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NYC Parking Violation Data Analysis

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PROBLEM

- Analyzing **NYC Parking violation** data from **2017 – 2021**
<https://data.cityofnewyork.us/City-Government/Parking-Violations-Issued-Fiscal-Year-2022/pvqr-7yc4>
- Infer from the data analysis findings



Environment

- Python 3.10
- Spark 3.1.1
- Spark RDDs | Spark Data Frames | Spark SQL
- 2017-2021 datasets from NYC Parking Violation
- Uses Google Colab for execution



APPROACH: Data Preprocessing

- Selecting subset of the data as it is huge
- Load data into RDD. Use **Summons Number** as key & remaining columns as value
- Replace/discard Invalid data
- Converting date to proper date/datetime format
- Find a way to deal with missing values, if any

APPROACH: Basic Analysis

- 1) How often does each violation code occur? (frequency of violation codes find the top 5)
- 2) How often does each vehicle body type get a parking ticket? How about the vehicle make? (find the top 5 for both)



APPROACH: Precinct based Analysis

A precinct is a police station that has a certain zone of the city under its command. Find the (5 highest) frequencies of:

- 1) Violating Precincts (this is the precinct of the zone where the violation occurred)
- 2) Issuing Precincts (this is the precinct that issued the ticket)
- 3) Find the violation code frequency across 3 precincts which have issued the most number of tickets



APPROACH: Time based Analysis

The Violation Time field is specified in a strange format. Find a way to make this into a time attribute that we can use to divide into groups

- 1) Divide 24 hours into 6 equal discrete bins of time. For each of these groups, find the 3 most commonly occurring violations
- 2) For the 3 most commonly occurring violation codes, find the most common times of day (in terms of the bins from the previous part)



APPROACH: Year / Season based Analysis

- 1) What is the average reduction in violations for the year 2020 compared to 2019 (due to COVID), and year 2019 compared to 2018
- 2) Divide the year into 3 number of seasons, and find frequencies of tickets for each season
- 3) Find the 3 most common violations for each of these season



APPROACH: Revenue based Analysis

The fines collected from all the parking violation constitute a revenue source for the NYC police department. Gather the fine amounts for each code from NYC site

- 1) Find the total amount collected year wise
- 2) Find the top 5 violation codes which collected highest amount



Evaluation

Test on

- 10k, 100k, 1M, 10M records from 2017-2021
- Evaluate the time taken by each analysis for different data sizes

Metrics

- Use Google Colab
- Ability to complete data analysis for 10M records within 1 hour



TIMELINE



THANKS!

www.kaggle.com/sarthaksarbahi/nyc-parking-tickets-analysis
www.slidescarnival.com