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Abstract

Airbnb is an American company that facilitates an online marketplace for lodging, primarily homestays for vacation rentals, and tourism activities. It basically connecting travelers with local hosts who want to rent out their homes with people who are looking for accommodations in that locality. On the other hand, this platform enables host to list their available space and earn extra income in the form of rent and it also enables travelers to book unique homestays from local hosts, saving them money and giving them a chance to interact with locals.

In the world of rising new technology and innovation, Travel industry is advancing with the role of Data Science and Analytics. Data analysis can help them to understand their business in a quiet different manner and helps to improve the quality of the service by identifying the weak areas of the business. This study demonstrates the how different analysis help out to make better business decisions and help analyze customer trends and satisfaction, which can lead to new and better products and services. Different analysis performed such as Exploratory Data Analysis and Descriptive Analysis on variety of use cases to get the key insights from this data based on which business decisions will be taken.

1 Introduction

1.1 Why this Low-Level design document?

The purpose of this LLD or a Low-Level Design (LLD) document is to give the internal logical design of the actual program code for Airbnb Data Analysis project. LLD describes the class diagrams with the methods and relations between classes and program specs. It describes the modules so that the programmer can directly code the program from the document. This document is intended for both the stakeholders and the developers of this project and will be proposed to the higher management for its approval.

The main objective of the project is to analyse the various aspects with different use cases which covers many aspects of airbnb listings. It helps in not only understanding the meaningful relationships between attributes but it also allows us to do our own research and come-up with our findings.

1.2 Scope

Low-level design (LLD) is a component-level design process that follows a step-by step refinement process. This process can be used for designing data structures, required software architecture, source code and ultimately, performance algorithms. Overall, the data organization may be defined during requirement analysis and then refined during data design work.

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1.3 Constraints

The analysis must be user friendly, code must be neat & clean, EDA must be automated as much as possible because it will save huge amount of time. Moreover, users should not be required to have any of the coding knowledge as the insights they are looking for are mentioned in-detail with respective visuals.

2 Technical Specifications

2.1 Listings Dataset -

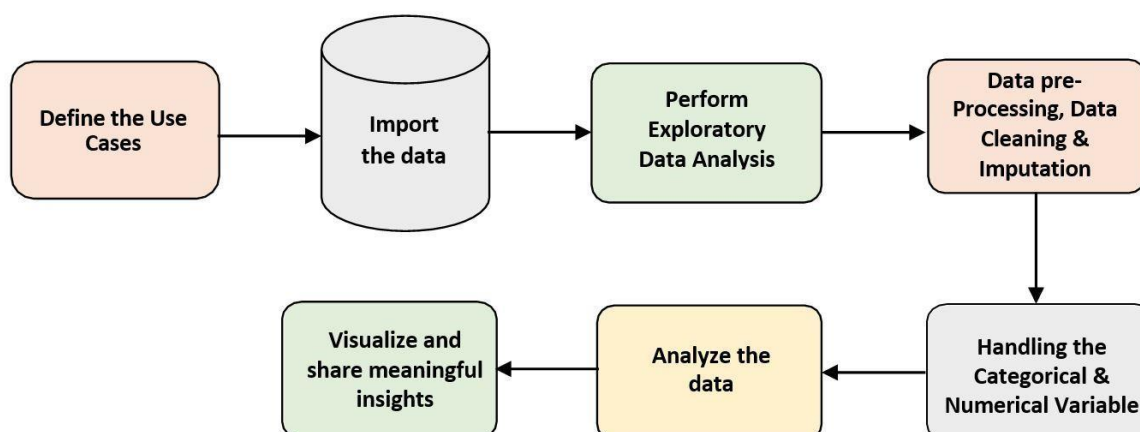
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2		6 Large Craft	29	Sara	North Hills	San Diego	32.75399	-117.13	House	Entire home/apt	[TV,Internet,Wifi,"Air	295		2	149	10/7/2018	1.18	1	20	
3		5570 Ocean front	8435	Jef Karchin's MISSION	Mission Bz	San Diego	32.7843	-117.253	Condominium	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	2050		3	0			2	328	
4		8095 Sunset Cliff	270	Marin	Ocean Bz	San Diego	32.73517	-117.244	Guesthouse	Entire home/apt	[Internet,Wifi,Kitcher	84		2	178	11/2/2015	1.56	1	0	
5		39516 Art Studio	169649	Chris And Jean	North Hills	San Diego	32.73188	-117.119	Tiny house	Entire home/apt	[Internet,Wifi,Pool,Ki	69		3	338	11/7/2018	3.33	1	273	
6		45429 OB cottage	197919	Melissa	Loma Port	San Diego	32.74877	-117.229	House	Entire home/apt	[TV,Internet,Wifi,Kitc	160		2	6	7/28/2014	0.06	1	363	
7		54001 La Jolla Pe	252692	Marsha	La Jolla	La Jolla	32.8119	-117.27	House	Private room	[TV,"Cable TV",Wifi,K	105	\$2,150.00	2	174	10/28/2018	1.82	4	304	
8		62274 charming,	302986	Isabel	Pacific Bz	San Diego	32.80734	-117.242	Guesthouse	Entire home/apt	[Wifi,"Air conditionin	68	\$2,500.00	2	460	10/30/2018	4.75	2	249	
9		62949 Pacific Bz	21532	Lisa	Pacific Bz	San Diego	32.80961	-117.231	Guest suite	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Wifi,"	75		1	498	11/10/2018	6.56	2	119	
10		67441 Canyon ap	332552	Peter	College An	San Diego	32.76365	-117.077	Apartment	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	90	\$1,450.00	3	3	7/13/2015	0.07	5	285	
11		69385 Mission Bz	347408	Kimberly	Mission Bz	San Diego	32.78646	-117.254	House	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	250	\$5,500.00	3	162	10/29/2018	1.72	1	296	
12		75668 San Diego	401936	Johnathon	North Hills	San Diego	32.7473	-117.144	Condominium	Private room	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	50	\$1,050.00	2	168	10/28/2018	1.89	2	204	
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15		103420 La Jolla Se	252692	Marsha	La Jolla	La Jolla	32.81253	-117.268	House	Private room	[TV,"Cable TV",Wifi,K	115	\$2,400.00	2	113	11/12/2018	1.32	4	160	
16		103720 Gaslamp R	507423	Ann	Midtown	San Diego	32.74886	-117.165	Bed and breakf	Private room	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	119		1	44	8/5/2018	0.49	6	148	
17		103841 Peaceful &	541128	Flo	North City	San Diego	32.95923	-117.233	Townhouse	Private room	[TV,Internet,Wifi,Poc	59	\$1,100.00	2	86	11/13/2018	0.95	1	252	
18		108349 3Br Townh	546519	Juliana	Pacific Bz	San Diego	32.7966	-117.253	Townhouse	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	209		2	115	10/23/2018	1.31	2	325	
19		117896 La Jolla Bz	470998	Miriam	La Jolla	San Diego	32.8107	-117.261	House	Private room	[Internet,Wifi,"Air co	89		1	163	6/27/2016	1.86	3	0	
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21		123990 Laid-Back	479932	Amber	Rancho Pe	San Diego	32.99091	-117.167	House	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Wifi,"	475		5	8	7/12/2018	0.09	1	363	
22		126344 3Br House	546519	Juliana	Pacific Bz	San Diego	32.80572	-117.259	House	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	221		2	126	10/21/2018	1.47	2	253	
23		132966 Water View	555739	Rosana	Pacific Bz	San Diego	32.80855	-117.258	Apartment	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	70	\$1,800.00	30	18	8/31/2018	0.25	1	153	
24		141523 Private spc	686496	Matt And Toni	Ocean Bz	San Diego	32.75068	-117.247	Guest suite	Entire home/apt	[TV,Internet,Wifi,"Pa	115	\$2,900.00	2	295	10/28/2018	3.33	2	36	
25		146886 Downtown	710122	Kelly	Grant Hill	San Diego	32.70803	-117.143	Apartment	Entire home/apt	[TV,"Cable TV",Wifi,"	79	\$1,999.00	7	13	4/18/2018	0.16	11	153	
26		149548 Mission Bz	721326	Olivia	Bay Park	San Diego	32.80157	-117.201	House	Private room	[TV,Internet,Wifi,"Air	49		3	156	10/10/2018	1.76	2	167	
27		161818 Kensington	773869	Steve And Kyle(She'S	Midtown	San Diego	32.74183	-117.179	Townhouse	Private room	[TV,"Cable TV",Intern	79	\$1,150.00	28	50	10/9/2017	0.57	1	362	

2.1.1 Listings Dataset Overview –

The Listings dataset consists of a table with 11922 records and 20 features. Features are distributed as 10 Continuous features and 10 Categorical features. There are a total 11.4% of records having Missing values.

DataPrep Report	Overview	Variables	Interactions	Correlations	Missing Values
Overview					
Dataset Statistics			Dataset Insights		
Number of Variables	20		neighbourhood_group has 11922 (100.0%) missing values	Missing	
Number of Rows	11922		monthly_price has 10879 (91.25%) missing values	Missing	
Missing Cells	27132		last_review has 2160 (18.12%) missing values	Missing	
Missing Cells (%)	11.4%		reviews_per_month has 2163 (18.14%) missing values	Missing	
Duplicate Rows	0		host_id is skewed	Skewed	
Duplicate Rows (%)	0.0%		latitude is skewed	Skewed	
Total Size in Memory	14.1 MB		longitude is skewed	Skewed	
Average Row Size in Memory	1.2 KB		price is skewed	Skewed	
Variable Types	Numerical: 10 Categorical: 10		minimum_nights is skewed	Skewed	
			number_of_reviews is skewed	Skewed	
1 2 3					

3 Architecture



3.1 Architecture Description –

3.1.1 Data Description –

As we have seen earlier, in our listings dataset, we have around 1.19 Lacs of records with 20 different features. Features are distributed as 10 Continuous features and 10 Categorical features and in our reviews dataset, we have around 3.44 Lacs of records with 6 different features among them there are 3 Continuous features and 3 Categorical features. These datasets are given in the form of Comma Separated Value (.csv) format.

3.1.2 Define the Use Cases –

At this stage, based on the given dataset and business problems we have defined the several Use Cases to perform the analysis on and this will definitely help out get the key insights from this data based on which business decisions will be taken. Furthermore, It helps in not only understanding the meaningful relationships between attributes but it also allows us to do our own research and come-up with our findings.

3.1.3 Import the Dataset –

As we have received the dataset in the form of Comma Separated Value (.csv) format, therefore we can import the same using Pandas `read_csv()` function.

Reading Data

```
In [2]: df_listings = pd.read_csv('listings.csv')
df_listings.head()
```

```
Out[2]:
```

	id	name	host_id	host_name	neighbourhood_group	neighbourhood	city	latitude	longitude	property_type	room_type
0	6	Large Craftsman w/ yard - Perfect for families	29	Sara	NaN	North Hills	San Diego	32.753993	-117.129705	House	Entire home/apt
1	5570	Ocean front condo on the sand	8435	Jef Karchin'S MISSIONBEACHRETREAT	NaN	Mission Bay	San Diego	32.784304	-117.252578	Condominium	Entire home/apt
2	8095	Sunset Cliffs Studio	270	Marin	NaN	Ocean Beach	San Diego	32.735170	-117.243793	Guesthouse	Entire home/apt
3	39516	Art Studio Retreat/Rustic Cabin	169649	Chris And Jean	NaN	North Hills	San Diego	32.731884	-117.119180	Tiny house	Entire home/apt
4	45429	OB cottage SD-view on waterway	197919	Melissa	NaN	Loma Portal	San Diego	32.748768	-117.229371	House	Entire home/apt

3.1.4 Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) –

- "Exploratory Data Analysis" (EDA) is a "Data Exploration" step in the Data Analysis Process, where a number of techniques are used to better understand the dataset being used.
- Understanding the Dataset can refer to a number of things including but not limited to...
 - Extracting Important "Variables".
 - Identifying "Outliers", "Missing Values", or "Human Error".
 - Understanding the Relationships between variables.
 - Ultimately, maximizing our insights of a dataset and minimizing potential "Error" that may occur later in the process.
- In other words, it will give you a better Understanding of the "Variables" and the "Relationships" between them.
- Here, we make use of dataprep module to automate our EDA process.
- It provides the following information:
 - Overview: detect the types of columns in a DataFrame.
 - Variables: variable type, unique values, distinct count, missing values
 - Quartile statistics like minimum value, Q1, median, Q3, maximum, range, interquartile range
 - Descriptive statistics like mean, mode, standard deviation, sum, median absolute deviation, coefficient of variation, kurtosis, skewness.
 - Correlations: highlighting of highly correlated variables, Spearman, Pearson and Kendall matrices
 - Missing Values: Bar Chart, Heatmap and spectrum of missing values.

DataPrep Report

Overview

Variables

Interactions

Correlations

Missing Values

Overview

Dataset Statistics

Number of Variables	20
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Duplicate Rows	0
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Average Row Size in Memory	1.2 KB
Variable Types	Numerical: 10 Categorical: 10

Dataset Insights

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longitude is skewed	Skewed
price is skewed	Skewed
minimum_nights is skewed	Skewed
number_of_reviews is skewed	Skewed

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3.1.5 Data Pre-processing, Data Cleaning & Imputation (Handling the Categorical & Numerical Variables) –

Data pre-processing is a process of preparing the raw data and making it suitable for our analysis purpose, where we have to do lot of Data Cleaning, handle the missing values by using appropriate imputation techniques and based on that variable nature i.e. either of Categorical & Numerical variable. Here, in this project, we have done the substitution/imputation of missing values using either mean, median or mode according to the nature of those variables. Moreover, we also removed the columns which are does not participate in our analysis.

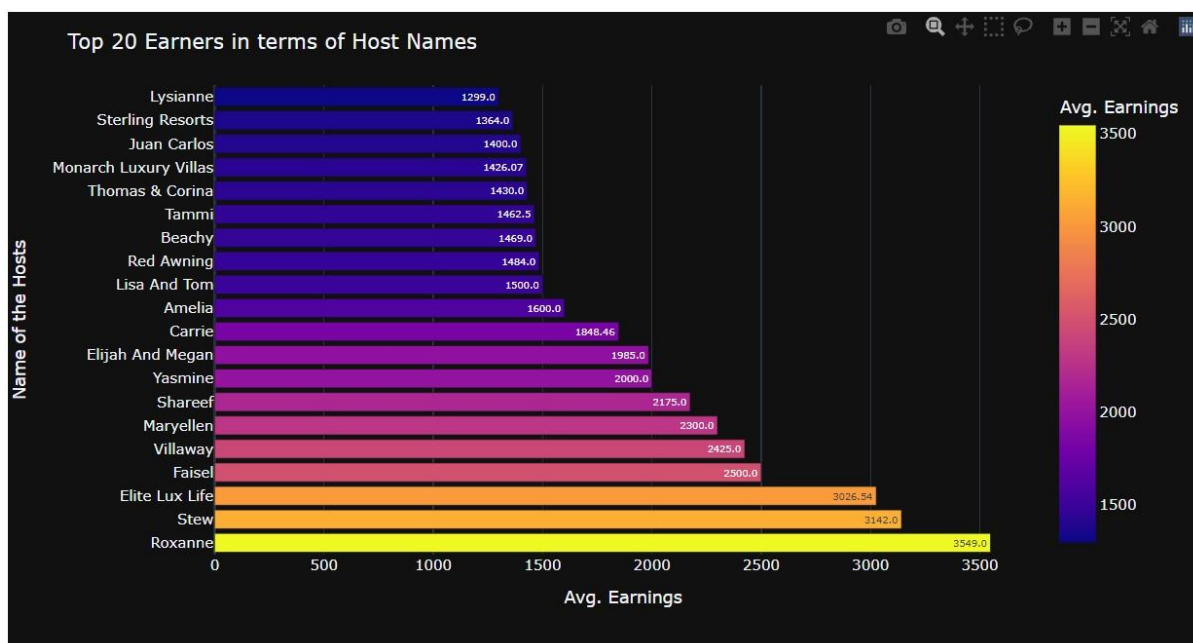
3.1.6 Analyse the Data –

Once the pre-processing is done, we are good to go with our actual analysis where we write lines of codes and logics to prepare our data as per the defined use cases.

3.1.7 Visualize & Share Meaningful Insights –

Finally, it's time to turn our data into some sort of visual representation. In short, Data visualization is the process of translating large data sets and metrics into charts, graphs and other visuals such as Bar Plot, Pie Chart, Heat map, Box Plot, Scatter Plot, and many more. The resulting visual representation of data makes it easier to identify and share insights about the information represented in the data.

Here is the beautiful glimpse of one of our visuals are –



All those different analysis help out to make better business decisions and help analyse customer trends and satisfaction, which can lead to new and better products and services.

4 Technology Stack

Data Manipulation & Mathematical Computation Library	Pandas, NumPy
Visualization Library	Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, WordCloud, etc
EDA	dataprep

Dataset	.CSV Format
IDE	Jupyter Notebook