Data Generator

UC01 - Generate data

"The Data_Generator artificially generates historical data based on the established predictors of the theoretical concept. The generation of the data is based on a dataset from a test environment of a shipment tracking system, which was provided by a logistics service provider. Distributing the data, the hypotheses are taken into account, where the linear dependencies between the variables are shown."

Dependencies:

- Kilometres, stops and duration depend on the region.
- Duration also depends on weather conditions and traffic congestion

In [1]:

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import pandas as pd
import random
# function to generate a dataset with random values
# Km and Stops depends on Region
# Duration depends on Region, Weather and Traffic
# Oparam dataset size: size of the dataset which should be generated for the models
# @return df: generated data frame
def generate data set(dataset size):
   # size of the data frame
   size = range(0,dataset size)
    # columns of the data frame
   features = ['Duration', 'Region', 'Km', 'Stops', 'Weather Extreme','Traffic']
    # create data frame object with defined size and columns
   df = pd.DataFrame(index = size, columns = features)
    # define weather values
   weather extreme = ("none", "rain", "snow")
    # fill each row
   for x in size:
        # initialize duration
       duration = 0.0
       # set random region
       df.loc[[x], 'Region'] = random.randint(1, 5)
        # set random Km and Stops for Region 1
        if df['Region'][x] == 1:
            df.loc[[x], 'Km'] = random.uniform(0.0, 5.0)
            df.loc[[x], 'Stops'] = random.randint(1, 20)
            # increase duration depending on the region with random value
            duration = duration + random.uniform(0.5, 2.0)
        # set random Km and Stops for Region 2
        if df['Region'][x] == 2:
            df.loc[[x], 'Km'] = random.uniform(4.0, 11.0)
            df.loc[[x], 'Stops'] = random.randint(10, 50)
            # increase duration depending on the region with random value
            duration = duration + random.uniform (1.5, 3.0)
        # set random Km and Stops for Region 3
        if df['Region'][x] == 3:
            df.loc[[x], 'Km'] = random.uniform(10.0, 15.0)
           df.loc[[x], 'Stops'] = random.randint(40, 80)
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# increase duration depending on the region with random value
        duration = duration + random.uniform(2.5, 4.0)
    # set random Km and Stops for Region 4
    if df['Region'][x] == 4:
        df.loc[[x], 'Km'] = random.uniform(9.0, 18.0)
        df.loc[[x], 'Stops'] = random.randint(70, 110)
        # increase duration depending on the region with random value
        duration = duration + random.uniform(3.5, 5.0)
    # set random Km and Stops for Region 5
    if df['Region'][x] == 5:
        df.loc[[x], 'Km'] = random.uniform(17.0, 20.0)
df.loc[[x], 'Stops'] = random.randint(100, 140)
        # increase duration depending on the region with random value
        duration = duration + random.uniform (4.5, 6.0)
    # set random weather extreme
    df.loc[[x], 'Weather Extreme'] = random.choice(weather extreme)
    # increase duration for none weather extreme with random value
    if df['Weather Extreme'][x] == "none":
        duration = duration + random.uniform(0.0, 0.5)
    # increase duration for rain with random value
    if df['Weather Extreme'][x] == "rain":
        duration = duration + random.uniform(0.0, 1.0)
    # increase duration for snow with random value
    if df['Weather Extreme'][x] == "snow":
        duration = duration + random.uniform(0.0, 1.5)
    # set random value for traffic load (between 0 and 100 percent)
    df.loc[[x], 'Traffic'] = random.uniform(0.0, 100.0)
    # increase duration for traffic load between 0% and 25%
    if 0.0 <= df['Traffic'][x] <= 25.0:</pre>
        duration = duration + random.uniform(0.0, 0.5)
    # increase duration for traffic load between 25% and 50%
    if 25.0 <= df['Traffic'][x] <= 50.0:</pre>
        duration = duration + random.uniform(0.5, 1.0)
    # increase duration for traffic load between 50% and 75%
    if 50.0 <= df['Traffic'][x] <= 75.0:</pre>
        duration = duration + random.uniform(1.0, 1.5)
   # increase duration for traffic load between 75% and 100%
    if 75.0 <= df['Traffic'][x] <= 100.0:</pre>
        duration = duration + random.uniform(1.5, 2.0)
    # finally set calculated duration
    df.loc[[x], 'Duration'] = duration
# return generated data frame
return df
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