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##BUSINESS CASE - PORTER

Porter is India's Largest Marketplace for Intra-City Logistics. Leader in the country's \$40 billion intra-city logistics market, Porter strives to improve the lives of 1,50,000+ driver-partners by providing them with consistent earning & independence. Currently, the company has serviced 5+ million customers.

Porter works with a wide range of restaurants for delivering their items directly to the people.

Porter has a number of delivery partners available for delivering the food, from various restaurants and wants to get an estimated delivery time that it can provide the customers on the basis of what they are ordering, from where and also the delivery partners.

This dataset has the required data to train a neural network model that will do the delivery time estimation, based on all those features.

###Defining problem statement, importing the data and data structure analysis

```
[4]: #IMPORTING IMPORTANT LIBRARIES
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

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[5]: #downloading the dataset
!wget 1kkgBGldeswHBgVKEJiqqG7VZvqZNMc-5
```

Downloading...

From: <https://drive.google.com/uc?id=1kkgBGldeswHBgVKEJiqqG7VZvqZNMc-5>

To: /content/data_2.csv

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[6]: #reading the data to dataframe
df=pd.read_csv('data_2.csv')
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[7]: df
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[7]:      market_id      created_at actual_delivery_time \
0          1.0  2015-02-06 22:24:17  2015-02-06 23:11:17
1          2.0  2015-02-10 21:49:25  2015-02-10 22:33:25
2          2.0  2015-02-16 00:11:35  2015-02-16 01:06:35
3          1.0  2015-02-12 03:36:46  2015-02-12 04:35:46
4          1.0  2015-01-27 02:12:36  2015-01-27 02:58:36
...
175772      1.0  2015-02-17 00:19:41  2015-02-17 01:02:41
175773      1.0  2015-02-13 00:01:59  2015-02-13 01:03:59
175774      1.0  2015-01-24 04:46:08  2015-01-24 05:32:08
175775      1.0  2015-02-01 18:18:15  2015-02-01 19:03:15
175776      1.0  2015-02-08 19:24:33  2015-02-08 20:01:33
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      store_primary_category  order_protocol  total_items  subtotal \
0                4                1.0                4        3441
1                46                2.0                1        1900
2                36                3.0                4        4771
3                38                1.0                1        1525
4                38                1.0                2        3620
...
175772            28                4.0                3        1389
175773            28                4.0                6        3010
175774            28                4.0                5        1836
175775            58                1.0                1        1175
175776            58                1.0                4        2605
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      num_distinct_items  min_item_price  max_item_price \
0                4                557                1239
1                1            1400                1400
2                3             820                1604
3                1            1525                1525
4                2            1425                2195
...
175772            3             345                649
175773            4             405                825
175774            3             300                399
175775            1             535                535
175776            4             425                750
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      total_onshift_dashers  total_busy_dashers  total_outstanding_orders \
0                33.0                14.0                21.0
1                1.0                2.0                2.0
2                8.0                6.0                18.0
3                5.0                6.0                8.0
4                5.0                5.0                7.0
...
175772            17.0                17.0                23.0
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175773	12.0	11.0	14.0
175774	39.0	41.0	40.0
175775	7.0	7.0	12.0
175776	20.0	20.0	23.0

	estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration
0	861.0
1	690.0
2	289.0
3	795.0
4	205.0
...	...
175772	331.0
175773	915.0
175774	795.0
175775	384.0
175776	134.0

[175777 rows x 14 columns]

Data Dictionary

Each row in this file corresponds to one unique delivery. Each column corresponds to a feature as explained below.

1. market_id : integer id for the market where the restaurant lies
2. created_at : the timestamp at which the order was placed
3. actual_delivery_time : the timestamp when the order was delivered
4. store_primary_category : category for the restaurant
5. order_protocol : integer code value for order protocol(how the order was placed ie: through porter, call to restaurant, pre booked, third part etc)
6. total_items subtotal : final price of the order
7. num_distinct_items : the number of distinct items in the order
8. min_item_price : price of the cheapest item in the order
9. max_item_price : price of the costliest item in order
10. total_onshift_partners : number of delivery partners on duty at the time order was placed
11. total_busy_partners : number of delivery partners attending to other tasks
12. total_outstanding_orders : total number of orders to be fulfilled at the moment
13. estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration : approximate travel time from restaurant to customer

```
[8]: #shape of the data
df.shape
```

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[8]: (175777, 14)
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[9]: #data types of columns
df.dtypes
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[9]: market_id          float64
      created_at         object
      actual_delivery_time object
      store_primary_category int64
      order_protocol      float64
      total_items         int64
      subtotal            int64
      num_distinct_items  int64
      min_item_price       int64
      max_item_price       int64
      total_onshift_dashers float64
      total_busy_dashers   float64
      total_outstanding_orders float64
      estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration float64
      dtype: object
```

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[10]: #converting the datetime columns into datetime
      df['created_at']=pd.to_datetime(df['created_at'])
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[11]: df['actual_delivery_time']=pd.to_datetime(df['actual_delivery_time'])
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[12]: #null values
      df.isnull().sum()
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[12]: market_id          0
      created_at         0
      actual_delivery_time 0
      store_primary_category 0
      order_protocol      0
      total_items         0
      subtotal            0
      num_distinct_items  0
      min_item_price       0
      max_item_price       0
      total_onshift_dashers 0
      total_busy_dashers   0
      total_outstanding_orders 0
      estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration 0
      dtype: int64
```

###Data preprocessing and feature engineering

```
[13]: #Creating day of week column from created at timestamp
      df['day_of_week']=df['created_at'].dt.day_name()
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[14]: #creating hour of day column from created at timestamp
      df['time_of_day']=df['created_at'].dt.hour
```

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[15]: df
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[15]:      market_id      created_at actual_delivery_time \
0          1.0 2015-02-06 22:24:17 2015-02-06 23:11:17
1          2.0 2015-02-10 21:49:25 2015-02-10 22:33:25
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175776      1.0 2015-02-08 19:24:33 2015-02-08 20:01:33

      store_primary_category order_protocol total_items subtotal \
0                          4              1.0           4      3441
1                          46              2.0           1      1900
2                          36              3.0           4      4771
3                          38              1.0           1      1525
4                          38              1.0           2      3620
...
175772      28              4.0           3      1389
175773      28              4.0           6      3010
175774      28              4.0           5      1836
175775      58              1.0           1      1175
175776      58              1.0           4      2605

      num_distinct_items min_item_price max_item_price \
0                      4              557           1239
1                      1             1400           1400
2                      3              820           1604
3                      1             1525           1525
4                      2             1425           2195
...
175772      3              345           649
175773      4              405           825
175774      3              300           399
175775      1              535           535
175776      4              425           750

      total_onshift_dashers total_busy_dashers total_outstanding_orders \
0                      33.0              14.0              21.0
1                      1.0              2.0              2.0
2                      8.0              6.0             18.0
3                      5.0              6.0              8.0
4                      5.0              5.0              7.0
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175772	17.0	17.0	23.0
175773	12.0	11.0	14.0
175774	39.0	41.0	40.0
175775	7.0	7.0	12.0
175776	20.0	20.0	23.0

	estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration	day_of_week	time_of_day
0	861.0	Friday	22
1	690.0	Tuesday	21
2	289.0	Monday	0
3	795.0	Thursday	3
4	205.0	Tuesday	2
...
175772	331.0	Tuesday	0
175773	915.0	Friday	0
175774	795.0	Saturday	4
175775	384.0	Sunday	18
175776	134.0	Sunday	19

[175777 rows x 16 columns]

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[16]: #creating target column
df['delivery_time']=(df['actual_delivery_time']-df['created_at']).dt.
    ↪total_seconds()
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[17]: df
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[17]:
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	market_id	created_at	actual_delivery_time	\
0	1.0	2015-02-06 22:24:17	2015-02-06 23:11:17	
1	2.0	2015-02-10 21:49:25	2015-02-10 22:33:25	
2	2.0	2015-02-16 00:11:35	2015-02-16 01:06:35	
3	1.0	2015-02-12 03:36:46	2015-02-12 04:35:46	
4	1.0	2015-01-27 02:12:36	2015-01-27 02:58:36	
...	
175772	1.0	2015-02-17 00:19:41	2015-02-17 01:02:41	
175773	1.0	2015-02-13 00:01:59	2015-02-13 01:03:59	
175774	1.0	2015-01-24 04:46:08	2015-01-24 05:32:08	
175775	1.0	2015-02-01 18:18:15	2015-02-01 19:03:15	
175776	1.0	2015-02-08 19:24:33	2015-02-08 20:01:33	

	store_primary_category	order_protocol	total_items	subtotal	\
0	4	1.0	4	3441	
1	46	2.0	1	1900	
2	36	3.0	4	4771	
3	38	1.0	1	1525	
4	38	1.0	2	3620	

...
175772	28	4.0	3	1389
175773	28	4.0	6	3010
175774	28	4.0	5	1836
175775	58	1.0	1	1175
175776	58	1.0	4	2605

	num_distinct_items	min_item_price	max_item_price \
0	4	557	1239
1	1	1400	1400
2	3	820	1604
3	1	1525	1525
4	2	1425	2195

...
175772	3	345	649
175773	4	405	825
175774	3	300	399
175775	1	535	535
175776	4	425	750

	total_onshift_dashers	total_busy_dashers	total_outstanding_orders \
0	33.0	14.0	21.0
1	1.0	2.0	2.0
2	8.0	6.0	18.0
3	5.0	6.0	8.0
4	5.0	5.0	7.0

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175772	17.0	17.0	23.0
175773	12.0	11.0	14.0
175774	39.0	41.0	40.0
175775	7.0	7.0	12.0
175776	20.0	20.0	23.0

	estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration	day_of_week	time_of_day \
0	861.0	Friday	22
1	690.0	Tuesday	21
2	289.0	Monday	0
3	795.0	Thursday	3
4	205.0	Tuesday	2

...
175772	331.0	Tuesday	0
175773	915.0	Friday	0
175774	795.0	Saturday	4
175775	384.0	Sunday	18
175776	134.0	Sunday	19

delivery_time

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0          2820.0
1          2640.0
2          3300.0
3          3540.0
4          2760.0
...
175772     2580.0
175773     3720.0
175774     2760.0
175775     2700.0
175776     2220.0

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[18]: #identifying categorical columns
categorical=['market_id','store_primary_category','order_protocol','day_of_week','time_of_day']
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[19]: #creating a copy of data for visualisation
data=df.copy()
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For avoiding higher dimensionality and misleading arbitrary order, target encoding is used.

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[20]: #target encoding using mean
for col in categorical:
    mean_encoded=df.groupby(col)['delivery_time'].mean()
    df[col]=df[col].map(mean_encoded)
```

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[21]: df
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[21]:
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	market_id	created_at	actual_delivery_time	\
0	2947.476761	2015-02-06 22:24:17	2015-02-06 23:11:17	
1	2692.524266	2015-02-10 21:49:25	2015-02-10 22:33:25	
2	2692.524266	2015-02-16 00:11:35	2015-02-16 01:06:35	
3	2947.476761	2015-02-12 03:36:46	2015-02-12 04:35:46	
4	2947.476761	2015-01-27 02:12:36	2015-01-27 02:58:36	
...	
175772	2947.476761	2015-02-17 00:19:41	2015-02-17 01:02:41	
175773	2947.476761	2015-02-13 00:01:59	2015-02-13 01:03:59	
175774	2947.476761	2015-01-24 04:46:08	2015-01-24 05:32:08	
175775	2947.476761	2015-02-01 18:18:15	2015-02-01 19:03:15	
175776	2947.476761	2015-02-08 19:24:33	2015-02-08 20:01:33	

	store_primary_category	order_protocol	total_items	subtotal	\
0	2758.033328	2870.586728	4	3441	
1	2673.125882	2801.758736	1	1900	
2	2883.443086	2798.771777	4	4771	
3	2946.986484	2870.586728	1	1525	

4	2946.986484	2870.586728	2	3620
...
175772	2560.711316	2593.749275	3	1389
175773	2560.711316	2593.749275	6	3010
175774	2560.711316	2593.749275	5	1836
175775	2572.709283	2870.586728	1	1175
175776	2572.709283	2870.586728	4	2605

	num_distinct_items	min_item_price	max_item_price	\
0	4	557	1239	
1	1	1400	1400	
2	3	820	1604	
3	1	1525	1525	
4	2	1425	2195	
...	
175772	3	345	649	
175773	4	405	825	
175774	3	300	399	
175775	1	535	535	
175776	4	425	750	

	total_onshift_dashers	total_busy_dashers	total_outstanding_orders	\
0	33.0	14.0	21.0	
1	1.0	2.0	2.0	
2	8.0	6.0	18.0	
3	5.0	6.0	8.0	
4	5.0	5.0	7.0	
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175772	17.0	17.0	23.0	
175773	12.0	11.0	14.0	
175774	39.0	41.0	40.0	
175775	7.0	7.0	12.0	
175776	20.0	20.0	23.0	

	estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration	day_of_week	\
0	861.0	2664.641657	
1	690.0	2672.489876	
2	289.0	2918.748864	
3	795.0	2694.468650	
4	205.0	2672.489876	
...	
175772	331.0	2672.489876	
175773	915.0	2664.641657	
175774	795.0	2908.850865	
175775	384.0	2844.587696	
175776	134.0	2844.587696	

	time_of_day	delivery_time
0	2442.118095	2820.0
1	2408.842352	2640.0
2	2781.709700	3300.0
3	3010.686701	3540.0
4	3041.410506	2760.0
...
175772	2781.709700	2580.0
175773	2781.709700	3720.0
175774	2757.554348	2760.0
175775	2544.297740	2700.0
175776	2611.963916	2220.0

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###Data visualization and cleaning

[22]: data

[22]:

	market_id	created_at	actual_delivery_time	\
0	1.0	2015-02-06 22:24:17	2015-02-06 23:11:17	
1	2.0	2015-02-10 21:49:25	2015-02-10 22:33:25	
2	2.0	2015-02-16 00:11:35	2015-02-16 01:06:35	
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175772	1.0	2015-02-17 00:19:41	2015-02-17 01:02:41	
175773	1.0	2015-02-13 00:01:59	2015-02-13 01:03:59	
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175775	1.0	2015-02-01 18:18:15	2015-02-01 19:03:15	
175776	1.0	2015-02-08 19:24:33	2015-02-08 20:01:33	

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0	4	1.0	4	3441	
1	46	2.0	1	1900	
2	36	3.0	4	4771	
3	38	1.0	1	1525	
4	38	1.0	2	3620	
...	
175772	28	4.0	3	1389	
175773	28	4.0	6	3010	
175774	28	4.0	5	1836	
175775	58	1.0	1	1175	
175776	58	1.0	4	2605	

	num_distinct_items	min_item_price	max_item_price	\
0	4	557	1239	

1	1	1400	1400
2	3	820	1604
3	1	1525	1525
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175774	3	300	399
175775	1	535	535
175776	4	425	750

	total_onshift_dashers	total_busy_dashers	total_outstanding_orders \
0	33.0	14.0	21.0
1	1.0	2.0	2.0
2	8.0	6.0	18.0
3	5.0	6.0	8.0
4	5.0	5.0	7.0
...
175772	17.0	17.0	23.0
175773	12.0	11.0	14.0
175774	39.0	41.0	40.0
175775	7.0	7.0	12.0
175776	20.0	20.0	23.0

	estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration	day_of_week	time_of_day \
0	861.0	Friday	22
1	690.0	Tuesday	21
2	289.0	Monday	0
3	795.0	Thursday	3
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...
175772	331.0	Tuesday	0
175773	915.0	Friday	0
175774	795.0	Saturday	4
175775	384.0	Sunday	18
175776	134.0	Sunday	19

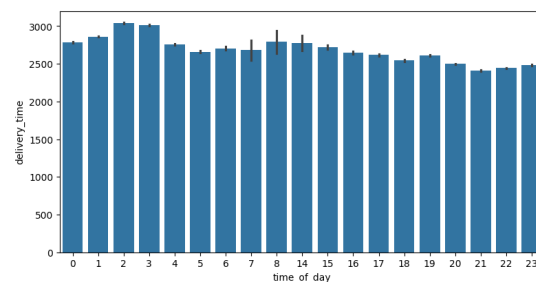
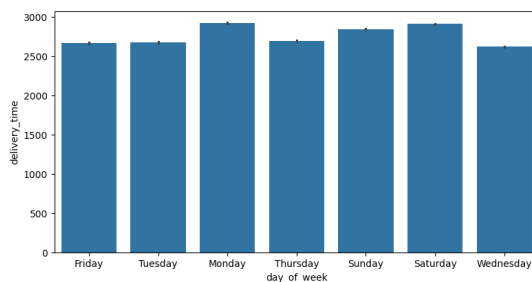
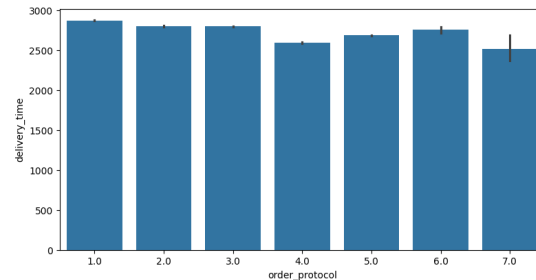
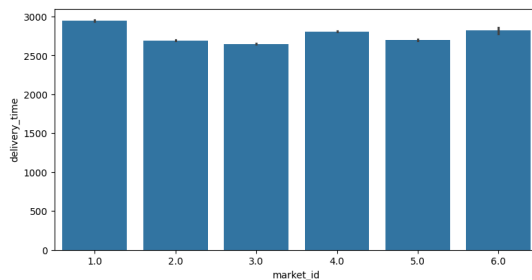
	delivery_time
0	2820.0
1	2640.0
2	3300.0
3	3540.0
4	2760.0
...	...
175772	2580.0
175773	3720.0
175774	2760.0

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175775      2700.0
175776      2220.0
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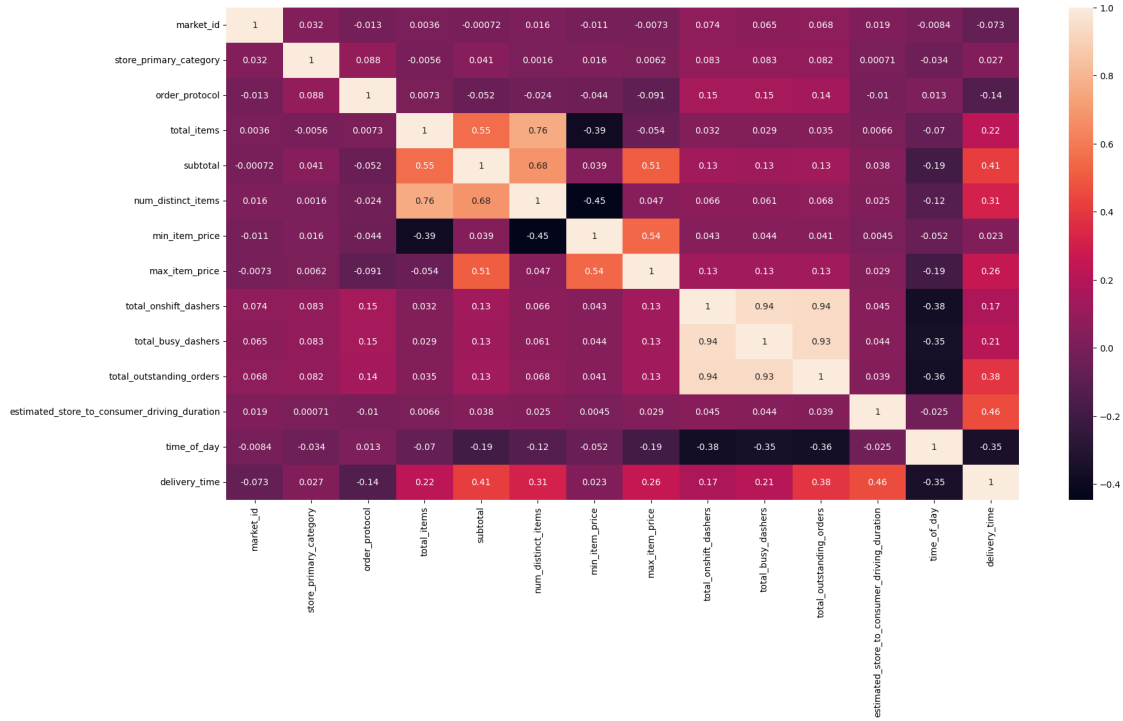
```
[23]: #distribution of delivery time with respect to categorical variables
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plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.subplot(2,2,1)
sns.barplot(data=data,x='market_id',y='delivery_time')
plt.subplot(2,2,2)
sns.barplot(data=data,x='order_protocol',y='delivery_time')
plt.subplot(2,2,3)
sns.barplot(data=data,x='day_of_week',y='delivery_time')
plt.subplot(2,2,4)
sns.barplot(data=data,x='time_of_day',y='delivery_time')
plt.show()
```



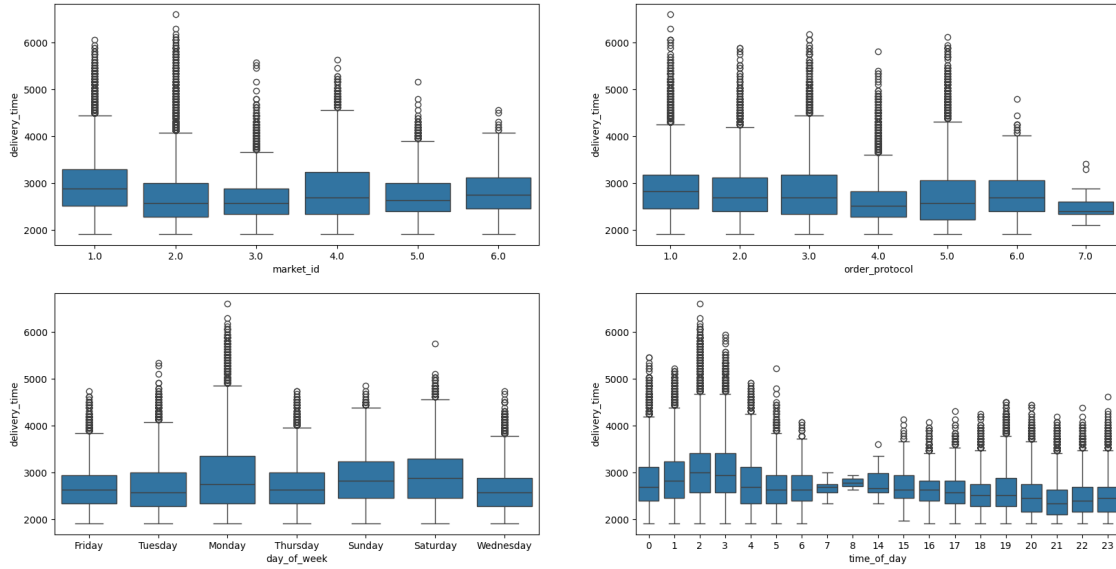
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[24]: #correlation between numeric variables
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plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
sns.heatmap(data.corr(numeric_only=True),annot=True)
plt.show()
```



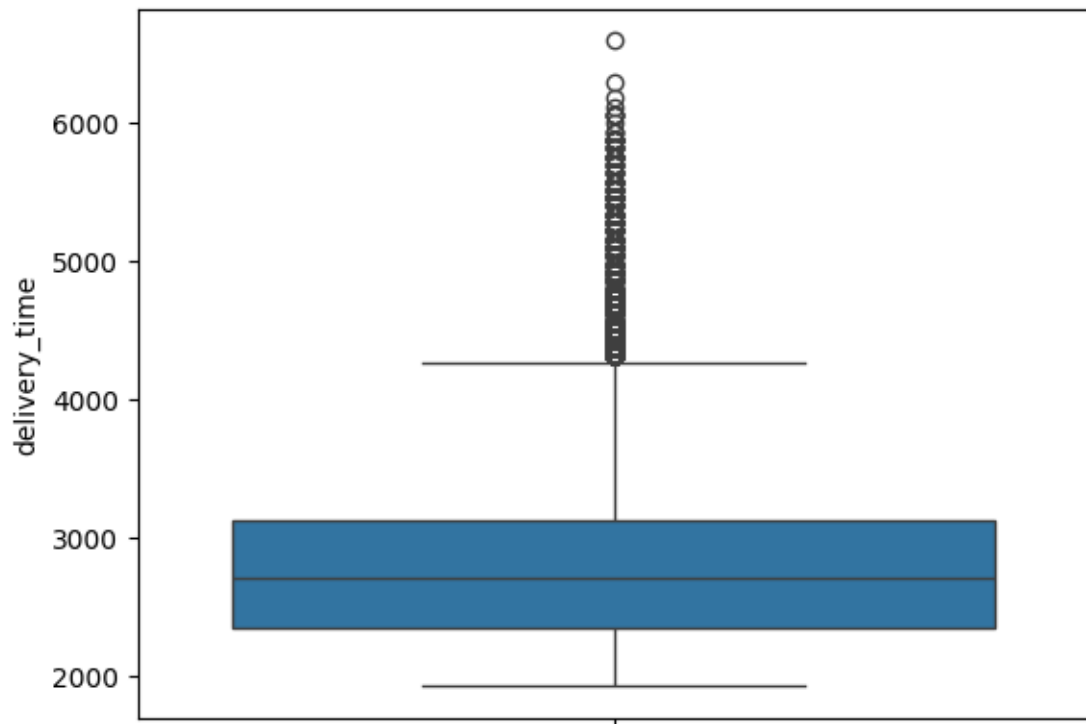
[25]: *#boxplot of delivery time with respect to categorical variables*

```
plt.figure(figsize=(20,10))
plt.subplot(2,2,1)
sns.boxplot(data=data,x='market_id',y='delivery_time')
plt.subplot(2,2,2)
sns.boxplot(data=data,x='order_protocol',y='delivery_time')
plt.subplot(2,2,3)
sns.boxplot(data=data,x='day_of_week',y='delivery_time')
plt.subplot(2,2,4)
sns.boxplot(data=data,x='time_of_day',y='delivery_time')
plt.show()
```



```
[26]: sns.boxplot(data=df,y='delivery_time')
```

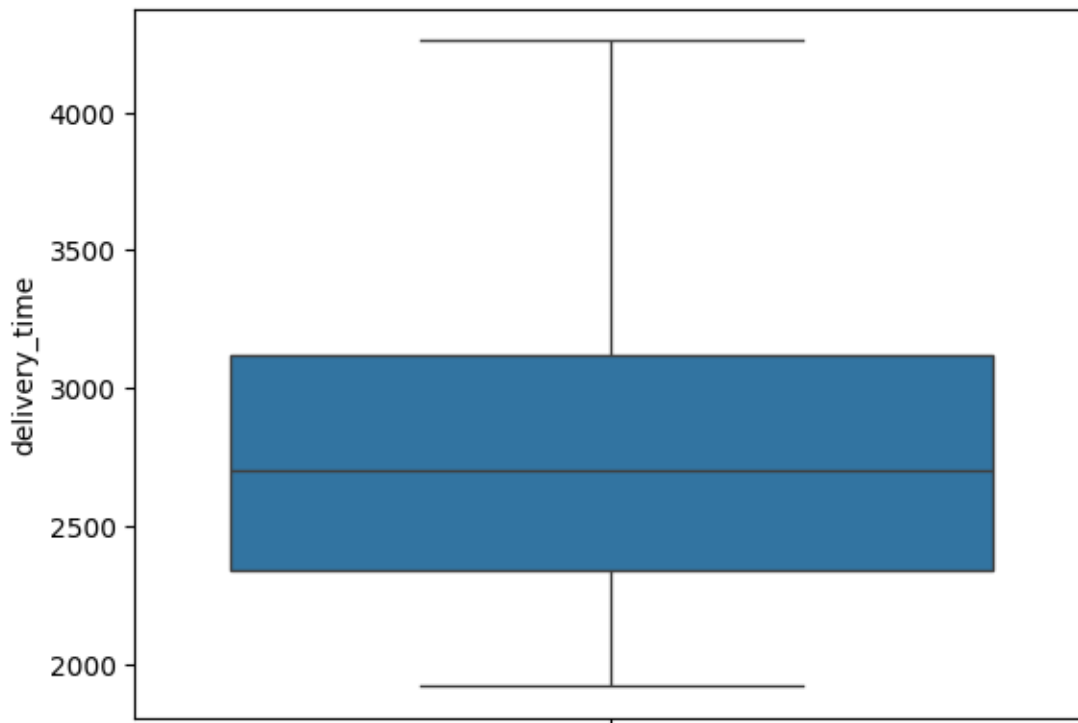
```
[26]: <Axes: ylabel='delivery_time'>
```



```
[27]: #removing outliers using IQR method
Q1 = df['delivery_time'].quantile(0.25)
Q3 = df['delivery_time'].quantile(0.75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
df = df[(df['delivery_time'] >= Q1 - 1.5 * IQR) & (df['delivery_time'] <= Q3 +
↪ 1.5 * IQR)]
```

```
[28]: sns.boxplot(data=df,y='delivery_time')
```

```
[28]: <Axes: ylabel='delivery_time'>
```



###Regression with neural networks

```
[29]: #removing unnecessary columns
df.drop(['created_at','actual_delivery_time'],axis=1,inplace=True)
```

<ipython-input-29-1542807485>:2: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame

See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
df.drop(['created_at','actual_delivery_time'],axis=1,inplace=True)

```
[30]: df
```

```
[30]:
```

	market_id	store_primary_category	order_protocol	total_items	\
0	2947.476761	2758.033328	2870.586728	4	
1	2692.524266	2673.125882	2801.758736	1	
2	2692.524266	2883.443086	2798.771777	4	
3	2947.476761	2946.986484	2870.586728	1	
4	2947.476761	2946.986484	2870.586728	2	
...	
175772	2947.476761	2560.711316	2593.749275	3	
175773	2947.476761	2560.711316	2593.749275	6	
175774	2947.476761	2560.711316	2593.749275	5	
175775	2947.476761	2572.709283	2870.586728	1	
175776	2947.476761	2572.709283	2870.586728	4	

	subtotal	num_distinct_items	min_item_price	max_item_price	\
0	3441	4	557	1239	
1	1900	1	1400	1400	
2	4771	3	820	1604	
3	1525	1	1525	1525	
4	3620	2	1425	2195	
...	
175772	1389	3	345	649	
175773	3010	4	405	825	
175774	1836	3	300	399	
175775	1175	1	535	535	
175776	2605	4	425	750	

	total_onshift_dashers	total_busy_dashers	total_outstanding_orders	\
0	33.0	14.0	21.0	
1	1.0	2.0	2.0	
2	8.0	6.0	18.0	
3	5.0	6.0	8.0	
4	5.0	5.0	7.0	
...	
175772	17.0	17.0	23.0	
175773	12.0	11.0	14.0	
175774	39.0	41.0	40.0	
175775	7.0	7.0	12.0	
175776	20.0	20.0	23.0	

	estimated_store_to_consumer_driving_duration	day_of_week	\
0	861.0	2664.641657	
1	690.0	2672.489876	
2	289.0	2918.748864	
3	795.0	2694.468650	
4	205.0	2672.489876	

...
175772	331.0	2672.489876
175773	915.0	2664.641657
175774	795.0	2908.850865
175775	384.0	2844.587696
175776	134.0	2844.587696

	time_of_day	delivery_time
0	2442.118095	2820.0
1	2408.842352	2640.0
2	2781.709700	3300.0
3	3010.686701	3540.0
4	3041.410506	2760.0
...
175772	2781.709700	2580.0
175773	2781.709700	3720.0
175774	2757.554348	2760.0
175775	2544.297740	2700.0
175776	2611.963916	2220.0

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```
[31]: X=df.drop('delivery_time',axis=1)
      y=df['delivery_time']
```

```
[32]: #standard scaling the features
      from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
      sc=StandardScaler()
      for col in X.columns:
          X[col]=sc.fit_transform(X[[col]])
      y=sc.fit_transform(y.values.reshape(-1,1))
```

```
[33]: #train-test split
      from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

      X_train_val, X_test, y_train_val, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.
          ↪1, random_state=42)
      X_train, X_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(X_train_val, y_train_val,
          ↪test_size=0.1, random_state=42)

      print('Train : ', X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
      print('Validation:', X_val.shape, y_val.shape)
      print('Test : ', X_test.shape, y_test.shape)
```

```
Train : (140962, 14) (140962, 1)
Validation: (15663, 14) (15663, 1)
Test : (17403, 14) (17403, 1)
```

```
[34]: #importing tensorflow and keras
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
```

```
[37]: from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dropout
```

```
[31]: #creating a baseline model
def create_baseline():

    model = Sequential([
        Dense(14,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dense(64,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dense(32,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dense(1,))

    return model
```

```
[32]: model = create_baseline()
```

```
[33]: model.compile(optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(),loss = tf.keras.losses.MSE,
    ↪)
```

```
[ ]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data = (X_val, y_val),
    ↪epochs=200, verbose = 0)
epochs = history.epoch
loss = history.history["loss"]
val_loss = history.history["val_loss"]

plt.plot(epochs, loss, label="train")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label="validation")

plt.legend()
plt.title("Loss VS Epochs")

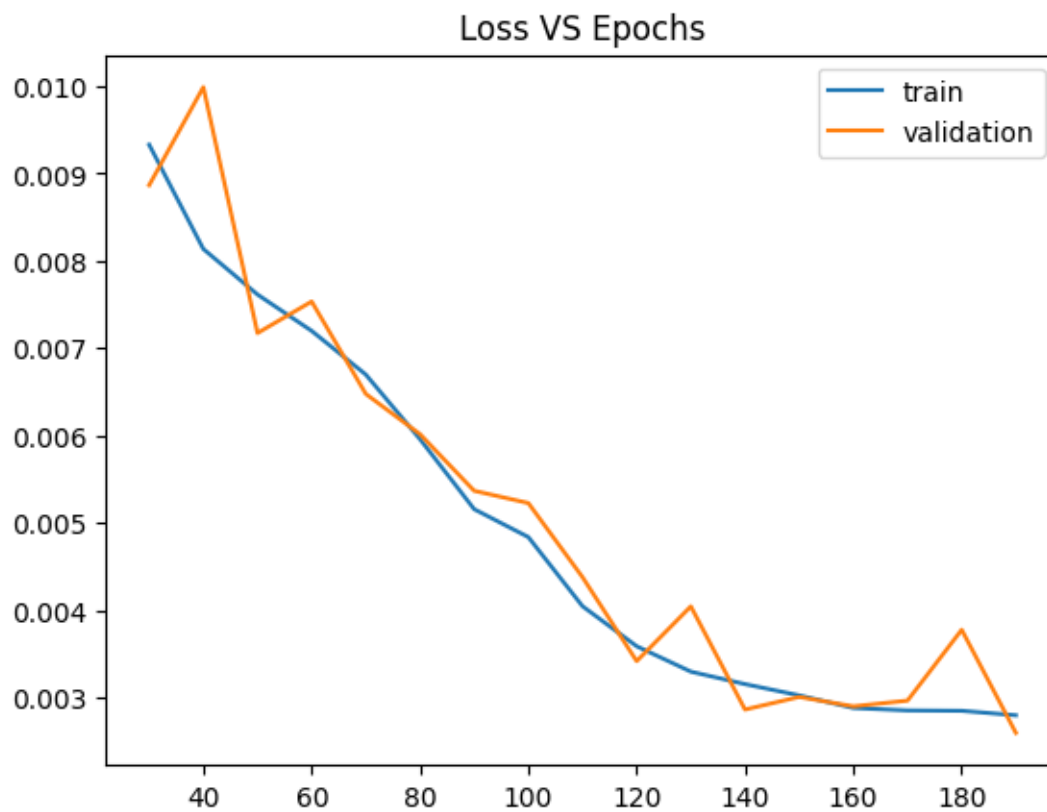
plt.show()
```

```
[35]: epochs = history.epoch[30::10]
loss = history.history["loss"][30::10]
val_loss = history.history["val_loss"][30::10]

plt.plot(epochs, loss, label="train")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label="validation")
```

```
plt.legend()
plt.title("Loss VS Epochs")

plt.show()
```



Applying LR decay

```
[41]: from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import LearningRateScheduler
```

```
[42]: def scheduler(epoch, lr):
    r_0 = 0.01
    lr = (1/(1+r_0*epoch))*lr

    return lr
```

```
[43]: LRdecay = LearningRateScheduler(scheduler)
```

Applying drop out with changes in NN

```
[56]: def create_dropout():

    model = Sequential([
        Dense(14,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(64,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(32,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(16,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(8,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(4,
        ↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(1,)]

    return model

[57]: model = create_dropout()

[58]: model.compile(optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(beta_1 = 0.9, beta_2 = 0.999,
    ↪),
        loss = tf.keras.losses.MSE,metrics = ["MAPE"])

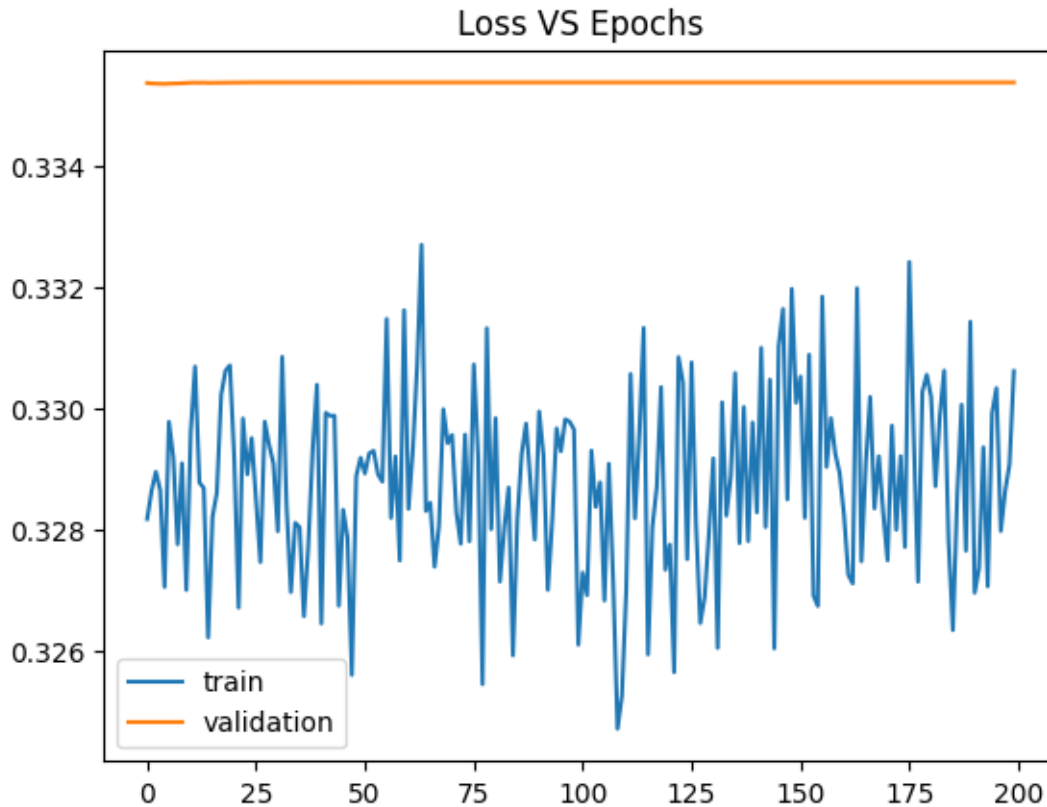
[63]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data = (X_val, y_val),
    ↪epochs=200, batch_size=128,callbacks=[LRdecay], verbose = 0)

[64]: epochs = history.epoch
    loss = history.history["loss"]
    val_loss = history.history["val_loss"]

    plt.plot(epochs, loss, label="train")
    plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label="validation")

    plt.legend()
    plt.title("Loss VS Epochs")

    plt.show()
```



```
[65]: model.evaluate(X_test,y_test)
```

```
544/544          2s 3ms/step -
MAPE: 77.4895 - loss: 0.3437
```

```
[65]: [0.3389817476272583, 76.8361587524414]
```

```
[35]: def create_dropout2():

    model = Sequential([
        Dense(14,␣
↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(32,␣
↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(16,␣
↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
        Dropout(0.3),
        Dense(8,␣
↪activation="relu",kernel_initializer='glorot_uniform'),
```

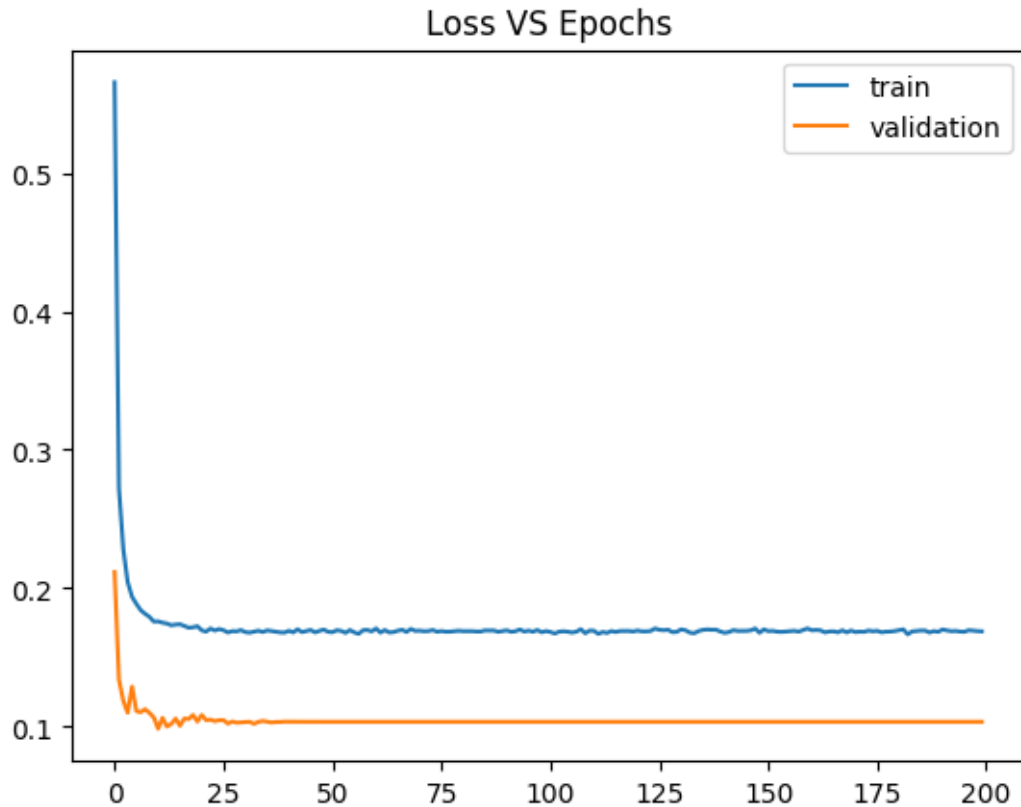
```
        Dropout(0.3),  
        Dense(1,))  
  
    return model
```

```
[38]: model = create_dropout2()
```

```
[39]: model.compile(optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(beta_1 = 0.9, beta_2 = 0.999,  
    ↪),  
        loss = tf.keras.losses.MSE,metrics = ["MAPE"])
```

```
[44]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data = (X_val, y_val),  
    ↪epochs=200, batch_size=128,callbacks=[LRdecay], verbose = 0)
```

```
[45]: epochs = history.epoch  
    loss = history.history["loss"]  
    val_loss = history.history["val_loss"]  
  
    plt.plot(epochs, loss, label="train")  
    plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label="validation")  
  
    plt.legend()  
    plt.title("Loss VS Epochs")  
  
    plt.show()
```



```
[46]: model.evaluate(X_test,y_test)
```

```
544/544          2s 3ms/step -
MAPE: 70.0924 - loss: 0.1056
```

```
[46]: [0.10365075618028641, 69.6887435913086]
```

```
[41]: model.compile(optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(beta_1 = 0.9, beta_2 = 0.999,
↪),
        loss = tf.keras.losses.MSE,metrics = ["MAPE"])
```

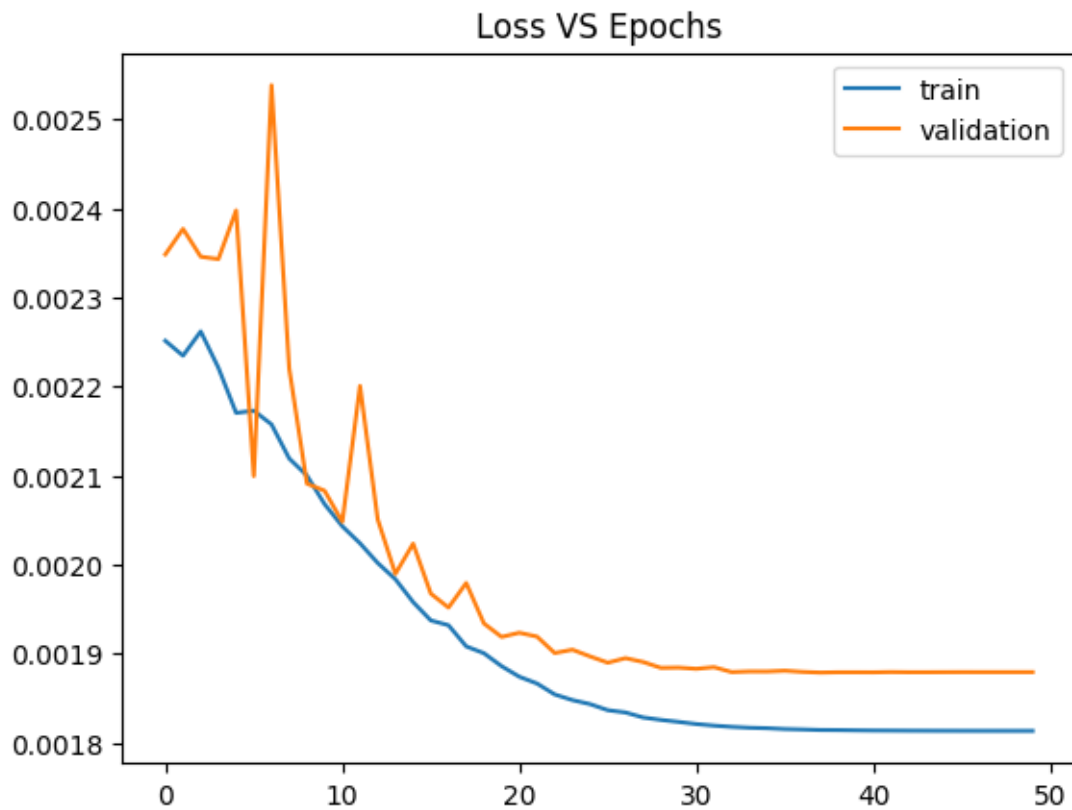
```
[51]: history = model.fit(X_train, y_train, validation_data = (X_val, y_val),
↪epochs=50, batch_size=128,callbacks=[LRdecay], verbose = 0)
```

```
[52]: epochs = history.epoch
loss = history.history["loss"]
val_loss = history.history["val_loss"]

plt.plot(epochs, loss, label="train")
plt.plot(epochs, val_loss, label="validation")
```

```
plt.legend()
plt.title("Loss VS Epochs")

plt.show()
```



```
[53]: model.evaluate(X_test,y_test)
```

```
544/544          3s 5ms/step -
MAPE: 19.0628 - loss: 0.0019
```

```
[53]: [0.0018848837353289127, 18.70368003845215]
```