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- The more levels you gain, the more you **WIN**

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- Problem: weird quirks in the webpages result in weird quirks when scraping
  - Solution: ???
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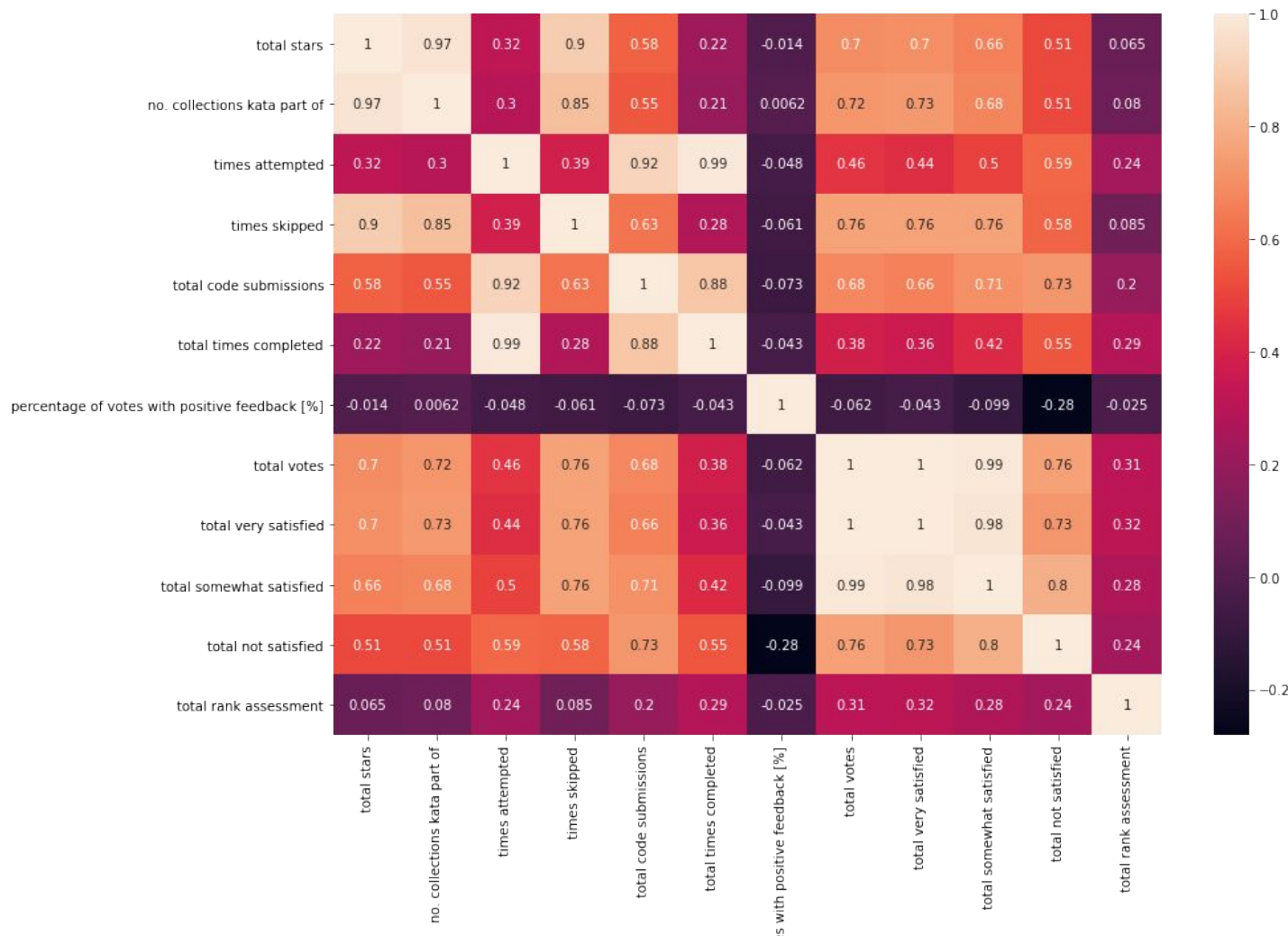
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- 4061 rows, 21 columns

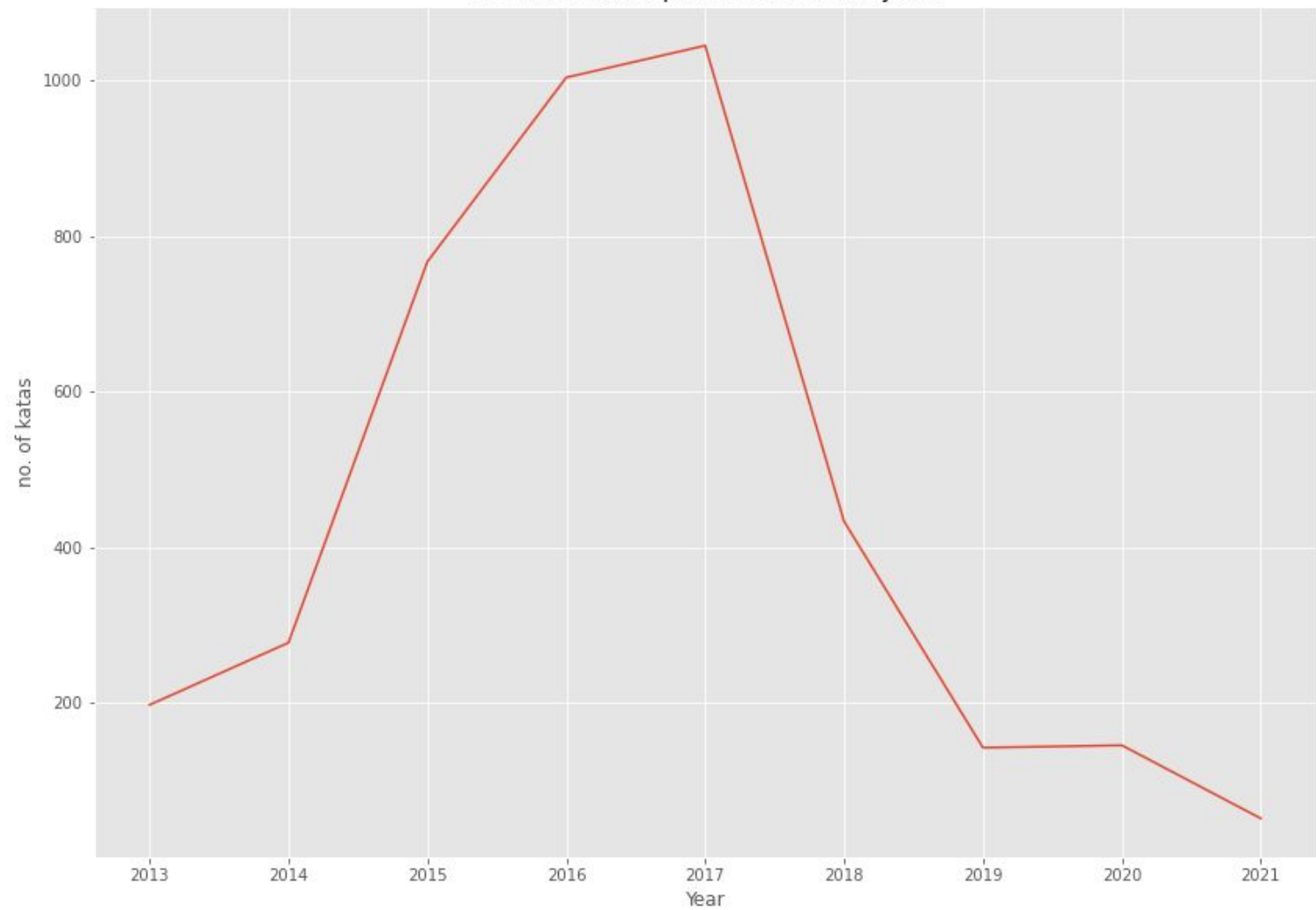


	kata name	developer	kata rank	publish date	total stars	no. collections kata part of	times attempted	times skipped	total code submissions	total times completed	...	percentage of votes with positive feedback [%]	total votes	total very satisfied	total somewhat satisfied	total not satisfied
0	(Ready for Prime Time	boatmeme	5 kyu	Aug 29, 2013	48	10	5428	1166	20600	3338	...	88	198	156	35	7
1	Impress your friends with Brown's Criterion!	Raffaele Fiorillo	6 kyu	Mar 8, 2021	1	0	90	8	133	51	...	87	27	21	5	1
2	Convert Lambda To Def	The-Kingfisher	6 kyu	Mar 26, 2021	3	3	203	2	1216	119	...	83	45	34	7	4
3	Fibo akin	g964	5 kyu	Jun 28, 2016	81	14	6640	3899	2498	778	...	88	193	156	28	9
4	Map over a list of lists	Paul Robertson	7 kyu	Apr 5, 2021	17	3	1520	16	1568	666	...	91	132	112	16	4
5	Getting along with Bernoulli's numbers	g964	5 kyu	Nov 8, 2017	40	9	1356	308	742	85	...	86	25	20	3	2
6	Balanced parentheses string	ecolban	4 kyu	Apr 16, 2021	5	2	75	2	91	6	...	100	4	4	0	0
7	Merged String Checker	Abbe	5 kyu	May 25, 2015	956	149	26962	7358	181612	5557	...	83	817	599	158	60

# EDA: Fun Facts

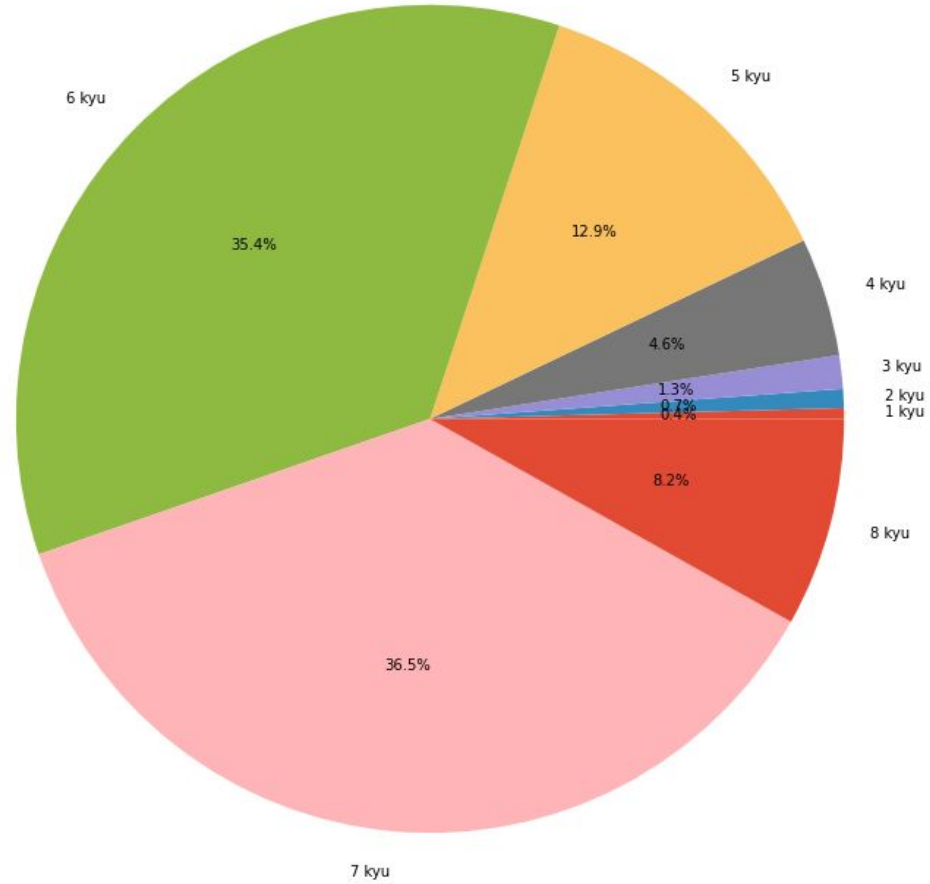


Number of katas published over the years

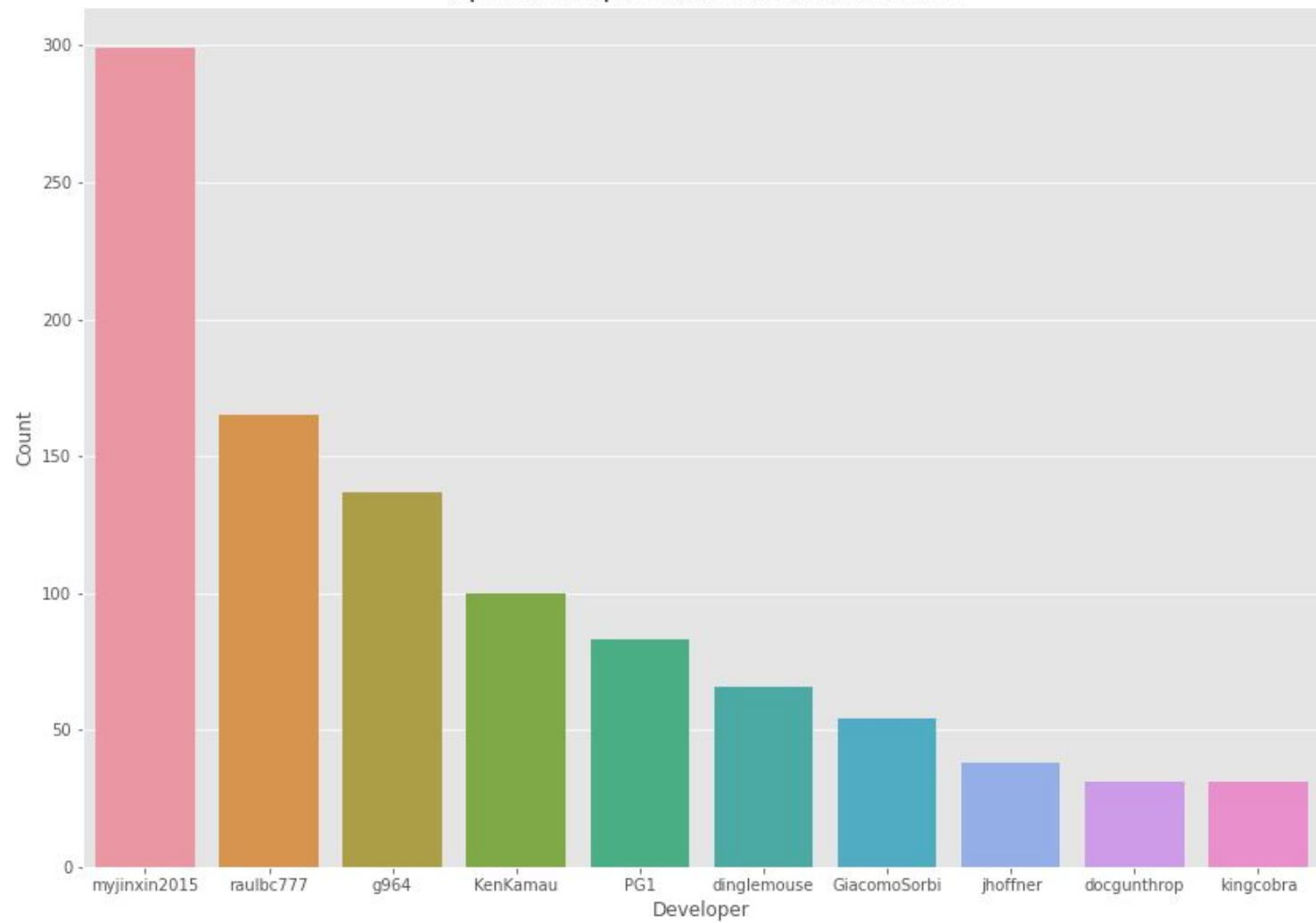


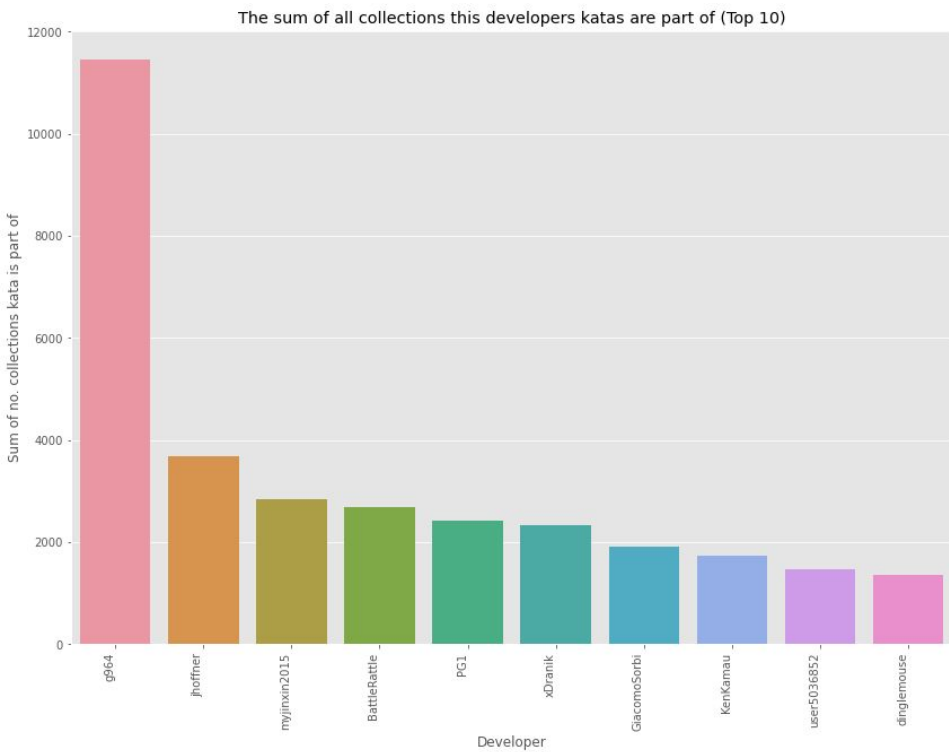


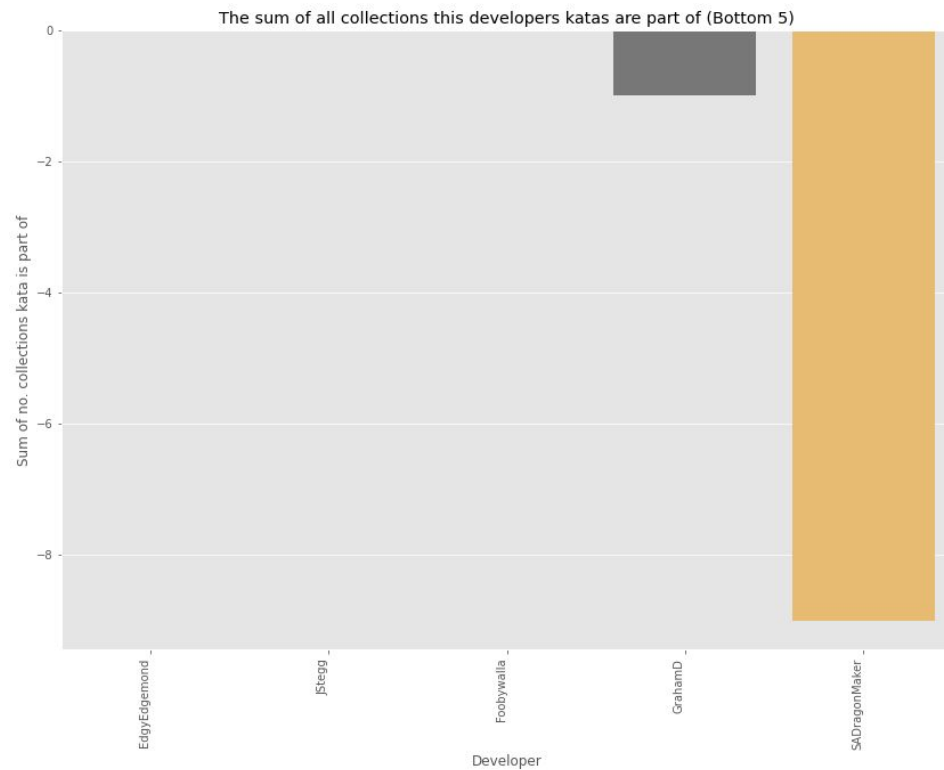
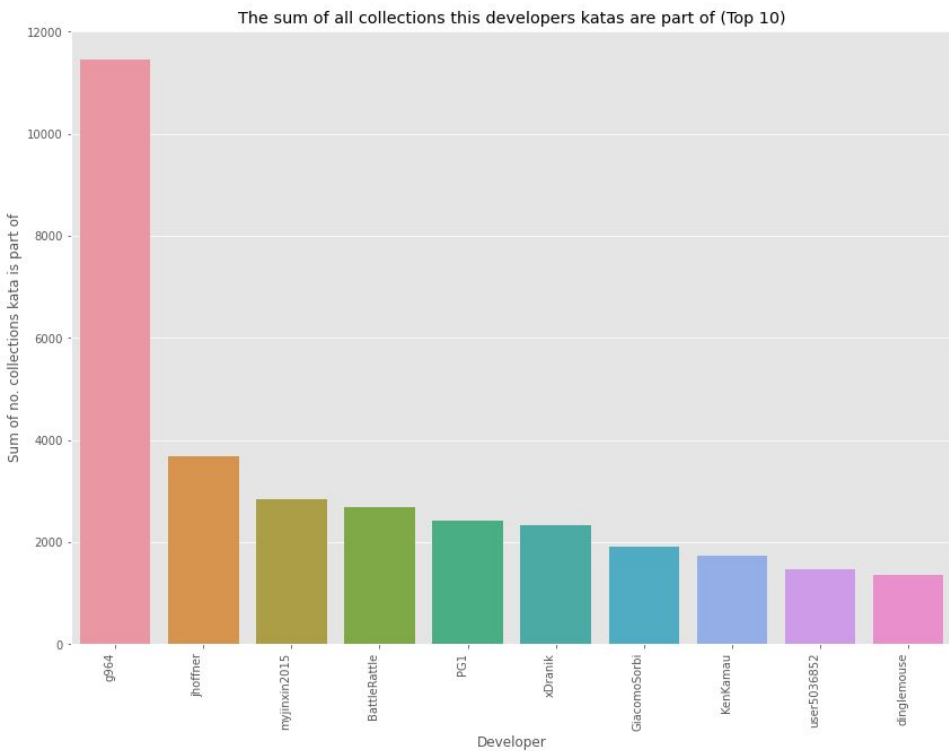
Rank distribution among katas



Top 10 developers who made the most katas





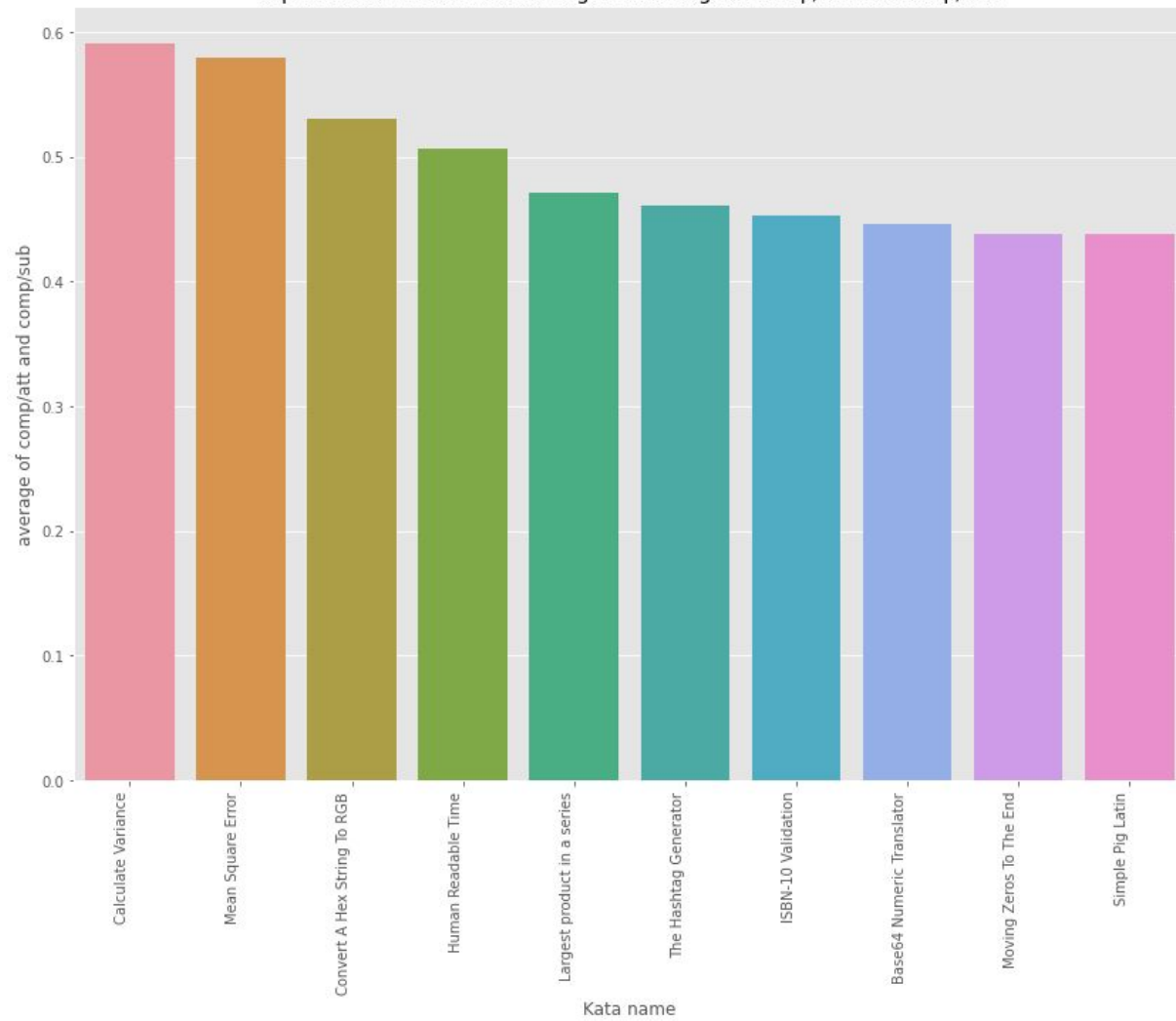


EDA: Max Experience Gain

	kata name	kata rank	developer	completions/attempts	skips/attempts	completions/submissions	average of comp/att and comp/sub
0	(Ready for) Prime Time	5 kyu	boatmeme	0.614959	0.214812	0.162039	0.388499
1	Impress your friends with Brown's Criterion!	6 kyu	Raffaele Fiorillo	0.566667	0.088889	0.383459	0.475063
2	Convert Lambda To Def	6 kyu	The-Kingfisher	0.586207	0.009852	0.097862	0.342034
3	Fibo akin	5 kyu	g964	0.117169	0.587199	0.311449	0.214309
4	Map over a list of lists	7 kyu	Paul Robertson	0.438158	0.010526	0.424745	0.431451
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4056	Javascript filter - 1	7 kyu	ineiti	0.531301	0.191791	0.291026	0.411164
4057	Extract the domain name from a URL	5 kyu	xianpants	0.470869	0.193174	0.122074	0.296472
4058	Return to Sanity	8 kyu	begriffs	0.854822	0.017165	0.363961	0.609391
4059	Basic Training: Add item to an Array	8 kyu	jhoffner	0.833210	0.039148	0.405402	0.619306
4060	Ninja vs Samurai: Attack + Block	5 kyu	jhoffner	0.516905	0.217149	0.171823	0.344364

4061 rows × 7 columns

Top 10 rank 5 katas with the highest average of comp/att and comp/sub



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The End