Delhivery feature engineering solution

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1 Business Case: Delhivery - Feature Engineering

1.1 About Delhivery

Delhivery is the largest and fastest-growing fully integrated player in India by revenue in Fiscal 2021. They aim to build the operating system for commerce, through a combination of world-class infrastructure, logistics operations of the highest quality, and cutting-edge engineering and technology capabilities.

The Data team builds intelligence and capabilities using this data that helps them to widen the gap between the quality, efficiency, and profitability of their business versus their competitors.

1.2 Dataset column Profiling:

- data tells whether the data is testing or training data
- trip_creation_time Timestamp of trip creation
- route schedule uuid Unique Id for a particular route schedule
- route_type Transportation type
 - FTL Full Truck Load: FTL shipments get to the destination sooner, as the truck is making no other pickups or drop-offs along the way
 - Carting: Handling system consisting of small vehicles (carts)
- *trip_uuid* Unique ID given to a particular trip (A trip may include different source and destination centers)
- source center Source ID of trip origin
- source name Source Name of trip origin
- destination cente Destination ID
- destination_name Destination Name
- od start time Trip start time
- od_end_time Trip end time
- start scan to end scan Time taken to deliver from source to destination
- is_cutoff Unknown field
- cutoff factor Unknown field
- cutoff timestamp Unknown field
- actual_distance_to_destination Distance in Kms between source and destination warehouse
- actual time Actual time taken to complete the delivery (Cumulative)
- osrm_time An open-source routing engine time calculator which computes the shortest path between points in a given map (Includes usual traffic, distance through major and minor roads) and gives the time (Cumulative)
- osrm_distance An open-source routing engine which computes the shortest path between

points in a given map (Includes usual traffic, distance through major and minor roads) (Cumulative)

- factor Unknown field
- segment_actual_time This is a segment time. Time taken by the subset of the package delivery
- segment_osrm_time This is the OSRM segment time. Time taken by the subset of the package delivery
- segment_osrm_distance This is the OSRM distance. Distance covered by subset of the package delivery
- segment factor Unknown field

1.3 Business problem

The company wants to understand and process the data coming out of data engineering pipelines:

- Clean, sanitize and manipulate data to get useful features out of raw fields
- Make sense out of the raw data and help the data science team to build forecasting models on it

1.4 Our approach to the business problem.

The focus of this case-study is to use various feature engineering techniques to generate a dataset which can be used by the Data Science team at Delhivery to build forecasting models. We begin with preliminary EDA to analyze the structure of the given data-set, understand relationship between the given features, spot missing values and outliers, perform uni-variate analysis to understand distributions for continuous features and count distribution for categorical features, and perform bi-variate/multi-variate analysis to understand relations among various features. We then perform aggregation; We first aggregate at (trip, source, destination) level. We then further aggregate at (trip) level and use several visual/hypothesis tests to determine relationship between various aggregated features and also remove outliers wherever necessary. We then use various feature engineering techniques on the aggregated data-set to create new features. Finally, we examine the dataset to further generate business insights and recommendations.

Basic roadmap 1. Basic data cleaning and exploration: - Handle missing values in the data. - Analyze the structure of the data. - Try merging the rows using the hint mentioned above. 2. Build some features to prepare the data for actual analysis. Extract features from the below fields: - Destination Name: Split and extract features out of destination. City-place-code (State) - Source Name: Split and extract features out of destination. City-place-code (State) -Trip creation time: Extract features like month, year and day etc 3. In-depth analysis and feature engineering: - Calculate the time taken between od start time and od end time and keep it as a feature. Drop the original columns, if required - Compare the difference between Point a. and start scan to end scan. Do hypothesis testing/ Visual analysis to check. - Do hypothesis testing/visual analysis between actual time aggregated value and OSRM time aggregated value (aggregated values are the values you'll get after merging the rows on the basis of trip uuid) - Do hypothesis testing/visual analysis between actual time aggregated value and segment actual time aggregated value (aggregated values are the values you'll get after merging the rows on the basis of trip uuid) - Do hypothesis testing/visual analysis between osrm distance aggregated value and segment osrm distance aggregated value (aggregated values are the values you'll get after merging the rows on the basis of trip uuid) - Do hypothesis testing/visual analysis between osrm time aggregated value and segment osrm time aggregated value (aggregated values are the values you'll get after merging the rows on the basis of trip_uuid) - Find outliers in the numerical variables (you might find outliers in almost all the variables), and check it using visual analysis - Handle the outliers using the IQR method. - Do one-hot encoding of categorical variables (like route_type) - Normalize/ Standardize the numerical features using MinMaxScaler or StandardScaler.

2 Solution

2.1 Read data and understand its structure

```
[1]: import numpy as np
    import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
     #read dataset
    data_original = pd.read_csv('data/delhivery_data.csv')
    df = data original.copy()
    df.head()
[1]:
                          trip_creation_time
       training 2018-09-20 02:35:36.476840
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    2 thanos::sroute:eb7bfc78-b351-4c0e-a951-fa3d5c3...
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    3 thanos::sroute:eb7bfc78-b351-4c0e-a951-fa3d5c3...
                                                           Carting
    4 thanos::sroute:eb7bfc78-b351-4c0e-a951-fa3d5c3...
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                     trip_uuid source_center
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      trip-153741093647649320 IND388121AAA Anand_VUNagar_DC (Gujarat)
    1 trip-153741093647649320 IND388121AAA Anand VUNagar DC (Gujarat)
    2 trip-153741093647649320 IND388121AAA Anand_VUNagar_DC (Gujarat)
    3 trip-153741093647649320 IND388121AAA Anand VUNagar DC (Gujarat)
    4 trip-153741093647649320
                                IND388121AAA Anand_VUNagar_DC (Gujarat)
      destination_center
                                       destination name
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             IND388620AAB Khambhat MotvdDPP D (Gujarat)
            IND388620AAB Khambhat_MotvdDPP_D (Gujarat)
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            IND388620AAB Khambhat_MotvdDPP_D (Gujarat)
    3
                          Khambhat_MotvdDPP_D (Gujarat)
             IND388620AAB
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2018-09-20 03:21:32.418600
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     1
              1.111111
     2
              2.285714
     3
              1.750000
              1.200000
     [5 rows x 24 columns]
[2]: df.shape
[2]: (144867, 24)
[3]: df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 144867 entries, 0 to 144866
    Data columns (total 24 columns):
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                                           Non-Null Count
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         data
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         trip_creation_time
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     2
         route_schedule_uuid
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     3
         route_type
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     4
         trip_uuid
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         source_center
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od_start_time

cutoff_timestamp

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    destination_center
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 13 cutoff_factor
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    segment_osrm_distance
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23 segment_factor
                                    144867 non-null float64
dtypes: bool(1), float64(10), int64(1), object(12)
memory usage: 25.6+ MB
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[4]: #check for missing values df.isna().sum()

[4]: data 0 trip_creation_time 0 route_schedule_uuid 0 0 route_type trip_uuid 0 source_center 0 293 source_name destination_center 0 destination_name 261 od_start_time 0 od_end_time start_scan_to_end_scan 0 0 is_cutoff cutoff_factor 0 0 cutoff timestamp actual_distance_to_destination 0 actual time 0 osrm_time 0 osrm distance 0 factor 0 0 segment_actual_time segment_osrm_time 0 0 segment_osrm_distance

dtype: int64 [5]: df.nunique() 2 [5]: data trip_creation_time 14817 route_schedule_uuid 1504 2 route_type trip_uuid 14817 source_center 1508 source_name 1498 destination_center 1481 destination_name 1468 od_start_time 26369 od_end_time 26369 start_scan_to_end_scan 1915 is cutoff 2 cutoff_factor 501 cutoff_timestamp 93180 actual_distance_to_destination 144515 actual_time 3182 osrm_time 1531 osrm_distance 138046 factor 45641 segment_actual_time 747 segment_osrm_time 214 segment_osrm_distance 113799 segment_factor 5675 dtype: int64 [6]: #check possible values for the categorical variables for col in ['data', 'route_type', 'is_cutoff']: print(df[col].value_counts()) print('\n') training 104858 40009 test Name: data, dtype: int64 FTL 99660 45207 Carting Name: route_type, dtype: int64

0

segment_factor

True

118749

False 26118

Name: is_cutoff, dtype: int64

[7]: df.describe()

[7]:	count	start_scan_to_end_scan		-		al_distance_to_destination 144867.000000		\	
	mean	961				234.073372			
	std	1037			344.990009				
	min	20				9.000045			
	25%	161				23.355874			
	50%	449				66.126571			
	75%	1634					286.708875		
	max	7898				1927.447705			
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	75%	2.250000							
	max	574.250000							

Observations

- 1. The given dataset has 144867 rows and 24 columns.
- 2. 'start_scan_to_end_scan', 'cutoff_factor', 'actual_distance_to_destination', 'actual_time', 'osrm_time', 'osrm_distance', 'factor', 'segment_actual_time', 'segment_osrm_time', 'segment_osrm_distance', and 'segment_factor' are continuous variables.
- 3. 'trip_creation_time', 'od_start_time', 'od_end_time', and 'cutoff_timestamp' are continuous variables representing datetime. We will convert them from object to datetime64 dtype in the next section.
- 4. 'data', 'is cutoff', and 'route type' are dichotomous categorical variables.
- 5. 'source_center', 'source_name', 'destination_center', and 'destination_name' are categorical variables.
- 6. 'route_schedule_uuid' is a categorical variable representing route schedule for each trip. Similarly 'trip_uuid' is a categorical variable representing a trip. Once we aggregate data at trip level, it will become an identifier column.
- 7. 'source_name' and 'destination_name' columns contain 293 and 261 missing values respectively. We treat them in the section on missing value treatment.
- 8. There are 21 rows where the value of 'segment_actual_time' is negative. Ideally, we expect time to be always a positive quantity. However, in the absence of any domain knowledge, we cannot conclude if negative values are indeed errors or they can be valid values in certain conditions. We will anyway perform most of the analysis at aggregate level, so we ignore these negative values.

2.2 Converting relevant columns to datetime64

```
[8]: col_convertto_datetime = ['trip_creation_time', 'od_start_time', 'od_end_time',

→'cutoff_timestamp']

for col in col_convertto_datetime:

    df[col] = pd.to_datetime(df[col])

df[col_convertto_datetime].info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 144867 entries, 0 to 144866
Data columns (total 4 columns):
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   Column
                       Non-Null Count
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                       144867 non-null
                                        datetime64[ns]
1
   od_start_time
                       144867 non-null
                                        datetime64[ns]
2
   od_end_time
                       144867 non-null datetime64[ns]
   cutoff timestamp
                       144867 non-null datetime64[ns]
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dtypes: datetime64[ns](4)
memory usage: 4.4 MB

2.3 Dropping columns unrelated to the analysis.

'is_cutoff' and 'cutoff_factor' are unknown fields and we drop them from the further analysis. 'cuttoff_timestamp', on the other hand, seems useful to obtain ordering within each trip group. We will however not include it in the aggregated data.

```
[9]: df.drop(labels=['is_cutoff', 'cutoff_factor'], axis=1, inplace=True)
```

2.4 Identify relationships between various columns

In this section, we attempt to understand cardinality relationships between various columns. This will help us select appropriate function during agggregation.

```
[10]: #confirm many: one relation between trip_uuid and trip_creation_time
      df.groupby('trip uuid')['trip creation time'].nunique().value counts()
[10]: 1
           14817
      Name: trip_creation_time, dtype: int64
[11]: | #confirm many: one relation between trip_uuid and data attribute
      df.groupby('trip uuid')['data'].nunique().value counts()
[11]: 1
           14817
      Name: data, dtype: int64
[12]: #confirm many: one relation between trip unid and route schedule unid
      print(df.groupby('trip_uuid')['route_schedule_uuid'].nunique().value_counts())
     1
          14817
     Name: route_schedule_uuid, dtype: int64
[13]: #relationship between route type and route schedule unid
      df.groupby('route schedule uuid')['route type'].nunique().value counts()
[13]: 1
           1504
      Name: route_type, dtype: int64
[14]: #confirm if factor is ratio of actual time and osrm time (we round both ratios.
      → to two decimal places to ignore minute differences)
      df.apply(lambda row: np.round(row['factor'],2) == np.round(row['actual_time'] /__
       →row['osrm_time'],2), axis=1).value_counts()
[14]: True
              144867
      dtype: int64
```

[15]: #confirm if segment factor is ratio of segment actual time and segment osrm time

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print(df[df['segment_osrm_time'] != 0].apply(lambda row: np.
      →round(row['segment_factor'],2) == np.round(row['segment_actual_time'] / ____
      →row['segment_osrm_time'],2), axis=1).value_counts())
     print('\n')
     #check segment_factor when segment_osrm_time = 0
     print(df[df['segment osrm time'] == 0]['segment factor'].value counts())
    True
            142520
    dtype: int64
    -1.0
            2347
    Name: segment_factor, dtype: int64
[16]: #confirm if start_scan_to_end_scan is difference of od_start_time and_
      \rightarrow od_end_time
     df.apply(lambda row: np.floor(row['start_scan_to_end_scan']) == np.
      →axis=1).value_counts()
[16]: True
            144867
     dtype: int64
[17]: #understand actual time variable and its relation with segment actual time
     df[df['trip_uuid'] == 'trip-153671042288605164'].sort_values(['od_start_time',_
      →'cutoff timestamp'], ascending=[True, True])[['trip uuid', 'source name',

    destination_name', 'od_start_time', 'od_end_time',

      →'actual_distance_to_destination']]
[17]:
                                                      source_name \
                        trip_uuid
     66267 trip-153671042288605164
                                      Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
                                      Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
     66266 trip-153671042288605164
                                      Tumkur Veersagr I (Karnataka)
     66265
           trip-153671042288605164
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     66264 trip-153671042288605164
                                      Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
     66263 trip-153671042288605164
     66262 trip-153671042288605164
                                      Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
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           trip-153671042288605164
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           trip-153671042288605164
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```

In the query above, for a given trip, we order all the rows by 'od_start_time'(increasing) and 'cutoff_timestamp'(decreasing). This effectively gives us all the rows in the order in which different checkpoints are visited from trip-source to trip-destination. In this sorted data-set, we observe that 'actual_time' continuously decreases for a given {source, destination} combination. This means that actual_time is a cumulative variable which represents the actual 'remaining' distance to the destination, and therefore, is a decreasing variable.

```
[18]: #confirm if osrm_time is also a 'decreasing' variable similar to the actual time
     grps = df.sort_values(['trip_uuid', 'od_start_time', 'cutoff_timestamp'],__
      →ascending=[True, True, True]).groupby(['trip_uuid', 'source_center',
      cnt=0
     cnt2=0
     for grp in grps.values():
         minsofar = 1000000
         for index in grp:
             row = df.iloc[index]
             val = row['osrm_time']
             if(val > minsofar):
                 cnt += 1
             else:
                 cnt2 += 1
                 minsofar = val
     print(f'osrm_time is descreasing for {cnt2} rows, increasing for {cnt} rows')
```

osrm_time is descreasing for 141543 rows, increasing for 3324 rows

Observations

- 1. All the rows for a given trip share the same 'trip_creation_time'.
- 2. All the rows for a given trip share the same 'data' value (either training or test but not mixed).
- 3. All the rows for a given trip share the same 'route_schedule_uuid'.
- 4. Each route is associated with one 'route_type'. Since each trip is associated with one 'route', by transitivity, all the rows for a given trip share the same 'route_type'.
- 5. 'factor' is the ratio of 'actual time' and 'osrm time'.
- 6. 'Segment_factor' is a ratio of 'segment_actual_time' and 'segment_osrm_time'. For rows where 'segment_osrm_time' is zero, 'Segment_factor' is set to -1.
- 7. 'start scan to end scan' is the difference of 'od end time' and 'od start time'
- 8. For all the rows for a given group of {trip, source, destination}, 'actual_time' is a cumulative variable which seems to represent the actual 'remaining' time to the destination. Thus it is a 'strictly decreasing' variable. 'osrm_time', on the other hand, is not 'strictly' decreasing variable inside each group. There are several instances where 'osrm_time' time at one checkpoint is greater than the same calculated at the previous checkpoint. This makes sense, as unlike 'actual_time', 'osrm_time' is a dynamic time calculated based on various parameters. We will revisit this point when we aggregate data.

2.5 Missing value treatment

'source_name' and 'destination_name' columns contain 293 and 261 missing values respectively. We observe that the valid values for these columns follow the this format: <city><place><code>(<State>). In the feature engineering section, we will create new features by extracting individual components from these values. For convenience, we replace all the missing values with the text NA_NA_NA(NA), so that individual features extracted for the missing value rows will have text 'NA' for each component.

```
[19]: #replace missing values in both source_name and destination_name by text

∴ NA_NA_NA(NA)

df.fillna('NA_NA_NA(NA)', inplace=True)

df.isna().sum()
```

[19]:	data	0			
	trip_creation_time				
	route_schedule_uuid				
	route_type	0			
	trip_uuid	0			
	source_center	0			
	source_name	0			
	destination_center				
	destination_name	0			
	od_start_time	0			
	od_end_time	0			
	start_scan_to_end_scan	0			
	cutoff_timestamp	0			
	actual_distance_to_destination	0			
	actual_time	0			
	osrm_time	0			
	osrm_distance	0			
	factor	0			
	segment_actual_time	0			
	segment_osrm_time	0			
	segment_osrm_distance	0			
	segment_factor	0			
	dtype: int64				

2.6 Data aggregation

In the given data-set, each trip consists of one or more sub-trips. Each sub-trip is defined by a source and destination and in turn consists of several checkpoints. Thus each row represents a checkpoint. We aggregate data in two step process.

1. **First level aggregation** - We aggregate rows at sub-trip level. That is, we group rows by {'trip_uuid', 'source_center', 'destination_center'}. We then order rows within each group by 'od_start_time'(increasing) and 'actual_distance_to_destination'(decreasing). This effectively sorts each rows (checkpoints) within each trip in the order in which they are visited. We then aggregate columns as follow.

- a. group level columns such as data, trip_creation_time, route_schedule_uuid, route_type, source_name, destination_name, od_start_time, od_end_time, start_scan_to_end_scan. All rows within a group shares the same value for these columns. We use first aggregate function.
- **b. cumulative time and distance columns** such as actual_time, osrm_time, osrm distance. We use the **first** function to take the largest value within the group.
- **c. factor ratio** we take the **first** value (as factor is ratio of actual_distance and osrm_distance)
- d. segment time and distance columns we use sum function to aggregate them.
- 2. **Final aggregation** We take output from the first step and perform further aggregation. We group by {trip uuid} and aggregate as follow.
 - **a. group level columns** such as data, trip_creation_time, route_schedule_uuid, route_type, source_name, destination_name. We use **first** aggregate function.
 - b. source_name, source_center, od_start_time take first value.
 - c. destination name, destination center, od end time take last value.
 - other time and distance columns such as actual time agg, segment actual time agg, osrm time agg, segment osrm time agg, actual distance to destination_agg, osrm distance agg, segment osrm distance agg. We aggregate values using **sum** function.
 - **e.** factor and start_scan_to_end_scan columns we recompute them using the aggregated values.

```
[20]: #Level 1 aggregation
      df agg first level = df.sort values(['trip uuid', 'od start time', |
       → 'actual_distance_to_destination'], ascending=[True, True, False]).

→groupby(['trip_uuid', 'source_center', 'destination_center']).agg({
          'data': 'first'.
          'trip_creation_time': 'first',
          'route_schedule_uuid': 'first',
          'route type': 'first',
          'source_name': 'first',
          'destination_name': 'first',
          'od_start_time': 'first',
          'od end time': 'first',
          'start_scan_to_end_scan': 'first',
          'actual_time': 'first',
          'segment_actual_time': 'sum',
          'osrm_time': 'first',
          'segment_osrm_time': 'sum',
          'factor': 'first',
          'actual_distance_to_destination': 'first',
          'osrm_distance': 'first',
          'segment_osrm_distance': 'sum'
```

```
[21]: #Level 2 aggregation
      df_aggr2 = df_agg_first_level.groupby('trip_uuid').agg({
          'data': 'first',
          'trip_creation_time': 'first',
          'route_schedule_uuid': 'first',
          'route type': 'first',
          'source_center': 'first',
          'source_name': 'first',
          'destination_center': 'last',
          'destination_name': 'last',
          'od_start_time': 'first',
          'od_end_time': 'last',
          'actual_time_agg': 'sum',
          'segment_actual_time_agg': 'sum',
          'osrm_time_agg': 'sum',
          'segment_osrm_time_agg': 'sum',
          'actual_distance_to_destination_agg': 'sum',
          'osrm_distance_agg': 'sum',
          'segment_osrm_distance_agg': 'sum'
      }).reset index()
      #recompute start_scan_to_end_scan
      df_aggr2['start_scan_to_end_scan'] = np.floor((df_aggr2['od_end_time'] -__

→df_aggr2['od_start_time']).dt.total_seconds()/60)
      #recompute factor as the ratio of aggregated actual time and odrm time
      df_aggr2['factor'] = np.round(df_aggr2['actual_time_agg'] /__

→df_aggr2['osrm_time_agg'],2)
```

2.6.1 Verification - confirm details for 'trip-153671042288605164' in the original and aggregated data-sets

'trip-153671042288605164' in the original data-set

```
[22]:
```

```
¬'start_scan_to_end_scan', 'actual_time', 'segment_actual_time', 'osrm_time',

      →'actual_distance_to_destination']]
[22]:
                                                           source_name
                          trip_uuid
                                         Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
     66262
            trip-153671042288605164
                                         Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
     66263
            trip-153671042288605164
     66264
            trip-153671042288605164
                                         Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
                                         Tumkur Veersagr I (Karnataka)
     66265
            trip-153671042288605164
                                         Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
     66266
            trip-153671042288605164
     66267
            trip-153671042288605164
                                         Tumkur Veersagr I (Karnataka)
                                     Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka)
     66268
            trip-153671042288605164
     66269
            trip-153671042288605164
                                     Doddablpur ChikaDPP D (Karnataka)
                                     Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka)
     66270 trip-153671042288605164
                             destination name
                                                           od start time
            Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
     66262
     66263
            Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
            Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
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            Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
            Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
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     66268
            Chikblapur_ShntiSgr_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 02:03:09.655591
     66269
            Chikblapur ShntiSgr D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 02:03:09.655591
     66270 Chikblapur_ShntiSgr_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 02:03:09.655591
                          od_end_time start_scan_to_end_scan actual_time \
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                                            segment_osrm_time
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             segment_actual_time
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```

df[df['trip_uuid'] == 'trip-153671042288605164'][['trip_uuid', 'source_name', __

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                                                                   28.1994
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            segment_osrm_distance
                                  actual_distance_to_destination
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                                                      19.445815
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                                                      27.421490
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                         12.2746
                                                      36.472941
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                         11.2834
                                                      45.182529
     66267
                          3.8074
                                                      48.542890
     66268
                         10.8633
                                                       9.357635
     66269
                         10.3898
                                                      19.308677
     66270
                          6.9464
                                                      24.644021
     'trip-153671042288605164' in the First level aggregated data-set
[23]: df_agg_first_level[df_agg_first_level['trip_uuid'] ==_

¬'trip-153671042288605164'][['trip_uuid', 'source_name', 'destination_name',

¬'od_start_time', 'od_end_time', 'start_scan_to_end_scan', 'actual_time_agg',

¬'segment_actual_time_agg', 'osrm_time_agg', 'segment_osrm_time_agg',

      [23]:
                                                     source name \
                     trip uuid
     3 trip-153671042288605164
                                    Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
     2 trip-153671042288605164 Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka)
                        destination_name
                                                     od_start_time \
     3 Doddablpur_ChikaDPP_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
     2 Chikblapur_ShntiSgr_D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 02:03:09.655591
                      od end time start scan to end scan actual time agg \
     3 2018-09-12 02:03:09.655591
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        osrm_distance_agg segment_osrm_distance_agg \
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     2
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                                            28.1995
        actual_distance_to_destination_agg
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     2
                                24.644021
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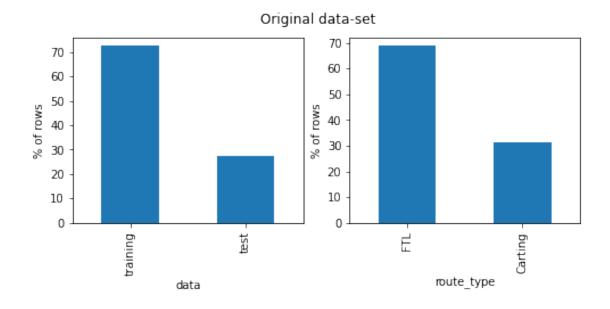
'trip-153671042288605164' in the final aggregated data-set

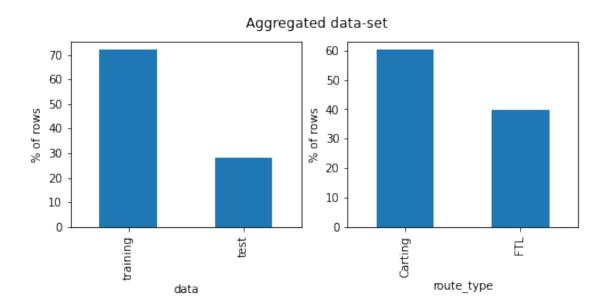
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[24]: df_aggr2[df_aggr2['trip_uuid'] == 'trip-153671042288605164'][['trip_uuid', __

→'segment_osrm_distance_agg', 'actual_distance_to_destination_agg']]
[24]:
                 trip_uuid
                                       source_name \
    1 trip-153671042288605164 Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
                   destination_name
                                          od_start_time \
    1 Chikblapur ShntiSgr D (Karnataka) 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430
                 od_end_time start_scan_to_end_scan actual_time_agg \
    1 2018-09-12 03:01:59.598855
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      segment_actual_time_agg osrm_time_agg segment_osrm_time_agg \
    1
                    141.0
                                68.0
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      osrm_distance_agg segment_osrm_distance_agg \
    1
              85.111
                                  84.1894
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
    1
                         73.186911
```

2.7 Uni-variate analysis

2.7.1 Categorical variables





Observations

- 1. The original data-set contains approximately 70% training data and 30% test data. After we aggregate data at trip level, the ratio of training/test data remains identical.
- 2. The original data-set contains close to 70% rows where route_type is 'FTL' and 30% rows where route_type is 'Carting'. After aggregating the data-set at trip level, the percent of 'Carting' rwos goes up to approximately 60% while that of 'FTL' comes down to around 40%. This implies that there are more trips with 'Carting' route_type than FTL, however, average number of checkpoints in 'FTL' trips are much higher than that in 'Carting' trips.

2.7.2 Continuous variables

Continuous variables in the original data-set

1611.000000

max

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[26]: #check statistical parameters for various countnuous variables.
      def getnumcols(df):
          return [col for col in df.columns if (df[col].dtype.kind in 'iufc')]
      cols cont = getnumcols(df)
      df[cols_cont].describe()
[26]:
             start_scan_to_end_scan
                                       actual_distance_to_destination
                                                                           actual_time
                       144867.000000
                                                         144867.000000
                                                                         144867.000000
      count
                          961.262986
                                                            234.073372
                                                                            416.927527
      mean
      std
                         1037.012769
                                                            344.990009
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                                                             23.355874
                                                                             51.000000
      50%
                          449.000000
                                                             66.126571
                                                                            132.000000
      75%
                         1634.000000
                                                            286.708875
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      max
                         7898.000000
                                                           1927.447705
                                                                           4532.000000
                  osrm_time
                             osrm_distance
                                                             segment_actual_time
                                                    factor
                                                                   144867.000000
             144867.000000
                             144867.000000
                                             144867.000000
      count
      mean
                 213.868272
                                284.771297
                                                  2.120107
                                                                        36.196111
      std
                 308.011085
                                421.119294
                                                  1.715421
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      min
                   6.000000
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               1686.000000
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                                                 77.387097
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             segment_osrm_time
                                 segment_osrm_distance
                                                          segment_factor
                  144867.000000
                                           144867.00000
                                                           144867.000000
      count
                      18.507548
                                               22.82902
                                                                2.218368
      mean
      std
                      14.775960
                                               17.86066
                                                                4.847530
                                                              -23.44444
      min
                       0.000000
                                                0.00000
      25%
                      11.000000
                                               12.07010
                                                                1.347826
      50%
                      17.000000
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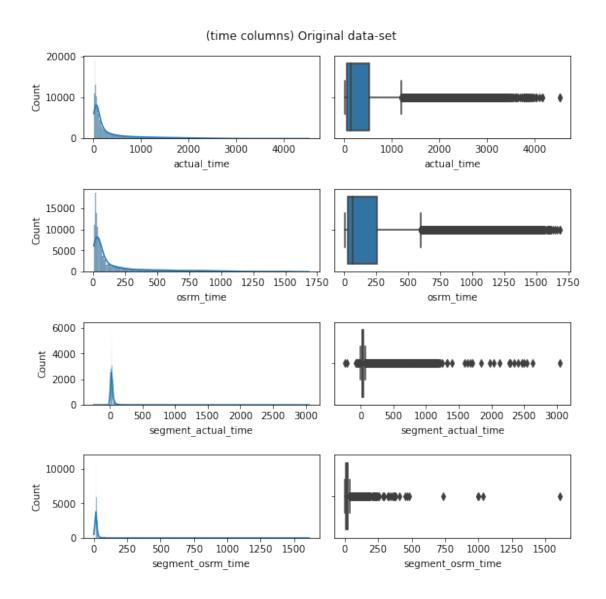
We now look at distributions of 'actual_time' (cumulative), 'osrm_time' (cumulative), 'segment_actual_time', 'segment_osrm_time', 'osrm_distance', 'segment_osrm_distance', 'actual_distance_to_destination'

2191.40370

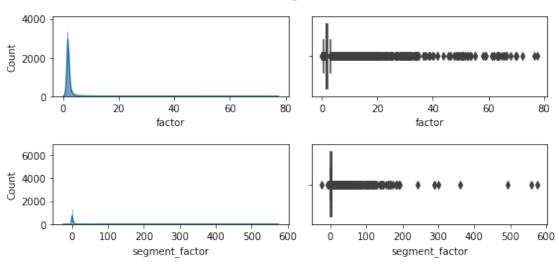
574.250000

```
[27]: #Analyze indepedent continuous columns
def plotdist(data, cols, title):
    n = len(cols)
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(n, 2, figsize=(8, 2*n))
```

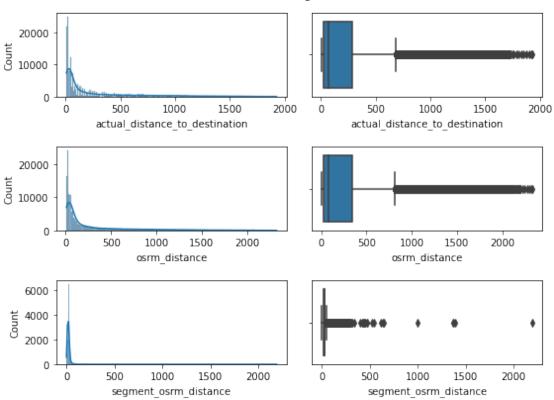
```
fig.suptitle(title)
   for i in range(len(cols)):
      col = cols[i]
      axis = ax[i] if(n > 1) else ax
      sns.histplot(data=data[col], kde=True, ax=axis[0])
      sns.boxplot(x=col, data=data, orient="horizontal", ax=axis[1])
   fig.tight_layout()
   plt.subplots_adjust(hspace=0.6)
   plt.show()
cols = ['actual_time', 'osrm_time', 'segment_actual_time', 'segment_osrm_time']
plotdist(df, cols, '(time columns) Original data-set')
cols = ['factor', 'segment_factor']
plotdist(df, cols, '(factor ratios) Original data-set')
plotdist(df, cols, '(distance columns) Original data-set')
```



(factor ratios) Original data-set



(distance columns) Original data-set

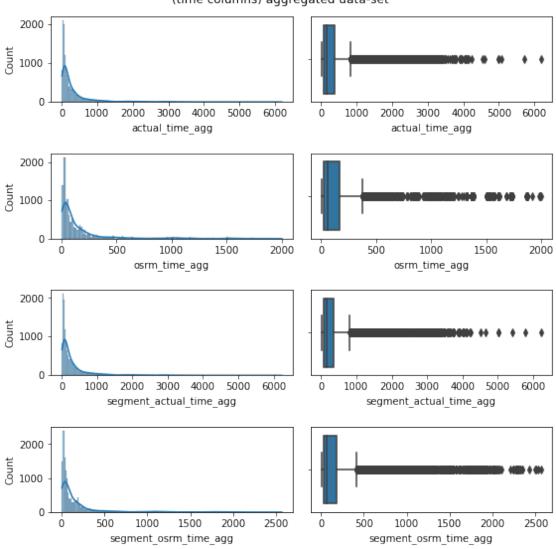


[28]: #check skewness and kurtoises

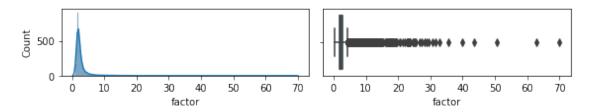
```
pd.concat([df[cols_cont].skew(), df[cols_cont].kurt()], axis = 1).
       →rename(columns={0:'skew', 1:'kurtoises'})
[28]:
                                           skew
                                                   kurtoises
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                       1.110624
                                                   -0.051149
      actual_distance_to_destination
                                       1.991105
                                                    3.397661
      actual_time
                                       2.068065
                                                    3.962915
      osrm_time
                                       2.045166
                                                    3.755795
      osrm_distance
                                       2.048236
                                                    3.734448
      factor
                                      17.490811
                                                  491.177641
      segment actual time
                                                  494.496398
                                      16.827413
      segment_osrm_time
                                      19.639634 1444.561243
      segment osrm distance
                                      26.585363
                                                 2317.333310
      segment_factor
                                      47.372766 4037.388713
     Satistical parameters for continuous variables in the aggregated data-set
[29]: #check statistical parameters for various countnuous variables.
      cols cont = [col for col in df aggr2.columns if (df aggr2[col].dtype.kind in_
       df_aggr2[cols_cont].describe().T
[29]:
                                                                      std \
                                            count
                                                         mean
                                          14817.0
                                                   353.003172 557.325096
      actual_time_agg
                                                   353.892286 556.247965
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                          14817.0
      osrm_time_agg
                                          14817.0 161.138355 271.062452
      segment_osrm_time_agg
                                          14817.0 180.949787 314.542047
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg 14817.0 164.682943 305.561548
      osrm distance agg
                                          14817.0 204.249399 370.183781
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                          14817.0 223.201161 416.628374
      start scan to end scan
                                                   546.960991 668.656823
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      factor
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      segment_actual_time_agg
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      osrm_time_agg
                                           6.000000
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                                                                 65.000000
      segment_osrm_time_agg
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                           9.002461
                                                      22.86003
                                                                 48.499937
      osrm_distance_agg
                                           9.072900
                                                      30.84630
                                                                 65.606900
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                           9.072900
                                                      32.65450
                                                                 70.154400
                                                     151.00000
                                                                288.000000
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                          23.000000
      factor
                                           0.270000
                                                       1.74000
                                                                  2.090000
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                                                              max
                                          367.000000
                                                      6187.000000
      actual_time_agg
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                          367.000000
                                                      6230.000000
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168.000000 1998.000000
     osrm_time_agg
                                       185.000000 2564.000000
     segment_osrm_time_agg
     actual_distance_to_destination_agg 164.853324 2187.483994
                                       207.521100 2804.709500
     osrm_distance_agg
     segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                       218.802400 3523.632400
                                       673.000000 7898.000000
     start_scan_to_end_scan
     factor
                                        2.720000
                                                    70.000000
[30]: #plot distributions of variables in the aggregated data-set
     cols = ['actual_time_agg', 'osrm_time_agg', 'segment_actual_time_agg', |
      plotdist(df_aggr2, cols, '(time columns) aggregated data-set')
     cols = ['factor']
     plotdist(df_aggr2, cols, '(factor ratios) aggregated data-set')
     cols = ['actual_distance_to_destination_agg', 'osrm_distance_agg', | ]
      plotdist(df_aggr2, cols, '(distance columns) aggregated data-set')
```

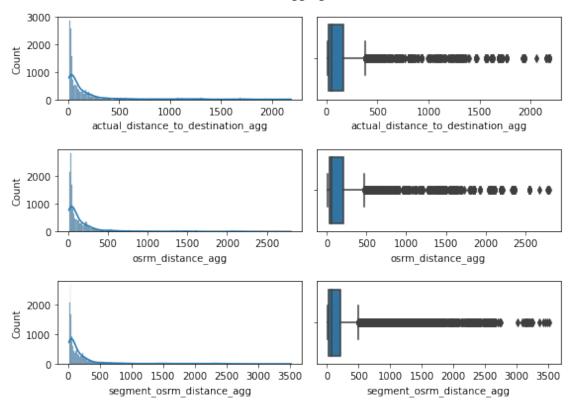




(factor ratios) aggregated data-set



(distance columns) aggregated data-set



```
[31]: #check skewness and kurtoises
pd.concat([df_aggr2[cols_cont].skew(), df_aggr2[cols_cont].kurt()], axis = 1).

→rename(columns={0:'skew', 1:'kurtoises'})
```

```
[31]:
                                                skew
                                                       kurtoises
                                            3.361614
                                                        13.617328
      actual_time_agg
                                                       13.798969
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                            3.365921
      osrm_time_agg
                                            3.448921
                                                        13.193313
                                                        14.547415
      segment_osrm_time_agg
                                            3.597829
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                            3.558780
                                                        13.694012
      osrm_distance_agg
                                            3.550099
                                                        13.793937
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                            3.710119
                                                        15.357322
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                            2.768892
                                                        10.188852
      factor
                                            9.111707
                                                      165.133653
```

Observations

1. In the **original data-set**, we observe that distribution of various time variables (actual, osrm, segment_actual, and segment_osrm), distance variables (osrm_distance, segment_odrm_distance, actual_distance_to_destination), and factor ratios (factor and segment_factor) are all **right skewed with several outliers**.

2. Similarly, in the **aggregated data-set** as well, all aggregated time, distance, and factor ratio columns are right skewed with several outliers.

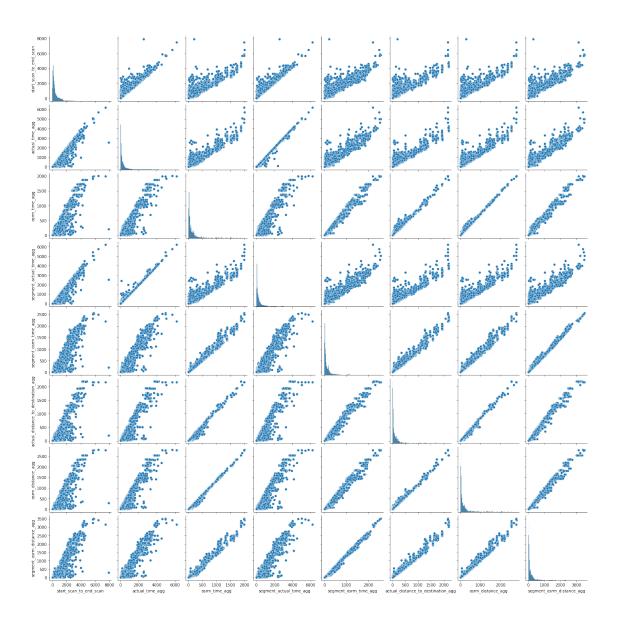
Notes:

- 1. In the outliers analysis section, we further check the number of outliers and examine ways to treat them.
- 2. Our data values do not follow normal distribution. In the hypothesis testing section, we check various alternatives to deal with non-normality of the data.

2.8 Bi-variate analysis

We will perform bi-variate analysis only on the aggregated data-set.

2.8.1 pair plots and correlation (for continuous variables)



```
[33]: corr_df = df_time_dist_features.corr(method='pearson')
corr_df
```

```
[33]:
                                           start_scan_to_end_scan actual_time_agg \
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                                         1.000000
                                                                          0.950480
                                                         0.950480
                                                                          1.000000
      actual_time_agg
                                                         0.915690
                                                                          0.960458
      osrm_time_agg
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                                         0.952656
                                                                          0.997866
      segment_osrm_time_agg
                                                         0.907616
                                                                          0.955157
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                         0.907187
                                                                          0.956301
      osrm_distance_agg
                                                         0.912889
                                                                          0.961056
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                         0.907676
                                                                          0.958266
```

```
segment_actual_time_agg
                                     osrm_time_agg
                                          0.915690
                                                                    0.952656
start_scan_to_end_scan
actual_time_agg
                                          0.960458
                                                                    0.997866
                                          1.000000
                                                                    0.957542
osrm_time_agg
                                          0.957542
                                                                    1.000000
segment_actual_time_agg
                                          0.993268
                                                                    0.953039
segment_osrm_time_agg
                                                                    0.953141
actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                          0.993813
osrm_distance_agg
                                          0.997602
                                                                    0.958154
                                                                    0.956106
segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                          0.991609
                                     segment_osrm_time_agg \
start_scan_to_end_scan
                                                  0.907616
actual_time_agg
                                                  0.955157
osrm_time_agg
                                                  0.993268
                                                  0.953039
segment_actual_time_agg
segment_osrm_time_agg
                                                  1.000000
actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                  0.987727
                                                  0.991853
osrm_distance_agg
segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                  0.996092
                                     actual_distance_to_destination_agg \
                                                                0.907187
start_scan_to_end_scan
actual_time_agg
                                                                0.956301
                                                                0.993813
osrm time agg
segment_actual_time_agg
                                                                0.953141
segment_osrm_time_agg
                                                                0.987727
actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                                1.000000
                                                                0.997461
osrm_distance_agg
segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                                0.993257
                                     osrm_distance_agg
                                              0.912889
start_scan_to_end_scan
actual_time_agg
                                              0.961056
osrm_time_agg
                                              0.997602
                                              0.958154
segment_actual_time_agg
segment_osrm_time_agg
                                              0.991853
                                              0.997461
actual_distance_to_destination_agg
osrm_distance_agg
                                              1.000000
segment osrm distance agg
                                              0.994717
                                     segment_osrm_distance_agg
start_scan_to_end_scan
                                                      0.907676
                                                      0.958266
actual_time_agg
                                                      0.991609
osrm_time_agg
                                                      0.956106
segment_actual_time_agg
                                                      0.996092
segment_osrm_time_agg
actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                      0.993257
```

```
osrm_distance_agg 0.994717
segment_osrm_distance_agg 1.000000
```

```
[34]: #plot heatmap
plt.figure(figsize=(15,6))
sns.heatmap(corr_df, cmap="YlGnBu", annot=True)
plt.show()
```



Observations

- 1. We see strong correlation (> 0.9) among all time variables (both cumulative and non-cumulative) start_scan_to_end_scan, actual_time_agg, osrm_time_agg, segment actual time agg, segment osrm time agg.
- 2. We see very high correlation (> 0.99) among all distance variables (both cumulative and non-cumulative) actual_distance_to_destination_agg, osrm_distance_agg, segment osrm distance agg.
- 3. We also see strong correlation between time and distance variables (both cumulative and non-cumulative). In fact, we see all pairs of time and distance variables highly correlated. This confirms our general understanding that in general, longer distance takes longer time and vice-versa. We can visually see the correlation in the pair plot.

2.8.2 Time variables analysis

Distributions of time variables for various categorical variables

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(5, 2, figsize=(10, 16))

sns.boxenplot(x='data', y='start_scan_to_end_scan', data=data, ax=ax[0][0])

sns.boxenplot(x='route_type', y='start_scan_to_end_scan', data=data,_u

ax=ax[0][1])

sns.boxenplot(x='data', y='actual_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[1][0])

sns.boxenplot(x='route_type', y='actual_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[2][0])

sns.boxenplot(x='data', y='osrm_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[2][0])

sns.boxenplot(x='route_type', y='osrm_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[2][1])

sns.boxenplot(x='data', y='segment_actual_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[3][0])

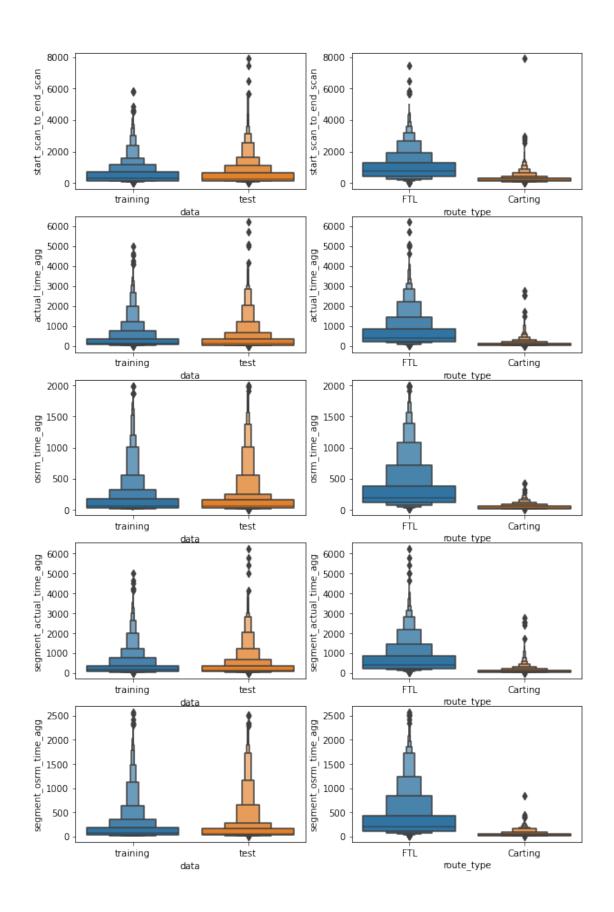
sns.boxenplot(x='route_type', y='segment_actual_time_agg', data=data,_u

ax=ax[3][1])

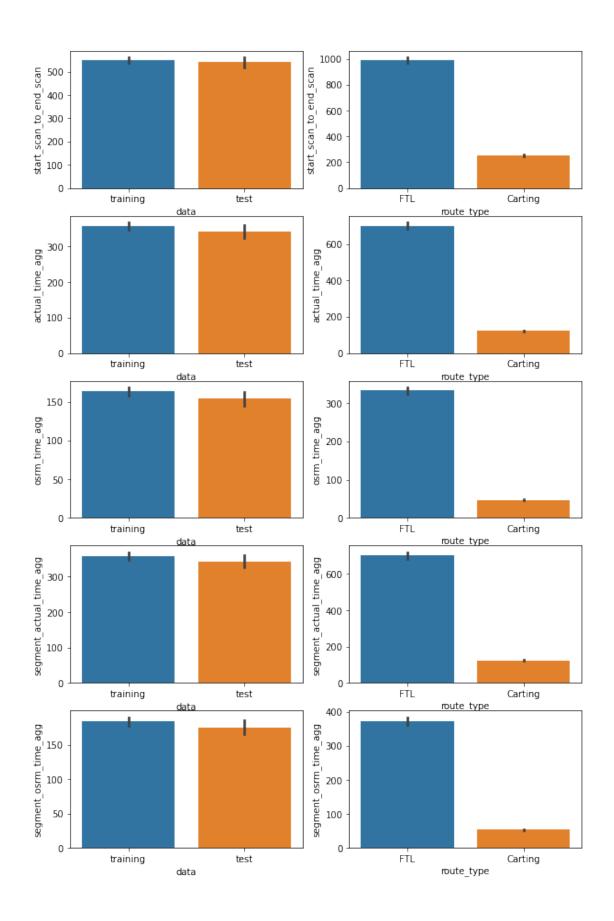
sns.boxenplot(x='data', y='segment_osrm_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[4][0])

sns.boxenplot(x='route_type', y='segment_osrm_time_agg', data=data, ax=ax[4][1])

plt.show()
```

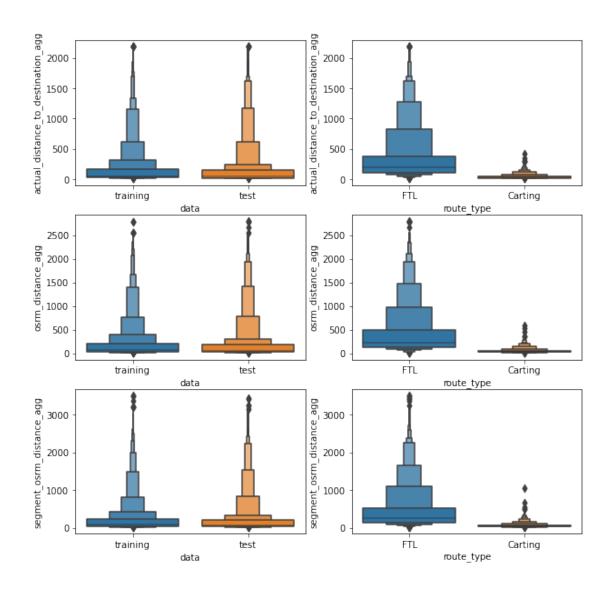


mean value for time variables for each categorical variables



2.8.3 Distance variables analysis

Distributions of distance variables for various categorical variables



mean value of distance variables for various categorical variables

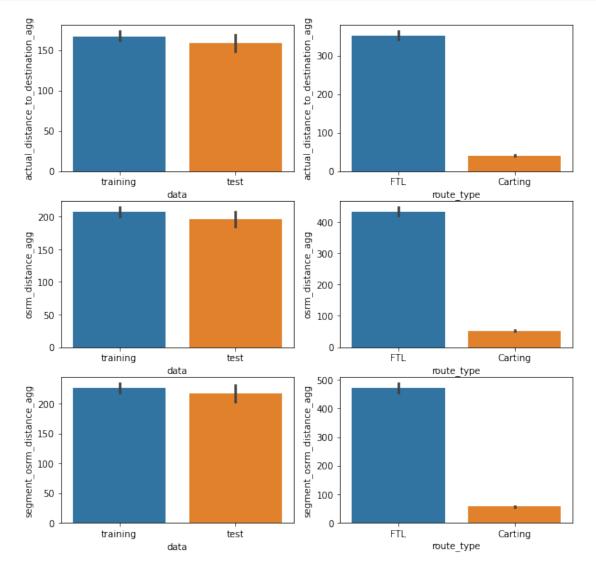
```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(3, 2, figsize=(10, 10))

sns.barplot(x='data', y='actual_distance_to_destination_agg',ci=95, data=data,u \( \to ax = ax[0][0] \)

sns.barplot(x='route_type', y='actual_distance_to_destination_agg', ci=95,u \( \to data=data, ax = ax[0][1] \)

sns.barplot(x='data', y='osrm_distance_agg',ci=95, data=data, ax=ax[1][0])

sns.barplot(x='route_type', y='osrm_distance_agg', ci=95, data=data,u \( \to ax = ax[1][1] \)
```



Observations

1. Based on distribution plots for both time and distance variables, we observe that *median* value for 'Carting' route_type data is less than that of 'FTL' route_type. Similarly, based on the mean value plot for both time and distance variables, we observe that mean value for 'Carting' route_type data is significantly lower than that of 'FTL' route_type. This implies that trips with route_type 'Carting' are associated with shorter time and

distance, whereas, trips with route_type 'FTL' are associated with longer time and distance.

2. We see that for all time and distance variables, the distributions of training and test data are identical. Similarly, for all variables, mean values are identical between the training and test data. Thus division of training and test data seem reasonable.

2.9 Outliers analysis

In this section, we focus only on aggregated data-set. We consider as outliers all the values which fall outside of the interval [q1 - 1.5 * IQR, q3 + 1.5 * IQR], where q1 is 25% percentile value, q3 is 75% percentile value, and IQR is interquartile range which is equal to (q3-q1). We find outliers for the original aggregated data as well as for log-transformed, sqrt-transformed, and cube-root transformed data.

```
[39]: def findoutliers(arr):
    q3 = np.percentile(arr, 75)
    q1 = np.percentile(arr, 25)
    iqr = q3-q1
    ulim = q3 + 1.5*iqr
    llim = q1 - 1.5*iqr
    return pd.Series([True if((ele > ulim) or (ele < llim)) else False for ele
    →in arr])

def makepositive(s, pos_val=0.01):
    return s.transform(lambda val: val if(val > 0) else pos_val)
```

```
[40]: data = df_aggr2
      outliers = []
      transformations = [
          (' original', lambda s:s),
          ('sqrt', lambda s: makepositive(s)**(1/2)),
          ('cuberoot', lambda s: makepositive(s)**(1/3)),
          (' log', lambda s: np.log(makepositive(s)))]
      total_n = data.shape[0]
      for col in getnumcols(data):
          for trans_name, trans_fn in transformations:
              ret = findoutliers(trans_fn(data[col]))
              outliers n = ret.sum()
              outliers.append([col, trans_name, outliers_n, np.round((outliers_n /
       \rightarrowtotal n) * 100, 2)])
      print(f'total number of rows in aggregated dataset: {total_n}')
      outliers_df = pd.DataFrame(data=outliers, columns=['column', 'transformation', '
       →'outliers count', 'outliers as % of total rows'])
      outliers_df = outliers_df.set_index(keys=['column', 'transformation'])
```

outliers_df.unstack()

total number of rows in aggregated dataset: 14817

[40]:		outliers count				\	
	transformation	original	log	cuberoot	sqrt		
	column	_	_		_		
	actual_distance_to_destination_agg	1449	0	702	889		
	actual_time_agg	1625	5	660	864		
	factor	1335	819	1002	1094		
	osrm_distance_agg	1527	0	697	924		
	osrm_time_agg	1511	0	696	857		
	segment_actual_time_agg	1643	5	659	861		
	segment_osrm_distance_agg	1548	0	745	934		
	segment_osrm_time_agg	1492	0	721	895		
	start_scan_to_end_scan	1115	3	362	624		
		outliers as %	of tot	tal rows			\
	transformation		(original	log d	cuberoot	
	column						
	actual_distance_to_destination_agg			9.78	0.00	4.74	
	actual_time_agg			10.97	0.03	4.45	
	factor			9.01	5.53	6.76	
	osrm_distance_agg			10.31	0.00	4.70	
	osrm_time_agg			10.20	0.00	4.70	
	segment_actual_time_agg			11.09	0.03	4.45	
	segment_osrm_distance_agg			10.45	0.00	5.03	
	segment_osrm_time_agg			10.07	0.00	4.87	
	start_scan_to_end_scan			7.53	0.02	2.44	
	transformation	sqrt					
	column						
	actual_distance_to_destination_agg	6.00					
	actual_time_agg	5.83					
	factor	7.38					
	osrm_distance_agg	6.24					
	osrm_time_agg	5.78					
	segment_actual_time_agg	5.81					
	segment_osrm_distance_agg	6.30					
	segment_osrm_time_agg	6.04					
	start_scan_to_end_scan	4.21					

Observations

1. The table above shows outlier percentage for each column of the original aggregated data-set as well as the log transformed, square-root transformed, and cube root transformed data. We observe that in the original aggregated data-set, the percentage of outliers across various

- columns ranges from the highest value of 11.09% (for 'segment_actual_time_agg') to the lowest value of 7.53% (for 'start_scan_to_end_scan'). Thus the overall pecentage of outliers in the overall aggregated data-set is rather high.
- 2. We also apply log, sqrt, and cube-root transformations on the aggregated data-set before counting the number of outliers. We observe that log transformation is very effective here in eliminating or reducing the outliers considerably in all the columns except the 'factor' column.

2.10 Outliers treatment

There are a few potential options in dealing with outliers data, each having specific pros and cons.

- 1. Removing outliers If the outliers represent noise/error and form a relatively small portion of the actual data, we can consider removing/trimming them. In the current data-set, however, the percentage of outliers is rather large (ranging from 7.53% to 11.09% across columns and the overall combined percentage could be even higher).
- 2. Replacing outliers (Winsorization) The other option could be to replace the outliers with the suitable percentile value of the data.
- 3. Apply log transformation As observed in the previous section, the log transformation seems quite effective in removing/reducing the number of outliers significantly (Except for the factor column). If the further intended statistical analysis can work effectively with log-transformed data, we can consider choosing this option. However, there are certain statistical analysis techniques which may not quite yield the same result on log-transformed data as on the original data. For instance, the t-test on the log-transformed data compares geometric means, not the (usual) arithmetic means.

In this case-study, we will create a copy of the aggregated data-set and replace outliers with appropriate percentile values (option 2). In the code below, we evaluate various percentile values for winsorization and select the lowest value which addresses all the outliers. We will use this modified data-set in the hypothesis test section. However, We will not change the original aggregated data-set.

```
[41]: df_outlier_treated = df_aggr2.copy()
    import random
    from scipy.stats.mstats import winsorize

winsorizedarr = winsorize(df_outlier_treated['actual_time_agg'],(0.05,0.05))

data = df_outlier_treated
    outliers = []
    transformations = [
        (' original', lambda s:s),
        (' 90% winsorize', lambda s:winsorize(s,(0.05, 0.05))),
        (' 80% winsorize', lambda s:winsorize(s,(0.1, 0.1))),
        (' 78% winsorize', lambda s:winsorize(s,(0.11, 0.11))),
        ('75% winsorize', lambda s:winsorize(s,(0.125, 0.125))),
```

total number of rows in aggregated dataset: 14817

[41]:		outliers count		\
	winsorization	original	90% winsorize	
	column			
	actual_distance_to_destination_agg	1449	1449	
	actual_time_agg	1625	1625	
	factor	1335	1335	
	osrm_distance_agg	1527	1527	
	osrm_time_agg	1511	1511	
	segment_actual_time_agg	1643	1643	
	segment_osrm_distance_agg	1548	1548	
	segment_osrm_time_agg	1492	1492	
	start_scan_to_end_scan	1115	1115	
		0.01/	70%	\
	winsorization	80% winsorize	78% winsorize	
	column		_	
	actual_distance_to_destination_agg	0	0	
	actual_time_agg	1625	0	
	factor	0	0	
	osrm_distance_agg	1527	0	
	osrm_time_agg	1511	0	
	segment_actual_time_agg	1643	1643	
	segment_osrm_distance_agg	1548	0	
	segment_osrm_time_agg	1492	0	
	start_scan_to_end_scan	0	0	

outliers as % of total rows \
winsorization 75% winsorize original

```
column
                                                                               9.78
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                     0
      actual_time_agg
                                                     0
                                                                              10.97
      factor
                                                     0
                                                                               9.01
      osrm_distance_agg
                                                     0
                                                                              10.31
      osrm_time_agg
                                                     0
                                                                              10.20
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                                     0
                                                                              11.09
                                                     0
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                                              10.45
                                                     0
                                                                              10.07
      segment_osrm_time_agg
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                                     0
                                                                               7.53
      winsorization
                                            90% winsorize
                                                            80% winsorize
      column
                                                     9.78
                                                                     0.00
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                    10.97
                                                                    10.97
      actual_time_agg
                                                                     0.00
      factor
                                                     9.01
      osrm_distance_agg
                                                    10.31
                                                                    10.31
      osrm_time_agg
                                                    10.20
                                                                    10.20
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                                    11.09
                                                                     11.09
                                                                    10.45
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                    10.45
                                                                    10.07
      segment_osrm_time_agg
                                                    10.07
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                                     7.53
                                                                     0.00
      winsorization
                                          78% winsorize 75% winsorize
      column
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                   0.00
                                                                  0.0
      actual_time_agg
                                                   0.00
                                                                  0.0
                                                   0.00
                                                                  0.0
      factor
                                                   0.00
                                                                  0.0
      osrm_distance_agg
                                                                  0.0
                                                   0.00
      osrm_time_agg
                                                  11.09
                                                                  0.0
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                                                  0.0
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                   0.00
                                                   0.00
                                                                  0.0
      segment_osrm_time_agg
      start_scan_to_end_scan
                                                   0.00
                                                                  0.0
[42]: |# At around 75% winsorization, we see zero outliers across all the columns. So_{\sqcup}
      →we will use this value.
      for col in getnumcols(df_outlier_treated):
          df_outlier_treated[col] = winsorize(df_outlier_treated[col],(0.125,0.125))
      df_outlier_treated2 = df_aggr2.copy()
      ret = [False] * len(df_outlier_treated2)
      for col in ['actual_time_agg', 'segment_actual_time_agg', 'osrm_time_agg', u
```

```
ret = ret | findoutliers(df_outlier_treated2[col])

df_outlier_treated2 = df_outlier_treated2[~ret]

print(len(df_outlier_treated2)/len(df_aggr2) * 100)
```

87.14314638590808

2.11 Checking relationship between aggregated fields

In this section, we compare relationships between various related time and distance fields visually(scatter plot) and using hypothesis tests. As seen in the previous sections, the various time and distance variables are right skewed and contain several outliers. Since two-sample paired t-test makes an assumption of normally distributed data, it is not suitable for our data-set. We instead use the following two tests.

- 1. Hypothesis testing using bootstrap CI We use bootstrap resampling (With replacement) to generate sampling distribution of mean of the difference and also compute confidence interval for the mean of difference. If that confidence interval does not contain zero value (as the null hypothesis assumes zero difference), we get a statistically significant result and reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 2. wilcoxon's signed rank test We use this non-parametric test as it doesn't assume normally distributed data.

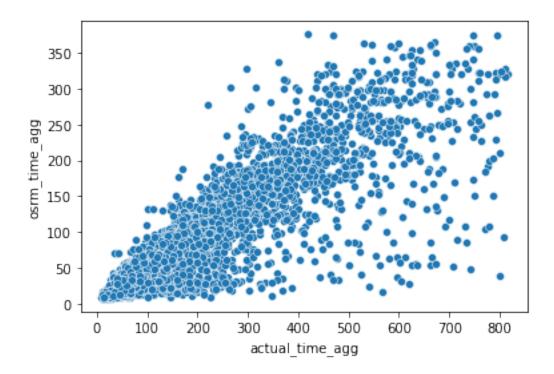
Note: - We use the aggregated dataset without outliers for the hypothesis test. Also, the dataset given to us contain most of its data from sept-2018. In order to generate more random and independent sample, we take a smaller random sample of 5000 rows and perform our hypothesis tests on it.

2.11.1 Comparing actual_time aggregated value and OSRM time aggregated value

```
[43]: import scipy.stats as stats

#use data without outliers and take a smaller sample
data = df_outlier_treated2.sample(5000)

sns.scatterplot(x='actual_time_agg', y='osrm_time_agg', data=data)
plt.show()
```



Two-sample paired hypothesis test using bootstrapping CI

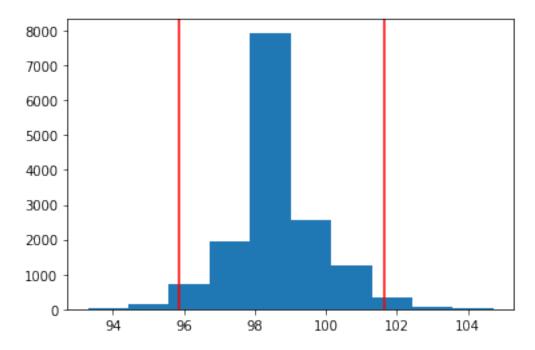
H0: The mean difference between 'actual_time_agg' and 'osrm_time_agg' is zero.

H1: The mean difference is not zero.

```
[46]: d = (data['actual_time_agg'] - data['osrm_time_agg'])

sample_means = []
def meanfn(sample):
    s_mean = np.mean(sample)
    sample_means.append(s_mean)
    return s_mean
```

ConfidenceInterval(low=95.86241306408151, high=101.63992246689878)



Wilcoxon's signed rank test

```
[47]: stats.wilcoxon(d)
```

[47]: WilcoxonResult(statistic=14907.0, pvalue=0.0)

Observations

- 1. Hoever, the bootstrap confidence interval for the difference between aggregated actual and osrm time doesn't include the expected null hypothesis difference of zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 2. Similarly, the pvalue returned from Wilcoxon's signed rank test is close to zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.

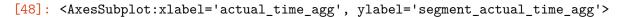
- 3. While there indeed is high correlation between aggregated actual and osrm time, we also observe that the mean of the paired difference is significantly different from zero(null hypothesis value).
- 4. Thus we can state at 95% confidence level that there is a significant difference between the aggregated actual time and osrm time. This is also visible in the scatter plot where we see a large deviation away from the diagonal line x=y.

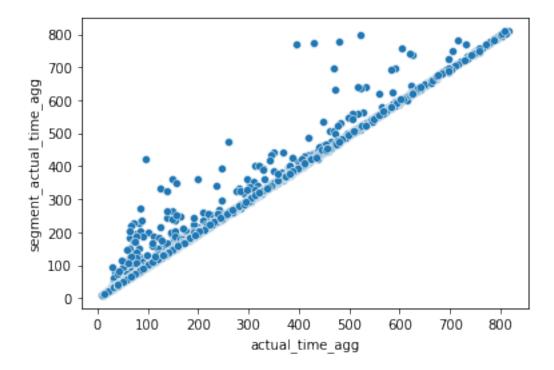
Recommendation for DS team

There is an overall significant difference between the actual delivery time versus the predicted delivery time (from OSRM). This presents a potential opportunity for the data science team to adjust osrm prediction with expected delays based on the historical data. At the same time, this is an opportunity for Logistics team to find and eliminate any factors which may be contributing to the overall delay.

2.11.2 Comparing actual_time aggregated value and segment actual time aggregated value

[48]: sns.scatterplot(x='actual_time_agg', y='segment_actual_time_agg', data=data)



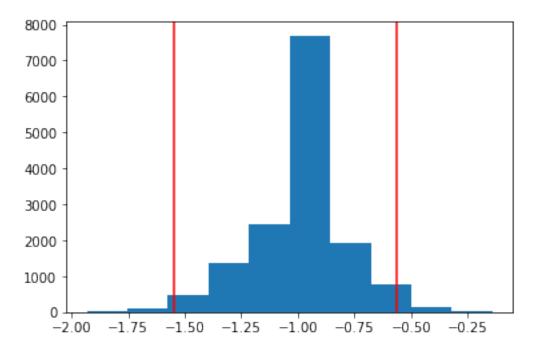


Two-sample paired hypothesis test using bootstrapping CI

H0: The mean difference between 'actual_time_agg' and 'segment_actual_time_agg' is zero.

H1: The mean difference is not zero.

ConfidenceInterval(low=-1.5475363959194206, high=-0.5629428013248543)



Wilcoxon's signed rank test

```
[51]: stats.wilcoxon(d)
```

[51]: WilcoxonResult(statistic=902412.0, pvalue=0.0)

Observations

1. The bootstrap confidence interval for the difference between aggregated actual and aggregated segment actual time doesn't include the expected null hypothesis difference of zero. Thus we

reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.

- 2. Similarly, the pvalue returned from Wilcoxon's signed rank test is close to zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 3. While there indeed is high correlation between aggregated actual and aggregated segment actual time, we also observe that the mean of the paired difference is significantly different from zero(null hypothesis value).
- 4. Thus we can state at 95% confidence level that there is a significant difference between the aggregated actual time and aggregated segment actual time. We can also verify this visually. In the scatterplot between the two variables, while there are many observations which fall near the diagonal line x=y, there are also high number of deviations away from the diagonal line.

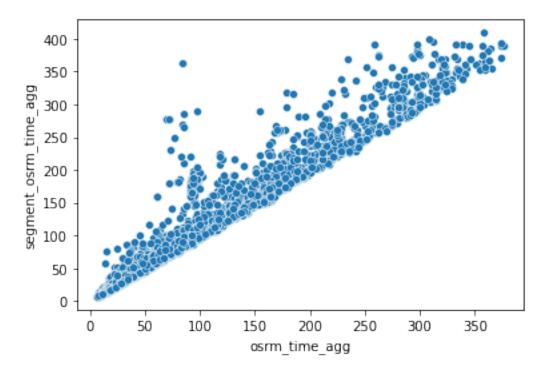
Recommendation for DS team

There is an overall significant difference between the aggregated actual delivery time versus the aggregated segment actual delivery time (from OSRM). This is an unexpected finding. This presents a potential opportunity for the data science team to investigate why the sum of segmented time is different from the cumulative actual time.

2.11.3 Comparing osrm time aggregated value and segment osrm time aggregated value

```
[52]: sns.scatterplot(x='osrm_time_agg', y='segment_osrm_time_agg', data=data)
```

[52]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='osrm_time_agg', ylabel='segment_osrm_time_agg'>

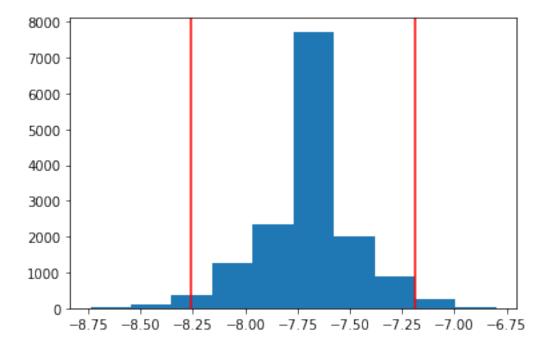


Two-sample paired hypothesis test using bootstrapping CI

H0: The mean difference between 'osrm_time_agg' and 'segment_osrm_time_agg' is zero.

H1: The mean difference is not zero.

ConfidenceInterval(low=-8.257253212059139, high=-7.185702402042958)



Wilcoxon's signed rank test

```
[54]: stats.wilcoxon(d)
```

[54]: WilcoxonResult(statistic=1836839.5, pvalue=4.4693343307340444e-206)

Observations

- 1. The bootstrap confidence interval for the difference between aggregated osrm and aggregated segment osrm time doesn't include the expected null hypothesis difference of zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 2. Similarly, the pvalue returned from Wilcoxon's signed rank test is close to zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 3. While there indeed is high correlation between aggregated osrm and aggregated segment osrm time, we also observe that the mean of the paired difference is significantly different from zero(null hypothesis value).
- 4. Thus we can state at 95% confidence level that there is a significant difference between the aggregated osrm time and aggregated segment osrm time. We can also verify this visually. In the scatterplot between the two variables, while there are many observations which fall near the diagonal line x=y, there are also high number of deviations away from the diagonal line.

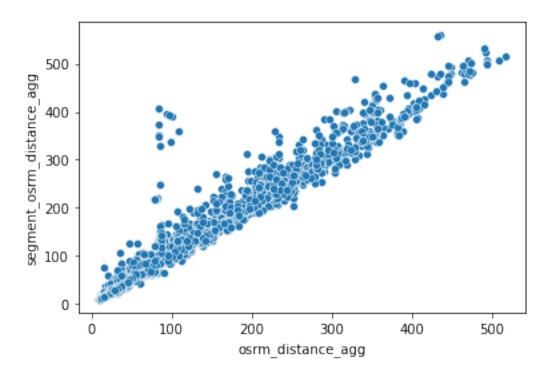
Recommendation for DS team

There is an overall significant difference between the aggregated osrm delivery time versus the aggregated segment osrm delivery time (from OSRM). Since OSRM is dynamic in nature, this may or may not be unexpected depending on how the cumulative osrm values are computed. This presents a potential opportunity for the data science team to investigate further.

2.11.4 Comparing osrm distance aggregated value and segment osrm distance aggregated value

```
[55]: sns.scatterplot(x='osrm_distance_agg', y='segment_osrm_distance_agg', data=data)
```

[55]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='osrm_distance_agg', ylabel='segment_osrm_distance_agg'>

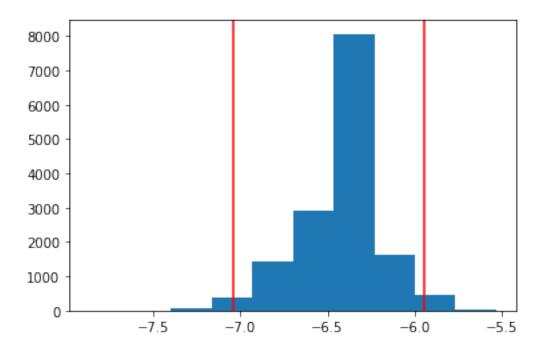


Two-sample paired hypothesis test using bootstrapping CI

H0: The mean difference between 'osrm_ditance_agg' and 'segment_osrm_distance_agg' is zero.

H1: The mean difference is not zero.

ConfidenceInterval(low=-7.035239380201518, high=-5.943864044429519)



Wilcoxon's signed rank test

[57]: stats.wilcoxon(d)

[57]: WilcoxonResult(statistic=1482896.5, pvalue=6.028593832429975e-267)

Observations

- 1. The bootstrap confidence interval for the difference between aggregated osrm and aggregated segment osrm distance doesn't include the expected null hypothesis difference of zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 2. Similarly, the pvalue returned from Wilcoxon's signed rank test is close to zero. Thus we reject the null hypothesis of zero difference.
- 3. While there indeed is high correlation between aggregated osrm and aggregated segment osrm distance, we also observe that the mean of the paired difference is significantly different from zero(null hypothesis value).
- 4. Thus we can state at 95% confidence level that there is a significant difference between the aggregated osrm distance and aggregated segment osrm distance. We can also verify this visually. In the scatterplot between the two variables, while there are many observations which fall near the diagonal line x=y, there are also high number of deviations away from the diagonal line.

Recommendation for DS team

There is an overall significant difference between the aggregated osrm delivery time versus the aggregated segment osrm delivery time (from OSRM). Since OSRM is dynamic in nature, this

may or may not be unexpected depending on how the cumulative osrm values are computed. This presents a potential opportunity for the data science team to investigate further.

2.12 Feature creation

- 1. Destination Name: Split and extract features out of destination. City-place-code (State)
- 2. Source Name: Split and extract features out of destination. City-place-code (State)
- 3. Trip_creation_time: Extract features like month, year and day etc

2.12.1 Create features from source name and destination name

The usual format of source_name and destination_name values is <city><place><code>(state). We use regular expressions to extract individual components and create 8 new features; city, place, code, and state for both source and destination.

Note: There are some values where character '_' comes in the actual name. For instance 'Surat_Central_I_4 (Gujarat)' and 'GZB_Mohan_Nagar_DPC (Uttar Pradesh)'. Since there's is no clearly defined rule to correctly identify each components in the presence of additional underscores in the data, we follow the rule stated below.

All the characters preceding the first underscore represent 'city' value. Similarly, all the characters between the first and second underscores represent 'place' component. All the character between the second underscore and the left parenthesis (including any additional underscores) are considered 'code' components. Finally, the value inside the round parenthesis is considered state component.

```
[58]: #Destination Name: Split and extract features out of destination.
       → City place code(State)
      data = df_aggr2
      import re
      regx = re.compile(r'^([^-]*)(?:_([^-]*))?(?:_(.*))?((.*)\))
      def getmatchcomp(str, grpno):
          m = regx.match(str)
          if(m != None and m.groups != None):
              grps = m.groups()
              if(grps != None and grpno < len(grps) and grps[grpno] != None):
                  return grps[grpno]
          return 'NA'
      def process_name(val):
          if(val != None):
              #convert to lower
              val = val.lower()
              #remove spaces
              val = val.replace(' ', '')
          return val
```

```
def correct_city(city):
          city = process_name(city)
          city_map = {
              'bengaluru': 'bengaluru',
              'bangalore': 'bengaluru',
              'nowda': 'noida'
         }
          #TODO: add more corrections in map above
          if(city in city_map.keys()):
              city=city_map[city]
         return city
     for data in [df, df_agg_first_level, df_aggr2]:
         data['s_city'] = data['source_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       →correct_city(getmatchcomp(x, 0)))
          data['s_place'] = data['source_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       →process_name(getmatchcomp(x, 1)))
          data['s_code'] = data['source_name'].apply(lambda x:__
      →process_name(getmatchcomp(x, 2)))
          data['s_state'] = data['source_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       →process_name(getmatchcomp(x, 3)))
         data['d_city'] = data['destination_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       data['d_place'] = data['destination_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       →process_name(getmatchcomp(x, 1)))
         data['d_code'] = data['destination_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       →process_name(getmatchcomp(x, 2)))
         data['d_state'] = data['destination_name'].apply(lambda x:__
       →process_name(getmatchcomp(x, 3)))
     data[['source_name', 's_city', 's_place', 's_code', 's_state', __

    destination_name', 'd_city', 'd_place', 'd_code', 'd_state']].head(5)

[58]:
                               source_name
                                               s_city
                                                        s_place s_code \
     0 Bhopal_Trnsport_H (Madhya Pradesh)
                                               bhopal trnsport
                                                                     h
     1
             Tumkur_Veersagr_I (Karnataka)
                                               tumkur
                                                       veersagr
                                                                     i
     2
          Bangalore_Nelmngla_H (Karnataka)
                                            bengaluru nelmngla
                                                                     h
     3
                  Mumbai Hub (Maharashtra)
                                            mumbaihub
                                                             na
                                                                    na
     4
                    Bellary_Dc (Karnataka)
                                              bellary
                                                             dc
                                                                    na
                                        destination_name
                                                              d_city
                                                                       d_place \
              s_state
                           Gurgaon_Bilaspur_HB (Haryana)
                                                             gurgaon bilaspur
     0 madhyapradesh
     1
            karnataka Chikblapur_ShntiSgr_D (Karnataka) chikblapur
                                                                      shntisgr
```

```
2
       karnataka
                     Chandigarh_Mehmdpur_H (Punjab)
                                                       chandigarh
                                                                   mehmdpur
3
     maharashtra
                     Mumbai_MiraRd_IP (Maharashtra)
                                                           mumbai
                                                                     mirard
4
                              Bellary_Dc (Karnataka)
       karnataka
                                                          bellary
                                                                          dc
 d_code
              d_state
0
      hb
              haryana
1
       d
            karnataka
2
      h
               punjab
3
          maharashtra
      ip
4
            karnataka
      na
```

2.12.2 Create features from Trip_creation_time

```
[59]: #create year, month, and day features from trip_creation_time
data['ct_year'] = data['trip_creation_time'].dt.year
data['ct_month'] = data['trip_creation_time'].dt.month
data['ct_day'] = data['trip_creation_time'].dt.day

print(data['ct_year'].value_counts())
print('\n')
print(data['ct_month'].value_counts())
print('\n')
print(data['ct_day'].value_counts())

data[['trip_creation_time', 'ct_year', 'ct_month', 'ct_day']].sample(5)
2018 14817
Name: ct_year, dtype: int64
```

9 13029 10 1788

Name: ct_month, dtype: int64

- 18 791
- 15 783
- 13 750
- 12 747
- 21 740
- 22 740
- 17 722
- 14 712
- 20 704
- 25 697
- 26 685
- 19 676

```
24
            660
     27
            652
     23
            631
     3
            631
     16
            616
     28
            608
     29
            607
     1
            605
     2
            552
     30
            508
     Name: ct_day, dtype: int64
[59]:
                     trip_creation_time ct_year ct_month
      11987 2018-09-29 01:30:51.318072
                                             2018
                                                           9
                                                                  29
      2460 2018-09-15 06:05:41.613364
                                                           9
                                             2018
                                                                  15
            2018-09-12 17:33:39.498320
                                                           9
                                                                  12
      466
                                             2018
      11978 2018-09-29 01:15:44.703806
                                             2018
                                                           9
                                                                  29
      4045 2018-09-17 18:20:42.819693
                                             2018
                                                           9
                                                                  17
```

2.12.3 One-hot encoding of categorical variables

We one-hot encode route_type and data variables.

```
[60]: df_aggr2 = pd.get_dummies(df_aggr2, columns = ['route_type', 'data'])
```

2.12.4 Standardization/Normalization

As seen in the previous sections, our data contains a lot of outiers. Standardization usually is more robust against outliers compared to min-max normalization. We will standardize all distance and time columns in the aggregated data set.

2.12.5 Drop unnecessary columns

segment_osrm_distance_agg_z

```
[62]: df aggr2.

¬drop(labels=['trip_uuid', 'route_schedule_uuid', 'source_name', 'destination_name'],

       →axis=1, inplace=True)
[63]: ### Save final aggregated data-set
      df_aggr2.to_csv('delhivery_aggregated_data.csv', index=False)
      df_aggr2.head(5).T
[63]:
                                                                       0 \
                                             2018-09-12 00:00:16.535741
      trip_creation_time
      source_center
                                                            IND462022AAA
      destination_center
                                                            INDOOOOOACB
      od_start_time
                                             2018-09-12 00:00:16.535741
                                             2018-09-13 13:40:23.123744
      od_end_time
      actual_time_agg
                                                                  1562.0
      segment_actual_time_agg
                                                                  1548.0
      osrm_time_agg
                                                                   717.0
      segment_osrm_time_agg
                                                                  1008.0
      actual_distance_to_destination_agg
                                                             824.732854
                                                                991.3523
      osrm_distance_agg
      segment_osrm_distance_agg
                                                               1320.4733
                                                                  2260.0
      start_scan_to_end_scan
      factor
                                                                    2.18
      s_city
                                                                  bhopal
      s_place
                                                                trnsport
      s_code
      s_state
                                                          madhyapradesh
      d_city
                                                                 gurgaon
                                                                bilaspur
      d_place
      d code
                                                                      hb
                                                                 haryana
      d_state
      ct_year
                                                                    2018
      ct_month
                                                                       9
                                                                      12
      ct_day
      route_type_Carting
                                                                       0
                                                                       1
      route_type_FTL
      data_test
                                                                       0
      data_training
                                                                2.169358
      actual_time_agg_z
      osrm_time_agg_z
                                                                2.050747
      segment_actual_time_agg_z
                                                                2.146791
      segment_osrm_time_agg_z
                                                                2.629468
                                                                2.126321
      osrm_distance_agg_z
```

2.633784

<pre>actual_distance_to_destination_agg_z start_scan_to_end_scan_z</pre>	2.160194 2.561997	
Start_Start_to_ena_Start_2	2.001331	
trip_creation_time	1 \ 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430	
source_center	IND572101AAA	
destination_center	IND562101AAA 2018-09-12 00:00:22.886430	
od_start_time od_end_time	2018-09-12 00:00:22:000430	
actual_time_agg	143.0	
segment_actual_time_agg	141.0	
osrm_time_agg	68.0	
segment_osrm_time_agg	65.0	
actual_distance_to_destination_agg	73.186911	
osrm_distance_agg	85.111	
segment_osrm_distance_agg	84.1894	
start_scan_to_end_scan	181.0	
factor	2.1	
s_city	tumkur	
s_place	veersagr	
s_code	1	
s_state	karnataka	
<pre>d_city d_place</pre>	chikblapur shntisgr	
d_code	d	
d_state	karnataka	
ct_year	2018	
ct_month	9	
ct_day	12	
route_type_Carting	1	
route_type_FTL	0	
data_test	0	
data_training	1	
actual_time_agg_z	-0.376818	
osrm_time_agg_z	-0.343616	
segment_actual_time_agg_z	-0.382742	
segment_osrm_time_agg_z	-0.368643	
osrm_distance_agg_z	-0.321847	
segment_osrm_distance_agg_z	-0.33367	
actual_distance_to_destination_agg_z start_scan_to_end_scan_z	-0.299446 -0.547326	
start_scan_to_end_scan_z	-0.54/326	
	2 \	
trip_creation_time	2018-09-12 00:00:33.691250	
source_center	IND562132AAA	
destination_center	IND160002AAC	
od_start_time	2018-09-12 00:00:33.691250	

od_end_time	2018-09-14 17:34:55.442454
actual_time_agg	3072.0
segment_actual_time_agg	3308.0
osrm_time_agg	1726.0
segment_osrm_time_agg	1941.0
actual_distance_to_destination_agg	1932.273969
osrm_distance_agg	2348.3098
segment_osrm_distance_agg	2545.2678
start_scan_to_end_scan	3934.0
factor	1.78
s_city	bengaluru
s_place	nelmngla
s_code	h
s_state	karnataka
d_city	chandigarh
d_place	mehmdpur
d_code	h
d_state	punjab
ct_year	2018
ct_month	9
ct_day	12
route_type_Carting	0
route_type_FTL	1
data_test	0
data_training	1
actual_time_agg_z	4.87882
osrm_time_agg_z	5.773262
segment_actual_time_agg_z	5.310954
segment_osrm_time_agg_z	5.595785
osrm_distance_agg_z	5.792076
segment_osrm_distance_agg_z	5.57366
actual_distance_to_destination_agg_z	5.784925
start_scan_to_end_scan_z	5.065608
	3 \
trip_creation_time	2018-09-12 00:01:00.113710
source_center	IND400072AAB
destination_center	IND401104AAA
od_start_time	2018-09-12 00:01:00.113710
od_end_time	2018-09-12 01:41:29.809822
actual_time_agg	59.0
segment_actual_time_agg	59.0
osrm_time_agg	15.0
segment_osrm_time_agg	16.0
actual_distance_to_destination_agg	17.175274
osrm_distance_agg	19.68
segment_osrm_distance_agg	19.8766

start_scan_to_end_scan	100.0
factor	3.93
s_city	mumbaihub
s_place	na
s_code	na
s_state	maharashtra
d_city	mumbai
d_place	mirard
d_code	ip
d_state	maharashtra
ct_year	2018
ct_month	9
ct_day	12
route_type_Carting	1
route_type_FTL	0
data_test	0
data_training	1
actual_time_agg_z	-0.527543
osrm_time_agg_z	-0.53915
segment_actual_time_agg_z	-0.530163
segment_osrm_time_agg_z	-0.52443
osrm_distance_agg_z	-0.498605
segment_osrm_distance_agg_z	-0.48804
${\tt actual_distance_to_destination_agg_z}$	-0.482759
start_scan_to_end_scan_z	-0.668469
	_
	4
trip_creation_time	2018-09-12 00:02:09.740725
source_center	IND583101AAA
destination_center	IND583101AAA
od_start_time	2018-09-12 00:02:09.740725
od_end_time	2018-09-12 12:00:30.683231
actual_time_agg	341.0
segment_actual_time_agg	340.0
osrm_time_agg	117.0
segment_osrm_time_agg	115.0
actual_distance_to_destination_agg	127.4485
osrm_distance_agg	146.7918
segment_osrm_distance_agg	146.7919
start_scan_to_end_scan	718.0
factor	2.91
s_city	bellary
s_place	dc
s_code	na
s_state	karnataka
d_city	bellary
d_place	dc

d_code	na
d_state	karnataka
ct_year	2018
ct_month	9
ct_day	12
route_type_Carting	0
route_type_FTL	1
data_test	0
data_training	1
actual_time_agg_z	-0.021538
osrm_time_agg_z	-0.16284
segment_actual_time_agg_z	-0.024976
segment_osrm_time_agg_z	-0.209676
osrm_distance_agg_z	-0.155219
segment_osrm_distance_agg_z	-0.183405
actual_distance_to_destination_agg_z	-0.12186
start_scan_to_end_scan_z	0.255804

2.13 Additional Business Insights

In this section, we use the features created in the previous sections to analyze data, answer speific questions, and draw potentially useful insights/recommendations.

2.13.1 Check from where most orders originate (State, city etc)

```
s_state
maharashtra
               18.10
karnataka
               15.04
haryana
               11.37
tamilnadu
                7.32
delhi
                5.35
Name: s_state, dtype: float64
s_city
bengaluru
             11.95
gurgaon
              6.91
bhiwandi
              5.47
delhi
              4.18
              3.91
mumbai
```

Name: s_city, dtype: float64

Observations

- 1. Top 3 states where the most number of orders originate are Maharashtra(18%), Karnataka(15%), and Haryana(11.37%).
- 2. Top 3 cities where the most number of orders originate are Benguluru(11.95%), Gurgaon(6.91%), and Bhiwandi(5.47%).

Recommendations

- 1. Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Haryana are the top three states shipping 18%, 15%, and 11% of the total shipment orders. The business should continue to invest resources in these states as they contribute significantly to the overall revenues.
- 2. Bangaluru, Gurgaon, and Haryana are the top three cities shipping 11.95%, 6.91%, and 5.45% of the total shipment orders. The business should continue to invest resources in these cities as they contribute significantly to the overall revenues.

2.13.2 Check where the most orders are delivered (State, city etc)

```
d state
maharashtra
               17.49
karnataka
               15.35
haryana
               11.25
Name: d_state, dtype: float64
d_city
bengaluru
             11.49
mumbai
              6.01
              5.86
gurgaon
Name: d_city, dtype: float64
```

Observations

- 1. Top 3 states where the most number of orders are delivered are Maharashtra(17.49%), Karnataka(15.35%), and Haryana(11.25%).
- 2. Top 3 cities where the most number of orders are delivered are Bengaluru(11.49%), Mumbai(6%), and Gurgaon(5.86%)

Recommendations

1. Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Haryana are the top three states receiving 17.49%, 15.35%, and 11% of the total shipments delivered. The business should continue to invest resources in these states as they contribute significantly to the overall revenues.

2. Bangaluru, Gurgaon, and Haryana are the top three cities receiving 11.45%, 6%, and 5.86% of the total shipments delivered. The business should continue to invest resources in these cities as they contribute significantly to the overall revenues.

2.13.3 Busiest, longest, and slowest inter-state corridors

Note: We define an inter-state corridor as a combination of a source state and a destination state such that both of them are different. They represent one-way corridor. This means that (Maharashtra to Gujarat) is different from (Gujarat to Maharashtra).

```
[66]: | #we use segment osrm times and distances while aggregating at inter-state level.
     #inter-state
     filter = (df['s_state'] != df['d_state']) & (df['s_state'] != 'na') &__

→ (df['d_state'] != 'na')
     df interstate = df[filter].groupby(['s state', 'd state']).
      →agg(count=('d_state', 'count'), avg_distance_osrm=('segment_osrm_distance',
      →np.mean), avg_time_osrm=('segment_osrm_time', np.mean)).reset_index()
     res = df_interstate.sort_values(by=['count'])[['s_state', 'd_state', 'count',__
      print('\nBusiest inter-state corridors')
     print(res.tail(3).sort_values(by='count', ascending=False))
     res = df_interstate.sort_values(by=['avg_distance_osrm'])[['s_state',_
      print('\ninter-state corridors with longest average distance')
     print(res.tail(3).sort_values(by='avg_distance_osrm', ascending=False))
     res = df_interstate.sort_values(by=['avg_time_osrm'])[['s_state', 'd_state', _u
      print('\ninter-state corridors with longest average time')
     print(res.tail(3).sort_values(by='avg_time_osrm', ascending=False))
```

```
Busiest inter-state corridors
                   d_state count avg_distance_osrm avg_time_osrm
        s_state
                                                           23.066519
37
        haryana karnataka
                             4976
                                           30.352581
58
      karnataka
                   haryana
                             3394
                                           30.660306
                                                           23.691514
78 maharashtra
                   haryana
                             2934
                                           28.669487
                                                           21.880709
inter-state corridors with longest average distance
                    d_state count
                                    avg_distance_osrm
        s_state
                                                       avg_time_osrm
121 westbengal
                               203
                                            44.466977
                                                            31.674877
                      assam
7
                  meghalaya
                                33
                                            42.667479
                                                            33.151515
          assam
                westbengal
11
                               149
                                            41.793932
                                                            29.577181
          assam
```

inter-state corridors with longest average time
 s_state d_state count avg_distance_osrm avg_time_osrm

105	tamilnadu	kerala	16	30.478794	39.062500
68	kerala	tamilnadu	45	28.830993	33.666667
7	assam	meghalaya	33	42.667479	33.151515

Recommendations

- 1. (Hariyana to Karnataka), (Karnataka to Hariyana), and (Maharashtra to Karnataka) are the top three busiest inter-state corridors. The business should continue to invest resources on these corridors.
- 2. (westbengal to assam), (assam to meghalaya), and (assam to westbengal) are the top three inter-state corridors covering maximum average distance (between checkpoints). The business/logistics team can consider adding more check-points if needed.
- 3. (tamilnadu to kerala), (kerala to tamilnadu), and (assam to meghalaya) are top three corridors with maxium average time taken (between checkpoints). The business/logistics team can consider adding more check-points if needed.

2.13.4 Busiest, longest, and slowest inter-city corridors

Note: We define an inter-city corridor as a combination of a source city and a destination city such that both of them are different. They represent one-way corridor. This means that (Mumbai to Pune) is different from (Pune to Mumbai).

```
[67]: | filter = (df['s_city'] != df['d_city']) & (df['s_city'] != 'na') &_U

    df['d_city'] != 'na')

     df_intercity = df[filter].groupby(['s_city', 'd_city']).agg(count=('d_city', _

¬'count'), avg_distance_osrm=('segment_osrm_distance', np.mean),

      →avg_time_osrm=('segment_osrm_time', np.mean)).reset_index()
     res = df_intercity.sort_values(by=['count'])[['s_city', 'd_city', 'count', _
      print('\nBusiest inter-city corridors')
     print(res.tail(3).sort_values(by='count', ascending=False))
     res = df_intercity.sort_values(by=['avg_distance_osrm'])[['s_city', 'd_city', _u
      print('\ninter-city corridors with longest average distance')
     print(res.tail(3).sort_values(by='avg_distance_osrm', ascending=False))
     res = df_intercity.sort_values(by=['avg_time_osrm'])[['s_city', 'd_city', \_
      print('\ninter-city corridors with longest average time')
     print(res.tail(3).sort values(by='avg time osrm', ascending=False))
```

```
Busiest inter-city corridors
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```
        s_city
        d_city
        count
        avg_distance_osrm
        avg_time_osrm

        761
        gurgaon
        bengaluru
        4976
        30.352581
        23.066519

        235
        bengaluru
        gurgaon
        3394
        30.660306
        23.691514
```

783 2862 26.755446 18.998602 gurgaon kolkata inter-city corridors with longest average distance s_city d_city count avg_distance_osrm avg_time_osrm lalitpur gwalior 223.2655 208.0 1278 1 1531 nandurbar dhule 1 109.1615 79.0 2014 solan chandigarh 1 101.7296 95.0 inter-city corridors with longest average time s_city d_city count avg_distance_osrm avg_time_osrm 223.2655 208.0 1278 lalitpur gwalior 1 2014 solan chandigarh 1 101.7296 95.0 1531 dhule 79.0 nandurbar 1 109.1615

Recommendations

- 1. (Gurgaon to Bengaluru), (Bengaluru to Gurgaon), and (Gurgaon to kolkata) are the top three busiest inter-state corridors. The business should continue to invest resources on these corridors.
- 2. (lalitpur to gwalior), (nandurbar to dhule), and (solan to chandigarh) are the top three interstate corridors covering maximum average distance (between checkpoints). On the other hand, (lalitpur to gwalior), (solan to chandigarh), and (nandurbar to dhule) are top three corridors with maximum average time taken (between checkpoints). The business/logistics team can consider adding more check-points if needed.

2.13.5 Inter-city corridors experiencing maxium average delay

we consider the difference between the segment_actual_time and segment_osrm_time as the delay.

```
[68]:
                s city
                         d city
                                  avg_delay
                khatra
                           hura
                                     1251.0
      1164
      855
             helencha kolkata
                                     1059.8
      1531
            nandurbar
                          dhule
                                     1014.0
      1875
                 sakri
                          dhule
                                      884.5
      1932
               shahada
                          dhule
                                      820.0
```

Recommendation

(Khatra to hura), (helencha to kolkata), and (nadurbar to dhule) are top three inter-city corridors with maxium delays. If these corridors have potential to generate more demands, the business

	should consider investing more resources to improve delivery time.
[]:	