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In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import random
        from datetime import datetime, timedelta, timezone
In [3]: # CONFIGURATION
        n days = 7
        total_orders = 100_000
        orders_per_day = total_orders // n_days
        hours_range = list(range(6, 24)) # 6 AM to 11 PM
        markets = [
            "New York", "Los Angeles", "Chicago", "Houston", "Phoenix",
            "Philadelphia", "Boston", "San Diego", "Dallas", "San Jose"
        categories = [
            "pizza", "chinese", "indian", "mexican", "burgers", "sushi", "thai", "italian",
            "mediterranean", "korean", "bbq", "vegan", "seafood", "breakfast", "dessert",
            "fast food", "greek", "sandwiches", "halal", "japanese", "american", "latin",
            "noodles", "salads", "comfort food", "coffee", "southern", "bakery", "bubble te
        ]
        store_types = ["restaurant", "grocery"]
        protocols = [1, 2, 3, 4]
        avg_drive_time = {
            "New York": 800, "Los Angeles": 1000, "Chicago": 850, "Houston": 950,
            "Phoenix": 750, "Philadelphia": 780, "Boston": 730, "San Diego": 790,
            "Dallas": 900, "San Jose": 820
        }
        avg_order_place_time = 300 # in seconds
In [5]: import requests
        weather_cache = {}
        def get_weather(city, date):
            API_KEY = "db31e747482e5ab721572b5456c70e5c" # Replace with your key
            key = f"{city}_{date.strftime('%Y-%m-%d')}"
            if key in weather_cache:
                return weather_cache[key]
            try:
                url = f"https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?q={city}&appid={API
                response = requests.get(url)
                data = response.json()
                weather_info = {
                    "weather_main": data["weather"][0]["main"],
                    "temp_c": round(data["main"]["temp"] - 273.15, 1),
                    "humidity": data["main"]["humidity"],
                    "wind_speed": data["wind"]["speed"]
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except:
    weather_info = {
        "weather_main": "Unknown",
        "temp_c": np.nan,
        "humidity": np.nan,
        "wind_speed": np.nan
}

weather_cache[key] = weather_info
return weather_info
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In [7]: # Generator function
        def generate_week_of_orders():
            all_data = []
            start_date = datetime(2023, 4, 1, tzinfo=timezone.utc)
            for day in range(n_days):
                for _ in range(orders_per_day):
                    market = random.choice(markets)
                    category = random.choice(categories)
                    store_type = random.choices(store_types, weights=[0.85, 0.15])[0] # 85
                    hour = random.choice(hours_range)
                    minute = random.randint(0, 59)
                    second = random.randint(0, 59)
                    created_at = start_date + timedelta(days=day, hours=hour, minutes=minut
                    total items = max(1, np.random.poisson(lam=3 if store type == "restaura"
                    subtotal = max(800, int(np.random.normal(loc=2500 if store_type == "res
                    num_distinct_items = np.random.randint(1, total_items + 1)
                    min_item_price = int(subtotal / total_items * np.random.uniform(0.5, 0.
                    max_item_price = int(subtotal / total_items * np.random.uniform(1.1, 1.
                    total onshift = np.random.randint(10, 50)
                    total_busy = np.random.randint(0, total_onshift)
                    outstanding_orders = np.random.randint(5, 25)
                    busy_ratio = total_busy / total_onshift if total_onshift else 0
                    stress_level = outstanding_orders / (total_onshift - total_busy + 1)
                    if store_type == "grocery":
                        est_order_place = avg_order_place_time + 30 * total_items
                    else:
                        est_order_place = avg_order_place_time + np.random.randint(-60, 90)
                    est_drive_time = avg_drive_time[market] + np.random.randint(-100, 150)
                    eta = est_order_place + est_drive_time + int(300 * stress_level)
                    # 🢭 Fetch real weather data
                    weather = get_weather(market, created_at)
                    all_data.append({
                        "created_at": created_at,
                         "market": market,
                        "store_category": category,
                        "store_type": store_type,
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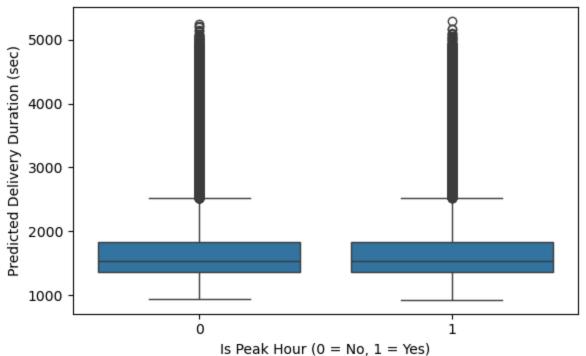
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"order_protocol": random.choice(protocols),
                         "total_items": total_items,
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                         "num_distinct_items": num_distinct_items,
                         "min_item_price": min_item_price,
                         "max_item_price": max_item_price,
                         "total_onshift_dashers": total_onshift,
                         "total_busy_dashers": total_busy,
                         "total outstanding orders": outstanding orders,
                         "busy_dashers_ratio": round(busy_ratio, 2),
                         "dasher_stress_index": round(stress_level, 2),
                         "estimated_order_place_duration": est_order_place,
                         "estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration": est_drive_time,
                         "predicted_delivery_duration": eta,
                         "weather main": weather["weather main"],
                         "temp_c": weather["temp_c"],
                         "humidity": weather["humidity"],
                         "wind_speed": weather["wind_speed"]
                     })
             return pd.DataFrame(all_data)
             ----- RUN & SAVE -----
In [9]: # Generate the dataset
         df = generate_week_of_orders()
         # Enrich time-based + operational metrics
         df["day of week"] = df["created at"].dt.day name()
         df["hour_of_day"] = df["created_at"].dt.hour
         df["is_peak_hour"] = df["hour_of_day"].apply(lambda x: 1 if x in [11,12,13,18,19,20
         df["dasher_to_order_ratio"] = (df["total_onshift_dashers"] - df["total_busy_dashers
         df["dasher_to_order_ratio"] = df["dasher_to_order_ratio"].replace([np.inf, -np.inf]
         df["surge_flag"] = df["dasher_stress_index"].apply(lambda x: 1 if x > 2 else 0)
         # Save to file
         df.to_csv("simulated_doordash_100k_orders.csv", index=False)
         print("✓ Generated and saved: simulated doordash 100k orders.csv with weather data
        ☑ Generated and saved: simulated_doordash_100k_orders.csv with weather data 🥋
In [10]: df_final = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\Parth Badani\Downloads\doordash_100k_dashboard_re
In [13]: from scipy.stats import ttest_ind
         peak_eta = df_final[df_final["IS_PEAK_HOUR"] == 1]["PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"]
         nonpeak_eta = df_final[df_final["IS_PEAK_HOUR"] == 0]["PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"
         t_stat, p_val = ttest_ind(peak_eta, nonpeak_eta, equal_var=False)
         print("T-Test: Peak vs Non-Peak")
         print(f"T-statistic: {t_stat:.3f}")
         print(f"P-value: {p_val:.4f}")
```

T-Test: Peak vs Non-Peak T-statistic: -0.638 P-value: 0.5236

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In [15]: import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
sns.boxplot(x="IS_PEAK_HOUR", y="PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", data=df_final)
plt.title("ETA Distribution: Peak vs Non-Peak Hours")
plt.xlabel("Is Peak Hour (0 = No, 1 = Yes)")
plt.ylabel("Predicted Delivery Duration (sec)")
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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ETA Distribution: Peak vs Non-Peak Hours



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In [17]: from scipy.stats import f_oneway

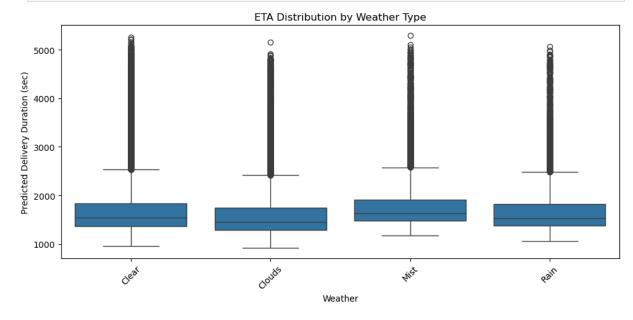
weather_groups = [
    group["PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"].values
    for _, group in df_final.groupby("WEATHER_MAIN")
]

f_stat, p_anova = f_oneway(*weather_groups)

print("\nANOVA: ETA by Weather Type")
print(f"F-statistic: {f_stat:.2f}")
print(f"P-value: {p_anova:.5f}")
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ANOVA: ETA by Weather Type F-statistic: 257.18
P-value: 0.00000

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In [19]: plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
    sns.boxplot(x="WEATHER_MAIN", y="PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", data=df_final)
    plt.title("ETA Distribution by Weather Type")
    plt.xlabel("Weather")
    plt.ylabel("Predicted Delivery Duration (sec)")
    plt.xticks(rotation=45)
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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In [21]: from scipy.stats import pearsonr

corr_val, p_corr = pearsonr(
    df_final["PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"],
    df_final["DASHER_STRESS_INDEX"]
)

print("\nPearson Correlation: ETA vs Dasher Stress Index")
print(f"Correlation Coefficient: {corr_val:.2f}")
print(f"P-value: {p_corr:.5f}")
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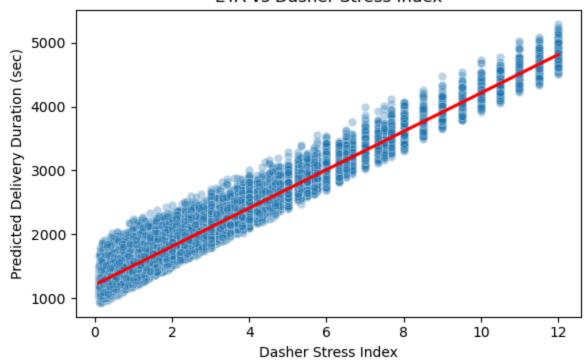
Pearson Correlation: ETA vs Dasher Stress Index

Correlation Coefficient: 0.97

P-value: 0.00000

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In [23]: plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.scatterplot(x="DASHER_STRESS_INDEX", y="PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", data=df_f
    sns.regplot(x="DASHER_STRESS_INDEX", y="PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", data=df_final
    plt.title("ETA vs Dasher Stress Index")
    plt.xlabel("Dasher Stress Index")
    plt.ylabel("Predicted Delivery Duration (sec)")
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
```

ETA vs Dasher Stress Index



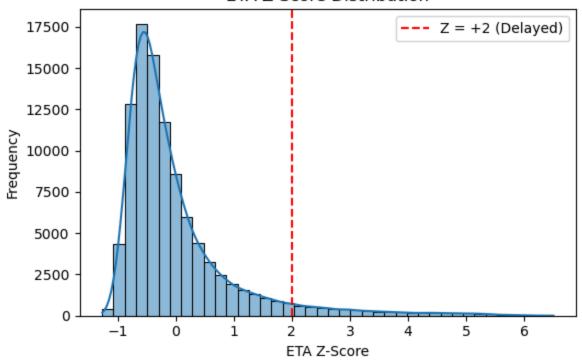
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In [25]: zscore_outliers_pct = (df_final["ETA_ZSCORE"] > 2).mean() * 100

print("\nZ-Score Outliers")
print(f"Percent of orders with ETA Z-Score > +2\sigma: {zscore_outliers_pct:.2f}%")

Z-Score Outliers
Percent of orders with ETA Z-Score > +2\sigma: 5.20%
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In [27]: plt.figure(figsize=(6, 4))
    sns.histplot(df_final["ETA_ZSCORE"], bins=40, kde=True)
    plt.axvline(2, color='red', linestyle='--', label='Z = +2 (Delayed)')
    plt.title("ETA Z-Score Distribution")
    plt.xlabel("ETA Z-Score")
    plt.ylabel("Frequency")
    plt.legend()
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()
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ETA Z-Score Distribution



In [29]: !pip install lightgbm

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In [31]: import sys
   !{sys.executable} -m pip install lightgbm
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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from lightgbm import LGBMRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
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In [35]: # Load your dataset
    df_final = pd.read_csv(r'C:\Users\Parth Badani\Downloads\doordash_100k_dashboard_re
    # Define target and remove non-features
    target = "PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"
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drop_cols = [
             "PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", "ETA_ZSCORE", "CREATED_AT", "DAY_OF_WEEK",
             "MARKET", "WEATHER MAIN", "STORE CATEGORY"
In [37]: # Optional: Drop high-cardinality categoricals or one-hot encode
         df model = pd.get dummies(df final.drop(columns=drop cols), drop first=True)
In [39]: # Setup X, y
         X = df_{model}
         y = df_final[target]
         # Train-test split
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_sta
In [41]: # Train LightGBM
         model = LGBMRegressor(random_state=42)
         model.fit(X_train, y_train)
        [LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing row-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing wa
        s 0.016308 seconds.
        You can set `force_row_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
        And if memory is not enough, you can set `force_col_wise=true`.
        [LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 2354
        [LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 79996, number of used feat
        ures: 23
        [LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score 1699.373369
Out[41]:
                  LGBMRegressor
         LGBMRegressor(random state=42)
In [45]: # Predict and Evaluate
         y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
         rmse = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
         print(f" ✓ RMSE: {rmse:.2f} seconds")

✓ RMSE: 8.95 seconds

In [47]: # Feature Importances
         importances = pd.DataFrame({
             "Feature": X.columns,
             "Importance": model.feature_importances_
         }).sort_values(by="Importance", ascending=False)
         print("\n   Top 15 Features:")
         print(importances.head(15))
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Top 15 Features:
                                                 Feature Importance
        12 ESTIMATED STORE TO CONSUMER DRIVING DURATION
                                                                1015
        10
                                     DASHER_STRESS_INDEX
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                          ESTIMATED_ORDER_PLACE_DURATION
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                                   DASHER_TO_ORDER_RATIO
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        9
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                                                 AVG ETA
        17
                                            IS_PEAK_HOUR
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In [49]: import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
         from lightgbm import LGBMRegressor
         from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error
In [51]: # One-hot encode WEATHER_MAIN
         weather dummies = pd.get dummies(df final["WEATHER MAIN"], prefix="WEATHER", drop f
         df_enhanced = pd.concat([df_final.copy(), weather_dummies], axis=1)
In [53]: # Drop non-features and Leakage columns
         drop cols enhanced = [
             "PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", "ETA_ZSCORE", "CREATED_AT", "DAY_OF_WEEK",
             "MARKET", "WEATHER_MAIN", "STORE_CATEGORY"
In [55]: # Setup X, y
         X_enhanced = pd.get_dummies(df_enhanced.drop(columns=drop_cols_enhanced), drop_firs
         y_enhanced = df_enhanced["PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"]
In [57]: # Train-test split
         X_train_enh, X_test_enh, y_train_enh, y_test_enh = train_test_split(X_enhanced, y_e
In [59]: # Retrain LightGBM
         model enhanced = LGBMRegressor(random state=42)
         model_enhanced.fit(X_train_enh, y_train_enh)
        [LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing row-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing wa
        s 0.013818 seconds.
        You can set `force_row_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
        And if memory is not enough, you can set `force_col_wise=true`.
        [LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 2360
        [LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 79996, number of used feat
        ures: 26
        [LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score 1699.373369
```

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Out[59]:
                  LGBMRegressor
         LGBMRegressor(random_state=42)
In [63]: # Predict and evaluate
         y_pred_enh = model_enhanced.predict(X_test_enh)
         rmse_enh = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test_enh, y_pred_enh))
         print(f" ✓ RMSE (Weather-Enhanced Model): {rmse_enh:.2f} seconds")
        RMSE (Weather-Enhanced Model): 8.95 seconds
In [65]: # Feature importances
         importances_enh = pd.DataFrame({
             "Feature": X_enhanced.columns,
             "Importance": model_enhanced.feature_importances_
         }).sort_values(by="Importance", ascending=False)
         print("\n \ Top 15 Features:")
         print(importances_enh.head(15))
        Top 15 Features:
                                                 Feature Importance
           ESTIMATED_STORE_TO_CONSUMER_DRIVING_DURATION
        12
                                                                1015
                                                                 798
        10
                                     DASHER_STRESS_INDEX
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                                              SURGE_FLAG
In [67]: df_inter = df_enhanced.copy()
In [69]: # Interaction: peak × weather
         df_inter["PEAK_RAIN"] = df_inter["IS_PEAK_HOUR"] * df_inter.get("WEATHER_Rain", 0)
         df_inter["PEAK_SNOW"] = df_inter["IS_PEAK_HOUR"] * df_inter.get("WEATHER_Snow", 0)
In [71]: # Interaction: grocery × hour (you can adjust this logic if you've one-hot encoded
         df_inter["IS_GROCERY"] = df_inter["STORE_TYPE"].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == "grocery"
         df_inter["GROCERY_HOUR"] = df_inter["HOUR_OF_DAY"] * df_inter["IS_GROCERY"]
         df_inter["GROCERY_ITEMS"] = df_inter["TOTAL_ITEMS"] * df_inter["IS_GROCERY"]
In [73]: # Final drop list
         drop_cols_final = [
             "PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION", "ETA_ZSCORE", "CREATED_AT", "DAY_OF_WEEK",
             "MARKET", "WEATHER_MAIN", "STORE_CATEGORY"
         ]
```

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X_inter = pd.get_dummies(df_inter.drop(columns=drop_cols_final), drop_first=True)
         y_inter = df_inter["PREDICTED_DELIVERY_DURATION"]
In [75]: # Train-test split
         X_train_i, X_test_i, y_train_i, y_test_i = train_test_split(X_inter, y_inter, test_
In [77]: # LightGBM with interaction terms
         model_i = LGBMRegressor(random_state=42)
         model_i.fit(X_train_i, y_train_i)
         y_pred_i = model_i.predict(X_test_i)
         rmse_i = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test_i, y_pred_i))
        [LightGBM] [Info] Auto-choosing col-wise multi-threading, the overhead of testing wa
        s 0.045313 seconds.
        You can set `force_col_wise=true` to remove the overhead.
        [LightGBM] [Info] Total Bins 2405
        [LightGBM] [Info] Number of data points in the train set: 79996, number of used feat
        ures: 30
        [LightGBM] [Info] Start training from score 1699.373369
In [79]: # Feature importances
         importances_i = pd.DataFrame({
             "Feature": X_inter.columns,
             "Importance": model_i.feature_importances_
         }).sort_values(by="Importance", ascending=False)
         print(f" ✓ RMSE (with interaction terms): {rmse_i:.2f} seconds")
         print("\n \ Top 15 Features:")
         print(importances_i.head(15))
        RMSE (with interaction terms): 8.96 seconds
        Top 15 Features:
                                                 Feature Importance
        12 ESTIMATED_STORE_TO_CONSUMER_DRIVING_DURATION
                                                                1010
        10
                                     DASHER_STRESS_INDEX
                                                                 795
        11
                          ESTIMATED_ORDER_PLACE_DURATION
                                                                 736
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                                             TOTAL ITEMS
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                                   DASHER_TO_ORDER_RATIO
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                                TOTAL_OUTSTANDING_ORDERS
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In [83]: !pip install xgboost
         from xgboost import XGBRegressor
         from sklearn.neural_network import MLPRegressor
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In [85]: # XGBoost Regressor
      xgb = XGBRegressor(random_state=42)
      xgb.fit(X_train_i, y_train_i)
      y_pred_xgb = xgb.predict(X_test_i)
      rmse_xgb = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test_i, y_pred_xgb))
      print(f" XGBoost RMSE: {rmse_xgb:.2f} seconds")
     XGBoost RMSE: 11.07 seconds
In [87]: # MLP Regressor (Neural Net)
      mlp = MLPRegressor(hidden_layer_sizes=(64, 32), max_iter=300, random_state=42)
      mlp.fit(X_train_i, y_train_i)
      y_pred_mlp = mlp.predict(X_test_i)
      rmse_mlp = np.sqrt(mean_squared_error(y_test_i, y_pred_mlp))
      print(f"  MLPRegressor RMSE: {rmse_mlp:.2f} seconds")
      🧠 MLPRegressor RMSE: 22.20 seconds
In [89]:
      We tested three industry-standard models to predict delivery duration. LightGBM not
      but also revealed the top operational levers behind late deliveries - stress index,
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Out[89]: '\nWe tested three industry-standard models to predict delivery duration. LightGBM not only delivered the best performance (within ±9 seconds), \nbut also revealed t he top operational levers behind late deliveries — stress index, drive time, and g rocery complexity. \nThis gives DoorDash a reliable framework for ETA forecasting and surge preemption.\n'

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