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PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

Organizational Overview

The Thakur College of Science and Commerce (TCSC) is a college in Kandivali in Mumbai of Maharashtra, India running by Thakur Educational Trust.

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Introduction

Sometimes it's easy to give up on someone else's driving. This is less stress, more mental space and one uses that time to do other things. Yes, that's one of the ideas that grew and later became the idea behind **Uber and Lyft**.

Both companies offer passenger boarding services that allow users to rent cars with drivers through websites or mobile apps. Whether traveling a short distance or traveling from one city to another, these services have helped people in many ways and have actually made their lives very difficult.

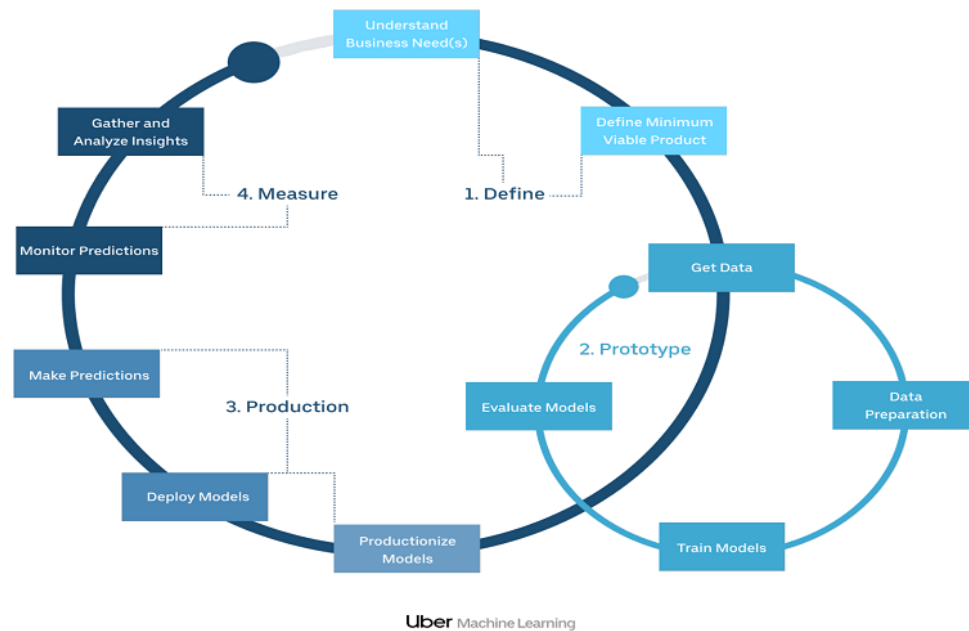
Uber is an international company located in 69 countries and around 900 cities around the world. Lyft, on the other hand, operates in approximately 644 cities in the US and 12 cities in Canada alone. However, in the US, it is the second-largest passenger company with a market share of 31%.



From booking a taxi to paying a bill, both services have similar features. But there are some exceptions when the two passenger services reach the neck. The same goes for prices, especially **Uber's "surge"** and "Prime Time" in Lyft. There are certain limitations that depend on where service providers are classified.

Many articles focus on algorithm/model learning, data purification, feature extraction, and fail to define the purpose of the model. Understanding the business model can help identify challenges that can be solved using analytics and scientific data. In this article, we go through the **Uber Model**, which provides a framework for end-to-end prediction analytics of **Uber** data prediction sources.

Uber's Machine Learning Model



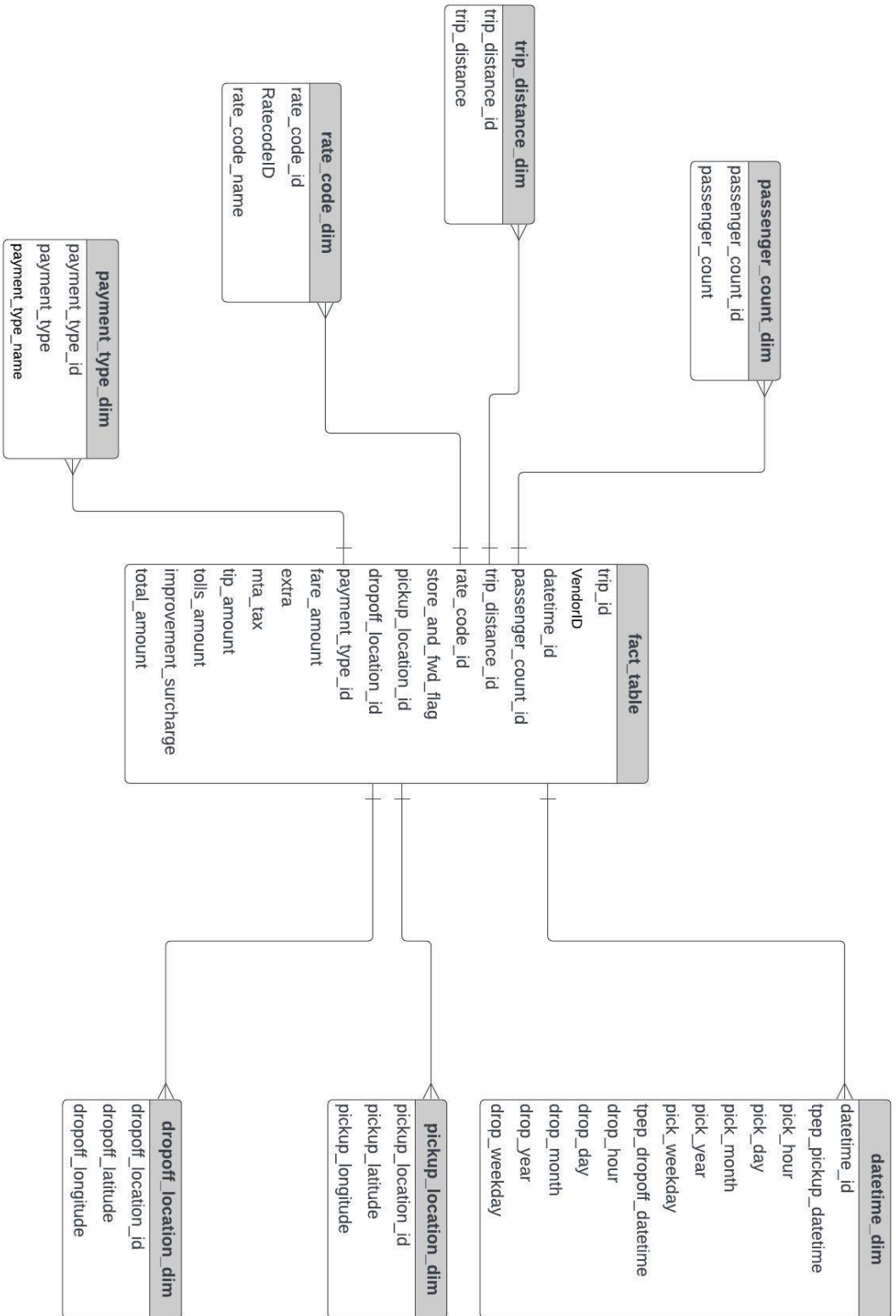
Workflow of ML learning project. Defining a problem, creating a solution, producing a solution, and measuring the impact of the solution are fundamental workflows. Barriers to workflow represent the many repetitions of the feedback collection required to create a solution and complete a project.

Michelangelo's "zero-to-one speed" or "value-to-one speed" is crucial to how ML spreads to Uber. In new applications, we focus on reducing barriers to entry by streamlining the workflow of people with different skills and having a consistent flow to achieve a basic model and work with good diversity.

A few principles have proven to be very helpful in empowering teams to develop faster:

- Solve data problems so that data scientists are not needed.
- Dealing with data access, integration, feature management, and plumbing can be time-consuming for a data expert. Michelangelo's feature shop and feature pipes are essential in solving a pile of data experts in the head.
- Change or provide powerful tools to speed up the normal flow.
- Make the delivery process faster and more magical.
- Michelangelo hides the details of deploying and monitoring models and data pipelines in production after a single click on the UI.
- Let the user use their favorite tools with small craft – “Go to the customer”.
- Michelangelo allows for the development of collaborations in Python, textbooks, CLIs, and includes production UI to manage production programs and records.
- Enable interaction and reuse.
- Also, Michelangelo's feature shop is important in enabling teams to reuse key predictive features that have already been identified and developed by other teams.
- Guide the user through organized workflows.

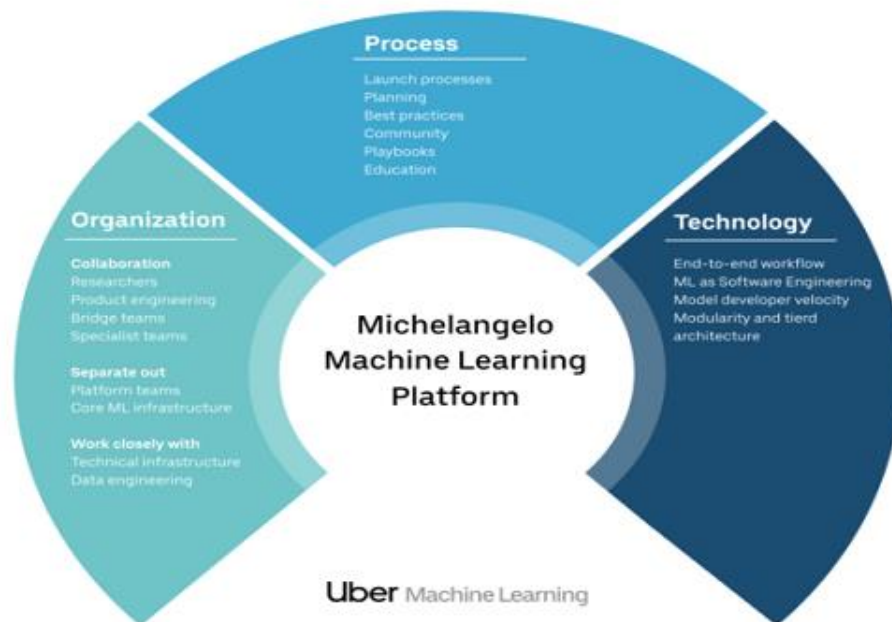
Data Flow(Daidram)



Scaling Machine Learning at Uber

Data scientists, our use of tools makes it easier to create and produce on the side of building and shipping ML systems, enabling them to manage their work ultimately. For developers, Uber's ML tool simplifies data science (engineering aspect, modeling, testing, etc.) after these programs, making it easier for them to train high-quality models without the need for a data scientist. Finally, for the most experienced engineering teams forming special ML programs, we provide Michelangelo's ML infrastructure components for customization and workflow.

Successfully measuring ML at a company like Uber requires much more than just the right technology – rather than the critical considerations of process planning and processing as well. In this section, we look at critical aspects of success across all three pillars: structure, process, and technology.



Organization

The very diverse needs of ML problems and limited resources make organizational formation very important – and challenging – in machine learning. While some Uber ML projects are run by teams of many ML engineers and data scientists, others are run by teams with little technical knowledge. Similarly, some problems can be solved with novices with widely available out-of-the-box algorithms, while other problems require expert investigation of advanced techniques (and they often do not have known solutions).

Process

As Uber ML's operations mature, many processes have proven to be useful in the production and efficiency of our teams. Sharing best ML practices (e.g., data editing methods, testing, and post-management) and implementing well-structured processes (e.g., implementing reviews) are important ways to guide teams and avoid duplicating others' mistakes. Internally focused community-building efforts and transparent planning processes involve and align ML groups under common goals.

Technology

There is a lot of detail to find the right side of the technology for any ML system. At Uber, we have identified the following high-end areas as the most important:

End-to-end workflow: ML is more than just training models; you need support for all ML workflow: manage data, train models, check models, deploy models and make predictions, and look for guesses.

ML as software engineering: We found it important to draw analogies between ML development and software development, and then use patterns from software development tools and methods to get back to our ML functionality.

Model Developer Speed: The development of a machine learning model is a very repetitive process – new methods and advanced models come from many experiments. Because of this, the speed of the model engineers is very important.

Modularity and tiered architecture: Providing end-to-end workflow is important in managing the most common causes of ML use, but to deal with rare and very special cases, it is important to have the first things that can be integrated in a directed way.

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System Coding			
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Uber's Dynamic Pricing Model

Here's a quick and easy guide to how Uber's dynamic price model works, so you know why Uber prices are changing and what regular peak hours are the costs of Uber's rise.



How does Uber Price Model Works?

If you request a ride on Saturday night, you may find that the price is different from the cost of the same trip a few days earlier. That's because of our dynamic pricing algorithm, which converts prices according to several variables, such as the time and distance of your route, traffic, and the current need of the driver. In some cases, this may mean a temporary increase in price during very busy times.

Why are Uber rates changing?

As demand increases, Uber uses flexible costs to encourage more drivers to get on the road and help address a number of passenger requests. When we inform you of an increase in Uber fees, we also inform drivers. If you decide to proceed and request your ride, you will receive a warning in the app to make sure you know that ratings have changed.

Price range

When more drivers enter the road and board requests have been taken, the need will be more manageable and the fare should return to normal.

Uber Top Hours

If you're a regular passenger, you're probably already familiar with Uber's peak times, when rising demand and prices are very likely. These include:

- Friday and Saturday nights
- After-work hour fast
- Major events and celebrations
- Strong prices help us to ensure that there are always enough drivers to handle all our travel requests, so you can ride faster and easier – whether you and your friends are taking this trip or staying up to you.

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Exploratory Data Analysis and Predictive Modelling on Uber Pickups

The day-to-day effect of rising prices varies depending on the location and pair of the Origin-Destination (OD pair) of the Uber trip: at accommodations/train stations, daylight hours can affect the rising price; for theaters, the hour of the important or famous play will affect the prices; finally, attractively, the price hike may be affected by certain holidays, which will increase the number of guests and perhaps even the prices; Finally, at airports, the price of escalation will be affected by the number of periodic flights and certain weather conditions, which could prevent more flights to land and land.

The weather is likely to have a significant impact on the rise in prices of Uber fares and airports as a starting point, as departure and accommodation of aircraft depending on the weather at that time. Different weather conditions will certainly affect the price increase in different ways and at different levels: we assume that weather conditions such as clouds or clearness do not have the same effect on inflation prices as weather conditions such as snow or fog. As for the day of the week, one thing that really matters is to distinguish between weekends and weekends: people often engage in different activities, go to different places, and maintain a different way of traveling during weekends and weekends. With forecasting in mind, we can now, by analyzing marine information capacity and developing graphs and formulas, investigate whether we have an impact and whether that increases their impact on Uber passenger fares in New York City.

You can download the dataset from Kaggle or you can perform it on your own Uber dataset. I have taken the dataset from Felipe Alves Santos Github.

Business Problem

Before you start managing and analyzing data, the first thing you should do is think about the **PURPOSE**. What it means is that you have to think about the reasons why you are going to do any analysis. If you are unsure about this, just start by asking questions about your story such as **Where? What? How? Who? Which?**



Data visualization is certainly one of the most important stages in Data Science processes. While simple, it can be a powerful tool for prioritizing data and business context, as well as determining the right treatment before creating machine learning models.

System Coding

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from typing import Any

import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import preprocessor
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

st.sidebar.title("Uber Data Analyzer")
uploaded_file = st.sidebar.file_uploader("Choose a file")
if uploaded_file is not None:

    data = pd.read_csv(uploaded_file)

    fact_table = preprocessor.preprocessor(data)
    st.dataframe(fact_table)

    vendor_id: list | Any = fact_table['VendorID'].unique().tolist()
    vendor_id.sort()
    vendor_id.insert(0, "Overall")

    selected_vendor_id = st.sidebar.selectbox("Show Analysis", vendor_id)

    if st.sidebar.button("Start Analysis"):

        if selected_vendor_id == "Overall":

            total_amount_sum = fact_table['total_amount'].sum()
            avg_fare_amt = fact_table['fare_amount'].mean()
            avg_trip_distance = fact_table['trip_distance_id'].mean()

            st.subheader("Analysis Results (Overall)")
            st.text(f"Total of Total Amount: {total_amount_sum}")
            st.text(f"Average Fare Amount: {avg_fare_amt}")
            st.text(f"Average Trip Distance: {avg_trip_distance}")

            st.subheader("Distribution of Vendor IDs (Overall)")
            plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
            sns.countplot(x='VendorID', data=fact_table)
            plt.title('Distribution of Vendor IDs')
            st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

            st.subheader("Passenger Count Distribution (Overall)")
            plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
            sns.countplot(x='passenger_count_id', data=fact_table,
palette="viridis", order=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
            plt.title('Passenger Count Distribution')
            st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

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st.subheader("Distribution of Rate Code IDs (Overall)")
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.countplot(x='rate_code_id', data=fact_table, palette="viridis",
order=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
plt.title('Distribution of Rate Code IDs')
st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

st.subheader("Distribution of Payment Types (Overall)")
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.countplot(x='payment_type_id',
data=fact_table.replace({'payment_type_id': {0: 'Credit card', 1: 'Cash', 2: 'No
charge', 3: 'Dispute'}}), palette="viridis")
plt.title('Distribution of Payment Types')
st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

data.rename(columns={'pickup_latitude': 'latitude', 'pickup_longitude':
'longitude'},
            inplace=True)

st.subheader("Pickup Locations on Map (Overall)")
st.map(data[['latitude', 'longitude']])

else:

    subset_data = fact_table[fact_table['VendorID'] == selected_vendor_id]

    total_amount_sum = subset_data['total_amount'].sum()
    avg_fare_amt = subset_data['fare_amount'].mean()
    avg_trip_distance = subset_data['trip_distance_id'].mean()

    st.subheader(f"Analysis Results for VendorID: {selected_vendor_id}")
    st.text(f"Total of Total Amount: {total_amount_sum}")
    st.text(f"Average Fare Amount: {avg_fare_amt}")
    st.text(f"Average Trip Distance: {avg_trip_distance}")

    st.subheader(f"Distribution of Vendor ID {selected_vendor_id}")
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.countplot(x='VendorID', data=subset_data)
    plt.title(f'Distribution of Vendor ID {selected_vendor_id}')
    st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

    st.subheader(f"Passenger Count Distribution for Vendor ID
{selected_vendor_id}")
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.countplot(x='passenger_count_id', data=subset_data,
palette="viridis", order=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
    plt.title(f'Passenger Count Distribution for Vendor ID
{selected_vendor_id}')
    st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

    st.subheader(f"Distribution of Rate Code IDs for Vendor ID
{selected_vendor_id}")

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    sns.countplot(x='rate_code_id', data=subset_data, palette="viridis",
order=[1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
    plt.title(f'Distribution of Rate Code IDs for Vendor ID
{selected_vendor_id}')
    st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

    st.subheader(f"Distribution of Payment Types for Vendor ID
{selected_vendor_id}")
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.countplot(x='payment_type_id',
data=subset_data.replace({'payment_type_id': {0: 'Credit card', 1: 'Cash', 2: 'No
charge', 3: 'Dispute'}}), palette="viridis")
    plt.title(f'Distribution of Payment Types for Vendor ID
{selected_vendor_id}')
    st.pyplot(plt.gcf())

    data.rename(columns={'pickup_latitude': 'latitude', 'pickup_longitude':
'longitude'},
                inplace=True)

    st.subheader("Pickup Locations on Map (Overall)")
    st.map(data[['latitude', 'longitude']])

```

Data Analysis code:-

```

import pandas as pd
def preprocessor(data):
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    df['tpep_pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df['tpep_pickup_datetime'])
    df['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df['tpep_dropoff_datetime'])

    datetime_dim = df[['tpep_pickup_datetime',
'tpep_dropoff_datetime']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
    datetime_dim['pick_hour'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour
    datetime_dim['pick_day'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day
    datetime_dim['pick_month'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.month
    datetime_dim['pick_year'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.year
    datetime_dim['pick_weekday'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.weekday

    datetime_dim['drop_hour'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.hour
    datetime_dim['drop_day'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.day
    datetime_dim['drop_month'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.month
    datetime_dim['drop_year'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.year
    datetime_dim['drop_weekday'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.weekday

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datetime_dim['datetime_id'] = datetime_dim.index

datetime_dim = datetime_dim[
    ['datetime_id', 'tpep_pickup_datetime', 'pick_hour', 'pick_day',
    'pick_month', 'pick_year', 'pick_weekday',
    'tpep_dropoff_datetime', 'drop_hour', 'drop_day', 'drop_month',
    'drop_year', 'drop_weekday']]

passenger_count_dim =
df[['passenger_count']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
passenger_count_dim['passenger_count_id'] = passenger_count_dim.index
passenger_count_dim = passenger_count_dim[['passenger_count_id',
'passenger_count']]

trip_distance_dim =
df[['trip_distance']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
trip_distance_dim['trip_distance_id'] = trip_distance_dim.index
trip_distance_dim = trip_distance_dim[['trip_distance_id', 'trip_distance']]

rate_code_type = {1: "Standard rate", 2: "JFK", 3: "Newark", 4: "Nassau or
Westchester", 5: "Negotiated fare",
6: "Group ride"}
rate_code_dim = df[['RatecodeID']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
rate_code_dim['rate_code_id'] = rate_code_dim.index
rate_code_dim['rate_code_name'] =
rate_code_dim['RatecodeID'].map(rate_code_type)
rate_code_dim = rate_code_dim[['rate_code_id', 'RatecodeID', 'rate_code_name']]

payment_type_name = {1: "Credit card", 2: "Cash", 3: "No charge", 4: "Dispute",
5: "Unknown", 6: "Voided trip"}
payment_type_dim = df[['payment_type']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
payment_type_dim['payment_type_id'] = payment_type_dim.index
payment_type_dim['payment_type_name'] =
payment_type_dim['payment_type'].map(payment_type_name)
payment_type_dim = payment_type_dim[['payment_type_id', 'payment_type',
'payment_type_name']]

pickup_location_dim = df[['pickup_longitude',
'pickup_latitude']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
pickup_location_dim['pickup_location_id'] = pickup_location_dim.index
pickup_location_dim = pickup_location_dim[['pickup_location_id',
'pickup_latitude', 'pickup_longitude']]

dropoff_location_dim = df[['dropoff_longitude',
'dropoff_latitude']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
dropoff_location_dim['dropoff_location_id'] = dropoff_location_dim.index
dropoff_location_dim = dropoff_location_dim[['dropoff_location_id',
'dropoff_latitude', 'dropoff_longitude']]

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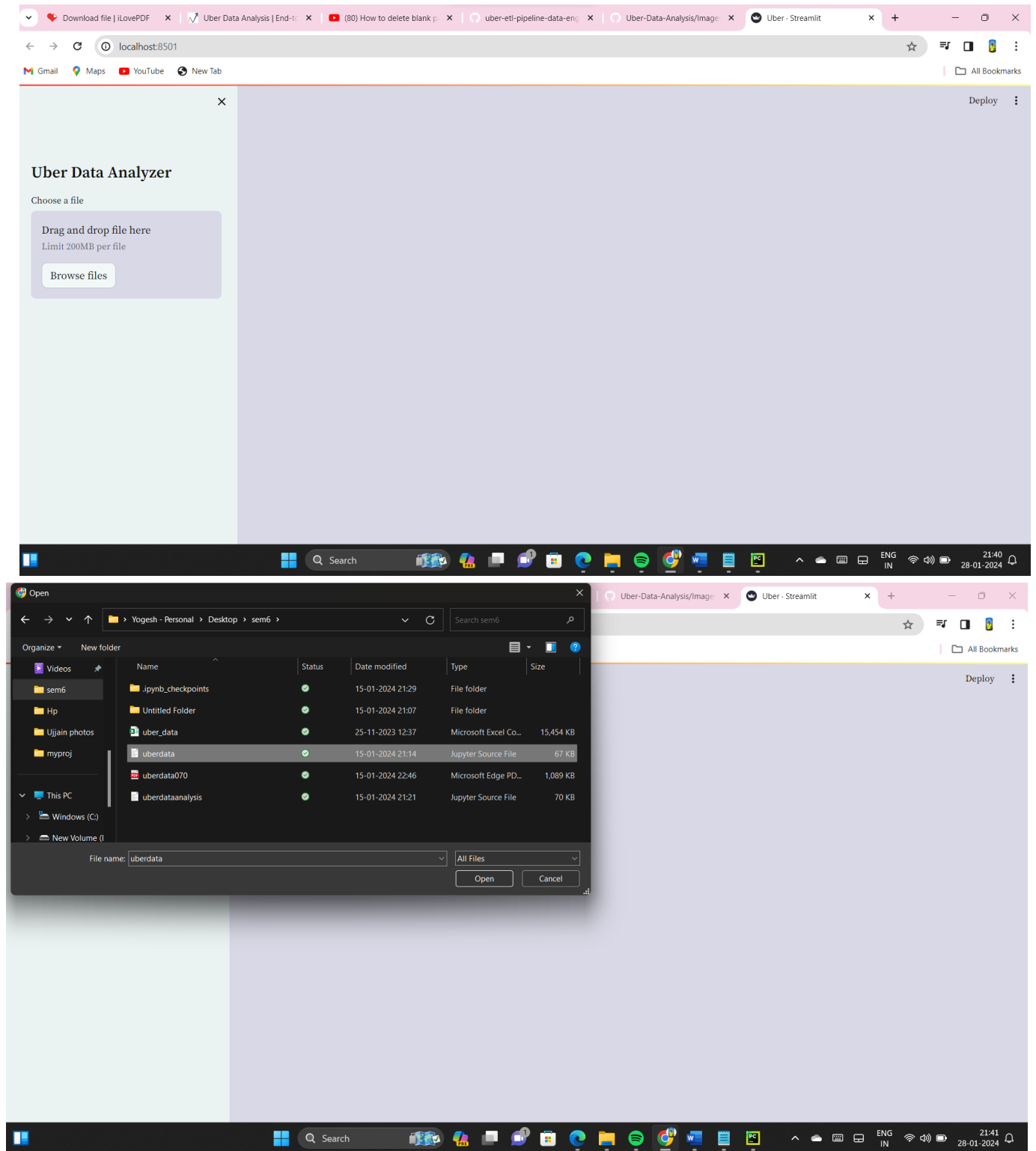
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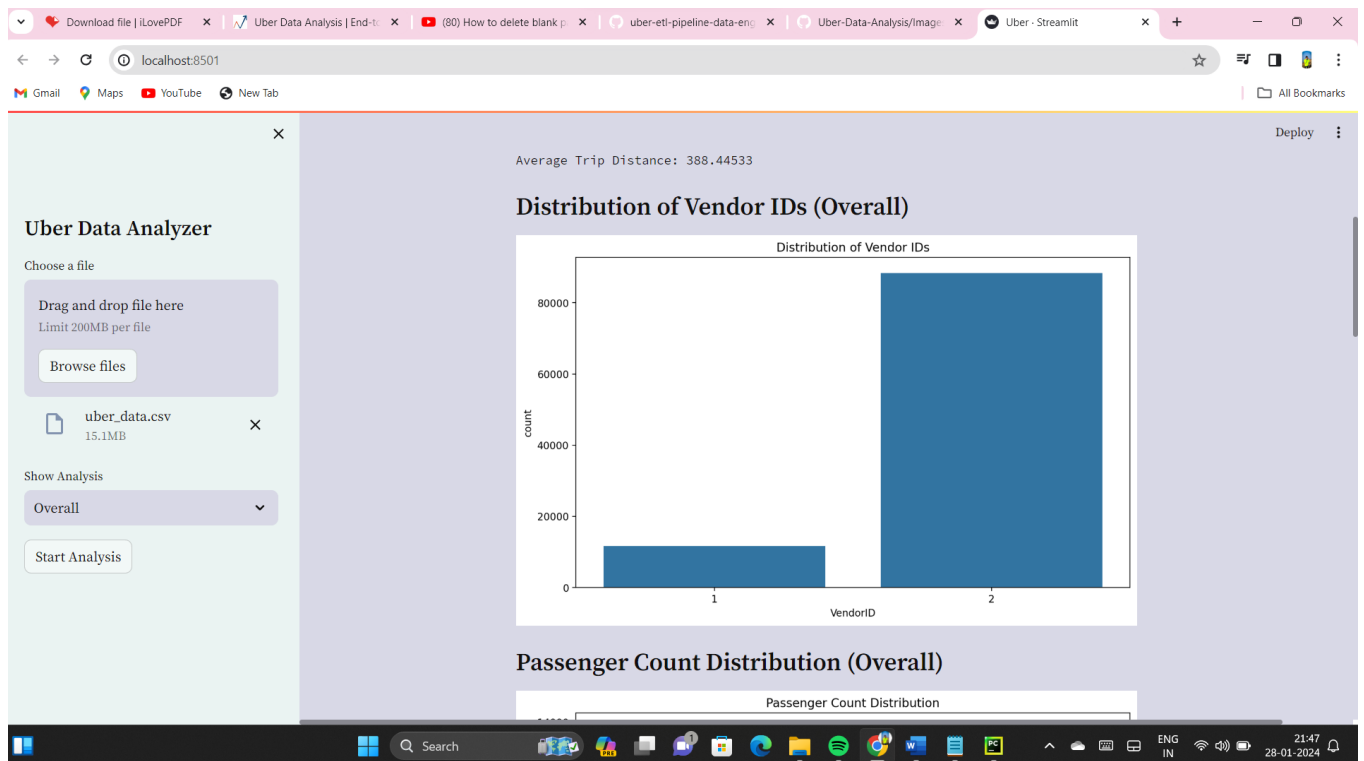
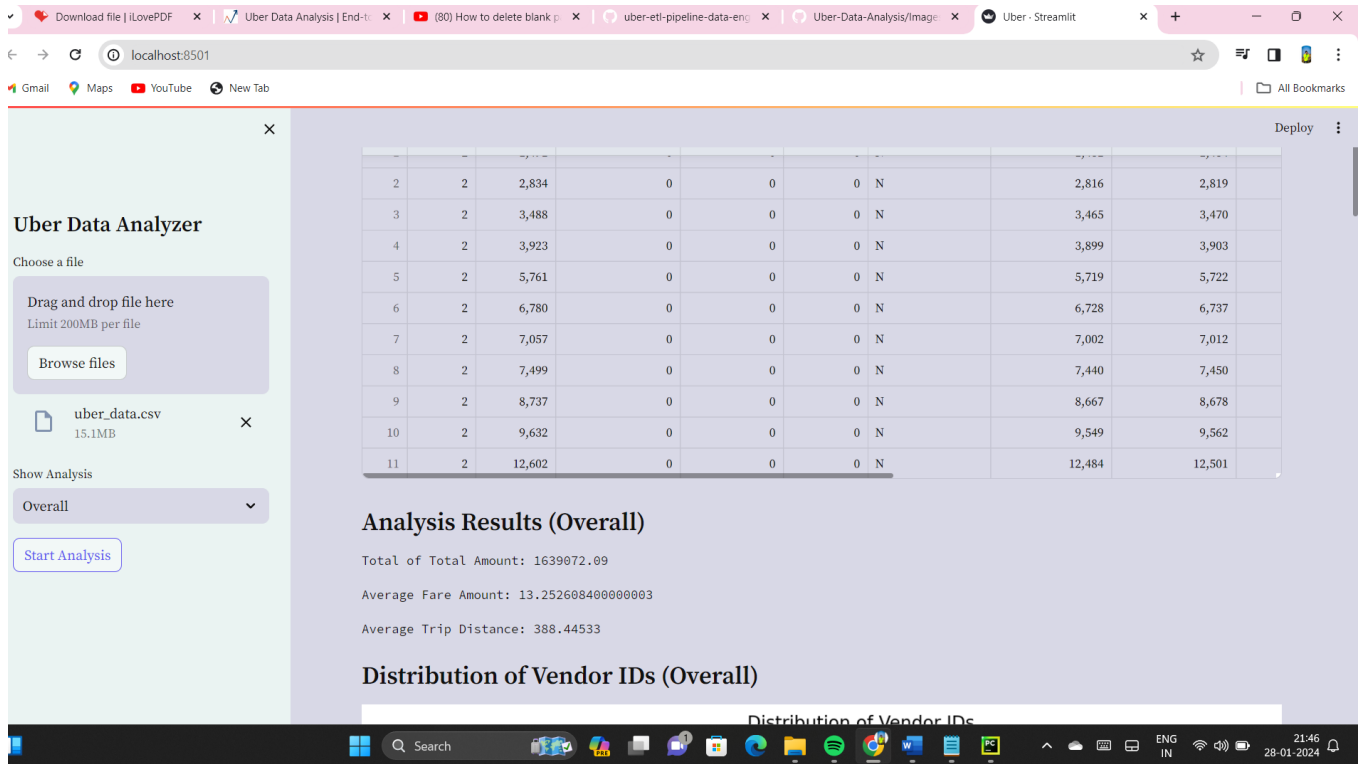
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    .merge(trip_distance_dim, on='trip_distance') \
    .merge(rate_code_dim, on='RatecodeID') \
    .merge(pickup_location_dim, on=['pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude']) \
    .merge(dropoff_location_dim, on=['dropoff_longitude', 'dropoff_latitude']) \
    .merge(datetime_dim, on=['tpep_pickup_datetime', 'tpep_dropoff_datetime']) \
    .merge(payment_type_dim, on='payment_type') \
    [['VendorID', 'datetime_id', 'passenger_count_id',
      'trip_distance_id', 'rate_code_id', 'store_and_fwd_flag',
      'pickup_location_id', 'dropoff_location_id',
      'payment_type_id', 'fare_amount', 'extra', 'mta_tax', 'tip_amount',
      'tolls_amount',
      'improvement_surcharge', 'total_amount']]

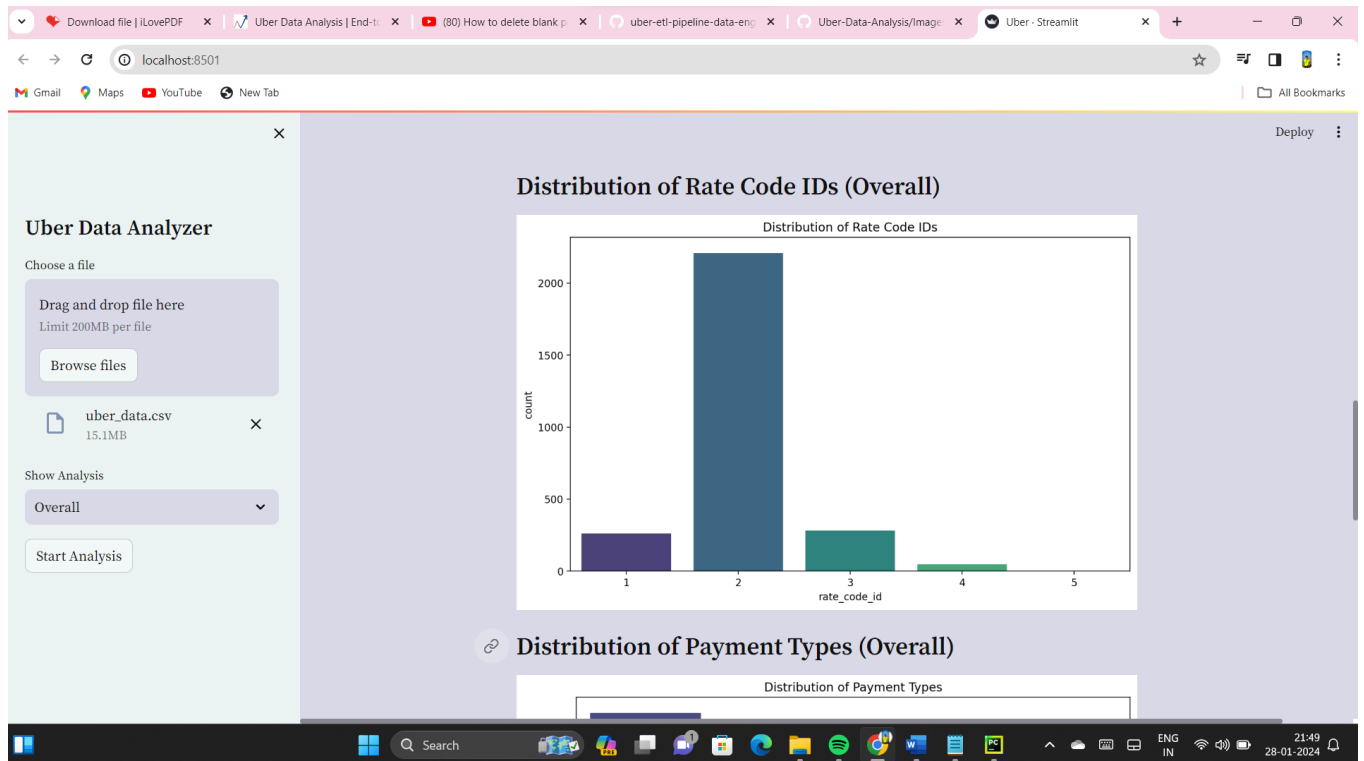
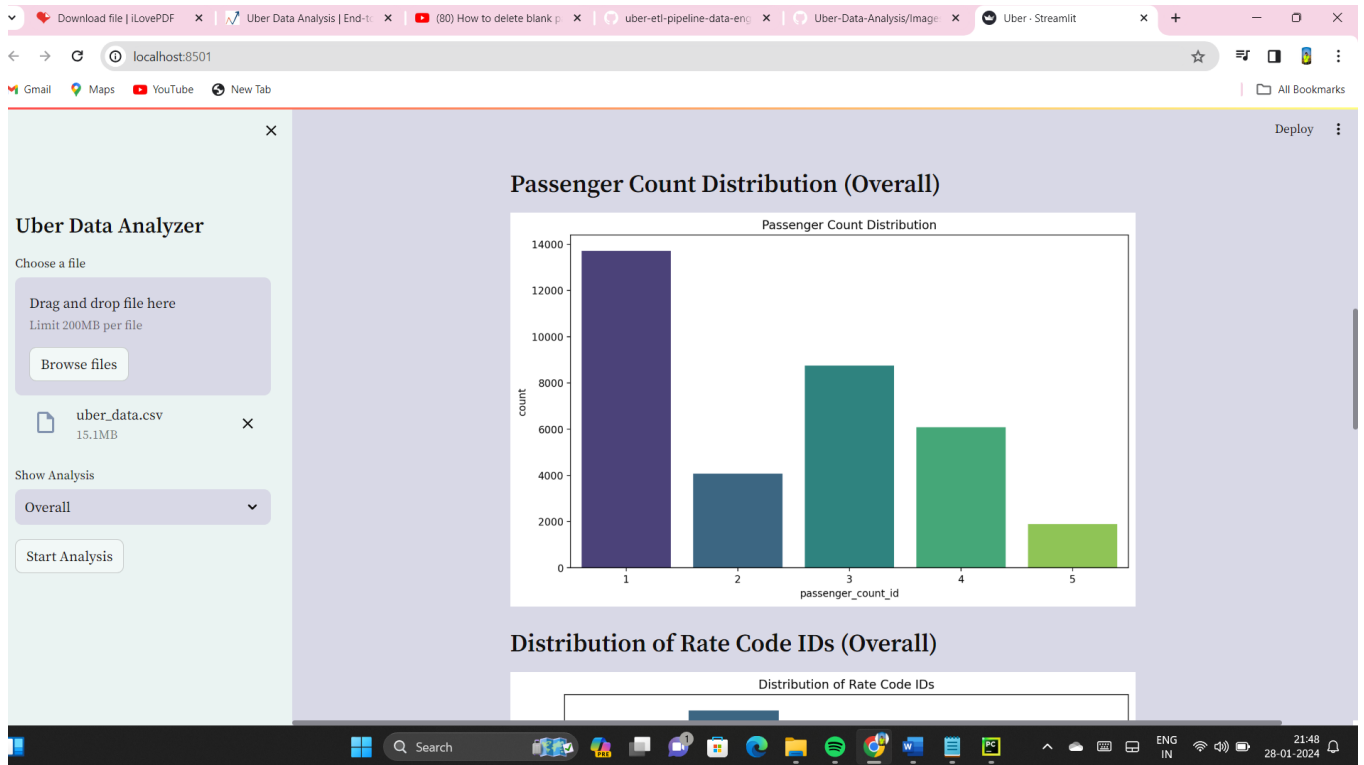
return fact_table

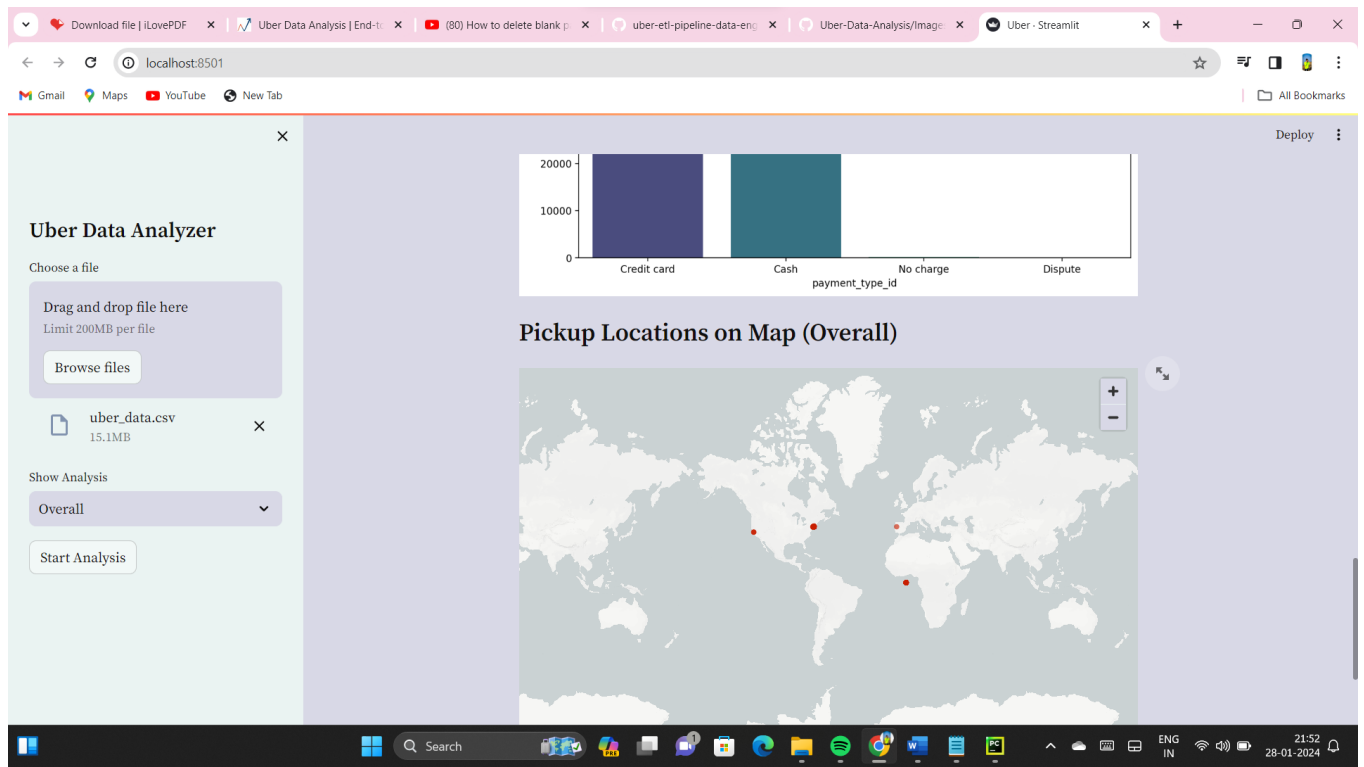
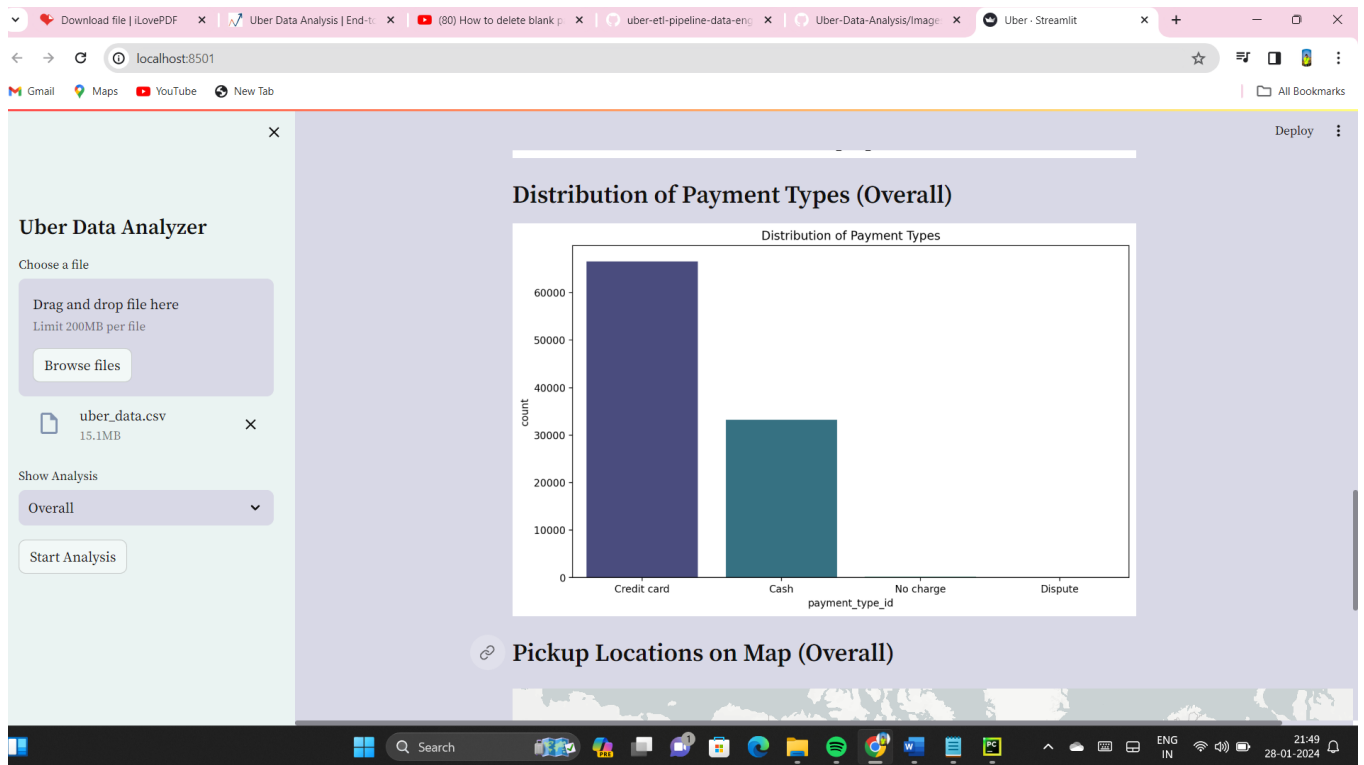
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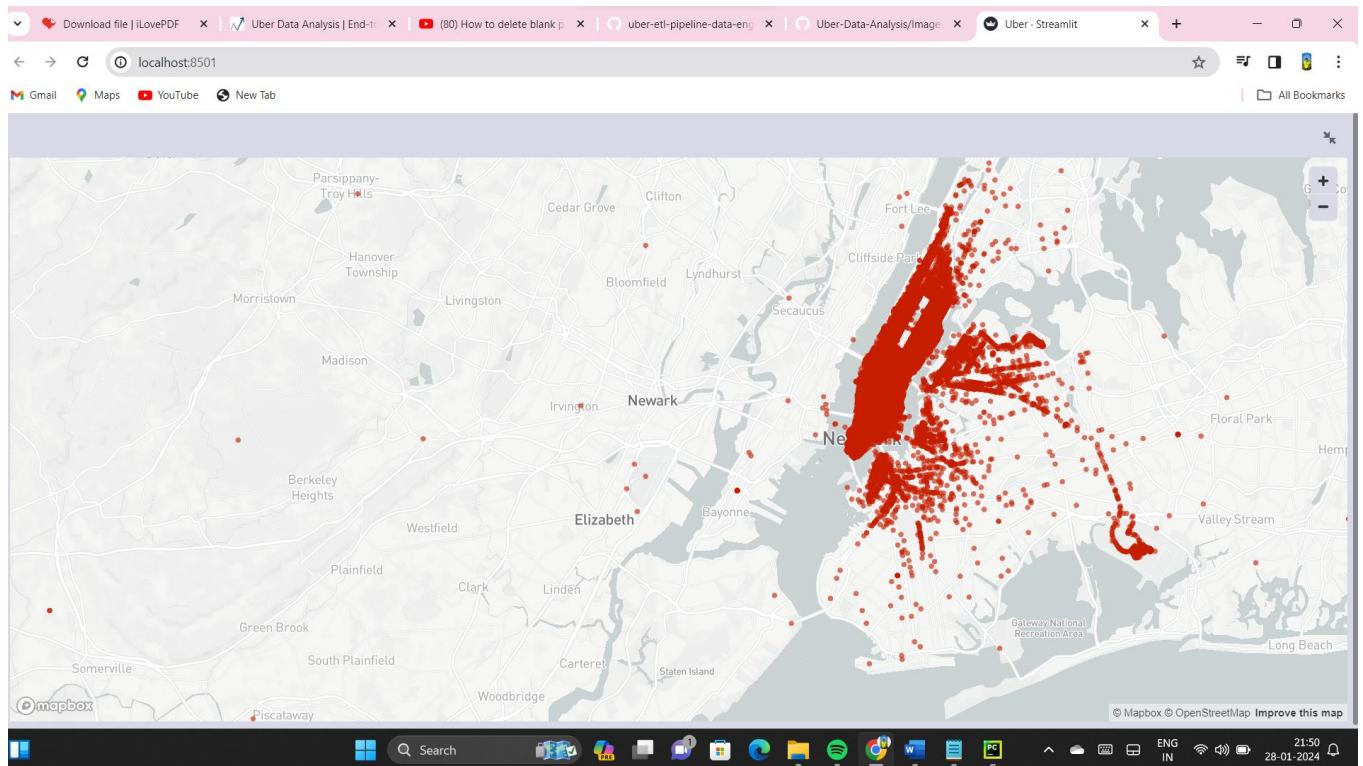

Outputs:-











Data Analysis in jupyter notebook

Jupyter uberdataanalysis Last Checkpoint: 01/15/2024 (autosaved)

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In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("uber_data.csv")
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In [3]: df
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Out[3]:
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	VendorID	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	passenger_count	trip_distance	pickup_longitude	pickup_latitude	RatecodeID	store_and_fwd_flag
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99997	1	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:37:23	1	9.70	-73.963379	40.774097	1	
99998	2	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:22:09	1	0.92	-73.984901	40.763111	1	
99999	1	2016-03-01 06:17:11	2016-03-01 06:22:00	1	1.00	-73.990685	40.750473	1	

100000 rows x 19 columns

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In [4]: df.info()
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<<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
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datetime_dim['pick_hour'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour
datetime_dim['pick_day'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.day
datetime_dim['pick_month'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.month
datetime_dim['pick_year'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.year
datetime_dim['pick_weekday'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.weekday

datetime_dim['drop_hour'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.hour
datetime_dim['drop_day'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.day
datetime_dim['drop_month'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.month
datetime_dim['drop_year'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.year
datetime_dim['drop_weekday'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.weekday

In [8]: datetime_dim
Out[8]:

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	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	pick_hour	pick_day	pick_month	pick_year	pick_weekday	drop_hour	drop_day	drop_month	drop_year
0	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:07:55	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
1	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:11:06	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
2	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:31:06	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
3	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:00:00	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
4	2016-03-01 00:00:01	2016-03-01 00:16:04	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
...
99848	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:22:15	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99849	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:32:41	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99850	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:37:23	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99851	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:22:09	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99852	2016-03-01 06:17:11	2016-03-01 06:22:00	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016

99853 rows x 12 columns

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In [5]: df['tpep_pickup_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df['tpep_pickup_datetime'])
df['tpep_dropoff_datetime'] = pd.to_datetime(df['tpep_dropoff_datetime'])

In [6]: df.info()

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<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 100000 entries, 0 to 99999
Data columns (total 19 columns):
#   Column                Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  -
0   VendorID               100000 non-null   int64
1   tpep_pickup_datetime   100000 non-null   datetime64[ns]
2   tpep_dropoff_datetime  100000 non-null   datetime64[ns]
3   passenger_count        100000 non-null   int64
4   trip_distance          100000 non-null   float64
5   pickup_longitude       100000 non-null   float64
6   pickup_latitude        100000 non-null   float64
7   RatecodeID             100000 non-null   int64
8   store_and_fwd_flag     100000 non-null   object
9   dropoff_longitude      100000 non-null   float64
10  dropoff_latitude       100000 non-null   float64
11  payment_type            100000 non-null   int64
12  fare_amount            100000 non-null   float64
13  extra                  100000 non-null   float64
14  mta_tax                 100000 non-null   float64
15  tip_amount              100000 non-null   float64
16  tolls_amount            100000 non-null   float64
17  improvement_surcharge  100000 non-null   float64
18  total_amount            100000 non-null   float64
dtypes: datetime64[ns](2), float64(12), int64(4), object(1)
memory usage: 14.5+ MB

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In [7]: datetime_dim = df[['tpep_pickup_datetime', 'tpep_dropoff_datetime']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
datetime_dim['pick_hour'] = datetime_dim['tpep_pickup_datetime'].dt.hour

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datetime_dim['drop_hour'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.hour
datetime_dim['drop_day'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.day
datetime_dim['drop_month'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.month
datetime_dim['drop_year'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.year
datetime_dim['drop_weekday'] = datetime_dim['tpep_dropoff_datetime'].dt.weekday

In [8]: datetime_dim
Out[8]:

```

	tpep_pickup_datetime	tpep_dropoff_datetime	pick_hour	pick_day	pick_month	pick_year	pick_weekday	drop_hour	drop_day	drop_month	drop_year
0	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:07:55	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
1	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:11:06	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
2	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:31:06	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
3	2016-03-01 00:00:00	2016-03-01 00:00:00	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
4	2016-03-01 00:00:01	2016-03-01 00:16:04	0	1	3	2016	1	0	1	3	2016
...
99848	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:22:15	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99849	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:32:41	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99850	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:37:23	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99851	2016-03-01 06:17:10	2016-03-01 06:22:09	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016
99852	2016-03-01 06:17:11	2016-03-01 06:22:00	6	1	3	2016	1	6	1	3	2016

99853 rows x 12 columns

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In [9]: datetime_dim['datetime_id'] = datetime_dim.index
In [10]: datetime_dim = datetime_dim[['datetime_id', 'tpep_pickup_datetime', 'pick_hour', 'pick_day', 'pick_month', 'pick_year', 'pick_w

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In [12]: passenger_count_dim = df[['passenger_count']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
passenger_count_dim['passenger_count_id'] = passenger_count_dim.index
passenger_count_dim = passenger_count_dim[['passenger_count_id', 'passenger_count']]

trip_distance_dim = df[['trip_distance']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
trip_distance_dim['trip_distance_id'] = trip_distance_dim.index
trip_distance_dim = trip_distance_dim[['trip_distance_id', 'trip_distance']]

In [13]: passenger_count_dim.head()
Out[13]:

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passenger_count_id	passenger_count
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

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In [14]: trip_distance_dim.head()
Out[14]:

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trip_distance_id	trip_distance
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

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In [15]: rate_code_type = {

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In [16]: rate_code_dim.head()

Out[16]:

	rate_code_id	RatecodeID	rate_code_name
0	0	1	Standard rate
1	1	3	Newark
2	2	2	JFK
3	3	5	Negotiated fare
4	4	4	Nassau or Westchester

In [17]:

```
pickup_location_dim = df[['pickup_longitude', 'pickup_latitude']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
pickup_location_dim['pickup_location_id'] = pickup_location_dim.index
pickup_location_dim = pickup_location_dim[['pickup_location_id', 'pickup_latitude', 'pickup_longitude']]

dropoff_location_dim = df[['dropoff_longitude', 'dropoff_latitude']].drop_duplicates().reset_index(drop=True)
dropoff_location_dim['dropoff_location_id'] = dropoff_location_dim.index
dropoff_location_dim = dropoff_location_dim[['dropoff_location_id', 'dropoff_latitude', 'dropoff_longitude']]
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In [18]: pickup_location_dim.head()

Out[18]:

	pickup_location_id	pickup_latitude	pickup_longitude
0	0	40.765152	-73.976746
1	1	40.767925	-73.983482
2	2	40.644810	-73.782021
3	3	40.769814	-73.863419
4	4	40.792183	-73.971741

In [19]: dropoff_location_dim.head()

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In [24]:

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fact_table = (
    pickup_location_dim.merge(rate_code_dim, on='RatecodeID') \
    .merge(dropoff_location_dim, on=['dropoff_longitude', 'dropoff_latitude']) \
    .merge(datetime_dim, on=['tpep_pickup_datetime', 'tpep_dropoff_datetime']) \
    .merge(payment_type_dim, on='payment_type') \
    [['VendorID', 'datetime_id', 'passenger_count_id',
      'trip_distance_id', 'rate_code_id', 'store_and_fwd_flag', 'pickup_location_id', 'dropoff_location_id',
      'payment_type_id', 'fare_amount', 'extra', 'mta_tax', 'tip_amount', 'tolls_amount',
      'improvement_surcharge', 'total_amount']]

```

Out[24]:

	VendorID	datetime_id	passenger_count_id	trip_distance_id	rate_code_id	store_and_fwd_flag	pickup_location_id	dropoff_location_id	payment_type_id
0	1	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0
1	2	1491	0	0	0	N	1481	1484	0
2	2	2834	0	0	0	N	2816	2819	0
3	2	3488	0	0	0	N	3465	3470	0
4	2	3923	0	0	0	N	3899	3903	0
...
99995	1	65943	0	257	3	N	64896	65105	3
99996	1	81651	0	257	3	N	80276	80547	3
99997	2	87152	4	257	1	N	85670	85971	3
99998	2	53874	4	1060	1	N	53081	53222	3
99999	1	88727	0	1894	1	N	87206	87511	3

100000 rows x 16 columns

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Conclusion

Explanatory Data Analysis is no small feat! It takes a lot of work and patience, but it is certainly a powerful tool if used properly in the context of your business.

After analyzing the various parameters, here are a few guidelines that we can conclude. If you were a Business analyst or data scientist working for Uber or Lyft, you could come to the following conclusions:

- Uber is very economical; however, Lyft also offers fair competition.
- People prefer to have a shared ride in the middle of the night.
- People avoid riding when it rains.
- When traveling long distances, the price does not increase by line. However, based on time and demand, increases can affect costs.
- Uber could be the first choice for long distances.

This guide briefly outlines some of the tips and tricks to simplify analysis and undoubtedly highlighted the critical importance of a well-defined business problem, which directs all coding efforts to a particular purpose and reveals key details. This business case also attempted to demonstrate the basic use of python in everyday business activities, showing how fun, important, and fun it can be.

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