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1 Import Modules

```
In [1]:
         # Importing the necessary modules
         import pandas as pd
         import numpy as np
         import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
         import seaborn as sns
         import scipy.stats as stats
In [2]:
         # Loading Train Dataset
         train = pd.read_csv('train.csv')
In [3]:
         # Loading Test Dataset
         test = pd.read_csv('test.csv')
         # To see the first 5 rows of the training data
In [4]:
         train.head()
Out[4]:
             VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_
                    1
                         2023-06-28 17:20:21
                                              2023-06-28 16:34:45
          0
                                                                            1.0
                                                                                        2.14
                                                                                                     1.0
                         2023-06-29 23:05:01
                                              2023-06-29 22:01:35
          1
                    0
                                                                             1.0
                                                                                        2.70
                                                                                                     1.0
          2
                    1
                         2023-06-30 10:19:31
                                              2023-06-30 11:13:10
                                                                             1.0
                                                                                        1.15
                                                                                                     1.0
          3
                    0
                         2023-06-29 13:23:09
                                              2023-06-29 14:20:01
                                                                             1.0
                                                                                        0.40
                                                                                                     1.0
                    1
                         2023-06-29 22:03:32
                                              2023-06-29 22:22:22
                                                                             3.0
                                                                                        1.10
                                                                                                     1.0
```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 175000 entries, 0 to 174999
Data columns (total 17 columns):

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype
0	VendorID	175000 non-null	int64
1	<pre>tpep_pickup_datetime</pre>	175000 non-null	object
2	<pre>tpep_dropoff_datetime</pre>	175000 non-null	object
3	passenger_count	168923 non-null	float64
4	trip_distance	175000 non-null	float64
5	RatecodeID	168923 non-null	float64
6	store_and_fwd_flag	168923 non-null	object
7	PULocationID	175000 non-null	int64
8	DOLocationID	175000 non-null	int64
9	payment_type	175000 non-null	object
10	extra	175000 non-null	float64
11	tip_amount	175000 non-null	float64
12	tolls_amount	175000 non-null	float64
13	<pre>improvement_surcharge</pre>	175000 non-null	float64
14	total_amount	175000 non-null	float64
15	congestion_surcharge	168923 non-null	float64
16	Airport_fee	168923 non-null	float64
1.0	C1 (C4/40) 1 (C4/	2) 1 1 / 4)	

dtypes: float64(10), int64(3), object(4)

memory usage: 22.7+ MB

We can observe that there are 5 columns that are having null values, and seems they all are absent for the same rows, as they missing count is equal for all!

2 Basic Statistical Description

Out[6]:

	VendorID	passenger_count	trip_distance	RatecodeID	PULocationID	DOLocationID	
count	175000.000000	168923.000000	175000.000000	168923.000000	175000.000000	175000.000000	175000
mean	0.728377	1.357678	5.145930	1.518307	132.710349	132.701429	1.
std	0.445606	0.891283	394.971052	6.514678	76.148799	76.192493	1.
min	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	-7
25%	0.000000	1.000000	1.080000	1.000000	67.000000	67.000000	0.
50%	1.000000	1.000000	1.840000	1.000000	133.000000	133.000000	1.
75%	1.000000	1.000000	3.610000	1.000000	199.000000	199.000000	2.
max	2.000000	9.000000	135182.060000	99.000000	264.000000	264.000000	11.

Key Observations On Numeric Columns:

- 1. VendorID:
 - The majority of trips are associated with VendorID 1.
 - · VendorID ranges from 0 to 2, and VendorID 2 seems less frequent.
- 1. Passenger count:
 - While the 75% count shows the value 1, the max value shows 9, which might indicate some data anomalies.
- 1. trip distance:
 - The standard deviation seems unusually high, suggesting potential outliers or data issues.
 - The minimum trip distance is 0, which is suspicious and need further investigation !!

1. RatecodeID

- Most trips have a Ratecodeld of 1.
- The max RatecodeID is 99, which needs further understanding as of what it means !!
- 1. PULocationID and DOLocationID:
 - The pickup and drop location show exactly similar description.
 - These IDs range from 1 to 264.
- 1. Extra, tolls amount, total amount, improvement surcharge, congestion surcharge, Airport Fee:
 - Need Understnading as of why there are negative values in these columns and their significance.

```
In [7]: # Basic statistical description for all the categorical columns
    train[train.select_dtypes(include='object').columns].describe()
```

Out[7]:

	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	store_and_fwd_flag	payment_type
count	175000	175000	168923	175000
unique	109877	109713	2	5
top	2023-06-28 18:11:16	2023-06-29 19:08:22	N	Credit Card
freq	8	10	167729	135257

Key Observations On Category Columns:

- 1. Almost 99% values in store and fwd flag are N!!
- 2. Almost 70% payment types are of Credi Card

3 Handling Missing Values

'store_and_fwd_flag',
'congestion_surcharge',

'Airport_fee']

```
# unique value counts from all the features with missing values.
In [9]:
      for i in cols having nan:
         print(f'Unique Value count in {i}')
         print(train[i].value_counts(dropna=False))
         print('\n-----')
      Unique Value count in passenger_count
      1.0
           128534
      2.0
            24316
      NaN
            6077
      3.0
            6018
      4.0
            3668
      0.0
            2818
            1970
      5.0
      6.0
            1596
      8.0
               2
      9.0
               1
      Name: passenger_count, dtype: int64
      -----
      Unique Value count in RatecodeID
      1.0
            158652
      2.0
             7314
      NaN
              6077
      5.0
             1036
      99.0
              748
      3.0
              727
              446
      4.0
      Name: RatecodeID, dtype: int64
      -----
      Unique Value count in store_and_fwd_flag
           167729
      N
      NaN
             6077
      Υ
             1194
      Name: store_and_fwd_flag, dtype: int64
      ______
      Unique Value count in congestion_surcharge
       2.5
           153212
            14325
       0.0
       NaN
            6077
      -2.5
              1386
      Name: congestion_surcharge, dtype: int64
      _____
      Unique Value count in Airport_fee
       0.00
            153074
       1.75
             15590
              6077
       NaN
      -1.75
               259
      Name: Airport_fee, dtype: int64
```

Key Observations:

- 1. Top one clear thing is they all have the same missing values count, probably could have been the same rows.
- 2. Passenger count and RatecodeID are the discrete variables, and also they have some outliers, hence it doesn't seem appropriate to impute the missing values in those columns with mean! By observation, we can say that median and mode will also be mostly same for these two columns, hence we can impute with anyone of them for these two columns.
- 3. Congestion surge and Airport fee look more like categorical values, as their unique values are only 3 in each column. Hence it doesn't seem appropriate to impute with mean or median, so they can be imputed with mode.

```
In [10]:
         # Cross-checking the median and mode for two of the columns with missing values.
         print('Passenger Count Median and Mode')
         print(f'Median - {train.passenger_count.median()}')
         print(f'Mode - {train.passenger_count.mode()[0]}')
         print('\nRatecodeID Median and Mode')
         print(f'Median - {train.passenger_count.median()}')
         print(f'Mode - {train.passenger_count.mode()[0]}')
         print('\nCongestion Surcharge Median and Mode')
         print(f'Median - {train.congestion_surcharge.median()}')
         print(f'Mode - {train.congestion_surcharge.mode()[0]}')
         print('\nAirport_fee Median and Mode')
         print(f'Median - {train.Airport_fee.median()}')
         print(f'Mode - {train.Airport_fee.mode()[0]}')
         Passenger Count Median and Mode
         Median - 1.0
         Mode - 1.0
         RatecodeID Median and Mode
         Median - 1.0
         Mode - 1.0
```

As they are same, we can impute with either median or mode.

Airport_fee Median and Mode

Median - 2.5 Mode - 2.5

Median - 0.0 Mode - 0.0

Congestion Surcharge Median and Mode

```
In [11]: # Imputing all the missing values in each column with most frequent value from that part
icular column, using SimpleImputer API from sklearn module.
from sklearn.impute import SimpleImputer

# Initialize the SimpleImputer with the most frequent strategy
imputer_mode = SimpleImputer(strategy='most_frequent')

# Fit the imputer on the train data
imputer_mode = imputer_mode.fit(train[cols_having_nan])
```

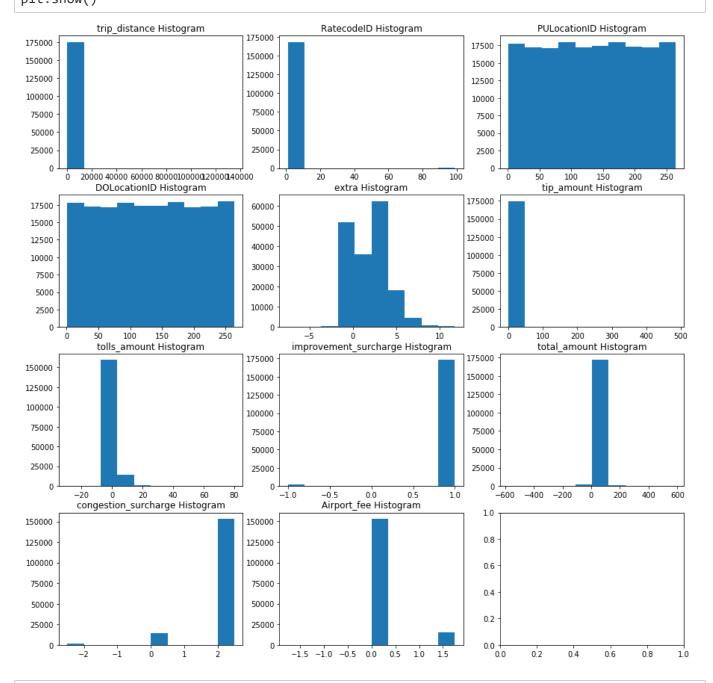
```
In [12]:
        # Cross-checking the info to see if the null values are imputed
         train.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 175000 entries, 0 to 174999
         Data columns (total 17 columns):
          #
             Column
                                    Non-Null Count
                                                     Dtype
             -----
                                    -----
         _ _ _
                                                     _ _ _ _ _
          0
             VendorID
                                    175000 non-null int64
          1
             tpep_pickup_datetime
                                    175000 non-null object
          2
              tpep_dropoff_datetime 175000 non-null object
          3
             passenger_count
                                    168923 non-null float64
          4
             trip_distance
                                    175000 non-null float64
                                    168923 non-null float64
          5
             RatecodeID
          6
             store_and_fwd_flag
                                    168923 non-null object
          7
                                    175000 non-null int64
             PULocationID
          8
             DOLocationID
                                    175000 non-null int64
             payment_type
                                    175000 non-null object
          10 extra
                                    175000 non-null float64
          11 tip amount
                                    175000 non-null float64
          12 tolls_amount
                                    175000 non-null float64
          13 improvement_surcharge 175000 non-null float64
          14 total_amount
                                    175000 non-null float64
          15 congestion_surcharge
                                    168923 non-null float64
          16 Airport_fee
                                    168923 non-null float64
         dtypes: float64(10), int64(3), object(4)
         memory usage: 22.7+ MB
```

Now, all the null values are imputed with the most frequent value from that column.

4 Data Visualization

```
In [15]: # Visualizing the histograms for all the numeric Columns
a, b = 0, 0
fig, ax = plt.subplots(4, 3, figsize=(15, 15))
for i in train.select_dtypes(exclude='object').columns[2:]:
    if b > 2:
        b = 0
        a += 1
    train[i].plot(kind='hist', ax=ax[a, b])
    ax[a,b].set_title(f'{i} Histogram')
    ax[a, b].set_ylabel('')
    b += 1

# Show the plot
plt.show()
```



In [16]: train.select_dtypes(include='object').columns
Out[16]: Index(['tpep_pickup_datetime', 'tpep_dropoff_datetime', 'store_and_fwd_flag',

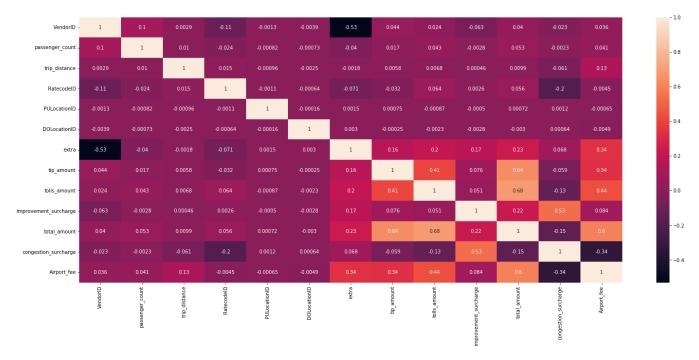
'payment_type'],

dtype='object')

```
In [17]:
           # Visualizing the histograms for all the numeric Columns
           fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(15, 5))
            sns.countplot(data=train,x='store_and_fwd_flag',ax=ax[0])
            sns.countplot(data=train,x='payment_type',ax=ax[1])
            # Show the plot
            plt.show()
                                                                     140000
              160000
                                                                     120000
              140000
                                                                     100000
              120000
              100000
                                                                      80000
              80000
                                                                      60000
               60000
                                                                      40000
               40000
                                                                      20000
               20000
                              Ń
                                                                           Credit Card
                                                                                       Cash
                                                                                               Wallet
                                                                                                         UPI
                                                                                                                 unknown
                                    store_and_fwd_flag
                                                                                             payment type
```

```
In [18]: plt.figure(figsize=(25,10))
    sns.heatmap(train.select_dtypes(exclude=['object']).corr(),annot=True)
```

Out[18]: <matplotlib.axes._subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x1d843520608>



5 Feature Engineering

Note: Will be Creating Individual functions for most of the preprocessing steps, as they will be handy when preprocessing the test dataset.

Identifying Outliers

```
In [19]: def print_outliers_percentage(column_name: str, column_data: pd.Series, addtodf='n'):
                                      # Calculate the IQR (Interquartile Range) for the column
                                      q1 = column_data.quantile(0.25)
                                      q3 = column_data.quantile(0.75)
                                      iqr = q3 - q1
                                      # Identify outliers using the specified threshold
                                      lower\_bound = q1 - 1.5 * iqr
                                      upper_bound = q3 + 1.5 * iqr
                                      # Count the number of outliers in the column
                                      outliers_count = ((column_data < lower_bound) | (column_data > upper_bound)).sum()
                                      # Calculate the percentage of outliers for the column
                                      outliers_percentage = (outliers_count / len(column_data)) * 100
                                      if addtodf == 'y' :
                                                 # If y, add them to a dictionary for better visulization
                                                 outliers['Column'].append(column_name)
                                                 outliers['LowerBound'].append(lower_bound)
                                                 outliers['UpperBound'].append(upper_bound)
                                                 outliers['OutliersCount'].append(outliers_count)
                                                 outliers['OutliersPer'].append(outliers_percentage)
                                      else:
                                                 # else, Print
                                                 print(f"{column_name}| \t Lower bound: {lower_bound} |\t Upper bound: {upper_bound: {upper_boun
                           nd} |\t Outliers Count: {outliers_count} | \t Outliers Percentage: {outliers_percentag
                           e:.2f}%")
```

```
In [20]: outliers = {'Column':[],'LowerBound':[],'UpperBound':[],'OutliersCount':[],'OutliersPe
    r':[]}
    for i in train.select_dtypes(exclude='object').columns:
        print_outliers_percentage(i,train[i],'y')

df_outliers = pd.DataFrame(outliers)
    df_outliers
```

Out[20]:

	Column	LowerBound	UpperBound	OutliersCount	OutliersPer
0	VendorID	-1.500000	2.500000	0	0.000000
1	passenger_count	1.000000	1.000000	40389	23.079429
2	trip_distance	-2.715000	7.405000	24133	13.790286
3	RatecodeID	1.000000	1.000000	10271	5.869143
4	PULocationID	-131.000000	397.000000	0	0.000000
5	DOLocationID	-131.000000	397.000000	0	0.000000
6	extra	-3.750000	6.250000	4406	2.517714
7	tip_amount	-2.570815	13.546882	11218	6.410286
8	tolls_amount	0.000000	0.000000	15672	8.955429
9	improvement_surcharge	1.000000	1.000000	1855	1.060000
10	total_amount	-6.950000	55.050000	23479	13.416571
11	congestion_surcharge	2.500000	2.500000	15711	8.977714
12	Airport_fee	0.000000	0.000000	15849	9.056571

In [21]: df_outliers[df_outliers.OutliersPer>10]

Out[21]:

	Column	LowerBound	UpperBound	OutliersCount	OutliersPer
1	passenger_count	1.000	1.000	40389	23.079429
2	trip_distance	-2.715	7.405	24133	13.790286
10	total amount	-6.950	55.050	23479	13.416571

- We can observe that few columns have very large amount of outliers!! If we take more than 10%, then we have passenger count, trip distance, and total amount.
- So we should try feature transformation for these columns with high outliers.

Applying Feature Transformations

```
In [22]:
         def check_transformations(col):
             # Apply Transformations for passenger count column
             print_outliers_percentage(f'{col}',train[col],'y')
             logtf = np.log(train[col])
             print_outliers_percentage(f'Log Transformed for {col} ',logtf,'y')
             sqrt = np.sqrt(train[col])
             print_outliers_percentage(f'Square Transformed for {col} ',sqrt,'y')
             exp = np.exp(train[col])
             print_outliers_percentage(f'Exponential Transformed for {col} ',exp,'y')
             reci = 1/train[col]
             print_outliers_percentage(f'Reciprocal Transformed for {col} ',reci,'y')
             df_outliers = pd.DataFrame(outliers)
             return df_outliers
In [23]:
         outliers = {'Column':[],'LowerBound':[],'UpperBound':[],'OutliersCount':[],'OutliersPe
         r':[]}
         check_transformations('passenger_count')
         C:\Users\raviteja\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:364: RuntimeWarn
         ing: divide by zero encountered in log
           result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)
Out[23]:
```

	Column	LowerBound	UpperBound	OutliersCount	OutliersPer	
0	passenger_count	1.000000	1.000000	40389	23.079429	
1	Log Transformed for passenger_count	0.000000	0.000000	40389	23.079429	
2	Square Transformed for passenger_count	1.000000	1.000000	40389	23.079429	
3	Exponential Transformed for passenger_count	2.718282	2.718282	40389	23.079429	
4	Reciprocal Transformed for passenger count	1.000000	1.000000	40389	23.079429	

• It seems transformations are not having an affect on passenger_count column, but imputing them with any other values will change the meaning of the data. So leaving them be!

```
In [24]: # Apply Transformations for the trip distance column
  outliers = {'Column':[],'LowerBound':[],'UpperBound':[],'OutliersCount':[],'OutliersPe
    r':[]}
  check_transformations('trip_distance')

C:\Users\raviteja\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:364: RuntimeWarn
  ing: divide by zero encountered in log
    result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)
C:\Users\raviteja\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:364: RuntimeWarn
  ing: overflow encountered in exp
```

Out[24]:

	Column	LowerBound	UpperBound	OutliersCount	OutliersPer
0	trip_distance	-2.715000	7.405000	24133	13.790286
1	Log Transformed for trip_distance	-1.733159	3.093828	4856	2.774857
2	Square Transformed for trip_distance	-0.251924	3.191154	16456	9.403429
3	Exponential Transformed for trip_distance	-48.087380	87.998113	36060	20.605714
4	Reciprocal Transformed for trip_distance	-0.696368	1.899302	11153	6.373143

• We can see that when applied log transformation, the outliers are mostly reduced for trip distance column.

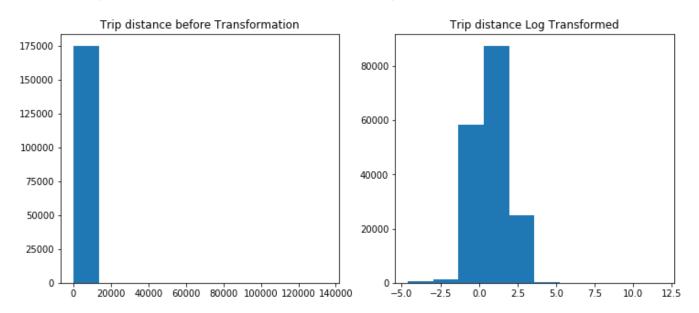
result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)

```
In [25]: fig,ax=plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(12,5))
    ax[0].hist(train.trip_distance)
    ax[0].set_title('Trip distance before Transformation')

logtf=np.log(train.trip_distance)
    ax[1].hist(logtf[logtf!=-np.inf])
    ax[1].set_title('Trip distance Log Transformed')

plt.show()
```

C:\Users\raviteja\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:364: RuntimeWarn
ing: divide by zero encountered in log
 result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)



• We can confirm the distribution is better off now than before. So we can modify the trip distance column with log transformation.

Out[26]:

	Column	LowerBound	UpperBound	OutliersCount	OutliersPer
0	total_amount	-6.950000e+00	5.505000e+01	23479	13.416571
1	Log Transformed for total_amount	1.798354e+00	4.462160e+00	9165	5.237143
2	Square Transformed for total_amount	1.649560e+00	8.049910e+00	17732	10.132571
3	Exponential Transformed for total_amount	-9.697408e+13	1.616235e+14	41755	23.860000
4	Reciprocal Transformed for total_amount	-1.454034e-02	1.062852e-01	3883	2.218857

• We can see that outliers are reduced drastically by applying reciprocal transformation and log transformations.

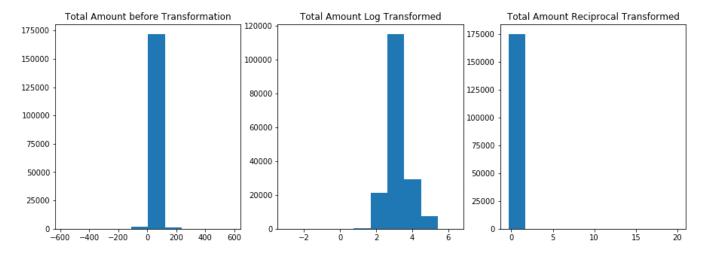
```
In [27]: fig,ax=plt.subplots(1,3,figsize=(15,5))
    ax[0].hist(train.total_amount)
    ax[0].set_title('Total Amount before Transformation')

logtf=np.log(train.total_amount)
    ax[1].hist(logtf[logtf!=-np.inf])
    ax[1].set_title('Total Amount Log Transformed')

reci=1/train.total_amount
    ax[2].hist(reci[reci!=np.inf])
    ax[2].set_title('Total Amount Reciprocal Transformed')

plt.show()
```

```
C:\Users\raviteja\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:364: RuntimeWarn
ing: divide by zero encountered in log
  result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)
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ing: invalid value encountered in log
  result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)
```



• Recirprocal Transformation is reducing the outliers, but the distribution still isn't normal. Where as log transformation is kind of changing the distribution to normal, hence proceeding with the log transformation.

```
In [28]: def apply_transformations(n_data):
    data = n_data
    data.trip_distance = np.log(data.trip_distance)
    return data
```

- · Applying the Transformation for trip distance column.
- Transformation for total amount is not yiedling the better results, hence ignoring that.

Encoding the Categorical Columns

- Datetime columns can be dealt in a short bit, for now concentrating on the categorical columns.
- Then there only two are categorical (store and fwd flag, payment type).

```
In [30]: def onehot_encoding(data):
    # Columns to one-hot encode
    columns_to_one_hot_encode = ['store_and_fwd_flag', 'payment_type']

# Apply one-hot encoding using pd.get_dummies
    encoded = pd.get_dummies(data, columns=columns_to_one_hot_encode)

return encoded
```

Dealing with Datetime Columns

• Now that categorical are dealt with, all that's left is date time columns.

```
In [31]:
            train.head()
Out[31]:
                VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_
             0
                       1
                             2023-06-28 17:20:21
                                                     2023-06-28 16:34:45
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                                                                                                                   1.0
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                             2023-06-29 23:05:01
                                                     2023-06-29 22:01:35
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                             2023-06-30 10:19:31
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                       1
                             2023-06-29 22:03:32
                                                     2023-06-29 22:22:22
                                                                                        3.0
                                                                                                     1.10
                                                                                                                   1.0
```

- If we take a close look at the first two rows, we can see that the pickup time is after the drop time, which doesn't make much sense!
- Assuming it is a data error, and planning to swap the dates in a row, if pickup_datetime is greater than the dropoff datetime.

```
In [32]: # will be using the apply method on the dataset, so this will loop through rows and if t
here are such dates they will be swapped.
def swap_dates(row):
    if row.tpep_pickup_datetime>row.tpep_dropoff_datetime:
        row.tpep_pickup_datetime,row.tpep_dropoff_datetime=row.tpep_dropoff_datetime,ro
w.tpep_pickup_datetime
    return row
```

• I Believe trip duration is one thing that can be useful, so we can extract that feature by using the pickup_dateime and dropoff_datetime.

```
In [33]: # To Extract the trip duration feature, which return the square root of trip duration in minutes.
    def add_trip_duration(ndata):
        data = ndata

        # Converting the datetime columns to pandas datetime
        data['tpep_pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(data['tpep_pickup_datetime'])
        data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'])

# Creating trip duration in minutes column
        data['sqrt_trip_duration_min'] = (data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] - data['tpep_pickup_datetime']).dt.total_seconds() / 60

# Taking square-root of it, so it will be in a short range.
        data['sqrt_trip_duration_min'] = np.sqrt(data['sqrt_trip_duration_min'])

        return data
```

• And seperating the day, hour, minute from the datetime columns.

```
In [34]: def split_dates(n_data):
    data = n_data

# Creating columns for day,hour,minute and day of week
    data['tpep_pickup_datetime_day'] = data['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day
    data['tpep_pickup_datetime_hour'] = data['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour
    data['tpep_pickup_datetime_minute'] = data['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.daynofweek

data['tpep_dropoff_datetime_day'] = data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.daynofweek

data['tpep_dropoff_datetime_hour'] = data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.hour
    data['tpep_dropoff_datetime_minute'] = data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.minute
    data['tpep_dropoff_datetime_dayofweek'] = data['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.dayofweek

# Dropping the date time columns
    data.drop(['tpep_pickup_datetime', 'tpep_dropoff_datetime'], axis=1, inplace=True)

return data
```

Feature Extraction

```
In [35]:
            train.head()
Out[35]:
                VendorID
                           tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime passenger_count trip_distance
                                                                                                           RatecodeID store
             0
                                                     2023-06-28 16:34:45
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                             2023-06-29 13:23:09
                                                     2023-06-29 14:20:01
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                             2023-06-29 22:03:32
                                                     2023-06-29 22:22:22
                                                                                        3.0
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                                                                                                                    1.0
```

- We Generally know that the rides at late night will be much costiler than day time, so we can extract a feature that says whether it is a late night ride or not.
- I am considering the light night rides from 11pm to 5am, and Marking 1 if the pickup time is in that range, and 0 if not.

```
In [36]: # To Extract Late night rides feature
    def add_late_night_boolean(ndata):
        data = ndata
        late_night_indices = data[(data['tpep_pickup_datetime_hour']<=5) | (data['tpep_picku
        p_datetime_hour']>=23)].index
        data['late_night_rides'] = data.index.isin(late_night_indices).astype(int)
        return data
```

Data Preprocessing

- Creating one Main function of data preprocessing which will handle all the above preprocessing steps in order.
- · And this will be handy to preprocess the test dataset.

```
In [37]: def data_preprocessing(n_data):
             data = n_data
             # impute categorical column missing values with mode
             data[cols_having_nan] = imputer_mode.transform(data[cols_having_nan])
             # One hot encoding categorical columns
             data = onehot encoding(data)
             # After onehot encoding, columns will have bool dtype, so changing them to numeric.
             for i in data.select_dtypes(include='bool').columns:
                 data[i]=data[i].astype(int)
             # Swapping the dates when the pickup time is greater than the drop off time
             data = data.apply(swap_dates,axis=1)
             # Trip Duration Feature Extraction
             data = add_trip_duration(data)
             # Cleaning Dates Column
             data = split_dates(data)
             # Feature Transformation for trip distance column
             data = apply_transformations(data)
             # Trip distance might create few infinity values, which are to be replaced.
             data.trip distance=data.trip distance.replace(-np.inf,data.trip distance[data.trip d
         istance!=-np.inf].mean())
             # Late night Rides Feature Extraction
             data = add_late_night_boolean(data)
             return data
```

```
In [38]: train = data_preprocessing(train)
```

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ing: divide by zero encountered in log
 result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 175000 entries, 0 to 174999
Data columns (total 30 columns):
 #
     Column
                                     Non-Null Count
                                                      Dtype
     ----
                                      -----
 0
     VendorID
                                      175000 non-null int64
 1
     passenger_count
                                     175000 non-null float64
 2
    trip distance
                                     175000 non-null float64
 3
     RatecodeID
                                     175000 non-null float64
 4
     PULocationID
                                     175000 non-null int64
 5
     DOLocationID
                                     175000 non-null int64
 6
     extra
                                     175000 non-null float64
 7
    tip_amount
                                     175000 non-null float64
     tolls_amount
 8
                                     175000 non-null float64
 9
     improvement_surcharge
                                     175000 non-null float64
                                     175000 non-null float64
    total_amount
 11
     congestion_surcharge
                                     175000 non-null float64
 12
    Airport fee
                                     175000 non-null float64
 13
    store_and_fwd_flag_N
                                     175000 non-null int64
     store_and_fwd_flag_Y
 14
                                     175000 non-null int64
 15
    payment_type_Cash
                                     175000 non-null int64
     payment_type_Credit Card
 16
                                     175000 non-null int64
 17
     payment_type_UPI
                                      175000 non-null int64
 18
    payment_type_Wallet
                                     175000 non-null int64
 19
     payment_type_unknown
                                     175000 non-null int64
    sqrt_trip_duration_min
                                     175000 non-null float64
 20
 21
    tpep_pickup_datetime_day
                                     175000 non-null int64
```

dtypes: float64(11), int32(1), int64(18)

tpep_pickup_datetime_hour

tpep_dropoff_datetime_day

tpep_dropoff_datetime_hour

tpep_dropoff_datetime_minute

28 tpep_dropoff_datetime_dayofweek

tpep_pickup_datetime_minute

tpep pickup datetime dayofweek

memory usage: 39.4 MB

late_night_rides

In [40]: train.head()

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In [39]: | train.info()

Out[40]:

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1	0	1.0	0.993252	1.0	15	215	3.5	6.067401	
2	1	1.0	0.139762	1.0	167	223	0.0	4.111547	
3	0	1.0	-0.916291	1.0	128	239	2.5	6.411079	
4	1	3.0	0.095310	1.0	203	52	1.0	4.769377	

175000 non-null int64

175000 non-null int32

int64

175000 non-null

5 rows × 30 columns

```
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                                                                                           DOLocationID
             VendorID passenger_count
                                            trip_distance
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 mean
             0.728377
                                1.345257
                                                                 1.500309
                                                                                              132.701429
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             0.445606
                                0.878116
                                                1.009022
                                                                6.401268
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8 rows × 30 columns
```

Now the data is all good to pass to the Machine Learning Models.

In [41]:

Out[41]:

train.describe()

6 Building and Evaluating Models

For the ease of Evaluation creating a function, which will take input of the model, X and y. And prints the MSE Score and R2 Score.

```
In [42]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score

def print_scores(model,X,y):
        X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(X,y,random_state=42)
        model.fit(X_train,y_train)
        ytrain_preds = model.predict(X_train)
        ytest_preds = model.predict(X_test)

        print("----Training Dataset Results------")
        print(f'Mean squared error = {mean_squared_error(y_train,ytrain_preds)}')
        print(f'R2 Score on Training dataset Results------")
        print("\n\n-----Validation Dataset Results-------")
        print(f'Mean squared error = {mean_squared_error(y_test,ytest_preds)}')
        print(f'R2 Score on Validation dataset = {r2_score(y_test,ytest_preds)}')
```

Simple Linear Regression

As it's a Regressor model, we can start off with the simple linear regression model.

```
In [43]: from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
    from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

X = train.drop('total_amount',axis=1)
y = train['total_amount']

lr = LinearRegression()
print_scores(lr,X,y)

-----Training Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 126.66000043027192
R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.8038530054650435

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 131.54403048828044
R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.7971520281119466
```

- The model performs slightly better on the validation dataset, which is a positive sign. R2 scores indicates that seems to generalize well to both the training and validation datasets.
- · However, there is still chance for reducing the mean squared error.

Ridge Regressor

 Now, Attempting Ridge regression, a regularization technique to enhance the simple linear regression model's performance.

```
In [44]: from sklearn.linear_model import Ridge

# Ridge Regression
    ridge_model = Ridge(alpha=1.0)
    print_scores(ridge_model,X,y)

-----Training Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 126.66001577905821
    R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.8038529816957534

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 131.54389186921253
    R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.7971522418700068
```

However, the results doesn't show improvements !! So we can try more algorithms.

Lasso Regressor

• Lasso regression, another regularization method, was applied on attempt to refine the simple linear regression model.

```
In [45]: from sklearn.linear_model import Lasso

# Lasso Regression
lasso_model = Lasso(alpha=1.0)
print_scores(lasso_model,X,y)

----Training Dataset Results-----
Mean squared error = 150.3426996804026
R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.7671777309931656

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 154.98113655373479
R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.7610107496772238
```

This time, the results seems to drop comparing to the Simple Linear Model, and the Ridge Model !!

Decision Tree Regressor

- After the Linear models backfired in such way, it's time to opt some non-linear models, starting with Decision Tree Regressor.
- A decision tree regressor was implemented to capture non-linear relationships within the data.

```
In [46]: from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeRegressor

dtr = DecisionTreeRegressor(max_depth=11,min_samples_split=11, min_samples_leaf=3)
    print_scores(dtr,X,y)

-----Training Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 32.36415690486908
    R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.9498805298753922

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 41.56456212831387
    R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.9359052090859066
```

- It seems that Decision tree excels in fitting the training data with a low MSE and high R2.
- And there is a slight reduction in performance on the validation, but still it is high no matter.

Random Forest Regressor

• Attempted random forest regressor, which is an ensemble of decision trees, for enhanced predictive performance.

```
In [47]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor

best_rf = RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=100)
print_scores(best_rf, X, y)

----Training Dataset Results-----
Mean squared error = 5.490847456517409
R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.9914968164978121

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 31.535539722750165
R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.9513705011819222
```

- Random forest produce remarkably low MSE almost perfect R2 Score.
- And maintaining high R2 on the validation set, proves that the data is not much overfitting.
- However, can opt hyperparameter tuning to see how the performance changes with parameters.

Gradient Boost Regressor

• Onto Boosting Algorithms, starting with Gradient Boosting, which is implemented to sequentially improve model predictions by focusing on areas of error.

```
In [48]: from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingRegressor
    grad_boost = GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
    print_scores(grad_boost, X, y)

----Training Dataset Results-----
Mean squared error = 37.69304247007178
    R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.9416281622432711

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 39.51273722087115
    R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.9390692334783417
```

- Gradient boosting achieves strong fit on the training set with a relatively low MSE and high R2, but not extremely high as random forest.
- Effectively generalizes the validation data as well, by maintaining the high R2.
- However, can opt hyperparameter tuning to see how the performance changes with parameters.

XGBoost Regressor

• Finally Implemented XGBoost, which is an optimized and efficient gradient boosting algorithm, and employed for its speed, scalability, and regularization capabilities.

```
In [49]: import xgboost as xgb

xgb_regressor = xgb.XGBRegressor()
xgb_regressor.fit(X, y)
print_scores(xgb_regressor,X,y)

-----Training Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 13.310678796016568
R2 Score on Training dataset = 0.9793869443218884

-----Validation Dataset Results------
Mean squared error = 34.92294086182033
R2 Score on Validation dataset = 0.9461469463882831
```

- Just like Random forest, it shows exceptional R2 score on training data, but not as low MSE as Random Forest.
- · Generalizes the validation set, maintaining high R2 with a slightly higher MSE.

7 Hyperparameter Tuning the Models

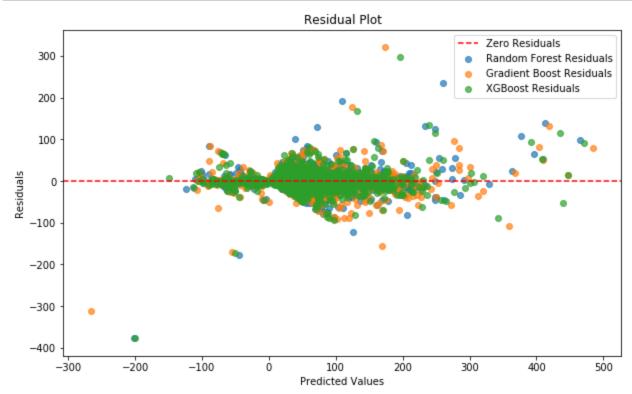
Hyperparameter Tuning Random Forest

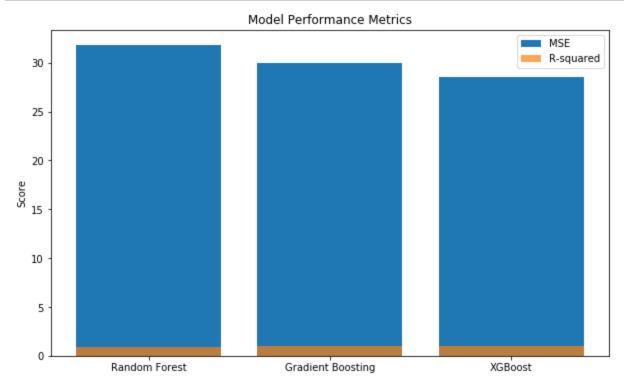
Hyperparameter Tuning Gradient Boost

Hyperparameter Tuning the XGBoost

8 Comparing the Models

```
In [53]: X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test = train_test_split(X,y,random_state=42)
         pred1 = best_rf.predict(X_test)
         pred2 = best_grad.predict(X_test)
         pred3 = best_xgb.predict(X_test)
         residuals1 = y_test - pred1
         residuals2 = y_test - pred2
         residuals3 = y_test - pred3
         plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
         plt.scatter(pred1, residuals1, label='Random Forest Residuals', alpha=0.7)
         plt.scatter(pred2, residuals2, label='Gradient Boost Residuals', alpha=0.7)
         plt.scatter(pred3, residuals3, label='XGBoost Residuals', alpha=0.7)
         plt.axhline(y=0, color='r', linestyle='--', label='Zero Residuals')
         plt.title('Residual Plot')
         plt.xlabel('Predicted Values')
         plt.ylabel('Residuals')
         plt.legend()
         plt.show()
```





• By Taking a look, It feels that XGBoost have less residuals, so taking that as the final model.

9 Preprocess the Test Data

• Now, it's time to make predictions on the totally unseen data which is test dataset we have.

```
Out[55]:
              VendorID tpep_pickup_datetime tpep_dropoff_datetime passenger_count trip_distance RatecodeID store_
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                                               2023-06-29 00:25:20
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                          2023-06-30 17:44:43
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                          2023-06-29 18:17:04
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                                               2023-06-29 15:22:17
                                                                              1.0
                                                                                          4.01
                                                                                                       1.0
In [56]:
          test.info()
          <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
          RangeIndex: 50000 entries, 0 to 49999
          Data columns (total 16 columns):
                                           Non-Null Count Dtype
           #
                Column
           ---
                                           _____
           0
                VendorID
                                           50000 non-null
                                                             int64
           1
                tpep_pickup_datetime
                                           50000 non-null object
```

2 tpep_dropoff_datetime 50000 non-null object 3 passenger_count 48221 non-null float64 4 trip_distance 50000 non-null float64 5 RatecodeID 48221 non-null float64 6 store and fwd flag 48221 non-null object 7 PULocationID 50000 non-null int64 50000 non-null int64 8 DOLocationID 9 50000 non-null object payment_type extra 50000 non-null float64 11 tip_amount 50000 non-null float64 50000 non-null float64 12 tolls_amount improvement_surcharge 50000 non-null float64 13 14 congestion_surcharge 48221 non-null float64 15 Airport_fee 48221 non-null float64 dtypes: float64(9), int64(3), object(4) memory usage: 6.1+ MB

test.head()

In [55]:

```
In [57]: # Time to use the One Magical function
    test = data_preprocessing(test)
```

C:\Users\raviteja\anaconda3\lib\site-packages\pandas\core\arraylike.py:364: RuntimeWarn
ing: divide by zero encountered in log
 result = getattr(ufunc, method)(*inputs, **kwargs)

- By creating one method we have made the entire data preprocessing very easy!!
- · Now what simple function does is as follow
- 1. Imputse missing values in each column with mode of that particular column.
- 2. One hot encoding categorical columns.
- 3. After onehot encoding, columns will have bool dtype, so changes them to numeric.
- 4. Swaps the dates where the pickup time is greater than the drop off time.
- 5. Adds a Trip Duration Feature.
- 6. Splits the Dates Columns to multiple Columns.
- 7. Applies Feature Transformation for trip duration column to handle outliers.
- 8. If the Feature transformation creates any infinity values, will replace them with mean.
- 9. Adds a Late night Rides Feature.
- 10. Finally, Returns the Entire Preprocessed data ready to be fed to machine learning models :)

```
In [58]:
         test.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 50000 entries, 0 to 49999
         Data columns (total 29 columns):
          #
              Column
                                              Non-Null Count Dtype
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         _ _ _
                                              -----
                                              50000 non-null int64
          0
              VendorID
          1
              passenger_count
                                              50000 non-null float64
                                              50000 non-null float64
          2
              trip_distance
          3
              RatecodeID
                                              50000 non-null float64
                                              50000 non-null int64
          4
              PULocationID
          5
                                              50000 non-null int64
             DOLocationID
                                              50000 non-null float64
          6
              extra
          7
                                              50000 non-null float64
              tip_amount
              tolls_amount
                                              50000 non-null float64
                                              50000 non-null float64
          9
              improvement_surcharge
          10 congestion_surcharge
                                              50000 non-null float64
          11 Airport_fee
                                              50000 non-null float64
                                              50000 non-null int64
          12 store_and_fwd_flag_N
          13 store_and_fwd_flag_Y
                                              50000 non-null int64
                                              50000 non-null int64
              payment_type_Cash
              payment_type_Credit Card
                                              50000 non-null int64
          16
                                              50000 non-null int64
             payment_type_UPI
                                              50000 non-null int64
          17
              payment_type_Wallet
             payment_type_unknown
                                              50000 non-null int64
          19
             sqrt_trip_duration_min
                                              50000 non-null float64
          20 tpep_pickup_datetime_day
                                              50000 non-null int64
                                              50000 non-null int64
          21 tpep_pickup_datetime_hour
          22 tpep_pickup_datetime_minute
                                              50000 non-null int64
                                              50000 non-null int64
             tpep_pickup_datetime_dayofweek
                                              50000 non-null int64
          24 tpep_dropoff_datetime_day
             tpep_dropoff_datetime_hour
                                              50000 non-null int64
             tpep_dropoff_datetime_minute
                                              50000 non-null int64
              tpep_dropoff_datetime_dayofweek 50000 non-null int64
          27
          28 late_night_rides
                                              50000 non-null int32
         dtypes: float64(10), int32(1), int64(18)
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10 Create the Submission File

memory usage: 10.9 MB

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In [59]: best_grad.fit(X,y)
    y_test_pred = best_xgb.predict(test)
    submission = pd.DataFrame(columns=['ID','total_amount'])
    submission['ID'] = [i+1 for i in range(len(y_test_pred))]
    submission['total_amount'] = y_test_pred

In [60]: submission.to_csv('submission.csv',index=False)

In []:
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