

A2 Practicing Pandas with Git

Due: Friday, March 28 11:59 pm

Learning Objectives

This assignment has two intertwined objectives (i) to refresh your Pandas skills and (ii) practice working with Git and GitHub.

There are 5 questions below. When you finish answering each question in your Jupyter Notebook (NB), add, commit, and tag your work to your local Git repo. By the time you finish this assignment you should have done 5 commits and tags (one for each part). Tag each commit as `part-i`, `part-ii`, `part-iii`, `part-iv`, and `part-v`.

Analyzing scraped data

The file `itunes-raja.csv` was scraped from a web page that used to be at <https://www.apple.com/itunes/charts/free-apps>. For reference, an archived version of that page can be found on the Wayback Machine at <https://web.archive.org/web/20190124030104/https://www.apple.com/itunes/charts/free-apps/>

Follow the instructions give in lab to download the Jupyter starter NB.

- i. Accept the invitation to Classroom Git by clicking: https://classroom.github.com/a/S_700Jun
- ii. Click on **your name** from the list. You will now have a new GitHub created for you with assignment-2 starter code
- iii. clone the remote repo and then start working on the NB locally.
- iv. Follow the instructions below in terms of answering each question. Once done with each question, add, commit, tag, your version and then move to the next part.

Read in the csv file `itunes-raja.csv` and demonstrate the following analysis using Pandas

- i. Clean the data. Convert entries in the column `num_ratings` of the form "10.2K Ratings" to 10200 and store it in a new column. Call it `num_ratings_clean`. Note that not all ratings have a 'K' or 'M' suffix. Some are just "8 Ratings". Once you are done with this part add, commit, and tag your work. Create an *annotated tag* with the `-a` command line switch.

```
% git add .
% git commit -m "Solution to part-i"
% git tag -a part-i -m "Solution to part-i"
```

- ii. List the names of the top apps sorted in descending order based on star rating and within those with the same star rating sort based on number of ratings in descending order. If the number of ratings are also the same, sort by `app_name` in ascending order. Your result should be a data frame with the `app_name`, `star_rating`, and `num_ratings_clean`. Again, once done, add, commit, and tag your work:

```
% git add .
% git commit -m "Solution to part-ii"
% git tag -a part-ii -m "Solution to part-ii"
```

- iii. For each category list the number of apps. Produce your answer as a series with the app categories as the index.

```
% git add .
% git commit -m "Solution to part-iii"
% git tag -a part-iii -m "Solution to part-iii"
```

- iv. For each category of app (game, music etc.) list the average rating of all apps in that category and sort in descending order by average rating. Your answer will be a series similar to your answer for iii. Note the following observation that will guide your calculation in Pandas.

Consider two apps "a", "b" belonging to some category "C1",
 $star_rating_a = \frac{r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_n}{n}$ $star_rating_b = \frac{s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_m}{m}$
 where r_i, s_i are individual ratings and n, m are number of rating.
 The true average rating for "C1" category should be,

$$avg_rating_category = \frac{(r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_n) + (s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_m) + \dots}{n + m + \dots}$$

 , which we can write as,

$$avg_rating_category = \frac{n \times star_rating_a + m \times star_rating_b + \dots}{n + m + \dots}$$

Finance	4.796536
Music	4.757942
Travel	4.715657
Photo & Video	4.704613
Health & Fitness	4.700000

First lines of the expected output are given above right.

```
% git add .
% git commit -m "Solution to part-iv"
% git tag -a part-iv -m "Solution to part-iv"
```

- v. For each category, list the app with the highest star rating. If there is a tie for apps with the highest star rating, list the one with the greatest number of ratings.

```
% git add .
% git commit -m "Solution to part-v"
% git tag -a part-v -m "Solution to part-v"
```

What to submit

Once done with all parts, push to your repository on GitHub classroom. [You can if you want to, but don't need to push to your personal repository on GitHub.]

```
% git push --tags
```

It is important to specify the command line flag `--tags` to have the tags also pushed to the remote repository.