Coursera Capstone IBM Applied Data Science Capstone Selecting Area to Open a New Shopping Center in Jakarta, Indonesia By: Eldo Umboto Gultom February 2020

Introduction

For many people, visiting shopping center is a great way to relax and enjoy themselves, mainly during weekend and holidays. They can do grocery shopping, dine, fashion shopping, watch movies etc. Shopping centers are like a one-stop destination for all types of people.

For retailers, the usually central location and the crowd at the shopping centers provides a great opportunity to market their products and services. Property developers are also taking advantage of this trend. Opening shopping centers allows possibility for property developers to earn consistent rental income.

As a result, there are many shopping centers in the city of Jakarta, even though they are currently chose more selectively which location to be built for they are requires serious consideration. Particularly, the location of the shopping center is - in many aspects - will determine whether the center will be a success or a failure.

Business Problem

The objective of this project is to analyze and select the best locations in the city of Jakarta, Indonesia to open a new shopping center. Using data science methodology, this project aims to provide solutions to answer the business question: In Jakarta, Indonesia, if you are looking to open a new shopping center, where should you open it?

Target Audience of this project

This project is particularly useful to property developers or investors looking to open or invest in new shopping centers in Jakarta, Indonesia, currently capital city of Indonesia and soon to be ex capital city but still a business center city of Indonesia in many years to come.

Data

To solve the problem, we will need the following data:

- Population per neighborhoods.
- Income per neighborhoods. The first two data (population and income) will be used to assume whether a neighborhood is opt out or not for candidacy.
- List of neighborhoods (Kelurahan) in Jakarta.
- Latitude and longitude coordinates of those neighborhoods. This is required in order to plot the map and also to get the venue data.
- Venue data, particularly data related to shopping centers. We will use this data to perform clustering on the neighborhoods.

Sources of data and methods to extract them

This City-provided web-page

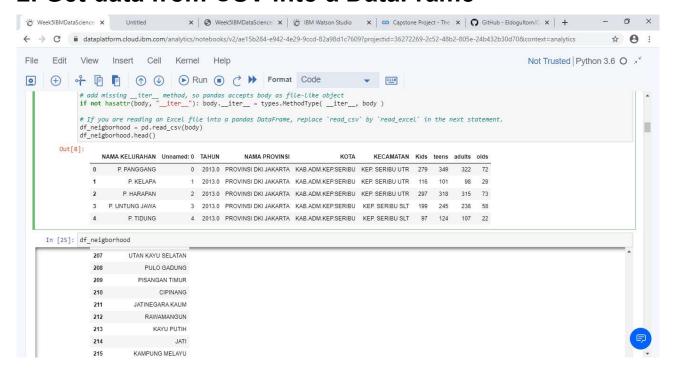
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For visualization, I will use the provided neighborhood list to get geographical coordinates of the neighborhoods (kelurahan) using Python Geocoder package which will give us the latitude and longitude coordinates of the neighborhoods (kelurahan).

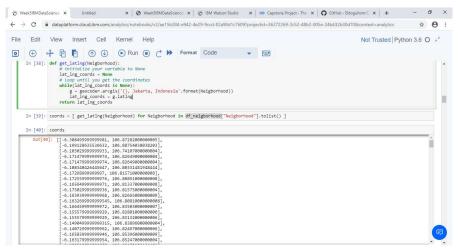
After that, I will use Foursquare API to get the venue data for those sufficient neighborhoods. Foursquare API will provide many categories of the venue data, I particularly interested in the shopping center category in order to help us to solve the business problem.

This project will make use of several data science skills, like working with API (Foursquare), data cleaning, data wrangling, to machine learning (K-means clustering) and map visualization (Folium). In the next week, I will present the methodology, the steps taken in this project, the data analysis and the machine learning technique that was used.

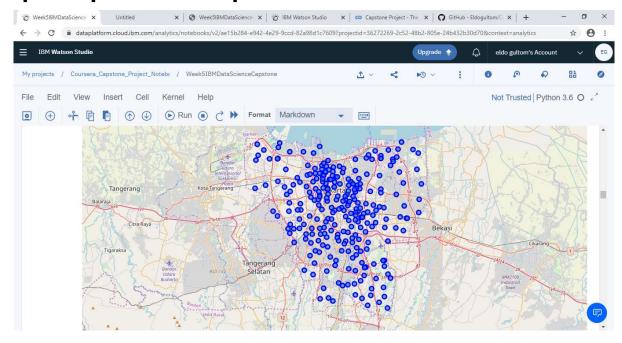
2. Get data from CSV into a DataFrame



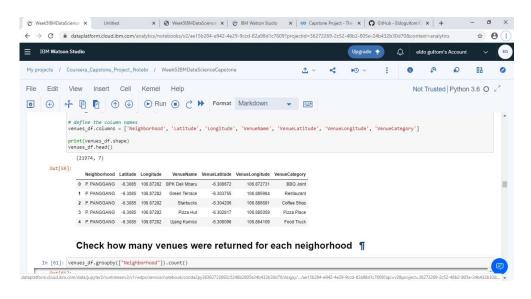
3. Get the geographical coordinates



4. Create a map of Jakarta with neighborhoods superimposed on top

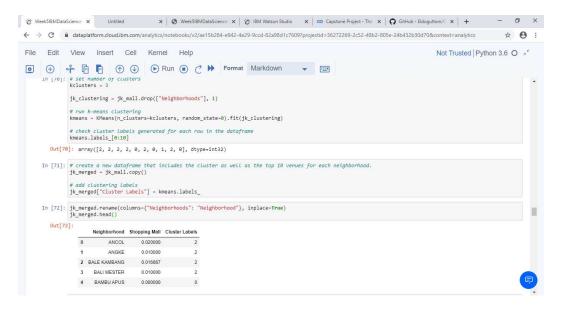


5. Use the Foursquare API to explore the neighborhoods

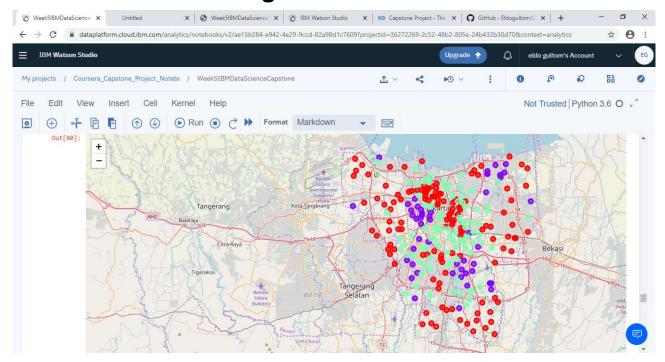


Cluster Neighborhoods

Run k-means to cluster the neighborhoods in Jakarta into 3 clusters



Visualize the resulting clusters



Discussion and Conclusion

Most of the shopping malls are dispersed but mainly in the central area of Jakarta, with the highest number in cluster 1 and slighty moderate number in cluster 2. On the other hand, cluster 0 has very low number to totally no shopping mall in the neighborhoods. This represents a great opportunity and high potential areas to open new shopping malls as there is very little to no competition from existing malls. From another perspective, this also shows that the dispersion of shopping malls in Jakarta mostly happened because in the central usually act as business center of the city thus have not so much shopping malls. Therefore, this project recommends property developers to capitalize on these findings to open new shopping malls in neighborhoods in cluster 0 with little to no competition. Property developers with unique selling propositions to stand out from the competition can also open new shopping malls in neighborhoods in cluster 2 with moderate competition. Lastly, property developers are still be able to develop neighborhoods in cluster 1 if applicable, since concentration of shopping malls are far from from intense