

Final Project

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Introduction

In this study a data set of the google play store apps (available at the following website: <https://www.kaggle.com/lava18/google-play-store-apps>) is analyzed.

Dataset Information

The chosen dataset contains all the details of the applications on Google Play. There are 13 features that describe a given app, the information given in each row of the dataset includes:

- The name of the app;
- The category that the app belongs to;
- The overall user rating of the app;
- The number of reviews of the app;
- The size of the app;
- The number of users that downloaded/installed the app;
- If the app is paid or free;
- The price of the app;
- The age group that the app is targeted at;
- Its genre;
- The date that it was last updated;
- The current version of the app available on PlayStore;
- The minimum required Android version to run the app.

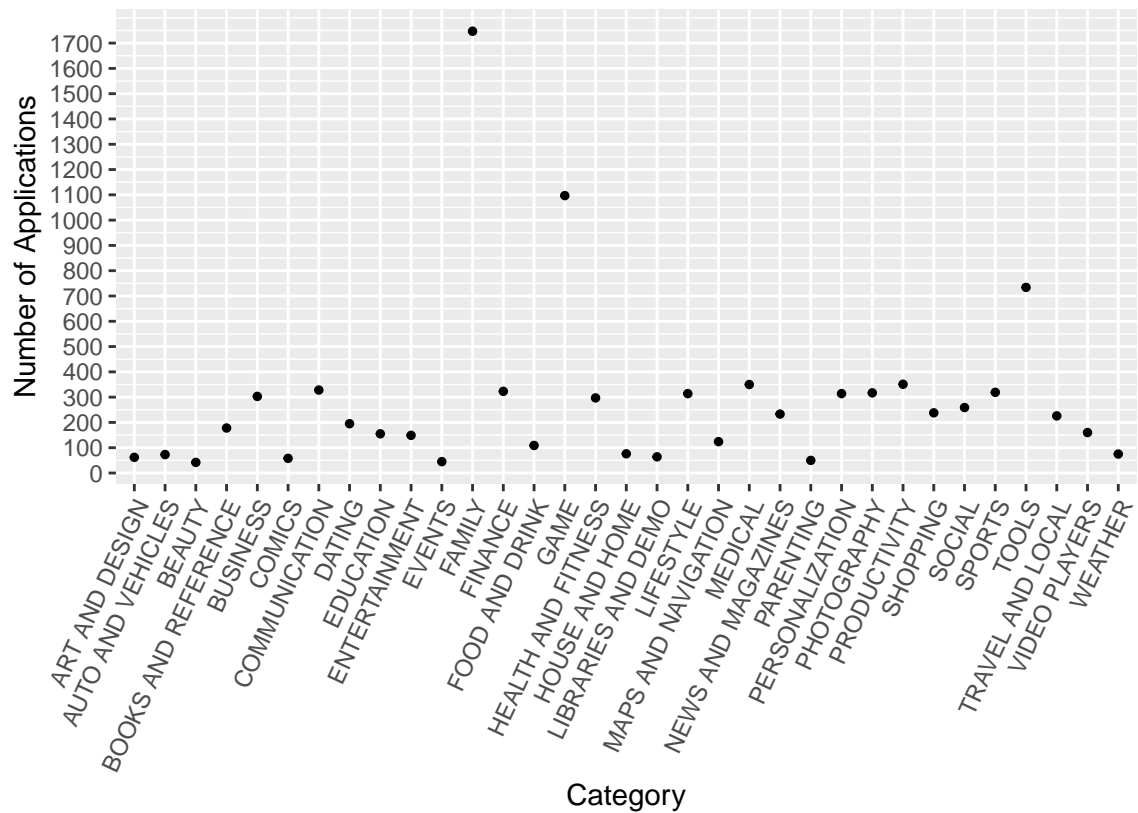
The original dataset has 10,041 rows and 13 columns.

How many apps are there in each category?

To know how many applications you have in each of the categories, knowing that each row in the dataset corresponds to one application, we just have to count the number of rows for each category. Based on that the graph bellow was plotted showing us that the amount of apps on each category.

Number of Applications for Each Category

From kaggle.com



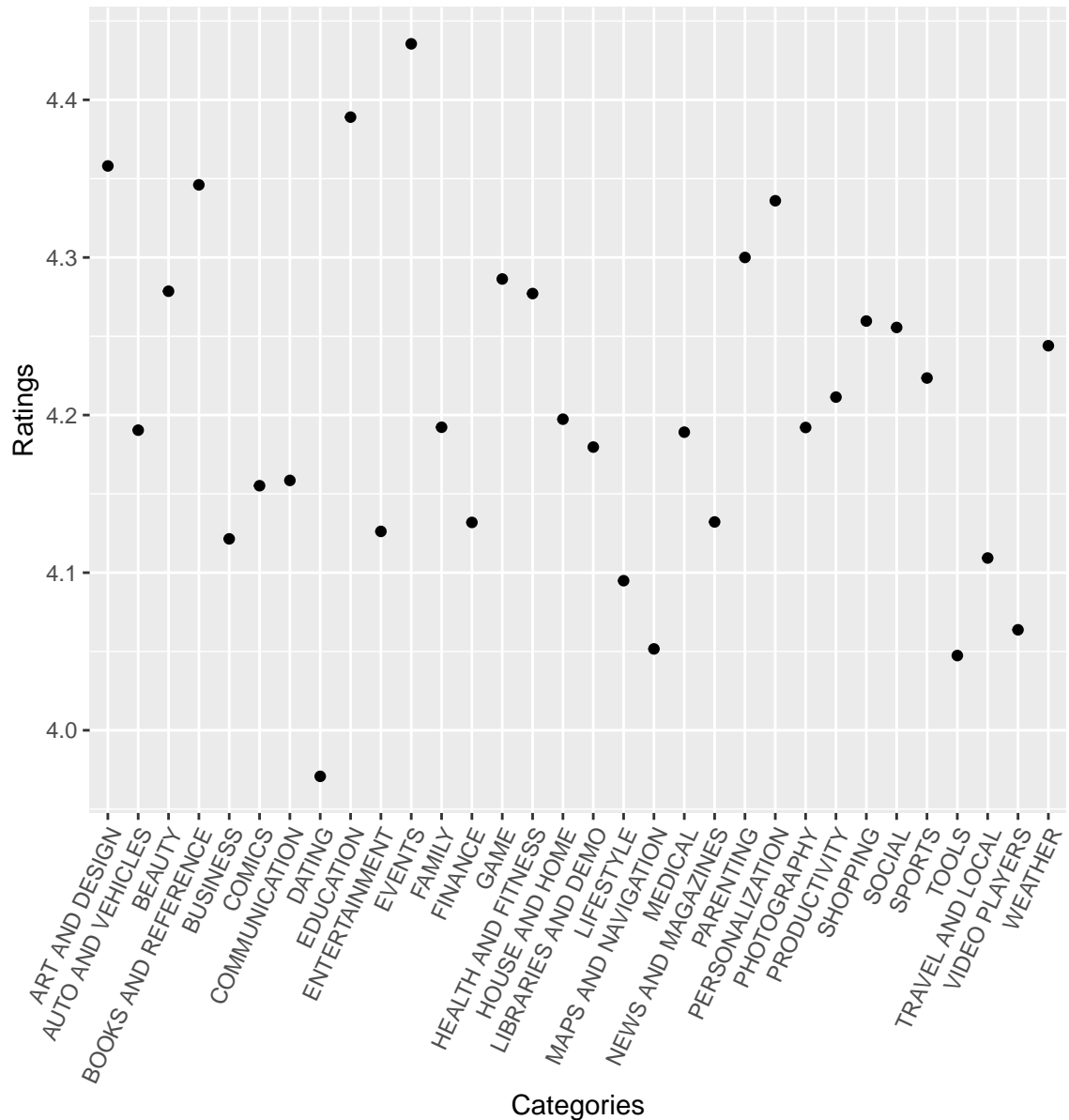
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How many categories have the mean rating grater than 4?

To analyze how many of the categories have a rating greater than 4, the apps were categorized by category and the average rating was calculated for each set of apps in a given category. As shown in the graph below, all the categories have the rating above four, with the exception of “Dating” category.

Apps Categories Vs Apps Ratings

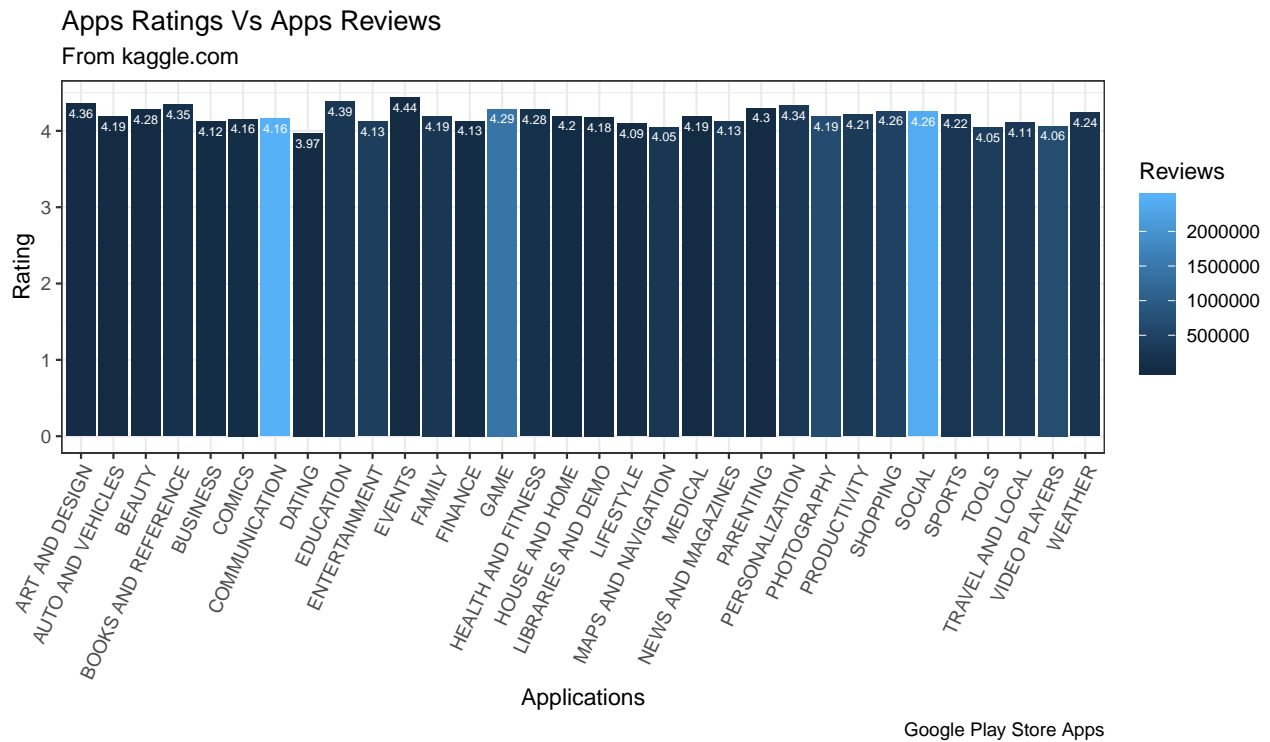
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How the rating relate to the number of reviews?

To find out the relation of the reviews with the number of evaluations, an average of the evaluations of each category of the applications was generated and from that the graph below was generated. Based on the data that is shown in the graph below it seems that the number of reviews does not have a significant influence on users' app ratings, you can see that there are categories with a large number of reviews with ratings close to the highest and lowest ratings.



How does the type of the app (paid/free) relate to the rating?

To visualize how the app being free or paid influence on the app rating, the dataset was split into paid and free applications and the average rating was calculated for each of these types of applications. By analyzing the graph below it is possible to see that the fact that the application being free or paid does not necessarily directly influence in the user's perception of the quality of the application.

