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Activity #: 11
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Source Code

Generating the dataset

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
import csv
import random

OUT = "final_project_raw_data.csv"
NUM_RECORDS = 150

vehicle_models = [
    "Toyota Corolla", "Honda Civic", "Mitsubishi
Lancer", "Toyota Fortuner",
    "BYD Seal", "Nissan Altima", "BMW M3", "Audi
A4"
]
first_names = ["John", "Jane", "Alex", "Chris", "Pat",
"Taylor", "Sam", "Jordan"]
last_names = ["Smith", "Johnson", "Williams",
"Brown", "Jones", "Miller", "Davis"]

def random_name():
    name = f"{random.choice(first_names)}
{random.choice(last_names)}"
    if random.random() < 0.2:
        return name.upper()
    if random.random() < 0.2:
        return name.lower()
    return name.title()

def main():
    start_date = datetime(2025, 1, 1)
    rows = []
    for i in range(1, NUM_RECORDS + 1):
        rental_id = f"R{i:05d}"
        customer_name = random_name()
        rent_out = start_date +
timedelta(hours=random.randint(0, 24*180),
minutes=random.randint(0,59))
        expected = round(random.uniform(1, 72), 1)

        r = random.random()
        if r < 0.03:
            return_ts = ""
            actual = ""
        else:
            if r < 0.85:
                actual_hours = expected *
random.uniform(0.5, 1.5)
            elif r < 0.98:
                actual_hours = expected *
random.uniform(1.5, 6)
            else:
                actual_hours = expected *
random.uniform(6, 40)
            return_ts = (rent_out +
timedelta(hours=actual_hours,
minutes=random.randint(0,59))).isoformat()
            actual = round(actual_hours, 1)

        vehicle = random.choice(vehicle_models)

        rows.append({
            "rental_id": rental_id,
            "customer_name": customer_name,
            "rent_out_timestamp": rent_out.isoformat(),
            "return_timestamp": return_ts,
            "rental_duration_hours": expected,
            "actual_duration_hours": actual,
            "vehicle_make_model": vehicle,
        })

    fieldnames = [
        "rental_id", "customer_name",
"rent_out_timestamp", "return_timestamp",
        "rental_duration_hours",
"actual_duration_hours", "vehicle_make_model"
    ]
    with open(OUT, "w", newline='', encoding='utf-8')
as f:
        writer = csv.DictWriter(f,
fieldnames=fieldnames)
        writer.writeheader()
        for r in rows:
            writer.writerow(r)

    print(f"Wrote {len(rows)} records to {OUT}")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

Preprocessing the data

```
import pandas as pd
from datetime import datetime

IN = "final_project_raw_data.csv"
OUT = "final_project_cleaned_data.csv"
ANOM = "final_project_anomalies.csv"

def main():
    df = pd.read_csv(IN)

    df['rent_out_timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['rent_out_timestamp'], errors='coerce')
    df['return_timestamp'] = pd.to_datetime(df['return_timestamp'], errors='coerce')

    df['non_return'] = df['return_timestamp'].isna()
    df.loc[df['non_return'], 'actual_duration_hours'] = 999.0

    df['rental_duration_hours'] = pd.to_numeric(df['rental_duration_hours'], errors='coerce')
    df['actual_duration_hours'] = pd.to_numeric(df['actual_duration_hours'], errors='coerce')

    df['Duration_Difference'] = df['actual_duration_hours'] - df['rental_duration_hours']
    df['hour_of_day'] = df['rent_out_timestamp'].dt.hour.fillna(-1).astype(int)
    df['is_weekend'] = df['rent_out_timestamp'].dt.dayofweek.isin([5,6])

    df['customer_name_clean'] = df['customer_name'].fillna('').str.strip().str.title()

    df['anomaly_score'] = 0.0
    df.loc[df['Duration_Difference'].notna(), 'anomaly_score'] = df.loc[df['Duration_Difference'].notna(), 'Duration_Difference'] / (df['rental_duration_hours'].replace(0,1))
    df.loc[df['non_return'], 'anomaly_score'] += 10

    df['anomaly'] = df['anomaly_score'] > 3.0

    cols_out = [
        'rental_id', 'customer_name', 'customer_name_clean', 'rent_out_timestamp', 'return_timestamp',
        'rental_duration_hours', 'actual_duration_hours', 'Duration_Difference', 'hour_of_day', 'is_weekend', 'non_return', 'anomaly_score', 'anomaly', 'vehicle_make_model'
    ]
    df.to_csv(OUT, index=False, columns=cols_out)

    df[df['anomaly']].to_csv(ANOM, index=False)

    print(f"Wrote cleaned data to {OUT} ({len(df)} rows)")
    print(f"Wrote anomalies to {ANOM} ({df['anomaly'].sum()} rows)")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
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Sample Output/Screen Shot

Raw dataset

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rental_id	customer_name	rent_out_timestamp	return_timestamp	rental_duration_hours
R00001	PAT JONES	2025-01-16T02:13:00	2025-01-18T01:10:40.314	33.2
R00002	Taylor Williams	2025-06-19T12:15:00	2025-06-21T09:49:22.987	47.8
R00003	Jane Davis	2025-01-06T23:15:00	2025-01-09T23:29:19.654	64.5
R00004	alex johnson	2025-01-28T18:01:00	2025-02-01T11:26:37.169	69.5
R00005	CHRIS DAVIS	2025-03-24T13:02:00	2025-03-25T17:25:40.610	27.1
R00006	Pat Smith	2025-01-11T01:27:00	2025-01-13T07:27:24.653	55.7
R00007	Pat Johnson	2025-06-06T16:42:00	2025-06-06T23:53:54.144	6
R00008	john smith	2025-01-12T16:51:00	2025-01-13T23:33:29.753	7.2
R00009	Chris Johnson	2025-05-04T09:10:00	2025-05-06T13:43:42.012	52.1
R00010	Sam Miller	2025-01-31T07:11:00	2025-01-31T19:45:52.847	12.2
R00011	Alex Davis	2025-03-28T00:19:00	2025-04-02T07:34:21.494	54
R00012	jordan davis	2025-06-10T20:53:00	2025-06-14T13:04:02.245	59.5
R00013	pat brown	2025-05-17T11:19:00	2025-05-20T05:56:07.980	52.6
R00014	Jordan Miller	2025-04-15T14:24:00	2025-04-18T02:57:28.844	50.8
R00015	Sam Davis	2025-02-15T10:26:00	2025-02-25T20:28:20.783	45.3
R00016	John Johnson	2025-04-16T05:14:00	2025-04-16T15:48:54.961	8.2
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R00018	Jordan Miller	2025-05-13T02:40:00	2025-05-13T08:45:48.369	6.8
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R00048	Taylor Davis	2025-04-14T23:34:00	2025-04-17T14:28:00.221	52.5
R00049	pat smith	2025-02-19T22:36:00	2025-02-21T07:12:01.754	46.5
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R00052	Sam Williams	2025-04-15T22:55:00	2025-04-20T14:53:14.130	33.1

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R00139	John Miller	2025-05-22T15:04:00	2025-05-29T18:34:42.308	35.7
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R00146	Sam Johnson	2025-01-24T05:39:00	2025-01-25T11:33:44.274	30.2
R00147	Jordan Davis	2025-04-01T12:06:00	2025-04-04T12:31:50.820	51.4
R00148	Chris Jones	2025-05-14T20:36:00	2025-05-16T05:15:46.635	34.4
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R00150	Jane Miller	2025-02-14T12:42:00	2025-02-14T22:10:13.798	11.4

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actual_duration_hours	vehicle_make_model
46	Mitsubishi Lancer
45.1	Audi A4
71.4	BYD Seal
88.5	Toyota Corolla
27.5	Mitsubishi Lancer
53.6	Toyota Corolla
7	Mitsubishi Lancer
30	Toyota Fortuner
52	Nissan Altima
11.8	Audi A4
126.9	Honda Civic
87.7	Nissan Altima
65.9	BMW M3
60	Toyota Corolla
249.5	Nissan Altima
10.1	Honda Civic
50	Mitsubishi Lancer
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44.9	57.2	12.3	3	False
6.7	8	1.3	4	True
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52.5	62.7	10.2	23	False
46.5	31.9	-14.6	22	False
24.9	537	512.1	17	False
19.9	29.2	9.3	20	False
33.1	111.3	78.2	22	False

1.5	1	-0.5	12	False
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22.1	17.7	-4.4	5	True
52.7	29.8	-22.9	10	False
6.4	6.5	0.1	13	False
23.4	30.9	7.5	15	False
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68.9	64.4	-4.5	23	False
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16.2	24.2	8	4	False
62.3	2012.2	1949.9	13	True
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63.1	37.8	-25.3	3	False
45.8	39.5	-6.3	18	False
65	278.8	213.8	5	False
66	56.9	-9.1	11	False
43.9	51.4	7.5	4	False
6.3	6.7	0.4	18	False
60	41.3	-18.7	10	False
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33	23.4	-9.6	18	False
56.5	999	942.5	11	True
39.5	31.2	-8.3	14	True
9.3	17.9	8.6	16	True
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1.7	3.2	1.5	7	True
70.7	50.4	-20.3	2	False
64.5	238.8	174.3	5	False
49.3	33.8	-15.5	7	True
27.6	37.3	9.7	18	False
55.9	57.2	1.3	0	True
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51.6	32.4	-19.2	17	False
34.5	46.8	12.3	7	True
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44.2	66.1	21.9	6	True
9.5	6.2	-3.3	23	False
46	68.9	22.9	14	True
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68.1	39.9	-28.2	22	False
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23.1	34.5	11.4	9	False
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27.3	37.5	10.2	4	False
18.6	24	5.4	8	True
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66	97.4	31.4	12	False
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28.3	22.6	-5.7	5	False
67.7	78.5	10.8	10	True
70.1	57.5	-12.6	19	False
65.6	52.9	-12.7	21	False
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51.4	71.7	20.3	12	False
34.4	32.1	-2.3	20	False
62.6	44.6	-18	17	False
11.4	9	-2.4	12	False

non_return	anomaly_score	anomaly	vehicle_make_model
False	0.385542168674699	False	Mitsubishi Lancer
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False	0.106976744186047	False	BYD Seal
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False	-0.0327868852459015	False	Audi A4
False	1.35	False	Honda Civic
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False	0.467336683417086	False	Honda Civic
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Source Code

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import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.ensemble import IsolationForest
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
import numpy as np

INPUT_FILE = "final_project_cleaned_data.csv"
OUTPUT_ANOMALIES =
"final_project_anomalies.csv"
OUTPUT_CHART = "final_project_chart.png"

def main():
    print("Loading cleaned data...")
    df = pd.read_csv(INPUT_FILE)

    print(f"Loaded {len(df)} records from
{INPUT_FILE}")
    print(f"Columns: {list(df.columns)}")

    features = ['Duration_Difference', 'hour_of_day']

    df_valid =
df[df[features].notna().all(axis=1)].copy()
    print(f"\nUsing {len(df_valid)} records with
complete data for anomaly detection")

    X = df_valid[features].values

    scaler = StandardScaler()
    X_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X)

    print("\nApplying Isolation Forest anomaly
detection...")
    iso_forest = IsolationForest(
        contamination=0.1,
        random_state=42,
        n_estimators=100
    )

    predictions = iso_forest.fit_predict(X_scaled)
    anomaly_scores =
iso_forest.score_samples(X_scaled)

    df_valid['anomaly_prediction'] = predictions
    df_valid['anomaly_score_ml'] = anomaly_scores
    df_valid['is_anomaly'] =
df_valid['anomaly_prediction'] == -1

    num_anomalies = df_valid['is_anomaly'].sum()
    pct_anomalies = (num_anomalies / len(df_valid))
* 100
    print(f"Detected {num_anomalies} anomalies
({pct_anomalies:.1f}% of data)")

    anomalies_df =
df_valid[df_valid['is_anomaly']].copy()
    anomalies_df =
anomalies_df.sort_values('Duration_Difference',
ascending=False)
    anomalies_df.to_csv(OUTPUT_ANOMALIES,
index=False)
    print(f"\nSaved {len(anomalies_df)} anomalies to
{OUTPUT_ANOMALIES}")

    print("\nTop 5 anomalies by
Duration_Difference:")
    print(anomalies_df[['rental_id',
'customer_name_clean', 'Duration_Difference',
                        'hour_of_day', 'non_return']].head())

    print("\nCreating visualization...")
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 7))

    normal_data = df_valid[~df_valid['is_anomaly']]
    plt.scatter(normal_data['hour_of_day'],
normal_data['Duration_Difference'],
                c='lightblue', alpha=0.5, s=30,
label='Normal Rentals', edgecolors='none')

    anomaly_data = df_valid[df_valid['is_anomaly']]
    plt.scatter(anomaly_data['hour_of_day'],
anomaly_data['Duration_Difference'],
                c='red', alpha=0.7, s=60,
label='Anomalous Rentals',
                edgecolors='darkred', linewidths=1)

    plt.xlabel('Hour of Day (Rental Start Time)',
fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
    plt.ylabel('Duration Difference (Actual - Expected
Hours)', fontsize=12, fontweight='bold')
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    plt.title('Anomalous Rental Duration vs. Time of Day\nCar Rental Fraud Detection Analysis',
              fontsize=14, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
    plt.legend(loc='upper right', fontsize=10)
    plt.grid(True, alpha=0.3, linestyle='--')
    plt.xticks(range(0, 25, 2))

    plt.axhline(y=0, color='gray', linestyle='-', linewidth=0.8, alpha=0.5)

    stats_text = f"Total Records: {len(df_valid)}\n"
    stats_text += f"Anomalies Detected: {num_anomalies} ({pct_anomalies:.1f}%)\n"
    stats_text += f"Max Duration Difference: {df_valid['Duration_Difference'].max():.1f}h"

    plt.text(0.02, 0.98, stats_text, transform=plt.gca().transAxes,
             fontsize=9, verticalalignment='top',
             bbox=dict(boxstyle='round', facecolor='wheat', alpha=0.5))

    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.savefig(OUTPUT_CHART, dpi=300, bbox_inches='tight')
    print(f"Saved visualization to {OUTPUT_CHART}")

    print("\n" + "="*60)
    print("ANALYSIS SUMMARY")
    print("="*60)
    print(f"Dataset: {INPUT_FILE}")
    print(f"Total records analyzed: {len(df_valid)}")
    print(f"Anomalies detected: {num_anomalies} ({pct_anomalies:.1f}%)")
    print(f"\nDuration Difference Statistics (Anomalies):")
    print(f"  Mean: {anomaly_data['Duration_Difference'].mean():.2f} hours")
    print(f"  Median: {anomaly_data['Duration_Difference'].median():.2f} hours")
    print(f"  Max: {anomaly_data['Duration_Difference'].max():.2f} hours")
    print(f"\nMost common rental hours for anomalies:")
print(anomaly_data['hour_of_day'].value_counts().head())
    print(f"\nTop customers with anomalous rentals:")
print(anomaly_data['customer_name_clean'].value_counts().head())
    print("\n" + "="*60)
    print("Analysis complete!")

if __name__ == '__main__':
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Sample Output/Screen Shot

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rental_id	customer_name	customer_name_clean	rent_out_timestamp	return_timestamp
R00063	Alex Smith	Alex Smith	2025-05-18 13:04:00	2025-08-10 09:38:13.635964
R00093	pat miller	Pat Miller	2025-06-12 14:22:00	
R00020	Jordan Johnson	Jordan Johnson	2025-01-03 08:21:00	
R00076	jane johnson	Jane Johnson	2025-04-13 11:44:00	
R00050	Jordan Miller	Jordan Miller	2025-05-21 17:14:00	2025-06-13 02:15:09.702163
R00068	Taylor Davis	Taylor Davis	2025-02-04 05:35:00	2025-02-15 21:01:46.047780
R00015	Sam Davis	Sam Davis	2025-02-15 10:26:00	2025-02-25 20:28:20.782619
R00026	Jane Smith	Jane Smith	2025-02-12 06:05:00	2025-02-22 04:05:15.718665
R00024	Jane Williams	Jane Williams	2025-01-23 17:53:00	2025-02-01 08:01:59.672020
R00019	alex davis	Alex Davis	2025-03-22 19:26:00	2025-03-30 16:37:50.733393
R00139	John Miller	John Miller	2025-05-22 15:04:00	2025-05-29 18:34:42.308150
R00052	Sam Williams	Sam Williams	2025-04-15 22:55:00	2025-04-20 14:53:14.129926
R00011	Alex Davis	Alex Davis	2025-03-28 00:19:00	2025-04-02 07:34:21.493790
R00104	Sam Smith	Sam Smith	2025-06-08 00:25:00	2025-06-09 22:12:54.593374
R00096	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	2025-04-30 22:09:00	2025-05-02 14:04:20.020038

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rental_duration_hours	actual_duration_hours	Duration_Difference	hour_of_day	is_weekend
62.3	2012.2	1949.9	13	True
33.6	999	965.4	14	False
41.9	999	957.1	8	False
56.5	999	942.5	11	True
24.9	537	512.1	17	False
65	278.8	213.8	5	False
45.3	249.5	204.2	10	True
55.6	237.6	182	6	False
43.3	205.4	162.1	17	False
50.4	188.8	138.4	19	True
35.7	170.7	135	15	False
33.1	111.3	78.2	22	False
54	126.9	72.9	0	False
52	45.7	-6.3	0	True
68.1	39.9	-28.2	22	False

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non_return	anomaly_score	anomaly	vehicle_make_model	anomaly_prediction
False	31.2985553772071	True	Nissan Altima	-1
True	38.7321428571429	True	BMW M3	-1
True	32.8424821002387	True	Mitsubishi Lancer	-1
True	26.6814159292035	True	Toyota Fortuner	-1
False	20.566265060241	True	Mitsubishi Lancer	-1
False	3.28923076923077	True	BMW M3	-1
False	4.50772626931567	True	Nissan Altima	-1
False	3.27338129496403	True	Audi A4	-1
False	3.74364896073903	True	Nissan Altima	-1
False	2.74603174603175	False	Audi A4	-1
False	3.78151260504202	True	Audi A4	-1
False	2.36253776435045	False	BYD Seal	-1
False	1.35	False	Honda Civic	-1
False	-0.121153846153846	False	Toyota Fortuner	-1
False	-0.414096916299559	False	Honda Civic	-1

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anomaly_score_ml	is_anomaly
-0.79062183432108	True
-0.694288505513097	True
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-0.688468601775685	True
-0.697487817291415	True
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-0.615926297993061	True
-0.656404038482819	True
-0.540999831154898	True
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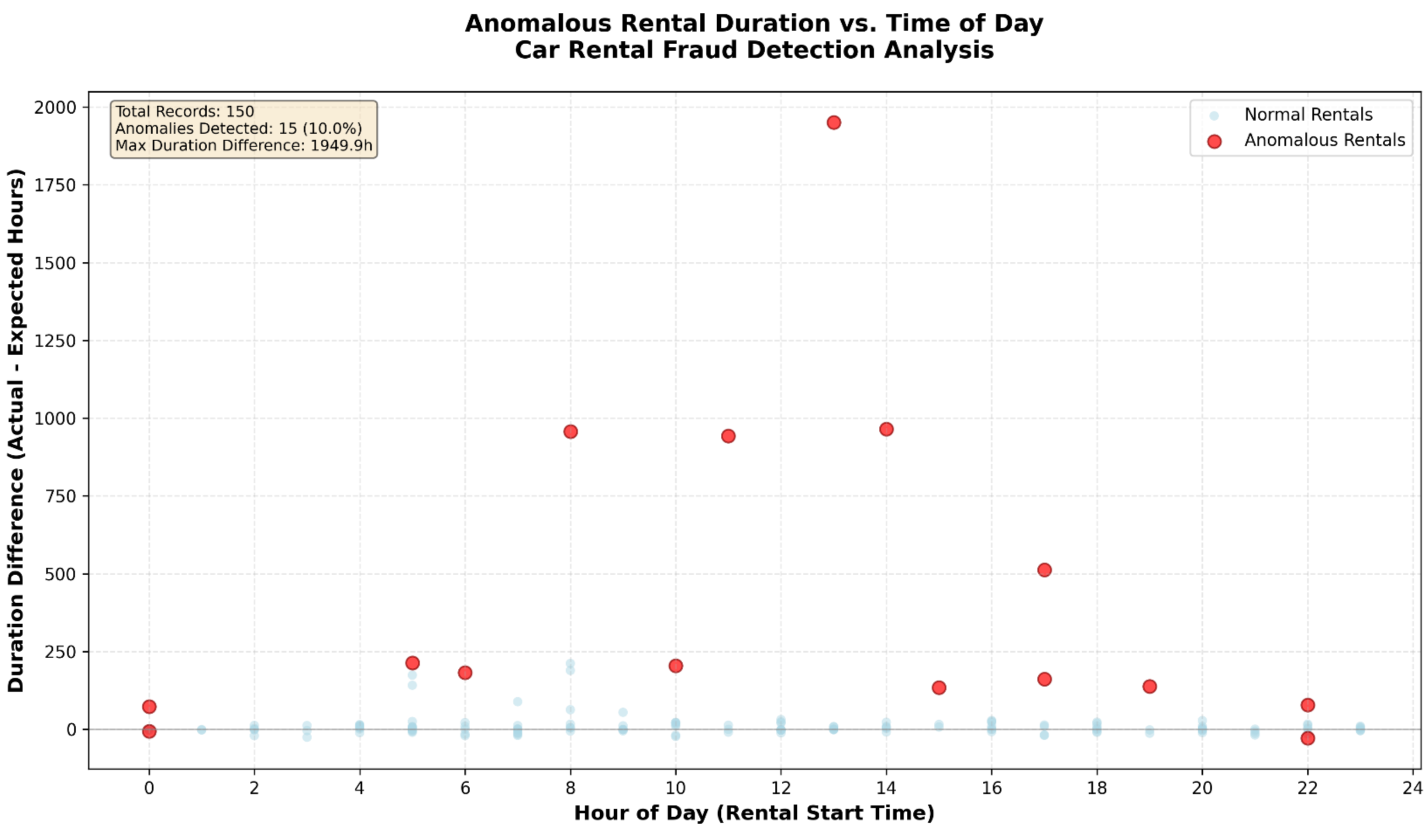
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Car Rental Fraud Detection Analysis
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Anomalies Detected: 15 (10.0%)
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Normal Rentals
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2000
1750
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![Car Rental Fraud Detection
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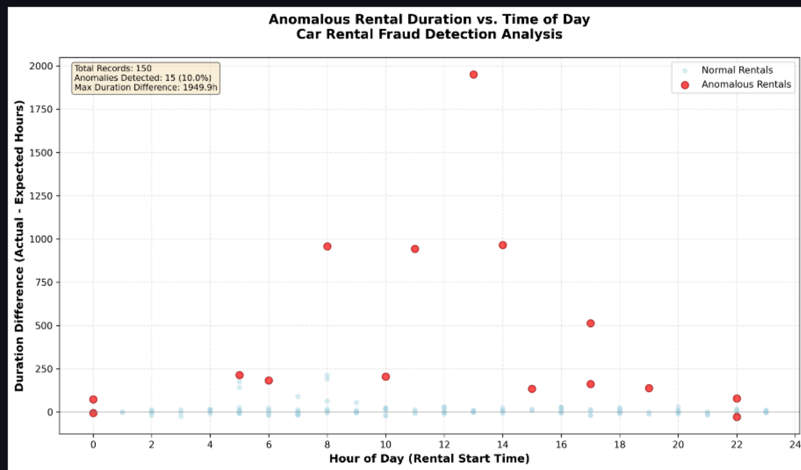

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