Analysis of Yelp Business Intelligence Data

Installation and Initial Setup

Begin by installing the necessary libraries that you may need to conduct your analysis. At the very least, you must install pandas and matplotlib

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sc.install pypi package("pandas==1.0.3")
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         sc.install pypi package("matplotlib==3.2.1")
         sc.install pypi package("seaborn==0.10.0")
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Installing collected packages: scipy, seaborn
Successfully installed scipy-1.5.4 seaborn-0.10.0
```

Importing

Now, import the installed packages from the previous block below.

```
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

Loading Data

We are finally ready to load data. Using spark load the data from S3 into a dataframe object that we can manipulate further down in our analysis.

```
In [3]: business = spark.read.json('s3://sta9760project02/yelp_academic_dataset_business.json')
In [4]: review = spark.read.json('s3://sta9760project02/yelp_academic_dataset_review.json')
```

Overview of Data

Display the number of rows and columns in our dataset.

-- DogsAllowed: string (nullable = true)

```
print("Columns: "+str(len(business.columns))+" | Rows: "+str(business.count()))
In [5]:
        Columns: 14 | Rows: 209393
       Display the DataFrame schema below.
         business.printSchema()
In [6]:
        root
          -- address: string (nullable = true)
          -- attributes: struct (nullable = true)
               -- AcceptsInsurance: string (nullable = true)
               -- AgesAllowed: string (nullable = true)
               -- Alcohol: string (nullable = true)
               -- Ambience: string (nullable = true)
               -- BYOB: string (nullable = true)
               -- BYOBCorkage: string (nullable = true)
               -- BestNights: string (nullable = true)
               -- BikeParking: string (nullable = true)
               -- BusinessAcceptsBitcoin: string (nullable = true)
               -- BusinessAcceptsCreditCards: string (nullable = true)
               -- BusinessParking: string (nullable = true)
               -- ByAppointmentOnly: string (nullable = true)
               -- Caters: string (nullable = true)
               -- CoatCheck: string (nullable = true)
               -- Corkage: string (nullable = true)
               -- DietaryRestrictions: string (nullable = true)
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-- DriveThru: string (nullable = true)
     -- GoodForDancing: string (nullable = true)
     -- GoodForKids: string (nullable = true)
     -- GoodForMeal: string (nullable = true)
     -- HairSpecializesIn: string (nullable = true)
     -- HappyHour: string (nullable = true)
     -- HasTV: string (nullable = true)
     -- Music: string (nullable = true)
     -- NoiseLevel: string (nullable = true)
     -- Open24Hours: string (nullable = true)
     -- OutdoorSeating: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsAttire: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsCounterService: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsDelivery: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsGoodForGroups: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsPriceRange2: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsReservations: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsTableService: string (nullable = true)
     -- RestaurantsTakeOut: string (nullable = true)
     -- Smoking: string (nullable = true)
     -- WheelchairAccessible: string (nullable = true)
    -- WiFi: string (nullable = true)
-- business id: string (nullable = true)
-- categories: string (nullable = true)
-- city: string (nullable = true)
-- hours: struct (nullable = true)
     -- Friday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Monday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Saturday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Sunday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Thursday: string (nullable = true)
     -- Tuesday: string (nullable = true)
    -- Wednesday: string (nullable = true)
-- is open: long (nullable = true)
-- latitude: double (nullable = true)
-- longitude: double (nullable = true)
-- name: string (nullable = true)
-- postal code: string (nullable = true)
-- review count: long (nullable = true)
-- stars: double (nullable = true)
-- state: string (nullable = true)
```

Display the first 5 rows with the following columns:

- business_id
- name
- city

- state
- categories

```
In [7]: business.select("business_id", "name", "city", "state", "categories").show(5)
```

Analyzing Categories

Let's now answer this question: how many unique categories are represented in this dataset?

Essentially, we have the categories per business as a list - this is useful to quickly see what each business might be represented as but it is difficult to easily answer questions such as:

- How many businesses are categorized as Active Life, for instance
- What are the top 20 most popular categories available?

```
In [8]: from pyspark.sql.functions import explode, split
# create a new dataset with the categories split out
business_exploded = business.withColumn('category',explode(split('categories',",")))
```

```
In [9]: # remove space
from pyspark.sql.functions import regexp_replace,col

def remove_space(col):
    return regexp_replace(col, "\\s+", "")

business_exploded = business_exploded.withColumn("category",remove_space(col("category")))
```

Display the first 5 rows of your association table below.

```
In [10]: business_exploded.select("business_id","category").show(5)
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Total Unique Categories

Finally, we are ready to answer the question: what is the total number of unique categories available?

Below, implement the code necessary to calculate this figure.

```
In [11]: business_exploded.select("category").distinct().count()
```

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Top Categories By Business

Now let's find the top categories in this dataset by rolling up categories.

```
In [12]: business_exploded.groupby("category").count().show(20)
```

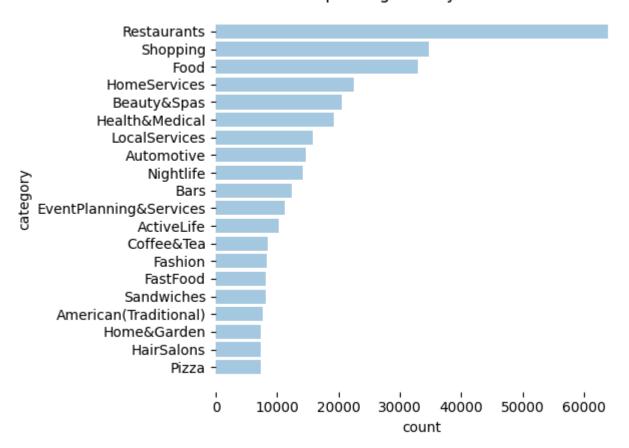
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             SoulFood
                        358
|MusicalInstrument...|
                        219
|PrivateInvestigation|
                         64
              Tempura
                          1
  DigitizingServices
                         10
           AutoRepair | 6657
          AerialTours
                         28
              Falafel|
                        159
    NewMexicanCuisine
                         83
         VinylRecords|
                        149
             Hotelbar
                          2
    RetinaSpecialists|
                         25
only showing top 20 rows
```

Bar Chart of Top Categories

With this data available, let us now build a barchart of the top 20 categories.

```
barchart df = business exploded.groupby('category').count().orderBy('count',ascending=False)
In [13]:
          pdf = barchart df.limit(20).toPandas().sort values("count")
In [14]:
          fig,ax=plt.subplots()
In [15]:
          ax.barh(pdf["category"],pdf["count"],alpha=0.4)
          ax.set_title("Top Categories by Business")
          ax.set xlabel("count")
          ax.set_ylabel("category")
          ax.spines["right"].set visible(False)
          ax.spines["top"].set_visible(False)
          ax.spines["left"].set visible(False)
          ax.spines["bottom"].set_visible(False)
          plt.tight layout()
          %matplot plt
```

Top Categories by Business



Do Yelp Reviews Skew Negative?

Oftentimes, it is said that the only people who write a written review are those who are extremely dissatisfied or extremely satisfied with the service received.

How true is this really? Let's try and answer this question.

Loading User Data

Begin by loading the user review data set from S3 and printing schema to determine what data is available.

```
In [16]: review.printSchema()
```

```
root
|-- business_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- cool: long (nullable = true)
|-- date: string (nullable = true)
|-- funny: long (nullable = true)
|-- review_id: string (nullable = true)
|-- stars: double (nullable = true)
|-- text: string (nullable = true)
|-- useful: long (nullable = true)
|-- user_id: string (nullable = true)
```

Let's begin by listing the business_id and stars columns together for the user reviews data.

```
In [17]: review.select("business_id","stars").show(5)
```

Now, let's aggregate along the stars column to get a resultant dataframe that displays average stars per business as accumulated by users who took the time to submit a written review.

```
In [18]: reviews=review.groupby("business_id").avg("stars")
    reviews.show(5)
```

Now the fun part - let's join our two dataframes (reviews and business data) by business_id.

```
In [19]: business_only = business.select("business_id","stars","name","city","state")
business_reviews = business_only.join(reviews,business_only.business_id==reviews.business_id)
```

Let's see a few of these:

```
In [20]: business_reviews.select("avg(stars)","stars","name","city","state").orderBy("avg(stars)",ascending=False).show(5)
```

Compute a new dataframe that calculates what we will call the skew (for lack of a better word) between the avg stars accumulated from written reviews and the actual star rating of a business (ie: the average of stars given by reviewers who wrote an actual review and reviewers who just provided a star rating).

The formula you can use is something like:

```
(row['avg(stars)'] - row['stars']) / row['stars']
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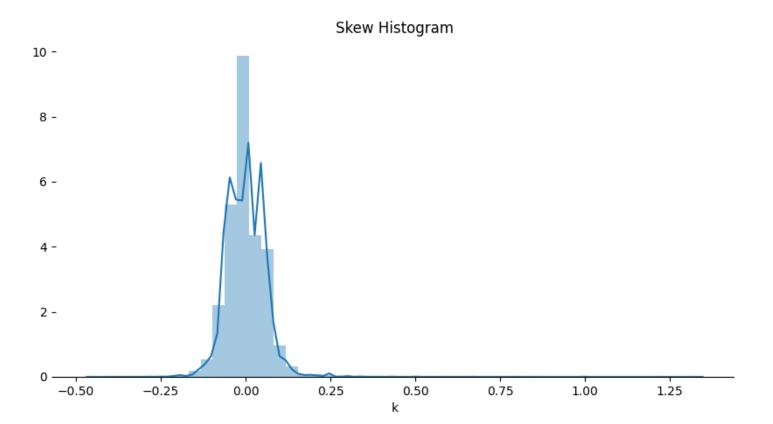
If the **skew** is negative, we can interpret that to be: reviewers who left a written response were more dissatisfied than normal. If skew is positive, we can interpret that to be: reviewers who left a written response were more satisfied than normal.

```
In [21]: histogram_df=business_reviews.toPandas()
    histogram_df=histogram_df[["avg(stars)","stars"]]
    histogram_df["skew"]=(histogram_df["avg(stars)"]-histogram_df["stars"])/histogram_df["stars"]
```

And finally, graph it!

```
In [22]: fig, ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(10,5))
    sns.distplot(histogram_df['skew'],bins=50,ax=ax)
    ax.set_title("Skew Histogram")
```

```
ax.set_xlabel("k")
ax.spines["right"].set_visible(False)
ax.spines["top"].set_visible(False)
ax.spines["left"].set_visible(False)
%matplot plt
```

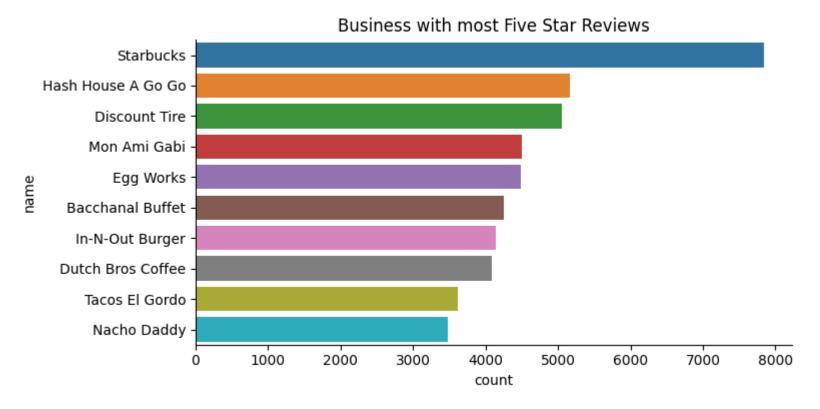


The histogram is normally distributed and the mean is 0. So the Yelp written reviews doesn't skew negative.

Business with most Five Star Reviews

- The following plot shows top 10 business names with the most Five Star Reviews.
- I selected interested columns from dataframe **business** and **review** and **joined** them. Then filtered **5 star reviews** ,groupby **business name** and **count**.
- Starbucks and Hash House A Go Go are the two most popular businesses from the Yelp reviews with most Five Star ratings.

```
busi only = business.select("business id", "name")
In [23]:
         review only = review.select("business id","stars")
          busi review = busi only.join(review only,busi only.business id==review.business id)
          busi review.show(5)
                                            name
                                                          business id stars
                  business id
         -MhfebM0QIsKt87iD...|Bellagio Gallery ...|-MhfebM0QIsKt87iD...| 2.0|
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                                   Rio Hair Salon|lbrU8StCq3yDfr-QM...|
         |HQ128KMwrEKHqhFrr...|Deagan's Kitchen ...|HQ128KMwrEKHqhFrr...| 5.0|
         |5JxlZaqCnk1MnbgRi...|Cabo Mexican Rest...|5JxlZaqCnk1MnbgRi...| 1.0
         |IS4cv902ykd8wj1TR...|Raising Cane's Ch...|IS4cv902ykd8wj1TR...| 4.0|
         +-----
         only showing top 5 rows
         barh df = busi review.filter(busi review.stars==5).groupBy("name").count().orderBy('count',ascending=False)
In [24]:
          barh pdf = barh df.limit(10).toPandas()
         ax = sns.factorplot(x="count", y="name", data=barh pdf, size=4, aspect=2,kind="bar")
In [25]:
         for axes in ax.axes.flat:
             axes.set title("Business with most Five Star Reviews")
          plt.tight layout()
          plt.show()
         %matplot plt
```



Should the Elite be Trusted?

- Step 1: load data user dataset from S3.
- Step 2: select interested columns from user, review and business.
- Step 3: filter **nonelite** users and **join 3 dataframes**; calculate the difference between nonelite users' rating and the actual business rating.
- Step 4: filter elite users and join 3 dataframes; calculate the difference between elite users' rating and business actual rating.
- Step 5: create a visualizaton which consists of two barplots.

```
In [26]: user = spark.read.json('s3://sta9760project02/yelp_academic_dataset_user.json')
    user.printSchema()
```

```
root
|-- average_stars: double (nullable = true)
|-- compliment_cool: long (nullable = true)
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-- compliment cute: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment funny: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment hot: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment list: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment more: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment note: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment photos: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment plain: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment profile: long (nullable = true)
-- compliment writer: long (nullable = true)
-- cool: long (nullable = true)
-- elite: string (nullable = true)
-- fans: long (nullable = true)
-- friends: string (nullable = true)
-- funny: long (nullable = true)
-- name: string (nullable = true)
-- review count: long (nullable = true)
-- useful: long (nullable = true)
-- user id: string (nullable = true)
-- yelping since: string (nullable = true)
```

Select interested columns from 3 dataframes: user, review and business and rename some columns.

```
In [27]: user_int = user.select("user_id","elite")
    review_int = review.select("business_id","user_id","stars").withColumnRenamed('stars','stars_review')
    business_int = business.select("business_id","stars").withColumnRenamed('stars','stars_actual')
```

NonElite Users

```
In [28]: user_int_nonelite = user_int.filter(user_int.elite == "")
    newDF_nonelite = user_int_nonelite.join(review_int,user_int_nonelite.user_id==review_int.user_id)\
    .join(business_int,review_int.business_id==business_int.business_id)\
    .select("elite","stars_review","stars_actual")
    newDF_nonelite.show(5)
```

```
| | 5.0| 4.5|
+----+
only showing top 5 rows
```

Convert to Pandas dataframe and calculate the **difference** between **nonelite users'** review and the actual rating of a business.

```
In [29]: nonelite_df = newDF_nonelite.toPandas()
    nonelite_df["error"] = nonelite_df["stars_review"]-nonelite_df["stars_actual"]
    nonelite_df.head()
```

```
elite stars review stars actual error
               5.0
                           4.0
                                1.0
1
               5.0
                           5.0 0.0
2
               1.0
                           3.5 -2.5
3
               5.0
                           4.0 1.0
               5.0
                           4.5
                                  0.5
```

Elite Users

```
In [30]: user_int_elite = user_int.filter(user_int.elite != "None")
    newDF_elite = user_int_elite.join(review_int,user_int_elite.user_id==review_int.user_id)\
    .join(business_int,review_int.business_id==business_int.business_id)\
    .filter(col("elite")!= "")\
    .select("elite","stars_review","stars_actual")

newDF_elite.show(5)
```

```
elite|stars review|stars actual|
                         4.0
             2017
                                     4.5
                      5.0
1.0
                                     2.5
             2017
2010,2011,2012,2013
                         1.0
                                     2.0
        2017,2018
                         4.0
                                     3.0
        2017,2018
                         5.0
                                     4.0
```

only showing top 5 rows

Convert to Pandas dataframe and calculate the **difference** between **elite users'** review and the actual rating of a business.

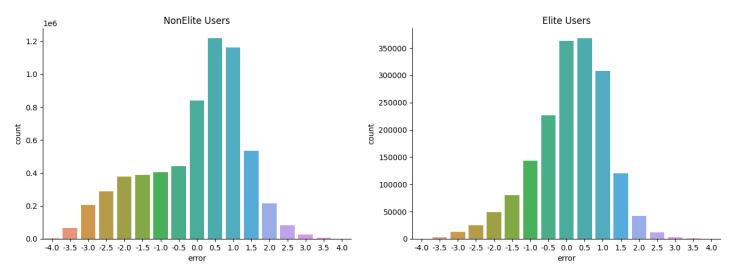
```
In [31]: elite_df = newDF_elite.toPandas()
  elite_df["error"] = elite_df["stars_review"]-elite_df["stars_actual"]
  elite_df.head()
```

```
elite stars review
                                         stars actual
                                                        error
0
                   2017
                                   4.0
                                                  4.5
                                                         -0.5
                   2017
1
                                   5.0
                                                   2.5
                                                          2.5
   2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
                                   1.0
                                                   2.0
                                                         -1.0
3
              2017,2018
                                   4.0
                                                   3.0
                                                          1.0
4
              2017,2018
                                   5.0
                                                   4.0
                                                          1.0
```

Plot

```
In [32]: fig, ax=plt.subplots(1,2,figsize=(16,5))
    sns.countplot(x=nonelite_df["error"],ax=ax[0])
    sns.countplot(x=elite_df["error"],ax=ax[1])

ax[0].set_title("NonElite Users")
    ax[0].spines["right"].set_visible(False)
    ax[0].spines["top"].set_visible(False)
    ax[1].set_title("Elite Users")
    ax[1].spines["right"].set_visible(False)
    ax[1].spines["top"].set_visible(False)
    %matplot plt
```



From the above figure, we can see that the rating errors of elite users are concentrated around 0, while the distribution of rating errors of nonelite users are relatively scattered. So the conclusion is that elite users' ratings are more accurate than nonelite users'.

Who are Top Influencers and Are they more accurate?

Find top 10 influencers who has most fans

```
In [33]: user.orderBy("fans",ascending=False).select("name","fans").show(10)
```

The number of Fans VS. Rating Errors

I'm curious about the relationship between the number of fans and users' rating errors. So I tried to draw a scatterplot.

Select interested columns from dataframes user, review and business and rename some columns.

Notes: For the dataset user, I filtered out users who have less than 100 fans. Only one user (Mike) has more than 10000 fans and I sift out him.

```
In [34]: user_sel = user.filter((user.fans > 100)&(user.fans < 10000)).select("user_id","fans")
    review_sel = review.select("business_id","stars","user_id").withColumnRenamed('stars','stars_review')
    business_sel = business.select("business_id","stars").withColumnRenamed('stars','stars_actual')</pre>
```

Join them and select interested columns

```
in [35]: join_df = user_sel.join(review_sel.user_id==review_sel.user_id)\
.join(business_sel,review_sel.business_id==business_sel.business_id)\
.select("fans","stars_review","stars_actual")

join_df.show(5)
```

++		
fans	stars_review	stars_actual
129	5.0	4.0
210	5.0	5.0
246	5.0	4.5
246	3.0	2.5
246	4.0	4.0
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only showing top 5 rows

Convert to Pandas dataframe and calculate the difference between users' review and the actual rating of a business.

```
In [36]: pdf = join_df.toPandas()
    pdf["error"] = pdf["stars_review"]-pdf["stars_actual"]
    pdf.head()
```

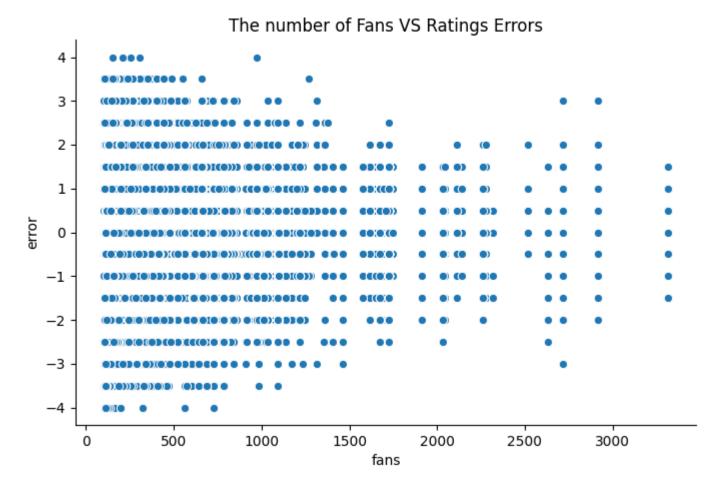
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fans stars_review stars_actual error
   129
                 5.0
                              4.0
                                     1.0
1
  210
                 5.0
                              5.0
                                     0.0
   246
                 5.0
                              4.5
                                     0.5
3
   246
                 3.0
                              2.5
                                     0.5
4
   246
                 4.0
                              4.0
                                     0.0
```

Draw a scatterplot of the number of fans versus rating errors.

```
In [37]: fig, ax=plt.subplots(figsize=(8,5))
    sns.scatterplot(x="fans",y="error",data=pdf)

ax.set_title("The number of Fans VS Ratings Errors")
    ax.spines["right"].set_visible(False)
    ax.spines["top"].set_visible(False)

%matplot plt
```



The margin of error narrows as the number of fans increases. This phenomenon is especially obvious between 0 and 2000 fans. It suggested that users who have more fans tend to be more accurate.