

FIT5202 Assignment 2A : Building Models for Realtime Food Delivery Prediction

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Part 1: Data Loading, Transformation and Exploration

1.1 Data Loading

In this section, you must load the given datasets into PySpark DataFrames and use DataFrame functions to process the data. Spark SQL usage is discouraged, and you can only use pandas to format results. For plotting, various visualisation packages can be used, but please ensure that you have included instructions to install the additional packages and that the installation will be successful in the provided docker container (in case your marker needs to clear the notebook and rerun it).

1.1.1 Data Loading

1.1.1 Write the code to create a SparkSession. Please use a SparkConf object to configure the Spark app with a proper application name, to ensure the maximum partition size does not exceed 16MB, and to run locally with 4 CPU cores on your machine .

```
In [328]: 1 from pyspark import SparkConf # Import SparkConf to configure Spark applicati
2 from pyspark.sql import SparkSession # Import SparkSession to manage the Spar
3
4 # Define Spark master URL and application name
5 master = "local[4]" # only using 4 CPU cores
6 app_name = "FIT5202Ass2A" # Name of the Spark application
7
8 # Configure SparkConf object with master URL and application name
9 spark_conf = SparkConf().setMaster(master).setAppName(app_name)
10
11 # Create a SparkSession with additional configuration, such as max partition si
12 spark = SparkSession.builder \
13     .config(conf=spark_conf) \
14     .config("spark.files.maxPartitionBytes", "16777216") \
15     .getOrCreate() ## Set max partition size to 16MB, 16MB = 16777216 Bytes
16
17 # Get SparkContext and set log level to ERROR
18 sc = spark.sparkContext
19 sc.setLogLevel("ERROR") # Only log error messages to reduce log output
```

1.1.2 Write code to define the schemas for the datasets, following the data types suggested in the metadata. Then, using predefined schemas, write code to load the CSV files into separate data frames. Print the schemas of all data frames.

```
In [329]: 1 # Import required modules from PySpark
2 from pyspark.sql.types import * # For defining schema and data types
3 import pyspark.sql.functions as F # For performing operations on DataFrames
```

```
In [330]: 1 # Define the schema for delivery_address.csv
2 address_schema = StructType([
3     StructField("gid", StringType(), True), # ID of delivery address geolociati
4     StructField("street_name", StringType(), True),
5     StructField("street_type", StringType(), True),
6     StructField("suburb", StringType(), True),
7     StructField("postcode", IntegerType(), True),
8     StructField("state", StringType(), True),
9     StructField("latitude", DoubleType(), True), # Latitude with 6 decimal pre
10    StructField("longitude", DoubleType(), True), # Geometry point on maps
11    StructField("geom", StringType(), True),
12    StructField("delivery_id", StringType(), True) # ID of a delivery address
13 ])
```

```
In [331]: 1 # Read the delivery_address.csv file into a DataFrame using the defined schema
2 df_address = spark.read.csv("./delivery_address.csv", header=True, schema=address_schema)
```

```
In [332]: 1 # Define the schema for driver.csv
2 driver_schema = StructType([
3     StructField("driver_id", StringType(), True), # Unique identifier of deliv
4     StructField("age", IntegerType(), True), # Driver's age, range 18-60
5     StructField("rating", DoubleType(), True), # Overall rating of the driver
6     StructField("year_experience", IntegerType(), True), # Years of delivery e
7     StructField("vehicle_condition", StringType(), True), # Vehicle condition:
8     StructField("type_of_vehicle", StringType(), True) # Type of vehicle (Moto
9 ])
```

```
In [333]: 1 # Read the driver.csv file into a DataFrame using the defined schema
2 df_driver = spark.read.csv("./driver.csv", header=True, schema=driver_schema)
```

```
In [334]: 1 # Define the schema for order.csv
2 order_schema = StructType([
3     StructField("order_id", StringType(), True), # Unique identifier of an ord
4     StructField("delivery_person_id", IntegerType(), True), # ID of the driver
5     StructField("order_ts", IntegerType(), True), # Timestamp when an order is
6     StructField("ready_ts", IntegerType(), True), # Timestamp when the order i
7     StructField("weather_condition", StringType(), True), # Weather condition
8     StructField("road_condition", StringType(), True), # Road condition during
9     StructField("type_of_order", StringType(), True), # Type of order (Snacks,
10    StructField("order_total", IntegerType(), True), # Total value of the orde
11    StructField("delivery_time", IntegerType(), True), # Delivery time exclusi
12    StructField("travel_distance", FloatType(), True), # Total travel distance
13    StructField("restaurant_id", StringType(), True),
14    StructField("delivery_id", StringType(), True)
15 ])
```

```
In [335]: 1 # Read the order.csv file into a DataFrame using the defined schema
2 df_order = spark.read.csv("./order.csv", header=True, schema=order_schema)
```

```
In [336]: 1 # Define the schema for restaurants.csv
2 restaurant_schema = StructType([
3     StructField("row_id", IntegerType(), True), # Row ID of the restaurant
4     StructField("restaurant_code", StringType(), True), # Internal code of a r
5     StructField("chain_id", StringType(), True), # Chain ID (empty if not part
6     StructField("primary_cuisine", StringType(), True), # Primary cuisine of t
7     StructField("latitude", DoubleType(), True), # Latitude with 6 decimal pre
8     StructField("longitude", DoubleType(), True), # Geometry point on maps
9     StructField("geom", StringType(), True), # Geometry point of the restauran
10    StructField("restaurant_id", StringType(), True), # ID of a restaurant (pr
11    StructField("suburb", StringType(), True),
12    StructField("postcode", IntegerType(), True)
13 ])
```

```
In [337]: 1 # Read the restaurants.csv file into a DataFrame using the defined schema
2 df_restaurant = spark.read.csv("./restaurants.csv", header=True, schema=restau
```

```
In [338]: 1 # Print the schema of the delivery_address.csv DataFrame
          2 df_address.printSchema()
```

```
root
|-- gid: string (nullable = true)
|-- street_name: string (nullable = true)
|-- street_type: string (nullable = true)
|-- suburb: string (nullable = true)
|-- postcode: integer (nullable = true)
|-- state: string (nullable = true)
|-- latitude: double (nullable = true)
|-- longitude: double (nullable = true)
|-- geom: string (nullable = true)
|-- delivery_id: string (nullable = true)
```

```
In [339]: 1 # Print the schema of the driver.csv DataFrame
          2 df_driver.printSchema()
```

```
root
|-- driver_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- age: integer (nullable = true)
|-- rating: double (nullable = true)
|-- year_experience: integer (nullable = true)
|-- vehicle_condition: string (nullable = true)
|-- type_of_vehicle: string (nullable = true)
```

```
In [340]: 1 # Print the schema of the order.csv DataFrame
          2 df_order.printSchema()
```

```
root
|-- order_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- delivery_person_id: integer (nullable = true)
|-- order_ts: integer (nullable = true)
|-- ready_ts: integer (nullable = true)
|-- weather_condition: string (nullable = true)
|-- road_condition: string (nullable = true)
|-- type_of_order: string (nullable = true)
|-- order_total: integer (nullable = true)
|-- delivery_time: integer (nullable = true)
|-- travel_distance: float (nullable = true)
|-- restaurant_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- delivery_id: string (nullable = true)
```

```
In [341]: 1 # Print the schema of the restaurants.csv DataFrame
          2 df_restaurant.printSchema()
```

```
root
|-- row_id: integer (nullable = true)
|-- restaurant_code: string (nullable = true)
|-- chain_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- primary_cuisine: string (nullable = true)
|-- latitude: double (nullable = true)
|-- longitude: double (nullable = true)
|-- geom: string (nullable = true)
|-- restaurant_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- suburb: string (nullable = true)
|-- postcode: integer (nullable = true)
```

1.2 Data Transformation to Create Features

Feature engineering involves transforming, combining or extracting information from the raw data to create more informative and relevant features that improve the performance of your ML models.

In our food delivery use case, the `order_ts` is not very useful when it is treated as a timestamp.

However, it provides more information if you perform transformation and extract valuable information from it, for example, extracting the day of the week (it may tell you how busy a restaurant is) or hours (peak hours may have bad traffic conditions).

(Note: Some tasks may overlap with A1, feel free to use/reuse your own code/UDF from A1.)

Perform the following tasks based on the loaded data frames and create a new one. We will refer to this as `feature_df`, but feel free to use your own naming. (2% each) Please print 5 rows from the `feature_df` after each step.

1.2.1 Extract the day of the week (Monday-Sunday) and hour of the day (0-23) from `order_ts`, and store the extract information in 2 columns.

```
In [342]: 1 # Import necessary modules
2 from pyspark.sql import SparkSession # For creating a Spark session
3 from pyspark.sql.functions import col, udf # For column operations and defini
4 from pyspark.sql.types import StringType, IntegerType # For defining UDF retu
5
6 # Step 1: Initialize Spark session
7 # Create a Spark session for processing the dataset
8 spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("A2_Task").getOrCreate()
9
10 # Step 2: Define UDFs for day of the week and hour of the day
11 # UDF to extract the day of the week (e.g., Monday, Tuesday) from a UNIX timesta
12 def get_day_of_week(unix_time):
13     from datetime import datetime
14     return datetime.utcfromtimestamp(unix_time).strftime('%A') # Returns the d
15
16 # UDF to extract the hour of the day (0-23) from a UNIX timestamp
17 def get_hour_of_day(unix_time):
18     from datetime import datetime
19     return datetime.utcfromtimestamp(unix_time).hour # Returns the hour of the
20
21 # Register UDFs for use with DataFrame columns
22 get_day_of_week_udf = udf(get_day_of_week, StringType())
23 get_hour_of_day_udf = udf(get_hour_of_day, IntegerType())
24
25 # Step 3: Load dataset
26 # Load the order.csv file into a DataFrame with headers and infer schema types
27 df_order = spark.read.csv("./order.csv", header=True, inferSchema=True)
28
29 # Step 4: Ensure order_ts is in the correct format
30 # Convert the order_ts column to long type to ensure it is a valid UNIX timesta
31 df_order = df_order.withColumn("order_ts", col("order_ts").cast("long"))
32
33 # Step 5: Add day_of_week and hour_of_day columns
34 # Use UDFs to create two new columns: day_of_week and hour_of_day
35 # Select only the required columns: order_id, day_of_week, hour_of_day
36 feature_df = df_order \
37     .withColumn("day_of_week", get_day_of_week_udf(col("order_ts"))) \
38     .withColumn("hour_of_day", get_hour_of_day_udf(col("order_ts"))) \
39     .select("order_id", "delivery_id", "day_of_week", "hour_of_day") # Keep onl
40
41 # Step 6: Display the result
42 # Show the first 10 rows of the transformed DataFrame with all columns visible
43 feature_df.show(10, truncate=False)
```

order_id	delivery_id	day_of_week	hour_of_day
02bccb12-7bb2-41c0-af35-3fe34f6e48f7	7530	Monday	20
c805e0fd-2214-4dc6-b4bd-ef93bfc63d33	7355	Wednesday	21
5aba5eac-ab01-4bfa-9805-2cf34a52109e	9140	Tuesday	5
f258e133-bea0-46b3-80eb-13de47ff1325	23	Wednesday	10
b8955ebc-2e67-4a9d-b49f-b56ba6cdf7e	1765	Wednesday	11
500cd68e-b7bb-4af4-8748-8140659183f5	8720	Saturday	21
8b96a6c9-34d2-4fc2-9401-ab86a1b5a977	6536	Sunday	13
3b52cfa9-8960-4406-93e0-a3489b7cc2ce	8818	Saturday	20
8a3f6783-dfd7-4591-b7ec-764bee1ce97f	6074	Friday	21
72c06040-5442-4dd7-ac2f-310c9a3462ca	4594	Sunday	5

only showing top 10 rows

1.2.2 Create a new boolean column (isPeak) to indicate peak/non-peak hours. (Peak hours are defined as 7-9 and 16-18 in 24-hour format.)

```
In [419]: 1 # Step 1: Define a UDF for detecting peak hours
2 # This UDF checks if the input hour (0-23) is within the peak hour range
3 # Peak hours are defined as [7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18]
4 def is_peak_hour(hour):
5     peak_hours = [7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18] # Define peak hours
6     return hour in peak_hours # Return True if the hour is a peak hour, False
7
8 # Register the UDF
9 is_peak_hour_udf = udf(is_peak_hour, StringType()) # UDF returns 'true' or 'fa
10
11 # Step 2: Add a new column to the DataFrame to identify peak hours
12 # Use the `withColumn` function and apply the UDF to the hour_of_day column
13 feature_df_with_peak = feature_df \
14     .withColumn("is_peak", is_peak_hour_udf(col("hour_of_day"))) \
15     .select("order_id", "delivery_id", "day_of_week", "hour_of_day", "is_peak")
16
17 # Step 3: Display the resulting DataFrame
18 # Show the first 10 rows of the transformed DataFrame
19 feature_df_with_peak.show(10, truncate=False)
```

order_id	delivery_id	day_of_week	hour_of_day	is_peak
02bccb12-7bb2-41c0-af35-3fe34f6e48f7	7530	0	20	false
c805e0fd-2214-4dc6-b4bd-ef93bfc63d33	7355	2	21	false
5aba5eac-ab01-4bfa-9805-2cf34a52109e	9140	1	5	false
f258e133-bea0-46b3-80eb-13de47ff1325	23	2	10	false
b8955ebc-2e67-4a9d-b49f-b56ba6cdf7e	1765	2	11	false
500cd68e-b7bb-4af4-8748-8140659183f5	8720	5	21	false
8b96a6c9-34d2-4fc2-9401-ab86a1b5a977	6536	6	13	false
3b52cfa9-8960-4406-93e0-a3489b7cc2ce	8818	5	20	false
8a3f6783-dfd7-4591-b7ec-764bee1ce97f	6074	4	21	false
72c06040-5442-4dd7-ac2f-310c9a3462ca	4594	6	5	false

only showing top 10 rows

1.2.3 Join the geolocation data frame of the restaurant and delivery location, get suburb information and add two columns.

```
In [420]: 1 # Rename delivery address and restaurant DataFrame columns to avoid conflicts d
2 df_address_renamed = df_address \
3     .withColumnRenamed("delivery_id", "address_delivery_id") \
4     .withColumnRenamed("suburb", "address_suburb") \
5     .withColumnRenamed("postcode", "address_postcode") \
6     .withColumnRenamed("latitude", "address_latitude") \
7     .withColumnRenamed("longitude", "address_longitude") \
8     .withColumnRenamed("geom", "address_geom")
9
10 df_restaurant_renamed = df_restaurant \
11     .withColumnRenamed("suburb", "restaurant_suburb") \
12     .withColumnRenamed("postcode", "restaurant_postcode") \
13     .withColumnRenamed("latitude", "restaurant_latitude") \
14     .withColumnRenamed("longitude", "restaurant_longitude") \
15     .withColumnRenamed("geom", "restaurant_geom")\
16     .withColumnRenamed("restaurant_id", "restaurant_restaurant_id")
17
18 df_order_renamed = df_order \
19     .withColumnRenamed("delivery_id", "order_delivery_id")\
20     .withColumnRenamed("restaurant_id", "order_restaurant_id")
```

```
In [421]: 1 from pyspark.sql.functions import col
2
3 # Join delivery address data with orders using order_delivery_id
4 df_with_delivery_suburb = df_order_renamed.join(
5     df_address_renamed,
6     col("order_delivery_id") == col("address_delivery_id"),
7     how="left"
8 ).drop("address_delivery_id") # Remove duplicate column
9
10 # Join restaurant data with orders using order_restaurant_id
11 df_with_geolocation = df_with_delivery_suburb.join(
12     df_restaurant_renamed,
13     col("order_restaurant_id") == col("restaurant_restaurant_id"),
14     how="left"
15 ).drop("restaurant_restaurant_id") # Remove duplicate column
16
17 # Select required columns and show the result
18 df_with_geolocation.select("order_id", "address_suburb", "restaurant_suburb").s
```

order_id	address_suburb	restaurant_suburb
02bccb12-7bb2-41c0-af35-3fe34f6e48f7	SOUTH YARRA	EAST MELBOURNE
c805e0fd-2214-4dc6-b4bd-ef93bfc63d33	PRAHRAN	KENSINGTON
5aba5eac-ab01-4bfa-9805-2cf34a52109e	PORT MELBOURNE	PORT MELBOURNE
f258e133-bea0-46b3-80eb-13de47ff1325	MELBOURNE	PARKVILLE
b8955ebc-2e67-4a9d-b49f-b56ba6cdf7e	MELBOURNE	CARLTON
500cd68e-b7bb-4af4-8748-8140659183f5	NORTH MELBOURNE	PORT MELBOURNE
8b96a6c9-34d2-4fc2-9401-ab86a1b5a977	WEST MELBOURNE	SOUTH MELBOURNE
3b52cfa9-8960-4406-93e0-a3489b7cc2ce	SOUTH YARRA	EAST MELBOURNE
8a3f6783-dfd7-4591-b7ec-764bee1ce97f	SOUTH YARRA	SOUTH YARRA
72c06040-5442-4dd7-ac2f-310c9a3462ca	DOCKLANDS	NORTH MELBOURNE

only showing top 10 rows

1.2.4 Join data frames to add restaurant information to the feature_df: primary_cuisine,

.....

```
In [433]: 1 # Alias the dataframes to avoid column ambiguity
2 df_order_alias = feature_df.alias("orders")
3 df_restaurant_alias = df_restaurant.alias("restaurants")
4
5 # Join restaurant information to feature_df
6 feature_df = df_order_alias.join(
7     df_restaurant_alias.select(
8         col("restaurants.restaurant_id"),
9         col("restaurants.primary_cuisine"),
10        col("restaurants.latitude"),
11        col("restaurants.longitude"),
12        col("restaurants.suburb"),
13        col("restaurants.postcode")
14    ),
15    col("orders.delivery_id") == col("restaurants.restaurant_id"),
16    how="left"
17 )
18
19 # Drop the duplicate restaurant_id column after join
20 feature_df = feature_df.drop("restaurant_id")
21
22 # Print the first 5 rows of the updated feature_df
23 print("Updated feature_df with restaurant information:")
24 feature_df.show(5, truncate=False)
```

Updated feature_df with restaurant information:

[illegible]

```

URNE|3207      |Beverages      |-37.83666008|144.94078568|PORT MELBOURNE|3207      |B
everages      |-37.83666008|144.94078568|PORT MELBOURNE|3207      |Beverages      |
-37.83666008|144.94078568|PORT MELBOURNE|3207      |Beverages      |-37.83666008|14
4.94078568|PORT MELBOURNE|3207      |Beverages      |-37.83666008|144.94078568|PORT
MELBOURNE|3207      |Beverages      |-37.83666008|144.94078568|PORT MELBOURNE|3207
|
|b8955ebc-2e67-4a9d-b49f-b56ba6cdf7e|1765      |2      |11      |NULL
|NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |N
ULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NUL
L      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NUL
L      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL
|NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |N
ULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NUL
L      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NUL
L      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |NULL      |
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1.2.5 Add columns you deem necessary from the dataset (at least one column is required).
(hint: delivery driver's vehicle type may affect the delivery time.)

```
In [434]: 1 # Step 1: Rename columns in driver.csv to avoid conflicts
2 df_driver_renamed = df_driver \
3     .withColumnRenamed("driver_id", "driver_driver_id")
4
5 # Step 2: Ensure data types match between join columns
6 df_order_renamed = df_order \
7     .withColumnRenamed("delivery_person_id", "order_delivery_person_id") \
8     .withColumn("order_delivery_person_id", col("order_delivery_person_id").cast("string"))
9
10 df_driver_renamed = df_driver_renamed \
11     .withColumn("driver_driver_id", col("driver_driver_id").cast("string"))
12
13 # Step 3: Perform the join to add type_of_vehicle to order DataFrame
14 df_order_with_vehicle = df_order_renamed.join(
15     df_driver_renamed.select("driver_driver_id", "type_of_vehicle"),
16     df_order_renamed["order_delivery_person_id"] == df_driver_renamed["driver_driver_id"],
17     how="left" # Use left join to retain all orders even if no matching driver
18 )
19
20 # Step 4: Select relevant columns, including the new type_of_vehicle column
21 result_df = df_order_with_vehicle.select(
22     "order_id", # Keep all columns from the original order DataFrame
23     "order_delivery_person_id",
24     "type_of_vehicle",
25     "order_ts",
26     "delivery_time",
27     "order_total"
28 )
29
30 # Step 5: Display the schema and data
31 result_df.show(10, truncate=False)
```

order_id	order_delivery_person_id	type_of_vehicle	order_ts	delivery_time	order_total
02bccb12-7bb2-41c0-af35-3fe34f6e48f7	1313	Car	33172480	3	13
c805e0fd-2214-4dc6-b4bd-ef93bfc63d33	1589	Scooter	12178816	7	80
5aba5eac-ab01-4bfa-9805-2cf34a52109e	1554	Motorcycle	21109376	30	20
f258e133-bea0-46b3-80eb-13de47ff1325	1520	eBike	13955200	29	5
b8955ebc-2e67-4a9d-b49f-b56ba6cdf7e	1763	Bike	10328448	4	202
500cd68e-b7bb-4af4-8748-8140659183f5	1625	Bike	11230720	24	17
8b96a6c9-34d2-4fc2-9401-ab86a1b5a977	1751	Car	25801216	9	14
3b52cfa9-8960-4406-93e0-a3489b7cc2ce	1866	Motorcycle	15460736	11	21
8a3f6783-dfd7-4591-b7ec-764bee1ce97f	1511	Bike	11142912	71	7
72c06040-5442-4dd7-ac2f-310c9a3462ca	1703	Motorcycle	10653440	3	12

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1.3 Exploring the Data

1.3.1 With the feature_df, write code to show the basic statistics: a) For each numeric column, show count, mean, stddev, min, max, 25 percentile, 50 percentile, 75 percentile; b) For each non-numeric column, display the top-5 values and the corresponding counts; c) For each boolean column, display the value and count.

```

In [435]: 1 from IPython.display import display
          2
          3 # Numeric summary
          4 print("Numeric column statistics:")
          5 display(numeric_summary.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'").set_capt
          6
          7 # Categorical columns
          8 print("\nTop 5 values for categorical columns:")
          9 for col in categorical_cols:
         10     top_5 = (
         11         feature_df.groupby(col)
         12         .count()
         13         .orderBy(F.col("count").desc())
         14         .limit(5)
         15         .toPandas()
         16     )
         17     print(f"\nColumn: {col}")
         18     display(top_5.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'").set_capt
         19
         20 # Boolean columns
         21 print("\nValue counts for boolean columns:")
         22 if boolean_cols:
         23     for col in boolean_cols:
         24         value_counts = (
         25             feature_df.groupby(col).count().orderBy(F.col(col)).toPandas()
         26         )
         27         print(f"\nColumn: {col}")
         28         display(value_counts.style.set_table_attributes("style='display:inline'")
         29     else:
         30         print("No boolean columns found.")

```

Numeric column statistics:

Numeric Summary

	summary	order_id	delivery_id
0	count	3	3
1	mean	2.0	2.0
2	stddev	1.0	1.0
3	min	1	1
4	max	3	3

Top 5 values for categorical columns:

Column: day_of_week

Top 5 Values for

day_of_week

	day_of_week	count
0	6	137504
1	0	137276
2	1	136344
3	5	135734
4	3	134271

Column: hour_of_day

Top 5 Values for

hour_of_day

	hour_of_day	count
0	0	40991
1	8	40902
2	16	40673
3	12	39655
4	14	39619

Value counts for boolean columns:

No boolean columns found.

1.3.2 2. Explore the dataframe and write code to present two plots, describe your plots and discuss the findings from the plots. (20%) .

- One of the plots must be related to our use case (predicting delivery time).
- Hint 1: You can use basic plots (e.g., histograms, line charts, scatter plots) to show the relationship between a column and the label or use more advanced plots like correlation plots.
- Hint 2: If your data is too large for plotting, consider using sampling before plotting.
- 150 words max for each plot's description and discussion
- Feel free to use any plotting libraries: matplotlib, seaborn, plotly, etc.


```
In [436]: 1 import pandas as pd
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 # read the order.csv
5 file_path = './order.csv'
6 df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
7
8 # Select the desired column and remove the missing values
9 df = df[['travel_distance', 'delivery_time']].dropna()
10
11 # Draw the scatter plot
12 plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
13 plt.scatter(df['travel_distance'], df['delivery_time'], alpha=0.7, edgecolor='k')
14 plt.title('Relationship Between Travel Distance and Delivery Time')
15 plt.xlabel('Travel Distance (km)')
16 plt.ylabel('Delivery Time (minutes)')
17 plt.grid(True)
18 plt.show()
19
20 # 150 words analysis
21 print("""
22 Analysis of Scatter Plot:
23 The scatter plot shows a positive correlation between travel distance and delivery time.
24 As the travel distance increases, the delivery time also tends to increase, which is
25 expected. However, further analysis is required to account for other factors such as traffic
26 """)
```



Analysis of Scatter Plot:

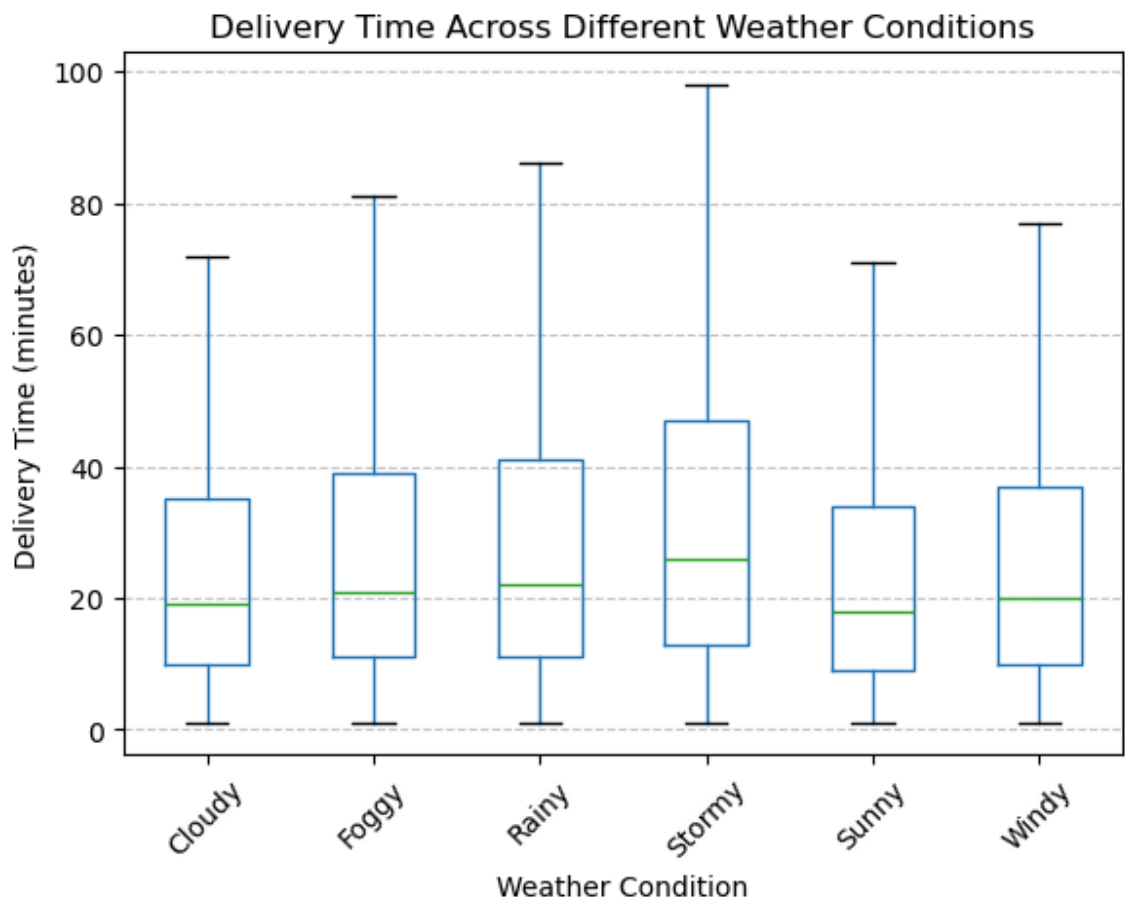
The scatter plot shows a positive correlation between travel distance and delivery time.

As the travel distance increases, the delivery time also tends to increase, which aligns with expectations.

However, further analysis is required to account for other factors such as traffic and weather conditions that may also influence delivery time.

```
In [437]: 1 import pandas as pd
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 # Read the order.csv
5 file_path = './order.csv'
6 df = pd.read_csv(file_path)
7
8 # Select the desired column and remove the missing values
9 df = df[['weather_condition', 'delivery_time']].dropna()
10
11 # Draw the box plot
12 plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
13 df.boxplot(column='delivery_time', by='weather_condition', grid=False, showfli
14 plt.title('Delivery Time Across Different Weather Conditions')
15 plt.suptitle('')
16 plt.xlabel('Weather Condition')
17 plt.ylabel('Delivery Time (minutes)')
18 plt.xticks(rotation=45)
19 plt.grid(True, axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)
20 plt.show()
21
22 # 150 words analysis
23 print("""
24 Analysis of Box Plot:
25 The box plot shows the distribution of delivery times under different weather co
26 From the plot, we can observe how extreme weather (e.g., Rainy or Stormy) might
27 the delivery time due to safety precautions and slower travel speeds.
28 Sunny and Windy conditions generally exhibit shorter delivery times. The finding
29 that weather conditions significantly influence delivery efficiency.
30 """)
```

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Analysis of Box Plot:

The box plot shows the distribution of delivery times under different weather conditions.

From the plot, we can observe how extreme weather (e.g., Rainy or Stormy) might increase

the delivery time due to safety precautions and slower travel speeds.

Sunny and Windy conditions generally exhibit shorter delivery times. The findings emphasize

that weather conditions significantly influence delivery efficiency.

Part 2. Feature extraction and ML training

In this section, you must use PySpark DataFrame functions and ML packages for data preparation, model building, and evaluation. Other ML packages, such as scikit-learn, should not be used to process the data; however, it's fine to use them to display the result or evaluate your model.

2.1 Discuss the feature selection and prepare the feature columns

2.1.1 Based on the data exploration from 1.2 and considering the use case, discuss the importance of those features (For example, which features may be useless and should be removed, which feature has a significant impact on the label column, which should be transformed), which features you are planning to use? Discuss the reasons for selecting them and how you plan to create/transform them.

- 300 words max for the discussion
- Please only use the provided data for model building
- You can create/add additional features based on the dataset
- Hint - Use the insights from the data exploration/domain knowledge/statistical models to consider whether to create more feature columns, whether to remove some columns

- 1 Predicting delivery time effectively requires selecting features that have a direct impact on the outcome and removing those that do not contribute to the prediction. Columns like `order_id`, `delivery_id`, and `delivery_person_id` are random identifiers unique to each record and do not influence the delivery time prediction. These columns can be safely removed, as they introduce unnecessary noise without adding any predictive value.
- 2 Among the most important features to retain and enhance are `travel_distance`, `weather_conditions`, and `vehicle_type`. Travel distance, calculated using the Euclidean distance between the latitude and longitude of the restaurant and the delivery address, directly reflects the spatial distance involved in the delivery. Weather conditions can significantly affect delivery times, as adverse weather (e.g., rain or storm) might delay deliveries due to safety precautions and slower travel speeds. Vehicle type is another critical feature, as different vehicles (e.g., motorcycles vs. cars) have varying efficiencies in navigating traffic, which can influence delivery times.
- 3 To further enhance the dataset, we calculate `processing_time` as the difference between `ready_ts` and `order_ts`, providing insight into the time taken to prepare the order. We also create a `weather_score` by mapping different weather conditions to numerical values, capturing the potential impact of weather on delivery times. Using `StringIndexer`, we encode categorical features like `type_of_order` to numerical values, making them suitable for machine learning algorithms.

- 4 By focusing on these core predictors and removing unnecessary columns, we aim to build a robust and interpretable model. This approach ensures that the data preparation process prioritizes clarity and relevance, enabling the model to deliver accurate predictions efficiently. The use of encoding for categorical features and the calculated processing_time allows the model to leverage all relevant information effectively. By minimizing the dataset's complexity and focusing on essential predictors, we ensure the model's robustness and interpretability, leading to efficient and accurate delivery time predictions.

2.1.2 Write code to create/transform the columns based on your discussion above.

```
In [467]: 1 from pyspark.ml.feature import StringIndexer
2
3 # Define the new feature DataFrame
4 feature_df = df_order_renamed \
5     .join(
6         df_restaurant_renamed.select("restaurant_restaurant_id", "restaurant_la
7         df_order_renamed["order_restaurant_id"] == df_restaurant_renamed["resta
8         "left"
9     ) \
10    .join(
11        df_address_renamed.select("address_delivery_id", "address_latitude", "a
12        df_order_renamed["order_restaurant_id"] == df_address_renamed["address_
13        "left"
14    )
15
16 # Calculate order processing time
17 feature_df = feature_df.withColumn(
18     "processing_time",
19     F.col("ready_ts") - F.col("order_ts")
20 )
21
22 # Create weather score
23 weather_score_mapping = {
24     "Sunny": 5,
25     "Cloudy": 4,
26     "Rainy": 3,
27     "Windy": 2,
28     "Stormy": 1,
29     "Foggy": 2
30 }
31 weather_score_udf = F.udf(lambda weather: weather_score_mapping.get(weather, 0)
32 feature_df = feature_df.withColumn(
33     "weather_score",
34     weather_score_udf(F.col("weather_condition"))
35 )
36
37 # Encode order type
38 indexer = StringIndexer(inputCol="type_of_order", outputCol="order_type_encoded")
39 feature_df = indexer.fit(feature_df).transform(feature_df)
40
41 # Select and display feature columns
42 feature_df = feature_df.select(
43     "order_total",          # Order total amount
44     "processing_time",      # Order processing time
45     "weather_score",        # Weather score
46     "order_type_encoded",   # Encoded order type
47     "travel_distance"       # Existing travel distance feature
48 )
49
50 # Display the updated feature DataFrame
51 feature_df.show(truncate=False)
```

order_total	processing_time	weather_score	order_type_encoded	travel_distance
13	128	3	0.0	1.5
80	256	4	2.0	1.5
20	128	1	3.0	10.5
5	0	2	3.0	8.5
202	256	4	4.0	0.5
17	128	2	0.0	2.5
14	512	2	1.0	4.5
21	256	2	2.0	7.5
7	256	3	3.0	10.5
12	128	1	2.0	1.5
17	0	3	0.0	4.5
20	640	1	3.0	3.5
18	128	2	0.0	5.5
212	1024	3	4.0	2.5
179	512	1	2.0	1.5
497	256	3	4.0	10.5
38	256	2	4.0	5.5
287	256	5	4.0	8.5
14	0	1	1.0	4.5
15	256	4	3.0	3.5

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2.2 Preparing Spark ML Transformers/Estimators for features, labels, and models

2.2.1 Write code to create Transformers/Estimators for transforming/assembling the columns you selected above in 2.1 and create ML model Estimators for Random Forest (RF) and Gradient-boosted tree (GBT) model. Please DO NOT fit/transform the data yet.

In [499]:

1

2.2.2. Write code to include the above Transformers/Estimators into two pipelines. Please DO NOT fit/transform the data yet.

In [504]:

1

Columns in the DataFrame:

```
['order_total', 'processing_time', 'weather_score', 'order_type_encoded', 'travel_distance']
```

2.3 Preparing the training data and testing data

Write code to split the data for training and testing, using 2025 as the random seed. You can decide the train/test split ratio based on the resources available on your laptop.

Note: Due to the large dataset size, you can use random sampling (say 20% of the dataset).

```
In [505]: 1 # 随机采样20%的数据
          2 sampled_df = feature_df.sample(False, 0.2, seed=2025)
          3
          4 # 划分训练集和测试集, 使用2025作为随机种子
          5 train, test = sampled_df.randomSplit([0.8, 0.2], seed=2025)
```

2.4 Training and evaluating models

2.4.1 Write code to use the corresponding ML Pipelines to train the models on the training data from 2.3. And then use the trained models to predict the testing data from 2.3

```
In [ ]: 1
```

2.4.2 For both models (RF and GBT): with the test data, decide on which metrics to use for model evaluation and discuss which one is the better model (no word limit; please keep it concise). You may also use a plot for visualisation (not mandatory).

```
In [ ]: 1
```

2.4.3 3. Save the better model (you'll need it for A2B). (Note: You may need to go through a few training loops or use more data to create a better-performing model.)

```
In [ ]: 1
```

Part 3. Hyperparameter Tuning and Model Optimisation

Apply the techniques you have learnt from the labs, for example, CrossValidator, TrainValidationSplit, ParamGridBuilder, etc., to perform further hyperparameter tuning and model optimisation.

The assessment is based on the quality of your work/process, not the quality of your model. Please include your thoughts/ideas/discussions.

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