Capstone Project

"The Battle of Athens's Neighborhoods, Greece"



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INTRODUCTION/BUSINESS PROBLEM

A Pharmacist is looking to set up new "Pharmacy" store in a neighborhood of Athens, Greece.

He needs his pharmacy's location to be near his home location, so specific municipalities of Athens (24 different municipalities of Athens) are investigated.

To be sure that his new pharmacy store will have good profit, he requires to:

- > set up his business to a municipality that live lot of people (so, we examine each municipality population)
- > to be as near as possible to a Hospital
- to be as far as possible to other competitors' Pharmacy stores

This report is focused to propose the better location for Pharmacist to set up a new "Pharmacy" store, according to above requirements.

DATA SECTION

Below data are used to examine this case:

First of all, I need a list of Athens (Attica, Greece) Municipalities with their population figure. According to "General Secretariat of National Statistical Service of Greece" there is a table that shows population (<u>latest figures from year 2011</u>) per Municipality. So, I use below page to extract required information:

http://www.citypopulation.de/php/greece-attiki.php

Municipalities The resident population of the municipalities in the Attica Region (Attikí) according to census results.							
Name	Native	Status	Population Census 1991-03-17	Population Census 2001-03-18	Population Census 2011-03-16		
Dímos Acharnón [Acharnae]	Δήμος Αχαρνών	Municipality	65,035	82,555	106,943		
Dímos Agías Paraskevís [Agia Paraskevi]	Δήμος Αγίας Παρασκευής	Municipality	48,557	60,065	59,704		
Dímos Agías Varváras [Agia Varvara]	Δήμος Αγίας Βαρβάρας	Municipality	29,426	31,354	26,550		
Dímos Agíon Anargýron - Kamateroú [Agii Anargyri]	Δήμος Αγίων Αναργύρων - Καματερού	Municipality	49,577	58,244	62,529		
Dímos Agíou Dimitríou [Agios Dimitrios]	Δήμος Αγίου Δημητρίου	Municipality	59,662	68,719	71,294		
Dímos Agkistríou [Angistri, Agistri]	Δήμος Αγκιστρίου	Municipality	755	886	1,142		
Dímos Aigáleo [Egaleo]	Δήμος Αιγάλεω	Municipality	81,607	77,917	69,946		
Dímos Aíginas [Aegina]	Δήμος Αίγινας	Municipality	11,103	12,716	13,056		
Dímos Alímou [Alimos]	Δήμος Αλίμου	Municipality	32,514	39,800	41,720		
Dímos Amarousíou [Marousi]	Δήμος Αμαρουσίου	Municipality	64,083	71,551	72,333		
Dímos Aspropýrgou [Aspropyrgos]	Δήμος Ασπροπύργου	Municipality	15,674	27,927	30,251		
Dímos Athinaíon [Athens]	Δήμος Αθηναίων	Municipality	816,556	789,166	664,046		
Dímos Chaïdaríou [Chaidari]	Δήμος Χαϊδαρίου	Municipality	48,608	48,494	46,897		
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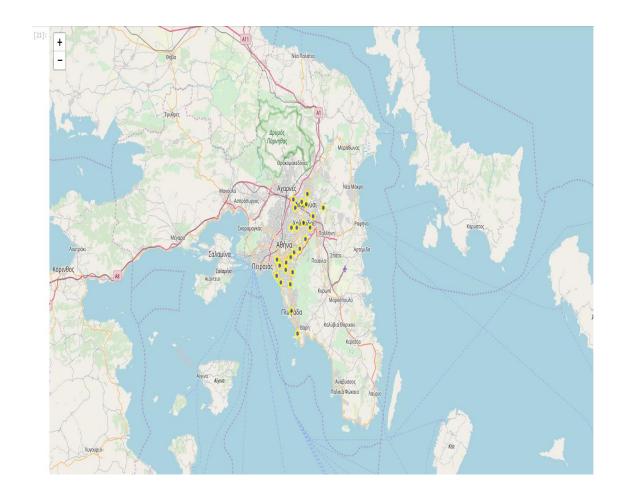
As we can see, this table has 6 columns:

- o first column "Name", list all names of Athens (Attica) Municipalities
- o second column "Native" has its municipality name in Greek
- o third column "Status" states that each name corresponds to Municipality
- o fourth column shows each municipality Population figure from year 1991
- o fifth column shows each municipality Population figure from year 2001
- sixth column shows each municipality Population figure from year 2011

From above table, first and last column have the information we need.

Then, to continue my investigation I ask my friend Pharmacist to provide me with name of municipalities that is interested to set up his business. He is only

interesting to specific 26 municipalities: Agia Paraskevi, Agios Dimitrios, Alimos, Marousi, Chalandri, Dafni-Ymittos, Elliniko-Argyroupoli, Filothei-Psychiko, Galatsi, Glyfada, Ilioupoli, Irakleio, Kessariani, Kallithea, Kifisia, Lykovrysi-Pefki, Metamorfosi, Nea Ionia, Nea Smyrni, Palaio Faliro, Papagou-Cholargos, Penteliri-Voula-Vouliagmeni, Vrilissia, Vyronas, Zografos.



Then, I prepared a csv file that lists all above municipalities and their coordination: (https://github.com/abarou12/Coursera_Capstone/blob/master/coordinates.csv)

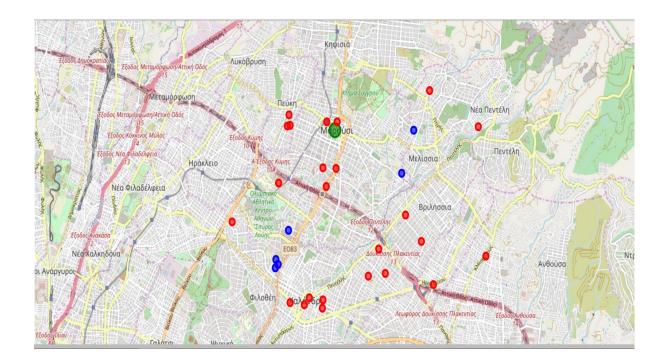
	Α	В	С	D
1	Municipality	Latitude	Longitude	
2	Agia Paraskevi	38.012630	23.820550	
3	Agios Dimitrios	37.936670	23.733200	
4	Alimos	37.913680	23.715060	
5	Marousi	38.054570	23.807500	
6	Chalandri	38.021530	23.798270	
7	Dafni-Ymittos	37.950140	23.734320	
8	Elliniko-Argyroupoli	37.911070	23.749140	
9	Filothei-Psychiko	38.012420	23.772500	
10	Galatsi	38.012620	23.753180	
11	Glyfada	37.862820	23.753440	
12	Ilioupoli	37.931910	23.757250	
13	Irakleio	38.048110	23.767800	
14	Kessariani	37.968318	23.763790	
15	Kallithea	37.955521	23.702030	
16	Kifisia	38.072810	23.811930	
17	Lykovrysi-Pefki	38.058970	23.791150	
18	Metamorfosi	38.063229	23.760931	
19	Nea Ionia	39.3729263	22.9340436	
20	Nea Smyrni	37.944288	23.711756	
21	Palaio Faliro	37.925369	23.700654	
22	Papagou-Cholargos	37.992266	23.804931	
23	Penteli	38.04763	23.869628	
24	Vari-Voula-Vouliagmeni	37.821658	23.775413	
25	Vrilissia	38.032979	23.831904	
26	Vyronas	37.959333	23.751301	
27	Zografos	37.974215	23.784107	
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To continue, I use Foursquare.com (https://foursquare.com/) to fetch

- all other competitor's Pharmacy with their coordinates and distance from center of each Municipality
- o all Hospitals for each interested Municipality.

Using Folium (https://pypi.org/project/folium/), I create relative maps to view interested results: e.g. for municipality named "Marousi", a map is created that

shows competitors' Pharmacy (red cycles) and Medical Centers/Hospitals (blue cycles)



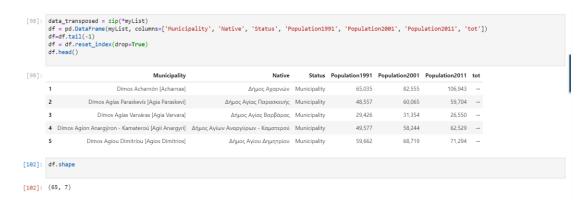
With above data, I will examine and compare all 26 municipalities and using K-means algorithm, I propose the best location for new "Pharmacy" to be set up.

METHODOLOGY SECTION

First, from internet page "City Population" I extract -using Beautiful soup - only Municipalities table data, and create a List with table's data.

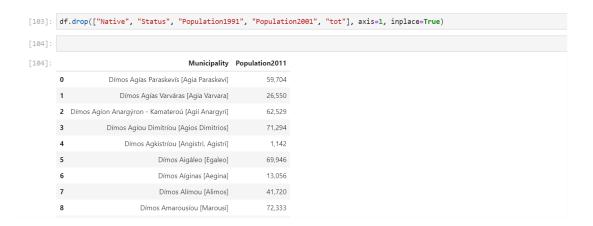
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| res = requests.get("http://www.citypopulation.de/php/greece-attiki.php")
| soup = BeautifulSoup(res.text, 'lxml')
| table = soup.find("table", class_='data")
| for items in table.find_all("tr")[:-1]:
| data = [' '.join(item.text.split()) for item in items.find_all(['th','td'])]
| myList.append(data)
| print(myList)
| ['Name', 'Native', 'Status', 'PopulationCensus1991-03-17', 'PopulationCensus2001-03-18', 'PopulationCensus2011-03-16', ''], ['Dimos Acharnón [Acharnae]',
| 'Ajµoc Ayapvúv', 'Municipality', '65,035', '82,555', '106,043', '-'], ['Dimos Agias Paraskevis [Agia Paraskevi]', 'Ajµoc Ayiας Παρασκευής', 'Municipality',
| '48,557', '60,065', '59,704', '-'], ['Dimos Agias Varviras [Agia Varvara]', 'Ajµoc Ayiας Βαρβάρας', 'Municipality', '29,426', '31,354', '26,558', '-!], ['Dimos Agion Anargyron - Kematerou [Agia Anargyri]', 'Ajµoc Ayiax (Paraskevi), 'Ajµoc A
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Then I transform above List to Dataframe, rename columns and reset index:



From dataframe shape, we can see that there are 65 different Municipalities in Athens, Attica area.

Then I drop some columns that are not needed, and I keep Municipalities name, the one that is inside brackets:





Then, we read csv file to dataframe:

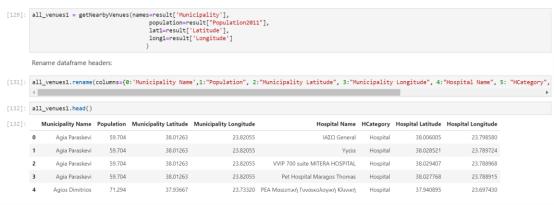
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csv=pd.read_csv("coordinates.csv", delimiter=';',
[106]:
                             header = 0)
         csv
[106]:
                      Municipality
                                     Latitude Longitude
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                     Agia Paraskevi
                                   38.012630
                                               23.820550
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                           Ilioupoli 37.931910
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                           Irakleio 38.048110 23.767800
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To continue, I merge both dataframes and convert Population values to type float, so to be able to make calculation with these data:

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[108]: result = pd.merge(csv, df, how='inner', on=['Municipality', 'Municipality'])
[187]: result.head(2)
[187]:
           Municipality Latitude Longitude Population2011
       0 Agia Paraskevi 38.01263 23.82055
                                               59.704
       1 Agios Dimitrios 37.93667 23.73320
                                               71.294
[110]: print (result.dtypes)
       Municipality
      Latitude
Longitude
                      float64
                      float64
       Population2011 object
       dtype: object
[111]: result['Population2011'] = result.Population2011.str.replace(',', '.').astype(float)
[112]: print (result.dtypes)
      Municipality object
                      float64
      Longitude
       Latitude
                       float64
      Population2011 float64
       dtype: object
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Next, we fetch via Foursquare all Hospitals that are in these 65 Municipalities:

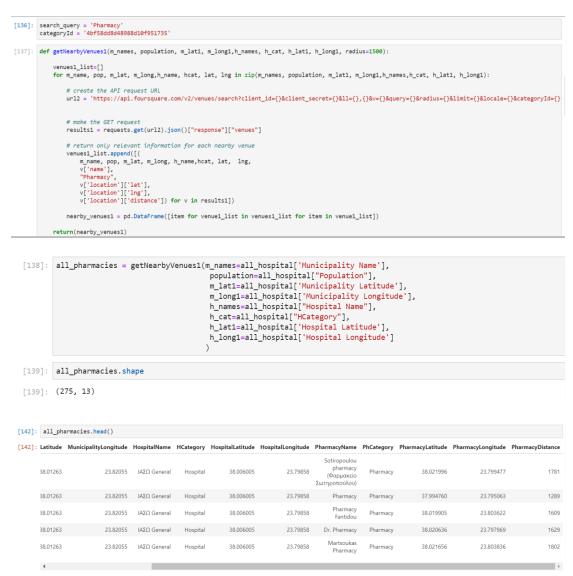




So, we can see that dataframe "all_venues1" consists of 8 columns: Municipality name and its coordination, Municipality Population, and every Hospital that are belonging to this Municipality – Hospital name and its

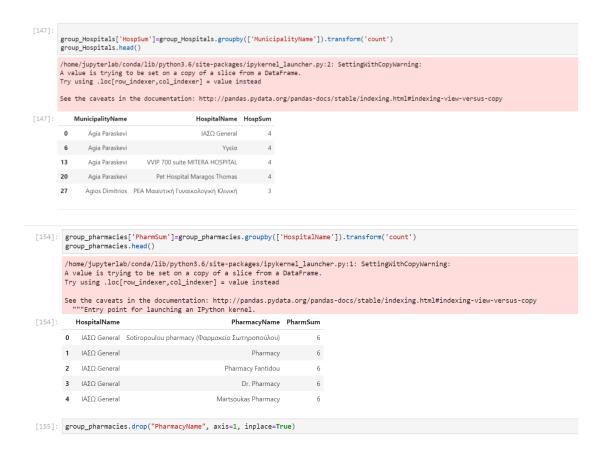
coordination. This dataframe contains of above for every Hospital for every 65 Municipalites.

To continue, I do the same process, to fetch all near Pharmacies for every Hospital that exist in my dataframe:



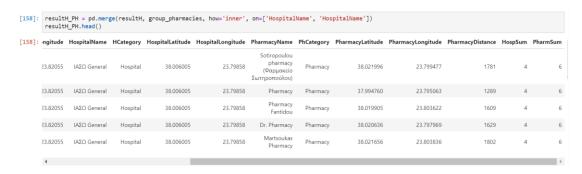
As, we can see, last dataframe column is "PharmacyDistance" which is the distance between Hospital and Pharmacy, as second Foursquare query, I use Hospital coordinates to fetch each Pharmacy near to it.

Next, I need to calculate how many different Hospitals exist per Municipality and do the same for Pharmacies (e.g. to also calculate how many pharmacies exist near each Hospital):



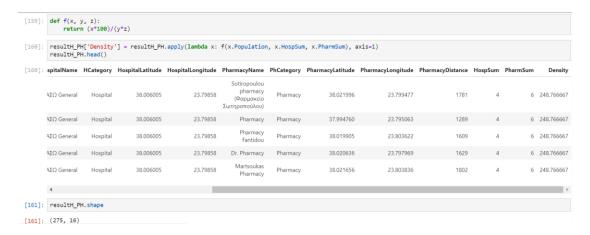
New columns "HospSum" is the sum of Hospitals per Municipality, and new column "PharmSum" is the sum of Pharmacies per Hospital.

Then, I merge above two dataframes to original one, to have concatenate these two new columns:



According to original requirements, my friend Pharmacist wants to open its new Pharmacy store to a Municipality that have Hospital and also good Population Density.

So, "Density%" per Municipality is defined as: ("Population"*100%)/(HospSum*PharmSum)

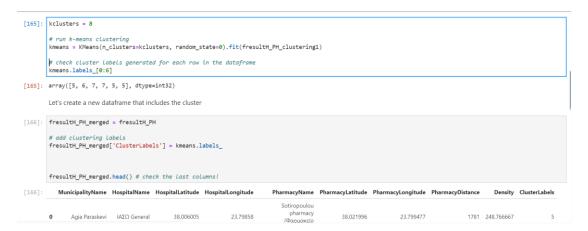


Then, to clear the dataframe I drop some columns I do not need any more:



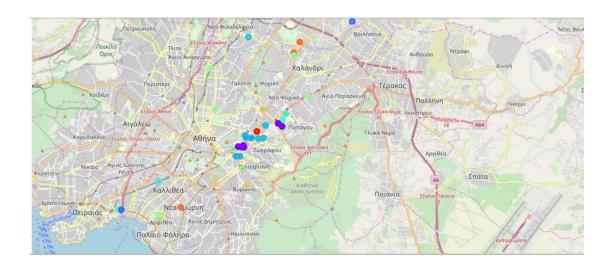
Final dataframe "fresultH_PH" consists of 10 columns and 275 rows.

To be able to group Municipalities having similar Density value and Pharmacy distance and since my data are unsupervised, I use machine learning algorithm "k-means":



Now, another one column is added "ClusterLabels" in final dataframe. Each row belongs to a cluster with label "ClusterLabels".

To visualize how cluster is in Athens, Attica area, we can see below map:



RESULTS SECTION

To better understand Cluster grouping and to be able to propose the best location according to original requirements open new Pharmacy store, Cluster visualization applied:



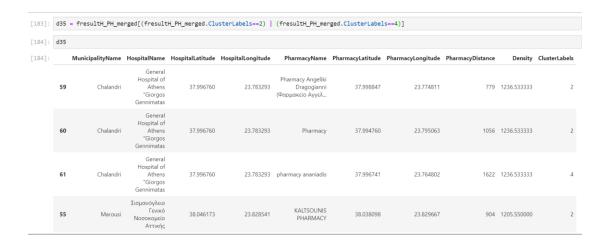
We can clearly see that clusters "cluster 4: Magenta" and "cluster 2: Red" contain Hospital having far other Pharmacies competitors and belonging to Municipalities with big Density.

We confirm above finding by sorting the final dataframe first by descending "Density" and then by ascending "PharmacyDistance"

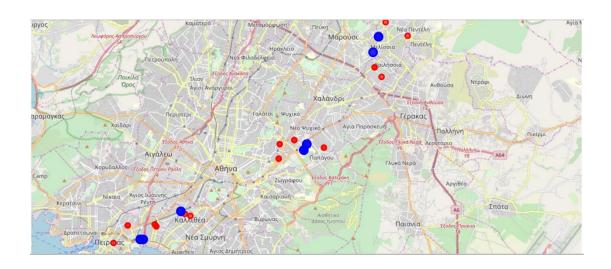
	MunicipalityName	HospitalName	HospitalLatitude	Hospital Longitude	PharmacyName	PharmacyLatitude	PharmacyLongitude	PharmacyDistance	Density	ClusterLabel
59	Chalandri	General Hospital of Athens "Giorgos Gennimatas	37.996760	23.783293	Pharmacy Angeliki Dragogianni (Φαρμακείο Αγγελ	37.998847	23.774811	779	1236.533333	i
60	Chalandri	General Hospital of Athens "Giorgos Gennimatas	37.996760	23.783293	Pharmacy	37.994760	23.795063	1056	1236.533333	
61	Chalandri	General Hospital of Athens "Giorgos Gennimatas	37.996760	23.783293	pharmacy ananiadis	37.996741	23.764802	1622	1236.533333	
55	Marousi	Σισμανόγλειο Γενικό Νοσοκομείο Αττικής	38.046173	23.828541	KALTSOUNIS PHARMACY	38.038098	23.829667	904	1205.550000	

DISCUSSION SECTION

To able to propose more locations as alternatives, my friend Pharmacist can open his new Pharmacy Store near any hospital belonging in clusters 2 or 4:



To visualize the Hospitals as Blue circles and competitor's pharmacies are Red circles for Clusters 2 and 4, please check below map:



CONCLUSION SECTION

My proposal to my friend Pharmacist to which location to open new Pharmacy store so to be near to Hospital but far away from other pharmacies competitors and in a Municipality with big Density population is to be:

In "Chalandri" Municipality, near hospital "General Hospital of Athens "Giorgos Gennimatas"!

