## Metr-LA

In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

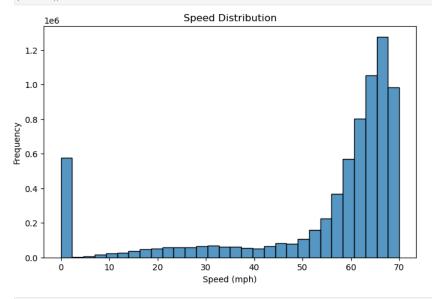
speed\_long

## **Sensor Data**

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In [2]: # Import the HDFS class
       from pandas import DataFrame, HDFStore
        # Create a storage file where data is to be stored
       speed\_readings = pd.read\_hdf(r"D:\Master\Thesis\Code\traffic\metr-la\Metr-la.h5")
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        23:55:00
       34272 rows × 207 columns
       Final CSV with sensor speed readings
In [4]: # Unpivoting the data to have one observation per row
        # Reset the index to turn the timestamp into a column
       speed_readings_noindex = speed_readings.reset_index()
       # Now, the timestamp is a column, and we can rename it if needed
       speed_readings_noindex.rename(columns={'index': 'Timestamp'}, inplace=True)
       # Unpivot the data using melt()
       speed_long = speed_readings_noindex.melt(id_vars=["Timestamp"], var_name="sensor_id", value_name="measurement")
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7094304 rows × 3 columns

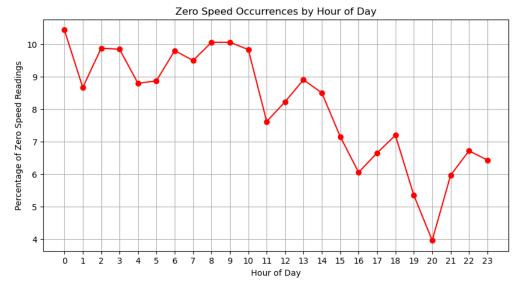
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In [ ]: # Number of sensors is 207
speed_long["sensor_id"].nunique()
Out[ ]: 207
In [ ]: # Basic statistics regarding speed measurements
        speed_long['measurement'].describe()
Out[ ]: count
                  7.094304e+06
         mean
                   5.371902e+01
                  2.026143e+01
         std
                   0.000000e+00
         min
         25%
                  5.312500e+01
         50%
                   6.244444e+01
         75%
                  6.625000e+01
                  7.000000e+01
         max
         Name: measurement, dtype: float64
In [ ]: # No null values
        speed_long.isnull().sum()
Out[ ]: Timestamp
                         0
         sensor_id
                         0
         measurement
         dtype: int64
In [ ]: # Speed distribution among all sensor recordings
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
         plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
         sns.histplot(speed_long["measurement"], bins=30)
        plt.title("Speed Distribution")
        plt.xlabel("Speed (mph)")
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
         plt.show()
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Out[]: Timestamp 0 sensor_id 0 measurement 575302 dtype: int64

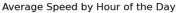
In []: # Exploring the occurrences of zero speed along hours of the day speed_long_hour = speed_long_copy() speed_long_hour["hour"] = speed_long_hour["Timestamp"].dt.hour

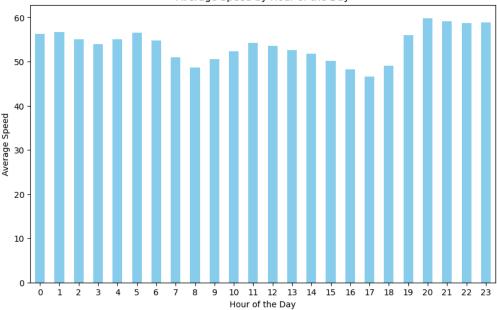
# Compute percentage of zero speed readings per hour zero_speed_by_hour = speed_long_hour[speed_long_hour["measurement"] == 0].groupby("hour")["measurement"].count() / speed_long_hour.groupby("hour")["me # Plot results plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5)) plt.plot(zero_speed_by_hour.index, zero_speed_by_hour.values, marker="o", linestyle="-", color="red") plt.xlabel("Hour of Day") plt.ylabel("Percentage of Zero Speed Readings") plt.title("Zero Speed Occurrences by Hour of Day") plt.xitiks(cange(24)) plt.grid() plt.show()
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In []: # Average speed recorded by hour of the day
avg_speed_by_hour = speed_long_hour.groupby('hour')['measurement'].mean()

# Plot the average speed by hour
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
avg_speed_by_hour.plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue')
plt.title('Average Speed by Hour of the Day')
plt.xlabel('Hour of the Day')
plt.ylabel('Average Speed')
plt.xticks(rotation=0)
plt.show()
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# **Semantics**

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In [12]: # Collect sensor Locations
sensor_locations = pd.read_csv(r"D:\Master\Thesis\Code\traffic\metr-la\graph_sensor_locations.csv")
sensor_locations.head()
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        Out[12]:
        index
        sensor_id
        latitude
        longitude

        0
        0
        773869
        34.15497
        -118.31829

        1
        1
        767541
        34.11621
        -118.23799

        2
        2
        767542
        34.11641
        -118.23819

        3
        3
        717447
        34.07248
        -118.26772

        4
        4
        717446
        34.07142
        -118.26572
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import geopandas as gpd
from shapely.geometry import Point

# Convert sensor Locations to GeoDataFrame
sensor_locations["geometry"] = sensor_locations.apply(lambda row: Point(row["longitude"], row["latitude"]), axis=1)
gdf_sensors = gpd.GeoDataFrame(sensor_locations, geometry="geometry", crs="EPSG:4326")
gdf_sensors
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t[13]:		index	sensor_id	latitude	longitude	geometry
	0	0	773869	34.15497	-118.31829	POINT (-118.31829 34.15497)
	1	1	767541	34.11621	-118.23799	POINT (-118.23799 34.11621)
	2	2	767542	34.11641	-118.23819	POINT (-118.23819 34.11641)
	3	3	717447	34.07248	-118.26772	POINT (-118.26772 34.07248)
	4	4	717446	34.07142	-118.26572	POINT (-118.26572 34.07142)
	202	202	717592	34.14604	-118.22430	POINT (-118.2243 34.14604)
	203	203	717595	34.14163	-118.18290	POINT (-118.1829 34.14163)
	204	204	772168	34.16542	-118.47985	POINT (-118.47985 34.16542)
	205	205	718141	34.15133	-118.37456	POINT (-118.37456 34.15133)
	206	206	769373	34.10262	-118.31747	POINT (-118.31747 34.10262)

207 rows × 5 columns

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import folium

# Create a folium map centered at the average of all sensor locations
map_center = [sensor_locations['latitude'].mean(), sensor_locations['longitude'].mean()]
mymap = folium.Map(location=map_center, zoom_start=13)

# Add markers for each sensor
for index, row in sensor_locations.iterrows():
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folium.Marker(
                       location=[row['latitude'], row['longitude']],
popup=f"Sensor ID: {row['sensor_id']}",
icon=folium.Icon(color='blue', icon='info-sign')
                  ).add_to(mymap)
            mymap
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## Enrichment per road sensor

]:	type id		id	nodes	tag		
	<b>0</b> way 2417713		2417713	[297523835, 364042999]	('alt_name': 'Ritchie Valens Memorial Highway'		
	1	way	3124334	[27363713, 371965757, 371965758, 8939644274, 1	{'highway': 'tertiary', 'name': 'Marmion Way'}		
	2	way	3126730	[4011845729, 2258860790, 2258860802, 2258860933]	{'highway': 'primary', 'lanes': '4', 'maxspeed		
	3	way	3126775	[3645297874, 7298369813, 6753599042, 729836981	{'highway': 'primary', 'lanes': '4', 'maxspeed		
	4	way	3129874	[72402804, 4032187012]	('bridge': 'yes', 'highway': 'secondary', 'lan		
	193876	way	1370147296	[12689367366, 12689367379, 12689367378, 126893	{'crossing': 'traffic_signals', 'crossing:isla		
	193877	way	1370147297	[12689367368, 12689367385, 12689367384, 126893	{'crossing': 'traffic_signals', 'crossing:isla		
	193878	way	1370147298	[12689367370, 12689367383, 12689367382, 126893	{'crossing': 'traffic_signals', 'crossing:isla		
	193879	way	1370147301	[12689367367, 12689367374, 12689367375, 126893	{'footway': 'sidewalk', 'highway': 'footway',		
	193880	way	1370147302	[5547032465, 8749200177]	{'access': 'customers', 'highway': 'service',		

Out[

#### Skip this cell and directly load data from local

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In [ ]: """# Overpass query to get all nodes in a region (e.g., Los Angeles) SKIP, DO CELL THAT LOADS JSON
         [out:json];
         area["name"="Los Angeles"]->.searchArea;
         node(area.searchArea);
         out body;
         # Send the request to Overpass API to fetch all nodes in the area
         overpass_url = "http://overpass-api.de/api/interpreter"
         response = requests.get(overpass_url, params={'data': query})
         # Parse the response
         data = response.json()
         # Extract the latitudes and longitudes of all nodes
         nodes_coordinates = []
         for element in data['elements']:
             node_id = element['id']
             node_lat = element['lat']
             node lon = element['lon']
             nodes_coordinates.append({'node_id': node_id, 'latitude': node_lat, 'longitude': node_lon})"""
 In [ ]: """import json
         \tt def\ save\_nodes\_to\_file(nodes\_coordinates,\ filename="LA\_nodes\_coordinates.json"):
             with open(filename, 'w') as f:
                 json.dump(nodes_coordinates, f)
         # Call the function to save nodes to a file
         save_nodes_to_file(nodes_coordinates)""
 In [ ]: # Load location of all nodes from Overpass API in the LA area (to later create polyline for each road segment)
         import json
         # Function to load the dictionary from the JSON file
         def load_nodes_from_file(filename=r"D:\Master\Thesis\Code\traffic\metr-la\LA_nodes_coordinates.json"):
    with open(filename, 'r') as f:
                 return json.load(f)
         nodes coordinates = load nodes from file()
         nodes_coordinates_df = pd.DataFrame(nodes_coordinates)
         nodes_coordinates_df
 Out[ ]:
                        node_id latitude longitude
                        653688 34.027025 -118.429548
                        653689 34.028639 -118.425473
                 1
                         653690 34.030125 -118.421841
                 2
                 3
                        653691 34.031147 -118.419979
                         653692 34.031978 -118.418457
          13161929 12668805939 33.931177 -118.383531
          13161930 12668805940 33.931177 -118.383597
          13161931 12668805941 33.931168 -118.383627
         13161932 12668805944 33.931170 -118.387934
         13161933 12668805945 33.931170 -118.387968
        13161934 rows × 3 columns
In [17]: # Convert nodes into dictionary for easy access
         nodes_dict = {node['node_id']: (node['latitude'], node['longitude']) for node in nodes_coordinates}
In [18]: # Following code creates a linestring based on the nodes that compose each road segment, to later link it with each sensor
         from shapely.geometry import LineString
         \# Function to get coordinates of nodes from node IDs
         def get_segment_coordinates(node_ids, nodes_dict):
             coordinates = []
             for node_id in node_ids:
                 # Lookup node coordinates directly in the dictionary
                 node_data = nodes_dict.get(node_id) # This is O(1) Lookup time
                 if node_data: # If the node was found
                     coordinates.append(node_data)
             return coordinates
         # Add LineString column to road_segments_df
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def add_linestring_column(road_segments_df, nodes_dict):
               linestrings = []
               for index, row in road_segments_df.iterrows():
                   # Get the coordinates of the nodes forming this segment
                   segment_coordinates = get_segment_coordinates(row['nodes'], nodes_dict)
                   # Create LineString from the coordinates (if there are at Least two coordinates)
                   if len(segment_coordinates) >= 2:
                       linestring = LineString(segment_coordinates)
                   else:
                       linestring = None # Handle edge case for segments with fewer than two nodes
                   linestrings.append(linestring)
               # Add the LineString as a new column
               road_segments_df['geometry'] = linestrings
              return road segments df
          # Apply the function to add the LineString geometry to your road segments DataFrame
          road_segments_linestring_df = add_linestring_column(road_segments_df, nodes_dict)
          gdf_road_segments = gpd.GeoDataFrame(road_segments_linestring_df, geometry="geometry", crs="EPSG:4326")
          gdf_road_segments["geometry"] = gdf_road_segments["geometry"].apply(
              lambda geom: LineString([(lon, lat) for lat, lon in geom.coords]) if geom else None
          gdf road segments
Out[18]:
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                                                                             nodes
                   type
                                                                                                                         tags
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                             3129874
                4 way
                                                              [72402804, 4032187012]
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          193877 way 1370147297
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          193880 way 1370147302
                                                           [5547032465, 8749200177]
                                                                                        {'access': 'customers', 'highway': 'service', ...
                                                                                                                                                                       33...
         193881 rows × 5 columns
 In [ ]: # Number of road segments whose geometry could not be extrapolated
          gdf_road_segments['geometry'].isna().sum()
 Out[ ]: 1375
 In [ ]: # Example of tags a road segment can incldue
          gdf_road_segments["tags"][0]
 Out[ ]: {'alt_name': 'Ritchie Valens Memorial Highway', 'bicycle': 'no',
            'hgv': 'designated',
            'highway': 'motorway',
            'hov:lanes': 'designated|||||',
            'lanes': '7',
            'maxspeed': '65 mph',
            'maxspeed:hgv': '55 mph'
            'maxspeed:trailer': '55 mph',
            'name': 'Golden State Freeway',
            'old_ref': 'US 6;US 99',
            'oneway': 'yes',
'ref': 'I 5',
           'surface': 'paved'}
 In [ ]: # Associate, for all sensors, a specific road segment and link the attributes (semantics) to the sensor
          import warnings
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# Suppress all warnings

warnings.filterwarnings('ignore', category=UserWarning)

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# Ensure CRS consistency
gdf_road_segments = gdf_road_segments.set_crs("EPSG:4326") # WGS84
gdf_sensors = gdf_sensors.set_crs("EPSG:4326")
# Create spatial index for road segments
road_index = gdf_road_segments.sindex
# Function to find the nearest road segment for a sensor
def find_nearest_road(sensor_point, roads_gdf, road_index, buffer_size = 0.0005, max_buffer_steps = 5):
    # Create a bounding box around the sensor point (tiny buffer)
    for step in range(max_buffer_steps):
        # Create a bounding box around the sensor point (buffer)
        sensor_bbox = sensor_point.buffer(buffer_size * (step + 1)) # Increase buffer size step-by-step
        \# Get possible road segment matches using spatial index
        possible_matches_idx = list(road_index.intersection(sensor_bbox.bounds))
        # If matches are found, process and return the nearest road
        if possible_matches_idx:
            possible_matches = roads_gdf.iloc[possible_matches_idx]
            \# Compute exact distances and find the nearest segment
            nearest_segment_idx = possible_matches.geometry.distance(sensor_point).idxmin()
            nearest_segment = roads_gdf.loc[nearest_segment_idx]
            return nearest segment
# Match each sensor to the nearest road segment
sensor_matches = []
for idx, sensor_row in gdf_sensors.iterrows():
    sensor_point = sensor_row.geometry
    # Find the closest road segment
    nearest_road = find_nearest_road(sensor_point, gdf_road_segments, road_index)
        # If no nearest road was found, skip this sensor or add a placeholder
    if nearest_road is None:
        #print(f"No road found for sensor {sensor_row['sensor_id']}")
        continue # Skip to the next sensor
    # Store the result
    sensor_matches.append({
        "sensor_id": sensor_row["sensor_id"],
        "matched_road_id": nearest_road["id"],
"matched_road_name": nearest_road.get("tags", {}).get("name", "Unknown"),
        "matched_road_type": nearest_road.get("tags", {}).get("highway", "Unknown"),
"max_speed": nearest_road.get("tags", {}).get("maxspeed", "Unknown"),
        "lanes": nearest_road.get("tags", {}).get("lanes", "Unknown"),
        "distance_to_road": sensor_point.distance(nearest_road.geometry)
    })
# Convert results into a DataFrame
sensor_matches_df = pd.DataFrame(sensor_matches)
sensor matches df
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	sensor_id	matched_road_id	matched_road_name	matched_road_type	max_speed	lanes	distance_to_road
0	773869	156415224	Ventura Freeway	motorway	65 mph	5	0.000019
1	767541	863801551	Glendale Freeway	motorway	65 mph	4	0.000100
2	767542	863796619	Glendale Freeway	motorway	65 mph	4	0.000016
3	717447	148252631	Hollywood Freeway	motorway	55 mph	4	0.000018
4	717446	607788519	Hollywood Freeway	motorway	55 mph	4	0.000015
175	717592	607802964	Ventura Freeway	motorway	65 mph	5	0.000005
176	717595	119257908	Ventura Freeway	motorway	65 mph	5	0.000033
177	772168	864611298	Ventura Freeway	motorway	65 mph	6	0.000023
178	718141	55904299	Unknown	motorway	55 mph	3	0.000078
179	769373	864558247	Hollywood Freeway	motorway	55 mph	4	0.000045

180 rows × 7 columns

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In []: # 156 different road segments found for all existing road sensors
len(sensor_matches_df['matched_road_id'].unique())
Out[]: 166
In []: # Before 207, now 180, so 27 sensor could not be enriched with road semantics
sensor_matches_df.info()
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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
              RangeIndex: 180 entries, 0 to 179
              Data columns (total 7 columns):
                # Column
                                             Non-Null Count Dtype
               0 sensor_id 180 non-null 1 matched_road_id 180 non-null
                                                                                    int64
                                                                                   int64
                2 matched road name 180 non-null
                                                                                  obiect
                3 matched_road_type 180 non-null
                                                                                    object
                                                180 non-null
                4 max speed
                                                                                    object
                5 lanes
                                                       180 non-null
                                                                                    object
                6 distance_to_road 180 non-null
                                                                                     float64
              dtypes: float64(1), int64(2), object(4)
              memory usage: 10.0+ KB
In [26]: sensor_matches_df.to_csv("sensor_matches.csv", index=False)
                Adding of last semantic data, distance between each sensor
In [27]: # Sensor graph data
                import pickle
                with open(r"D:\Master\Thesis\Code\traffic\metr-la\adj_METR-LA.pkl", 'rb') as f:
                       spatial = pickle.load(f, encoding='latin1')
                sensor_id = spatial[0]
                sensor_nodes = spatial[1]
                phyisical_net = spatial[2]
In [29]: sensor_distances = pd.read_csv(r"D:\Master\Thesis\Code\traffic\metr-la\\distances_la_2012.csv")
                sensor distances.info()
              <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
              RangeIndex: 295374 entries, 0 to 295373
              Data columns (total 3 columns):
                # Column Non-Null Count Dtype
               0 from 295374 non-null int64
                                    295374 non-null int64
               1 to
                2 cost 295374 non-null float64
              dtypes: float64(1), int64(2)
              memory usage: 6.8 MB
In [44]: # Make sure that we have the distances of all sensors in the network
                sensor_ids_in_matches_df = set(sensor_matches_df['sensor_id'])
                sensor\_ids\_in\_distance\_matrix = set(sensor\_distances['from']).union(set(sensor\_distances['to'])) = sensor\_ids\_in\_distances['to']) 
                 # Find missing sensor IDs in the distance matrix
                missing sensors = sensor ids in matches df - sensor ids in distance matrix
                if not missing_sensors:
                       print("All sensor IDs from sensor_matches_df are present in the sensor_distances.")
              All sensor IDs from sensor matches df are present in the sensor distances.
In [60]: # Extract the sensor IDs from sensor matches df
                valid_sensor_ids = set(sensor_matches_df['sensor_id'])
                 # Filter the sensor_distances dataframe to keep only rows where 'from' and 'to' sensors are valid
                filtered_sensor_distances = sensor_distances[sensor_distances['from'].isin(valid_sensor_ids) & sensor_distances['to'].isin(valid_sensor_ids)]
                # Show the filtered dataframe
                filtered_sensor_distances
Out[60]:
                                 from
                                                   to cost
                   92905 716328 716328
                                                            0.0
                   92906 716328 716331 4123.8
                   92907 716328 716337 5179.6
                   92908 716328 716339 7245.5
                   92913 716328 716939 4785.1
                 235490 774067 773927 5789.0
                235491 774067 773939 8269.0
                 235492 774067 773953 4486.5
                235493 774067 773954 886.7
                 235494 774067 774067
               9741 rows × 3 columns
  In [ ]: # We check distances of a specific sensor that is located far away, and find two insights:
                       # distances are one-way
```