

App Store Ratings

Data Science: Module Five Project

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PUBG MOBILE 17+

HALLOWEENS! PAYLOAD MODE!
Tencent Mobile International Limited

#4 in Strategy

★★★★★ 4.5, 772.3K Ratings

Free · Offers In-App Purchases



Clash of Clans 9+

Build your empire
Supercell

#7 in Strategy

★★★★★ 4.8, 1M Ratings

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Clash Royale 9+

Epic Real-Time Card Battles!
Supercell

#9 in Strategy

★★★★★ 4.7, 1.2M Ratings

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Introduction



Business Targets



- ❖ Create Machine Learning model to predict iOS app likelihood of success.
- ❖ Emphasize features that positively impact App Store ratings.

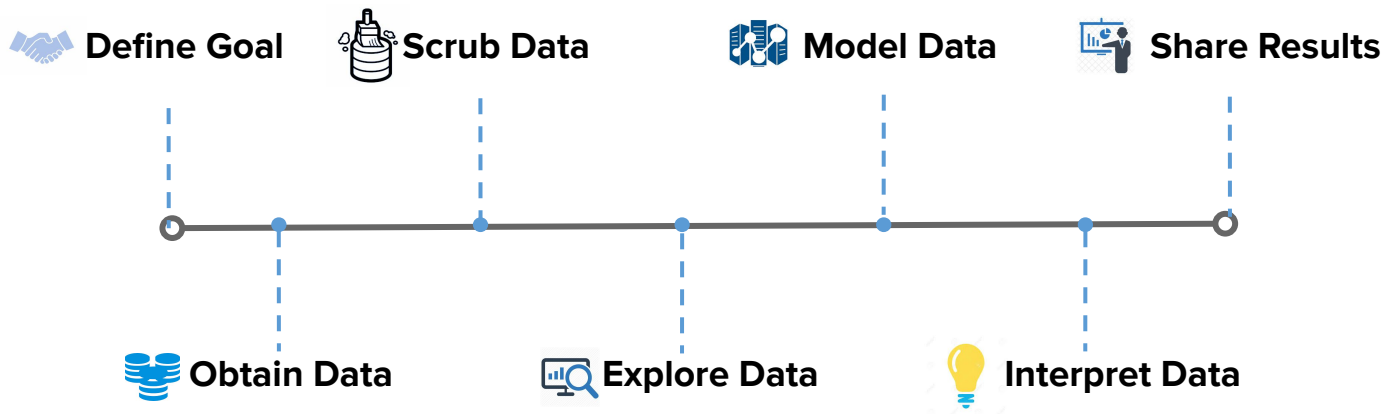
Features to Evaluate



- ❖ Genres & subgenres
- ❖ Rating count & details
- ❖ Descriptive features
- ❖ Pricing and additional services



Methodology





Model Performance



Baseline Model:

**41% accuracy
when predicting
star rating.**



Intermediate Model:

**72% accuracy when
predicting star rating.**



Advanced Model:

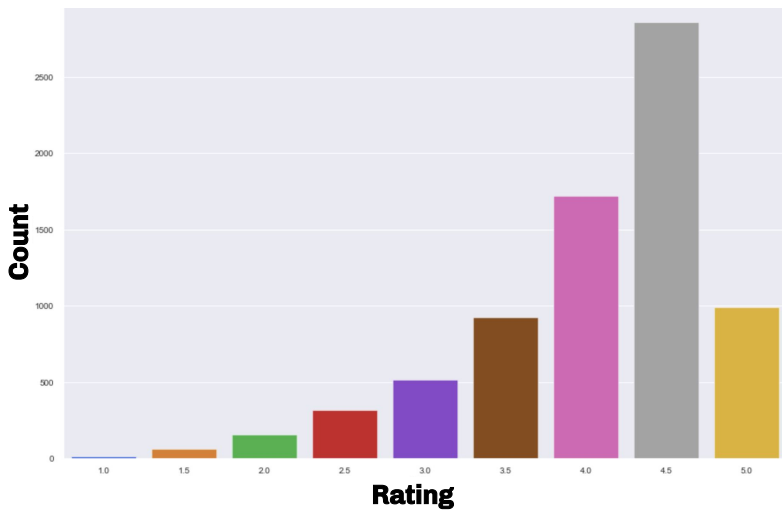
**96.3% accuracy
when predicting
star rating.**



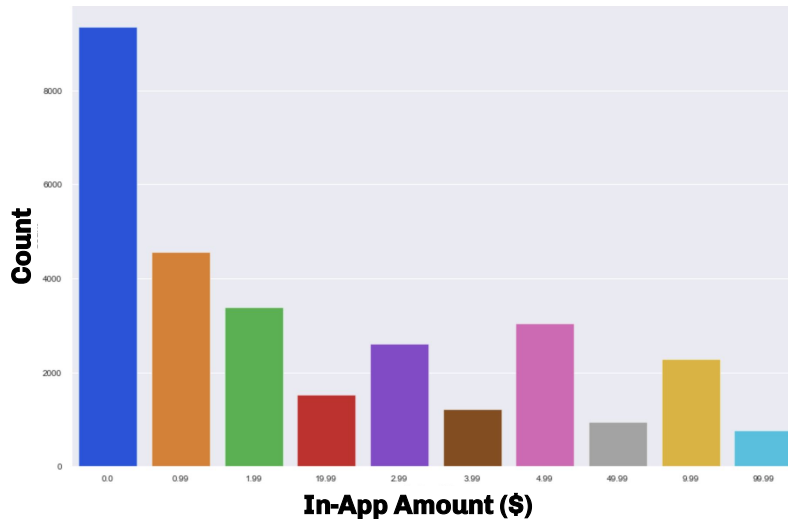
Model Results



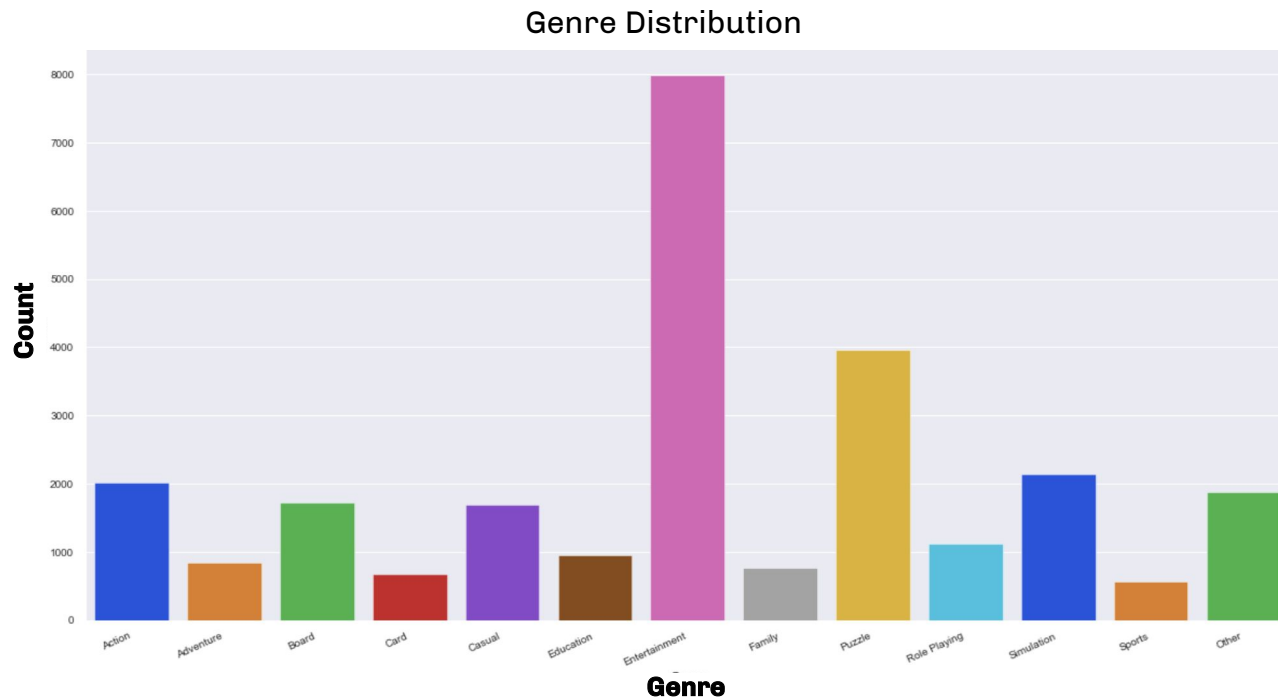
Rating Distribution



In-App Purchases



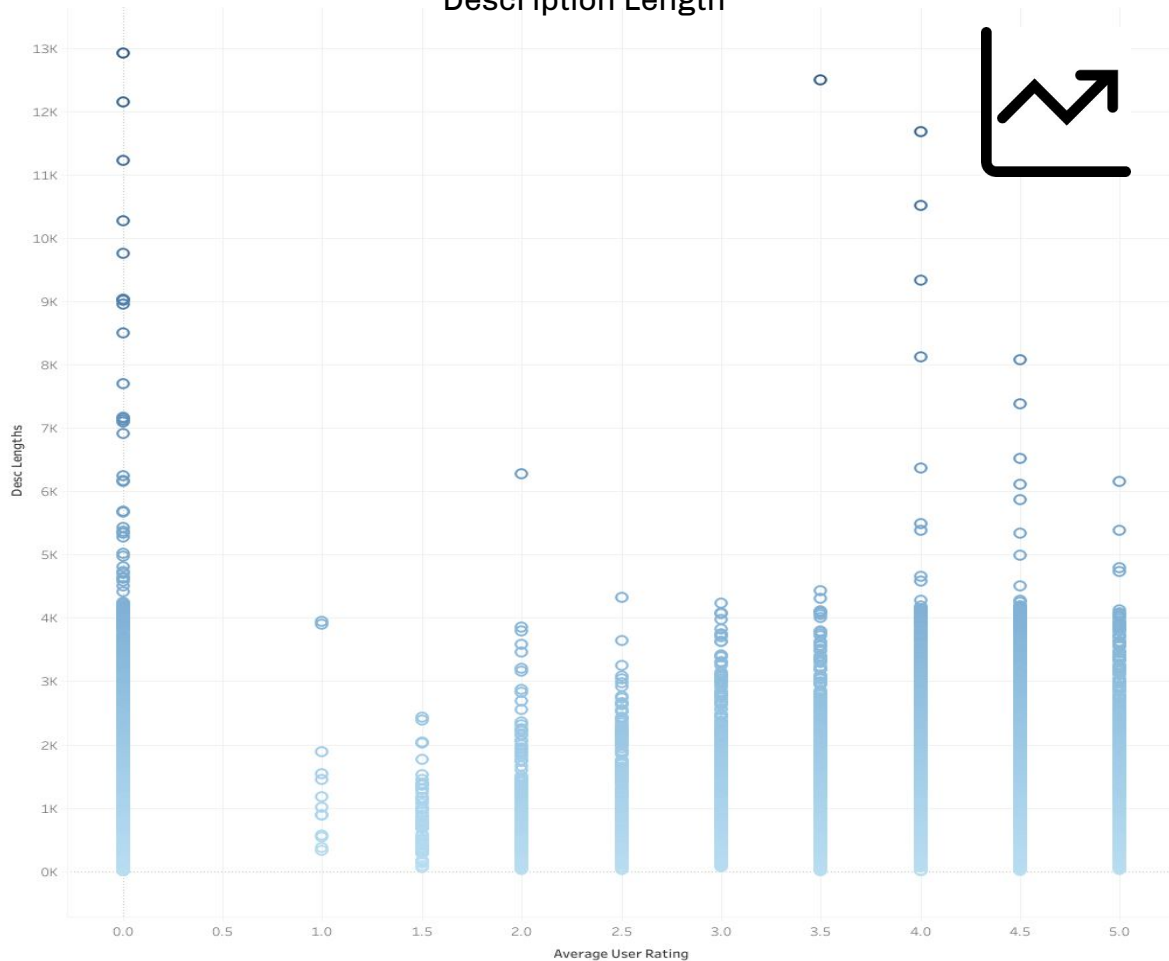
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Description Length

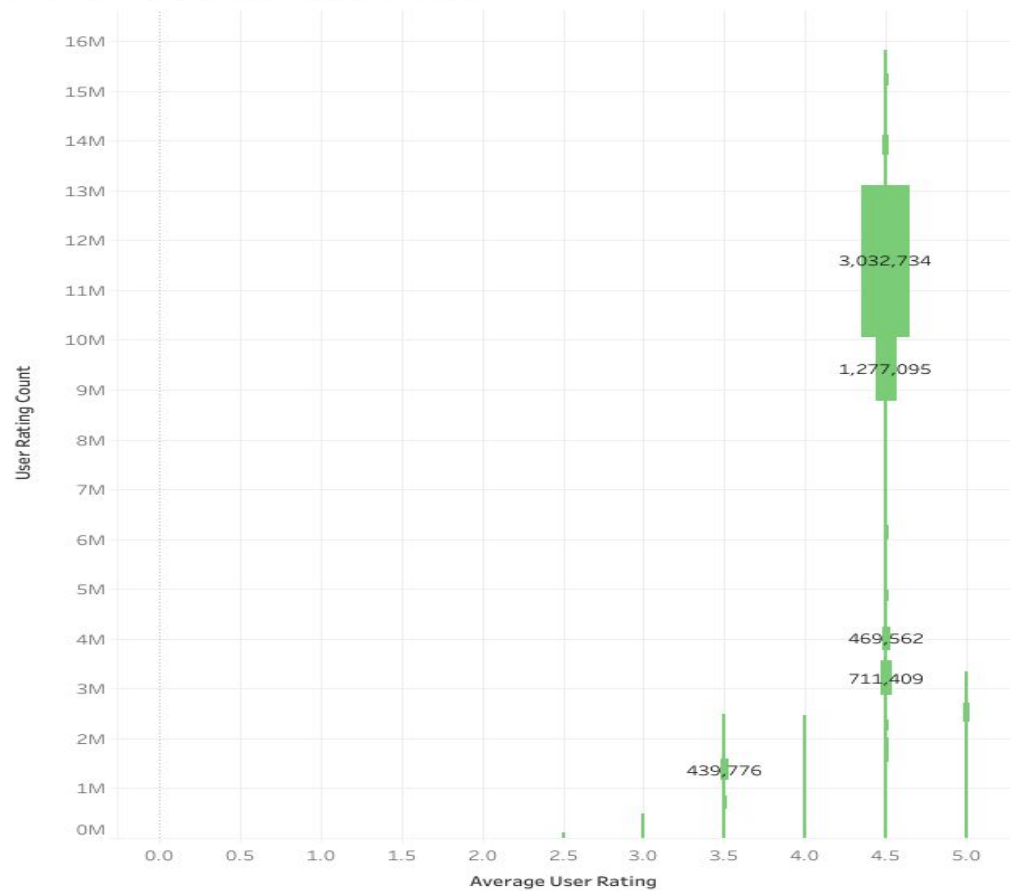


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Rating Count vs Rating Value





Business Insights



- ❖ iOS Apps that have at least 3928 ratings are more likely to achieve a 4+ star rating - **14x higher**.
- ❖ iOS Apps that have average description lengths of 1,400 characters are most successful - **1.6x higher**.



- ❖ iOS Apps that were released over 684 days ago are more likely to achieve a 4+ star rating - **2.4x higher**.
- ❖ App price and in-app purchases does not have an effect on the rating, although profits may be impacted.



Future Work



Determine threshold for **rating count** most likely to result in 4+ stars.



Examine the effect of consistent **version updates** on App success.



Gather data related to **revenue and cost** to identify the most effective use of investment.

THANK YOU!

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