### Company\_XXX Case Study

### Challenge 001

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#### • Task 1

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- 2. Of those who visited the website only once, how many made successive bookings?
- 3. Of those who visited the website more than once, what was the rate of successful bookings?
- 4. Where are most of the website users based?
- 5. Is there a trend in website visit times? Do users prefer visiting the website in the morning, afternoon or evening?
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- 7. Distribution of advertisers
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- 3. How are actions distributed and can you infer anything from that?
- 4. What might be the action that we consider as a conversion? Is there a feasible way to verify that?

Company\_XXX is an online company that meets the growing demand for independent travel information. it offers an extensive hotel meta search to travellers.

Company XXX hosts different case studies on their website, that job applicants can work on.

Task: The task consists of user visit data, stored as a csv. First, we would like you to perform some descriptive analysis of the data at hand. What can you tell us about the visits that are included? Imagine that you want to understand our product and think about what would be important for you. Explore the data, get a feel for how it is structured and show us what you can do. Some topics you may want to look into are:

What is good for the product, what is bad? + Anomalies in data + Inferences from the data

Secondly define three KPI's for the performance of the product and show how they are calculated. Describe what you see and try to think about why these developments might be happening. Define plausible reasons for any changes you might observe in the data.

```
## Install the libraries required

## create a vector of packages to be installed
pkgs <- c("tidyverse","data.table","DT","lubridate","ggthemes")

## Check if there are packages you want to load, that are not already installed.
miss_pkgs <- pkgs[!pkgs %in% installed.packages()[,1]]

## Installing the missing packages
if(length(miss_pkgs)>0){
   install.packages(miss_pkgs)
}

## Loading all the packages
invisible(lapply(pkgs,library,character.only=TRUE))

## Remove the objects that are no longer required
rm(miss_pkgs)
rm(pkgs)
```

```
### Setting the plot theme
Company XXX theme<- theme hc()+ theme(legend.position = "right",
                 legend.direction = "vertical",
                 #legend.title = element blank(),
                 plot.title = element text( size = rel(1.6), hjust = 0.5),
                plot.subtitle = element text(size = rel(1.5), hjust = 0.5),
                 \#axis.text = element text(size = rel(1.5)),
                 axis.text.x = element_text(size =rel(1.5),angle = 0),
                 axis.text.y = element text(size = rel(1.5), angle = 0),
                 axis.title = element_text( size = rel(1.55)),
                axis.line.x = element line(size = 1.5, colour = "#c94a38"),
                 panel.background = element rect(fill = NA))
### Colours that will be used for the plots
Company XXX blue = "#007faf"
Company XXX orange = "#c94a38"
Company_XXX_yellow = "#f48f00"
## Avoidance of scientific numbers
options(scipen = 999)
## Printing function
pr func<-function(data,cnames){</pre>
datatable(data,colnames = cnames,
  extensions = 'Buttons', options = list(
    dom = 'Bfrtip',
    buttons = c('copy', 'print')
)
}
```

### Task 1

The first part of the challenge involved analysis of user visit data.

The data provided is only one day's worth, as is shown by the minimum timestamp, i.e 2018-06-13 and maximum timestamp, i.e 2018-06-13 23:59:59

The data contains 142599 unique participants, and a total of 156638 unique sessions, meaning on average 1.1 sessions per user.

The analysis sought to answer the following questions:

- On average, how many times did users visit the website?
- Of those who visited the website only once, how many made successive bookings?
- Of those who visited the website more than once, what was the rate of successful bookings?

- · Where are most of the website users based?
- Is there a trend in website visit times? Do users prefer visiting the website in the morning, afternoon or evening?
- · Generally, what is the length of time between the booking date and start of travel date?
- · What is the distribution of advertisers
- · Which advertiser results into a majority of booking errors?
- For those who only visit the website once and never succeed in booking, how far along is the travel date from the booking date? Is it that they do not log in again because the trip is not that urgent?
- For those who visited the website more than once, what is the average length of time between the first visit and second visit?
- For those who re-visit the website within one hour, after how many minutes do they do so?
- For those who visited the website more than once and were not successful in making a booking in the first instance, after how many trials (sessions) were they successful?

### 1. On average, how many times did users visit the website?

From the plot given below, a majority of the users (94%) visited the website only once. I would be keen to find out whether they made successive bookings.

Note: The graph has been truncated to only display information for those who visited the website less than 7 times

```
## Table
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
    distinct(tracking_id, session_id) %>%
    group_by(tracking_id) %>%
    summarise(frequency = n()) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    group_by(frequency) %>%
    summarise(count = n()) %>%
    mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0))

## Print the table

pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Number of Log-Ins","Frequency","Percentage") )
```

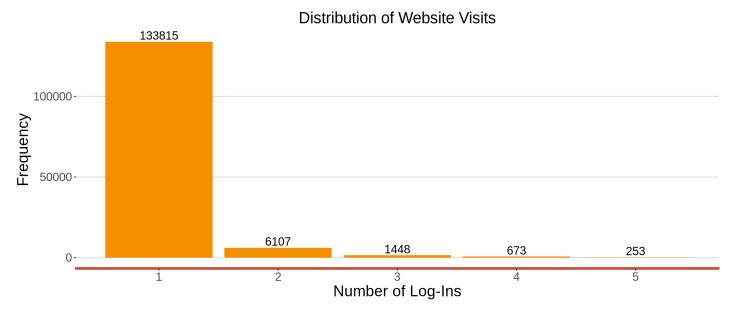
		,	
	Number of Log-Ins	Frequency	Percentage
1	1	133815	94
2	2	6107	4
3	3	1448	1
4	4	673	0

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	Number of Log-Ins	Frequency	Percentage
5	5	253	0
6	6	147	0
7	7	60	0
8	8	33	0
9	9	20	0
10	10	13	0
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2. Of those who visited the website only once, how many made successive bookings? A majority (98%) of those who only visited the website once did not succeed in making a booking.

```
## Table
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
    distinct(tracking_id, session_id,.keep_all = TRUE) %>%
    group_by(tracking_id) %>%
    mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
    filter(frequency==1) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    mutate(bookingOk = ifelse(bookingOk==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
    group_by(bookingOk) %>%
    summarise(count = n()) %>%
    mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0))

## Print the table

pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Ok Booking","Frequency","Percentage") )
```

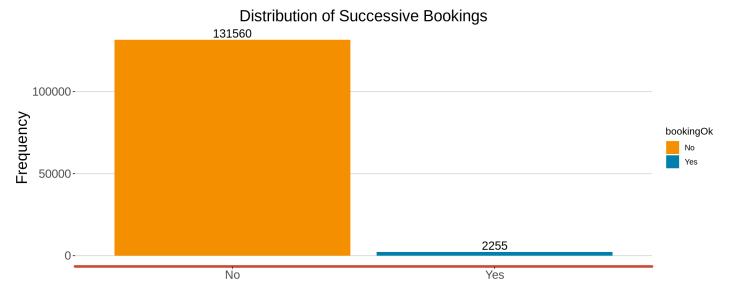
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	Ok Booking	Frequency	Percentage
1	No	131560	98
2	Yes	2255	2

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## 3. Of those who visited the website more than once, what was the rate of successful bookings?

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
    distinct(tracking_id, session_id,.keep_all = TRUE) %>%
    group_by(tracking_id) %>%
    mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
    filter(frequency!=1) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    mutate(booking0k = ifelse(booking0k==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
    group_by(frequency,booking0k) %>%
    summarise(count = n()) %>%
    mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0))

## Print the table

pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Number of Log-Ins","Ok Booking","Frequency","Percentage") )
```

	Number of Log-Ins	Ok Booking	Frequency	Percentage
1	2	No	11954	98
2	2	Yes	260	2
3	3	No	4269	98
4	3	Yes	75	2
5	4	No	2657	99

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	Number of Log-Ins		Ok Booking	Fre	equenc	:y		Perce	entage
6	4	Yes				35			1
7	5	No			12	250			99
8	5	Yes				15			1
9	6	No			8	376			99
10	6	Yes				6			1
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#### 4. Where are most of the website users based?

A majority of the website users are based in US, followed by IT.

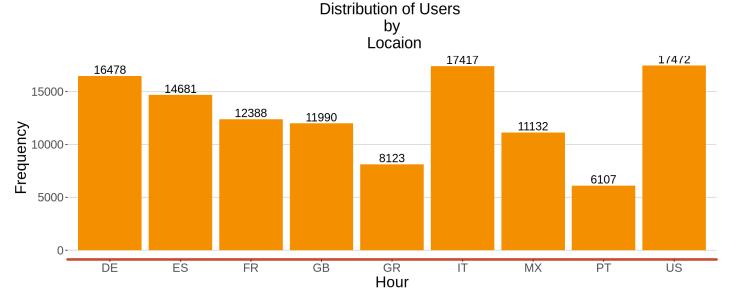
```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking_id, session_id, keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(locale) %>%
  summarise(count = n()) %>%
  arrange(desc(count)) %>%
  mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0))

## Print the table

pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Locale","Frequency","Percentage") )
```

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	Locale	Frequency	Perce	ntage	
1	US	17472			
2	IT	17417		11	
3	DE	16478	11		
4	ES	14681		9	
5	FR	12388	8		
6	GB	11990		8	
7	MX	11132		7	
8	GR	8123		5	
9	PT	6107		4	
10	PL	4999		3	
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# 5. Is there a trend in website visit times? Do users prefer visiting the website in the morning, afternoon or evening?

A majority of users visit the website in the afternoon.

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  mutate(hour = hour(date)) %>%
  distinct(tracking_id, session_id,.keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(hour) %>%
  summarise(frequency = length(unique(session_id)))

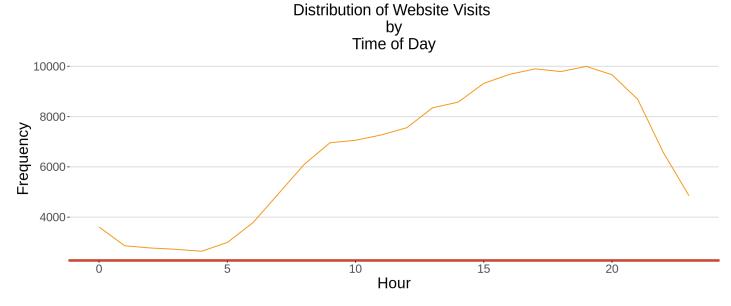
## Print the table

pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Hour","Frequency") )
```

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	Hour	Frequency
1	0	3607
2	1	2862
3	2	2774
4	3	2721
5	4	2645
6	5	2992
7	6	3780
8	7	4939

	Hour		Frequency
9	8		6100
10	9		6957
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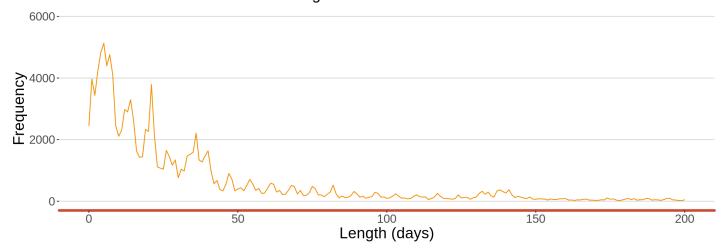


### 6. Generally, what is the length of time between the booking date and start of travel date?

A majority of users tend to make bookings a few days to the actual travel date.

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking id, session id, keep all = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(booking0k = ifelse(booking0k==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
  mutate(diff days = difftime(travelStartDate, as.Date(date), units="days")) %>%
  group by(diff days)%>%
  summarise(count = n())
## Graph
summ_graph <- ggplot(summ_tab, aes(x=diff_days,y=count,group=1, color=1))+</pre>
              geom line(stat = "identity",color = Company XXX yellow)+
              #geom text(aes(label =count), vjust = -0.25, size = 5)+
              Company XXX theme+
              labs(title = "Length of time \n beween \n Booking Date and Travel Start Da
te ",x="Length (days)",y="Frequency")+ylim(c(0,6000))+xlim(c(0,200))
summ_graph
```

### Length of time beween Booking Date and Travel Start Date



#### 7. Distribution of advertisers

A majority of the website site clicks are on advertisers D7A8, followed by CEFA.

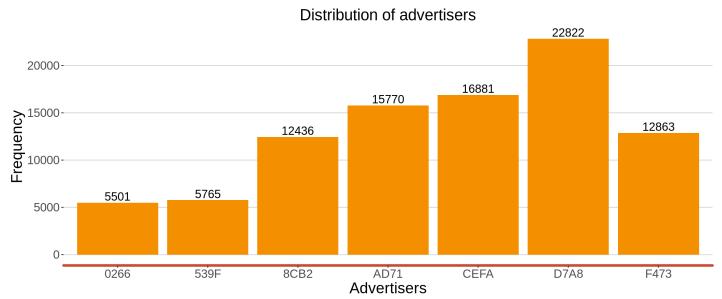
```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking_id, session_id, keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(advertiser) %>%
  summarise(count = n())

## Print the table
pr_func(summ_tab, cnames = c("Advertiser", "Frequency"))
```

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Advertiser Frequency

	Ad	vertiser						Freq	uency
1	0233								4860
2	0266								5501
3	077E								242
4	0FF3								82
5	11D0								6
6	19F3								2527
7	1CD1								3127
8	20D1								200
9	2491								2863
10	28B6								8
Showing 1	to 10 of 73 entries	Previous	1	2	3	4	5	 8	Next



### 8. Which advertiser results into a majority of booking errors

The top 5 advertisers that result into booking errors are 539F, 555D, 5A14,78F7 and 8E82.

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking_id, session_id,.keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(advertiser) %>%
  summarise(count = n(),
            sum_errors = round(sum(bookingError!=0)/count*1000,1),
            sum_oks = round(sum(booking0k!=0)/count*1000,1))
## Print the table
pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Advertiser","Frequency","Error Rate","Success Rate"))
```

Сору	Print	Search:								
	Advertiser	Frequency		Er	ror Ra	te		s	ucces	s Rate
1	0233	4860				2.9				8.2
2	0266	5501				6.2				25.8
3	077E	242				0				8.3
4	0FF3	82		0						12.2
5	11D0	6				0				0
6	19F3	2527				2.4				28.5
7	1CD1	3127				7.7				10.2
8	20D1	200	0			0				0
9	2491	2863			0.3			3		
10	28B6	8	0			0				0
Showin	g 1 to 10 of 73 entries	Previous	1	2	3	4	5		8	Next



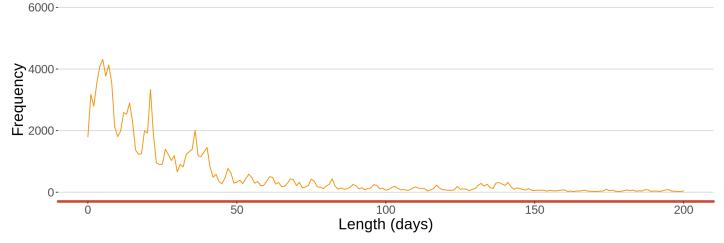


9. For those who only visit the website once and never succeed in booking, how far along is the travel date from the booking date? Is it that they do not log in again because the trip is not that urgent?

A majority of users will mostly visit the website when their travel date is a few days away from the booking date.

```
summ tab <- visit caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking id, session id, keep all = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(booking0k = ifelse(booking0k==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
  group_by(tracking_id) %>%
  mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
  filter(frequency==1 & booking0k !="Yes") %>%
  mutate(diff days = difftime(travelStartDate, as.Date(date), units="days")) %>%
  group by(diff days)%>%
  summarise(count = n())
## Graph
summ graph <- ggplot(summ tab, aes(x=diff days,y=count,group=1, color=1))+</pre>
              geom line(stat = "identity",color = Company XXX yellow)+
              #geom_text(aes(label =count), vjust = -0.25, size = 5)+
              Company XXX theme+
              labs(title = "Length of time \n beween \nBooking Date and Travel Start Dat
e ",x="Length (days)",y="Frequency")+ylim(c(0,6000))+xlim(c(0,200))
summ_graph
```

### Length of time beween Booking Date and Travel Start Date



10. For those who visited the website more than once, what is the average length of time between the first visit and second visit?

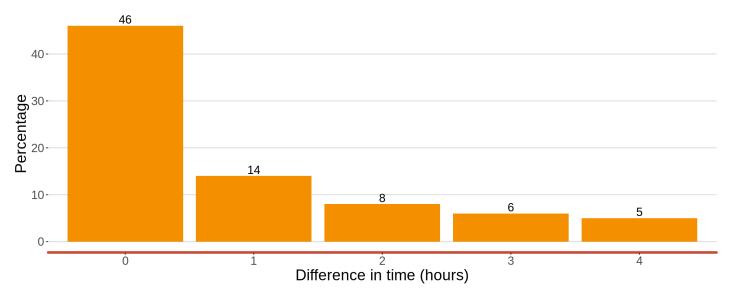
A majority of them revisit the website in an hour's time.

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking_id, session_id,.keep_all = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(booking0k = ifelse(booking0k==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
  filter(frequency >1) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(diff hours = zoo::na.locf0(round(difftime(lead(date), date, units="hours"),0
)))%>%
  distinct(tracking_id, diff_hours) %>%
  mutate(seq = seq_along(tracking_id)) %>%
  filter(seq == 1) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  group by(diff hours) %>%
  summarise(count = n())%>%
  mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0)) %>%
  ungroup() %>% mutate(diff_hours = as.factor(diff_hours))
## Print the table
pr func(summ tab,cnames = c("Difference in time (hours)", "Frequency", "Percentage"))
```

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		Difference in time (hours)	Frequency	Percentage
1	0		4079	46
2	1		1189	14

		Difference in time (hours)	Frequency	Pe	ercentage
3	2		688		8
4	3		517		
5	4		405		5
6	5		305		3
7	6		231		
8	7		233		3
9	8		193		2
10	9		187		2
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11. For those who re-visit the website within one hour, after how many minutes do they do so?

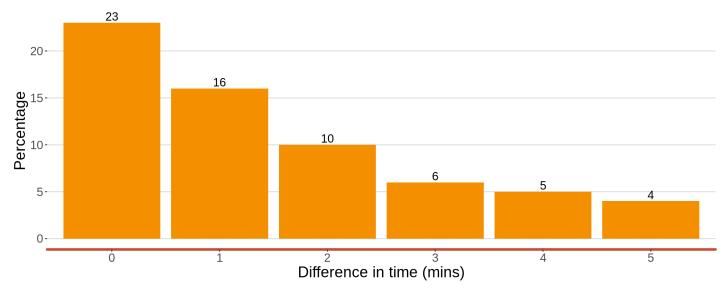
A majority of them revisit the website within the same minute.

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking id, session id,.keep all = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(booking0k = ifelse(booking0k==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
  filter(frequency >1) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(diff hours = zoo::na.locf0(round(difftime(lead(date), date, units="hours"),0)),
         diff_mins = zoo::na.locf0(round(difftime(lead(date), date, units="min"),0)))%>%
  distinct(tracking id, diff hours,diff mins) %>%
  mutate(seq = seq_along(tracking_id)) %>%
  filter(seq == 1) %>%
  filter(diff hours == 0) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  group by(diff mins) %>%
  summarise(count = n())%>%
  mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0)) %>%
  ungroup() %>% mutate(diff_mins = as.factor(diff_mins))
## Print the table
pr func(summ tab,cnames = c("Difference in time (mins)","Frequency","Percentage"))
```

Сору	Print		Search.	
		Difference in time (mins)	Frequency	Percentage
1	0		936	23
2	1		638	16
3	2		389	10
4	3		260	6
5	4		207	5
6	5		155	4
7	6		136	3
8	7		118	3
9	8		103	3
10	9		97	2
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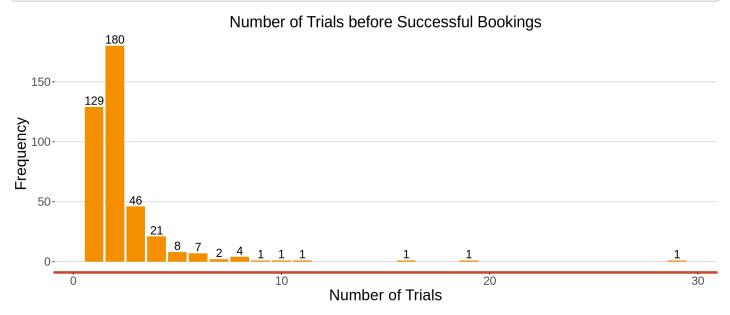


12. For those who visited the website more than once and were not successful in making a booking in the first instance, after how many trials (sessions) were they successful?

A majority of the users succeed in making a booking after the second trial.

```
summ_tab <- visit_caseStudy %>%
  distinct(tracking id, session id,.keep all = TRUE) %>%
  mutate(booking0k = ifelse(booking0k==0,"No","Yes")) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  mutate(frequency = n()) %>%
  filter(frequency >1) %>%
  group by(tracking id) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  distinct(tracking id, session id, bookingPriceTotal) %>%
  mutate(seq = seq_along(bookingPriceTotal)) %>%
  mutate(Trials = ifelse(sum(bookingPriceTotal)==0,0,NA)) %>%
  mutate(Trials = ifelse(bookingPriceTotal!=0,seq,Trials)) %>%
  arrange(tracking id) %>%
  distinct(tracking id, Trials) %>%
  filter(!is.na(Trials)) %>%
  distinct(tracking_id, .keep_all = T) %>% ungroup() %>%
  group_by(Trials) %>%
  summarise(count = n())%>%
 mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0))
 ## Print the table
pr func(summ tab,cnames = c("Number of trials", "Frequency", "Percentage"))
```

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	Number of trials	Frequency	Percentage
1	0	8381	95
2	1	129	1
3	2	180	2
4	3	46	1
5	4	21	0
6	5	8	0
7	6	7	0
8	7	2	0
9	8	4	0
10	9	1	0
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### Task 2

The second part of the challenge involved a dataset showing list of actions, of the users in part 1. Each row in the data corresponds to a logged event

The questions I sought to answer in this task include:

- What actions are common? Can we think how this relates to the Company XXX Express Booking?
- What are the most common final actions for a user? Why is that?
- How are actions distributed and can we infer anything from that?
- What might be the action that we consider as a conversion? Is there a feasible way to verify that?
- 1. What actions are common? Can we think how this relates to the Company\_XXX Express Booking?

```
## Generate a dataset that only contains the page_log_id, tracking_id, session_id and pa
ge_id
task2_data <-page_log %>% distinct(page_log_id, tracking_id, session_id, page_id)
```

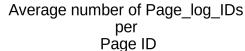
A majority of the respondents spend most of their time on Page 9020 and Page 9005.

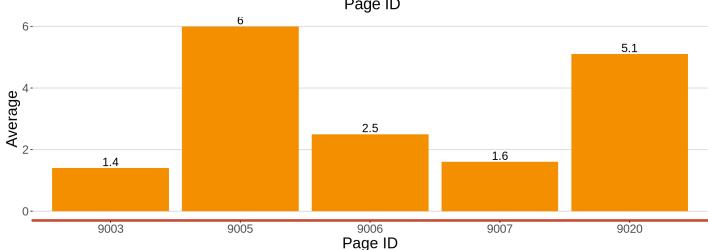
```
## Calculate the number of page_log ids for each user and each page
summ tab <- task2 data %>%
  group_by(tracking_id, session_id,page_id) %>%
  summarise(counter = length(unique(page log id))) %>%
  group by(page id) %>%
  summarise(avg logins = round(mean(counter),1)) %>% ungroup() %>%
  mutate(page id = as.factor(page id))
 ## Print the table
pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Page_ID","Average number of Page_log_IDs"))
```

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	Page_ID	Average number of Page_log_IDs
1	9003	1.4
2	9005	6
3	9006	2.5
4	9007	1.6
5	9020	5.1
Showin	g 1 to 5 of 5 entries	Previous 1 Next

```
## Graph
summ_graph <- ggplot(summ_tab, aes(x=page_id,y=avg_logins))+</pre>
              geom bar(stat = "identity",fill = Company XXX yellow)+
              geom_text(aes(label =avg_logins),vjust = -0.25, size = 5)+
              Company XXX theme+
              labs(title = "Average number of Page_log_IDs\n per \n Page ID",x="Page ID"
                   y="Average")
summ graph
```





### 2. What are the most common final actions for a user? Why is that?

A majority of sessions end on Page ID 9020.

```
summ_tab <- page_log %>%
  group_by(tracking_id, session_id) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(seq= seq_along(session_id)) %>%
  filter(seq == max(seq)) %>%
  group_by(page_id) %>%
  summarise(count = length(unique(session_id)))%>%
  mutate(page_id = as.factor(page_id))%>%
  mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0))

## Print the table
pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Page_ID","Frequency","Percentage"))
```

Сору	Print	Search:	

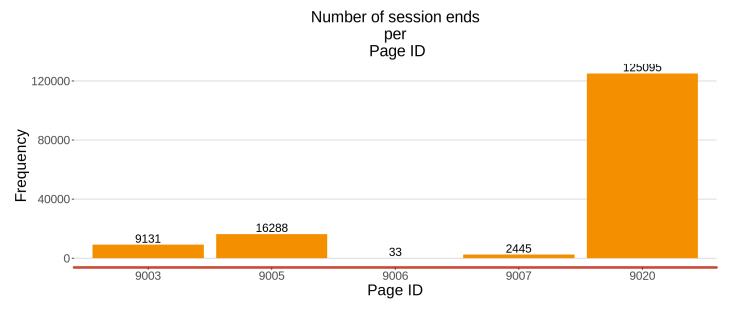
	Page_ID	Frequency	Percentage
1	9003	9131	6
2	9005	16288	11
3	9006	33	0
4	9007	2445	2
5	9020	125095	82

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### 3. How are actions distributed and can you infer anything from that?

Almost all sessions end at point 993

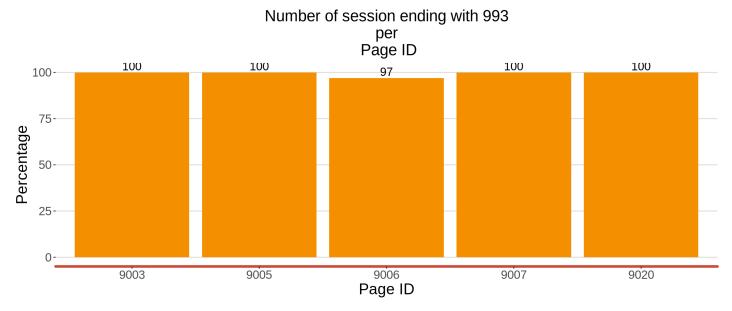
```
summ_tab <- page_log %>%
  group_by(tracking_id, session_id) %>%
  arrange(date) %>%
  mutate(seq= seq_along(session_id)) %>%
  filter(seq == max(seq)) %>%
  group_by(page_id,type) %>%
  summarise(count = length(unique(session_id)))%>%
  group_by(page_id) %>%
  mutate(perc = round((count/sum(count))*100,0)) %>% ungroup() %>%
  mutate(page_id = as.factor(page_id))

## Print the table
pr_func(summ_tab,cnames = c("Page_ID","Type", "Frequency","Percentage"))
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	Page_ID	Туре	Frequency	Percentage		
1	9003	901	1	0		
2	9003	993	9130	100		

	Page_ID	Туре	Frequency		Perce	entage
3	9005	993	16288			100
4	9006	993	32			97
5	9006	995	1			3
6	9007	993	2445			100
7	9020	923	1			0
8	9020	993	125094			100
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4. What might be the action that we consider as a conversion? Is there a feasible way to verify that?