# Case Study for Logistics Product Analytics

### — Context —

At Delivery Hero, we aim to delight our customers with **seamless on-demand delivery** for any choice of products. Sometimes, there are issues caused by a variety of factors: higher demand at vendors, availability of riders who make delivery or other region-specific causes. We'd like to understand these causes and their frequency, in order to help improve customer experience.

## — Instructions —

Logistics management team wants to understand the causes of poor order experience, and would like data-driven insights to guide and improve the share of seamless orders.

An order is considered non-seamless if it has one or more of these "issues": 

Cancellations – which can be done by customer, rider, vendor, or app failures 

Delays – deliveries being delayed too much compared to originally promised time 

Customer Service Contacts – customers reaching out for help resolving issues

Some orders may have multiple issues. If so, for classification purposes, Cancellations take precedence over Delays, which take precedence over Customer Service Contacts.

#### Tasks

- A. Based on the available data, build the dataset(s) you need for your analysis using **SQL**, **Python**, **R**, or another data programming language.
- B. Present your insights and *top 3 recommendations* to improve the share of seamless orders, in a slide deck (share as *PDF*).
- C. Include any assumptions you have made and whether additional data could have helped. Call out any data issues you observed.
- Besides the specific tasks listed above, feel free to include any additional insights you uncover from the data. For data visualization, please use your tool of choice other than Excel/Sheets eg. Tableau, PowerBI, Looker, or anything else.
- Please limit your analysis to 4-6 slides.

We estimate the analysis to take maximum 8 hours to complete. Please limit your analysis approach based on this guidance. Although you could spend more time on this, we don't want you to :)

#### Submission

Separately include all code, dashboards and other files you built as part of the analysis; send everything in a zip file, or upload content via cloud file sharing.

## — Data —

Use your choice of language to analyze the data available here (access via the google account

linked to your email address).

Data-set: orders

Description: Basic order metadata

Fields:

- country\_code: ISO country code
- enc\_order\_id: Encrypted Order ID; uniquely identifies an order with country\_code.
   enc\_customer\_id: Encrypted Customer ID
- vertical: Groceries, Restaurants, or Local shops (all others)
- order\_placed\_at: Timestamp of order placement, in UTC
- status: ACCEPTED, CANCELLED, DELIVERED, PICKED\_UP
- order\_value: Order amount, in local currency

Data-set: cancellations

Description: Cancellation attributes for cancelled orders

Fields:

- country\_code: ISO country code
- enc\_order\_id: Encrypted Order ID; uniquely identifies an order with country\_code.
   cancelled\_at: Timestamp of order cancellation, in UTC
- cancellation\_owner: Party that cancelled the order: RIDER, VENDOR (i.e. restaurants or shops), CUSTOMER (self-cancellation via the app), PLATFORM (app errors)

Data-set: deliveries

Description: Estimated & actual delivery times of orders that had a rider involvement. Some orders may not have values if they were cancelled prior to assignment of a rider. Fields:

- country\_code: ISO country code
- enc\_order\_id: Encrypted Order ID; uniquely identifies an order with country\_code. promised\_delivery\_time: Original delivery estimate provided to customer at time of placing order, in seconds
- actual\_delivery\_duration\_secs: Actual time of delivery since order placement, in seconds
- delivery\_status: Rider-side status of a delivery: completed, or cancelled Data-set: contacts

Description: Contacts (chats only) related to an order (if available). An order may have more than one contact. Assume chat is the only mode of contacting customer service. *Fields:* 

- country\_code: ISO country code
- enc\_order\_id: Encrypted Order ID; uniquely identifies an order with country\_code. -creation\_timestamp: Timestamp of contact, in UTC
- served\_chat\_ind: 1 or 0, indicating whether the chat was answered -missed\_chat\_ind: 1 or 0, indicating whether the chat was missed. Mutually exclusive with served\_chat\_ind.
- contact\_reason: customer's reason for contacting support