

Part 1: Yelp Dataset Profiling and Understanding

1. Profile the data by finding the total number of records for each of the tables below:

```
SELECT *  
FROM (table);
```

- i. Attribute table = 10000
- ii. Business table = 10000
- iii. Category table = 10000
- iv. Checkin table = 10000
- v. elite_years table = 10000
- vi. friend table = 10000
- vii. hours table = 10000
- viii. photo table = 10000
- ix. review table = 10000
- x. tip table = 10000
- xi. user table = 10000

2. Find the total distinct records by either the foreign key or primary key for each table. If two foreign keys are listed in the table, please specify which foreign key.

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(primary/foreign key))  
FROM (table);
```

- i. Business = 10000 (id) primary key
- ii. Hours = 1562 (business_id) foreign key
- iii. Category = 2643 (business_id) foreign key
- iv. Attribute = 1115 (business_id) foreign key
- v. Review = 10000 (id) primary key
= 8090 (business_id) foreign key
= 9581 (user_id) foreign key
- vi. Checkin = 493 (business_id) foreign key
- vii. Photo = 10000 (id) primary key
= 6493 (business_id) foreign key
- viii. Tip = 3979 (business_id) foreign key
= 537 (user_id) foreign key
- ix. User = 10000 (id) primary key
- x. Friend = 11 (user_id) foreign key
- xi. Elite_years = 2780 (user_id) foreign key

3. Are there any columns with null values in the Users table? Indicate "yes," or "no."

Answer: No

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

--Counts all the rows in a specific column ignoring NULL values

```
SELECT COUNT(id)
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FROM user;
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| COUNT(id) |
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|      10000 |
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4. For each table and column listed below, display the smallest (minimum), largest (maximum), and average (mean) value for the following fields:

i. Table: Review, Column: Stars

min: 1	max: 5	avg: 3.7082
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ii. Table: Business, Column: Stars

min: 1	max: 5	avg: 3.7082
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iii. Table: Tip, Column: Likes

min: 0	max: 2	avg: 0.0144
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iv. Table: Checkin, Column: Count

min: 1	max: 53	avg: 1.9414
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v. Table: User, Column: Review_count

min: 0	max: 2000	avg: 24.2995
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5. List the cities with the most reviews in descending order:

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

```
SELECT SUM(review_count) AS total_reviews_by_city,  
city  
FROM business  
GROUP BY city  
ORDER BY total_reviews_by_city DESC;
```

Copy and Paste the Result Below:

total_reviews_by_city		city
82854		Las Vegas
34503		Phoenix
24113		Toronto
20614		Scottsdale
12523		Charlotte
10871		Henderson
10504		Tempe
9798		Pittsburgh
9448		Montréal
8112		Chandler
6875		Mesa
6380		Gilbert
5593		Cleveland
5265		Madison
4406		Glendale
3814		Mississauga
2792		Edinburgh
2624		Peoria
2438		North Las Vegas
2352		Markham
2029		Champaign
1849		Stuttgart
1520		Surprise
1465		Lakewood
1155		Goodyear

6. Find the distribution of star ratings to the business in the following cities:

i. Avon

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

```
SELECT stars,  
COUNT(stars) AS count  
FROM business  
WHERE city = 'Avon'  
GROUP BY stars  
ORDER BY stars ASC;
```

Copy and Paste the Resulting Table Below (2 columns – star rating and count):

stars	count
1.5	1
2.5	2
3.5	3
4.0	2
4.5	1
5.0	1

ii. Beachwood

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

```
SELECT stars,  
COUNT(stars) AS count  
FROM business  
WHERE city = 'Beachwood'  
GROUP BY stars  
ORDER BY stars ASC;
```

Copy and Paste the Resulting Table Below (2 columns – star rating and count):

stars	count
2.0	1
2.5	1
3.0	2
3.5	2
4.0	1
4.5	2
5.0	5

7. Find the top 3 users based on their total number of reviews:

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

```
SELECT id,  
name,  
SUM(review_count) AS Total_reviews  
FROM user  
GROUP BY id  
ORDER BY Total_reviews DESC  
LIMIT 3;
```

Copy and Paste the Result Below:

id	name	Total_reviews
-G7Zkl1wIWBBmD0KRy_sCw	Gerald	2000
-3s52C4zL_DHRK0ULG6qtg	Sara	1629
-8lbUNlXVSoXqaRRiHiSNg	Yuri	1339

8. Does posting more reviews correlate with more fans?

Please explain your findings and interpretation of the results:

At first glance, it appears there is no correlation between fans and total review count. I included the SUM of fans for the top 25 users with the most reviews. However, when the results are filtered by ascending order for users with the least reviews, these users have significantly less fans. I believe there is a slight correlation between fans and total reviews, but there may be a more prominent correlation between fans and another factor.

9. Are there more reviews with the word "love" or with the word "hate" in them?

Answer: "love"

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM review  
WHERE text LIKE '%love%';
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```
SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM review  
WHERE text LIKE '%hate%';
```

10. Find the top 10 users with the most fans:

SQL code used to arrive at answer:

```
SELECT id,  
name,  
SUM(fans) AS Total_fans  
FROM user  
GROUP BY id  
ORDER BY Total_fans DESC  
LIMIT 10;
```

Copy and Paste the Result Below:

id	name	Total_fans
-9I98YbNQnLdAmcYfb324Q	Amy	503
-8EnCioUmDygAbsYZmTeRQ	Mimi	497
--2vR0DIsmQ6WfcSzKWigw	Harald	311
-G7Zkl1wIWBBmD0KRY_sCw	Gerald	253
-0IiMAZI2SsQ7VmyzJjokQ	Christine	173
-g3XIcCb2b-BD0QBCcq2Sw	Lisa	159
-9bbDysuiWeo2VShFJJtcw	Cat	133
-FZBTkAZEXoP7CYvRV2ZwQ	William	126
-9da1xk7zggnf0luTVYGkA	Fran	124
-1h59ko3dxChBSZ9U7LfUw	Lissa	120

Part 2: Inferences and Analysis

1. Pick one city and category of your choice and group the businesses in that city or category by their overall star rating. Compare the businesses with 2-3 stars to the businesses with 4-5 stars and answer the following questions. Include your code.

```
SELECT b.name,  
b.city,  
b.stars,  
b.review_count,  
h.hours  
FROM business AS b LEFT JOIN hours AS h  
ON b.id = h.business_id  
WHERE b.city = 'Charlotte'  
AND h.hours IS NOT NULL  
GROUP BY b.name, h.hours  
--HAVING stars >=2 AND stars <=3  
HAVING stars >=4 AND stars <=5;
```

```
SELECT SUM(b.review_count) total_reviews,  
b.city,  
AVG(b.stars)  
FROM business AS b  
WHERE b.city = 'Charlotte'  
AND stars >=2 AND stars <=3  
--AND stars >=4 AND stars <=5;
```

i. Do the two groups you chose to analyze have a different distribution of hours?

****There is not a large enough sample size of businesses with hours provided to conduct a proper analysis.****

Charlotte 2-3 Star Business - No business hour data.

Charlotte 4-5 Star Business - 5 total businesses with hours data.

ii. Do the two groups you chose to analyze have a different number of reviews?

Charlotte 2-3 Star Business - 2865 total reviews

Charlotte 4-5 Star Business - 7023 total reviews

iii. Are you able to infer anything from the location data provided between these two groups? Explain.

SQL code used for analysis:

```
SELECT COUNT(id) AS num_of_bus,
neighborhood,
SUM(review_count) AS total_reviews,
AVG(stars) AS avg_stars
FROM business
WHERE city = 'Charlotte'
--AND stars >=2 AND stars <=3
AND stars >=4 AND stars <=5
GROUP BY neighborhood
ORDER BY num_of_bus DESC;
```

OUTCOME

num_of_bus	neighborhood	total_reviews	avg_stars
59		2267	4.38983050847
13	Elizabeth	262	4.30769230769
12	Ballantyne	447	4.45833333333
12	South Park	424	4.375
11	Highland Creek	120	4.45454545455
11	University City	217	4.5
10	Eastland	226	4.45
9	NoDa	358	4.38888888889
9	Starmount	237	4.27777777778
8	Arboretum	63	4.5
8	South End	290	4.5625
6	Dilworth	547	4.33333333333
6	First Ward	294	4.16666666667
6	Plaza Midwood	495	4.33333333333
6	Steele Creek	44	4.66666666667
6	Uptown	75	4.25
4	Cotswold	42	4.625
4	Fourth Ward	112	4.375
4	Sedgefield	109	4.25
3	Biddleville	10	4.66666666667
3	Derita	11	5.0
3	Myers Park	157	4.16666666667
3	Third Ward	182	4.66666666667
2	Paw Creek	14	4.75
2	Sherwood Forest	16	4.0

```

SELECT COUNT(id) AS num_of_bus,
neighborhood,
SUM(review_count) AS total_reviews,
AVG(stars) AS avg_stars
FROM business
WHERE city = 'Charlotte'
AND stars >=2 AND stars <=3
--AND stars >=4 AND stars <=5
GROUP BY neighborhood
ORDER BY num_of_bus DESC;

```

OUTCOME

num_of_bus	neighborhood	total_reviews	avg_stars
45		748	2.688888888889
12	Ballantyne	269	2.833333333333
12	Eastland	102	2.375
10	South Park	453	2.8
7	Derita	127	2.42857142857
7	Elizabeth	145	2.85714285714
6	First Ward	189	2.75
6	Steele Creek	66	2.41666666667
6	University City	78	2.583333333333
5	Cotswold	18	2.2
5	Uptown	101	2.5
4	Highland Creek	56	2.75
4	Starmount	101	2.75
3	Arboretum	128	2.66666666667
3	North Charlotte	23	2.0
3	South End	15	2.833333333333
2	Biddleville	6	2.25
1	Fourth Ward	6	2.5
1	Myers Park	4	3.0
1	NoDa	12	3.0
1	Plaza Midwood	194	3.0
1	Quail Hollow	4	2.5
1	Sherwood Forest	3	2.5
1	Third Ward	17	3.0

**I chose to sort the two groups of Star ratings (2-3 and 4-5) from Charlotte by neighborhood to analyze them by location information. The query results show the count of businesses in Charlotte by neighborhood in each group, total reviews, and average star rating.

Difference between 4/5 star and 2/3 star businesses by neighborhood (+/-)

- NoDa (+8)
- Highland Creek (+7)
- Plaza Midwood (+6)
- University City (+5)
- Starmount (+5)
- Arboretum (+5)
- South End (+5)
- Dilworth (+5)
- Elizabeth (+4)
- Fourth Ward (+3)
- Sedgefield (+3)
- South Park (+2)
- Uptown (+1)
- Biddleville (+1)
- Ballantyne (0)
- Steel Creek (0)
- Eastland (-2)
- Derita (-4)
- Cotswold (-1)
- North Charlotte (-3)

I also queried the total number of businesses in Charlotte grouped by neighborhood and sorted by average star rating descending. The results are filtered by only neighborhoods containing more than 10 businesses, and I removed the row containing no neighborhood data as seen below.

```
SELECT COUNT(id) AS num_of_bus,
neighborhood,
SUM(review_count) AS total_reviews,
AVG(stars) AS avg_stars
FROM business
WHERE city = 'Charlotte'
GROUP BY neighborhood
HAVING num_of_bus > 10
AND num_of_bus <> 130 --remove row containing no neighborhood data
ORDER BY avg_stars DESC;
```

OUTCOME

num_of_bus	neighborhood	total_reviews	avg_stars
11	NoDa	373	4.18181818182
13	South End	320	4.0
16	Highland Creek	186	3.96875
21	Elizabeth	560	3.78571428571
15	Arboretum	214	3.7
26	University City	450	3.63461538462
32	Ballantyne	896	3.609375
18	Starmount	402	3.58333333333
18	Steele Creek	290	3.52777777778
28	South Park	1021	3.46428571429
14	First Ward	792	3.32142857143
15	Uptown	253	3.3
29	Eastland	399	3.27586206897
11	Derita	141	3.22727272727
14	Cotswold	333	3.03571428571

2. Group business based on the ones that are open and the ones that are closed. What differences can you find between the ones that are still open and the ones that are closed? List at least two differences and the SQL code you used to arrive at your answer.

i. Difference 1:

Average Star Rating

- Open Businesses: 3.68
- Closed Businesses: 3.52

ii. Difference 2:

Total Photos

- Open Businesses: 585
- Closed Businesses: 66

SQL code used for analysis:

```
SELECT AVG(stars)
FROM business
WHERE is_open = 0
--WHERE is_open = 1;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(p.id)
FROM business AS b
LEFT JOIN photo AS p
ON b.id = p.business_id
WHERE b.is_open = 0
--WHERE b.is_open = 1
AND p.id IS NOT NULL;
```

3. For this last part of your analysis, you are going to choose the type of analysis you want to conduct on the Yelp dataset and are going to prepare the data for analysis.

Ideas for analysis include: Parsing out keywords and business attributes for sentiment analysis, clustering businesses to find commonalities or anomalies between them, predicting the overall star rating for a business, predicting the number of fans a user will have, and so on. These are just a few examples to get you started, so feel free to be creative and come up with your own problem you want to solve. Provide answers, in-line, to all of the following:

i. Indicate the type of analysis you chose to do:

How does a user's total number of reviews affect the way they rate businesses?

ii. Write 1-2 brief paragraphs on the type of data you will need for your analysis and why you chose that data:

I first want to find the average number of reviews for all users. I want to know how many (of the 10,000 users) are above and below the average review amount. Then I will calculate average star rating for users above and below the average number of reviews to determine if the amount of reviews per user relates to the average stars given to businesses. I will also calculate how many users have only posted 1 review and their average star rating.

iii. Output of your finished dataset:

I combined the SQL code (along with comments) and the output of my codes together in the next section.

iv. Provide the SQL code you used to create your final dataset:

--Finding the average amount of reviews for all users.

```
SELECT AVG(review_count)
FROM user;
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| AVG(review_count) |
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|          24.2995 |
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```

--Finding how many individual users with more than 25 reviews.

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT id) AS users_plus25,
AVG(average_stars)
FROM user
WHERE review_count>25;
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| users_plus25 | AVG(average_stars) |
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|          1727 |          3.76341053851 |
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```

--Finding how many individual users with less than 25 reviews
--and their average star rating.

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT id) AS users_less25,
AVG(average_stars)
FROM user
WHERE review_count<25;
```

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| users_less25 | AVG(average_stars) |
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|          8209 |          3.6850785723 |
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```

```
--Finding how many individual users with only 1 review
--and their average star rating.
```

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT id),
AVG(average_stars)
FROM user
WHERE review_count = 1;
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| COUNT(DISTINCT id) | AVG(average_stars) |
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|              1815 |          3.54095316804 |
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```

```
--Finding how many individual users with only 1 review
--gave a 1 star rating
```

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT id),
AVG(average_stars)
FROM user
WHERE review_count = 1
AND average_stars = 1;
```

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| COUNT(DISTINCT id) | AVG(average_stars) |
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|              473 |              1.0 |
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```