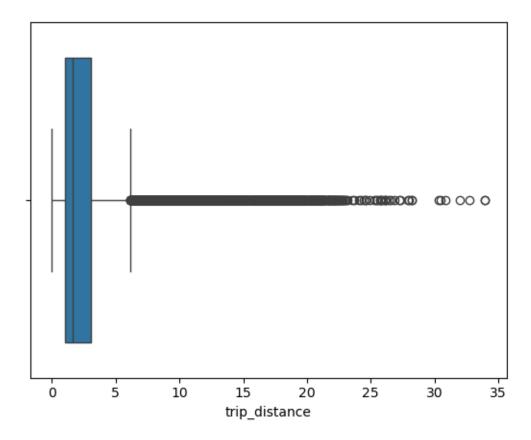
```
/opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/seaborn/_base.py:1608:_
UserWarning: Vertical orientation ignored with only `x` specified.
warnings.warn(single_var_warning.format("Vertical", "x"))
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='trip_distance'>
```



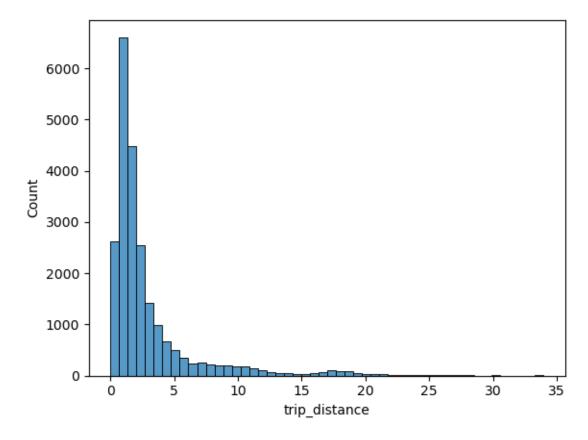
```
sns.boxplot(x=df['trip_distance'])
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='trip_distance'>
```



sns.histplot(df['trip\_distance'], bins=50)

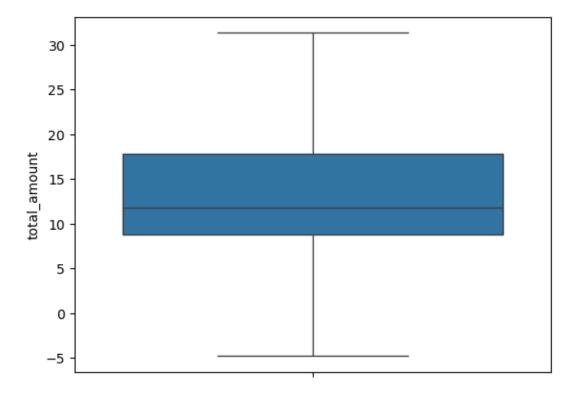
<Axes: xlabel='trip\_distance', ylabel='Count'>



# total amount

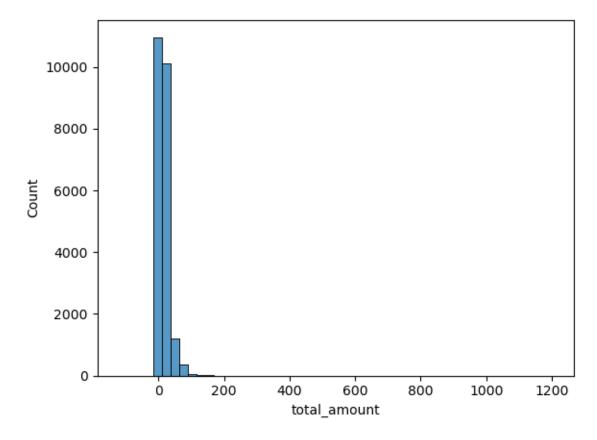
```
sns.boxplot(df['total_amount'], showfliers=False)
```

<Axes: ylabel='total\_amount'>



sns.histplot(df['total\_amount'], bins=50)

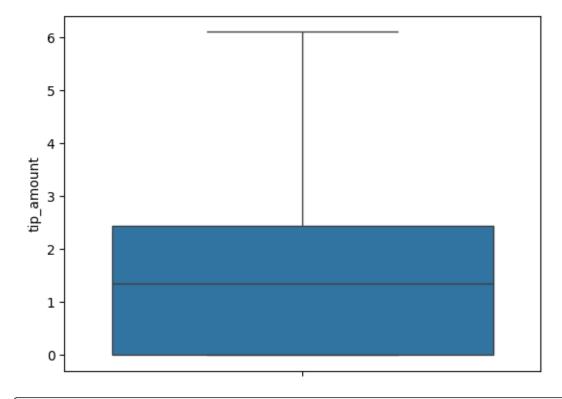
<Axes: xlabel='total\_amount', ylabel='Count'>



# tip amount

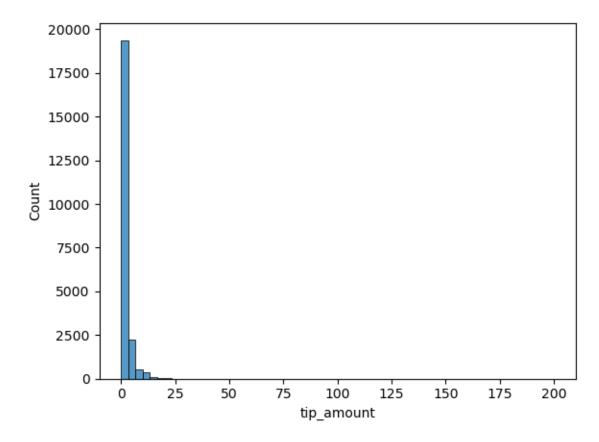
```
sns.boxplot(df['tip_amount'], showfliers=False)
```

<Axes: ylabel='tip\_amount'>



sns.histplot(df['tip\_amount'], bins=60)

<Axes: xlabel='tip\_amount', ylabel='Count'>

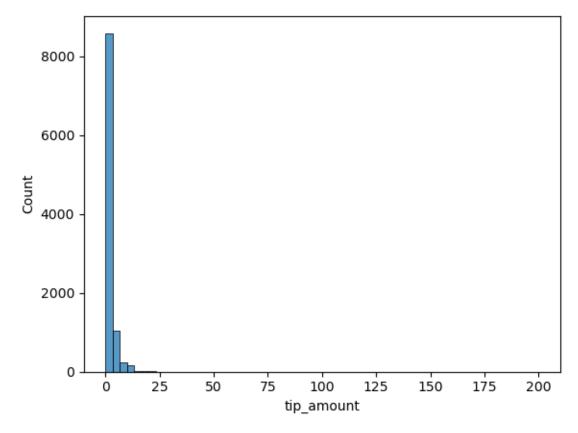


## tip\_amount by vendor

```
# Create histogram of tip_amount by vendor
mask1 = df['VendorID']==1
df_mask1 = df[mask1]
mask2 = df['VendorID']==2
df_mask2 = df[mask2]
```

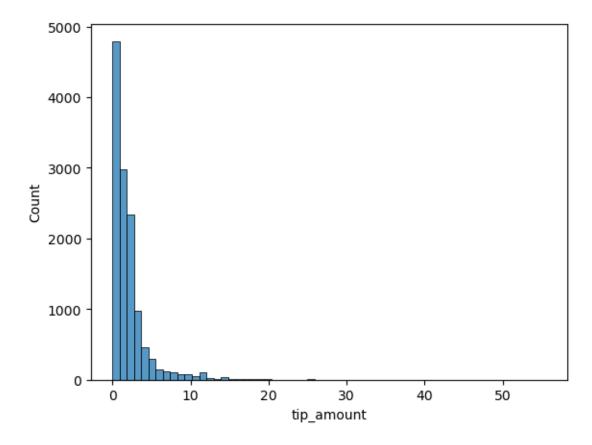
```
sns.histplot(df_mask1['tip_amount'], bins=60)
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='tip_amount', ylabel='Count'>
```



sns.histplot(df\_mask2['tip\_amount'], bins=60)

<Axes: xlabel='tip\_amount', ylabel='Count'>

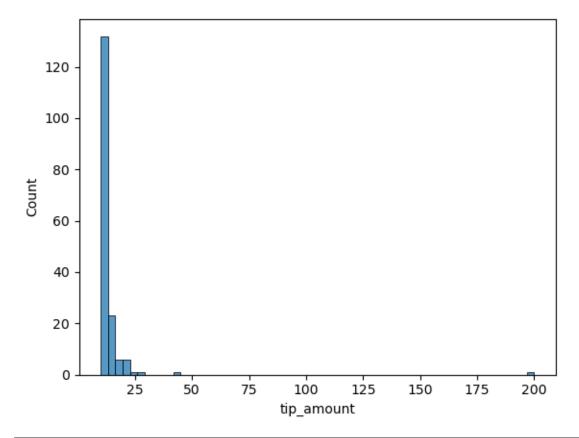


Next, zoom in on the upper end of the range of tips to check whether vendor one gets noticeably more of the most generous tips.

```
# Create histogram of tip_amount by vendor for tips > $10
tips1 = df_mask1[df_mask1['tip_amount']>10]
tips2 = df_mask2[df_mask2['tip_amount']>10]
```

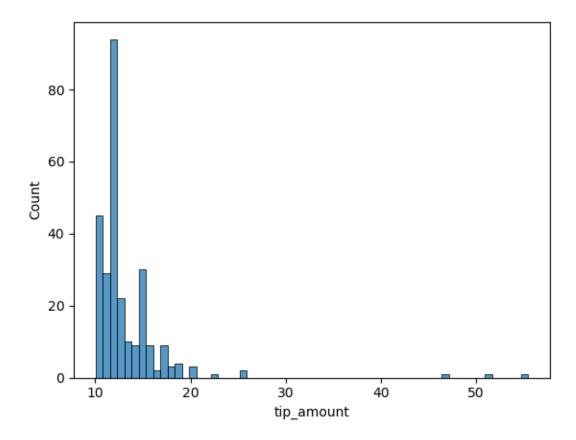
```
sns.histplot(tips1['tip_amount'], bins=60)
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='tip_amount', ylabel='Count'>
```



sns.histplot(tips2['tip\_amount'], bins=60)

<Axes: xlabel='tip\_amount', ylabel='Count'>



#### Mean tips by passenger count

Examine the unique values in the passenger\_count column.

```
passengers = df['passenger_count'].unique()
passengers
```

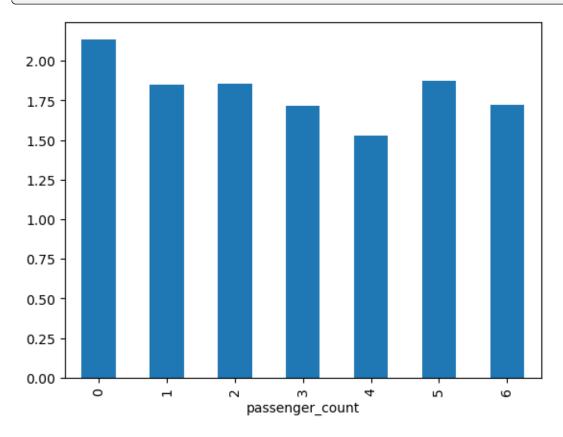
```
array([6, 1, 2, 4, 5, 3, 0])
```

```
# Calculate mean tips by passenger_count
mean_tips = df.groupby('passenger_count')['tip_amount'].mean()
mean_tips
```

```
passenger_count
0
     2.135758
     1.848920
1
2
     1.856378
3
     1.716768
4
     1.530264
5
     1.873185
6
     1.720260
Name: tip_amount, dtype: float64
```

```
# Create bar plot for mean tips by passenger count
mean_tips.plot.bar()
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='passenger_count'>
```



## Create month and day columns

```
import datetime as dt
```

```
# Create a month column
df['Month'] = df['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.month_name()
# Create a day column
df['Day'] = df['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day_name()
```

```
# Create a month column
df['Month'] = df['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.month

# Create a day column
df['Day'] = df['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day
```

```
df
```

Unnamed: 0 VendorID tpep\_pickup\_datetime tpep\_dropoff\_datetime \
(continues on next page)

								(continued	d from previous page)	
0	24870114	2 201	7-03-25	08:55:43	2017-0	3-25 6	9:09:4	.7		
1	35634249	1 201	7-04-11	14:53:28	2017-0	4-11 1	5:19:5	8		
2	106203690	1 201	7-12-15	07:26:56	2017-1	2-15 (	7:34:0	8		
3	38942136	2 201	7-05-07	13:17:59	2017-0	5-07 1	3:48:1	.4		
4	30841670	2 201	7-04-15	23:32:20	2017-0	4-15 2	23:49:0	3		
22694	14873857	2 201	7-02-24	17:37:23	2017-0	2-24 1	7:40:3	9		
22695	66632549 2 2017		7-08-06	08-06 16:43:59 2017-08-06 17:24:47				7		
22696	74239933			09-04 14:54:14 2017-09-04 14:58			4:58:2			
22697			7-07-15	-07-15 12:56:30 2017-07-15 13:08:2			6			
22698	17208911	1 201	7-03-02	13:02:49	2017-0	3-02 1	3:16:0	19		
						, ,				
	passenger_co			RatecodeID	store_a	nd_fwc		\		
0		6	3.34	1			N			
1		1	1.80	1			N			
2		1	1.00	1			N			
3		1	3.70	1			N			
4		1	4.37	1			N			
22694		3	0.61	1			N			
22695		1	16.71	2			N			
22696		1	0.42	1			N			
22697		1	2.36	1			N			
22698		1	2.10	1			N			
	PULocationID	DOLocation1	D naim	ont time	fare_amo	un+ c	v+ n2	m+2 +2#	\	
0	100	23		nent_type : 1		3.0	extra 0.0	mta_tax 0.5	\	
	186		.3	1		5.0 6.0				
1							0.0	0.5		
2	262	23		1		6.5	0.0	0.5		
3	188		7	1		0.5	0.0	0.5		
4	4	11		2	1	6.5	0.5	0.5		
22604										
22694	48	18		2		4.0	1.0	0.5		
22695	132	16		1		2.0	0.0	0.5		
22696	107	23		2		4.5	0.0	0.5		
22697	68	14		1		0.5	0.0	0.5		
22698	239	23	6	1	1	1.0	0.0	0.5		
	tip_amount	tolls_amount	improv	rement_surcl	narge t	otal_a	mount	Month	\	
0	2.76	0.00	•		0.3		16.56	3		
1	4.00	0.00			0.3		20.80	4		
2	1.45	0.00			0.3		8.75	12		
3	6.39	0.00			0.3		27.69	5		
4	0.00	0.00			0.3		17.80	4		
22694	0.00	0.00			0.3		5.80	2		
22695	14.64	5.76			0.3		73.20	8		
22696	0.00	0.00			0.3		5.30	9		
22697	1.70	0.00			0.3		13.00	7		
22698	2.35	0.00			0.3		14.15	3		
2233	2.33	0.30			0.5			,		
	Day									
								(cc	ontinues on next page)	

```
25
1
        11
2
        15
3
         7
        15
22694
        24
22695
        6
22696
        4
22697
        15
22698
[22699 rows x 20 columns]
```

#### Plot total ride count by month

Begin by calculating total ride count by month.

```
# Get total number of rides for each month
monthly_rides = df['Month'].value_counts()
monthly_rides_df = monthly_rides.to_frame().reset_index()
monthly_rides_df.columns = ['Month', 'Count']
monthly_rides_df.sort_values(by='Month',inplace=True)
```

Reorder the results to put the months in calendar order.

```
# Reorder the monthly ride list so months go in order monthly_rides_df
```

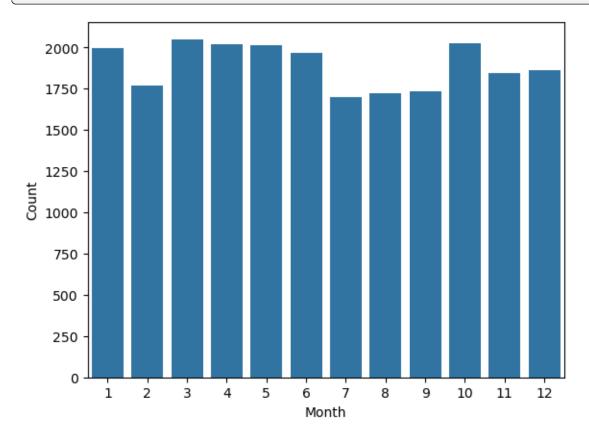
```
Month Count
4
        1
            1997
        2
            1769
0
        3
            2049
2
        4
            2019
3
        5
            2013
5
        6
            1964
11
        7
            1697
10
        8
            1724
9
        9
            1734
1
       10
            2027
7
       11
             1843
6
       12
             1863
```

```
# Show the index
monthly_rides_df.index
```

```
Index([4, 8, 0, 2, 3, 5, 11, 10, 9, 1, 7, 6], dtype='int64')
```

```
# Create a bar plot of total rides per month
sns.barplot(x='Month', y='Count', data=monthly_rides_df)
```





#### Plot total ride count by day

Repeat the above process, but now calculate the total rides by day of the week.

```
daily_rides = df['Day'].value_counts()
daily_rides_df = daily_rides.to_frame().reset_index()
daily_rides_df.columns = ['Day', 'Count']
daily_rides_df.sort_values(by='Day',inplace=True)
```

```
# Repeat the above process, this time for rides by day
daily_rides_df
```

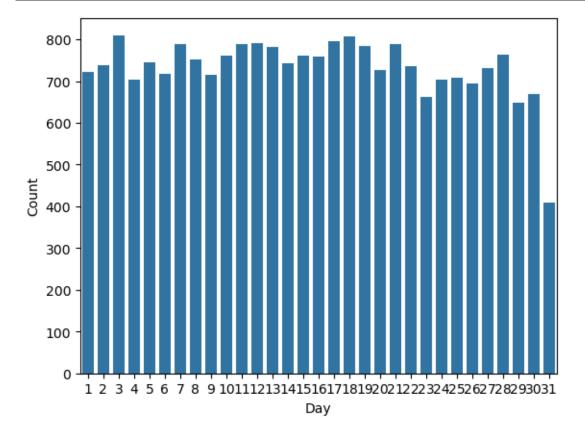
```
Day
          Count
20
      1
            721
       2
            739
16
       3
            810
0
25
       4
            703
14
       5
            746
21
       6
            718
       7
            788
5
       8
13
            752
22
       9
            714
11
     10
            760
4
     11
            788
```

(continues on next page)

```
3
     12
            791
8
     13
            782
15
     14
            742
10
     15
            761
            759
12
     16
2
     17
            795
1
     18
            806
     19
            784
7
19
     20
            727
            788
6
     21
17
     22
            735
     23
            663
28
24
     24
            703
23
     25
            708
26
     26
            695
18
     27
            732
9
     28
            763
29
     29
            649
27
     30
            669
30
     31
            408
```

```
# Create bar plot for ride count by day
sns.barplot(x='Day', y='Count', data=daily_rides_df)
```





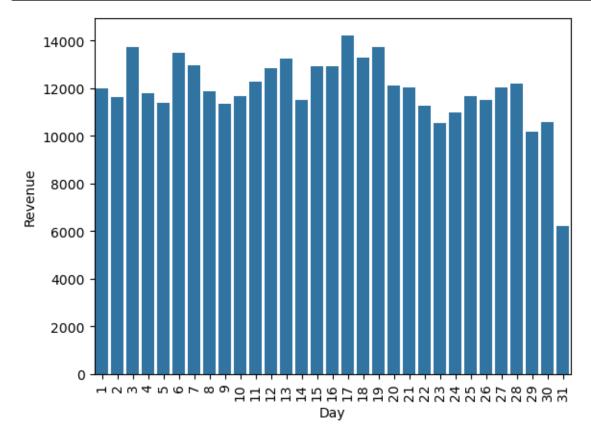
#### Plot total revenue by day of the week

Repeat the above process, but now calculate the total revenue by day of the week.

```
# Repeat the process, this time for total revenue by day
revenue = df.groupby('Day')['total_amount'].sum()
revenue = list(revenue)
```

```
daily_rides_df['Revenue'] = revenue
```

```
# Create bar plot of total revenue by day
sns.barplot(x='Day',y='Revenue',data=daily_rides_df)
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.show()
```

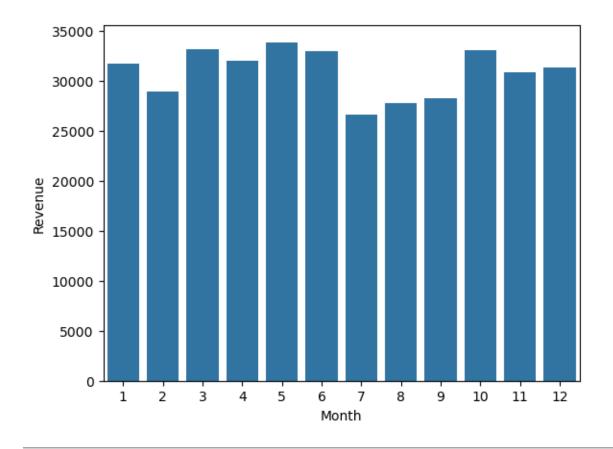


#### Plot total revenue by month

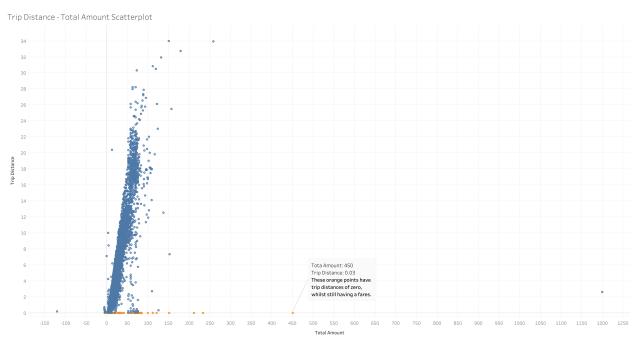
```
# Repeat the process, this time for total revenue by month
revenue_month = df.groupby('Month')['total_amount'].sum()
revenue_month = list(revenue_month)
```

```
monthly_rides_df['Revenue'] = revenue_month
```

```
# Create a bar plot of total revenue by month
sns.barplot(x='Month', y='Revenue', data=monthly_rides_df)
plt.show()
```



# Scatter plot from Tableau



**CHAPTER** 

**TWO** 

# STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

You are a data professional in a data consulting firm, called Automatidata. The current project for their newest client, the New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission (New York City TLC) is reaching its midpoint, having completed a project proposal, Python coding work, and exploratory data analysis.

You receive a new email from Uli King, Automatidata's project manager. Uli tells your team about a new request from the New York City TLC: to analyze the relationship between fare amount and payment type. A follow-up email from Luana includes your specific assignment: to conduct an A/B test.

A notebook was structured and prepared to help you in this project. Please complete the following questions.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from scipy import stats
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

```
# Load dataset into dataframe
taxi = pd.read_csv("2017_Yellow_Taxi_Trip_Data.csv", index_col = 0)
```

```
taxi.head()
```

```
VendorID
                                               tpep_dropoff_datetime \
                       tpep_pickup_datetime
24870114
                  2
                      03/25/2017 8:55:43 AM
                                               03/25/2017 9:09:47 AM
35634249
                  1
                      04/11/2017 2:53:28 PM
                                               04/11/2017 3:19:58 PM
106203690
                  1
                      12/15/2017 7:26:56 AM
                                               12/15/2017 7:34:08 AM
38942136
                  2
                      05/07/2017 1:17:59 PM
                                               05/07/2017 1:48:14 PM
30841670
                  2 04/15/2017 11:32:20 PM
                                              04/15/2017 11:49:03 PM
           passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag
24870114
                         6
                                      3.34
                                                     1
                                                                         N
35634249
                          1
                                      1.80
                                                     1
                                                                         N
106203690
                          1
                                      1.00
                                                     1
                                                                         N
38942136
                          1
                                      3.70
                                                      1
                                                                         N
30841670
                                      4.37
                                                                         N
           PULocationID DOLocationID payment_type fare_amount extra \
24870114
                    100
                                   231
                                                   1
                                                              13.0
                                                                      0.0
35634249
                    186
                                    43
                                                   1
                                                              16.0
                                                                      0.0
106203690
                    262
                                   236
                                                    1
                                                               6.5
                                                                      0.0
38942136
                    188
                                    97
                                                   1
                                                              20.5
                                                                      0.0
                                                   2
30841670
                                   112
                                                              16.5
                                                                      0.5
```

(continues on next page)

```
mta_tax tip_amount tolls_amount improvement_surcharge
24870114
               0.5
                          2.76
                                         0.0
                                                                 0.3
               0.5
                          4.00
                                         0.0
35634249
               0.5
                          1.45
                                         0.0
                                                                 0.3
106203690
               0.5
                                         0.0
38942136
                          6.39
                                                                 0.3
30841670
               0.5
                          0.00
                                         0.0
                                                                 0.3
           total_amount
24870114
                  16.56
                  20.80
35634249
106203690
                  8.75
38942136
                  27.69
30841670
                  17.80
```

```
taxi.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 22699 entries, 24870114 to 17208911
Data columns (total 17 columns):
#
    Column
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
___
0
    VendorID
                           22699 non-null int64
    tpep_pickup_datetime 22699 non-null object
1
2
    tpep_dropoff_datetime 22699 non-null object
 3
    passenger_count 22699 non-null int64
4
    trip_distance
                           22699 non-null float64
 5
    RatecodeID
                           22699 non-null int64
    store_and_fwd_flag 22699 non-null object
PULocationID 22699 non-null int64
 6
7
                           22699 non-null int64
 8
    DOLocationID
    payment_type
 9
                           22699 non-null int64
10 fare_amount
                         22699 non-null float64
                         22699 non-null float64
11 extra
                           22699 non-null float64
12 mta_tax
                           22699 non-null float64
13 tip_amount
14 tolls_amount 22699 non-null float64
15 improvement_surcharge 22699 non-null float64
                           22699 non-null float64
16 total_amount
dtypes: float64(8), int64(6), object(3)
memory usage: 3.1+ MB
```

```
taxi['fare_amount'].groupby(by=taxi['payment_type']).mean()
```

```
payment_type
1    13.429748
2    12.213546
3    12.186116
4    9.913043
Name: fare_amount, dtype: float64
```

Before you conduct your hypothesis test, consider the following questions where applicable to complete your code

#### response:

1. Recall the difference between the null hypothesis and the alternative hypotheses. Consider your hypotheses for this project as listed below.

 $H_0$ : There is no difference in the average fare amount between customers who use credit cards and customers who use cash.

 $H_A$ : There is a difference in the average fare amount between customers who use credit cards and customers who use cash.

Your goal in this step is to conduct a two-sample t-test. Recall the steps for conducting a hypothesis test:

- 1. State the null hypothesis and the alternative hypothesis
- 2. Choose a signficance level
- 3. Find the p-value
- 4. Reject or fail to reject the null hypothesis

Note: For the purpose of this exercise, your hypothesis test is the main component of your A/B test.

You choose 5% as the significance level and proceed with a two-sample t-test.

```
credit_card = taxi[taxi['payment_type'] == 1]
```

```
cash = taxi[taxi['payment_type'] == 2]
```

```
stats.ttest_ind(credit_card['fare_amount'], cash['fare_amount'], equal_var=False)
```

```
TtestResult(statistic=6.866800855655372, pvalue=6.797387473030518e-12, df=16675.
```

The p-value is lower than the significance level and thus we reject the null hypothesis.

- 1. The key business insight is that encouraging customers to pay with credit cards can generate more revenue for taxi cab drivers.
- 2. This project requires an assumption that passengers were forced to pay one way or the other, and that once informed of this requirement, they always complied with it. The data was not collected this way; so, an assumption had to be made to randomly group data entries to perform an A/B test. This dataset does not account for other likely explanations. For example, riders might not carry lots of cash, so it's easier to pay for longer/farther trips with a credit card. In other words, it's far more likely that fare amount determines payment type, rather than vice versa.

# **REGRESSION ANALYSIS**

The data consulting firm Automatidata has recently hired you as the newest member of their data analytics team. Their newest client, the NYC Taxi and Limousine Commission (New York City TLC), wants the Automatidata team to build a multiple linear regression model to predict taxi fares using existing data that was collected over the course of a year. The team is getting closer to completing the project, having completed an initial plan of action, initial Python coding work, EDA, and A/B testing.

The Automatidata team has reviewed the results of the A/B testing. Now it's time to work on predicting the taxi fare amounts. You've impressed your Automatidata colleagues with your hard work and attention to detail. The data team believes that you are ready to build the regression model and update the client New York City TLC about your progress.

A notebook was structured and prepared to help you in this project. Please complete the following questions.

```
# Imports
# Packages for numerics + dataframes
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
# Packages for visualization
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Packages for date conversions for calculating trip durations
from datetime import datetime
from datetime import timedelta
from datetime import date
# Packages for OLS, MLR, confusion matrix
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
import sklearn.metrics as metrics # For confusion matrix
from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_absolute_error,r2_score,mean_squared_error
```

# 3.1 EDA

```
# Load dataset into dataframe
df0=pd.read_csv("2017_Yellow_Taxi_Trip_Data.csv")
```

```
print(df0.shape)
print()
print(df0.info())
```

```
(22699, 18)
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22699 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 18 columns):
    Column
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
                          22699 non-null int64
0
    Unnamed: 0
    VendorID
1
                          22699 non-null int64
    tpep_pickup_datetime 22699 non-null object
3
    tpep_dropoff_datetime 22699 non-null object
 4
    passenger_count
                          22699 non-null int64
 5
    trip_distance
                          22699 non-null float64
                          22699 non-null int64
 6
    RatecodeID
7
    store_and_fwd_flag
                          22699 non-null object
 8
    PULocationID
                          22699 non-null int64
9
    DOLocationID
                          22699 non-null int64
10 payment_type
                          22699 non-null int64
                         22699 non-null float64
11 fare_amount
12 extra
                         22699 non-null float64
                         22699 non-null float64
13 mta_tax
                          22699 non-null float64
14 tip_amount
                         22699 non-null float64
15 tolls_amount
16 improvement_surcharge 22699 non-null float64
                          22699 non-null float64
17 total_amount
dtypes: float64(8), int64(7), object(3)
memory usage: 3.1+ MB
None
```

```
# Check for missing data and duplicates using .isna() and .drop_duplicates()
print('Shape of df0 with no duplicates for comparison with full df0:' , df0.drop_
duplicates().shape)
print()
print(df0.isna().sum())
```

```
Shape of df0 with no duplicates for comparison with full df0: (22699, 18)

Unnamed: 0 0

VendorID 0

tpep_pickup_datetime 0

tpep_dropoff_datetime 0

passenger_count 0
```

(continues on next page)

```
trip_distance
                           0
                           0
RatecodeID
store_and_fwd_flag
                           0
                           0
PULocationID
                           0
DOLocationID
                           0
payment_type
fare_amount
                           0
                           0
extra
                           0
mta_tax
                           0
tip_amount
                           0
tolls_amount
improvement_surcharge
                           0
total_amount
                           0
dtype: int64
```

#### df0.describe()

```
Unnamed: 0
                          VendorID
                                                       trip_distance
                                     passenger_count
      2.269900e+04
                      22699.000000
                                        22699.000000
                                                        22699.000000
count
       5.675849e+07
                          1.556236
                                             1.642319
                                                             2.913313
std
       3.274493e+07
                          0.496838
                                             1.285231
                                                             3.653171
       1.212700e+04
                          1.000000
                                             0.000000
                                                             0.000000
min
25%
       2.852056e+07
                          1.000000
                                             1.000000
                                                             0.990000
50%
       5.673150e+07
                          2.000000
                                             1.000000
                                                             1.610000
75%
       8.537452e+07
                          2.000000
                                             2.000000
                                                             3.060000
                                                            33.960000
max
       1.134863e+08
                          2.000000
                                             6.000000
         RatecodeID
                      PULocationID
                                     DOLocationID
                                                    payment_type
                                                                    fare_amount
                      22699.000000
                                                    22699.000000
                                                                   22699.000000
count
       22699.000000
                                     22699.000000
mean
           1.043394
                        162.412353
                                       161.527997
                                                        1.336887
                                                                      13.026629
std
           0.708391
                         66.633373
                                         70.139691
                                                        0.496211
                                                                      13.243791
min
           1.000000
                          1.000000
                                         1.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                    -120.000000
25%
           1.000000
                        114.000000
                                       112.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                       6.500000
50%
                        162.000000
                                       162.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                       9.500000
           1.000000
75%
           1.000000
                        233.000000
                                       233.000000
                                                        2.000000
                                                                      14.500000
          99.000000
                        265.000000
                                       265.000000
                                                        4.000000
                                                                     999.990000
max
                           mta_tax
               extra
                                       tip_amount
                                                    tolls_amount
count
       22699.000000
                      22699.000000
                                     22699.000000
                                                    22699.000000
           0.333275
                          0.497445
                                                        0.312542
                                         1.835781
mean
           0.463097
                          0.039465
                                         2.800626
                                                        1.399212
std
          -1.000000
                         -0.500000
                                         0.000000
                                                        0.000000
min
25%
           0.000000
                          0.500000
                                         0.000000
                                                        0.000000
50%
           0.000000
                          0.500000
                                         1.350000
                                                        0.000000
75%
           0.500000
                          0.500000
                                         2.450000
                                                        0.000000
                          0.500000
                                       200.000000
max
           4.500000
                                                       19.100000
       improvement_surcharge
                                total_amount
count
                 22699.000000
                                22699.000000
mean
                     0.299551
                                   16.310502
                                   16.097295
std
                     0.015673
```

(continues on next page)

3.1. EDA 33

```
min -0.300000 -120.300000
25% 0.300000 8.750000
50% 0.300000 11.800000
75% 0.300000 17.800000
max 0.300000 1200.290000
```

#### Convert pickup & dropoff columns to datetime

```
print(df0['tpep_pickup_datetime'][0:5])
print()
print('_' * 50)
print()
print(df0['tpep_dropoff_datetime'][0:5])
```

```
0
      03/25/2017 8:55:43 AM
1
      04/11/2017 2:53:28 PM
2
      12/15/2017 7:26:56 AM
3
      05/07/2017 1:17:59 PM
4
     04/15/2017 11:32:20 PM
Name: tpep_pickup_datetime, dtype: object
0
      03/25/2017 9:09:47 AM
      04/11/2017 3:19:58 PM
1
2
      12/15/2017 7:34:08 AM
3
      05/07/2017 1:48:14 PM
     04/15/2017 11:49:03 PM
Name: tpep_dropoff_datetime, dtype: object
```

```
# Convert datetime columns to datetime
df1 = df0.copy()

df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'])
df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'])
```

```
print(df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'][0:5])
print()
print(df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'][0:5])
print()
print('_' * 50)
print()
print(df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'][0:5].dt.month)
print()
print('_' * 50)
print()
print('_' * 50)
print()
print('_' * 50)
print()
print(df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'][0:5].dt.minute)
```

```
2017-03-25 08:55:43
1 2017-04-11 14:53:28
2 2017-12-15 07:26:56
  2017-05-07 13:17:59
  2017-04-15 23:32:20
Name: tpep_pickup_datetime, dtype: datetime64[ns]
  2017-03-25 09:09:47
1 2017-04-11 15:19:58
   2017-12-15 07:34:08
3 2017-05-07 13:48:14
4 2017-04-15 23:49:03
Name: tpep_dropoff_datetime, dtype: datetime64[ns]
0
     3
1
     4
    12
2
3
     5
     4
Name: tpep_pickup_datetime, dtype: int32
     9
0
1
    19
2
    34
3
    48
    49
Name: tpep_dropoff_datetime, dtype: int32
```

#### **Create duration column**

```
# Create `duration` column

df1['duration'] = df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] - df1['tpep_pickup_datetime']

df1['duration'].dtype

dtype('<m8[ns]')

df1['duration'] = df1['duration'].dt.total_seconds() / 60

df1['duration']

0     14.066667
1     26.500000
2     7.200000
3     30.250000
```

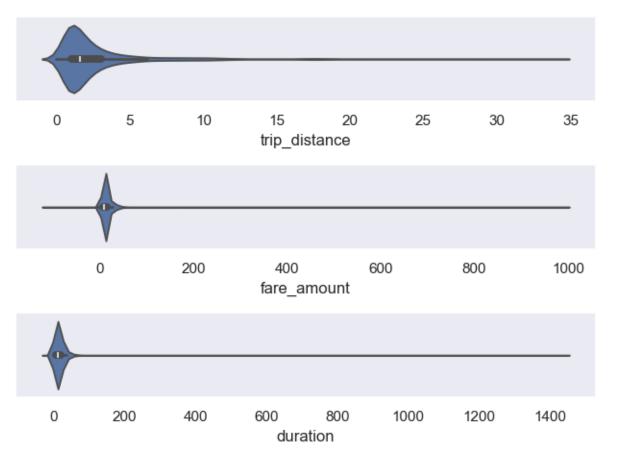
3.1. EDA 35

(continues on next page)

```
4 16.716667
...
22694 3.266667
22695 40.800000
22696 4.133333
22697 11.933333
22698 13.333333
Name: duration, Length: 22699, dtype: float64
```

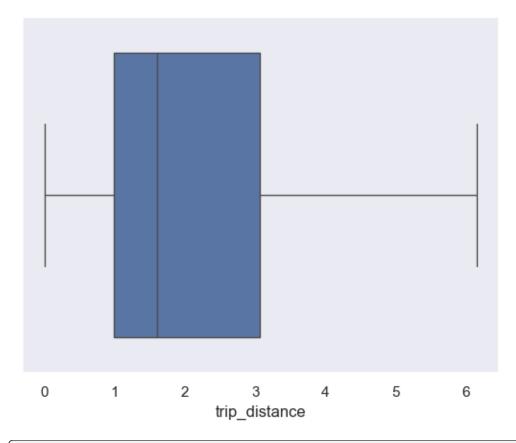
#### **Check for Outliers**

```
fig , axes = plt.subplots(3 , 1)
sns.violinplot(data=df1 , x='trip_distance' , ax=axes[0])
sns.violinplot(data=df1 , x='fare_amount' , ax=axes[1])
sns.violinplot(data=df1 , x='duration' , ax=axes[2])
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



```
sns.boxplot(data=df1 , x='trip_distance' , showfliers=False)
```

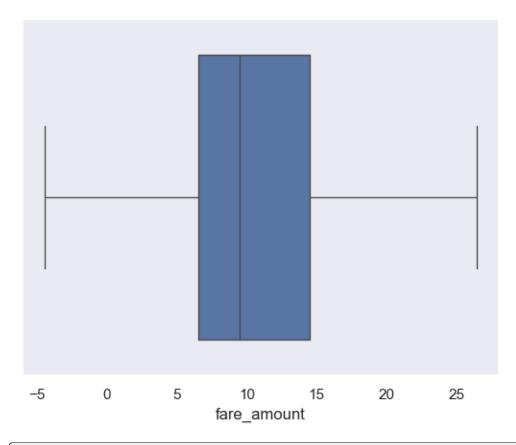
<Axes: xlabel='trip\_distance'>



sns.boxplot(data=df1 , x='fare\_amount' , showfliers=**False**)

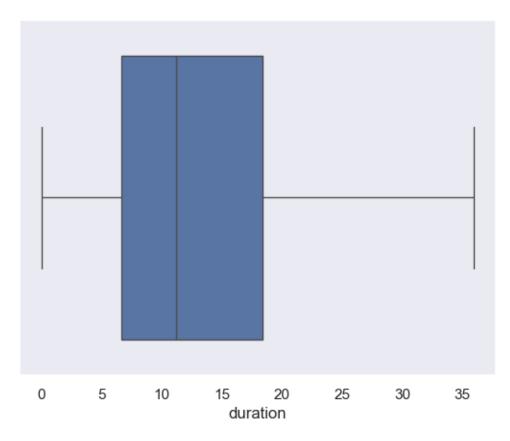
<Axes: xlabel='fare\_amount'>

3.1. EDA 37



```
sns.boxplot(data=df1 , x='duration' , showfliers=False)
```

<Axes: xlabel='duration'>



```
# Are trip distances of 0 bad data or very short trips rounded down?
df1['trip_distance'].sort_values(ascending=True)[:150]
```

```
22026
         0.00
795
         0.00
6908
         0.00
13561
         0.00
12238
         0.00
         . . .
7383
         0.00
7281
         0.00
9155
         0.00
5501
         0.01
19644
         0.01
Name: trip_distance, Length: 150, dtype: float64
```

```
sum(df1['trip_distance'] == 0)
```

```
148
```

```
df1['fare_amount'].describe()
```

count	22699.000000
mean	13.026629
std	13.243791

3.1. EDA 39

```
(continued from previous page)
```

```
min -120.0000000
25% 6.500000
50% 9.500000
75% 14.500000
max 999.990000
Name: fare_amount, dtype: float64
```

```
# Impute values less than $0 with 0
df1['fare_amount'][df1['fare_amount'] < 0]</pre>
```

```
314
         -2.5
          -2.5
1646
4423
         -3.0
5448
         -3.5
5758
         -2.5
8204
         -3.5
         -2.5
10281
11204
         -4.5
12944
      -120.0
14714
         -4.0
17602
         -4.0
18565
         -3.0
20317
         -3.5
20698
          -4.5
Name: fare_amount, dtype: float64
```

```
df1.loc[df1['fare_amount'] < 0 , 'fare_amount'] = 0
df1['fare_amount'][df1['fare_amount'] < 0]</pre>
```

```
Series([], Name: fare_amount, dtype: float64)
```

```
df1['fare_amount'].describe()
```

```
count
         22699.000000
mean
            13.033832
std
            13.212462
             0.000000
min
25%
             6.500000
50%
             9.500000
75%
            14.500000
           999.990000
Name: fare_amount, dtype: float64
```

```
iqr = df1['fare_amount'].quantile(0.75) - df1['fare_amount'].quantile(0.25)
print(iqr)
maximum = df1['fare_amount'].quantile(0.75) + (6 * iqr)
print(maximum)
```

```
8.0
62.5
```

```
for fare in df1['fare_amount']:
        df1.loc[df1['fare_amount'] > maximum , 'fare_amount'] = maximum
print(df1['fare_amount'].min())
print(df1['fare_amount'].max())
0.0
62.5
# Call .describe() for duration outliers
df1['duration'].describe()
count
         22699.000000
           17.013777
mean
std
            61.996482
           -16.983333
min
25%
             6.650000
50%
            11.183333
75%
           18.383333
          1439.550000
Name: duration, dtype: float64
# Impute a 0 for any negative values
df1.loc[df1['duration'] < 0 , 'duration'] = 0</pre>
# Impute the high outliers
iqr = df1['duration'].quantile(0.75) - df1['duration'].quantile(0.25)
maximum = df1['duration'].quantile(0.75) + (6 * iqr)
print(maximum)
11.733333333333333
88.78333333333333
for fare in df1['duration']:
        df1.loc[df1['duration'] > maximum , 'duration'] = maximum
print(df1['duration'].min())
print(df1['duration'].max())
0.0
88.78333333333333
```

3.1. EDA 41

# 3.2 Feature engineering

### Create mean\_distance column

When deployed, the model will not know the duration of a trip until after the trip occurs, so you cannot train a model that uses this feature. However, you can use the statistics of trips you do know to generalize about ones you do not know.

In this step, create a column called mean\_distance that captures the mean distance for each group of trips that share pickup and dropoff points.

For example, if your data were:

The results should be:

```
A -> B: 1.25 miles
C -> D: 2 miles
D -> C: 3 miles
```

Notice that C -> D is not the same as D -> C. All trips that share a unique pair of start and end points get grouped and averaged.

Then, a new column mean\_distance will be added where the value at each row is the average for all trips with those pickup and dropoff locations:

Trip	Start	End	Distance	mean_distance
1	A	В	1	1.25
2	C	D	2	2
3	A	В	1.5	1.25
4	D	C	3	3

Begin by creating a helper column called pickup\_dropoff, which contains the unique combination of pickup and dropoff location IDs for each row.

One way to do this is to convert the pickup and dropoff location IDs to strings and join them, separated by a space. The space is to ensure that, for example, a trip with pickup/dropoff points of 12 & 151 gets encoded differently than a trip with points 121 & 51.

So, the new column would look like this:

Trip	Start	End	pickup_dropoff
1	A	В	'A B'
2	C	D	'C D'
3	A	В	'A B'
4	D	C	'D C'

```
# Create `pickup_dropoff` column

df1['pickup_dropoff'] = df1['PULocationID'].astype(str) + ' ' + df1['DOLocationID'].

→astype(str)

df1['pickup_dropoff'].head(2)
```

```
100 231
1
     186 43
Name: pickup_dropoff, dtype: object
grouped = df1.groupby('pickup_dropoff').mean(numeric_only=True)[['trip_distance']]
grouped[:5]
                trip_distance
pickup_dropoff
1 1
                     2.433333
10 148
                    15.700000
100 1
                    16.890000
100 100
                     0.253333
100 107
                     1.180000
# 1. Convert `grouped` to a dictionary
grouped_dict = grouped.to_dict()
# 2. Reassign to only contain the inner dictionary
grouped_dict = grouped_dict['trip_distance']
# 1. Create a mean_distance column that is a copy of the pickup_dropoff helper column
df1['mean_distance'] = df1['pickup_dropoff']
# 2. Map `grouped_dict` to the `mean_distance` column
df1['mean_distance'] = df1['mean_distance'].map(grouped_dict)
# Confirm that it worked
df1[(df1['PULocationID'] == 100) & (df1['DOLocationID'] == 202)]
      Unnamed: 0 VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime \
9304
      112330762
                        1 2017-01-18 15:51:53 2017-01-18 16:31:14
      passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag \
9304
      PULocationID DOLocationID ... fare amount extra mta tax \
```

```
grouped = df1.groupby('pickup_dropoff').mean(numeric_only=True)[['duration']]
grouped

# Create a dictionary where keys are unique pickup_dropoffs and values are
# mean trip duration for all trips with those pickup_dropoff combos
```

26.0

0.3

tip\_amount tolls\_amount improvement\_surcharge total\_amount duration \

0.0

0.5

28.8

39.35

(continues on next page)

[1 rows x 21 columns]

100

100 202

pickup\_dropoff mean\_distance

2.0

202 ...

0.0

9304

9304

9304

```
grouped_dict = grouped.to_dict()
grouped_dict = grouped_dict['duration']

df1['mean_duration'] = df1['pickup_dropoff']
df1['mean_duration'] = df1['mean_duration'].map(grouped_dict)

# Confirm that it worked
df1[(df1['PULocationID']==100) & (df1['DOLocationID']==231)][['mean_duration']]
```

```
# Create 'day' col
df1['day'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day_name()

# Create 'month' col
df1['month'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.strftime('%b')
```

```
df1
```

```
Unnamed: 0 VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime \
                         2 2017-03-25 08:55:43 2017-03-25 09:09:47
0
        24870114
                         1 2017-04-11 14:53:28
                                                 2017-04-11 15:19:58
1
        35634249
2
       106203690
                         1 2017-12-15 07:26:56 2017-12-15 07:34:08
3
        38942136
                         2 2017-05-07 13:17:59 2017-05-07 13:48:14
                         2 2017-04-15 23:32:20 2017-04-15 23:49:03
4
        30841670
22694
        14873857
                        2 2017-02-24 17:37:23 2017-02-24 17:40:39
22695
                         2 2017-08-06 16:43:59 2017-08-06 17:24:47
        66632549
                         2 2017-09-04 14:54:14
22696
        74239933
                                                  2017-09-04 14:58:22
                         2 2017-07-15 12:56:30
22697
        60217333
                                                 2017-07-15 13:08:26
22698
        17208911
                        1 2017-03-02 13:02:49
                                                 2017-03-02 13:16:09
      passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag \
0
                                3.34
                                              1
                                                                 N
                    6
                                               1
                                                                 N
1
                    1
                                1.80
2
                                1.00
                                               1
                                                                 N
                    1
3
                                3.70
                                                                 N
                    1
                                               1
4
                    1
                                4.37
                                               1
                                                                 N
                                 . . .
22694
                    3
                                0.61
                                               1
                                                                 N
22695
                    1
                               16.71
                                               2
                                                                 N
22696
                    1
                                0.42
                                               1
                                                                 N
22697
                    1
                                2.36
                                               1
                                                                 N
22698
                    1
                                2.10
                                               1
                                                                 N
```

						(continued from previous page)
	PULocationID	DOLocationID	tip	_amount	tolls_amount \	
0	100	231		2.76	0.00	
1	186	43		4.00	0.00	
2	262	236		1.45	0.00	
3	188	97		6.39	0.00	
4	4	112		0.00	0.00	
22694	48	186		0.00	0.00	
22695	132			14.64	5.76	
22696	107	224		0.00	0.00	
22697	68	144		1.70	0.00	
22698	239	236		2.35	0.00	
	improvement_s	urcharge total	_amount	duratio	on pickup_dropoff	\
0	• –	0.3	16.56	14.06666		`
1		0.3	20.80	26.50000		
2		0.3	8.75	7.20000		
3		0.3	27.69	30.25000		
4		0.3	17.80	16.71666		
22694		0.3	5.80	3.26666		
22695		0.3	73.20	40.80000		
22696		0.3	5.30	4.13333		
22697		0.3	13.00	11.93333		
22698		0.3	14.15	13.33333		
		0.0		2010000		
	mean_distance	mean_duration	d	ay month		
0	3.521667		Saturd	-		
1	3.108889		Tuesd	-		
2	0.881429		Frid	-		
3	3.700000		Sund	-		
4	4.435000		Saturd	-		
22694	1.098214		Frid			
22695	18.757500		Sund	-		
22696	0.684242		Mond			
22697	2.077500		Saturd	-		
22698	1.476970		Thursd	-		
22330	11170370	3. 103330	TITAL SU	,		
[22699	rows x 24 col	umnsl				

- Any weekday (not Saturday or Sunday) AND
- Either from 06:00–10:00 or from 16:00–20:00

Create a binary rush\_hour column that contains a 1 if the ride was during rush hour and a 0 if it was not.

```
# Create 'rush_hour' col
df1['rush_hour'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour

# If day is Saturday or Sunday, impute 0 in `rush_hour` column
df1.loc[(df1['day'] == 'Saturday') | (df1['day'] == 'Sunday') , 'rush_hour'] = 0
```

```
df1.head()
```

```
Unnamed: 0 VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime \
                     2 2017-03-25 08:55:43
                                             2017-03-25 09:09:47
0
     24870114
                      1 2017-04-11 14:53:28
1
     35634249
                                               2017-04-11 15:19:58
2
  106203690
                     1 2017-12-15 07:26:56
                                               2017-12-15 07:34:08
                     2 2017-05-07 13:17:59
                                              2017-05-07 13:48:14
3
    38942136
4
    30841670
                     2 2017-04-15 23:32:20
                                               2017-04-15 23:49:03
   passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag \
0
                 6
                             3.34
                                            1
1
                 1
                             1.80
                                            1
                                                               N
2
                 1
                             1.00
                                            1
                                                               N
                                                               N
3
                 1
                            3.70
                                            1
4
                 1
                             4.37
                                            1
                                                               N
   PULocationID DOLocationID ... tolls_amount improvement_surcharge \
                                             0.0
                                                                    0.3
0
            100
                         231 ...
1
            186
                          43 ...
                                             0.0
                                                                    0.3
            262
                                                                    0.3
2
                          236 ...
                                             0.0
3
            188
                          97
                                                                    0.3
                                             0.0
                              . . .
4
                          112 ...
                                             0.0
                                                                    0.3
   total_amount
                  duration pickup_dropoff mean_distance mean_duration \
                                                               22.847222
0
         16.56 14.066667
                                   100 231
                                                 3.521667
          20.80 26.500000
                                   186 43
1
                                                 3.108889
                                                               24.470370
2
          8.75
                7.200000
                                   262 236
                                                 0.881429
                                                                7.250000
3
          27.69 30.250000
                                   188 97
                                                 3.700000
                                                               30.250000
4
         17.80 16.716667
                                    4 112
                                                 4.435000
                                                               14.616667
       day month rush_hour
              Mar
 Saturday
                          0
  Tuesday
              Apr
                          14
1
2
   Friday
              Dec
                          7
     Sunday
              May
                           0
4 Saturday
              Apr
                           0
[5 rows x 25 columns]
```

```
def rush_hourizer(hour):
    if 6 <= hour['rush_hour'] < 10:
        val = 1
    elif 16 <= hour['rush_hour'] < 20:
        val = 1
    else:
        val = 0
    return val</pre>
```

```
# Apply the `rush_hourizer()` function to the new column
df1.loc[(df1['day'] != 'Saturday') & (df1.day != 'Sunday') , 'rush_hour'] = df1.

apply(rush_hourizer , axis=1)
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70633/1505293423.py:2:_

FutureWarning: Setting an item of incompatible dtype is deprecated and will raise an_
error in a future version of pandas. Value '[0 1 1 ... 1 0 0]' has dtype incompatible_
with int32, please explicitly cast to a compatible dtype first.
df1.loc[(df1['day'] != 'Saturday') & (df1.day != 'Sunday') , 'rush_hour'] = df1.
apply(rush_hourizer , axis=1)
```

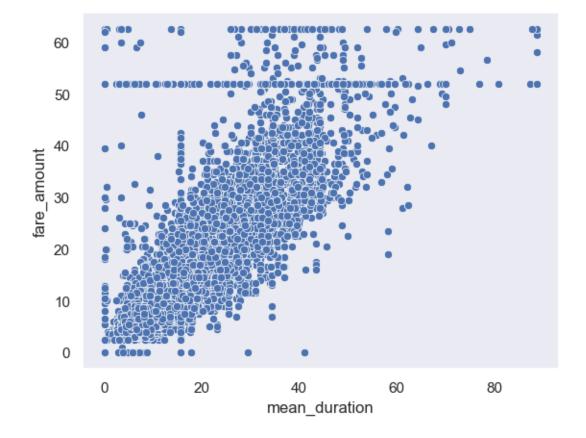
### df1['rush\_hour'].describe()

```
22699.000000
count
mean
             0.296753
std
             0.456837
             0.000000
min
25%
             0.000000
50%
             0.000000
75%
             1.000000
             1.000000
max
Name: rush_hour, dtype: float64
```

### **Scatter Plot**

```
# Create a scatterplot to visualize the relationship between variables of interest
sns.scatterplot(data = df1 , x='mean_duration' , y='fare_amount', markers='.')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='mean_duration', ylabel='fare_amount'>
```



```
df1[df1['fare_amount'] > 50]['fare_amount'].value_counts()
```

```
fare_amount
52.0
         514
62.5
          84
59.0
           9
50.5
           9
57.5
51.0
           7
60.0
           6
55.0
           6
51.5
           6
53.0
           4
52.5
           4
61.0
           3
62.0
           3
55.5
           3
56.0
           3
56.5
           3
58.5
           2
59.5
           2
61.5
           2
57.0
           2
54.0
           2
58.0
           1
54.7
           1
54.5
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
# Set pandas to display all columns
pd.set_option('display.max_columns' , None)
df1[df1['fare_amount'] == 52].head(30)
```

```
Unnamed: 0 VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime \
                        2 2017-03-05 19:15:30
                                               2017-03-05 19:52:18
11
       18600059
                        1 2017-06-03 14:24:57
110
       47959795
                                                 2017-06-03 15:31:48
161
       95729204
                        2 2017-11-11 20:16:16 2017-11-11 20:17:14
247
      103404868
                        2 2017-12-06 23:37:08 2017-12-07 00:06:19
379
       80479432
                        2 2017-09-24 23:45:45
                                                 2017-09-25 00:15:14
388
                        1 2017-02-28 18:30:05
                                                2017-02-28 19:09:55
       16226157
406
                        2 2017-06-05 12:51:58
                                                2017-06-05 13:07:35
       55253442
449
       65900029
                        2 2017-08-03 22:47:14
                                                2017-08-03 23:32:41
468
                        2 2017-09-26 13:48:26
                                                 2017-09-26 14:31:17
       80904240
520
       33706214
                        2 2017-04-23 21:34:48
                                                2017-04-23 22:46:23
569
       99259872
                        2 2017-11-22 21:31:32
                                                 2017-11-22 22:00:25
572
                        2 2017-07-18 13:29:06
                                                 2017-07-18 13:29:19
       61050418
586
                        2 2017-06-26 13:39:12
                                                 2017-06-26 14:34:54
       54444647
692
       94424289
                        2 2017-11-07 22:15:00
                                                 2017-11-07 22:45:32
717
      103094220
                        1 2017-12-06 05:19:50
                                                 2017-12-06 05:53:52
719
       66115834
                        1 2017-08-04 17:53:34
                                                 2017-08-04 18:50:56
782
       55934137
                        2 2017-06-09 09:31:25
                                                 2017-06-09 10:24:10
816
                        2 2017-02-21 06:11:03
                                                 2017-02-21 06:59:39
       13731926
```

					(continued from previous page)
818	52277743	2 2017-06	-20 08:15:18	2017-06-20 10:24:3	7
835	2684305	2 2017-01	-10 22:29:47	2017-01-10 23:06:4	6
840	90860814	2 2017-10	-27 21:50:00	2017-10-27 22:35:0	4
861	106575186	1 2017-12	-16 06:39:59	2017-12-16 07:07:5	9
881	110495611	2 2017-12	-30 05:25:29	2017-12-30 06:01:2	9
958	87017503	1 2017-10	-15 22:39:12	2017-10-15 23:14:2	2
970	12762608	2 2017-02	-17 20:39:42	2017-02-17 21:13:2	9
984	71264442	1 2017-08	-23 18:23:26	2017-08-23 19:18:2	9
1082	11006300	2 2017-02	-07 17:20:19	2017-02-07 17:34:4	1
1097	68882036	2 2017-08	-14 23:01:15	2017-08-14 23:03:3	5
1110	74720333	1 2017-09	-06 10:46:17	2017-09-06 11:44:4	1
1179	51937907	2 2017-06	-19 06:23:13	2017-06-19 07:03:5	3
	passenger_coun	t trip_distanc	e RatecodeID	store_and_fwd_flag	\
11		2 18.9	0 2	N	
110		1 18.0	0 2	N	
161		1 0.2	3 2	N	
247		1 18.9		N	
379		1 17.9		N	
388		1 18.4		N	
406		1 4.7		N	
449		2 18.2		N	
468		1 17.2		N	
520		6 18.3		N	
569		1 18.6		N N	
572		1 0.0		N N	
586		1 17.7		N N	
692		2 16.9		N N	
717		1 20.8		N	
719		1 21.6		N	
782		2 18.8		N	
816		5 16.9		N N	
818		1 17.7		N N	
835		1 18.5		N N	
840		1 22.4		N N	
861		2 17.8		N N	
881		6 18.2		N N	
958		1 21.8		N N	
970		1 19.5		N N	
984		1 16.7		N N	
1082		1 1.0		N N	
1002		5 2.1		N N	
1110		1 19.1		N N	
1179		6 19.7		N N	
1175		15.7		N	
	PULocationID 1	DOLocationID p	avment type	fare_amount extra	mta_tax \
11	236	132	1	52.0 0.0	0.5
110	132	163	1	52.0 0.0	0.5
161	132	132	2	52.0 0.0	0.5
247	132	79	2	52.0 0.0	0.5
379	132	234	1	52.0 0.0	0.5
388	132	48	2	52.0 4.5	0.5
	150	10	2	3210 113	(continues on next page)

						(continued from marriage mass
400				FD 0	0.0	(continued from previous page
406	228			52.0	0.0	0.5
449	132			52.0	0.0	0.5
468	186			52.0	0.0	0.5
520	132			52.0	0.0	0.5
569	132			52.0	0.0	0.5
572	230			52.0	0.0	0.5
586	211			52.0	0.0	0.5
692	132			52.0	0.0	0.5
717	132			52.0	0.0	0.5
719	264			52.0	4.5	0.5
782	163			52.0	0.0	0.5
816	132			52.0	0.0	0.5
818	132	2 246	5 1	52.0	0.0	0.5
835	132	2 48	3 1	52.0	0.0	0.5
840	132	2 163	3 2	52.0	0.0	0.5
861	75	5 132	2 1	52.0	0.0	0.5
881	68	3 132	2 2	52.0	0.0	0.5
958	132	2 261	1 2	52.0	0.0	0.5
970	132	2 146	1	52.0	0.0	0.5
984	132	2 236	1	52.0	4.5	0.5
1082	170	0 48	3 2	52.0	4.5	0.5
1097	265	5 265		52.0	0.0	0.5
1110	239	9 132	2 1	52.0	0.0	0.5
1179	238			52.0	0.0	0.5
	tip_amount	tolls_amount	<pre>improvement_surcharge</pre>	total_	amount	\
				cocar_		\
11	14.58	5.54	0.3	tota1_	72.92	`
11 110	14.58 0.00			cocur_		
110 161	0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00	0.3 0.3 0.3	totai_	72.92	
110	0.00	5.54 0.00	0.3 0.3	cotar_	72.92 52.80	
110 161	0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00	0.3 0.3 0.3	totui_	72.92 52.80 52.80	
110 161 247	0.00 0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totui_	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80	
110 161 247 379	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cocur_	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20	
110 161 247 379 388	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totur_	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84	
110 161 247 379 388 406	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totur_	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totur_	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totur_	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586	0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818 835	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00 11.71	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34 70.27	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818 835 840	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00 11.71 13.20 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totur_	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34 70.27 66.00 58.56	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818 835 840 861	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00 11.71 13.20 0.00 6.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34 70.27 66.00 58.56 64.56	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818 835 840 861 881	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00 11.71 13.20 0.00 6.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34 70.27 66.00 58.56 64.56 52.80	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818 835 840 861 881 958	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00 11.71 13.20 0.00 6.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.54 5.76 5.76 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	Cotur	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34 70.27 66.00 58.56 64.56 52.80 52.80	
110 161 247 379 388 406 449 468 520 569 572 586 692 717 719 782 816 818 835 840 861 881	0.00 0.00 0.00 14.64 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.00 10.56 11.71 11.71 11.71 5.85 12.60 13.20 2.00 11.71 13.20 0.00 6.00 0.00	5.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 0.00 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76 5.76	0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3 0.3	totui_	72.92 52.80 52.80 73.20 62.84 58.56 58.56 57.80 63.36 70.27 70.27 64.41 75.66 66.00 60.34 70.27 66.00 58.56 64.56 52.80	

					(c	ontinued f	rom previous page)
1082	0.00	5.54		0.3	62.84		
1097	0.00	0.00		0.3	52.80		
1110	15.80	0.00		0.3	68.60		
1179	17.57	5.76		0.3	76.13		
	duration	pickup_dropoff	mean_distance	mean_duration	dav	month	\
11	36.800000	236 132	19.211667	40.500000	Sunday	Mar	`
110	66.850000	132 163	19.229000	52.941667	Saturday	Jun	
161	0.966667	132 132	2.255862	3.021839	Saturday	Nov	
247	29.183333	132 79	19.431667	47.275000	Wednesday	Dec	
379	29.483333	132 234	17.654000	49.833333	Sunday	Sep	
388	39.833333	132 48	18.761905	58.246032	Tuesday	Feb	
406	15.616667	228 88	4.730000	15.616667	Monday	Jun	
449	45.450000	132 48	18.761905	58.246032	Thursday	Aug	
468	42.850000	186 132	17.096000	42.920000	Tuesday	Sep	
520	71.583333	132 148	17.994286	46.340476	Sunday	Apr	
569	28.883333	132 144	18.537500	37.000000	Wednesday	Nov	
572	0.216667	230 161	0.685484	7.965591	Tuesday	Jul	
586	55.700000	211 132	16.580000	61.691667	Monday	Jun	
					Tuesday		
692	30.533333	132 170	17.203000	37.113333	-	Nov	
717	34.033333	132 239	20.901250	44.862500	Wednesday	Dec	
719	57.366667	264 264	3.191516	15.618773	Friday	Aug	
782	52.750000	163 132	17.275833	52.338889	Friday	Jun	
816	48.600000	132 170	17.203000	37.113333	Tuesday	Feb	
818	88.783333	132 246	18.515000	66.316667	Tuesday	Jun	
835	36.983333	132 48	18.761905	58.246032	Tuesday	Jan	
840	45.066667	132 163	19.229000	52.941667	Friday	0ct	
861	28.000000	75 132	18.442500	36.204167	Saturday	Dec	
881	36.000000	68 132	18.785000	58.041667	Saturday	Dec	
958	35.166667	132 261	22.115000	51.493750	Sunday	0ct	
970	33.783333	132 140	19.293333	36.791667	Friday	Feb	
984	55.050000	132 230	18.571200	59.598000	Wednesday	Aug	
1082	14.366667	170 48	1.265789	14.135965	Tuesday	Feb	
1097	2.333333	265 265	0.753077	3.411538	Monday	Aug	
1110	58.400000	239 132	19.795000	50.562500	Wednesday	Sep	
1179	40.666667	238 132	19.470000	53.861111	Monday	Jun	
	rush_hour						
11	0						
110	0						
161	0						
247	0						
379	0						
388	1						
406	0						
449	0						
468	0						
520	0						
569	0						
572	0						
586	0						
692	0						
						(	

```
717
719
                 1
782
                 1
816
                 1
                 1
818
835
                 0
840
                 0
861
                 0
881
                 0
958
                 0
970
                 0
984
                 1
1082
                 1
1097
                 0
                 0
1110
1179
                 1
```

### Isolate modeling variables

Drop features that are redundant, irrelevant, or that will not be available in a deployed environment.

```
df1.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22699 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 25 columns):
#
    Column
                           Non-Null Count Dtype
     _____
    Unnamed: 0
0
                           22699 non-null int64
    VendorID
1
                           22699 non-null int64
2
    tpep_pickup_datetime
                           22699 non-null datetime64[ns]
 3
    tpep_dropoff_datetime 22699 non-null datetime64[ns]
 4
    passenger_count
                           22699 non-null int64
 5
    trip_distance
                           22699 non-null float64
 6
    RatecodeID
                           22699 non-null int64
7
    store_and_fwd_flag
                           22699 non-null object
 8
    PULocationID
                           22699 non-null int64
 9
                           22699 non-null int64
    DOLocationID
10 payment_type
                           22699 non-null int64
                           22699 non-null float64
11
    fare_amount
                           22699 non-null float64
12 extra
13
                           22699 non-null float64
    mta_tax
                           22699 non-null float64
14 tip_amount
                           22699 non-null float64
15 tolls_amount
16 improvement_surcharge 22699 non-null float64
17 total_amount
                           22699 non-null float64
18 duration
                           22699 non-null float64
    pickup_dropoff
                           22699 non-null object
19
20 mean_distance
                           22699 non-null float64
 21
    mean_duration
                           22699 non-null float64
 22 day
                           22699 non-null object
```

```
23 month 22699 non-null object
24 rush_hour 22699 non-null int64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(11), int64(8), object(4)
memory usage: 4.3+ MB
```

#### df1.describe()

```
Unnamed: 0
                                               tpep_pickup_datetime
                          VendorID
       2.269900e+04
                      22699.000000
                                                               22699
count
                                     2017-06-29 07:32:48.973126656
mean
       5.675849e+07
                          1.556236
min
       1.212700e+04
                          1.000000
                                                2017-01-01 00:08:25
25%
       2.852056e+07
                           1.000000
                                        2017-03-30 03:09:38.500000
50%
       5.673150e+07
                          2.000000
                                                2017-06-23 12:35:57
75%
       8.537452e+07
                          2.000000
                                                2017-10-02 10:34:34
       1.134863e+08
                          2.000000
                                                2017-12-31 23:45:30
max
std
       3.274493e+07
                          0.496838
                                                                 NaN
                tpep_dropoff_datetime
                                        passenger_count
                                                          trip_distance
                                                            22699.000000
                                 22699
                                            22699.000000
count
mean
       2017-06-29 07:49:49.799726848
                                                1.642319
                                                                2.913313
                  2017-01-01 00:17:20
min
                                                0.000000
                                                                0.000000
25%
          2017-03-30 03:11:20.500000
                                                1.000000
                                                                0.990000
50%
                  2017-06-23 12:55:11
                                                1.000000
                                                                1.610000
75%
                  2017-10-02 10:53:47
                                                                3.060000
                                                2.000000
                  2017-12-31 23:49:24
                                                6.000000
                                                               33.960000
max
std
                                   NaN
                                                1.285231
                                                                3.653171
         RatecodeID
                      PULocationID
                                     DOLocationID
                                                    payment_type
                                                                    fare_amount
       22699.000000
                      22699.000000
                                     22699.000000
                                                    22699.000000
                                                                   22699.000000
count
           1.043394
mean
                        162.412353
                                       161.527997
                                                        1.336887
                                                                      12.897913
min
            1.000000
                           1.000000
                                         1.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                        0.000000
25%
           1.000000
                        114.000000
                                       112.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                        6.500000
50%
           1.000000
                        162.000000
                                       162.000000
                                                        1.000000
                                                                        9.500000
75%
           1.000000
                        233.000000
                                       233.000000
                                                        2.000000
                                                                      14.500000
           99.000000
                        265.000000
                                       265.000000
                                                        4.000000
                                                                      62.500000
max
           0.708391
std
                         66.633373
                                        70.139691
                                                        0.496211
                                                                      10.541137
               extra
                           mta_tax
                                       tip_amount
                                                    tolls_amount
count
       22699.000000
                      22699.000000
                                     22699.000000
                                                    22699.000000
           0.333275
                                                        0.312542
                          0.497445
                                         1.835781
mean
           -1.000000
                         -0.500000
                                         0.000000
                                                        0.000000
min
                                                        0.000000
25%
           0.000000
                          0.500000
                                         0.000000
50%
           0.000000
                          0.500000
                                         1.350000
                                                        0.000000
75%
           0.500000
                          0.500000
                                         2.450000
                                                        0.000000
max
           4.500000
                          0.500000
                                       200.000000
                                                       19.100000
std
           0.463097
                                         2.800626
                                                        1.399212
                          0.039465
       improvement_surcharge
                                total_amount
                                                   duration
                                                             mean_distance
count
                 22699.000000
                                22699.000000
                                               22699.000000
                                                               22699.000000
mean
                     0.299551
                                   16.310502
                                                  14.460555
                                                                   2.913313
                                 -120.300000
min
                    -0.300000
                                                   0.000000
                                                                   0.000000
```

```
25%
                    0.300000
                                   8.750000
                                                 6.650000
                                                                 1.010000
50%
                    0.300000
                                  11.800000
                                                11.183333
                                                                 1.620000
75%
                    0.300000
                                  17.800000
                                                18.383333
                                                                 3.115625
                    0.300000
                                                                33.920000
                               1200.290000
                                                88.783333
max
                    0.015673
                                16.097295
                                                11.947043
                                                                 3.558993
std
       mean duration
                         rush hour
        22699.000000 22699.000000
count
           14.460555
                          0.296753
mean
min
            0.000000
                          0.000000
25%
                          0.000000
            8.031481
50%
           11.556667
                          0.000000
75%
           17.321667
                          1.000000
           88.783333
                          1.000000
max
std
           10.080913
                          0.456837
```

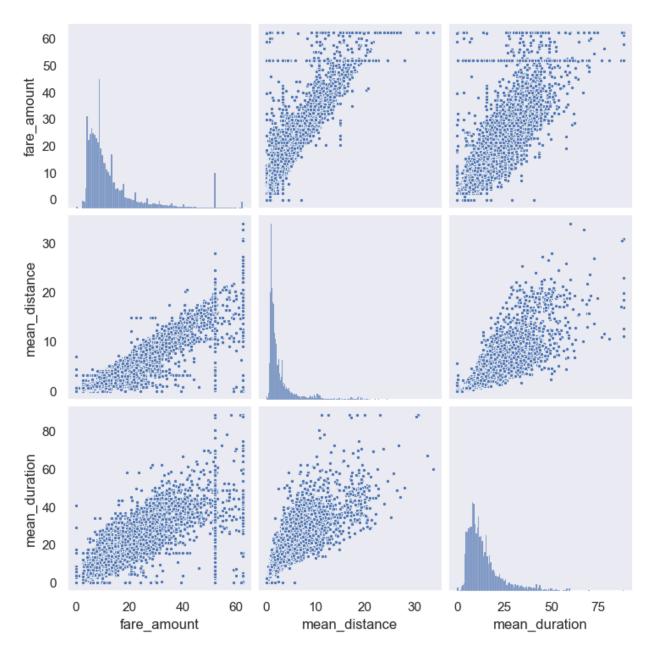
```
VendorID passenger_count fare_amount mean_distance mean_duration \
0
          2
                            6
                                      13.0
                                                  3.521667
                                                                22.847222
          1
                            1
                                      16.0
                                                                24.470370
1
                                                  3.108889
2
          1
                            1
                                       6.5
                                                  0.881429
                                                                 7.250000
3
          2
                                      20.5
                            1
                                                  3.700000
                                                                30.250000
4
          2
                            1
                                      16.5
                                                  4.435000
                                                                14.616667
   rush_hour
0
           0
           0
1
2
           1
3
           0
4
           0
```

## Pair plot

Create a pairplot to visualize pairwise relationships between fare\_amount, mean\_duration, and mean\_distance.

```
# Create a pairplot to visualize pairwise relationships between variables in the data
sns.pairplot(df2[['fare_amount' , 'mean_distance' , 'mean_duration']] , markers='.')
```

```
<seaborn.axisgrid.PairGrid at 0x13cae7710>
```



These variables all show linear correlation with each other. Investigate this further.

# **Identify correlations**

Next, code a correlation matrix to help determine most correlated variables.

# Correlation matrix to help determine most correlated variables df2.corr()

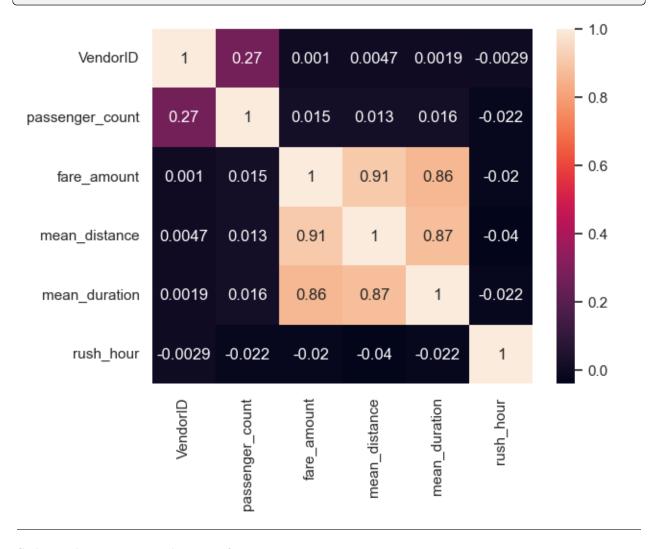
	VendorID	passenger_count	fare_amount	mean_distance	\	
VendorID	1.000000	0.266463	0.001045	0.004741		
passenger_count	0.266463	1.000000	0.014942	0.013428		
fare_amount	0.001045	0.014942	1.000000	0.910185		
					(continu	uac an navt naa

mean_distance	0.004741	0.013428	0.910185	1.000000	
mean_duration	0.001876	0.015852	0.859105	0.874864	
rush_hour	-0.002874	-0.022035	-0.020075	-0.039725	
	mean_duration	rush_hour			
VendorID	0.001876	-0.002874			
passenger_count	0.015852	-0.022035			
fare_amount	0.859105	-0.020075			
mean_distance	0.874864	-0.039725			
mean_duration	1.000000	-0.021583			
rush_hour	-0.021583	1.000000			

Visualize a correlation heatmap of the data.

```
# Create correlation heatmap
sns.heatmap(df2.corr() , annot=True)
```

<Axes: >



Split data into outcome variable and features

```
X = df2.drop(columns='fare_amount')
y = df2[['fare_amount']]
```

```
print(X.head())
print()
print(y.head())
```

```
VendorID passenger_count mean_distance mean_duration rush_hour
0
                          6
                                  3.521667
                                                22.847222
         1
                                  3.108889
                                                24.470370
                                                                   0
1
                          1
2
         1
                          1
                                  0.881429
                                                7.250000
                                                                   1
                                  3.700000
3
         2
                          1
                                                30.250000
                                                                   0
4
                          1
                                  4.435000
                                                14.616667
  fare_amount
0
         13.0
         16.0
1
2
          6.5
3
         20.5
4
         16.5
```

Set your X and y variables. X represents the features and y represents the outcome (target) variable.

### Pre-process data

Dummy encode categorical variables

```
# Convert VendorID to string
X['VendorID'] = X['VendorID'].astype(str)
# Get dummies
X = pd.get_dummies(X , drop_first=True)
```

```
X.head()
```

	passenger_count	mean_distance	mean_duration	rush_hour	<pre>VendorID_2</pre>	
0	6	3.521667	22.847222	0	True	
1	1	3.108889	24.470370	0	False	
2	1	0.881429	7.250000	1	False	
3	1	3.700000	30.250000	0	True	
4	1	4.435000	14.616667	0	True	

## Split data into training and test sets

Create training and testing sets. The test set should contain 20% of the total samples. Set random\_state=0.

#### Standardize the data

Use StandardScaler(), fit(), and transform() to standardize the X\_train variables. Assign the results to a variable called X\_train\_scaled.

```
# Standardize the X variables
scaler = StandardScaler().fit(X_train)
X_train_scaled = scaler.transform(X_train)
```

```
X_train_scaled
```

# 3.3 Model Estimation

Instantiate your model and fit it to the training data.

```
# Fit your model to the training data
model = LinearRegression()
model.fit(X_train_scaled , y_train)
```

```
LinearRegression()
```

### **Evaluate model**

### Train data

Evaluate your model performance by calculating the residual sum of squares and the explained variance score (R^2). Calculate the Mean Absolute Error, Mean Squared Error, and the Root Mean Squared Error.

```
y_pred_train = model.predict(X_train_scaled)
```

```
# Evaluate the model performance on the training data
print('R-squared' , model.score(X_train_scaled, y_train))
print('MAE' , mean_absolute_error(y_train , y_pred_train))
print('MSE' , mean_squared_error(y_train , y_pred_train))
print('RMSE' , np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_train , y_pred_train)))
```

```
R-squared 0.8398434585044773
MAE 2.1866664167754157
MSE 17.88973296349268
RMSE 4.229625629236313
```

#### Test data

Calculate the same metrics on the test data. Remember to scale the X\_test data using the scaler that was fit to the training data. Do not refit the scaler to the testing data, just transform it. Call the results X\_test\_scaled.

```
X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
y_pred_test = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
```

```
# Scale the X_test data
model.fit(X_test_scaled , y_test)
```

```
LinearRegression()
```

```
# Evaluate the model performance on the testing data
y_pred_test = model.predict(X_test_scaled)
print('R-squared' , model.score(X_test_scaled , y_test))
print('MAE' , mean_absolute_error(y_test , y_pred_test))
print('MSE' , mean_squared_error(y_test , y_pred_test))
print('RMSE' , np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test , y_pred_test)))
```

```
R-squared 0.8688418048100106
MAE 2.1126188601915166
MSE 14.263006975751834
RMSE 3.7766396407059855
```

# 3.4 Results

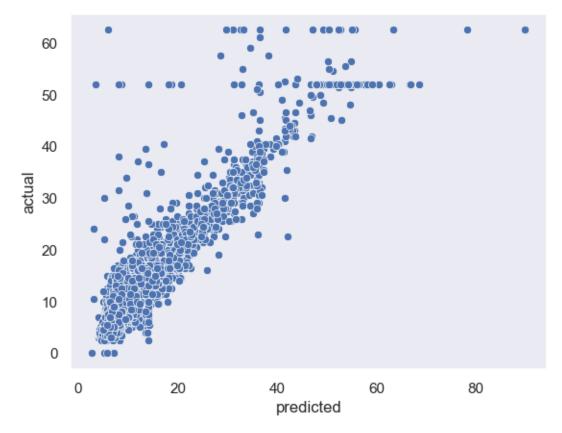
```
results.head()
```

```
actual predicted residual
5818 14.0 12.346025 1.653975
18134 28.0 16.365952 11.634048
4655 5.5 6.587892 -1.087892
7378 15.5 16.309853 -0.809853
13914 9.5 10.291103 -0.791103
```

```
# Create a scatterplot to visualize `predicted` over `actual`
sns.scatterplot(data=results , x='predicted' , y='actual')
```

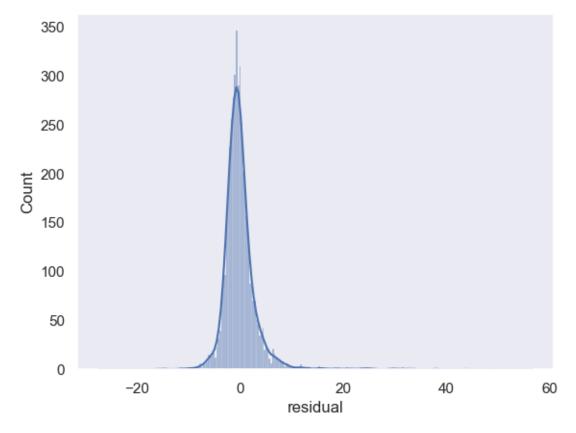
```
<Axes: xlabel='predicted', ylabel='actual'>
```

3.4. Results 59



# Visualize the distribution of the `residuals`
sns.histplot(data=results, x='residual', kde=True)

<Axes: xlabel='residual', ylabel='Count'>



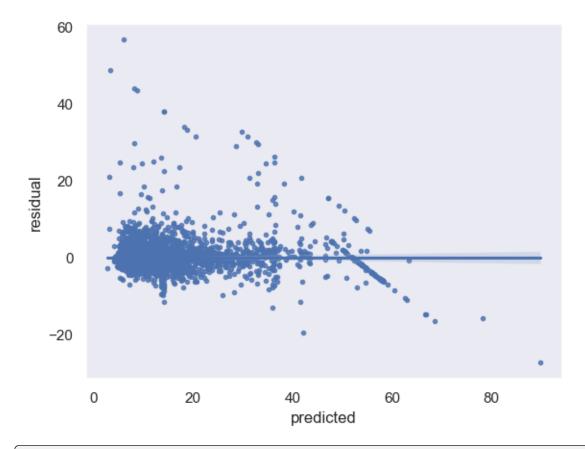
```
# Calculate residual mean
results['residual'].mean()
```

## 7.762757641784354e-16

```
# Create a scatterplot of `residuals` over `predicted`
sns.regplot(data=results , x='predicted' , y='residual' , marker='.')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='predicted', ylabel='residual'>
```

3.4. Results 61



## X.info()

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22699 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 5 columns):
#
    Column
                     Non-Null Count Dtype
    passenger_count 22699 non-null int64
0
                     22699 non-null float64
1
    mean_distance
    mean_duration
                     22699 non-null float64
2
    rush_hour
                     22699 non-null int64
3
    VendorID_2
4
                     22699 non-null bool
dtypes: bool(1), float64(2), int64(2)
memory usage: 731.6 KB
```

### results.head()

```
actual predicted residual
5818 14.0 12.346025 1.653975
18134 28.0 16.365952 11.634048
```

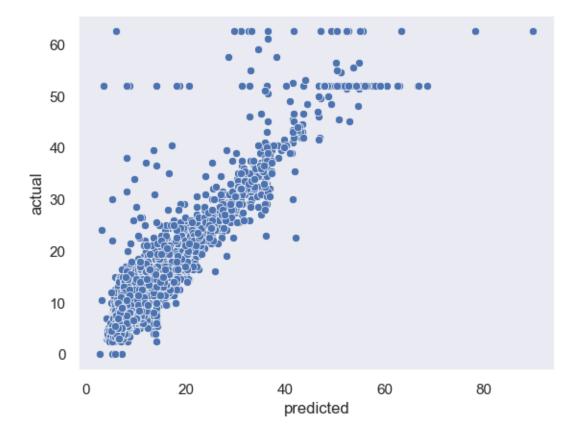
```
4655 5.5 6.587892 -1.087892
7378 15.5 16.309853 -0.809853
13914 9.5 10.291103 -0.791103
```

## 3.4.1 Visualize Model Results

Create a scatterplot to visualize actual vs. predicted.

```
# Create a scatterplot to visualize `predicted` over `actual`
sns.scatterplot(data=results , x='predicted' , y='actual')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='predicted', ylabel='actual'>
```

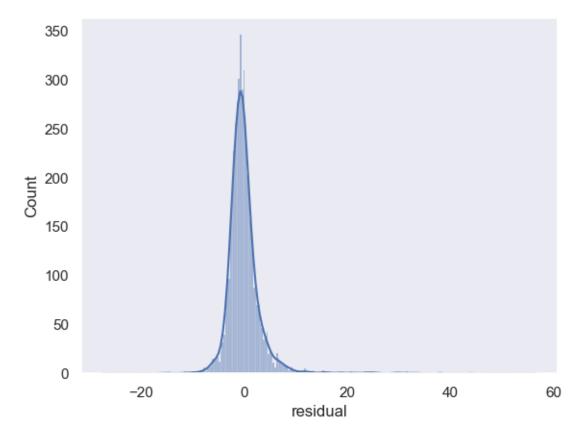


Visualize the distribution of the  ${\tt residuals}$  using a histogram.

```
# Visualize the distribution of the `residuals`
sns.histplot(data=results, x='residual', kde=True)
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='residual', ylabel='Count'>
```

3.4. Results 63



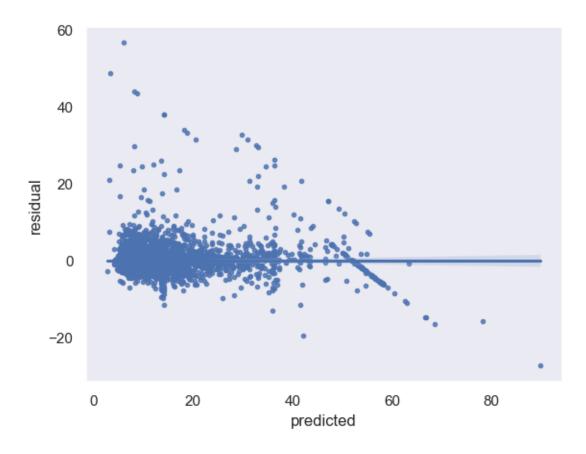
```
# Calculate residual mean
results['residual'].mean()
```

## 7.762757641784354e-16

Create a scatterplot of residuals over predicted.

```
# Create a scatterplot of `residuals` over `predicted`
sns.regplot(data=results , x='predicted' , y='residual' , marker='.')
```

```
<Axes: xlabel='predicted', ylabel='residual'>
```



## 3.4.2 Coefficients

Use the coef\_ attribute to get the model's coefficients. The coefficients are output in the order of the features that were used to train the model. Which feature had the greatest effect on trip fare?

```
X.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22699 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 5 columns):
                     Non-Null Count Dtype
#
    Column
    passenger_count 22699 non-null int64
0
                     22699 non-null float64
    mean_distance
1
    mean_duration
                     22699 non-null float64
2
3
    rush_hour
                     22699 non-null int64
    VendorID_2
                     22699 non-null bool
dtypes: bool(1), float64(2), int64(2)
memory usage: 731.6 KB
```

```
# Output the model's coefficients
model.coef_
```

```
array([[0.02196379, 7.32092374, 2.84139502, 0.22159236, 0.03474851]])
```

3.4. Results 65

# **Automatidata Project**

```
len(model.coef_.flatten())

5

coefficients = pd.DataFrame(columns=X.columns)

coefficients.shape

(0, 5)

len(coefficients)

0

coefficients.loc[1] = model.coef_.flatten()

coefficients

passenger_count mean_distance mean_duration rush_hour VendorID_2
1     0.021964     7.320924     2.841395     0.221592     0.034749
```

**CHAPTER** 

**FOUR** 

# MACHINE LEARNING

You are a data professional in a data analytics firm called Automatidata. Their client, the New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission (New York City TLC), was impressed with the work you have done and has requested that you build a machine learning model to predict if a customer will not leave a tip. They want to use the model in an app that will alert taxi drivers to customers who are unlikely to tip, since drivers depend on tips.

A notebook was structured and prepared to help you in this project. Please complete the following questions.

```
# Import packages and libraries
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

from xgboost import XGBClassifier,plot_importance

from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.model_selection import GridSearchCV,train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

```
# This lets us see all of the columns, preventing Juptyer from redacting them.
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
```

```
# Load dataset into dataframe
df0 = pd.read_csv('2017_Yellow_Taxi_Trip_Data.csv')

# Import predicted fares and mean distance and duration from previous course
nyc_preds_means = pd.read_csv('nyc_preds_means.csv')
df0.head(10)
```

```
Unnamed: 0 VendorID
                           tpep_pickup_datetime
                                                  tpep_dropoff_datetime \
                          03/25/2017 8:55:43 AM
                                                  03/25/2017 9:09:47 AM
0
     24870114
                      2
     35634249
                          04/11/2017 2:53:28 PM
                                                  04/11/2017 3:19:58 PM
1
                      1
                          12/15/2017 7:26:56 AM
                                                  12/15/2017 7:34:08 AM
2
   106203690
                      1
3
     38942136
                      2
                          05/07/2017 1:17:59 PM
                                                  05/07/2017 1:48:14 PM
     30841670
                      2
                         04/15/2017 11:32:20 PM
                                                 04/15/2017 11:49:03 PM
4
5
     23345809
                      2
                          03/25/2017 8:34:11 PM
                                                  03/25/2017 8:42:11 PM
                          05/03/2017 7:04:09 PM
                                                  05/03/2017 8:03:47 PM
6
     37660487
                      2
                                                  08/15/2017 6:03:05 PM
7
     69059411
                      2
                          08/15/2017 5:41:06 PM
8
     8433159
                      2
                          02/04/2017 4:17:07 PM
                                                  02/04/2017 4:29:14 PM
     95294817
                      1 11/10/2017 3:20:29 PM
                                                  11/10/2017 3:40:55 PM
```

	1	c		
- (	confinued	trom	previous	nage
١,	continued	110111	previous	pase

						(con	tinued from previous page)
	passenger_count	trip_distance	RatecodeID store	_and_fw	d_flag	\	
0	6		1		N		
1	1	1.80	1		N		
2	1		1		N		
3	1		1		N		
4	1		1		N		
5	6	2.30	1		N		
6	1		1		N		
7	1		1		N		
8	1		1		N		
9	1	1.60	1		N		
	D	TD		_			,
			ment_type fare_a		extra	mta_tax	\
0	100 186	231 43	1 1	13.0 16.0	0.0 0.0	0.5 0.5	
1 2	262	43 236	1	6.5	0.0	0.5	
3	188	230 97	1	20.5	0.0	0.5	
4	4	112	2	16.5	0.5	0.5	
5	161	236	1	9.0	0.5	0.5	
6	79	241	1	47.5	1.0	0.5	
7	237	114	1	16.0	1.0	0.5	
8	234	249	2	9.0	0.0	0.5	
9	239	237	1	13.0	0.0	0.5	
	tip_amount tol	lls_amount impro	ovement_surcharge	total_	amount		
0	2.76	0.0	0.3		16.56		
1	4.00	0.0	0.3		20.80		
2	1.45	0.0	0.3		8.75		
3	6.39	0.0	0.3		27.69		
4	0.00	0.0	0.3		17.80		
5	2.06	0.0	0.3		12.36		
6	9.86	0.0	0.3		59.16		
7	1.78	0.0	0.3		19.58		
8	0.00	0.0	0.3		9.80		
9	2.75	0.0	0.3		16.55		

# $nyc\_preds\_means.head(10)$

_			
	mean_duration	mean_distance	predicted_fare
0	22.847222	3.521667	16.434245
1	24.470370	3.108889	16.052218
2	7.250000	0.881429	7.053706
3	30.250000	3.700000	18.731650
4	14.616667	4.435000	15.845642
5	11.855376	2.052258	10.441351
6	59.633333	12.830000	45.374542
7	26.437500	4.022500	18.555128
8	7.873457	1.019259	7.151511
9	10.541111	1.580000	9.122755

# Join the two dataframes

Join the two dataframes using a method of your choice.

```
# Merge datasets
### YOUR CODE HERE ###
df0 = df0.merge(nyc_preds_means,left_index=True,right_index=True)
```

df0

		VendorID		up_datetime		poff_date		
0	24870114	2		8:55:43 AM		017 9:09:4		
1	35634249	1		2:53:28 PM		017 3:19:5		
2	106203690	1		7:26:56 AM		017 7:34:0		
3	38942136	2		1:17:59 PM	05/07/20	017 1:48:1	4 PM	
4	30841670	2	04/15/2017	11:32:20 PM	04/15/201	17 11:49:0	3 PM	
22694	14873857	2	02/24/2017	5:37:23 PM	02/24/20	017 5:40:3	9 PM	
22695	66632549	2	08/06/2017	4:43:59 PM	08/06/20	017 5:24:4	7 PM	
22696	74239933	2		2:54:14 PM	09/04/20	017 2:58:2	2 PM	
22697	60217333	2	07/15/2017	12:56:30 PM	07/15/20	017 1:08:2	6 PM	
22698	17208911	1	03/02/2017	1:02:49 PM	03/02/20	017 1:16:0	9 PM	
			_					
	passenger_c	_		atecodeID st	ore_and_fv	_		
0		6	3.34	1		N		
1		1	1.80	1		N		
2		1	1.00	1		N		
3		1	3.70	1		N		
4		1	4.37	1		N		
•••				• • •				
22694		3	0.61	1		N		
22695		1	16.71	2		N		
22696		1	0.42	1		N		
22697		1	2.36	1		N		
22698		1	2.10	1		N		
	PULocationI	D DOL o co + -	iomID marma			011110 W.T	. +	,
•	10		231	nt_type far 1	e_amount 13.0	extra mt	0.5	\
0								
1 2	18) 26:		43 236	1 1	16.0	0.0 0.0	0.5 0.5	
3	18		97	1	6.5 2 <b>0.</b> 5	0.0	0.5	
4				2				
		4	112		16.5	0.5	0.5	
22604			106			1.0		
22694	4:		186	2	4.0	1.0	0.5	
22695	13		164	1	52.0	0.0	0.5	
22696	10		234	2	4.5	0.0	0.5	
22697	68		144	1	10.5	0.0	0.5	
22698	23	9	236	1	11.0	0.0	0.5	
	tip_amount	tolls_amou	ınt improve	ment_surchar	ge total	amount \		
0	2.76		. 00		.3	16.56		
1	4.00		.00		.3	20.80		
2	1.45		.00		.3	8.75		
3	6.39		.00		.3	27.69		
4	0.00		. 00		.3	17.80		
• • •	• • • •		• • •	•	• •	• • •		

(	continued	from	previous	page'

22694	0.00	0.00	0.3	5.80		
22695	14.64	5.76	0.3	73.20		
22696	0.00	0.00	0.3	5.30		
22697	1.70	0.00	0.3	13.00		
22698	2.35	0.00	0.3	14.15		
	mean_duration	mean_distance	predicted_fare			
0	22.847222	3.521667	16.434245			
1	24.470370	3.108889	16.052218			
2	7.250000	0.881429	7.053706			
3	30.250000	3.700000	18.731650			
4	14.616667	4.435000	15.845642			
22694	8.594643	1.098214	7.799138			
22695	59.560417	18.757500	52.000000			
22696	6.609091	0.684242	6.130896			
22697	16.650000	2.077500	11.707049			
22698	9.405556	1.476970	8.600969			
[22699 rows x 21 columns]						

# 4.1 Feature engineering

```
df0.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 22699 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 21 columns):
                          Non-Null Count Dtype
#
    Column
                          _____
0
    Unnamed: 0
                          22699 non-null int64
    VendorID
                          22699 non-null int64
1
2
    tpep_pickup_datetime 22699 non-null object
 3
    tpep_dropoff_datetime 22699 non-null object
4
    passenger_count
                          22699 non-null int64
 5
    trip_distance
                          22699 non-null float64
6
    RatecodeID
                          22699 non-null int64
7
    store_and_fwd_flag
                          22699 non-null object
 8
    PULocationID
                          22699 non-null int64
                          22699 non-null int64
 9
    DOLocationID
10 payment_type
                          22699 non-null int64
11 fare_amount
                          22699 non-null float64
12 extra
                          22699 non-null float64
                          22699 non-null float64
13 mta_tax
                          22699 non-null float64
14 tip_amount
15 tolls_amount
                          22699 non-null float64
16 improvement_surcharge 22699 non-null float64
17 total_amount
                          22699 non-null float64
 18 mean_duration
                          22699 non-null float64
```

```
19 mean_distance 22699 non-null float64
20 predicted_fare 22699 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(11), int64(7), object(3)
memory usage: 3.6+ MB
```

```
df0.head()
```

```
Unnamed: 0
              VendorID
                            tpep_pickup_datetime
                                                    tpep_dropoff_datetime \
     24870114
                      2
                           03/25/2017 8:55:43 AM
                                                    03/25/2017 9:09:47 AM
0
     35634249
1
                      1
                           04/11/2017 2:53:28 PM
                                                    04/11/2017 3:19:58 PM
                           12/15/2017 7:26:56 AM
                                                    12/15/2017 7:34:08 AM
2
  106203690
                      1
                           05/07/2017 1:17:59 PM
                                                    05/07/2017 1:48:14 PM
3
     38942136
                      2
4
     30841670
                         04/15/2017 11:32:20 PM
                                                  04/15/2017 11:49:03 PM
   passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag
                              3.34
0
                 6
                                             1
                                                                 N
                 1
                              1.80
                                             1
                                                                 N
1
2
                 1
                              1.00
                                             1
                                                                 N
3
                              3.70
                                                                 N
                 1
                                             1
4
                 1
                              4.37
                                             1
                                                                 N
   PULocationID DOLocationID payment_type fare_amount extra mta_tax \
            100
                          231
                                                      13.0
                                                              0.0
                                                                        0.5
0
                                           1
1
            186
                           43
                                           1
                                                      16.0
                                                              0.0
                                                                        0.5
            262
                           236
                                                                        0.5
2
                                           1
                                                       6.5
                                                              0.0
3
            188
                           97
                                           1
                                                      20.5
                                                              0.0
                                                                        0.5
4
              4
                           112
                                           2
                                                      16.5
                                                              0.5
                                                                        0.5
   tip_amount tolls_amount improvement_surcharge total_amount \
         2.76
0
                         0.0
                                                 0.3
                                                             16.56
                                                             20.80
         4.00
                         0.0
                                                 0.3
1
2
         1.45
                         0.0
                                                 0.3
                                                              8.75
3
         6.39
                         0.0
                                                 0.3
                                                             27.69
4
         0.00
                         0.0
                                                 0.3
                                                             17.80
   mean_duration mean_distance predicted_fare
                                       16.434245
0
       22.847222
                       3.521667
       24.470370
                        3.108889
                                       16.052218
1
        7.250000
                        0.881429
                                        7.053706
3
       30.250000
                        3.700000
                                       18.731650
4
       14.616667
                        4.435000
                                       15.845642
```

```
# Subset the data to isolate only customers who paid by credit card
df1 = df0[df0['payment_type'] == 1]
```

## 4.1.1 Target

Notice that there isn't a column that indicates tip percent, which is what you need to create the target variable. You'll have to engineer it.

Add a tip\_percent column to the dataframe by performing the following calculation:

$$tip\; percent = \frac{tip\; amount}{total\; amount - tip\; amount}$$

Round the result to three places beyond the decimal. **This is an important step.** It affects how many customers are labeled as generous tippers. In fact, without performing this step, approximately 1,800 people who do tip 20% would be labeled as not generous.

To understand why, you must consider how floats work. Computers make their calculations using floating-point arithmetic (hence the word "float"). Floating-point arithmetic is a system that allows computers to express both very large numbers and very small numbers with a high degree of precision, encoded in binary. However, precision is limited by the number of bits used to represent a number, which is generally 32 or 64, depending on the capabilities of your operating system.

This comes with limitations in that sometimes calculations that should result in clean, precise values end up being encoded as very long decimals. Take, for example, the following calculation:

```
# Run this cell
1.1 + 2.2
```

### 3.30000000000000003

Notice the three that is 16 places to the right of the decimal. As a consequence, if you were to then have a step in your code that identifies values 3.3, this would not be included in the result. Therefore, whenever you perform a calculation to compute a number that is then used to make an important decision or filtration, round the number. How many degrees of precision you round to is your decision, which should be based on your use case.

Refer to this guide for more information related to floating-point arithmetic.

Refer to this guide for more information related to fixed-point arithmetic, which is an alternative to floating-point arithmetic used in certain cases.

```
df1.head(1)
```

```
Unnamed: 0
              VendorID
                          tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime \
0
     24870114
                         03/25/2017 8:55:43 AM 03/25/2017 9:09:47 AM
   passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag
0
                 6
                             3.34
                                            1
   PULocationID
                DOLocationID payment_type fare_amount
                                                          extra
                                                                 mta_tax
0
            100
                          231
                                          1
                                                    13.0
                                                                     0.5
   tip_amount tolls_amount improvement_surcharge
                                                    total amount
0
         2.76
                        0.0
                                                           16.56
                                               0.3
  mean_duration mean_distance predicted_fare
                                      16.434245
0
       22.847222
                       3.521667
```

```
round((100 * (df1['tip_amount'] / (df1['tip_amount'] + df1['total_amount']))),2)
```

```
0
          14.29
          16.13
1
          14.22
3
          18.75
5
          14.29
          . . .
22692
          14.26
22693
         14.29
22695
         16.67
22697
         11.56
22698
         14.24
Length: 15265, dtype: float64
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/1025802444.py:2:_

SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.

Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_

guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

df1['tip_percent'] = round(df1['tip_amount'] / (df1['total_amount'] - df1['tip_amount - ']), 3)
```

Now create another column called generous. This will be the target variable. The column should be a binary indicator of whether or not a customer tipped 20% (0=no, 1=yes).

- 1. Begin by making the generous column a copy of the tip\_percent column.
- 2. Reassign the column by converting it to Boolean (True/False).
- 3. Reassign the column by converting Boolean to binary (1/0).

```
# Create 'generous' col (target)
df1['generous'] = df1['tip_percent']
df1['generous'] = (df1['generous'] >= 0.2)
df1['generous'] = df1['generous'].astype(int)
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/53023181.py:2:_
SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_
guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
df1['generous'] = df1['tip_percent']
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/53023181.py:3:_
SettingWithCopyWarning:
```

# 4.1.2 Create day column

Next, you're going to be working with the pickup and dropoff columns.

Convert the tpep\_pickup\_datetime and tpep\_dropoff\_datetime columns to datetime.

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/3830057672.py:2:_
→SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_
→guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
 df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'], format='%m/
→%d/%Y %I:%M:%S %p')
رة:3: var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/3830057672.py
→ SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_
→ guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df1['tpep_dropoff_datetime'], format='%m/
→%d/%Y %I:%M:%S %p')
```

Create a day column that contains only the day of the week when each passenger was picked up. Then, convert the values to lowercase.

```
# Create a 'day' col
df1['day'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day_name().str.lower()
```

# 4.1.3 Create time of day columns

Next, engineer four new columns that represent time of day bins. Each column should contain binary values (0=no, 1=yes) that indicate whether a trip began (picked up) during the following times:

```
am_rush = [06:00-10:00)

daytime = [10:00-16:00)

pm_rush = [16:00-20:00)

nighttime = [20:00-06:00)
```

To do this, first create the four columns. For now, each new column should be identical and contain the same information: the hour (only) from the tpep\_pickup\_datetime column.

```
# Create 'am_rush' col
df1['am_rush'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour

# Create 'daytime' col
df1['daytime'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour

# Create 'pm_rush' col
df1['pm_rush'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour

# Create 'nighttime' col
df1['nighttime'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/986325379.py:2:_
→ SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_
df1['am_rush'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/986325379.py:5:_
→SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_

¬guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
 df1['daytime'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/986325379.py:8:
SettingWithCopyWarning:
```

You'll need to write four functions to convert each new column to binary (0/1). Begin with am\_rush. Complete the function so if the hour is between [06:00–10:00), it returns 1, otherwise, it returns 0.

```
# Define 'am_rush()' conversion function [06:00-10:00)
def am_rush(hour):
    if 6 <= hour['am_rush'] < 10:
        val = 1
    else:
        val = 0
    return val</pre>
```

Now, apply the am\_rush() function to the am\_rush series to perform the conversion. Print the first five values of the column to make sure it did what you expected it to do.

Note: Be careful! If you run this cell twice, the function will be reapplied and the values will all be changed to 0.

```
# Apply 'am_rush' function to the 'am_rush' series
df1['am_rush'] = df1.apply(am_rush, axis=1)
df1['am_rush'].head()
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/227023620.py:2:_

SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.

Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_

Guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy

df1['am_rush'] = df1.apply(am_rush, axis=1)
```

```
0 1
1 0
2 1
3 0
5 0
Name: am_rush, dtype: int64
```

Now, apply the am\_rush() function to the am\_rush series to perform the conversion. Print the first five values of the column to make sure it did what you expected it to do.

**Note:** Be careful! If you run this cell twice, the function will be reapplied and the values will all be changed to 0.

```
# Define 'daytime()' conversion function [10:00-16:00)
def daytime(hour):
    if 10 <= hour['daytime'] < 16:
        val = 1
    else:
        val = 0
    return val</pre>
```

```
# Apply 'daytime' function to the 'daytime' series
df1['daytime'] = df1.apply(daytime, axis=1)
```

```
# Define 'pm_rush()' conversion function [16:00-20:00)
def pm_rush(hour):
    if 16 <= hour['pm_rush'] < 20:
        val = 1
    else:
        val = 0
    return val</pre>
```

```
# Apply 'pm_rush' function to the 'pm_rush' series
df1['pm_rush'] = df1.apply(pm_rush, axis=1)
```

```
# Define 'nighttime()' conversion function [20:00-06:00)
def nighttime(hour):
    if 20 <= hour['nighttime'] < 24:
        val = 1
    elif 0 <= hour['nighttime'] < 6:
        val = 1
    else:
        val = 0
    return val</pre>
```

```
# Apply 'nighttime' function to the 'nighttime' series
df1['nighttime'] = df1.apply(nighttime, axis=1)
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/230608774.py:2:_
SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_
Guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
df1['nighttime'] = df1.apply(nighttime, axis=1)
```

## 4.1.4 Create month column

Now, create a month column that contains only the abbreviated name of the month when each passenger was picked up, then convert the result to lowercase.

```
# Create 'month' col
df1['month'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.strftime('%b').str.lower()
```

```
/var/folders/9f/pv1nlhw528d_5zttzbkb_h5m0000gn/T/ipykernel_70614/2202272965.py:2:_
SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row_indexer,col_indexer] = value instead

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_
Guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
df1['month'] = df1['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.strftime('%b').str.lower()
```

Examine the first five rows of your dataframe.

```
df1.head()
```

```
Unnamed: 0 VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime \
0
     24870114
                      2 2017-03-25 08:55:43
                                               2017-03-25 09:09:47
                      1 2017-04-11 14:53:28
1
     35634249
                                               2017-04-11 15:19:58
  106203690
                      1 2017-12-15 07:26:56 2017-12-15 07:34:08
2
3
                      2 2017-05-07 13:17:59
                                               2017-05-07 13:48:14
    38942136
5
                      2 2017-03-25 20:34:11
                                               2017-03-25 20:42:11
     23345809
  passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_and_fwd_flag
                             3.34
0
                 6
                                            1
                                                               N
1
                 1
                             1.80
                                            1
                                                               N
2
                 1
                             1.00
                                            1
                                                               N
3
                 1
                             3.70
                                            1
                                                               N
5
                                                               N
                 6
                             2.30
                                            1
   PULocationID DOLocationID payment_type fare_amount extra mta_tax \
            100
                          231
                                          1
                                                    13.0
                                                                     0.5
0
                                                            0.0
1
            186
                           43
                                          1
                                                    16.0
                                                            0.0
                                                                     0.5
2
            262
                          236
                                                     6.5
                                          1
                                                            0.0
                                                                     0.5
```

									(continued from previous page)
3	18	8	97		1	20.5	0.	.0 0	0.5
5	16	1	236		1	9.0	0.	.5 0	0.5
	tip_amount tolls_amount improvement_surcharge total_amount \								
	=	torrs_		provemen	_				
0	2.76		0.0		0.	~	16.		
1	4.00		0.0		0.	3	20.	. 80	
2	1.45		0.0		0.	3	8.	. 75	
3	6.39		0.0		0.	3	27.	.69	
5	2.06		0.0		0.		12.		
,	2.00		0.0		٠.	,	12.	. 50	
	,			, .	. 1 6				,
	mean_durati			_				generous	5 \
0	22.8472	22	3.521667	1	6.434245	0	200	1	
1	24.4703	70	3.108889	1	6.052218	0	.238	1	
2	7.2500	00	0.881429		7.053706	0	.199	0	)
3	30.2500		3.700000		8.731650		300	1	
5	11.8553		2.052258		0.441351		200	1	
3	11.0333	70	2.032236	1	0.441331	U	7.200	1	-
	day a	m_rush	daytime	pm_rush	nighttime	month			
0	saturday	1	0	0	0	mar			
1	tuesday	0	1	0	0	apr			
2	friday	1	0	0	0	-			
3	sunday	0	1	0	0				
	-	-		•		,			
5	saturday	0	0	0	1	mar			

# 4.1.5 Drop columns

Drop redundant and irrelevant columns as well as those that would not be available when the model is deployed. This includes information like payment type, trip distance, tip amount, tip percentage, total amount, toll amount, etc. The target variable (generous) must remain in the data because it will get isolated as the y data for modeling.

```
df1.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 15265 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 29 columns):
#
     Column
                            Non-Null Count Dtype
                            15265 non-null int64
0
    Unnamed: 0
1
     VendorID
                            15265 non-null int64
                            15265 non-null datetime64[ns]
 2
     tpep_pickup_datetime
 3
     tpep_dropoff_datetime 15265 non-null datetime64[ns]
 4
     passenger_count
                            15265 non-null int64
 5
     trip_distance
                            15265 non-null float64
 6
     RatecodeID
                            15265 non-null int64
 7
     store_and_fwd_flag
                            15265 non-null object
 8
                            15265 non-null int64
     PULocationID
 9
     DOLocationID
                            15265 non-null int64
                            15265 non-null int64
 10
    payment_type
 11
    fare_amount
                            15265 non-null
                                           float64
 12
     extra
                            15265 non-null
                                            float64
 13
                            15265 non-null float64
    mta_tax
```

```
14 tip_amount
                                15265 non-null float64
 15 tolls_amount
                                15265 non-null float64
 16 improvement_surcharge 15265 non-null float64
 17 total_amount 15265 non-null float64
18mean_duration15265 non-null float6419mean_distance15265 non-null float6420predicted_fare15265 non-null float64
 21 tip_percent
                               15262 non-null float64
                             15265 non-null int64
15265 non-null object
15265 non-null int64
15265 non-null int64
15265 non-null int64
 22 generous
 23 day
 24 am_rush
 25 daytime
 26 pm_rush
                            15265 non-null int64
 27 nighttime
28 month
                               15265 non-null object
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(12), int64(12), object(3)
memory usage: 3.5+ MB
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 15265 entries, 0 to 22698
Data columns (total 15 columns):
                    Non-Null Count Dtype
# Column
    _____
                    -----
    VendorID 15265 non-null int64
0
    passenger_count 15265 non-null int64
1
2
    RatecodeID 15265 non-null int64
3 PULocationID 15265 non-null int64
4 DOLocationID 15265 non-null int64
    mean_duration 15265 non-null float64
 5
    mean_distance 15265 non-null float64
 6
    predicted_fare 15265 non-null float64
7
8 generous 15265 non-null int64
9 day
                   15265 non-null object
                  15265 non-null int64
10 am_rush
11 daytime
12 pm_rush
                   15265 non-null int64
                   15265 non-null int64
                  15265 non-null int64
13 nighttime
                    15265 non-null object
14 month
dtypes: float64(3), int64(10), object(2)
memory usage: 1.9+ MB
```

# 4.1.6 Variable encoding

Many of the columns are categorical and will need to be dummied (converted to binary). Some of these columns are numeric, but they actually encode categorical information, such as RatecodeID and the pickup and dropoff locations. To make these columns recognizable to the get\_dummies() function as categorical variables, you'll first need to convert them to type(str).

- 1. Define a variable called cols\_to\_str, which is a list of the numeric columns that contain categorical information and must be converted to string: RatecodeID, PULocationID, DOLocationID.
- 2. Write a for loop that converts each column in cols\_to\_str to string.

```
# 1. Define list of cols to convert to string
cols_to_str = ['RatecodeID', 'PULocationID', 'DOLocationID', 'VendorID']
# 2. Convert each column to string
for col in cols_to_str:
    df1[col] = df1[col].astype('str')
```

Now convert all the categorical columns to binary.

1. Call get\_dummies() on the dataframe and assign the results back to a new dataframe called df2.

```
# Convert categoricals to binary
df2 = pd.get_dummies(df1, drop_first=True)
df2.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Index: 15265 entries, 0 to 22698
Columns: 347 entries, passenger_count to month_sep
dtypes: bool(338), float64(3), int64(6)
memory usage: 6.1 MB
```

### **Evaluation metric**

Before modeling, you must decide on an evaluation metric.

1. Examine the class balance of your target variable.

```
# Get class balance of 'generous' col
df2['generous'].value_counts(normalize=True)
```

```
generous
1 0.526368
0 0.473632
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
```

A little over half of the customers in this dataset were "generous" (tipped 20%). The dataset is very nearly balanced.

To determine a metric, consider the cost of both kinds of model error:

- False positives (the model predicts a tip 20%, but the customer does not give one)
- False negatives (the model predicts a tip < 20%, but the customer gives more)

False positives are worse for cab drivers, because they would pick up a customer expecting a good tip and then not receive one, frustrating the driver.

False negatives are worse for customers, because a cab driver would likely pick up a different customer who was predicted to tip more—even when the original customer would have tipped generously.

The stakes are relatively even. You want to help taxi drivers make more money, but you don't want this to anger customers. Your metric should weigh both precision and recall equally. Which metric is this?

F1 score is the metric that places equal weight on true postives and false positives, and so therefore on precision and recall.

# 4.2 Modeling

# 4.2.1 Split the data

Now you're ready to model. The only remaining step is to split the data into features/target variable and training/testing data.

- 1. Define a variable y that isolates the target variable (generous).
- 2. Define a variable **X** that isolates the features.
- 3. Split the data into training and testing sets. Put 20% of the samples into the test set, stratify the data, and set the random state.

## 4.2.2 Random forest

Begin with using GridSearchCV to tune a random forest model.

- 1. Instantiate the random forest classifier rf and set the random state.
- 2. Create a dictionary cv\_params of any of the following hyperparameters and their corresponding values to tune. The more you tune, the better your model will fit the data, but the longer it will take.
- max\_depth
- max\_features
- max\_samples
- min\_samples\_leaf
- min\_samples\_split
- n\_estimators
- 3. Define a set scoring of scoring metrics for GridSearch to capture (precision, recall, F1 score, and accuracy).
- 4. Instantiate the GridSearchCV object rf1. Pass to it as arguments:
- estimator=rf

- param\_grid=cv\_params
- scoring=scoring
- cv: define the number of you cross-validation folds you want (cv=\_)
- refit: indicate which evaluation metric you want to use to select the model (refit=\_)

Note: refit should be set to 'f1'.

```
# 1. Instantiate the random forest classifier
rf = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
# 2. Create a dictionary of hyperparameters to tune
# Note that this example only contains 1 value for each parameter for simplicity,
# but you should assign a dictionary with ranges of values
cv_params = {'max_depth': [None],
             'max_features': [1.0],
             'max_samples': [0.7].
             'min_samples_leaf': [1],
             'min_samples_split': [2],
             'n_estimators': [300]
             }
# 3. Define a set of scoring metrics to capture
scoring = ['accuracy', 'precision', 'recall', 'f1']
# 4. Instantiate the GridSearchCV object
rf1 = GridSearchCV(rf, cv_params, scoring=scoring, cv=4, refit='f1')
```

Now fit the model to the training data.

Note: Depending on how many options you include in your search grid and the number of cross-validation folds you select, this could take a very long time—even hours. If you use 4-fold validation and include only one possible value for each hyperparameter and grow 300 trees to full depth, it should take about 5 minutes. If you add another value for GridSearch to check for, say, min\_samples\_split (so all hyperparameters now have 1 value except for min\_samples\_split, which has 2 possibilities), it would double the time to ~10 minutes. Each additional parameter would approximately double the time.

```
%%time
rf1.fit(X_train , y_train)
```

```
KeyboardInterrupt
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
File <timed eval>:1
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/base.py:1473, in _
-fit_context.<locals>.decorator.<locals>.wrapper(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
  1466
            estimator._validate_params()
  1468 with config_context(
            skip_parameter_validation=(
  1469
   1470
                prefer_skip_nested_validation or global_skip_validation
  1471
  1472 ):
-> 1473
            return fit_method(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
```

4.2. Modeling 83

```
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_

→search.py:1018, in BaseSearchCV.fit(self, X, y, **params)

            results = self._format_results(
   1012
   1013
                all_candidate_params, n_splits, all_out, all_more_results
   1014
            )
   1016
           return results
-> 1018 self._run_search(evaluate_candidates)
   1020 # multimetric is determined here because in the case of a callable
   1021 # self.scoring the return type is only known after calling
   1022 first_test_score = all_out[0]["test_scores"]
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_

→search.py:1572, in GridSearchCV._run_search(self, evaluate_candidates)
   1570 def _run_search(self, evaluate_candidates):
            """Search all candidates in param_grid"""
  1571
-> 1572
            evaluate_candidates(ParameterGrid(self.param_grid))
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_
→search.py:964, in BaseSearchCV.fit.<locals>.evaluate_candidates(candidate_params, cv, __
→more_results)
    956 if self.verbose > 0:
    957
            print(
    958
                "Fitting {0} folds for each of {1} candidates,"
    959
                " totalling {2} fits".format(
    960
                    n_splits, n_candidates, n_candidates * n_splits
    961
                )
   962
            )
--> 964 out = parallel(
    965
            delayed(_fit_and_score)(
                clone(base_estimator),
    966
    967
                Χ,
    968
    969
                train=train,
   970
                test=test,
    971
                parameters=parameters,
   972
                split_progress=(split_idx, n_splits),
    973
                candidate_progress=(cand_idx, n_candidates),
   974
                **fit_and_score_kwargs,
    975
    976
            for (cand_idx, parameters), (split_idx, (train, test)) in product(
    977
                enumerate(candidate_params),
    978
                enumerate(cv.split(X, y, **routed_params.splitter.split)),
   979
            )
   980)
   982 if len(out) < 1:
    983
            raise ValueError(
                "No fits were performed. "
    984
                "Was the CV iterator empty?"
    985
                "Were there no candidates?"
    986
    987
            )
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/utils/parallel.
```

```
→py:74, in Parallel.__call__(self, iterable)
     69 config = get_config()
     70 iterable_with_config = (
            (_with_config(delayed_func, config), args, kwargs)
     72
            for delayed_func, args, kwargs in iterable
     73)
---> 74 return super().__call__(iterable_with_config)
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:1918,u
→in Parallel.__call__(self, iterable)
   1916
            output = self._get_sequential_output(iterable)
  1917
-> 1918
           return output if self.return_generator else list(output)
   1920 # Let's create an ID that uniquely identifies the current call. If the
  1921 # call is interrupted early and that the same instance is immediately
  1922 # re-used, this id will be used to prevent workers that were
  1923 # concurrently finalizing a task from the previous call to run the
   1924 # callback.
  1925 with self._lock:
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:1847,
→in Parallel._get_sequential_output(self, iterable)
  1845 self.n_dispatched_batches += 1
  1846 self.n_dispatched_tasks += 1
-> 1847 res = func(*args, **kwargs)
  1848 self.n_completed_tasks += 1
   1849 self.print_progress()
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/utils/parallel.
→py:136, in _FuncWrapper.__call__(self, *args, **kwargs)
    134
            config = {}
    135 with config_context(**config):
           return self.function(*args, **kwargs)
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/model_selection/_
→validation.py:888, in _fit_and_score(estimator, X, y, scorer, train, test, verbose, _
→parameters, fit_params, score_params, return_train_score, return_parameters, return_n_
-test_samples, return_times, return_estimator, split_progress, candidate_progress,...
→error score)
    886
                estimator.fit(X_train, **fit_params)
    887
            else:
--> 888
                estimator.fit(X_train, y_train, **fit_params)
    890 except Exception:
    891
            # Note fit time as time until error
    892
            fit_time = time.time() - start_time
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/base.py:1473, in _
-fit_context.<locals>.decorator.<locals>.wrapper(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
   1466
            estimator._validate_params()
  1468 with config_context(
            skip_parameter_validation=(
   1469
   1470
                prefer_skip_nested_validation or global_skip_validation
                                                                           (continues on next page)
```

```
1471
            )
   1472 ):
            return fit_method(estimator, *args, **kwargs)
-> 1473
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/ensemble/_forest.
→py:489, in BaseForest.fit(self, X, y, sample_weight)
    478 \text{ trees} = [
   479
            self._make_estimator(append=False, random_state=random_state)
   480
            for i in range(n_more_estimators)
   481
   483 # Parallel loop: we prefer the threading backend as the Cython code
   484 # for fitting the trees is internally releasing the Python GIL
   485 # making threading more efficient than multiprocessing in
   486 # that case. However, for joblib 0.12+ we respect any
   487 # parallel_backend contexts set at a higher level,
   488 # since correctness does not rely on using threads.
--> 489 trees = Parallel(
   490
            n_jobs=self.n_jobs,
   491
            verbose=self.verbose,
            prefer="threads",
   492
   493 )(
            delayed(_parallel_build_trees)(
   494
   495
   496
                self.bootstrap,
   497
                Χ,
   498
   499
                sample_weight,
    500
                i,
    501
                len(trees),
                verbose=self.verbose,
    502
    503
                class_weight=self.class_weight,
    504
                n_samples_bootstrap=n_samples_bootstrap,
    505
                missing_values_in_feature_mask=missing_values_in_feature_mask,
    506
            )
    507
            for i, t in enumerate(trees)
    508)
    510 # Collect newly grown trees
    511 self.estimators_.extend(trees)
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/utils/parallel.
→py:74, in Parallel.__call__(self, iterable)
     69 config = get_config()
     70 iterable_with_config = (
     71
            (_with_config(delayed_func, config), args, kwargs)
     72
            for delayed_func, args, kwargs in iterable
     73 )
---> 74 return super().__call__(iterable_with_config)
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:1918,
→in Parallel.__call__(self, iterable)
            output = self._get_sequential_output(iterable)
   1916
   1917
            next(output)
```

```
-> 1918
            return output if self.return_generator else list(output)
   1920 # Let's create an ID that uniquely identifies the current call. If the
   1921 # call is interrupted early and that the same instance is immediately
  1922 # re-used, this id will be used to prevent workers that were
  1923 # concurrently finalizing a task from the previous call to run the
  1924 # callback.
   1925 with self. lock:
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/joblib/parallel.py:1847,
→in Parallel._get_sequential_output(self, iterable)
   1845 self.n_dispatched_batches += 1
   1846 self.n_dispatched_tasks += 1
-> 1847 res = func(*args, **kwargs)
   1848 self.n_completed_tasks += 1
   1849 self.print_progress()
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/utils/parallel.
→py:136, in _FuncWrapper.__call__(self, *args, **kwargs)
    134
            config = {}
    135 with config_context(**config):
            return self.function(*args, **kwargs)
--> 136
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/ensemble/_forest.
→py:192, in _parallel_build_trees(tree, bootstrap, X, y, sample_weight, tree_idx, n_
-trees, verbose, class_weight, n_samples_bootstrap, missing_values_in_feature_mask)
    189
            elif class_weight == "balanced_subsample":
    190
                curr_sample_weight *= compute_sample_weight("balanced", y,_
→indices=indices)
--> 192
            tree._fit(
    193
                Χ,
    194
                у,
   195
                sample_weight=curr_sample_weight,
    196
                check_input=False.
                missing_values_in_feature_mask=missing_values_in_feature_mask,
   197
   198
            )
   199 else:
    200
            tree._fit(
   201
                Χ,
   202
                у,
   (\ldots)
    205
                missing_values_in_feature_mask=missing_values_in_feature_mask,
   206
            )
File /opt/anaconda3/envs/General/lib/python3.12/site-packages/sklearn/tree/_classes.
→py:472, in BaseDecisionTree._fit(self, X, y, sample_weight, check_input, missing_
→values_in_feature_mask)
   461 else:
    462
            builder = BestFirstTreeBuilder(
    463
                splitter,
                min_samples_split,
   464
   (...)
    469
                self.min_impurity_decrease,
                                                                            (continues on next page)
```

```
import pickle

# Define a path to the folder where you want to save the model
path = '/home/jovyan/work/'
```

```
def write_pickle(path, model_object, save_name:str):
    ""
    save_name is a string.
    ""
    with open(path + save_name + '.pickle', 'wb') as to_write:
        pickle.dump(model_object, to_write)
```

```
def read_pickle(path, saved_model_name:str):
    ""
    saved_model_name is a string.
    ""
    with open(path + saved_model_name + '.pickle', 'rb') as to_read:
        model = pickle.load(to_read)
    return model
```

Examine the best average score across all the validation folds.

```
# Examine best score
rf1.best_score_
```

```
0.7133701077670043
```

Examine the best combination of hyperparameters.

```
rf1.best_params_
```

```
{'max_depth': None,
  'max_features': 1.0,
  'max_samples': 0.7,
  'min_samples_leaf': 1,
  'min_samples_split': 2,
  'n_estimators': 300}
```

Use the make\_results() function to output all of the scores of your model. Note that it accepts three arguments.

```
def make_results(model_name:str, model_object, metric:str):
    ""
    Arguments:
```

```
model_name (string): what you want the model to be called in the output table
model_object: a fit GridSearchCV object
metric (string): precision, recall, f1, or accuracy
Returns a pandas df with the F1, recall, precision, and accuracy scores
for the model with the best mean 'metric' score across all validation folds.
# Create dictionary that maps input metric to actual metric name in GridSearchCV
metric_dict = {'precision': 'mean_test_precision',
             'recall': 'mean_test_recall',
             'f1': 'mean_test_f1',
             'accuracy': 'mean_test_accuracy',
# Get all the results from the CV and put them in a df
cv_results = pd.DataFrame(model_object.cv_results_)
# Isolate the row of the df with the max(metric) score
best_estimator_results = cv_results.iloc[cv_results[metric_dict[metric]].idxmax(), :]
# Extract Accuracy, precision, recall, and f1 score from that row
f1 = best_estimator_results.mean_test_f1
recall = best_estimator_results.mean_test_recall
precision = best_estimator_results.mean_test_precision
accuracy = best_estimator_results.mean_test_accuracy
# Create table of results
table = pd.DataFrame({'model': [model_name],
                    'precision': [precision],
                    'recall': [recall],
                    'F1': [f1],
                    'accuracy': [accuracy],
                    },
return table
```

```
# Call 'make_results()' on the GridSearch object
results = make_results('RF CV', rf1, 'f1')
results
```

```
        model precision
        recall
        F1 accuracy

        0 RF CV
        0.675349
        0.756223
        0.71337
        0.680314
```

This is an acceptable model across the board. Typically scores of 0.65 or better are considered acceptable, but this is always dependent on your use case. Optional: try to improve the scores. It's worth trying, especially to practice searching over different hyperparameters.

```
# Get scores on test data
rf_preds = rf1.best_estimator_.predict(X_test)
```

Use the below get\_test\_scores() function you will use to output the scores of the model on the test data.

```
def get_test_scores(model_name:str, preds, y_test_data):
    Generate a table of test scores.
   model_name (string): Your choice: how the model will be named in the output table
   preds: numpy array of test predictions
   y_test_data: numpy array of y_test data
   011†:
   table: a pandas df of precision, recall, f1, and accuracy scores for your model
   accuracy = metrics.accuracy_score(y_test_data, preds)
   precision = metrics.precision_score(y_test_data, preds)
   recall = metrics.recall_score(y_test_data, preds)
   f1 = metrics.f1_score(y_test_data, preds)
   table = pd.DataFrame({'model': [model_name],
                        'precision': [precision],
                        'recall': [recall],
                        'F1': [f1],
                        'accuracy': [accuracy]
                        })
   return table
```

- 1. Use the get\_test\_scores() function to generate the scores on the test data. Assign the results to rf\_test\_scores.
- 2. Call rf\_test\_scores to output the results.

```
# Get scores on test data
rf_test_scores = get_test_scores('RF test', rf_preds, y_test)
results = pd.concat([results, rf_test_scores], axis=0)
results
```

```
        model
        precision
        recall
        F1
        accuracy

        0
        RF CV
        0.675349
        0.756223
        0.713370
        0.680314

        0
        RF test
        0.674419
        0.775980
        0.721644
        0.684900
```

### 4.2.3 XGBoost

Try to improve your scores using an XGBoost model.

- 1. Instantiate the XGBoost classifier xgb and set objective='binary:logistic'. Also set the random state.
- 2. Create a dictionary cv\_params of the following hyperparameters and their corresponding values to tune:
- max\_depth
- min\_child\_weight
- learning\_rate

- n\_estimators
- 3. Define a set scoring of scoring metrics for grid search to capture (precision, recall, F1 score, and accuracy).
- 4. Instantiate the GridSearchCV object xgb1. Pass to it as arguments:
- estimator=xgb
- param grid=cv\_params
- scoring=scoring
- cv: define the number of cross-validation folds you want (cv=\_)
- refit: indicate which evaluation metric you want to use to select the model (refit='f1')

Now fit the model to the X\_train and y\_train data.

```
%%time
xgb1.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

```
CPU times: user 25.3 s, sys: 8.48 s, total: 33.8 s
Wall time: 16.2 s
```

(continues on next page)

```
# Examine best score
xgb1.best_score_
```

#### 0.6955124635485909

```
# Examine best parameters
xgb1.best_params_
```

```
{'learning_rate': 0.1,
  'max_depth': 8,
  'min_child_weight': 2,
  'n_estimators': 500}
```

```
# Call 'make_results()' on the GridSearch object
xgb1_cv_results = make_results('XGB CV', xgb1, 'f1')
results = pd.concat([results, xgb1_cv_results], axis=0)
results
```

```
        model
        precision
        recall
        F1
        accuracy

        0
        RF CV
        0.675349
        0.756223
        0.713370
        0.680314

        0
        RF test
        0.674419
        0.775980
        0.721644
        0.684900

        0
        XGB CV
        0.669726
        0.723553
        0.695512
        0.666557
```

Use your model to predict on the test data. Assign the results to a variable called xgb\_preds.

```
# Get scores on test data
xgb_preds = xgb1.best_estimator_.predict(X_test)
```

- 1. Use the get\_test\_scores() function to generate the scores on the test data. Assign the results to xgb\_test\_scores.
- 2. Call xgb\_test\_scores to output the results.

```
# Get scores on test data
xgb_test_scores = get_test_scores('XGB test', xgb_preds, y_test)
results = pd.concat([results, xgb_test_scores], axis=0)
results
```

```
        model
        precision
        recall
        F1
        accuracy

        0
        RF CV
        0.675349
        0.756223
        0.713370
        0.680314

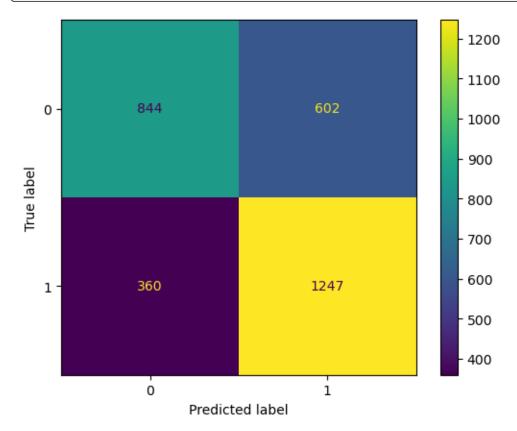
        0
        RF test
        0.674419
        0.775980
        0.721644
        0.684900

        0
        XGB CV
        0.669726
        0.723553
        0.695512
        0.666557

        0
        XGB test
        0.677219
        0.745488
        0.709716
        0.679004
```

Plot a confusion matrix of the champion model's predictions on the test data.

from sklearn.metrics import confusion\_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay, RocCurveDisplay



Use the feature\_importances\_ attribute of the best estimator object to inspect the features of your final model. You can then sort them and plot the most important ones.

```
importances = rf1.best_estimator_.feature_importances_
rf_importances = pd.Series(importances, index=X_test.columns)
rf_importances = rf_importances.sort_values(ascending=False)[:15]

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(8,5))
rf_importances.plot.bar(ax=ax)
ax.set_title('Feature importances')
ax.set_ylabel('Mean decrease in impurity')
fig.tight_layout();
```

