## **Analysis of Yelp Business Intelligence Data**

We will analyze a subset of Yelp's business, reviews and user data. This dataset comes to us from Kaggle although we have taken steps to pull this data into a publis s3 bucket: s3://sta9760-yelpdataset/yelp-light/\*business.json

# **Installation and Initial Setup**

Begin by installing the necessary libraries that you may need to conduct your analysis. At the very least, you must install pandas and matplotlib

```
%%info
In [2]:
       Current session configs: { 'conf': { 'spark.pyspark.python': 'python3', 'spark.pyspark.virtualenv.enabled': 'true',
        'spark.pyspark.virtualenv.type': 'native', 'spark.pyspark.virtualenv.bin.path': '/usr/bin/virtualenv'}, 'kind':
        'pyspark'}
        No active sessions.
         sc.install_pypi_package("matplotlib==3.2.1")
In [3]:
         sc.install pypi package("pandas==1.0.3")
         sc.install_pypi_package("scipy==1.7.0")
         sc.install pypi package("seaborn==0.10.0")
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        ID
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                                         Kind State Spark UI Driver log Current session?
         2 application 1638424444107 0003 pyspark
        SparkSession available as 'spark'.
        Collecting matplotlib==3.2.1
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        Collecting python-dateutil>=2.1 (from matplotlib==3.2.1)
          Using cached https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/36/7a/87837f39d0296e723bb9b62bbb257d0355c7f6128853c78955f57342a56d/python_dat
        eutil-2.8.2-py2.py3-none-any.whl
        Collecting pyparsing!=2.0.4,!=2.1.2,!=2.1.6,>=2.0.1 (from matplotlib==3.2.1)
          Using cached https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/a0/34/895006117f6fce0b4de045c87e154ee4a20c68ec0a4c9a36d900888fb6bc/pyparsing-
        3.0.6-py3-none-any.whl
        Collecting cycler>=0.10 (from matplotlib==3.2.1)
          Using cached https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/5c/f9/695d6bedebd747e5eb0fe8fad57b72fdf25411273a39791cde838d5a8f51/cycler-0.1
        1.0-py3-none-any.whl
        Requirement already satisfied: numpy>=1.11 in /usr/local/lib64/python3.7/site-packages (from matplotlib==3.2.1)
        Collecting kiwisolver>=1.0.1 (from matplotlib==3.2.1)
          Using cached https://files.pythonhosted.org/packages/09/6b/6e567cb2e86d4e5939a9233f8734e26021b6a9c1bc4b1edccba236a84cc2/kiwisolver
        -1.3.2-cp37-cp37m-manylinux_2_5_x86_64.manylinux1_x86_64.whl
        Requirement already satisfied: six>=1.5 in /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages (from python-dateutil>=2.1->matplotlib==3.2.1)
```

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Installing collected packages: python-dateutil, pyparsing, cycler, kiwisolver, matplotlib
Successfully installed cycler-0.11.0 kiwisolver-1.3.2 matplotlib-3.2.1 pyparsing-3.0.6 python-dateutil-2.8.2
Collecting pandas==1.0.3
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Installing collected packages: scipy
Successfully installed scipy-1.7.0
Collecting seaborn==0.10.0
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orn==0.10.0)
Installing collected packages: seaborn
Successfully installed seaborn-0.10.0
```

## **Importing**

Now, import the installed packages from the previous block below.

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import scipy
import seaborn as sns
```

### **Loading Data**

We are finally ready to load data. Using spark load the data from S3 into a dataframe object that we can manipulate further down in our analysis.

```
In [5]: business_df = spark.read.json('s3://jm-p2-bucket/yelp_academic_dataset_business.json')
```

#### **Overview of Data**

Display the number of rows and columns in our dataset.

```
print(f'Columns: {len(business df.dtypes)} | Rows: {business df.count()}')
In [6]:
        Columns: 14 | Rows: 160585
       Display the DataFrame schema below.
         business df.printSchema()
In [7]:
        root
          -- address: string (nullable = true)
          -- attributes: struct (nullable = true)
               |-- AcceptsInsurance: string (nullable = true)
               -- AgesAllowed: string (nullable = true)
               -- Alcohol: string (nullable = true)
               -- Ambience: string (nullable = true)
               -- BYOB: string (nullable = true)
               -- BYOBCorkage: string (nullable = true)
               -- BestNights: string (nullable = true)
               -- BikeParking: string (nullable = true)
               -- BusinessAcceptsBitcoin: string (nullable = true)
               -- BusinessAcceptsCreditCards: string (nullable = true)
               -- BusinessParking: string (nullable = true)
               -- ByAppointmentOnly: string (nullable = true)
               -- Caters: string (nullable = true)
               -- CoatCheck: string (nullable = true)
               -- Corkage: string (nullable = true)
               -- DietaryRestrictions: string (nullable = true)
               -- DogsAllowed: string (nullable = true)
               -- DriveThru: string (nullable = true)
               -- GoodForDancing: string (nullable = true)
               -- GoodForKids: string (nullable = true)
               -- GoodForMeal: string (nullable = true)
               -- HairSpecializesIn: string (nullable = true)
               -- HappyHour: string (nullable = true)
               -- HasTV: string (nullable = true)
               -- Music: string (nullable = true)
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-- NoiseLevel: string (nullable = true)
     -- Open24Hours: string (nullable = true)
     -- OutdoorSeating: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsAttire: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsCounterService: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsDelivery: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsGoodForGroups: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsPriceRange2: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsReservations: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsTableService: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsTakeOut: string (nullable = true)
     -- Smoking: string (nullable = true)
     -- WheelchairAccessible: string (nullable = true)
    |-- WiFi: string (nullable = true)
-- business id: string (nullable = true)
-- categories: string (nullable = true)
-- city: string (nullable = true)
-- hours: struct (nullable = true)
     |-- Friday: string (nullable = true)
     |-- Monday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Saturday: string (nullable = true)
     |-- Sunday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Thursday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Tuesday: string (nullable = true)
    |-- Wednesday: string (nullable = true)
-- is open: long (nullable = true)
-- latitude: double (nullable = true)
-- longitude: double (nullable = true)
-- name: string (nullable = true)
-- postal code: string (nullable = true)
-- review count: long (nullable = true)
-- stars: double (nullable = true)
|-- state: string (nullable = true)
```

Display the first 5 rows with the following columns:

- business id
- name
- city
- state
- categories

```
business_df.select('business_id', 'name', 'city', 'state', 'categories').show(5)
In [8]:
```

```
city|state|
         business id
                                      namel
                                                                       categories
|6iYb2HFDywm3zjuRg...| Oskar Blues Taproom|
                                               Boulder
                                                          CO Gastropubs, Food,...
tCbdrRPZA0oiIYSmH...|Flying Elephants ...
                                              Portland
                                                          OR Salad, Soup, Sand...
|bvN78flM8NLprQ1a1...|
                           The Reclaimory
                                              Portland
                                                          OR Antiques, Fashion...
```

# **Analyzing Categories**

Let's now answer this question: how many unique categories are represented in this dataset?

Essentially, we have the categories per business as a list - this is useful to quickly see what each business might be represented as but it is difficult to easily answer questions such as:

- How many businesses are categorized as Active Life , for instance
- What are the top 20 most popular categories available?

#### **Association Table**

We need to "break out" these categories from the business ids? One common approach to take is to build an association table mapping a single business id multiple times to each distinct category.

For instance, given the following:

business_id	categories
abcd123	a,b,c

We would like to derive something like:

business_id	category
abcd123	a
abcd123	b
abcd123	С

What this does is allow us to then perform a myriad of rollups and other analysis on this association table which can aid us in answering the questions asked above.

Implement the code necessary to derive the table described from your original yelp dataframe.

```
In [9]: from pyspark.sql.functions import split, explode
business_assoc_table = business_df.withColumn('categories', explode(split('categories',', ')))
```

Display the first 5 rows of your association table below.

```
In [10]: business_assoc_table.select('business_id', 'categories').show(5)
```

### **Total Unique Categories**

Finally, we are ready to answer the question: what is the total number of unique categories available?

Below, implement the code necessary to calculate this figure.

```
In [11]: business_assoc_table.select('categories').distinct().count()
```

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## **Top Categories By Business**

Now let's find the top categories in this dataset by rolling up categories.

### **Counts of Businesses / Category**

So now, let's unroll our distinct count a bit and display the per count value of businesses per category.

The expected output should be:

category	coun
а	15
b	2
С	45

Or something to that effect.

```
In [12]: business_assoc_table.groupby('categories').count().show(20)
```

```
categories | count |
      Dermatologists
      Paddleboarding
        Aerial Tours
                          8
         Hobby Shops
                        610
          Bubble Tea
                        779
             Embassy
                         9
             Tanning
                        701
                        507
            Handyman
      Aerial Fitness
                        13
             Falafel
                        141
        Summer Camps
                        308
       Outlet Stores
                        184
     Clothing Rental
                         37
      Sporting Goods
                       1864
     Cooking Schools
                        114
  College Counseling
                         20
  Lactation Services
                         47
Ski & Snowboard S...
                         55
             Museums
                        336
              Doulas
only showing top 20 rows
```

### **Bar Chart of Top Categories**

With this data available, let us now build a barchart of the top 20 categories.

**HINT**: don't forget about the matplotlib magic!

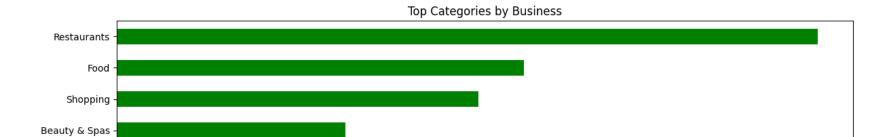
```
%matplot plt
```

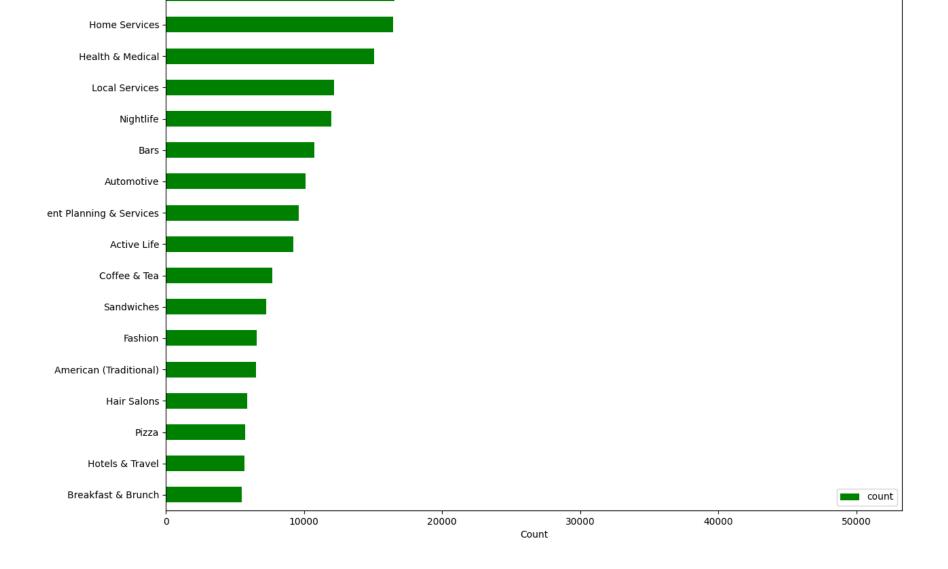
```
In [13]: top_assoc_business_table = business_assoc_table.groupby('categories').count().orderBy('count', ascending = False)
```

```
In [14]: top_assoc_business_table.show(20)
```



```
Restaurants | 50763 |
                           Food 29469
                       Shopping 26205
                  Beauty & Spas | 16574 |
                  Home Services | 16465
               Health & Medical | 15102
                 Local Services | 12192
                      Nightlife | 11990 |
                           Bars | 10741
                     Automotive 10119
          |Event Planning & ...|
                                 9644
                    Active Life | 9231 |
                   Coffee & Tea | 7725 |
                     Sandwiches | 7272|
                        Fashion | 6599
          |American (Traditi...|
                                 6541
                    Hair Salons | 5900 |
                          Pizzal 5756
                Hotels & Travel | 5703|
             Breakfast & Brunch | 5505 |
          only showing top 20 rows
          top_biz = top_assoc_business_table.limit(20).toPandas()
In [15]:
          plt.figure(figsize=(14,12))
In [16]:
          top_biz.sort_values(by='count').plot(kind='barh', x='categories', figsize=(14,12), color = 'g')
          plt.title('Top Categories by Business')
          plt.xlabel('Count')
          plt.ylabel('Categories')
         Text(0, 0.5, 'Categories')
          %matplot plt
In [17]:
```





# Do Yelp Reviews Skew Negative?

Oftentimes, it is said that the only people who write a written review are those who are extremely *dissatisfied* or extremely *satisfied* with the service received.

How true is this really? Let's try and answer this question.

## **Loading User Data**

Begin by loading the user data set from S3 and printing schema to determine what data is available.

```
review_df = spark.read.json('s3://jm-p2-bucket/yelp_academic_dataset_review.json')
In [18]:
          review df.printSchema()
         root
           -- business id: string (nullable = true)
           -- cool: long (nullable = true)
           -- date: string (nullable = true)
           -- funny: long (nullable = true)
           -- review_id: string (nullable = true)
           -- stars: double (nullable = true)
           -- text: string (nullable = true)
           |-- useful: long (nullable = true)
           |-- user_id: string (nullable = true)
        Let's begin by listing the business id and stars columns together for the user reviews data.
          review_df.select('business_id', 'stars').show(5)
In [19]:
```

Now, let's aggregate along the stars column to get a resultant dataframe that displays *average stars* per business as accumulated by users who **took the time to submit a written review**.

```
In [20]: avg_star_df = review_df.groupby('business_id').avg('stars')
avg_star_df.show(5)
```

Now the fun part - let's join our two dataframes (reviews and business data) by business id .

```
In [21]: business_review_table = avg_star_df.join(business_df, 'business_id')
```

Let's see a few of these:

```
In [22]: business_review_table.select('avg(stars)', 'stars', 'name', 'city','state').show(5)
```

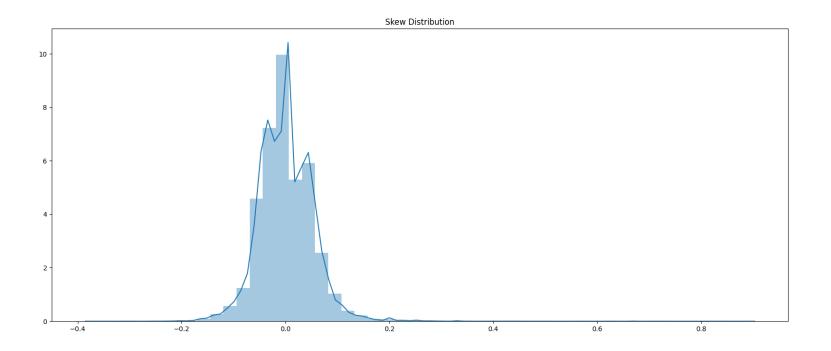
Compute a new dataframe that calculates what we will call the *skew* (for lack of a better word) between the avg stars accumulated from written reviews and the *actual* star rating of a business (ie: the average of stars given by reviewers who wrote an actual review **and** reviewers who just provided a star rating).

The formula you can use is something like:

```
(row['avg(stars)'] - row['stars']) / row['stars']
```

If the **skew** is negative, we can interpret that to be: reviewers who left a written response were more dissatisfied than normal. If **skew** is positive, we can interpret that to be: reviewers who left a written response were more satisfied than normal.

```
In [24]: skewness_df = skewness.toPandas()
    skewness_df.columns=['skewness']
```



So, do Yelp (written) Reviews skew negative? Does this analysis actually prove anything? Expound on implications / interpretations of this graph.

Judging from the above plot, the distribution looks to be about normal but leans a little bit more negative. I think in general, people feel a little bit more inclined to leave a review if they have had a negative experience versus if they had a positive experience. If the experience is positive, they will just go back again.

# Should the Elite be Trusted? (Or, some other analysis of your choice)

For the final portion - you have a choice:

- Try and analyze some interesting dimension to this data. The **ONLY** requirement is that you must use the **Users** dataset and join on either the **business\* or** reviews\*\* dataset
- Or, you may try and answer the question posed: how accurate or close are the ratings of an "elite" user (check Users table schema) vs the actual business rating.

Feel free to use any and all methodologies at your disposal - only requirement is you must render one visualization in your analysis

#### Loading the user json table to my EMR

```
user_df = spark.read.json('s3://jm-p2-bucket/yelp_academic_dataset user.json')
In [26]:
In [27]:
          user df.printSchema()
         root
           -- average stars: double (nullable = true)
           -- compliment cool: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment cute: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment funny: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment hot: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment list: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment more: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment_note: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment photos: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment_plain: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment_profile: long (nullable = true)
           -- compliment_writer: long (nullable = true)
           -- cool: long (nullable = true)
           -- elite: string (nullable = true)
           -- fans: long (nullable = true)
           -- friends: string (nullable = true)
           -- funny: long (nullable = true)
           -- name: string (nullable = true)
           -- review count: long (nullable = true)
           -- useful: long (nullable = true)
           -- user id: string (nullable = true)
           -- yelping since: string (nullable = true)
```

In the three below cells I build some dataframes that join the user, review, and business tables together. I also group the elite\_review\_stars together so that I can use this in my skew calculation.

```
In [28]: user_df_clean = user_df.select('user_id', 'elite', 'average_stars', 'review_count')
```

```
In [29]:
         df_review = review_df.select('user_id', 'business_id', 'stars')
         review elite df = df review.join(elite user df, 'user id')
         review_elite_df = review_elite_df.withColumnRenamed('stars','elite_review_stars')
         review_elite_df = review_elite_df.groupby('business_id').avg('elite_review_stars')
         df business = business_df.select('business_id', 'stars')
In [30]:
         df_business = df_business.withColumnRenamed('stars','actual_business_stars')
         business_elite_review_df = df_business.join(review_elite_df, 'business_id')
         business elite review df.show(5)
                  business id actual business stars avg(elite review stars)
                                      4.5|
4.0|
3.5|
4.0|
         |wdBrDCbZopowEkIEX...|
         L3WCfeVozu5etMhz4...
                                                                  4.6
                                                                  4.3
         |MPzc6QuEjwk3E3jVT...|
         |bOnsvrz1VkbrZM1jV...|
                                                                   5.0
         0 BAT rvszHYBNEM6...
                                            2.5
         +-----
        only showing top 5 rows
        Calculating the skewness using skewness calculation
         elite_skewness = business_elite_review_df.select(
In [31]:
             (business elite review df['avg(elite review stars)'] - business elite review df['actual business stars'])
                                              /business_elite_review_df['actual_business_stars'])
         elite_skewness.show(10)
In [32]:
         |((avg(elite_review_stars) - actual_business_stars) / actual_business_stars)|
                                                               0.1499999999999999
                                                               0.1111111111111111
                                                              -0.1111111111111111
                                                              0.1199999999999993
                                                             -0.02832244008714...
                                                              0.06938775510204083
```

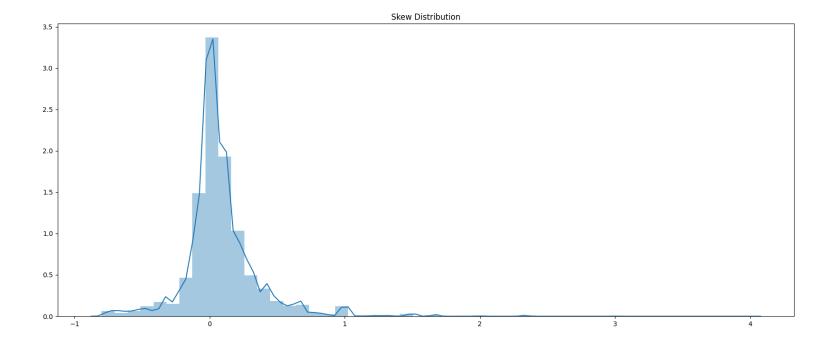
0.16666666666666666

elite\_user\_df = user\_df\_clean.filter(user\_df\_clean.elite != '')

# Plotting the skew

0 -0.111111 1 0.150000 2 0.228571 3 0.250000 4 0.120000

```
In [35]: fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(20,8))
    skew_plot = sns.distplot(elite_skewness_df)
    ax.set_title("Skew Distribution")
    %matplot plt
```



### **Findings**

From the looks of this plot the distribution seems to be about normal with maybe a slightly more negative leaning skew. My judgement is that elite users will have both positive and negative reviews for businesses. I think this is an interesting plot to compare to the plot we did in the previous part. I think elite users will feel more inclined to leave a review whether or not they had a positive or negative experience because they hold this title within Yelp. Their presence in the commmunity makes them feel that reviews in both directions will be useful compared to regular users that may only leave a review if the experience is bad.