Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods

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1 Capstone Project - The Battle of Neighborhoods (Week 2)

1.1 1.Introduction

Phoenix is the capital and most populous city in Arizona. As of 2019, the city has a population of 1680992. It is also the fifth-most populous city in the United States, the largest state capital by population, and the only state capital with a population of more than one million residents. Phoenix is the anchor of the Phoenix metropolitan area, also known as the Valley of the Sun, which in turn is part of the Salt River Valley. The metropolitan area is the 11th largest by population in the United States, with approximately 4.73 million people as of 2017. Phoenix is the seat of Maricopa County and the largest city in the state at 517.9 square miles. Phoenix ranks as one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States. Because of that, it is also a city with cultural diversity. Therefore, for this project, I want to find out where is the best location in Phoenix to open a Chinese restaurant. And where is the best place to stay if one prefers to eat Chinese cuisine?

1.2 2.Data

To answer the questions in part(1), we need data of Chinese restaurants in Phoenix. The name, location, and custom reviews of the restaurants. And use those information to determine the "best" location for open a new Chinese restaurant. In order to asset data, we use FourSquare and apply folium for visualizing a particular neighbor in which that we will observe customer "traffic" and predict an appropriate location of our restaurant in Phoenix.

Import tools we need.

```
import numpy as np # library to handle data in a vectorized manner
import pandas as pd # library for data analsysis
pd.set_option('display.max_columns', None)
pd.set_option('display.max_rows', None)
import requests # library to handle requests

#from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import os
!conda install -c conda-forge folium=0.5.0 --yes
import folium # map rendering library
from folium import plugins
```

Collecting package metadata (current_repodata.json): ...working... done Solving environment: ...working... done

All requested packages already installed.

Libraries imported.

Enter Foursquare Client Information

Use requests to get the latitude and longitude values of Phoenix and venus of our choice.

```
Transform data into json then request geocode.
[92]: d = data.json()["response"]
      d.keys()
[92]: dict_keys(['suggestedFilters', 'geocode', 'headerLocation',
      'headerFullLocation', 'headerLocationGranularity', 'query', 'totalResults',
      'suggestedBounds', 'groups'])
[93]: d["headerLocationGranularity"], d["headerLocation"], d["headerFullLocation"]
[93]: ('city', 'Phoenix', 'Phoenix')
[94]: d["suggestedBounds"], d["totalResults"]
      d["geocode"]
[94]: {'what': '',
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       'center': {'lat': 33.44838, 'lng': -112.07404},
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         'sw': {'lat': 33.29025999999996, 'lng': -112.324065}}},
       'slug': 'phoenix-arizona',
       'longId': '72057594043236591'}
     Creating items of objects Chinese restaurants and their attributes, then testing it.
[95]: items = d["groups"][0]["items"]
      print("number of items: %i" % len(items))
      items[0]
     number of items: 20
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           'suffix': '.png'},
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[96]: items[1]
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          'primary': True}],
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         'url': 'https://www.grubhub.com/restaurant/wongs-chinese-dining-1139-east-
```

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network&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=1131&utm_content=1763946',
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        'photos': {'count': 0, 'groups': []}},
       'referralId': 'e-0-4bdb3ffb3904a593d077499e-1'}
[97]: df_raw = []
      for item in items:
         venue = item["venue"]
          categories, uid, name, location = venue["categories"], venue["id"], u
       →venue["name"], venue["location"]
         print(location)
         assert len(categories) == 1
          shortname = categories[0]["shortName"]
          address = ''
          if hasattr(location, 'address'):
            address = location['address']
         if not "postalCode" in location:
             continue
         postalcode = location["postalCode"]
         lat = location["lat"]
         lng = location["lng"]
         datarow = (uid, name, shortname, address, postalcode, lat, lng)
         df_raw.append(datarow)
      df = pd.DataFrame(df_raw, columns=["uid", "name", "shortname", "address", |
      print("found %i cafes" % len(df))
      df.head()
     {'address': '401 E Jefferson St', 'lat': 33.44568053769315, 'lng':
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buckeye-road-phoenix/1763946?affiliate=1131&utm_source=foursquare-affiliate-

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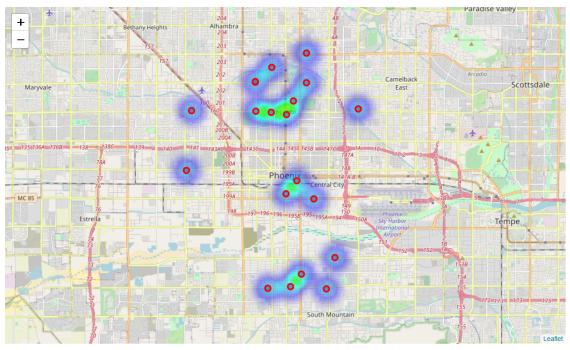
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     found 20 cafes
[97]:
                              uid
                                                                  name shortname
     0 51a4187a498e776dbdf0a798
                                                         Panda Express
                                                                         Chinese
      1 4bdb3ffb3904a593d077499e
                                                 Wong's Chinese Dining
                                                                         Chinese
                                                           China Chili
      2 413ba880f964a520311b1fe3
                                                                         Chinese
      3 4b58bbdaf964a520206828e3
                                                                Mu Shu
                                                                         Chinese
      4 5101ca8de4b02714c07746df New Garden Chinese Central & Hadley
                                                                         Chinese
        address postalcode
                                  lat
                                              lng
                     85004 33.445681 -112.066992
      0
      1
                     85034 33.436630 -112.056730
                     85012 33.485868 -112.069035
      2
      3
                     85015 33.480710 -112.091737
                     85041 33.439237 -112.073530
[98]: Phoenix_center = d["geocode"]["center"]
      Phoenix_center
[98]: {'lat': 33.44838, 'lng': -112.07404}
```

1.2.1 Print a heat map of Chinese restaurants in the center of Phoenix.

Get coordinates of Phoenix and create folium map to help us visualize the customer flow distribution.

```
add_markers(df)
hm_data = df[["lat", "lng"]].to_numpy().tolist()
map_Phoenix.add_child(plugins.HeatMap(hm_data))
map_Phoenix
```

[142]: <folium.folium.Map at 0x26531a88d00>



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Phoenix_map_1 From the map above, we can see there are three main Chinese restaurants clusters in Phoenix. The one at the top of the map has the most customer distribution and the highest density of restaurants. Therefore, I think it is the best area for us to open a new restaurant.

[139]: df

[139]:		uid	name	\
	0	51a4187a498e776dbdf0a798	Panda Express	
	1	4bdb3ffb3904a593d077499e	Wong's Chinese Dining	
	2	413ba880f964a520311b1fe3	China Chili	
	3	4b58bbdaf964a520206828e3	Mu Shu	
	4	5101ca8de4b02714c07746df	New Garden Chinese Central & Hadley	
	5	4dc1ab68b0fb1c18ee68f129	Tams Chinese And Mexican Food	
	6	4e89be544901b86fc2a4ecd8	Panda Express	
	7	59094803898bdc1a41d0bfe9	Siu Wok	
	8	4b634324f964a5204f6e2ae3	Long Wong's	
	9	5cda25a465211f002c28dccb	Panda Express	
	10	4c16b1e074fb20a115845012	Shanghai Express	
	11	4b33c0fcf964a520841e25e3	Tokyo Express	

```
12 4f32763c19836c91c7da20da
                                                China City Restaurant
13
   4e68157d14952e0a132c2202
                                                        Lucky Kitchen
14
   4c3676c92c8020a168718700
                                                           China Star
15
   4c2128983389c9b605594ffb
                                               New China Super Buffet
16 4e02c1396284217c7f10bb01
                                                   Wongs Chinese Food
                                             South China BBQ HK Style
17
   4da6687cf7b192b4866cd6bf
   4e7ba90ca809dd77188623ef
                                                             King Wah
18
19
   4ce6c802e1eeb60c70f498ae New China Restaurant (16th St/Southern)
```

	shortname	address	postalcode	lat	lng
0	Chinese		85004	33.445681	-112.066992
1	Chinese		85034	33.436630	-112.056730
2	Chinese		85012	33.485868	-112.069035
3	Chinese		85015	33.480710	-112.091737
4	Chinese		85041	33.439237	-112.073530
5	Chinese		85040	33.407044	-112.044216
6	Chinese		85014	33.495041	-112.061321
7	Chinese		85004	33.479070	-112.073306
8	Chinese		85013	33.480209	-112.082618
9	Chinese		85041	33.391743	-112.084702
10	Chinese		85017	33.480916	-112.130715
11	Chinese		85014	33.509862	-112.061141
12	Chinese		85015	33.495277	-112.092285
13	Chinese		85015	33.495492	-112.092242
14	Chinese		85009	33.451025	-112.133544
15	Chinese		85016	33.481879	-112.029884
16	Chinese		85040	33.398832	-112.064353
17	Chinese		85013	33.502765	-112.082199
18	Chinese		85040	33.392509	-112.070946
19	Chinese		85042	33.391441	-112.049118

1.2.2 Finding the Location of Our Restaurant

With coordinates that close to each other, we can treat the Earth as being locally flat and simply find the centroid as though they were planar coordinates. Then could simply take the average of the latitudes and the average of the longitudes to find the latitude and longitude of the centroid. Since there are only eight restaurants in the first cluster, I manually generated two lists contain the latitude and longitude of those restaurants. And calculated the latitude and longitude of their midpoint.

```
[140]: lat = []
long = []
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "South China BBQ HK Style"]["lat"]))
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Lucky Kitchen"]["lat"]))
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Mu Shu"]["lat"]))
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Siu Wok"]["lat"]))
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "China Chili"]["lat"]))
```

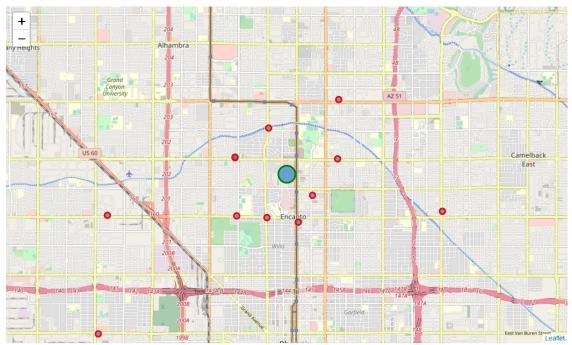
```
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Tokyo Express"]["lat"]))
lat.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Long Wong's"]["lat"]))
lat.append(float(df[df["uid"] == "4e89be544901b86fc2a4ecd8"]["lat"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "South China BBQ HK Style"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Lucky Kitchen"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Mu Shu"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Siu Wok"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "China Chili"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Tokyo Express"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "Long Wong's"]["lng"]))
long.append(float(df[df["name"] == "4e89be544901b86fc2a4ecd8"]["lng"]))

print("The location of the midpoint of the heat map is:", sum(lat)/len(lat), u

sum(long)/len(long))
```

The location of the midpoint of the heat map is: 33.49112718514639 -112.07669974657294

1.3 Result



The blue

bubble on the map indicates the final result.

Plot the location of our restaruant on map

```
[141]: lat = 33.49112718514639
    lng = -112.07669974657294
    map_Phoenix = folium.Map(location=[lat, lng], zoom_start=13)
    add_markers(df)
    folium.CircleMarker(
```

```
[lat, lng],
  radius=15,
  popup="Our New Restaruant",
  color='green',
  fill=True,
  fill_color='#3186cc',
  fill_opacity=0.7,
  parse_html=False).add_to(map_Phoenix)
map_Phoenix
```

[141]: <folium.folium.Map at 0x26531a13760>

Phoenix_map_2

1.4 Discussion

Use Google Map to check the location: https://www.google.com/maps/place/33%C2%B029'28.1%22N+112%C2% 112.0780428,17.25z/. I found it is surrounded by three hotels. So the location could have a large number of potential users. And it is safe as well since it is also next to a bank.

1.5 Conclusion

In this study, I used FourSquare to collect data of existing Chinese restaurants and apply folium for visualizing a particular neighbor in Phoenix. By using visualization method, I found [33.49112718514639, -112.07669974657294] as my final location. And combining the information I found on Google map, I could conclude that it is a great location for openning a new Chinese restaurant in Phoenix.